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Wynndel Enjoys School Concert

Programme Nicely Balanced as to Literary and Instrumental and Vocal Musical Numbers—103 Children Receive Presents

Wynndel school concert was held on Tuesday evening, December 20th, and was well up to the standard of Wynndel concerts, and great credit is due Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. W. J. Cooper and Miss Butterfield for the training, and to the parents for their co-operation in and making of the costumes, which helped much in making the concert a success.

The Dance of the Rosebuds by four small girls dressed as roses was pretty and dainty and called an encore. The recitation by Thelma Johnson was well done. The Minuet by the senior girls was well worth mention. The dancing was executed with grace, the costumes were beautiful, being made in paper of red, green and mauve, in oldtime style, and the outfit was completed by white wigs.

"Solomon Levi," by the senior boys, was amusing and was a good takeoff of the second hand clothes man of Jewish nationality, and gave the boys plenty of scope to amuse themselves as well as the audience. The recitation, "Christmas," was good. Each little boy represented a letter of Christmas and saying a rhyme.

Musical duett by Leah Abbott and Lillian Johnson received hearty applause, while "Pickaninny Sandman," by the school was very well sung. Isabel Hagen, told in her recitation, why Santa Claus shou'd fill up the family stockings. The first part of the programme closed with "Dance of the Paper Dolls," which was good.

The opening song of the second half is worthy of special mention. The number was sung by the chorus as the wedding party came on the stage—all complete even to the minister. Shirley Robinson was a very pretty bride, while Tommy Butterfield was a very proper groom in frock coat and tall hat. Renee Lachat and Mary Markin were the bridesmaids. "Buster" Brown, the mama doll and two jumping jacks also attended the wedding.

"Choo, Chin Chow," by the school was nicely rendered, while the lengthy recitation by Sidney Davidge rendered without hesitation showed a splendid memory. The dance by the intermediate girls in costumes of white and red, was very dainty. Ken Packman in the monologue, told how the elephant got his trunk, which proved to be through curiosity, and brought a hearty hearty laugh to the audience.

Dialogue, "Teasing Aunt Chloe," was amusing. The girls of the house decided to tell Aunt Chloe, the colored cook, stories this time instead of her telling them The yarns the children related were ab ut Aunt Chloe's love affairs and got the old lady all excited nd calling for vengeance on the other lady who was stealing her sheik.

The Christmas drill was a splendid turnout and represented Christmas dinner. Three cooks and three chefs first told of the getting of dinner and the parade began. First the turkey (Rolf Hindley), dragged by two waitresses, then the Christmas pudding (Dennis Huscroft), supported by two cooks. Next came potatoes, a dish of greens, cranberries, pumpkin, lem n pies and, last of all, coffee pot.

Allan Davis recited "Christmas Chimes" very well. The chorus, "Old Woman in the Shoe," was well received, Clara Whittman playing the role of old woman. For the last, the children assembled on the stage in their various costumes, and made a colorful finale. The national anthem brought the programme to a close. The programme follows:

Chorus—"Heigho." School.
Dance of the Rosebuds—Shirley Robinson, Renee Lachat, Mary Markin, Flo Whittman.
Recitation—"Kitty's Christmas Present." Thelma Johnson
Dance—Mozart's Minuet. Margaret Bathie, Inith Wood, Olive Url, Nesta Huscroft, Leah Abbott, Lillian Johnson.
Song—"Solomon Levi." Senior Boys
Recitation—"Christmas." Junior Boys.
Piano Duett—"Springtime." Leah Abbott, Lillian Johnson.
Chorus—"Pickaninny Sandman." School.
Recitation—"Hanging Up the Stocking." Isabel Hagen.
Chorus—"Dance of the Paper Dolls." School.
Chorus—"The Wedding of the Painted Doll." School.
Drill—"Christmas Dinner." School Children.
Chorus—"Choo Chin Chow." School Children.
Recitation—"The Yarn of the Fancy Bell." Sidney Davidge.
Dance—"Musical Movements" Intermediate Girls.
Monologue—"How the Elephant Got his Trunk." Ken Packman.
Dialogue—"Teasing Aunt Chloe." Aunt Chloe, Clara Whittman; Mother, Inith Wood; Children, Margaret Bathie, Nesta Huscroft, Olive Url, Leah Abbott and Lillian Johnson.
Recitation—"Christmas Spirit." Allan Davis.
Song—"Old Woman in the Shoe." School children, with Clara Whittman as the old woman.
Parade—School Children.
God Save the King.

Excitement ran high when Santa Clause arrived and every child in the community received a present, along with a bag of candy, nuts and oranges. 113 children were remembered. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were presented with a tea set by the children. Mrs. Hagen was convenor for tnis item, and she and her helpers have the thanks of the children The tree was beautifully decorated.

Lister

Notwithstanding considerable sickness in the district the attendance at Lister school for December was good, Division 1 having a showing of 95 per cent., with the following taking the high standings: Grade 8—David Gustafson, Clara Domke. Grade 7—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard. Grade 6—Erika Meyer, Cyril Bird. Grade 5—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Cyril Bird, Clara Domke, Martha Domke, Margaret Dent, Bert Hayward, Clara Meyer, Erika Meyer, Raymond McKee, Manning Powers, George Rylan, John Riemer, Leona Taylor, Alice Wellspring.

The attendance in Division 2 was 97 per cent of perfecn, and the high standings went to: Grade 4—Johanna Daus, Eric Jacks. Grade 3—Rosemary Wolfrum, Margaret Daus. Grade 2—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 1a—Arthur Sommerfeld, Harold Osborn and Dorothy Rylan equal. Grade 1—Dorothy Millner, Herman Dent. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard, Harold Daus, Johanna Daus, Mary Daus, Bernice Dent, Daniel Domke, Mary Domke, Helen Gustafson, Eric Jacks, Dorothy Millner, Harold Osborn, Eileen Pendry, Tonia Riemer, Ernest Rylan, Margaret Sinclair, Arthur Sommerfeld, Irene Yerbury.
School resumes on Tuesday.

Cranbrook Wins Two; Basketball

Ladies' Game is Great Battle—Creton Men's Team Take a 40-13 Beating—Locals Never Hit Stride Throughout Game

Creston teams finished on the short end of the score in two games when Cranbrook invaded town on Friday.

The opening struggle between the ladies' quintets was a closely-fought battle Marge Levirs sunk the first basket after three minutes' play. Stone immediately evened matters with another field goal. Half-time score was 8-4, Cranbrook leading. In the third quarter the Crestonians took the offensive in a great rally, bringing the score to 11-12. After the last intermission Cranbrook tightened up their defence and closed the game with a four-point lead, 15-11. For the locals Nell Payne and Marge Levirs turned in a nice performance, while Stone and Macdowell of Cranbrook did some nice shooting.

Cranbrook Ladies—Macdowell 4, Stone 7, Haley 4, Williams, Wallace, Hall: Total 15.

Creston Ladies—Nell Payne 4, Armitage, Nora Payne, Bourdon, Speers, Levirs 4, LaBelle, Browell 3, Abbott. Referees: Williams and C. Macdonald.

The men's game was a one-sided affair from the first whistle, Cranbrook always being many points in the lead. Lack of practice and inexperience proved stumbling-blocks in the path of the locals, who just failed to get going. Farris played well the first three-quarters, but tired rapidly in the dying minutes of the game. Christie and Herb Couling showed up well, although not figuring in the scoring list. Final score was 40-13, Cranbrook leading.

Cranbrook Men—Backen 17, Muirhead, Parker 13, Gill 4, Blaine 6, Provenzana, Haley, Simpson: Total 40.

Creston Men—Farris 1, Webster 6, Miller, Cherrington 6, Christie, Nichols, Couling, Spencer: Total 13. Referees: F. Levirs and Williams.

Creston Valley Highlights, 1932

Two serve-yourself groceterias open for business.

Board of trade membership is largest in the past 12 years.

Senior and Junior Ladies' Hospital Auxiliaries organized.

Indians elect Louis Luke new chief with colorful ceremonies.

Attendance at Creston high school is the highest on record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister celebrate their diamond wedding.

With snowfall of 72 inches a new ten-year record is established.

C.P.R. reduces wayfreight service to one train each way weekly.

Shipments from Creston Farmers' Institute egg pool total 35,432 dozens.

Anglican, Full Gospel Mission and Presbyterian Churches install new ministers.

Fruit shower in aid of hospital brings in over 300 jars canned fruits, jams, pickles, etc.

Creston brass band reorganized under the leadership of W. G. Hendy, with 18 bandsmen.

Public school opened at Arrow Creek with an enrolment of 20 pupils commencement day.

WYNNDEL

Fall fair in community hall has largest number of entries and best fair held to date.

1932 strawberry shipments were 19,775 crates. Raspberries shipped were almost 2000 crates.

For first time on record Wynndel ships mixed cars of cherries and raspberries from precooler.

Land clearing operations heaviest in the past fifteen years. 30 acres were broken and got ready for planting.

Work commenced on Wynndel irrigation system which will provide ample water for a district embracing 500 acres.

Women's Institute has most active year since its establishment, assisting many splendid causes and sponsoring fall fair.

June Wigen, Grade 8 pupil of Wynndel school wins highest honors of all students in East Kootenay writing on 1932 entrance examinations and receives lieutenant-governor's medal.

Estimated 50 additional acres have been planted mostly to strawberries of Parson's Beauty, VanSan and British Sovereign varieties. In new orchard plantings Richaraed Delicious has been a great favorite.

Junior room of Wynndel school won first prize for drill in competition with all schools in Capt. Manning's inspectorate. Education department forwards $6 cash to be spent on an appropriate prize that can be suitably inscribed.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange resumes business after year's absence from selling field.

West Creston school has enrolment of 30, as compared with ten on opening less than six years ago.

Creston curling club makes its first appearance at a Kootenay bonspiel—the Selkirk, at Cranbrook.

Provincial government spends $2700 on improvements to public works department buildings in Creston.

Entries at fall fair exceed all previous records. School children's fair prominent feature of exhibition.

Baled alfalfa shipments from the Huscroft Lister area show considerable gain over any previous year.

In practically every line manufactured Rodgers box factory shows increased output as compared with 1931.

Bulk apple movement is the heaviest on record. Almost 80 per cent. of shipping to prairie points was bulk.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion presented with plaque commemorating Valley war mothers from Idaho Posts American Legion.

Provincial legislature enacts redistribution that places Creston in Nelson electoral district. Creston riding completely disappears.

ERICKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Knott open modern Bide-a-Wee auto tourist park.

Mensinger Motors establish fully modern garage and service station equipment.

Several new homes built and orchard properties started at Connell (Lamont) subdivision.

Attendance of Erickson students at Creston high school establishes new high records with enrolment of 11.

For the fifth time in seven years Erickson wins first prize for best C.P.R. station garden in British Columbia.

West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, commence hydro power development at Goat River canyon.

W. G. Littlejohn flower farm exceeds all previous records for shipments, sending out almost 4000 dozens tulips and a large quantity daffodils.

In George Connell, Erickson supplies valley's first-ever representative at British Columbia's Boys' Parliament sitting at Victoria this month.

Kelsey ranch wins first prize for table corn; second prize for sheaf of wheat at Vancouver Exhibition; and third prize for corn at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario.

In natural history section of school fair Evelyn Jacks of West Creston displays 157 named varieties of wild flowers.

Basketball and badminton experience best year in the sport's history. Six teams in ladies' and four in men's basketball league.

Imperial Bank closes its Creston branch in sawoff deal with Bank of Commerce which closes their branch in Golden in favor of Imperial.

High school work successfully undertaken at Alice Siding, with five students in Grades 9 and 10, and public school principal Freeney in full charge.

Creston wins championship of international baseball league made up of teams from Eastport and Porthill, Idaho; Kitchener, Canyon and Creston (2).

Express shipments both in and out of Creston show gain due the company giving freight rates on express shipments of fruit, groceries, and foodstuffs.

Pen of White Wyandotte pullets owned by Fred Powers poultry farm at Lister, wins 52-week egg laying contest at Dominion experimental farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

KITCHENER

After one year's operation Kitchener high schooi closed at midsummer.

Huckleberry crop below average but found for the first time up Russell Creek.

Kitchener's first girls' softball team organized and complete very active season.

Wm. Orchard and Alex. Ellis embark on farming operations on places west of town.

Almost 200 cars registered at C. Senesael's tourist park, mostly from the prairie provinces.

The biggest eastern brook trout caught in the whole Creston district was taken from Meadow Creek.

B. Johnson installs a Fairbanks-Morse plant to supply light for his residence as well as Kitchener Hotel.

Year's forest shipments include 10 carloads of C.P.R. posts, 9 carloads of poles, and three carloads of cottonwood to veneer plant at Nelson.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company purchase a block of C.P.R. timber at Mosquito Creek, and take contract for 60,000 railway ties.

Work commenced on emergency landing field airport two miles east of Kitchener on ideal site given by W. L. Hathaway of San Francisco, California.

For the first time on record Kitchener ships live stock, two cars of choice cattle moving from the M7 ranch, operated by O. H. Perkins, to the Calgary, Alberta, market.

School Reports

WYNNDEL

The December repors of Wynndel school shows an enrolment in Division 1 of 24 pupils, and those taking highest standinps were as follows: Grade 8—Elmer Davis. Grade 7—Alan Cooper. Grade 6—Nesta Huscroft. Grade 5—Gordon Hallet.

In Division 2 the month's enrolment was 29, with 21 making perfect attendance, and the highest standings awarded as follows. Grade 4a—Isabel Hagen, Rolf Hindley. Grade 4b—Ronald Wood and Allan Davis equal. Grade 3a—Louise Butterfield, Shirley Robinson. Grade 3b—Ruth Glazier. Grade 2—Florence Whittman, Dick Markin. Grade 1a—Renee Lachat, Mary Markin. Grade 1b—Manuel Hess

KITCHENER

December report of Kitchener school shows the following taking the high standings in the various grades: Grade 8—Myrtle Anderson 81. Grade 6—Helen Oja 78, Frank Huson 71, Jack Langlois 70, Leonard Bohan 67, John Bohan 62, Alta Blair 51, Robert Johnson 56. Grade 4—James Huson 69, Joe Langlois 66, Jean Blair 66, Alice Bohan 62. Grade 2 Mary Bohan, Lillian Hankey. Grade 1—Ralph Abar, Marjorie Blair, James Bohan, Maxine Nowlin, Jack Huson, Harold Nelson, Alton Nowlin.

BRIDGE

Under the auspices of Erickson Ladies' Hospital Guild, in the

Parish Hall
CRESTON

Friday, Jan. 6

Cards at 8.15 p.m.

Admission . . 35c.

Lunch

Drawing will take place for Comforter on which raffle tickets have been sold.

Her Heart Was Weak
Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. A. Black, Wallaceburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights.

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful I did as they have proved of wonderful help to me.

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Paying The War Debt

Great Britain's war debt to the United States was the subject of a recent article in this column in which it was pointed out that that debt was contracted by Britain, not to finance its own war expenditures, but in order to enable it to bolster up its Allies who had reached the end of their financial resources. The fact was further noted that the United States did not lend gold to Britain for this purpose, but extended credit for the purchase of supplies of all kinds in the United States, thus providing employment at high wages for United States workmen and producers, and very large profits to the people of that country out of the high war prices then prevailing. Attention was also drawn to the fact that, following the war, the United States insisted upon repayment of these credits in gold; that it refused to accept goods and services from Britain; and that, to prevent the possibility of repayment being made in goods it raised its tariff to prohibitive heights, thus largely shutting out British goods.

The further fact was noted that Great Britain had made a gallant attempt to meet all its obligations to the United States in gold, even under these almost impossible conditions, impoverishing its own people in so doing, and finally being forced to abandon the gold standard, while at the same time in order to prevent the complete collapse of Europe it agreed to practically wipe out all payments due to Britain by Germany. In conclusion, we submitted that the time had arrived when Great Britain, unable any longer to make payment in gold, should say to the United States that, while it was in no sense repudiating its debt, because of the impossibility of continuing gold payments it would refrain from making any further payments except in the same manner as the United States provided the credit, namely, in goods and services.

This particular article came to the notice of a paper published in Montana, which reproduced it in full, saying it was more moderate in its presentation of the British viewpoint than most papers, and that, in some ways the viewpoint expressed was reasonable enough but in other ways unintelligible to the U.S. citizen. Then, in a friendly way, this U.S. paper refers to the fact that "England seems able to devote some 460 millions annually to military purposes yet moans pitifully at the thought of paying one-fifth of that sum on her debt over here." It then refers to France's expenditure of 541 millions on her war machine, Italy's 331 millions for a like purpose, etc.

One can, of course, appreciate this point of view on the part of U.S. people, but the fact must not be lost sight of that Great Britain has reduced her military expenditures to a greater extent than any other country; that, with a world-encircling Empire she is spending less, not only proportionately but actually, than the United States, much less than France, and that she is the foremost advocate of disarmament in the world today. Be it noted, too, that the one-fifth payment mentioned by this U.S. paper has to be made every six months, therefore it is actually equal to two-fifths of Britain's military expenditures. Furthermore, the military expenditures do not have to be met in payments of gold, but in pay to thousands of soldiers and sailors, clothing, food and equipment for them, thus maintaining thousands of families that would otherwise have to be supported by relief expenditures. But Uncle Sam refuses supplies of any and all kinds and demands gold, nothing but gold, which Britain no longer possesses in the quantities required because it is now stored away in vaults in the United States and France.

This U.S. paper says further that people outside the United States are prone to forget that some years ago the United States scaled down the amounts due by all its debtor nations. True, but in the scaling down what happened? We have before us a statement of the amounts owing by all nations to the United States prior to the payments of December 16. It shows that Great Britain owes $4,600,000,000 principal and $6,505,965,000 interest. That is, in its bargain with Britain the U.S. is to collect interest nearly one and one-half times greater than the principal sum. But in the case of France the U.S. asks only $2,822,674,000 interest on a principal debt of 4,025,000,000, while in the case of Italy with a principal debt of $2,042,000,000, the U.S. asks only $365,677,000 in interest.

Or lumping all the debts together, the principal amount is $11,522,354,000, of which Britain and France each owe approximately one-third, while the interest amounts to $10,621,185,000, of which amount Britain is called upon to pay $6,505,965,000, or over two-thirds of the total. Where, we think it may well be asked, is the fairness in such a form of scaling down or of settlement?

Yet Britain is the one nation that is making the most determined effort to pay. It has not defaulted one payment, or one dollar. It has never even hinted at repudiation. All that was suggested in this column was that the United States give it a chance to pay in goods and services instead of gold, seeing that it is now utterly impossible to continue to pay in gold, always remembering that the United States did not lend gold to Britain but granted credits for goods and supplies of all kinds purchased in the United States, which business added enormously to the wealth of the people of the republic, and a goodly percentage of which was actually paid to the United States Government in the form of income and other taxes imposed on the wealth thus created by Britain's purchases.

If the United States objects to any revision of the debt refunding agreement made with Britain; if it still persists in a tariff policy which makes it impossible for Britain to pay in goods and services, and insists on gold nothing but gold, then, we repeat, Britain will be fully justified in withholding gold payments,—which it is impossible for her to continue to make,—and let the debt stand until such time as the United States changes its policy.

If one man owed another for goods he had obtained from him and found, owing to circumstances entirely beyond his control, that he could not pay in cash but offered to pay in goods or other property he possessed, then every person would say the creditor should accept what his debtor was able and willing to pay; that it was the sensible, the business-like thing to do.

Apple Has Red Pulp

Congressman-elect F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Laborite, after 12 years of amateur experimenting—burbanking as he terms it—in his back yard at Appleton, Wis., where he used to live, produced a russet apple with a red pulp.

Thankfully Received

Friend: "Why are you so jubilant?"

Country Editor: "I just received another fine contribution from Farmer Brown's pen."

Friend: "Huh! What was it?"

Country Editor: "A fine fat pig on subscription."

Looking For New Job

Lord Mayor's Head Chef Has Enjoyed Year Of Hard Work

F. G. Bowles, chief of the Mansion House kitchen in London, England, has doffed his tall, white chef's hat and snowy coat and said goodbye to the Mansion House. All through Sir Maurice Jenks' year of office as Lord Mayor, Mr. Bowles has presided over the kitchen. "It has been one of the hardest and happiest years of my life," said Mr. Bowles, who is only 37, and is looking for fresh cooking worlds to conquer. He pointed to a 350-years-old table in the kitchen and to the huge coal cooking range on which, if need be, he can prepare meals for 1,000 people at once. The King and Queen have visited his stronghold of shining copper utensils and up-to-date cooking devices. "One of the outstanding events of the year," he said, "was when I made one of the biggest wedding cakes on record. This was for the wedding of the Lord Mayor's son. The cake weighed a quarter of a ton and stood seven feet high—much taller than myself. I used three-quarters of a hundredweight of sugar on it. It took most of my spare time for seven weeks" Mr. Bowles who is an artist in food, leaves nothing to chance. He buys everything, tastes everything, and anticipates everything—such as the unexpected addition of about fifty more guests to dinner. He thinks nothing of a little tea party of 400 people. In his spare time he thinks of new dishes.

Chinese Book Of Etiquette

Social Guide To Be Issued By Government

The Chinese Government has decided to issue an official book of etiquette to guide the people during these days of sweeping changes in the social system.

The Ministry of the Interior has taken the matter in hand, and several leadng officials of the Ministry are giving it their attention.

An official of the Ministry explained: "The inrush of modernism has swept away many established Chinese social customs. Hybrid innovations have replaced them. There is no longer an approved 'right way' for doing anything.

"We propose, therefore, to standardize all important rituals, and to set rules for even the most ordinary salutations. We are sure the people will appreciate guidance in such matters."

Chance To Make Fortune

By Discovery Of Where Sprats Spend The Summer

Where do sprats go in the summer?

There is a fortune for anyone who can find out.

Thousands of pounds have been spent by British Government departments and fishing companies in attempting to find where these little fish live during nine months of the year.

"The man who finds the answer to the riddle will be a millionaire within a few months," said an official of the British Trawlers' Association the other day.

"The sprat is found in British waters between November and February. Then he vanishes; no one has ever found him."

Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Didn't Want That Beat

A young man from the country went to London to join the police force. He passed the medical examination, and then the officer in charge asked him if he had a good general knowledge.

"Yes, sir," came the reply.

"Then how far is it from London to Edinburgh?"

"Look here," said the young man, "if you're going to put me on that beat, I'd rather stay home and help father with the chickens."

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Game Warden's Fish Story

Salmon On Flooded Road Made Him Stop Car

Game Warden C. H. Pike, of Vancouver, has a new fish story and he sticks to it. He says that while driving his automobile along the Bose Road, near Cloverdale, ten miles east of New Westminster, he had to stop to let a salmon pass.

"I was driving along the flooded section of the road and noticed something moving in the water on the road ahead of me," related Pike. "I halted the car and waded along through the water to see what it was. Sure enough, it was a big salmon making slow progress along the road. When it saw me, of course, it spurted away, so I couldn't bring it home for supper—and evidence."

Thousands of acres in the Fraser and Serpentine Valley were under water as a result of recent floods. Mild weather melted the early snow in the hills and heavy rainfall in other sections contributed to the flow of water to the low land. Farmers in the Skagit River country, where roads in some places were two feet under water, are said to have made some good catches of fish in their hayfields.

Kootenay National Park

Wondrous Natural Beauty Proves Great Attraction To Tourists

Kootenay National Park, esablished to preserve the natural beauty of the area along the western part of the Banff-Windermere Highway, has many claims on the tourist. On each side of the highway nature's handicraft remains in all its vivid beauty. In the Sinclair section, where the motorist enters from the west, sheer rock walls coloured in places with a brilliant red as if artificially stained with pigments, rise from the little stream. Deer, bighorn sheep, elk, moose, and Rocky Mountain goat may be seen feeding fearlessly on the grassy slopes and practically every valley holds a sparkling lake or brook teeming with fish. At Sinclair are also the famous hot springs, renowned for the therapeutic value of their waters.

Adds Another Invention

Pioneer Of Brandon Has Several To His Credit

H. L. Powers, a pioneer of the city of Brandon, has added to his list of inventions with an ash container and incinerator. Mr. Powers settled in Brandon in 1881, and has to his credit a number of patents, including a four-horse evener for a binder, a grain car door, two grain car unloaders, and a clothes line tightener.

He recently exhibited a model of the concrete incinerator for inspection, and it is said to be economical in construction and in operation. It is conceded to be a most sanitary way of disposing of garbage, and can serve four households in the same vicinity.

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

Defects In Modern Ships

Underwriter Lists Hazards In Address To Naval Architects

S. D. McComb, an underwriter of marine insurance, said before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at New York, that there were unnecessary structural hazards aboard even the most modern ships.

He claimed the hazards included unnecessary door sills or door sills that were too high, uncovered deck waterways and scuppers, faulty stair treads and stairs pitched at too steep an angle.

In 1931, he said, 3,307 accidents to passengers and crew were reported on 328 American ships. More than one-third of the accidents, he said, were caused by structural defects.

Cotton and artificial silk material that cannot crease or wrinkle is now being made by a new manufacturing process.

DECLARE THEY HATE SIGHT OF DUST CLOTHS

Canadian women vote dust cloths a nuisance to use and to wash

MUCH PREFER APPLEFORD WONDER PAPER

With so much inventive thought being given to eliminating unnecessary housework, it is only natural that a worthwhile substitute for the musty dust cloth should be sought.

Now it has been found! Appleford Wonder Paper which actually dusts—as it cleans—as it polishes is receiving a hearty welcome from Canadian women who detest dust cloths and all they stand for.

Wonder Paper is made from clean rags and soft paper pulp, thoroughly impregnated with a high-grade furniture polish, and absorbs dirt instead of spreading it.

Appleford Wonder Paper comes in handy-size package, twenty-five sheets, each as large as a duster. You merely crumple a sheet into a soft wad, and go over the surfaces requiring attention.

You'll be amazed at the quick and lasting finish Wonder Paper gives. When one side is worn and soiled, simply turn the Wonder Paper inside out. After the furniture or woodwork has been gone over, you can still use your Wonder Paper on the floors.

And when you're through—throw it away.

No duster to shake out or wash. No bother at all. The most obnoxious part of housework done in half the time and with half the effort. Doesn't the idea appeal to you?

Special Offer

Wonder Paper is made by the makers of the famous PARA-SANI heavy waxed paper in the Green Box. Most grocery, hardware and department stores sell Appleford Wonder Paper. If yours doesn't, just send the coupon and we'll give you a new and unique booklet entitled "Leftovers," containing one hundred recipes, as a bonus for your trouble.

Appleford Paper Products, Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario.

Enclosed find 25c for which please send me one full-size package of WONDER PAPER and your 100 recipes for "Left-overs."

Name.....

Address.....

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My dealer is.....

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Wood Preservation Problems

Creosote Treatment Is Subject Of Investigation By Scientific Tests

With the increasing use of wood preservatives in extending the life of wood structures, problems are constantly being encountered the importance of which could not be foreseen in the early days of the development of this practice. One such problem is the "bleeding" of timbers after impregnation with creosote. By "bleeding" is meant the exudation of creosote to the surface of the timber, rendering it difficult to handle, and a menace to the wearing apparel of the workmen or others coming in contact with it. In the case of telephone poles on city streets "bleeding" may be a source of considerable annoyance. The Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, are investigating this problem, and at present have a large number of poles under observation. These were treated under pressure by several different methods, and it is hoped to be able from these experiments to determine the treatments most effective in preventing "bleeding."

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

Starts Air Ferry Service

Air ferry service will connect the Isle of Wight with the mainland of England beginning this summer. Multi-engined 'planes will be used, and the trip will take only seven minutes. The airports will be at Ryde, Isle of Wight, and Portsmouth, England, and connections will also be made with London. Interavailable air and rail tickets will be supplied.

World war widows in Europe have married again at an average rate of 2,000 year.

U. S. PROCEEDS TO REVIEW THE DEBT PROBLEM

Washington. — President Hoover went ahead on his own responsibility to organize a commission to review the war debts, after apparently receiving from President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt a refusal of his invitation to participate.

Lengthy conferences between the president and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills led to speculation that these two cabinet members might serve on the debt agency.

Stimson heads the American arms delegation and Mr. Hoover is insistent upon linking the armament question with the debt study. American experts to the forthcoming economic parley also were called into the administration meetings of the day.

Definite, concrete result from the disarmament and economic conferences is the objective of the president in entering the negotiations destined to result in relief for the European war debtors.

At his home in Albany, Governor Roosevelt maintained a strict silence on Mr. Hoover's suggestion that he co-operate in forming the debt commission machinery, but his friends there and here were convinced his answer already was at the White House.

Paris, France.—Official French opinion fails to find in President Hoover's message to congress satisfying indications that the French plan for a general examination of the debts will be accepted by the United States.

This view was expressed after perusal of the complete text of the message. A French spokesman said he apprehended that the existing situation is not of a nature to induce the Chamber of Deputies to shift from its attitude of postponement of the December interest payment.

Officials find hopeful signs in the Hoover message that he sees eye to eye with the French Government upon the necessity of treating the debt problem from a broad standpoint of economics. However, the underlying idea of the French plan is its international scope.

Fascist Monument

Huge Building To Be Erected In Rome To House Party

Rome, Italy.—The Mussolinian state will dwell with its past in a monumental building to be erected in the new Street of the Empire. Leading Fascist architects have been invited to submit plans for the edifice. It will house the Fascist party headquarters and a museum for recording the history of the movement, now 10 years old.

Empire Street is a broad avenue leading from Il Duce's fortress-like palace in the Piazza Venezia to the 2,000-year-old coliseum.

Pay For Railway Men

Montreal, Que.—The entire membership of the railroad running trades from coast to coast, numbering some 25,000 men, are now reviewing the question of continuing the present 10 per cent reduction in pay for another year, as proposed by the railroads. Their decision will be made known at a general meeting to be held here after the New Year.

Radium From Canada

Paris, France.—It was announced here that arrangements have been made to furnish Madame Curie, famous discoverer of the radium treatment for cancer, with supplies of radium from Canada. Madame Curie has been handicapped in her research of recent years by inadequate supplies.

Steamship Service To North

Vancouver, B.C.—A steamship service by which supplies will be carried from Vancouver to within 150 miles of the Great Bear Lake mining district, will be established next summer, it was stated by Col. J. K. Cornwall, northern explorer, in an address here recently.

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Wheat Preference

Question Not Decided Regarding Wheat Shipped In Bond Through United States Ports

London, Eng.—The vexed question of whether Canadian wheat sh pped in bond through the United States to the British market is eligible for the preference of six cents a bushel decided on at the Imperial Conference, will probably remain unsettled until near the end of the month.

It was intimated that no decision on the now-famous test shipment sent on the liner "Laconia" could be expected before Prime Minister R. B. Bennett returns to Canada from his visit here. He is expected at Ottawa around Dec. 28.

But while the British customs authorities remain silent on the ruling that is to be made on the "Laconia" shipment—a ruling that will be of far-reaching importance in its effect on the future channels of Canadian wheat shipment—it was learned the general impression in interested quarters here was the wheat would get the preference.

The "Laconia" wheat was shipped from Fort William by the Reliance Grain Company, through Buffalo and New York to Liverpool, accompanied by documents stating it had passed through the United States in bond and was consigned to a Liverpool importing firm. The belief arising here that it would get the Imperial preference was directly counter to unofficial reports already received by Canadian grain trade experts, who are said to have been advised the shipment would not receive the preference because of inadequate documentary evidence accompanying it.

It is stressed there is no authority for statements, as yet, as to whether the "Laconia" wheat will or w'll not receive the preference. Canadian government heads point out the question is entirely one for the British authorities to interpret and it was uncertain what point prompted the understanding that the ruling would be deferred until Prime Minister Bennett returns to Canada.

Untouchables Of India

Poona, India.—The Mahatma Gandhi told a delegation of untouchables who visited him in Yeroda jail: "If it is in my power, I shall certainly incorporate the question of the removal of untouchability as one of the fundamental rights in the new constitution of India. It should be a criminal offense for any Hindu to be treated as untouchable (the lowest caste)."

Will Name Committee

London, Eng.—The committee to study methods which will further the plan of economic co-operation between the countries of the British Empire will be constituted shortly. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, who declared he had discussed the project with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett last week.

Ask 26-Day Month

Winnipeg, Man.—More than 20,000 unemployed men in the railway running trades have forwarded a petition to the federal government asking that employed railway men of Canada be restricted "during this depression" to 26 days of work per month, leaving it possible for many of the unemployed to be taken on again.

Ship Subsidies

London, Eng.—"Huge subsidies" with which it is alleged the United States Government financed United States shipping were flayed by Sir Alan Anderson, chairman of the Orient Line, at the company's annual meeting here. He estimated the subsidies at £600,000,000 during the past 12 years.

Five-Day Week Plan

Toronto, Ont.—Newspaper printers here intimate they would apply for a court injunction against any move to put into force here the five-day week, reported from Indianapolis as overwhelmingly voted by the International Typographical Union.

Income tax returns were filed by 318,516 persons in India in the last fiscal year.

MAY SUCCEED MELLON

Lawrence Lowell, former President of Harvard University, may replace Andrew Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, when Mr. Roosevelt becomes President. Mr. Lowell, who retired from the presidency of Harvard recently, has been a close friend of the President-elect for more than twenty-five years.

For Cancer Sufferers

Only Radium Refinery In British Empire To Open At Port Hope

Port Hope, Ont.—Thousands of cancer sufferers may look with renewed hope to a humble factory in this quiet Lake Ontario town. Opening a new chapter in Canada's crowded mineral history, the only radium refinery in the British Empire will be operating within 10 days, and its product will go to all parts of the world.

Made from Canadian ore, shipped by Canadian airways to the all-Canadian plant here, the radium will prove Canada's challenge to the Belgian syndicate which now controls the world's supply of radium. If present plans materialize, the radium will be so cheaply and efficiently produced that its price will be lowered. Even the poorest cancer patient will ultimately be able to afford the radium treatments which have proved the most efficient in the treatment of the dread disease.

Battle Of Bullets

Nine Policemen Sla'n In Chicago In 1932 and Thirty-Seven Crimina's

Chicago.—Although nine of their own number were killed in action this year police today counted 37 criminals slain during 1932 in combats with Chicago officers of the law.

Listed in the police classification of bandits who fell mortally wounded under police gun fire were 19 bandits, nine burglars and automobile thieves and nine men who resisted officers.

In addition police said 26 other criminals were killed by citizens and private police.

Want Slice Of Canada

Suggestion For Debt Settlement Comes From Across the Line

Washington.—Another suggestion of settlement of war debts came to Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, recently in a letter proposing that the United States takes over part of Canada or some other British territory near the country.

Fred. W. Gravenhurst, of Brooklyn, N.Y., wrote the chairman of the senate finance committee:

"Why, in all the discussion regarding Great Britain's debt to us, do we hear so little about making a settlement in land?

"To the, north of us lie Canada Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while to the east lie Bermuda and the Brit'sh West Indies.

"Expansion through purchase is a well-tried American precedent.

"Many of our hard-pressed citizens would probably flock into such new territory."

West Meets Obligations

Western Provinces Retire Funded Indebtedness During December

New York.—Canadian provinces retired $10,873,000 of funded indebtedness payable in United States gold coin in December, according to the Dominion Securities Corporation. The bulk of these payments consisted of $6,158,000 Province of Manitoba four per cent bonds and $4,015,000 Province of British Columbia four per cent notes, both retired Dec. 15. Since about $2,500,000 of this total was refunded in New York, the effect has been a net reduction in the U.S. dollar obligations of these two provinces of $7,673,000. Other maturities paid off add $700,000 to this figure.

The financial requirements of Canadian governments and corporations this year have been taken care of to a large extent through sale of internal issues in contrast to the large amounts borrowed in the New York markets in previous years.

For Federal Post

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. W. J. Bell, Ontario Deputy Minister of Health, is shortly to retire to become Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa, according to a Queen's Park rumor," the Toronto Telegram states. "Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, is in the north country and no definite confirmation could be obtained."

Paid In Pennies

Sheldon, N.D.—It was a load off his mind to say nothing of his arm, said E. E. Good, Sheldon dairyman, as he deposited a 32½ pound bundle in the Ransome county. "Here's my personal property tax payment—count it," Good told officials. They did—all afternoon. There were 4,689 pennies. Good said he'd been saving the coppers for three months.

LEADING LADIES IN CONCLAVE

Lady Nancy Astor, member of the British House of Commons, now on a visit to the United States, is shown with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect, as they attended a dinner of the National Consumers' League in New York. Lady Astor later led a Community Sing Song for charity.

AMEND GRAIN ACT RESPECTING GARNET WHEAT

Ottawa, Ont.—An amendment to the Grain Act will be introduced, when parliament re-assembles, providing for the separate grading and binning of Garnet wheat.

Next year the bill is to be forced through and separate binning and grading of Garnet wheat will become effective, according to present intentions, at the close of the crop year, next July 31.

The reason for the amendment is given here as follows:

Garnet wheat is good wheat but differs in milling quality from other prairie hard wheats. When mixed in with these wheats, the foreign millers are presented with a Canadian product that will not mill evenly. This is held to affect Canadian prices and Canadian markets adversely. By grading and binning Garnet separately, the market for other wheats, it is believed, will be improved both as to volume and price. At the same time Garnet will command a good market on its own. The government may assist in marketing the Garnet crop in the early years of separate binning by spending money in Europe advertising its quality.

Whether or not the amendment will contain other sections is not yet certain. There has been trouble at Montreal in regard to the certification of United States wheat, and something may be attempted to straighten out this problem.

Refuse To Pay Exchange

Calgary City Council Will Pay New York Debentures In Canadian Funds

Calgary, Alberta.—Accepting the recommendation of the finance committee, city council voted to default the exchange charges in making payments on maturing debentures in New York, January 1, totalling $2,609,677.24. The payment will be made in Canadian funds but the exchange charges of approximately $300,000 will be ignored.

By vote of eight to two, council upheld the actions of Mayor Andy Davison and the finance committee in bidding for gold from the Dominion government at par to meet the payment, thus avoiding exchange charges. With the gold refused, and despite protests from financial circles, the aldermen decided to refuse to meet the adverse exchange differences in Canadian and United States funds.

As the situation now stands, the city will offer to meet the debenture issue payments, both principal and accrued interest, in Canadian dollars. Any requests from bondholders for payments in United States funds will be rejected.

Finds Speaking Hard

London, Eng.—Establishing long distance flight records is hard work but Amy Johnson thinks speaking to an audience of men is considerably harder. Amy was feted at a luncheon of men distinguished in British aviation circles. She listened to speeches in which aeronautical experts praised her feat of setting a new record of seven days and seven hours for the flight between Cape Town and London.

Lloyd George Is a Farmer

Godalming, Eng.—Lloyd George, appearing before a commons agricultural committee in the role of a "poor Surrey farmer," said he believed that what the nation needed was "a long spell and a deep draught of honest country air." The war-time premier also declared: "I am not in favor if imperilling the security of our shores, but in agriculture I am all for rearmament."

Road To Peace River

Vancouver, B.C.—Construction of a trail and eventually a road over the mountains into the Peace River country, leaving natural development of trade to take care of an ultimate railway, is the solution offered by Col. J. K. Cornwall, pioneer northerner, for the Peace River transportation problem.

She had a telephone so she got the job

A Vancouver hairdressing establishment had a vacancy on its staff. The first three girls on a list of six applicants had no telephones so the proprietor of the shop made no effort to get in touch with them. But the fourth girl on the list had a telephone. She got the position.

The person with a telephone has the best chance of getting a job.

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Local and Personal

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

Both the ladies' and men's sections of the basketball league will resume play Friday night next.

Miss Elsie Davies of Fernie is a Christmas week visitor at Creston with her father, A. E. Davies.

The C.P.R. snowplough made its first trip over the division on Tuesday after noon, going as far as Sirdar.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes and young son of Ainsworth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barner this week.

H. Lanning of Vancouver was a Christmas weekend visitor here, a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Levirs.

The weather continues mild with snowfalls almost daily, and an occasional rain the latter part of the week.

R. S. Bevan and son, Raymond, left on Saturday for a few days' visit with the former's brother in Spokane.

Jim Cherrington, who is attending University of Alberta at Edmondton, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Trinity United Church at the evening service Sunday, 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Blake, were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBelle.

Mr and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Cranbrook spent a few days at Christmas in Creston, guests of Mrs. Fransen.

School reopens after the Christmas vacation on Tuesday. Four of the teachers are away for the holidays.

Due to sh rtage of space we are compelled to hold over till next issue a couple of articles of much local interest.

Miss Margaret Irving of Canal Flats is renewing acquaintances in Creston this week, and is a guest of Mrs. A. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong of McGillivray spent Christmas in Creston a guest of the latter's father, A. E. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Page McPhee were guests of the former's parents at Kaslo for the Christmas holiday, returning on Tuesday.

Considering the depression village tax payments are remarkably good, being within $100 of the total collected up to the end of 1931.

Dong Barney an oldtime and popular Creston Chinese resident, left last week on an extended holiday visit at his old home near Shanghai.

Arthur Speers, who is attending Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, arrived on Thursday last for the holidays at his home here.

FOUND—Truck chain, near Telford's Store, Erickson. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expense of advertising. L. Leveque, Erickson.

Shooting matches at the target range at Geo. Mawson's ranch on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons attracted quite a good turnout of marksmen. The surprise of the shoots was the inability of Frank Staples, who has been high gun at similar events, to get in the winning class. All told 20 birds were disposed of Bert and Percy Boffey four each, Fred Boffey and J. P. MacDonald 2 each, Gerald Timmons, Hugh Taylor and Andrew Miller one each, and Geo. Mawson five. A goose shoot at the Mawson Range is announced for Wednesday afternoon next.

Masonic Lodge Officers

The best turnout in years was in evidence on Tuesday night for the installation of officers of Creston Masonic Lodge, the ceremony being conducted in impressive fashion by R.W. Bro. Col. E. Mallandaine and W.Bro. W. Fraser. The officers are:

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

At the close of lodge there was a banquet with the usual toasts and responses, in which latter feature an unusually large number of visiting brethren took part.

Erickson

Mrs. Mermet and Mrs. Bouey, who have been patients at Creston Valley public hospital, were able to return home for Christmas.

Lloyd Cartwright returned home on Tuesday from Natal, where he has been for the past few days.

Ed. Clark was a business visitor at Bonners Ferry, Saturday.

Geo. Connell left at the first of the week for Victoria, where he is attending the 1932 session of the British Columbi Boys Parliament, as the representativ from East Kootenay.

Miss Annie Botterill, who underwent an operation at Cranprook hospital earlier in the month, has returned home.

Erickson Sunday school children and teachers were at the Parish Hall, Creston, on Thursday night last, for the usual Anglican Sunday school supper and concert.

Mrs. D. W. Dow, who has been teaching at Wycliffe, arrived on Wednesday to spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy.

Miss Effie Littlejohn, R.N., who has been home for the past few weeks, left on Friday for Bonners Ferry.

Ed. Kopenick left on Friday for Vancouver, Wash. He has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey the past few weeks.

Canyon City

Postmaster Wood reports the incoming Christmas mail at Canyon to be less than half of last year.

School is due to reopen on Tuesday morning. Neither of the teachers were away for the holidays.

Mose LeGrandeau, who has been on a visit at Kimberley, returned to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickholm.

Martin Nelson and Arvid Samuelson have a log sawing contract with the Winlaw firm, and are taking out bull pine on the former Putnam, Palmer & Staples limit.

This was a real stay-at-home Christmas for Canyon people, none of whom were away for the holiday and few, if any, had out-of-town company for the day.

R. Lowerison, who has been a patient in a Calgary, Alberta, hospital for some weeks past, arrived home at the end of the week. He underwent three operations and is making quite a nice recovery.

W. Ridd, who has charge of a mill crew at Antross, Alberta, reports that lumbering with the firm that employs him is going as strong as ever. They have about 125 single men at the cookhouse, as well as employing some married men,

Canyon Dramatic Society is planing a start next month on rehearsals of the play that will be presented this winter.

Lister

After a ten-day vacation with his parents here. Ernest Stevens left on Wednesday for Trail to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks and Eric, and Mrs. Knott were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare, Creston.

School is due to reopen on Tuesday morning after the two weeks' yuletide holiday.

Miss Pauline Klein of Creston is spending Christmas here with Mrs. Lembke.

Christmas mail into Lister was much lighter than a year ago, and quite the lightest since the office was first opened.

Ben Beyer and Martin Byrne, who have a logging contract at Goatfell, were home for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood of Nelson are visitors this week with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Lister.

The Lutherans had a good turnout and an enjoyable time at their Christmas celebration for the children at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

Kitchener

Kitchener can now boast 30 inches of snow.

Rudolf Nelson of Rossland is here on visit with friends.

Art. Bowness of Cranbrook is visiting with Kitchener friends. He arrived on Friday.

Henry Nelson left on Tuesday for Michel, where he is spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. Ragotte of Nelson arrived on Friday and was a Christmas visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael.

A. Lepage arrived home on Friday from Boswell, where he is employed, to spend Christmas with his family.

Chas. Simpson of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Hazel Creek, spent the weekend at his home at Cranbrook.

A dance was held in Hunt's hall on Christmas eve, where the young people very much enjoyed a few hours' entertainment. The music was by Mrs Elmer Blair, piano; Lewis Simpson, qiolin; D. Bush, banjo. Some of the men from the airport played the banjo and other instruments. A good time was had by all. There was no admission charged.

Death of Edward Archibald

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 22—Edward Archibald, aged 48, 4086 Angus Drive, well known British Columbia mining man, died Wednesday at Creston at the home of his brother, W. M. Archibald.

The deceased was born in Truro, N.S., in 1889, and came to this province in 1910. He received his early training in the mining profession from his father, the late Kent Archibald, who owned and operated the Dufferin gold mine at Fort Dufferin, N.S.

Later he went to Arizona where he became associated with the Tuecan mine. In 1910 he came to Nelson where he operated the Silver King mine for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Three years later he joined the sales staff of the Giant Powder Co. and at the time of his death was connected with Canadian Industries.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Charlotte Hadley of Canso, N.S., whom he married in 1912, he is survived by one son, Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Bird, Truro, N.S., and Mrs. R. Hanson, Saskatoon, and two brothers, Frank A. Archibald, Truro, and W. M. Archibald of Creston.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Rev. G. P. McLeod and Rev. W. H. Smith will officiate and buriel will take place in the Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby.

At Penticton the Gyro Club is offering to go 50-50 on any employment thoughtful citizens may provide the unemployed. The day's pay is to be $2,50, of which the Gyros will pay $1.25.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Giovanni Battista Fiorentino, whose address is Box 831, Cranbrook, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 20 acre-feet of water out of Elsie Holmes Creek, which flows Westerly and drains into Creston Flats about 1 mile South-West of the South-Westerly corner of Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Plan 970, K.D. The water will be diverted at a point about 400 feet east of the South-Easterly corner of Lot 2, Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Group 1, K.D., Plan 970, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lots 15 and 16, Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Gr. 1, K.D., Plan 970. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st. day of December, 1932. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and, to the "Water Act" will b filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 9th., 1932.

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Wynndel

Mrs. Maud Ross of Creston was a guest of Mrs. Ogilvie last week, taking in the concert and Christmas tree.

Miss Annie Gartland of Canyon was a Christmas guest of Miss E. Wittman.

Mrs. Dawson, who teaches at Albion Ridge, Alberta, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

Birth—On December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedetti, a son.

T. Svensen of Nelson and R. Walde of Creston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen.

Walter Barrett of "Your" Cash Store was a Christmas visitor at his home in Cranbrook.

G. McInnis was a business visitor at Nelson last week.

Turkey and chicken shoots were popular previous to Christmas and quite a number of fine birds were won.

Mild weather continues with snow falling Christmas night to the depth of six inches and still coming. The roads are in bad shape and travelling anything but comfortable.

The annual meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 2.30 p.m, at the church.

The K. K. Klub had a fine turnout from most every point in the valley, except Creston, at their novelty dance at the community hall on Monday night, with Crestonian orchestra supplying the music.

Creston School

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Number attending, 33.
Average attendance, 29.17.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Nila Hintz, Sylvia Talerico, Marion Cooper. Grade 7—Jessie Spratt, Doris Beninger, Lorraine Olivier.
Perfect attendance—Raymond Bevan, Billy Craig, Clarence Embree, Irving Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Margaret Henderson, Stewart Hilton, M. Joy, Gordon Martin, Freda Middleton, Rachel Morrow, Arthur Nastasi, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer, Jessie Spratt, Donald Truscott.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 30.45.
Proficiency: Grade 6—Marguerite Grant, Ariel Schade, Ethel Morrow. Grade 5—Kenneth Hester, Jack Hall, Ethel Smith.
Perfect attendance—George Carr, Bob Clarkston, Elsa Foerster, Marguerite Grant, Jack Hall, Kenneth Hester Tinus Krygsveld, Ethel Morrow, Irene Pridham, Ariel Schade, Clayton Sinclair, Thelma Stewart, Bill Vigne, Ardrey Weir.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 34.54.
Proficiency: Grade 4—Charlotte Wilks, Muriel Raymond, Esther Ostendorf. Grade 3—Jean Bailey, Arthur Sutcliffe, Jean Pridham.
Perfect attendance—Jean Bailey, Jean Bunt, Bert Crosby, Mary Gabelhei, Olga Hurrack, Tony Joy, Russell Martin, David McFarland, Esther Ostendorf, Jean Pridham, Muriel Raymond, Tom Ross, Spencer Schinnour, Dorothea Schmidt, Marion Staples, Vera Watson, Charlotte Wilks, Edna Willis, Isobel Mackay.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.
Proficiency: Grade 3—Betty Ross Agnes Lovestrom, George Bourdon. Grade 2—Teddy Olivier, Annie Kinkade, Katherine Rentz.
Perfect attendance—Earle Beninger, Allan Comfort, Bertha Gardiner, Ethel Hendren, Willie Hurrack, Iky Krygsveld, Agnes Lovestrom, Rosie Morabito, Teddy Olivier, Russell Pridham, Willie Rodgers, Dick Staples, Robert Strong, Lewis Truscott.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta's sugar beet crop for 1932 is expected to yield nearly 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, a new record for the province.

Both houses of the Bahama legislature approved the bill ratifying the agreement signed with the United Kingdom during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

Freedom by 1944 for the Philippine Islands was voted by the United States Senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation.

Canada supplied 57.2 per cent. of United Kingdom imports of wheat during the month of October, 1932, or 11,204,629 bushels out of a total of 19,632,648 bushels.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member of House of Commons for South East Grey, will adress the United Farmers of Alberta Convention at Calgary late in January.

Due to the fact that Easter falls much later in 1933 than it did in 1932, the next session of the Ontario legislature may not be called until late in February, Premier George S. Henry has intimated.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation at Geneva, who played a part in the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, has been named Chinese ambassador to Moscow.

The New Zealand Government has decided to re-assume its liability in connection with war debt payments to Great Britain, which were suspended last year by the Hoover moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Unofficial, but reliable reports obtained at Ottawa, are to the effect that the world economic conference will be held in April. It is understood that world powers have agreed to this date.

About forty pre cent. of Germany's foreign obligations is held in the United States, the remainder being distributed among several countries. Her total foreign indebtedness is $4,812,000,000.

Claire Kinsey Vance, 35, veteran air mail pilot, rode to a flaming death against the summit of Rocky Ridge, four miles west of Danville, California. His body was found in the charred wreckage of his 'plane.

Question Is Unique

Manitoba Court Must Decide If Widow Is Unmarried Woman

"Is a widow an unmarried woman?" as contemplated by the Child Welfare Act. This interesting question will shortly be argued in the court of appeal, where the matter was carried from a judgment of Mr. Justice Adamson, who said she was **not**.

Annie Hawrysh, Sky Lake, Man., made claim to certain relief on which an "unmarried woman" would be entitled under the act. Actually she is a widow. The case came before F. A. E. Hamilton, sitting as a magistrate, but before the argument got fairly advanced counsel for the defendant raised the objection that the magistrate had no jurisdiction because the claimant was a widow.

A prohibition order was granted by Mr. Justice Adamson restraining the magistrate from proceeding further. From that decision an appeal is now pending.

Some Linguist

A tourist agency inserted an advertisement for a guide who was required to escort parties abroad. A hard-up young man, who desired an easy position applied and was given an interview.

"Good morning," said the agency official, "Parlez-vous Francais?"

"—er—beg your pardon?"

"Parlez-vous Francais?"

"—Ah—frightfully sorry, but I didn't quite catch."

"Do you speak French?"

The young man smiled easily.

"Oh, yes," he said, "fluently."

A rubber company recently built its 200,000,00th tire. Of course the directors celebrated the occasion with a blowout.

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Radio Sets In Canada

An Average Of 74 For Each Thousand Of Population

Canadians owned 770,436 radio sets in 1931, an average of 74 for each thousand of population, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. There were 40 sets for each thousand people in rural centres, 99 in the urban.

Ontario with 106 led all provinces in the number of sets per thousand of population. British Columbia with 95; Manitoba, 65; Alberta, 61; Saskatchewan, 60; Quebec, 52; Nova Scotia, 50; New Brunswick, 39; Prince Edward Island, 35; and Yukon, 17.

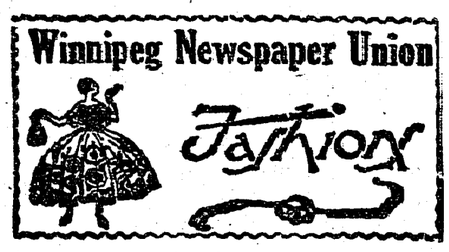
Compared to its population, Forest Hill, Ont., a suburb of Toronto, has the largest number of radio sets, followed by Medicine Hat, Alberta; London, Ontario; Hamilton, Ontario; Windsor, Ontario; Brantford, Ontario; and Victoria, B.C.

Here's a Suggestion

To Increase Circulating Credit Of Canada By Millions

Suggestion for saving the country: If every Canadian were to give another Canadian, for a Christmas present, an I.O.U. for ten dollars payable at Christmas next year, the circulating credit of the country would be increased by one hundred million dollars, at no expense to anybody. If every Canadian gave ten other Canadians, etc., etc., it would be increased by a billion dollars. And if every Canadian gave every other Canadian—but where's the use?—Toronto Saturday Night.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS

Golden Text: "Make ye ready the way of the Lord. Make His paths straight."—Mark 1:3.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-11.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Appearance and Preaching Of John the Baptist, the Forerunner Of Jesus, verses 2-8.—Note that verses 2-4 are one sentence: Even as it is written, John came. The prophet Malachi had cried (3:1), "Behold, I send my messenger, he shall prepare the way for Me," and Isaiah had declared (40:3), "The voice of one that crieth, 'Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah, make level in the desert a highway for our God'." Isaiah called upon the exiles of Babylon to prepare a highway for God: Mark applies his words to John the Baptist, who was in truth, the "voice crying in the wilderness." Verse two is applied by Jesus Himself to John in Matthew 11:10 and Luke 7.27.

"We all know that the Romans were mighty road-builders. We have all heard of that golden milestone from which all the more important roads throughout the empire started. The Roman road had above all things else the quality of directness. It went straight towards its goal. The old road-builder did not trouble himself much about the cost of his highways. Whatever the cost, he made roads as straight as possible. It is with singular felicity, then, that Mark uses a quotation from the Old Testament concerning road-building when he is writing to Roman readers. The message of John the Baptist made for the teaching of Jesus a straight road. John cut through the obstacles in the popular mind which otherwise would have blocked the coming of the truth of the Son of God."—Francis J. McConnell.

"John was a voice; he got a hearing. Many a man starts out to be a real voice and ends by being a mere whisper, just because he gets to heeding the opinions of Pharisees and Sadducees—the great people of his day. John dared to strike at these people with the same directness with which he struck at the soldiers and the tax gatherers."—Francis J. McConnell.

How China Does It

Authorities Take Easy Way To Find "Lost" Articles

Anyone who has visited the east knows how easily property gets "lost." Lord Lytton discovered this when he was in China recently. But, being chairman of the Manchurian commission his property was speedily returned.

Lord Lytton lost his walking-stick. When he complained about it the Chinese authorities promptly put under lock and key every one of the carriers who had charge of his property, with the result that within two days a coolie brought in the stick and said he had "found" it.

Eight Islands In Group

The Hawaiian Islands number eight. They are: Hawaii, Maui, Kahoolawe, Lania, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai and Niihau. There are several other rocky islets in the group which are not recognized as islands.

National Art Gallery

Contention Is Made That Favoritism Has Been Shown

Charles Comfort, former Winnipeg painter is among the 11 prominent Toronto artists who published a purported refutation of contentions by 118 other Canadian artists that the national gallery of Canada at Ottawa had shown favoritism to a restricted group in the selection of pictures for exhibition and purchase.

The 118 artists, all painters, sent a petition to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett asking an investigation of the gallery's affairs and saying they would boycott the institution until the investigation was held.

In their defence of the gallery, the 11 Toronto artists, some painters, some sculptors, two of them members of the Royal Canadian Academy and two members of the Group of Seven, contend the 118 petitioners do not represent the majority opinion of Canadian artistis.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COCONUT CREAM JUMBLES

3 cups sifted flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, well beaten.
1 cup heavy cream.
¾ cup coconut, premium shred.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again Add sugar gradually to eggs. Add flour, alternately with cream, mixing well. Add coconut. Chill. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Dredge with sugar. Cut with large round cutter. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 13 to 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen 3½ inch jumbles.

LEMON CREAM JUNKET WITH CRANBERRIES

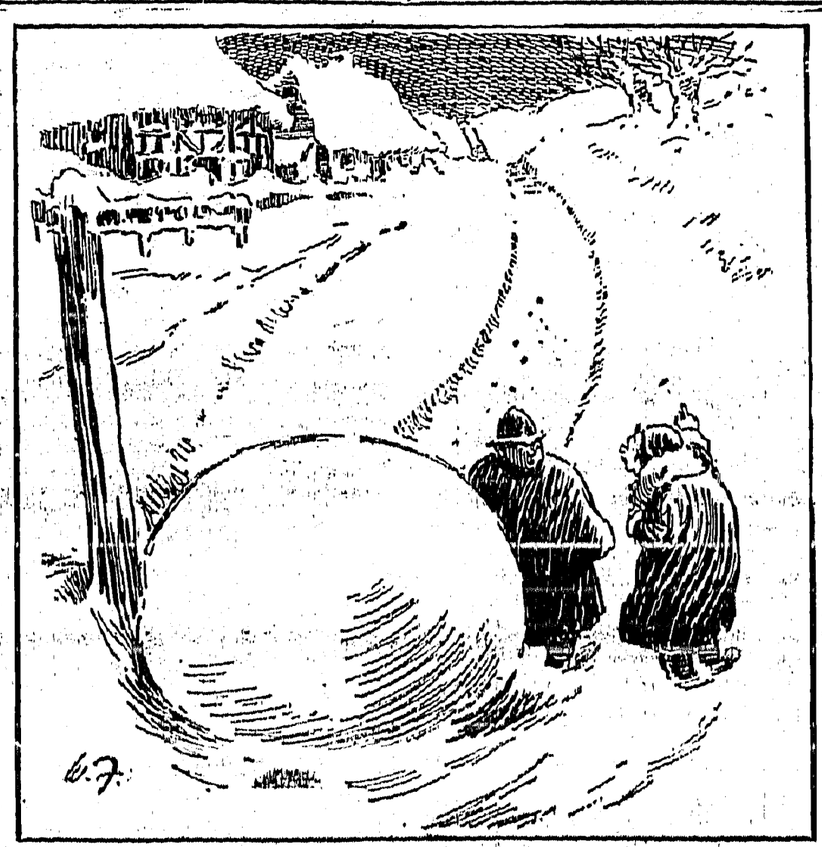
1 package lemon junket powder.
½ pint milk.
½ pint light cream.
1 cup cranberries.
½ cup water.
½ cup sugar.

To make cranberry sauce: Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring until all the skins pop open (about 5 minutes). Remove from stove, and allow sauce to cool.

To make junket: Prepare according to directions on package, using ½ pint milk and ½ pint cream instead of 1 pint of milk Chill in refrigerator. Immediately after the junket sets, or when ready to serve, put 1 tablespoon of cranberry sauce on each dish of junket.

French angel fish, one of the most beautiful residents of the deep, can live but a month in captivity.

Photographs can be cleaned by wiping lightly with a piece of old linen dipped in warm ammonia water.



POLICEMAN: "What's that, madam? This has rolled right down the hill with your Christmas parcels inside?"

AGITATED LADY: "Yes, and my husband's inside with them, too!"—The Humorist, London.

Fruit Growing In Western Canada

Success Attained In Growing Apples On the Prairies

According to the Hon. Jas. F. Bryant, K.C., who is in charge of the Saskatchewan Government fruit growing campaign, a great deal of interest is being taken by farmers and particularly by their wives, in the prospects of growing fruit on their own farms, and many inquiries are being made by those who are following the Government lead in the matter and are desirous of establishing an orchard of their own without further delay.

A great deal of success has been achieved in the growing of crabapples, plums and the smaller fruits in many parts of Western Canada, and good results have already been obtained in growing standard apples in certain locations in Saskatchewan.

In 1887, Experimental Farms were established by the Federal Government at Brandon, Manitoba, and Indian Head, Saskatchewan. During the next eight or ten years more than two hundred of the hardiest sorts of cultivated apples, obtainable in northern Europe and northern Asia, were planted out and tested under varying conditions but in no cases were any fruits produced.

In 1887 seed was obtained from the Imperial Botanical Gardens, St. Petersburg, Russia, of a small wild Siberian crabapple, known as the "Berried Crab" or "Pyrus Baccata." Trees raised from these seeds proved hardy in Saskatchewan and did not winter kill. Efforts were then made to improve the size and quality of the fruit by cross-fertilizing the flowers of the "Pyrus Baccata" with pollen from many of the hardiest and best sorts of apples grown in Ontario. Trees raised from seeds produced from these crosses fruited and produced a half breed hardy apple about half way in size between a crabapple and a standard apple. A further cross produced a three-quarter bred apple that was perfectly hardy and hundreds of these cross breeding experiments have been carried out.

In March, 1911, over twenty-one years ago, William Saunders, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, said, in a letter to the Minister of Agriculture:

"Already many useful varieties of cross-bred apples have been produced, and the indications are that improvements in the size and quality of the fruit will be more rapid in the future than they have been in the past. The large number of second crosses now under trial will, it is expected, furnish material among which suitable sorts may be found which will prove of commercial value in most of the colder parts of Canada."

The expected improvement has taken place. In addition a great deal of success has been attained by grafting standard apple wood on Siberian crab root stock. For nearly twenty-five years, such pioneer fruit growers as Dr. Hunt of Indian Head, H. Faquier of Maple Creek, and others have been raising standard apples in Saskatchewan.

A few days ago I received a letter from Frank Boskill, a farmer at Rutland, Saskatchewan, which indicated that on his farm over two hundred miles north of the International Boundary and near the western boundary of the province, he had grown fruit successfully. Mr. Boskill wrote of this year's crop, in his orchard of about two acres:

"We kept account as we sold the fruit from the trees at the following prices; 50 cents a pail for crabs, 65 cents for hybrid plums, and 25 cents a pail for native plums. The book-keeping stopped at 3,584 pounds when we started threshing, and I think there was easily 1,000 pounds sold after that besides what we used. Visitors seemed to get quite a kick out of picking the fruit and orders for plums were still coming in long after they had all been picked. Other years we charged one dollar a pail for plums, so it can be easily seen if times were normal, there would be money in fruit growing here"

"We had wealthy apples 3⅝ inches in diameter, and redder than I ever saw the apple anywhere else. The green striped apple the Doc sent you was a Hibernal and some of these were about as large. The Yellow Transparent is a good size too but the rest would not be much over two inches in diameter. It looks this last few years almost like we could bank on standard apples but I believe the seedling Russian apples will prove a good thing when we get a test winter. I also believe a little extra water at just the right time will help."

Here is an example of around two tons and a half of fruit grown on a little over a two acre orchard in north central Saskatchewan.

I asked Dr. MacNeill, Superintendent of the Battleford Mental Hospital to visit the Boskill farm with his head gardener. He did so and speaking of the new orchard on the Battleford Institutional Farm, he said: "You supply us the material. We will supply the enthusiasm."

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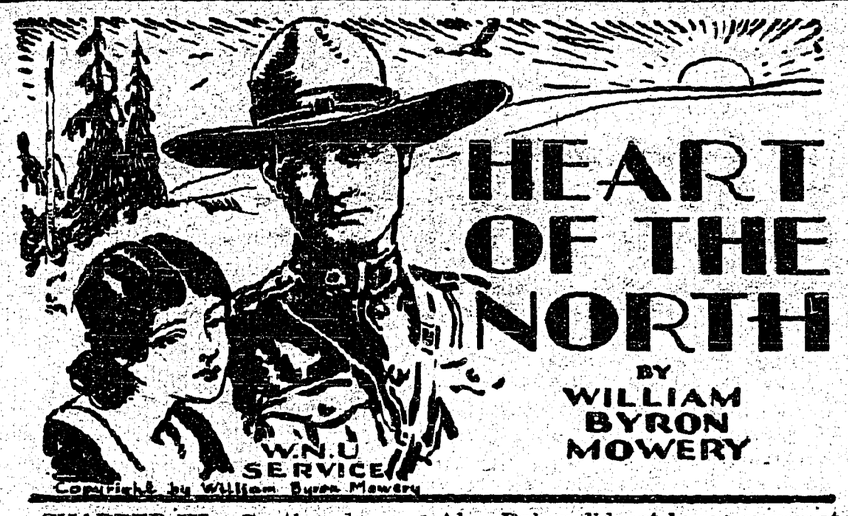

HEART OF THE NORTH

BY WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Down in Ontario, debating what path to take, Joyce had thought of asking her dad to come and live with her. From a money standpoint, considering her good salary, that was the sensible thing to do. But she had chosen to return here. At that time she had fully realized the secret and irresistible reason of her return. If anyone had told her that reason, she would have denied it hotly. But now, face to face with a personal tragedy which forced her to disillusioned thinking, she looked into her heart and saw there the real motive. It was Alan Baker who had drawn her. By degrees unknown, unperceived by her, girlhood friendship had deepened into love.

She had come back to be near Alan Baker. She had come back in the passionate hope that he and she would marry.

There had been an unspoken understanding between herself and Alan that when the road ahead was a little clearer for both of them, they would be married. And then Elizabeth had come. . . . Alan's engagement to Elizabeth had been a dazing unexpected blow. When Bill, coming past on patrol, awkwardly blurted out the news of it, she had not believed. It took days of racked wanderings in the woods, weeks of helpless anguished tossing, before the spirited strength and courage that were so great a part of Joyce, fought it out, and she steadied herself and began to believe.

But even now she did not fully accept. That engagement seemed strange to her. Though she knew nothing of Alan's secret motives, she did feel there was something behind it which Alan had told no one. It seemed to her, from what she had observed, that Alan had no passionate affection for Elizabeth.

Month after month Joyce had waited for word of his marriage. The word had not come. She wondered. . . What was causing this long delay? She could only guess at possibilities, but during the lengthening months the belief had been born in her that something had arisen as a barrier to the marriage and that the engagement might be broken off.

When she thought of all these things and remembered how intimate and comradely she and Alan had been to one another, Joyce could not kill her lingering hope. As she stood there on the landing now, awaiting the patrol, with her heart thumping at the prospect of seeing Alan and talking to him once more, she knew that tonight she would come a little closer to discovering whether her wild guesses were truth or only wishful hoping.

Down the river a great yellow eye blinked through the trees. Swinging around a bend, it played up across the water. In a few moments more it picked her out, there on the landing; and Joyce stood bathed in the blinding shaft of the launch's searchlight. The craft came on and on until by shielding her eyes she distinguished its outline and caught the glitter of rifle steel.

The engine ceased. Skillfully, gently, the launch nosed in toward the landing. A figure stepped past the searchlight and stood holding the painter on the half-deck of the bow; and Joyce knew then, her eyes seeing only him, that Alan Baker led this patrol.

Joyce tried to welcome him calmly, but in that moment she was thankful for the deep twilight, and she stepped back a little, where the shadows of a low-sweeping balsam veiled her face. About the only rag of pride left to her was the fact that Alan Baker did not know or remotely guess her heart toward him.

With his first question, after their warm handclasp, he asked her:

'Has anybody passed here lately, Joyce?"

"Not that I've seen. Nobody in the last four days."'

"But surely they did! Were you here all day."

Joyce noticed then a tautness in his voice, and she saw he had brought five men with him on this patrol. It was no routine work, no ordinary pursuit, this time.

She answered: "I was out hunting this morning, and I slept a couple hours this afternoon. They might have passed then. But they couldn't have gone by while I was here and awake."

"What time were you asleep this afternoon, Joyce?"

"I can't exactly . . . our clock isn't. . . . Probably from about four till six."

Alan half-turned to Hardsock. "Bill, you heard what Joyce said? They couldn't have reached here this morning, so they must have passed here after four. We're nearer up with them than I figured. We'd better stay here till the deep dark breaks. At night this way we can't sight those men on ahead. They'd hear the launch coming and dodge aside into some creek."

He turned again to her. "If it won't be imposing, Joyce, will you give us a bite to eat and some coffee?"

Imposing—an hour of his company, setting a meal for him, learning the truth of his relations with Elizabeth! But she merely nodded and invited the patrol up to the trading store.

Ahead of the men the two of them went up the path together, Alan shielding her from the brush overgrowing the trail; and as they went he told her briefly of the robbery, the murder, the escape up the Alooska.

The news fairly stunned Joyce, as it had him when Bill reported. And with her there was an added reason, a reason that struck her with sudden fear. Before Alan finished, she was grasping his arm in trembling fright.

"My dad! He's on northeast, up river—up there somewhere! He's bringing down some furs. Alan! what if he runs into these men?"

"Good Lord!" Alan breathed to himself. "If they meet Dave . . . . They're not the kind to let anybody go past alive and report their whereabouts!"

For Joyce's sake he tried to lie convincingly. "They may not meet him at all, Joyce. And if they do, why, they'd hardly shoot a man down wantonly. If for no other reason, it doesn't pay. They've got charges enough against them as it is. And they won't rob him; their canoes are riding heavy now."

He saw that his lie succeeded with Joyce, for she began questioning him about the details of the robbery, wondering who these six strangers could be, and giving him some valuable information about the water stages on up the Alooska.

They went on back to the kitchen, and Joyce set about getting a meal for six tired hungry men. As he set extra plates and cups on the table, Alan asked himself:

"Isn't she wondering why I haven't been here for so long? I'd think she would wonder at least why I stopped helping her about Dave. But she hasn't mentioned it; she must not have missed my help much. It was pretty shabby of me to stop like that, even if . . . ." He recalled how Elizabeth, jealous of the comradeship between him and Joyce, had asked him to let Bill attend to any patrol work up the Big Alooska. Elizabeth's references to "that MacMillan girl" had antagonized him at times. They seemed positively cruel, considering the hard lines Joyce was in.

A question from the girl broke into his thoughts.

"When are you and Elizabeth going to be married, Alan?"

Her question, or rather the way she asked it, hurt Alan, for some reason he could not exactly word. Her voice was so very casual, as though she had not even a friend's interest in his marriage. Could it be possible that he and Joyce, once so intimate and so near to each other that they had spoken of children and a life together, were now casually discussing his marriage to another girl?

He said, "We haven't—we're—we don't exactly know yet."

There was a pause. A swift color had flown into Joyce's cheeks; a little feverishly she was repeating to herself those surprising words: "He doesn't know yet, he doesn't know yet! Does that mean—mean he's doubtful if it will ever be?"

"But it'll be this summer, I suppose?" she questioned, poking at the stove and still not looking at Alan.

"I don't know Yes, I guess so, Joyce." Then he explained reluctantly, "Elizabeth wants me to get out of the Mounted."

Joyce gasped. Out of the Mounted—she could not imagine such a thing. The work was a part of Alan. What would he do without it? And what would Fort Endurance do without him?

She said: But Alan! What would you turn to? The Mounted has been your work—"

"Well, I've got the offer of a job down in Victoria. It's pretty good, as far as money goes. And Elizabeth would like it there. I haven't exactly decided. It's a big step to take."

Those few reluctant sentences were a revelation to Joyce, like a white light beating upon something which had been dark to her. Alan didn't want to go! Elizabeth was trying to force him. She wanted to live in a city; she wanted the things which that salary would bring her; she was using Alan to get what she wanted. But she and Alan were not of one mind! If he really loved her, deeply and passionately, would he be so reluctant, would he allow anything on earth to come between them?

Joyce dared not ask him anything further then; he might add a word that would destroy this new-born hope. But a hundred thoughts were running wild through her. . . . "Suppose he doesn't yield to Elizabeth! Suppose he won't go! Then she won't marry him! She'll throw him over for Haskell; that's what she'll surely do. Bill says she and Haskell are together half the time Alan's away from Endurance. Isn't that the reason?—she's not sure of Alan yielding; and if she can't have her way with him she'd like to be an inspector's wife!"

With swift unerring insight Joyce saw the all-crucial question: Would Alan get out of the Mounted? She was still uncertain what he truly felt for Elizabeth, but from his own lips she had learned one thing which an hour ago she had scarcely dared hope could be true. The marriage was not sure; it might never be!

In her abjectness she whispered to herself: "I don't care if he does like her. I don't, I don't care! If she throws him over, then we'll be friends again, then he'll come here to me again; and then—after that. . . . ."

To Be Continued.

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A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

Helium From Lithium

Disintegration of lithium atoms at the rate of approximately 100 a minute thereby transmuting crystals of this lightest of all metallic elements into helium was described at Pasadena, California, to the American Physical Society by Dr. M. Stanley Livingston and Prof. E. O. Lawrence, University of California Physicists.

Music Resemblance

A striking resemblance between the music of the Athabasca Indians and that of the Chinese has been discovered by Dr. Marius Barbeau of the archeological department of the national museum of Ottawa.

Only Two Icebergs Seen

Hudson Straits Safe For Navigation During Whole Season

Five steamers carried grain over the Churchill route this summer without even having insurance. They experienced no trouble and saw no icebergs. During the entire shipping season only one iceberg was sighted in the straits besides the one struck by the "Bright Fan."

Such was the statement of Henry Aabey, engineer in the employ of the federal department of railways and canals, who spent the summer and fall in the north.

He stated that Captain Poole made a trip on the "Ocean Eagle" up to the Foxe Channel and the Foxe Basin before navigation opened up, to see if there was any ice coming down that would enter the Hudson Straits in the latter part of August. On this trip north he discovered that the ice had all gone out of the channels, leaving the straits open for safe navigation. He so reported to the government.

Mr. Aabey also stated that only one iceberg was sighted by the French boat "Sierence," 'the first boat to enter Churchill Harbor for the navigation season.

Mr. Aabey is very enthusiastic over the feasibility of the Churchill route.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

AT NIGHTFALL

The bleak gale threatens; fierce and shrill
Are its refrains,
And angrily down field and hill
Its voice complains.

The wind grows louder now. With storm
Comes dusk today;
Only the arms of love can charm
My fears away.

Only the arms of love to hold
Me warm and near;
The tender arms of love, to fold
All sweetness here!

About me friendless lands are laid
And wild wind's stress,
While ever bolder creep night's shade
And loneliness.

No warriors' ranks, no monarch's might
Could make fear cease;
Love's arms, alone, can vanquish night
And bring me peace!

Buffalo For New South Wales

Government May Ship Specimen From Wainwright For New Zealand Zoo

Canada has offered specimens of the far-famed Canadian buffalo to New South Wales. The desire of the Antipodean Government to build up the Tarango Zoological Park Trust in the New Zealand province recently was made known to this Dominion. The offer of Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, followed.

One Canadian buffalo bull and two cows comprise the offer. The specimens would come from the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.

If the offer is accepted, specimens of mammals or birds indigenous to New Zealand may be shipped to Canada.

French Officer Grateful

Sends Present To German Who Rescued Him During War

After 15 years a hand has stretched across no man's land to drive the wolf away from the door of Hans Scultz, an unemployed laborer.

During 1917 Schultz rescued a French officer who was badly wounded. They exchanged letters as the Frenchman convalesconced in a hospital. Schultz, who has been without work for eight months, recently received a letter from his French friend with 400 francs as a "Christmas present." The officer explained he had just run across the German's name in an old diary and wanted to renew the friendship.

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

A ship's captain is empowered to conduct a marriage ceremony on his boat if the occasion arises.

Little Helps For This Week

"Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness."—Colossian 1:2.

God doth not need
Either man's works or His own gifts; who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve Him best; His state
Is kingly; thousands at His bidding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait.

—J. Milton.

We cannot always be doing a great work, but we can always be doing something that belongs to our condition. To be silent, to suffer, to pray when we cannot act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word, an annoyance, a wrong received and endured as in His presence, is worth more than a long prayer, and we do not lose time if we bear its loss with gentleness and patience, provided the loss was inevitable and was not caused by our owr fault.—Fenchon.

Prospectors Stake Claims

Ottawa Reports Great Activity In Great Bear Lake Area

According to reports reaching Ottawa ,a great many mineral claims have already been staked in the area adjacent to Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, and there is every likelihood that many more will be staked this summer. Some prospectors have already gone in by aeroplane and others are planning to go in by water transport as soon as the ice goes out. In view of this great activity the topographical survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has reprinted the manual respecting the survey of mineral claims in Dominion lands for the use of Dominion land surveyors who may be called upon to make official surveys of these claims.

Wheat Market Competitors

Australia and Argentina Are Now Marketing Their Crops

Marketing of southern hemisphere crops says a wheat review of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will materially change the general situation that has existed since the beginning of the present crop year. Since August Canada has pretty well dominated the world export market.

For the balance of the crop year, Canada will have two important competitors, Australia and Argentina, in the wheat market, assuming that the United States will not greatly change its present relationship to external markets.

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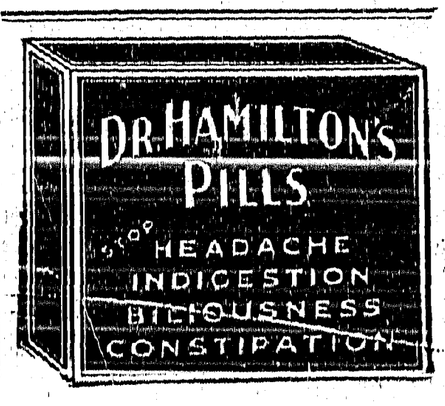
Radium In North

Two Grammes Of Precious Mineral From Great Bear Lake District

Two grammes of radium have been extracted from pitchblende found in the north country around Great Bear Lake and will be placed on the market soon, the first Great Bear Lake radium produced. This is the report brought to Calgary by H. B. Montgomery and Pete Davidson, prominent northland prospectors, who have just completed months of work at Great Bear Lake silver and pitchblende fields.

A soil survey of Saskatchewan, which was commenced in 1921, is now nearing completion.

There are 200 rooms in Buckingham Palace.



Local and Personal

The curlers are hoping for some steady cold weather so that play may be resumed in the President vs. Vice-President competition on which but one night's play has been completed.

Col. Mallandaine was a business visitor at Nelson this week, leaving on Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Crawford is spending the week on a visit with friends in Nelson.

INSURANCE—Fire, life, automobile, sickness and accident. H. A. Powell, Creston.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Olivier of Blairmore and Calgary, Alberta, are Christmas visitor with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Olivier,

Fred Grant of Vancouver is a Christmas week visitor at Creston, a guest of E. N. Holmes.

Frank Celli held the winning ticket on the dressed hog raffled by the Legion on Friday evening.

Legion members are reminded of the monthly meeting on Tuesday, January, 3rd, at 8 p.m., at Legion headquarters in the Mallandaine block.

GOOSE SHOOT—Under the management of C. P. Hollm, on Wednesday, January 4th, at Geo. Mawson's target range, commencing 12 o'clock.

Miss Helen Lacey of Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived on Sunday for a Christmas holiday stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lacey.

FOR SALE—Parsnips, 50 lbs., $1.25; Carrots, 50 lbs., 50c.; small size Delicious apples, without box, 50c.; delivered in town. Foot, Fairview Ranch, Creston.

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

Erickson Hospital Ladies' Guild are having their annual bridge at the Parish Hall on Friday evening, January 6th, with an admission of 35 cents. Cards at 8.15 prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belanger of Jaffray spent a few days renewing Creston acquaintances this week, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geo Johnson.

Mrs. J. P. Ross of Granum, Alberta, has arrived to join her husband who opened a butcher shop in the former Peter Pan cafe store building, earlier in the month.

Mrs. A. Manuel, who has been a resident at Creston for the past few months, left at the end of the week for Vancouver, where she will make her home for the present.

Len. Mawson of Kimberley arrived on Saturday for a Christmas holiday at Creston. He reports the mine and mill at Kimberley as working six days a week the latter part of the month

A Mr. Brown of Sirdar held the lucky ticket on the raffle of a pair of canaries conducted by the ladies of Holy Cross Church, the drawing taking place at the Grand on Mouday night. The cash proceeds of the raffle were over $40.

FOR SALE—Desirable, 10-acre property, in Canyon district, good house, some orchard and small fruits, near school, or will exchange for village property. Apply Norman Strong, Erickson, or enquire Review Office.

Miss Helen Nystrom, who has operated the Petite Beauty Shoppe for the past three months, left on Saturday for her home at Midway. She has closed up her shop, having disposed of the permanent waving machine to Mrs. Parry.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held Wednesday, January 4, at 3 p.m., at the Parish Hall. Mrs. T. M. Edmondson is the retiring president. Election of officers will be followed by a musical programme.

H. A. Powell, secretary of Creston Legion has been notified that D. F. Markland, pensions advocate, will be at the town hall, Creston, January 9th, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for pensions, etc. Ex-service men should bear this in mind.

Both ladies' and men's basketball team's went down to defeat before quintettes from Cranbrook at Park pavilion Friday night. The local ladies put up a game fight but the men were badly outclassed. The visitors were guests at a dance following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald arrived home at the first of the week from Vancouver, where they had been attending the funeral of the former's brother, Edward Archibald, whose death took place at Creston on December 21st, the remains being taken to Vancouver for burial.

THE PRAIRIE BUTCHERS wish to introduce themselves to Creston and surrounding districts, wisning all a pro perous and happy New Year; thanking you for your trade already given and soliciting your support in the future. We have some nice milk fed turkeys for New Years. Our aim is a square deal for all. J. P. ROSS, proprietor.

The raffle sponsored by the Canadian Legion was well received by residents of the Valley, over 800 tickets being disposed of to yield nett proceeds of $50. Friday evening, in the presence of members of the Legion, and public interested, Mrs. Sinclair drew the winning ticket from a pail. First prize, a dressed hog, went to Frank Celli. Second prize, half carcass of mutton, won by Alf. Sathar of Boswell, while a similar prize went to Harry Jones of Creston. On Saturday well filled hampers of Christmas cheer were distributed to ex-service men between Kitchener and Wynndel. Thanks of the Legion are due all those who assisted and especially to the following ticket sellers: Hesper Lewis, Thelma and Phyllis Lowther, Margaret Stapleton, Tony Holder, Hawkshaw Powell.

On Friday, in the Parish Hall, the children of Creston and Erickson Anglican Sunday schools were entertained from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. at a Christmas tree party. During the afternoon games were played, after which a sumptuous tea was served. Later recitations were rendered by some of the children and each member of the combined schools was handed a present, candy, etc., from the tree by Mrs. Thurston. It was greatly regretted that Mrs. York, who has been actively identified with the Sunday school, was prevented, by illness, from being present. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 children and their thanks are due the ladies of the parish whose effort made the affair such a success. Thanks are also due those who subscribed so generously for the gifts.

A Happy New Year

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this holiday season so may our business associates grow in mutual accord and confidence. With best wishes the New Year.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 1

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Christmas Service.. Subject "Counting the Cost."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Unwalled City."

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