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Curlers Placed for Winter's Games

There was a large turnout of members of the Curling Club for the special meeting on Friday night, at which the chief business was to receive the recommendations of the executive which had been asked to submit a tentative list of skips for the season.

With 44 members with their dues paid up, eleven rink heads were required and the choice of the executive was accepted, as follows: M. J. Boyd, Ray Chrisler, W. Fraser, Dr. Henderson, M. R. Joyce, H. McLaren, A. L. Palmer, S. A. Speers, R. B. Staples, Matt. York, John Wood. At the adjournment of the meeting these got together and made a selection of rinks as follows:

R. B. Staples, skip—F. Putnam, E. Cartwright, F. V. Staples.

W. Fraser, skip—F. Celli, V. Mawson, D. T. Scrimgeour.

Matt. York, skip—Dolf Weir, Bob Maxwell, H. S. McCreath.

Dr. Henderson, skip—C. W. Allan, G. Greenwood, C. B. Twigg.

M. J. Boyd, skip—J. W. Craig, Geo. Johnson, C. F. Hayes.

H. McLaren, skip—J. F. Rose, W. R. Long, G. H. Kelly.

J. Wood, skip—G. Davie, S. M. Watson, Major Mallandaine.

R. Chrisler, skip—R. M. Telford, J. M. Jantz, T. W. Bundy.

A. L. Palmer, skip—R. S. Bevan, E. C. Gibbs, Rev. J. Herdman.

M. R. Joyce, skip—M. J. Beninger, T. Goodwin, R. A. Palfreyman.

S. A. Speers, skip—J. Bowman, Ted Staples, Bob Crawford.

The play should be decidedly interesting this winter as the rinks are very evenly balanced as to playing material, the Chrisler quartette being the only green rink on the list, whilst sever of the eleven skips are holding the broom for the first time.

The electric light plant has been installed and this week the roofing is being put on, and with the extra lot of stones already to hand the customary opening series of games by rinks representing the President and Vice-President will get under way with the holiday festivities over this week.

Alice Siding

Fred Payne arrived from Kellogg, Idaho, on Saturday, for a short holiday visit, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne.

O. S. Hester was a business visitor at Kimberley last week, and is spending up till Christmas at Kootenay points on business visits

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall have just had word from their son Tom, at Vancouver, of the arrival of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall (nee Parkin) early in the month.

Mrs. McMurtrie, who has been a Winnipeg, Man., visitor for some time past, arrived home at the end of the week.

Hector Stewart is not expecting to have the customary merry Christmas this yuletide, due the fact that he broke his top rib on the right side whilst working at log hauling last week.

Principal Moore of Alice Siding school, left on Monday to spend the holidays with his family at Vancouver.

The scholars of the community Sunday school are to have the usual Christmas treat at the Todd ranch house on December 23rd.

Mr. Mrs. Tooze, at the Rose ranch, were given a surprise party on Friday night, at which about 45 of the young people spent a most enjoyable time at dancing and a very fine midnight lunch. The music was by Ron. Smith, violin; Bob Marshall, accordeon, and Ron. Stewart, mouth organ.

Mr. Skalen has very thoughtfully given the young people free use of the packing shed on his (Norris & Wood) ranch for the winter and the first "hop" of the season will be on New Year's night.

The Christmas treat for th echildren at Alice Siding school on Friday afternoon drew a large attendance and a very sociable time was spent with recitations by the children, patriotic songs and choruses and the serving of a bountiful supply of good things to eat. Every child present was remembered with a holiday package of nuts and candies.

Canyon City

John Butler was a business visitor at Nelson a few days this week.

Manford and Arvid Samuelson were calling on friends at Cranbrook the fore part af the week.

Rev. S. Newby will have a Church of England communion service at the church on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Hilton Young got away on Sunday for a couple of months' visit with old friends at Toronto, and other Ontario points.

Canyon had its usual Christmas concert and celebration at the community hall on Friday night, the affair being the largest attended in the district, and the programme presented was equally meritorious, reflecting great credit on Principal Kolthammer and Miss Lister, who did most of the training. A notable feature this year was the nnmber of instrumental numbers on piano and violin by school scholars, which certainly indicates that Canyon scholars have attained a musical standing rarely seen in a rural section. The grogramme was as follows:

"O Canada"—School.
Piano solo—Bessie Hurl.
Song, "Old McDonald"—School.
Drill—12 girls.
Piano solo—William Ridd.
Chorus, "Once in Royal David City"
Piano solo—Alice Wesling.
Indian pow wow—12 boys and girls.
Piano solo—John Spencer.
Cowboy song—Six boys.
Violin solo—Holly Bond.
Song—Franklin Clark.
Violin solo—Helen Nonguier.
Cantata—"Cinderella."

Mrs. Lister and Principal Kolthammer were the accompanists of the evening, and chairman T. Mawson of the school board presided in very happy fashion. Such an affair would be incomplete without Santa Claus and in due time A. Bond, in true St. Nicholas costume, made his appearance and remembered all the children—numbering over 100—with gifts and the customary bag of candies, nuts, etc. A few hours dancing brought the affair to a satisfactory close.

Public Library

The library will be open next week on Friday, December 31st. from 3 to 5, instead of on Saturday, which is New Year's Day. All old members, and also those wishing to join, are asked to pay their subscriptions for 1927 on that day. The annual meeting, which all members are urged to attend, will be held on January 10th, time and place to be announced later.

Cranbrook has nine rinks of lady curlers. So has Kimberley.

Foley & DesVoignes, who operate a muskrat farm at Copeland, have just made a shipment of 50 pairs to Swan Lake Montana. In the east rats of this sort bring $12.50 a pair.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, which employs almost 5000 men, will make each of them a Christmas present. The married men get a turkey, and the bachelors an order on the Company store for $3.50.

Cranbrook, which early in the month voted to have beer parlors in the town, will have these refreshment booths in operation early in the new year. The town is entitled to 11 of them—and already 11 have advertised for licenses.

Cranbrook Silver Fox Farm, which was started four years ago with six pairs of these animals, has just shipped 20 prime skins to the eastern market. These pelts are from the call animals. There are still 35 pairs at the farm.

Lister

Roy Huscroft, who has been working at Lumberton for some time past, has arrived home to spend tne Christmas holidays at his home in Huscroft area. He states that almost 500 men are employed in the woods at that poiut this winter.

L. Littlejohn of Erickson was a Sunday visitor with Lister friends.

Jack Bird, jr., is spending the week with relatives in Nelson, leaving for that city on Saturday.

Miss Muriel Hobden of Vancouver arrived home on Thursday to spend the Christmas-New Year vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Hobden.

School closed on Friday and will reopen on January 3rd. At the the last minute Principal Jenks changed his mind and has gone to spend the holiday season with his parents at Eburne.

Rev. J. Herdman was here from Creston on Sunday morning for the fornightly United Church service at the schoolhouse.

Fred Yerbury was a visitor at Summit Lake last week, making the stay with his Harry, who is operating a trap line at that point this winter.

Harold Langston is due here from Mullan, Idaho, to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Langston at the ranch.

Rev. S. Newby will hold Church of England service at 3.15 p.m., Sunday, and administer Holy Communion on Monday at 11 a.m.

The residents at Huscroft were out in full force on Saturday night for the Christmas concert at the school which was given almost entirely by the scholars who had been very carefully trained by the teacher, Miss Hazel Hobden. Wm. Banks made a very capable chairman, and the accompaniments for the musical numbers were played by Miss Agnes Hobden. The old reliable Christmas tree was in evidence and was loaded with gifts for all. Following the concert a dance wound up a most enjoyable evening.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lombardo left at the weekend for Spokane where they will spend the holidays with the latter's parents.

Mrs. E. J. Brawn was a weekend visitor at Kimberley with her bus band, leaving on Friday and getting back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson of Kimberley passed through Sirdar on Saturday on their way to Vancouver, where they will spend the holiday season with friends. "Swanny" was for several years agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibley left on Wednesday for Spokane, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor leave on Thursday for Cranbrook, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodman.

Gus. Oman left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will spend Christmas and New Years with relatives and will probably return via Portland, Seattle, and Spokane.

The pork and bean supper staged by Roy Proctor and Gus Omen last week was a decided success, and netted the sum of $11 for ehe children's Christmas tree fund. Both young and old were liberally served, and the ladies are unanimous that Gus and Roy are two dandy cooks, and deserve high praise for tne execellent spread put on.

The Christmas tree, supper and dance held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening was a great success. The building was packed to capacity with children and parents. After all had enjoyed the good eats served by the ladies Santa Claus arrived and and distributed to all the children bags of candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and left immediately for points down the lake. The place was later cleared and an enjoyably dance was held for a few hours. There were about a dozen visitors from Wynndel for the "hop," the music for which was supplied by Mesdames Dennes ond Wilson, piano; John Tolerico, drums: Mike Tolerico, jr., mandolin.

News was received here on Monday morning of the death of Bob Mosley at Calgary, Alberta, who died on Sunday, who passed away after an operation for appendicitis. He was a great favorite amongst his many friends. He was conductor for two seasons on one of the work trains hauling material to fill the big trestle at Kootenay Landing. He leaves a wife and three children, who aave the sympathy of many in their sad bereavement.

Wynndel

Miss Cherrington, principal of the Wynndel school, has issued the following report for December: Highest standing: Grade 9—Gweedo Benedetti, Dorothy Fayette, Murray Hackett. Grade 8—Lewis Abbott, David Taylor, Lena Benedetti. Grade 7—Alice Davis, Konstein Wittman, Whitfield Abbott Grade 6—Melvin Hagen, Andy Hagen, Mary Abbott. Grade 5—Ellen Hagen, Billy Wood, Dorothy Moon.

Perfect attendance—Lewis Abbott, Mary Abbott, Whitfield Abbot, Gweedo Benedetti, Alice Davis, Ellen Hagen, Andy Hagen Melvin Hagen, Marguerite Joy, Ruth Joy, David Taylor, Freddie Wilson, Allan Wood, Murray Hackett, Lena Benedetti.

Miss Severn's report for Division 2 shows the following taking highest standings: Grade 4—Lawrence Davis, Ned Bathie, Kenneth Packman. Grade 3—Hilda Hagen, Jimmy Wood, Bertha Gillette. Grade 2—Elmer Davis, Clara Wittman, Alvin Hagen. Grade 1—Elmer Hagen, Allan Cooper, Leah Abbott.

Perfect attendance—Ned Bathie, Elmer Davis, Lawrence Davis, Bertha Gellette, Jimmy Gellette, Elmer Hagen, Hilda Hagen, Alvin Hagen, Kenneth Packman, Jimmie Wood, Ida Glasier.

"The best yet" is the commonly expressed opinion of the usual Christmas concert of the Wynndel school, which was given in the old schoolhouse on Thursday night last, before a crowd that overtaxed even the standing room. W. J. Cooper made a very competent cnairman for the evening, and a programme very nicely balanced as to the musical and literary offerings, was submitted, with Mrs. W. J. Cooper presiding at the piano. As every item was of excellence it would be unfair to enumerate what some mignt term the outstanding features, but we cannot overlook the loudly applauded effort of Master Sidney Davidge, whose elocutionalry effort has never been quite equalled by one of his years. The programme follows.

Chorus, "O Canada"—School.
Solo, "Cockles and Muscles,"—Mrs. H. A. Bathie, sr.
Recitation, "An Old Friend"—Marguerite Joy.
Song, "The Woodpecker," by Seven Boys.
Dialogue—"Carelessness."
Solo, "Mama's Boy"—Mrs. H. A. Bathie, sr.
Recitation, "Why" Clara Wittman.
Welsh Dance—Hilda Hagen, Bertha Gillette.
Recitation—Sidney Davidge.
Chorus, "Angels Sweetly Singing"—Division 1.
Recitation, "How They Say It"—Jimmy Wood.
Solo, "The Buttercups"—Lois Cooper
Dialogue, "The Nations" — Three girls and three boys.
Recitation, "When the Train Comes In"—Melvin Hagen.
Song, "Little Harebell"—Grades 1 and 2.
Solo, "My Little Grey Home in the West"—Miss M. Severn.
Dialogue, "Father's Christmas Joke"
Recitation, "Christmas Cheer"—Dorothy Payette.
Chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—School.

94 children, to be exact, were remembered with useful gifts, as well as receiving a generous supply of candy. A splendid line of refreshments were served, and after the lunch dancing rounded off a most enjoyable even ing. Everyone is congratulating Miss Cherriagton and Miss Severn who had much to do with the selection of the programme numbers as well as in the training of the children.

Board of Trade December Meet

Two new members, G. Greenwood, and Rev. J. Herdman, were added to membership of Crestor Board of Trade at the December meeting on Tuesday night, which was in charge of President Major Mallandaine, was featured by a practical talk on education matters in which Principal W. Kelly of Creston high school, amongst other things stressed the necessity of having what might be termed a junior high school to take care of pupils from the ages of 12 to 15 years.

A representative of the B.C. Auto Association also appeared before the board asking its aid in securing members for that organization, the understanding being that Creston would be an auxiliary to the auto club at Cranbrook. The advantages of such a club were made manifest by the speaker and the board will do what it can to enroll members, those wishing to join up being able to do so by signing the roll and paying the necessary fee at the Palmer & Maxwell garage.

On transportation it was agreed that the district engineer be written to asking that the necessary appropriation be made this year to connect Creston up via the K.V. right of way with Porthill and the proposed north and south road across Idaho. The engineer's attention will also be drawn to the need of a heavy coat of gravel on the Porthill road between the Hobden and Smith ranches.

C. W. Allan reported on a proposed electric light system which could be installed at a cost not exceeding $12,000, and would give a service that would be all that a small town like Creston could exrect at the inception of light and power. The board authorized the formation of a committee headed by Mr. Allan, associated with whom would be C. F. Hayes, S. A. Speers, D. T. Scrimgeour and R. W. Maxwell, to go fully into the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

Amongst the correspondence were four letters from residents in England wanting information as to iand values and agricultural and horticultural possibilitier of the district.

Erickson

Miss Walker, teacher of Division 2 of the Erickson school, is spending the two weeks' vacation at her home in Nelson.

Mrs. P. Heric left at the first of the week on an extended visit with her son, who resides near Seattle, Wash.

Herb Gobbett left at the first of the for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Principal Jantz is away on a motor vacation of two weeks, leaving on Monday for Spokane.

Archie McLeod af Yahk, who stays with Mrs. McMaster while attending high school at Creston, left for home on Friday for the holidays.

Jim Dodds left last week for Goatfell, where he will be working with Frank Tompkins on a Bayle logging contract.

Mrs. Mead is away to Fernie where she will visit with her son, George, until early in the new year.

The meeting of the community hall backers called for last Thursday night was adjourned to the 28th. Prices had not arrived at that time on the building material and furnishings of the new hall.

Percy Boffey took home the makings of four Christmas dinners at the turkey shoot at Bert Beffey's on Wednesday afternoon last, being the high gun at the shoot. George Leadberter got two, and Eric Craigie, Melt Beam, George Vance, T. Lytle, L. Leveque, George Davie, W. Johnson, and Roy Telford one each. At the raffling Bob Walmsley, Alf. Palmer, Roy Telford, Ed. Martin, and Joe Romano were the lucky ones.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 1,000 employees at the Dowlais Steel Works, Cardiff, Wales, who have been idle since the general strike last May, have returned to work.

Fire destroyed a $20,000 clam plant of the Strawberry Point Packing Company at Cordova, Alaska. Boats used by the plant and stored for the winter were burned.

Gilbert Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, stated that Ontario motorists will save $1,700,000 through the proposed reduction in the cost of Ontario automobile licenses and the new system of taxation.

Reprisals for resorting to poison gas warfare by employing gas against a country violating the anti-gas agreement were opposed in the preliminary disarmament conference by Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States.

Gold held against notes in circulation by the Minister of Finance September 30 last, amounted to $113,937,282. This is approximately sixty-one per cent of the total circulation on that date which amounted to $287,123,317.

The five day week with six days pay has reached the Pacific Coast. David Crowley, general manager of the Crowley Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, Cal., today announced he is preparing to put the new plan into effect in the shipyards in Oakland, where the company employs approximately 200 men.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, of North Pole fame, intimates that he might attempt a flight to the South Pole. "I am afraid I am going to try for the South Pole, too," said Commander Byrd. "I'm not saying much about it, though. Its all in the future; nothing definite as yet."

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Heavy Postage on Parcel

Carried by U.S. Air Mail Had $150 In Stamps

What is believed to be a new record for high postage paid on a single parcel was established at Philadelphia when a package was sent from there to San Francisco by air mail varrying $150 in stamps.

Postal regulations prohibited clerks divulging any description of the package, its contents, or recipient, but the parcel was nearly covered with $5 stamps. The air mail postage across the continent is $1 a pound.

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A Model Town

Fort Alexander, Man., Laid Out on Modern Lines

A model town is springing up in Manitoba at Fort Alexander, where work on the new mill of the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company is being rushed to completion. It is expected that the mill will commence production in November.

A town is being built to house the mill employees and accommodation is being provided for 1,000 persons. Light and sewage systems have been installed and the town laid out on the most modern lines. In addition to homes, the company has built office buildings, stores and a motion picture theatre.

Makes Good Showing

If the Scriptures distributed by the Papan agency of the American Bible Society during 1925 could be piled up, copy by copy, they would run up into space about 14,316 feet, or 1,489 feet higher than the mountain Fuji. If laid out end to end they would extend 80 miles.

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When called upon at 3, Bushness Avenue, Mrs. J. E. Zealley, daughter of the late Dr. Bevan, of St. David's, S. Wales, said:—"My boy Alfred scratched his leg with the brass tag of a shoe lace. A nasty poisoned sore developed and it defied all the usual ointments. Hearing splendid reports about Zam-Buk I decided to give it a trial. To my great relief, the balm soon caused healing to set in. All inflammation and poisonous matter was quickly removed by Zam-Buk, and it healed the sore without leaving a scar.

"Again when I fell over a steel fender and injured my knee badly, Zam-Buk alone saved me. My daughter, a nurse, was of the opinion that only an operation could remove the mass of inflammation and pus. But I again pinned my faith to Zam-Buk, and it cleansed and healed the wound." All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents per box. Equally valuable for eczema, pimples, cuts, burns, etc.

A Business Governor

Lord Willingdon Will Keep Office Work Separate From Home Life

Lord Willingdon, the new governor-general of Canada, has announced that he will be at his office at the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa daily at eleven o'clock to transact official business.

The significance of this announcement lies in its novelty so far as the Ottawa precedent is concerned. Heretofore the governors used their uptown offices but little. They have been in the habit of having official documents sent to Rideau Hall, the official residence. That practice entailed some loss of time and embarrassment when speed was a factor.

Lord Willingdon's departure from accepted routine suggests that he proposes to inject business methods into an office which many people regard as more ornamental than practical. There is nevertheless, quite a lot of work devolving upon the governor-general in connection with affairs of state. His signature to documents is essential. According to the new representative of the King, those who have business to transact with him will know where to find him. He does not believe in involving his home life in the details of his office. That is the way most efficient executives do things. It is a good sign.

Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrh and are troubled with defective hearing or buzzing, ringing noises in your head; if clogged nostrils, a partial loss of taste or smell and mucus dropping into the back of your thoat are a source of daily discomfort and annoyance—you should take immediate steps to overcome this bothersome and highly unhealthy condition by using a little Geero Wormwood Balm twice or thrice a day.

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Aged Missionary Is Attempting Big Job

Will Revise Translation of Old Testament Into Amoy Dialect

Seventy-seven years old, and for 52 years a missionary on the island of Formosa, Rev. Thomas Barclay, of London, is returning thence after a six months' holiday, to spend three years revising the existing translation of the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He can complete the job in three years only if he finds it possible to work six hours a day for six days each week. Otherwise it will take him longer.

Don't believe that a woman believes all that a man believes she believes.

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Canada's Vital Investment

By C. W. Peterson

Accepting Prof. Irving Fisher's estimate of average value to the state of $3,000 for each productive citizen, we may logically conclude that it would apparently be sound business to expend up to this amount upon the maintenance, education and training of the native-born child until it reaches the productive age, or, in order to compensate for a falling birth rate, or to speed up settlement, upon propoganda and other effort to transplant in Canada an acceptable person of productive age from another country. Records show that since 1870 we have brought somewhat over 4½ million people to Canada at a direct cost to the government of 37 million dollars. Estimating the expenditure of the railways, provinces and other active agencies at an additional 45 million dollars, the aggregate cost would be 82 million dollars, or an average cost per head of less than $20. Has Canada ever spent money more advantageously? Is it conceivable that any national investment could possibly yield greater returns?

It is instructive to contemplate the unfriendly attitude of European nations towards the emigration of their citizens, except to their own overseas possessions. No matter how fierce the economic pressure, how wide-spread unemployment and distress, no progressive nation deliberately promotes emigration to evacuate obvious surplus population. There is, on the contrary, a keen appreciation of the potential value to the state of the vital asset, and nations will go to almost any lengths and incur the most fantastic expenditure on relief, to preserve this precious asset intact during periods of economic stress, in the hope of the unemployed population being ultimately absorbed in gainful production.

The colonization problem in Canada is not in any sense a class problem. Every citizen, irrespective of occupation, has a direct financial interest in its effective solution. If every class of the community would intelligently study the effect of an increased producing population upon its own fortunes, we would speedily create a favorable mass opinion on this subject.

Performed Daring Feat

Men Climbed Highest Mountain in Scotland on a Motorcycle

Up Ben-Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain which has an altitude of 4,406 feet, on a motorcycle, was the daring feat recently accomplished by two men. In order to prove the authenticity of the ascent the cyclist obtained written credentials from climbers en route. The machine proved itself a good hill-climber, and bore its burden to the mountain top in 3 hours 40 minutes. Some idea of the accomplishment may be had when it is mentioned that the bridle path to the top is in a bad state of repair, and great difficulty was encountered when the washed-down gravel beds, which are interlaced with boulders, had to be crossed. When the base was reached it was found that the rear brake had been practically worn through.

Will Become Memorial

Coach In Which Armistice Was Signed Is To Be Preserved

The famous railway coach in which the Armistice was signed in November, 1918, will shortly, thanks to the generosity of an unnamed American, become a permanent memorial at the "Armistice Crossroads" at Rethondes, where the historic act took place.

The interior of the coach will be restored as nearly as possible to its appearance at the time Marshal Foch received the German emissaries. French subscribers have guaranteed a permanent upkeep fund.

Contract Doctors In Germany

There are more doctors in Germany than there are patients to support them, and hundreds of physicians are on the "unemployment" lists. That is because of the growth of state and city clinics, to which any German can belong. Four out of five people do belong to them, and get their medical attendance from contract doctors for a very small fee.—Youth's Companion.

First Burglar—"Come on! Let's figure up and see how much we made on this haul."

His Pal—"Shucks! I'm tired. Let's walk and look in the morning paper."

She Laughed! Thought It Was a Joke

Brooklyn. Mrs. K. Kummer writes. —"Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought, Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."

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Return Of Resources

Member-Elect for Frontenac Wants Resolution Put on Order Paper

Hon. D. J. W. Edwards, member-elect for Frontenac, has notified the clerk of the House of Commons to put two resolutions on the order paper for the next session of Parliament. One resolution dclares that their natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment, and that such transfer should not interfere with, restrict or modify the right of the said provinces to complete control of their educational or other local affairs. The other resolution states that the same measure of relief should be granted to those who suffered loss through the failure of the Farmers' Bank as has been granted to those who lost through the failure of the Home Bank.

New Treatment For Blindness

Experiments With Violet-Ray Lamps Have Proved Successful

Surgeons have succeeded in restoring sight to diseased eyes and by standardizing the method of treatment have opened up the way for a new attack on blindness, said A. J. M. Tarrant, secretary of Moorfields, the biggest eye hospital in the British Empire. A year's experiment with a tiny mercury vapor lamp throwing out ultra-violet rays has just been successfully concluded there.

The secretary said the violet-ray treatment had been successfully used in cases of threatened total blindness, the eye trouble in these instances being due to tubercular disease.

A Cleveland, Ohio, man claims to have discovered an upright piano that is 125 years old. He probably attributes its longevity to its upright character.

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

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Diver Succeeds in Walking Five Miles Under Water

Just to show that "swimming the English Channel is not the only sport," Klas Everatts, Norfolk diver, walked across the bottom of Hampton Roads from Old Point Comfort, Virginia, to the Norfolk naval base, a distance of about five miles. He completed the unprecedented jaunt in two hours and forty-one minutes.

Except for weakness in the legs and a numb feeling in the head and shoulders, Everetts appeared none the worse for his feat.

Seated in a huge diving suit with leaden shoe soles, and carrying eighty additional pounds of lead strapped around his body to hold himself down in heavy pressure depths, Everetts slid into the water at 10.49 a.m., and despite many obstacles, including an old ship anchor in which he became entangled, forged ahead and completed his trip at 1.30 p.m. A launch with an air pump accompanied him.

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

The mapority of the men were of course, only silly. Especially, those who were obviously important men of affairs, and who amused Joanna with their common adoption of one phrase, "I wish my wife were like you, now!" Three in succession! One who confided to her that he was an attorney representing "some of our very large interests," another whose name was magic in a store that competed with the one she had left, even Pendleton, who had been both a diplomat and a statesman!

As he breathed his response to her buoyant and restless youth, Pendleton indicated to her a pretty woman who probably was forty but looked thirty, and who seemed, in some intangible way, to be not very happy. Joanna saw that her eyes always followed her husband. Joanna thought she would like Mrs. Pendleton. And she didn't like Pendleton. She gave him an unexpected acknowledgement of his "If my wife were like you, now, I'd know how really to enjoy being in love!"

"Haven't you ever talked that over with anyone? Just for example, Mrs. Marks?"

Offense colored in his face immediately. But the girl in front of him was laughing up at him so brightly that he was helpless.

"Because Doris happens occasionally to meet me for tea," he protested, "doesn't necessarily mean that we have confidences. Anyhow, can't we forget everyone else, for this minute you have given me?"

Janna couldn't she told him and left him with a parting sally. A moment later she timidly touched Mrs. Pendleton on the arm. "You won't mind, will you," she asked Pendleton's wife, "If I say that I want to know you? You see," she lied, "I have met Mr. Pendleton, and he was good enough to think you might like me. I wish you would."

The older woman was plainly confused, but recovered instantly. She took one of the girl's hands between both her own.

"Why, that is sweet of you, my dear!" she exclaimed warmly. She was openly delighted by the pretty enthusiasm of the young girl who was the night's most frivolous butterfly. She was afraid she would go down in the torrent that seethed about her—a torrent that glittered and swept up laughter, luxury and extravagance, and the stakes of many gambles in love. This fear suddenly distressed Mrs. Pendleton.

When Kenilworth found opportunity to claim her again he saw that the first excitements of Joanna's triumph in her success among these friends of Yvonne's had subsided, and that she was troubled. She denied it, when he accused her, but almost immediately afterwards admitted it. She had missed John! Brandon had talked with her but a few moments, resigning her, gracefully, to others who, made insistent by their third and fourth drinks, demanded their dance or tilt of wits with her. He had not mentioned that John had come, and had watched her entrance down the stairs and hilarious reception. Neither had Kenilworth, and Yvonne seemed suddenly to have disappeared from among her guests. Joanna began to want to go up to her boudoir and confront the pain of her disappointment. She could restrain a little cry when Roddy told her:

"But where is he?" she exclaimed. "Please won't you keep people away from me, while we find him? He couldn't have gone."

They looked in the dim lit winter garden, peopled with couples whose moods were for faint lights, and in the other rooms which had been thrown open. Brandon, too, had missed him, and so had Dorminster. Roddy, failing to glimpse Yvonne in any of the rooms, decided to seek her out in the morning room, off the reception hall, the little retreat of which few of her guests knew and to which none had admission but Kenilworth and Brandon. Roddy was convinced John would not have gone, even if he avoided Joanna, without a word to his hostess.

When Joanna saw him standing in the cetnre of the room, she was suddenly angry, despite her eagerness. She would not forgive him, readily, she decided, for ignoring her. Then she realized that she could do nothing but forgive. Yvonne, who had sat directly in front of him, curled in her great soft chair, rose when she and Roddy entered.

"I've been enjoying this boy of yours tremendously," she said to Joanna. Joanna went quietly up to John. She was biting her lips to keep them from trembling. Yvonne, from where Roddy awaited her, added: "He wanted to run away, but I've managed to keep him. We've had a most interesting conversation."

Joanna's lips quieted, a little grimly. Something of weariness came into her eyes, lingered there a moment, and then vanished quickly. She took John's hands. She had intended to kiss him, but led him to a couch, instead, and put him down beside her. "Now tell me," she commanded, "why you have stayed away from me. I have been so happy, expecting you every minute."

"I wanted to, Jo," he said simply, "particularly because it has been hard for me to put off telling you how sorry I am for the things I thought when I heard, of the wonderful thing that happened to you. I should have known better, but I just couldn't believe. I would have come before tonight but you wouldn't let me, you know, and now, of course, I know why. I thought, when I saw you, and the people around you, that I would just go along. There will be no room for me, any more."

"You're going to scold again," Joanna complained. "Won't you kiss me, first. You haven't kissed me, John, for a long time now, days and days it seems. And I don't want to be scolded tonight."

Perhaps he would have resisted her, if he could. But there would be few indeed who could have withstood the appeal of her, almost a child in her plaintive plea to be humored and fondled. John gathered her to him and held her. Her hands pressed against his breast—her old trick which sometimes had been a pretense.

Suddenly he put her away from him. Even put away the arm she hastily flung over his shoulder. When she saw how white his face was she understood why he was waiting, why he couldn't just then, make words.

"Now," she said, softly, "you must tell me why you were going away without even coming up to me."

"Because, Jo," he answered, "you already have gone away from me. I have tried to see it differently, but that's the way it is. When I came here, tonight, I thought we would have our hours together—I didn't know it was to be an affair like this! And that you had planned for me to find you in the very midst of the sort of thing you like—that fits you so well."

Joanna settled back, patiently and quietly. The deep brown settled in her eyes.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Kiss

"Then you don't like my happiness?" Joanna said: "You don't want me to have what my money has made possible for me?"

"I haven't said anything, of that meaning," John declared. "I want nothing else in the world so much as I want you to have happiness, but I wish you could have with it something of real joy, something of the joy of doing things, big things, out of the opportunities that have come your way. I am afraid you will never know that sort of feeling. Perhaps it is all right that you shouldn't. Money will mean one thing to you; it would mean something else to me. As it so often does where love is the bargain, it has come between us."

"You mean that because of this we must give up—give up each other?" she was still very quiet, and patient.

"What else can we do? How is there any room, or place for me? The little house, with a parlor and kitchen that we planned would hardly be serviceable to you now, would it?"

"But, John, we could still build that same house. That is one thing I want to do, right away." She smiled a little. "Only we can make it larger, and with more to it than just a kitchen and parlor—fountains and gardens, and balconies, and the stairways and panelled halls we used to joke about when we saw them in the movies. We can have all those things now John, that we laughed about. It will be just the house we planned, enlarged to fit my million. Will there be anything wrong about that?"

(To Be Continued)

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario. C

An Ancient Piano

One of First to Reach America Exhibited at Mississippi Fair

Though its strings have long since become corroded and from its keyboard resound horrible discords, a little piano, said to be one of the first two to reach the New World, will be a feature exhibit at the Mississippi State Fair.

The instrument is the property of City Commissioner R. M. Taylor, who secured it from Miss Rosa Fisher, octogenarian of this city, in whose family it has been for generations. The mate to the piano is said by Miss Fisher to be in Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Visitors to Mount Vernon describe the pianos as identical.

It is of French make, about 15 inches thick, 28 inches wide and 60 inches long. There are 73 keys, connected in a vastly different manner from the pianos of today.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE-AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can be Avoided

Every woman approaches middle-age with considerable anxiety, because she knows this is the time of her life when trivial ailments may be the first signs of trials and sufferings to come. She fears the headaches, backaches, lassitude and other distressing weaknesses that burden the life of so many women at this period.

Much of the anxiety and suffering that assail women approaching middle age can be avoided. This has been proved by thousands of happy, virile women who have relied at this time on the health-help given by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To the middle-aged woman the one thing necessary to carry her through her years of trial is rich, red blood. Because of their direct action on the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one remedy praised by women for women's needs. Among the thousands who have found benefit from this remedy is Mrs. Allan Wager, Echo Lake, Ont., who says:—"I was at a critical period in the lives of all women and was sick and miserable. I became so much run-down that I was unable to do my housework. The least exertion would cause my heart to flutter so violently that I would have to sit down. I had headaches and backaches, and was in a depressed condition. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended and decided to give them a trial. It was fortunate that I did so, for under the use of this medicine I was restored to good health and strength and feel like a new woman. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to those who are run-down for I am very grateful for what the pills did for me."

For all ailments due to weak watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found a specific. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Invitation Is Unanswered

Prince Invited to Dinner by American Unknown to Him

The Prince of Wales has received a cabled invitation to join an American and his wife at dinner on their arrival in England soon. The cable, which was addressed: "Prince of Wales of England, St. James's Place, London," read:

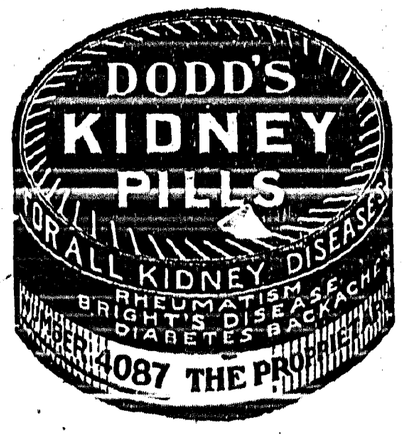
"My wife and self will be honored if you will dine with us on our visit to London next month. Name your company and your date."

It was the first the Prince had heard of his would-be American hosts whose names have not been made public. The invitation remains unanswered.

"Be mine—I love you!" ardently whispered the aged millionaire to the penniless young widow.

"Enough to die for me?" she asked coyly.—Judge.

Feet Sore?—Minard's Liniment.



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Blessed are they that mourn, for they sall be comforted.—Matt. v. 4.

Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear;
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here.
—William Cullen Bryant.

God washes the eyes by tears until they can behold the invisible land where tears shall come no more. O Love! O Affliction! ye are the guides that show us the way through the great airy space where our loved ones walked: God teaches us, while yet our sorrow is wet, to follow on and find our dear ones in heaven.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 24

Commendable Financing

Entirely in accord with the Christmas season was the announcement made at the opening of the legislature on Thursday that for the fiscal year 1925 26 British Columbia's debt has been reduced by almost three million dollars.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance—a Prince Edward Island Scotch Canadain—is living well up to the characteristics of his forebears in being both a good collector and a good saver.

It was administration of like character—along with the Robb budget—that brought the Mackenzie King administration back into office on September 14th, and if the Victoria administration in the other departments emulates the splendid example set by the finance minister its tenure of office will be indefinitely extended.

A Likely Road Policy

Another satisfactory announcement from the provincial capital last week was made by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, who states that the amount of money accumulated from the gasoline tax, along with the province's share of the motor licenses, is now sufficient to take care of principal and interest payments on a loan of $6,000,000, and permission to borrow this sum over a term of years will be asked at the sitting of the legislature, and will be spent over a peroid of three years on what might be termed new highways or needed diversions of existing roads.

This is excellent business and now that the roads in the coast districts are well taken care of Creston electoral district's share of the borrowing should be ample to put the road from Goatfell to Kuskanook in the shape to defy criticism by any well balanced autoist.

Discredits the Village

A gentleman none too kindly disposed toward the Arrow Creek irrigation project talks through his millinery when he endeavors to make capital against that undertaking by observing that the removal of James Adlard to reside at the coast indicates a lack of confidence in irrigation by one who has been prominent from the start in promoting the putting in of the system.

Rather than being a black eye to irrigation Mr. Adlard's removal is a vote of want of confidence in Creston village. Our departing citizen refuses to sell his ranch property, but is not only anxious to dispose of his town residence, but actually walks off without an effort to dispose of a painting business that should have some—goodwill at any rate.

Mr. Adlard in his new location will have to follow his trade and poultry farming as make ends meet, precisely the same as he has done here for about eighteen years. but in his new location he will have a plentiful water supply, sewer system and electric light—some conveniences he is not at all sure Creston can offer him before old age arrives.

The Adlard removal is an incident live citizens will take cognizance of. If old time residents are pulling out because of lack of modern conveniences, what hope is there of attracting worth while newcomers? And if a few more emulate the Adlard example and are not replaced where is the village going to end up?

Right now is the time to stop the exodus. Let's start with electric light.

Installation Charges

In connection with the mooted electric light plant last week's figures on the probable cost to the householder have been favorably recieved but curiosity exists as to the probable charge for wiring a house.

On this we have no definite information. When Mr. Horsley discussed that feature a year ago he placed the charge at about $3 pes drop—though to the Review this looks a little too low, and certainly would not apply where only thaee or four lights might be required.

It would look to us, however, that where che village if just going in for light, and with. say, 100 premises to be wired, at this time of year when electrical work is scarce, some reputable firm would make a very close price if it were assured all the work in town.

Let There be Light

No better example of how electric light is prized could be furnished than in connection with the erection of Creston's new curling rink.

A Delco plant has been purchased at some cost to illuminate the rink, which at best will not run more than six weeks. The light will be used six nights a week for about four hours each night. In other words, in order that 48 men, more or less, may conveniently curl 150 hours per year the curling club finds it needful to have electricity. and is not averse to spending the money necessary to have the white illuminant.

And yet over 500 residents within the village occupy their homes or places of business for an average of, say, four hours 365 days in the year—1500 hours—and are content to get along with the old reliable kerosene or gasoline—and would have folks believe this is one of the best little towns in the interior. If ever there was a place that needed LIGHT it surely must be Creston.

A Municipal Enterprise

In order that it may do the greatest good to the greatest number of residents it is essential that the electric light plant be a municipal undertaking.

On the west side of the town the residences are scattered and if a private company has to do the work it would be hardly fair to ask them to give a service into an area that must of necessity be unprofitable not only now, but for the immediate future as well.

Everybody should enjoy the advantage of electricity, and should any loss have to be taken in giving the service to all points in the incorporated area the deficit can be set off against an adequate street lighting system that can be put in where the village owns its own plant.

It is pleasing, too, to know that Creston has resident locally a man with much experience with the sort of plant is proposed to install, and due to property and family ties could take on the position of superintendent at great advantage to the village—financially as well as in the matter of giving service that his home town can be proud of.

Too, with some consideration in the way of increased stipend the municipal clerk could competently take on the bookkeeping end of the proposition—and we know of no one better qualified to see that the rates are paid than Creston's redoubtable clerk and treasurer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Compulsory Co-Operation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I read in your issue of the 10th December of the proposed compulsory law, and would like to ask how the vote is to be taken; whether there will be a real plebiscite taken, or will the law only effect the Okanagan growers. Or will it be a provincial law, and will each local fruit district just vote on the measure. If it is to effect all the growers in the province then they should all have a vote, and not just call for a show of hands at a meeting of the Associated Growers where they are all patrons, and send in the result as a representative vote of the growers.

Is it not possible that we may not always have honest, conscientious men at the head of the organziation. In that event what will be the result.

I venture it will be easier to get the law passed than to get it repealed. I feel sure that not many will like to be compelled to hand their fruit over to anyone to sell regardless of price, and have no right to sell his fruit where and when it suits him best. It is a matter of great importance to everyone and should be given careful consideration. FAIR PLAY.

APOLOGY

Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1926.

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Dear Mrs. Bathie:

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

The Vernon News says there is considerable complaint in that town this month of cows and other animals being allowed to run at large.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Jolly Boy, Bobcat and Bon Ton Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, of Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: No. 2809-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young Free Mider's Certificate No. 69084-C, acting as agent for the said Charles Plumner Hill, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1926.

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Greenwood has a ladies' curling club with twelve members.

Cranbrook has nine rinks of lady curlers. So has Kimberley.

Summerland growers netted 2½ cents a pound on all varieties of peaches this season.

Greenwood had it 20 below zero on the 14th—the coldest touch in two years, according to the Ledge.

For the first nine months of this year the output of Trail smelter shows an increase of almost 25 per cent.

The New Denver Record is proud of the fact that no one in that town has as yet blossomed out as a saxaphone soloist.

Cranbrook is shortly to have a new Roman Catholic Church, estimated to cost $20,000. It will be of brick construction.

Poultrymen at Nakusp are on such friendly terms that they have just got together and brought in a carload of feed wheat jointly.

Nakusp sends out the report that an illustration farm is shortly to be established near that town by the Dominion government.

Bonners Ferry Rod and Gun Club will ask the Idaho legislature to amend the game laws to make it unlawful to hunt deer with flash lights.

$300,000 has been invested in the irrigation system at Grand Forks. This represents a cost of $200 an acre on all land withiu the irrigation district.

After running steady for over nine months the C.P.R. sawmill at Yahk closed for the winter on December 7th. The planer mill will operate for some weeks yet.

Summerland reports a large quantity of apples still in storage, and a slow demand at prairie points. The fruit is not holding up as well as it should, either.

Bonners Ferry hunters accounted for a kill of 200 deer this season. Although only bucks can be taken legally the game authorities state 25 per cent. of the kill were does.

Kaslo United Church Ladies' Aid gathered in almost $300 at the annual bazaar last week. The same aid at Cranbrook annexed over $600 at a similar affair in November.

Foley & DesVoignes, who operate a muskrat farm at Copeland, have just made a shipment of 50 pairs to Swan Lake Montana. In the east rats of this sort bring $12.50 a pair.

In the area between Nakusp and Robson the 1926 fruit crop is placed at 64 carloads. 12 cars of potatoes have also been shipped from the same territory. Apples accounted for 57,446 boxes.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, which employs almost 5000 men, will make each of them a Christmas present. The married men get a turkey, and the bachelors an order on the Company store for $3.50.

W. Robson, superintendent of the government employment bureau at Cranbrook, states that there is less men out of work this winter than was the case a year ago. He still has, however, 100 men registered as wanting work.

Cranbrook, which early in the month voted to have beer parlors in the town, will have these refreshment booths in operation early in the new year. The town is entitled to 11 of them—and already 11 have advertised for licenses.

Cranbrook Silver Fox Farm, which was started four years ago with six pairs of these animals, has just shipped 20 prime skins to the eastern market. These pelts are from the cull animals. There are still 35 pairs at the farm.

Anglican Church Services

CHRISTMAS DAY

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26

CRESTON—7.30 p.m.

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Came to my premises on or about November 25th, roan cow, ⅃T with half-circle brand on right side, about 8 years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

Selling agencies assert that more Okanagan apples were sold at coast centres this year than ever before.

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A National Literature

Greatness in a nation is to be found in something more than its might as a military or naval power, or in its vast possessions, its financial strength, its industrial development, its world-wide trade and commerce. True greatness is to be found in something more than even the health and physical fitness of its people, their educational attainments, their progressiveness. Real greatness in a nation is to be found in things of a less tangible nature as revealed in the sentiment, the spirit, the inherent character of the people. In these are to be found the soul of a nation.

The nobility of character of a people, the soul of a nation is reflected in its art, its literature, whether of poetry of prose, its attitude towards religious observances, its sympathetic care of the unfortunate and afflicted.

The greatness of Britain is seen just as truly in the works of Shakespeare, Milton, Bunyan, Tennyson, Scott and Burns as it is in the deeds of Nelson, Drake, Wellington, Wolfe or Clive. Indeed, it has been such men as those in the first mentioned group who have been the inspiration of those in the second group. The poets and writers of Britain have interpreted the spirit of the races, have caught and aroused the finest and noblest instincts of their fellow men, have lifted high a banner under which Britons the world over have been inspired to serve with unselfish, undying devotion.

After the passage of centuries the greatness and glory of ancient Greece and Rome rests not upon the mighty achievements of their warriors but upon the beauty and power of their great authors, poets and artists. Their works still live and are an inspiration to the world, while the achievements of the warriors have long since crumbled into dust.

A young and still largely undeveloped country like Canada is naturally deeply concerned with material things. It is a country in the making, with a comparatively small population scattered over an immense territory. As a nation it has only recently passed the half century mark. Its history is yet to be made. The years that have passed have been creditable years, and in the fateful years of the Great War, Canada tested and proved the character of its people. Great material advancement has been recorded; progress is the national watchword.

But what of the Canada of the future? Are the Canadian people to be content with a form of national greatness based solely on increasing population, greater accumulations of wealth, an enrichment in things material, or do Canadians covet for their country a greatness which will include those other and less tangible, but infinitely less perishable, assets of a fine and lofty literature to guide and inspire generations yet unborn?

We believe Canadians do aspire to these higher things, and this belief is supported by a growing recognition on the part of press and people of the importance of encouraging the development of a strong and worthwhile Canadian literature. One concrete evidence of this is found in the increasing interest taken in Canadian books, Canadian poetry, Canadian art and music. Canadian authors' or Canadian book week has just been observed, and observed more generally than in any previous year. In a strictly material sense the surface idea may be to promote the sale of books by Canadian authors and publishers, but the main, the underlying idea is to thus provide encouragement to Canada's native born writers and poets, and to make possible a Canadian literature which will be a source of national pride, inspiration and strength.

Canada proved its greatness during the Great War not alone in the trenches, or at Vimy Ridge, or in the making of munitions, the raising of foodstuffs, the financing of huge undertakings, or in the self-sacrifice of its people. Of all the nations in the world, Canada at the same time prepared the finest pictorial record of the war by leading artists. This Dominion's War Memorial Pictures are without a peer in the world. It is a collection of unsurpassed historical value and beauty, not a glorification of war, but a pictorial history to acquaint future generations of Canadians with the heroism, the steadfastness, the self-sacrifice of our people, and to inspire them to cultivate and maintain those qualities and virtues which make for true national strength and greatness.

And it was a Canadian who produced the finest piece of poetry to have its inspiration in the Great War,—Colonel McCrae's "In Flanders Fields,"—a never dying message to the people of Canada to hold on high the torch of freedom and keep the faith for which their sons heroically fought and died.

Every Canadian home should have in it some of the best Canadian books, and the number should be added to yearly and to the extent that the finances of the home will permit. It is mere waste of time to deplore the prevalence of United States or other foreign books and magazines in Canada. There is one sure way to overcome this difficulty, and to promote the healthy growth of Canadian publications and encourage Canadian authors, and that is to commence the establishment of a small home library of Canadian books and to add to it as rapidly as possible. By so doing every Canadian can help in a very direct way in building up a strong and worthwhile Canadian literature which will prove to be a very real source of national strength.

Plan Unusual Flight

Round the World by Way of Poles is Latest Idea

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says a round-the-world flight by way of the North and South Poles is being discussed among members of the Amundsen-Ellsworth Polar expedition, which flew across the North Pole last May in the dirigible Norge.

This statement is credited to Dr. Finn Malmgren, meteorologist and oceanographer on the Polar flight and a close friend of Amundsen.

Dr. Malmgren believes the world flight feasible with an aeroplane having eight motors, but says the actual plans have not been formulated.

Imitation Was Too Perfect

Louis Anderson, Kansas City, can whistle just like the siren on a police automobile, but he isn't bragging about it. Recently when he was practicing in a crowded street, a driver ahead of him got out of the way so quickly that he drove over a curbstone and smashed a store window. It cost Anderson $10.

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War On Rheumatism

International Society Has Been Organized to Combat It

Rheumatism costs the world as much as tuberculosis in loss of wages and labor, according to a report to the American Medical Association. The malady is much more important economically than is generally believed and an international society to combat it has been organized through the action of an association of physicians in the Netherlands.

This society is about to issue a world-wide rheumatism questionnaire to collect information about the causes, climatic, and social conditions and other factors that enter into the prevalence of the affection. These data will be used as a basis of scientific studies to determine better methods for its treatment and cure.

Safety Of Railway Travel

Only Small Percentage of Accidents Occur on Canadian Roads

The safety of railway travel in Canada is again shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the year 1925. For every billion miles travelled by passengers in that year only 1.7 were killed and 127.5 injured. In other words there were five passengers killed in train accidents in 1925 and 374 injured out of a total of 41,458,084 passengers carried a distance of 2,910,760,047 miles, or one passenger killed to every 8¼ billion carried and one injured out of every 110,000 carried.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Origin Of Old Saying

"No room to swing a cat," is an old naval phrase which does not refer to a feline. It was first applied to the confined space between decks on the old men-o'-war, which was so cramped that there was no room for the boson's mate to swing a cat-o'-nine-tails when administering floggings.

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Canadian Export Wheat

For the past seven crop years Canadian "export wheat" has totalled 975,000,000 bushels—of which 450 million bushels moved via Canadian ports, and 525 million bushels via U.S. routes.

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Linking Empire By Radio

Project Characterized as Dream Will Soon be Accomplished

The long talked of linking up of the British Empire, a project that was only recently characterized as a dream, is expected to be accomplished within the next few months with the inauguration of four imperial beam wireless stations in Great Britain. Two of these, at Bodmin and Bridgewater, will communicate with Canada and South Africa, respectively, and two others at Grimsby and Skegness, will span the seas to Australia and India.

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Remission of Duty

Remission of duty on breeding ewes and Rambouillet rams imported into Canada from the United States has been granted, covering the three months' priod from September 1st to November 30th. Announcement to this effect has been made by the Department of Agriculture.

Light And Sight

Glare More Harmful to Vision Than Insufficient Light

Investigation of the relation of light to the ability to see well was recently undertaken by the British government, resulting in the discovery that glare seriously interferes with good vision. The survey indicated that glare is even more harmful to the vision than insufficient illumination. Tests made in factories proved that increased illumination, with a minimum of glare, greatly increased the output of work.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

British Jurist Writes Poetry

Lord Darling, the eminent British jurist who recently completed a tour of Canada, has a poem in the London Sunday Times entitled "At the Great Divide," dealing with the spot in the Rocky Mountains where a wooden arch marks the height of land.

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Immense Floods of Golden Grain From Western Prairies Now Pouring Through Lake Terminals

At the port terminals, particularly of Port Arthur and Fort William, the Canadian wheat harvest is literally poured through the greatest grain-handling equipment in the world, like a wonderful Niagara of pure gold, says the Ottawa Citizen. There are 36 such grain castles looking out over Thunder Bay at the Canadian head of Lake Superior. They contain 64,705,000 bushels of grain. Most of Canada's 400 million bushel wheat crop is poured through this capacious spout. As much as 5,678,060 bushels has been shipped through in one day. For miles back into the country the long grain trains debouch on Port Arthur and Fort William. More than 270,000 cars of grain from western points have been unloaded in one crop year. At one Port Arthur elevator, the cars are picked up by electrical tipping machines, which empty the grain into hoppers at the rate of one car every seven minutes.

Unloading the cars is the first step in the process of transferring the grain from the railwaays to the lake freighters. The inside of a modern elevator is something more than a row of bins. It is as different from the ancient granary as the modern power-house is from the picturesque old water-wheel. It is a triumph of mechanical engineering. As the millions of bushels of grain flow through, the wheat can be separated from oats and other cereals which sometimes get mixed up in the threshing at the farm. Even the broken kernels can be extracted, leaving nothing but the whole grain to pass through. There is special machinery for handling damp wheat, and for drying it. Nothing that can be salvaged is thrown away. The stray ears of wheat that have been missed by the thresher on the prairie are garnered in for threshing at the terminal elevator.

The elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William line the water front. They occupy over ten miles of harbor frontage, in actual use for the loading of grain vessels. Some of the huge ships are as long as ocean liners, with capacity to carry 500,000 bushels in one cargo, which can be poured aboard at the rate of 100,000 bushels an hour. The sailing of a grain-laden leviathan down Thunder Bay, with the sun setting over the prairie country behind, and glinting in the towering elevators, is an inspiring sight.

Oxford Students On Farms

Returns to England After Harvesting Experience in Saskatchewan

Thirty students from Oxford University and Wye Agricultural College, Kent, returned home on the Canadian Pacific steamship, "Montclare" after having assisted in the harvesting of the Saskatchewan crop. These young men were brought out by the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, and placed on selected Saskatchewan farms by the Women's British Immigration League. They were without exception enthusiastic over the country and its possibilities. A few had remained permanently in Western Canada, and the opinion was expressed that within two years at least twelve more would be back in Canada for permanent establishment.

Leads Trade With Russia

United States Has Lost First Place To Britain

Great Britain has captured first place from the United States in the volume of trade with Russia.

In 1925, despite the absence of diplomatic recognition, the United States led the world in Russian trade, but this year has fallen to third place. According to the statistics of the Trade Commissariat for the last 11 months, the order of trade was as follows: Great Britain, $145,000,000; Germany, $131,000,000; United States, $64,000,000; France, $27,000,000, and Italy $26,000,000.

"She's seen 29 winters."
"Oh, she's 40 at least."
"Yes, but they go south every fall."

There are about 170,000 men and women in prisons of the United States.

Dominion Experimental Farm Report

Summaries of This Important Work Carried on by Federal Government

A statement in the very comprehensive report of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1926, that should receive the particular attention of all horse breeders is as follows:

"This year no trouble has been experienced with navel ill in the foals, possibly due to the fact that potassium iodide had been administered to the in-foal mares during their gestation period as a preventative."

The report, which can be had at no cost by applying to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, contains summaries of not only the extensive work carried on at the Central Farm in Ottawa but at all the more than thirty branch farms, stations and sub-stations, stretching from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia and from the most southerly limits of the country to the far north. In the report will be found informative notes on every branch of agriculture with special attention paid to some lines, such for instance as the fox industry, for the securing of greater knowledge and the betterment of which an experimental ranch has been established at Summerside, P.E.I.

It has been said that the vast work of the Dominion Experimental Farms, is not sufficiently known; here in Director E. S. Archibald's report is an excellent opportunity to gain such knowledge.

U.S. Wants Western Ponies

If Trained for Polo Playing They Bring Good Price

Polo ponies from Western Canada are in demand in the United States. Between 200 and 300 ponies have been shipped this year from points in Alberta and other parts of the Canadian West to New York and Boston, the principal markets for these steeds.

Some of the ponies have brought as high as $1,500 when fairly well trained. It is an acknowledged fact that it is a difficult matter to obtain first class ponies with the required qualifications of hardiness, gentleness, intelligence, agility and size. The best ponies are half to three-quarter bred, the sire being a thoroughbred and the mare of the selected, untamed type.

Demand for polo ponies from the United States is consistent and continuous, according to authorities on the subject. The Canadian Government department of agriculture is encouraging the breeding and training of the polo pony.

Mining Industry Flourishes

Increased Demand in the World for Mineral Products

Addressing a gathering of business men at a luncheon called by Mayor Webb of Winnipeg, Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, said: "In no country in the world is there a better outlook in the mining industry than in Canada, and we may expect the industry to expand and that rapidly." He based this opinion, he said, not only on the vast unprospected territories but to the almost unbelievable increased demand in the world today for new mineral resources.

Nobody But Doctors

A doctor as bridegroom, a doctor as bride, both the children are doctors, with physicians' daughters as bridesmaids, a doctor's son as page, the bride given away by a doctor, the best man a doctor, and a doctor at the organ were features of the wedding of Dr. Edward Eldridge Blomfield and Dr. Elizabeth Breakley, practitioners at Pontefact, England. The clergyman was not a physician.

Air Travel Becoming Safer

Between 1919 and March 31, 1926, air transport flying under British control covered a total of 4,563,000 miles with only four accidents, that causes thirteen deaths. This is equivalent to one accident in every forty-six trips around the world.

Queens of some species of ants live fifteen years and longer, the workers living four or five years.

Early Settlements

Trading Posts Established in Northern Saskatchewan Before the Fall Of Quebec

Prof. A. S. Morton, University of Saskatchewan, who recently spoke at a meeting of the Prince Albert Historical Society, raised the question as to whether trading posts were established by the French traders in what is now the Prince Albert district long before the fall of Quebec in 1759. That there was a fort operated by French traders in the Carleton district, before the coming of the Hudson's Bay Company is fairly definite, and pioneer settlers remember the buildings at the mouth of the Shell River, six miles west of Prince Albert.

Prof. Morton is endeavoring to fix the location of these and the historical society has decided to institute a search for the ruins of these forts besides securing all data concerning them that can be found and to this end investigators will visit these places in the near future.

U.S. Investments In Canada

Estimated Nearly Three Billion of American Money Invested in Canada

United States investments in Canada and Newfoundland at the end of 1925 totalled $2,825,000,000, or $200,000,000 more than at the beginning of 1924. United States purchases of bonds alone in 1924 were $211,956,753; in 1925 approximately $175,000,000, and in the first half of 1926 $76,000,000. Some idea of the rapid growth of United States investments in Canada can be gathered from the fact that in 1900 the total amounted to only $150,000,000. By 1913 these investments had quadrupled, and since then have rapidly augmented.

Minister Invented Reaper

Model Made by Scotchman Century Ago Was not Patented

Those misguided persons—and there are many of them—who believe that the reaping machine, now used all over the world, was invented in America, will be disillusioned by the announcement that the invention was that of a Scottish minister. He was the Rev. Patrick Bell, who made the first model a hundred years ago. It was never patented, and was given to Dundee Museum, whence it was subsequently stolen. Centenary celebrations are to take place this year.

B.C. Cattle Ranchers Co-Operate

Cattle ranchers of the interior of British Columbia are to form a co-operative selling organization this year, according to the Department of Agriculture. This new association, will be ready to function next year, handling practically the entire output of the interior.

Face of the Earth Changing By Westward Drift of Continents Is Strange Theory of Geologists

One of the most bizarre, yet significant, theories ever advanced by scientists, is now being tested by a network of radio stations covering most of the earth's surface.

The hypotheses offered by Professor Alfred Wegener of the University of Graz, Austria, and Dr. William Schutte, German geologist, are that all land masses of the earth once formed a single continent before splitting up into the continents we know; that they are still re-forming and perceptibly drifting westward and equatorward; that Europe is shrinking, France and Germany sinking, and Norway and Sweden are rising higher from the sea!

Observations taken at the radio stations at five-year intervals, says the November Popular Science Monthly, will either prove or disprove this strangest of theories. Whether Greenland is drifting westward at the rate of 100 feet a year, and other masses at a slower rate, as is now tentatively held, may be established definitely in ten years.

Professor Wegener points out as evidence in support of his theory that the outlines of the present day continents fit as nearly into the supposed super-continent as a jig-saw puzzle. The west coast of Africa, for example, fits almost perfectly the eastern coast of North and South America.

Professor Wegener says that the attraction of the sun and moon on the earth's surface broke up the super-continent and caused the western drift. How the solid earth can drift is explained by the fact that the surface rock, called sial, is softer than the sima rock nearer the earth's core, on which it floats.

An Important Industry

Women in Vancouver Are Making Money Seed-Growing

Interesting variations of flower gardening for profit are shown by Women's Institute Members.

For instance the seed-growing industry in the province is very important and many women are engaged in it. Lavender is grown quite extensively on Vancouver Island and is equal to that grown in Somerset, England.

Two women close to Victoria, who have half an acre, have started the manufacture of lavender water. One member in the Kootenay district has gone in extensively for immortelles and this year will have a very large quantity of seed for sale. Another member has one of the largest collections of rare varieties and is growing more for seed than flowers. On Vancouver Island women in many parts have been growing seed for years and selling their crop to larger growers who market the seeds in England.

Time Proved Theory Correct

English Farmer Advocated Vaccination Long Before Dr. Jenner Tried It

Although vaccination is linked with the name of Jenner, there is ample evidence that it was practised by farmers and others in the rural districts of England long before his day. It was common knowledge amongst these people that an attack of cowpox immunised the sufferer against smallpox, and it was quite usual for farm workers to infect themselves and their children with the former complaint to protect them against the latter. Indeed, twenty-two years before Dr. Jenner made his first vaccination, a farmer named Benjamin Jesty, of Downshay, openly advocated the practice; but, not being a medical man, he was laughed at for his pains. Time has, however, proved his theory correct.

Maple Leaves for Britain

The maple leaf, Canada's emblem, is in demand in England. From the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London comes a request for Canadians to send over maple leaves which may be used for decorative purposes at puble dinners during the year.

It is now possible to buy air tickets in London for fifty-two different centres.

A correct guess passes for wisdom even though it is only a guess.

London's Newspaper Home

Publications of Many Years Are Stored At Hendon

Hendon, just outside of London, is the home of the world's greatest storehouse of newspapers and "poll books"—those ancient lists of voters which rich American tourists turn over so feverishly in quest of their English origin.

Hendon houses, indeed, more newspapers than can be found anywhere else in the British Isles. Newspapers have been pouring into Hendon by the ton for more than twenty years. They are stored in vast fireproof rooms. Now and again they are taken down and sent away to be devoured by some assiduous reader, but the great bulk of them will never be read again. They are being looked after merely beause somebody may walk into the British Musuem one morning and ask the clerk for a copy of the "Pudsey-on-the-Puddle Gazette" of the second week in January in the year 1752.

London's great home for the newspapers of the past is in Collindale road, where repose millions of newspapers—news sheets from every remote village and hamlet in the kingdom.

All the newspapers that go to Hendon spend a few months probation in the archives of the British Museum itself. They are then sent to the binders, where they are neatly and securely bound. They are returned to the museum and later sent out to Hendon. Once every week the museum's motor van journeys out to Hendon and returns loaded with old newspapers from "The Repository"—these are the periodicals which museum readers have asked for. The volumes when finished with are returned to Hendon.

London newspapers, curiously enough, never leave London. They are all kept in the Museum itself.

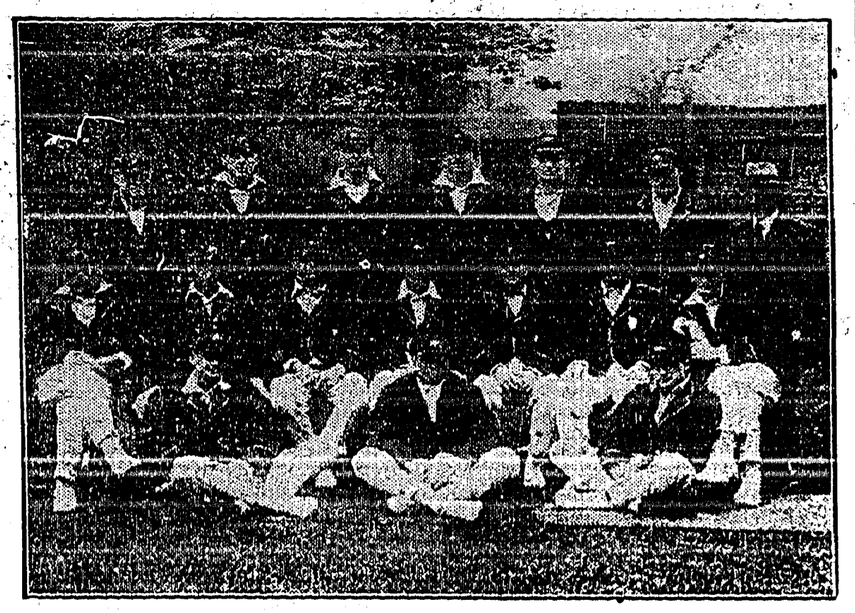
New Idea For Mail Boxes

Mail boxes on wheels are proving a success at Amsterdam, where collection boxes are attached to the backs of trams going toward the general post-office. At the halt in front of the post-office the boxes are emptied and letters are rushed to the sorting rooms saving several hours time in collection.

The railway engineer may not be a leader of society, but wealth and fashion frequently follow in his train.

Hired mourners in Mesopotamia pull out their hair to demonstrate the genuineness of their grief.

Australian Cricketers Here



The Australian Cricket Team, heroes of the five test matches against England this summer, returned from their eight months trip by the All-Rel Canadian Pacific Route from Liverpool to Victoria in October. They sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose for Quebec where they arrived October 8 and whence they came on to Montreal. They spent Sunday and Monday in New York and went on to Niagara Falls as guests of the Ontario Government and then to Buffalo, Chicago and St. Paul. They re-entered Canada and passed through Moose Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Medicine Hat and on reaching Calgary stayed at the Hotel Palliser, and were the guests of the Mayor. Thence they went through the Rockies from Banff to Field, Revelstoke and Kamloops. At Vancouver the team were entertained by the Mayor and were also the guests of the city at Victoria. They sailed from the latter city for Australia on the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail Liner Aorangi and are due to reach Sydney about November 13. The team is made up of the following: Top row: J. L. Ellis H. L. Hendry, J. M. Gregory, J. S. Ryder, A J. Richardson, S. C. Everett, Sydney Smith, (manager). Middle row: A. A. Mailey, C. V. Grimmett, Warren Bardsley (vice-captain), H. L. Collins (captain); C. G. Macartney, T. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor. Front row: W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford, and W. A. Oldfield

Local and Personal

FOR RENT—Small house for rent, $5 per month. Apply—A. N. Couling.

Call and see the collection of Christmas pot plants now on sale at Cook's Greenhouse.

Major and Mrs. Mallandaine left on Thursday to spend Chriitmas with Fernie friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples got back on Sunday from a few days' visit with friends in Spokane.

F. Pym, district forester, Cranbrook was here on an official visit a couple of days at the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Letcher of Waldo arrived at the end of the week on a visit with her parentf, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls.

Miss Erma Hayden arrived on Saturday from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickel left at the first of the week on an extended visit with old friends at Stratford and other Ontario points.

Miss Irene Huscroft, ledger keeper at the Imperal Bank, is on the sick list, and H. Hannay of Cranbrook is here taking her work.

The season for ducks and geese closes at sundown next Friday. The season has been quite an average one though hardly as good as 1925.

Charlie Armstrong, assistant at the C.P.R. depot, is away on three weeks' vacation at Cranbrook. John Anderson of Wardner is relieving him.

Special Christmas services at Creston Presbyterian Church at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. E. Daly, B.A., LL.D., Special Christmas music.

J. W. Craig has secured the contract of kalsomining six of the rooms at the public and high school, and will have the work completed early next week.

Misses Edith Crawford and Marion Learmonth and Jim Cherrington, who are taking fourth year high school work at Nelson, are home for the Christmas vacation.

FOR RENT—20 acre fruit ranch with water; ten acres trees; five acres additonal ploughed; would consider share basis with reliable party. A. D. Pochin, Canyon.

Ardrey Wilson got away on Wednesday to Claresholm, Alberta, where he will spend Christmas with his mother, who has been living there for the past eighteen months.

Call and see our line of new beds, springs, mattresses, kitchen chairs, wagons, wheelbarrows, roller E cars, washtubs, washboards, and boilers, sold at reduced prices. A. BICCUM.

Miss Vickers, vice-principal of Creston public school, left for her home at Salmon Arm on Mondsy to spend the Christmas holiday. She will attend Normal at Victoria next term.

C. B. Twigg, local horticulturist, is off active service for the present. While crossing the C.P.R. tracks last Thursday he had the bad luck to slip on a rail and in the fall broke a bone in his right wrist.

A. E. Hines, D.D.G.M. of District No. 8 is expected to take charge of the installation of officers of Creston Masonic Lodge on Monnay night, which will be followed by the usual supper and speechmaking.

NEW YEAR DANCE—Dance the old year out and the new year in, at the Parish Hall, Friday, December 31. Music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra. $1.50 a couple; ladies, 50 cents. Supper is extra. C.V. Recreation Club.

The Presbyterian and United Sunday schools had their Christmas concerts and trees on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and the children Christ Church will have the yuletide celebration next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Wm. Ramsay, district engineer, Nelson, was here on Tuesday making an inspection of the work on the new bridge across Goat River at Kitchener, on which job about fifteen men are employed. The job will not be completed until early in February.

A. McL. Fletcher, Dominion fruit inspector, was here from Nelson at the end of the week on an official visit. He figures there are about half a dozen cars of apples still in storage in the Valley, and probably a total of 36 between Creston and the Kootenay Lake points.

The Junior Guild of Christ Church, under the supervision of Mrs. Thurston, gathered in $80 at the sale of work at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. Almost $800 has been taken by the three Protestant churches in the last six weeks, at bazaars, dinners, whists, concerts, etc.

The Christmas service at Trinity United Church on Sunday night last was largely attended and the congregation appreciated the change from the regulation sermon which on this occasion was replackd by Rev. J. Herdman reading VanDyke's story, "The Other Wise Man," in three sections, between which Christmas hymns hymns were sunng. The congregation was favored with a solo, "What Do the Angels Sing," by Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, whose splenpid soprano voice was heard to advantage in this appropriate number.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, Dec. 25

First National Picture
SPECIAL
AILEEN PRINGLE
and
LOWELL SHERMAN
in
The Wilderness Woman
A Saturday Evening Post Story of the North.

OUR GANG COMEDY
"IT'S A BEAR"
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V. MAWSON

Kitchener

J. Mickelson of Robsort, Sask., is here on a visit with Kitchener friends and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, arriving on Wednesday.

Sergt. Hanna of the R.C.M.P. staff, Fernie, was here on an official call Wednesday last.

Miss Edith Cameron of Moyie, who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Z. Geroux, for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

B. Johnson made a couple of trips to Cranbrook last week to visit Charles Erickson, his father-in-law, who is seriously ill in St. Eugene Hospital.

Charles Bush has completed his contract wite the C.P.R. at Yahk, and is now home to stay, arriving on Wednesday.

Misses Mildred Andeen and Clara Hunt, students at Creston high school, are home for the Christmas holidays.

E. J. West of the Leadville Mining Company, Limited, returned on Friday from Spokane, where he has been on a vacation for the past two months, and has resumed work.

Mrs. Z. Geroux spent the weekend at Moyie the guest of her daughter, Mrs. StDenis, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Andreseff and daughter, Nettie, made a business trip to Creston on Friday, returning the following day.

Miss Ethel McGonegal, who has been staying with Mrs. E. McGonegal for the past three weeks, left on Friday for her home in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. E. Payne of Creston was a visitor here at the end of the week with Mrs. McGonegal, and was much taken with the Christmas concert on Thursday night.

Jim Fowler, sawyer at the Sash & Door Company mill, who has been ill at the Cranbrook hospital, has gone to Kamloops to spend Christmas at his home there.

Fritz Molander, who had his foot crushed while working for the Sash & Door Company, went to Creston on Sunday to consult Dr. Henderson, coming back on Monday.

Mrs. Omer Geroux and daughter, Joan, left on Sunday for Vallican, where she will join her husband, who is working there this winter.

Miss Grace Rendall, principal of Kitchener school, left on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents in Nelson.

Johnny Nelson left on Saturday for Ryan, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson.

Sam Littlejohn, bookkeeper for the Sash & Door Company left on Wednesday for Saskatoon, Sask., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, teacher of Division 2 of Kitchener school, who has resigned, and will not return after Christmas, is spending the vacation at her home in Creston. She has been very popular here and all are sorry to lose her.

Frank Pym, district forester, Cranbrook, arrived on Monday on a business visit.

Misses Mildred Andeen and Clara Hunt and Harry Redmile and Ernest MacFarland, made the hike to Seven Mile Cabin on Sunday, and reported a dandy trip both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby were business visitors at Creston for the weekend.

Clarences Neligh of the Leadvill Mining Company, left on Monday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will spend Christmas with his people.

Charles Nelson was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, returning on Sunday.

The annual children's Christmas concert was held in Hunt's Hall on Thursday evening, and was a great success—many claiming it to be the best in the history of Kitchener public school. Much credit must be given Miss Rendall and Miss Crawford, the teachers, for the splendid training given the scholars. After the programme Santa Claus made his appearance with toys for all the children, along with which went bags of candy, nuts, oranges, etc. Both teachers were suitably remembered with gifts from pupils and parents. Certainly everyene had a good time.

It is never too late at this Store for Christmas Shopping!

We have the Assorted Stock of General Merchandise, with Quality that warrants the patronage you have so liberally favored us with during the past year.

Heartiest Greetings and best wishes for Christmas Cheer.

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Everything in
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For the weekend rush of Christmas shopping our stocks have been replenished in almost every line so that you can be assured of filling your last-minute needs satisfactorily.

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Layer Raisins, Figs, Dates
Candies—Bulk and Boxed
Oranges and Lemons
Christmas Stockings

Christmas Cheese
—a special make, stored to have it prime for yuletide

Don't overlook the Free Teapot
which we are handing out gratis to customers who buy one pound each of Tea and Coffee at $1.65 for the two.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos
in Christmas packages.

No. 1 Feed Wheat
We again direct your attention to its outstand- quality and that it sells at practically the usual price, and is therefore moving fast.

May we extend our heartfelt wish for a Joyous Christmas, and may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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