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Lister School Concert Success

Variety Programme at Christmas Concert Best Ever—Musical and Literary Talent Surpries—Lunch at Close of Proceedings

Including the opening and closing choruses there were 28 numbers on the programme submitted at the Christmas concert at the Lister school on Thursday night, and all present were quite agreed that it was just a little better than the best ever pnt on there at yuletide. Every number was of merit and both in training the children as well as selecting the various items presented the teachers, Misses Curtis and Webster, showed conspicuous ability.

The schoolhouse was packed to capacity, the parents turned out in large numbers, and John Bird was in charge of proceedings. With the offerings so uniformally good it is hard to select those of exceptional merit, but judging by the applause some of the very best w uld be the duett, "Where are you going my Pretty Maid," by Eileen Pendry and Daniel Domke, which was good for an encore. Equally popular with the crowd was a two-act play, "The Ruggles," with Rose Hayward in the leading role, supported by niue senior girls and boys. Douglas Sinclair won the evening's honors as an elocutionist, giving two numbers, "Getting and Giving" and "Seeing Things." David Gustafson ann Frank Yerbury had a pleasing sketch," Rastus Rambles On." The cantata, "Awakening of Christmas," was roundly applauded, as was the the Negro costume song, "Sing a Song of Christmas." Another popular play was "Magician's Lesson," with Clara Domke in the leading part and acquitting herself well.

Recitations were contributed by Margaret Dent, Lillian Taylor, Erwin Rylan. Douglas Sinclair, Daniel Domke, Bert Hayward, Tonia Riemer, Frank Taylor and Lenora Taylor. There was a song by Clara Domke and a duett by Eileen Pendry and Daniel Domke. Choruses were furnished by Grades 1 and 2 in two instances, as well as by six senior and six junior girls. There was a Negro song in costume. The school scholars favored with six choruses, opening with O Canada and closing with the national anthem. There was a a two-act play by Rose Hayward and nine senior girls and boys, and a dialogue, "Rastus Rambles On," by David Gustafson and Frank Yerbury. "Magician's Lesson was another play, and grades 1 and 2 and Grades 3 and 4 provided dialogues.

Miss Agnes Sinclair presided at the piano for all the musical numbers and her effort helped much brightening up these items on the programme. At the close of the evening the children and adults were treated to cocoa, cake and sandwiches to round out an evening that all certainly enjoyed.

Alice Siding

Birth—On December 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, a daughter.

Principal J. J. Freeney got away an Friday for a two weeks' Christmas holiday which he will spent at Rossland and Revelstoke.

A number from here are working at road improvement operations a few miles west of Wynndel.

The deer shooting season closed on Thursday and it would seem that loca hunters have been able to secure their usual supply of venison.

Miss Helen Moore, who teaches at Lumberton, and Robert Moore, who is on the teaching staff of Fernie public school, are here for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Chas. Raymond, Cecil Hamilton and Walter Nickel, all of whom secured 10 cord wood contracts with Creston school, have been busy locating their supply of logs with which to fill their contracts.

Commencing with the first of the year the job of delivering the mail over R.R. No. 1 will be taken over by N. Husband, who was the lowest bidder for the job and has a four-yeor contract. He is at present employed as cook in the relief camp at Sirdar but is confident he can handle both jobs without loss of time.

The December report of Alice Siding school shows the enrolment for the month to be 28, with an average daily attendance of 26.42. Proficiency: Grade 10—Betty Stace Smith 70.4. Grade 9—Edward Argyle 76.8, Arthur Constable 74.3, Charles Ostrensky 66.1, Wilfred Martell 55.7. Grade 8 Ethel Mather, Jeffrey Constable. Grade 7—Elsie Mather, Hazel Miller. Grade 6—Sidney Argyle, Carl M:Dougall. Grade 5—Joan Smith, Violet Parkin. Grade 4—Marion Smith, John Smith. Grade 2 Wilbur Argyle, Bill Constable. Grade 1a—Frank Simister. Grade 1b— Joe Smith, Mabel Mather.

Those having perfect attendance were: Edward Argyle, Arthur Constable, Charles Ostrensky, Ethel Mather, Gordon Smith. Jeffrey Constable. Elsie Mather, Sidney Argyle, Joan Smith, Alfred Parkin, Violet Parkin, Marion Smith, Ada Smith, Jahn Smith, Wilbur Argyle, Dick Smith, Bill Constable, Frank Simister, Martha Marshall, Joe Smith.

Curlers Select Skips and Rinks

Ten Rinks Lined Up and Start Made on Opening Competition—Five Trophies Now Available for Annual Local Fvents

Interest in curling seems pretty much on a par with the past few years with ten rinks already drawn and some material in prospect that may bring the group up to the even dozen, which is fully as good a showing as the past few years. At a meeting of the members on Friday night skips were elected and immediately the rinks were picked as follows:

Dr. Olivier, skip; F. Putnam, M. J. Beninger, H. W. McLaren.

Fred Hale, skip; W. Hale, McL. Cooper, E. A. Lewis.

M. J. Boyd, skip; E. Winchcombe, D. Bolton, W. Rodgers.

R. M. Telford, skip; G. Mawson, S. Hendren, C. Schade.

Dr. Henderson, skip; R. J. Forbes, (Rev.) N. G. Smith, F. Levirs.

Art Reed, skip; R. M. Chandler, H. S. McCreath, A. Couling.

W. J. Craig skip; F. Millen, H. H. Wilks, V. Mawson.

E. E. Cartwright. skip; G. Sinclair, Rev. A. Walker. H. Speers.

M. R. Joyce, skip; W. Donaldson, O. Hayden, H. Schinnour.

F. V. Staples, skip; A. Weir, F. H. Jackson.

Lister

Birth—On December 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobden, a son.

Ernest Hayward was a business visitor at Boise and Bonners Ferry, Idaho, the latter part of the week.

Ernest Stevens of Trail arrived this week on a Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens

The Lutheran Church members and adherents are having their Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

Harry Helme was a business visitor at Yahk on Monday. He took a two ton load of hay by truck which he disposed of at that point.

Misses Curtis and Webster of the school teaching staff got away on Satday to spend the two weeks' vacation at their homes at Slocan City and Coal Creek respectively.

P. Dustan, jr., has just arrived from Saskatoon, Sask., on a visit with his parents, who came here from Saskatchearlier in the fall.

Reviews Legion Activities, 1932

President's Address Indicates Year of Useful Activity—Secretary and Chaplain Retire—Raffle to Aid Hamper Fund

Business left over from rhe annual meeting in November featured the December session of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion on Tuesday night. There was a fair turnout of members, and the gathering was in charge of president W. V. Jackson.

The 1932 financial statement duly audited was submitted by John Hall, retiring secretary-treasurer, and was adopted with little discussion. After paying all bills there is still a small balance to the good. President Jackson submitted a review of 1932 activities as follows:

The year 1932, I am pleased to report, has been very encouraging to all interested in the welfare of the branch. A substantial increase in membership, showing a renewed interest in the work. Plans for the new Legion building were dropped, owing to the difficulty of financing under present conditions.

Until February last, by the kind permission of the Village council, our meetings were held in the town hall, when Col. Mallandaine very kindly offered his hall for our use.

The annual reunion with our American comrades, which took place on June 4th, was a pleasing feature of the year's activities. Six members of the local branch motored to Bonners Ferry to extend a welcome to our visiting comrades, returning with them to Creston, when a very impressive ceremony was held at the cenotaph. Following the ceremony members of the local branch were guests of the visitors at a lunch, and later at a dance held in the Park pavilion.

The Americans' bugle bands and the Nelson bugle band as well as the Nelson kilties, added much to the pleasure of the day. Owing to an unavoidable delay in delivery the plaque, honoring Creston Valley war mothers, was not presented as planned. The presentation, however, was made on November 11th. This splendid gift by the Idaho Legion will always be a reminder of the goodwill existing between the American and Canadian comrades.

The debates held at the monthly meetings earlier in the year were enjoyed by all present, although dropped during the rush of the fruit season I am hoping these will be continued during the coming year.

I regret that our secretary-treasurer, Comrade John Hall, finds it necessary to resign. His consistent loyalty and efficiency during the last four years has been thoroughly appreciated. We have been fortunate in securing a worthy new one in Comrade H. A. Powell who, I am sure, will make good in that position.

We all sincerely regret the departure of our chaplain, Rev Thos Scott, to Grand Forks. During his stay with us he won the respect and regard of all. In conclusion I wish to thank you all for your loyal co-operation during the past year and will pass on to you our chaplain's recent message: "Heads up, chests out; keep smiling and march on."

Votes of thanks were tendered the Idaho branch of the American Legion for the handsome plaque commemorating the gold star mothers of Creston and district which was presented Armistice Day. For the use of their meeting hall Col. Mallandaine was similarly remembered.

Ways and means of financing the distribution of Christmas cheer were discusced at some length and the proposition outlined by John Hall and finally adopted. This is to raffle a dressed hog and carcass of mutton, for which tickets are now on sale, with the drawing to take place at Sinclair's hardware store on Friday evening, 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

NOW IS THE TIME
to Place Your Orders
for
Christmas Plants
and
Cut Flowers
Fresh Lettuce
and
Green Onions
Cook's Greenhouse
CRESTON

Canyon School Concert Pleases

Canyon School Christmas Concer- Maintains High Standard—Forty-Two Numbers on the Programme—Christmas Tree.

Entertainment of quality and in quantity was dispensed at the annual school concert at Can on City on Friday night, which attracted a turnout of pupils and parents that provided a capacity crowd for the quite spacious community hall, which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Chairman G. E VanAckeran of the school board presided, but his duties were not onerous, as with 42 numbers on the programme encores were out of the question, and with the programme so constituted that there was no occasion for loss of time the maximum of variety entertainment was nicely negotiated in about two and one half hours

The numbers were all carefully chosen and the talent showed that the training had been well handled by the teachers, L. W. Stephens and his assistant, Miss Mary Goodwin. The school choruses directed by the principal were splendidly executed and the inclusion of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and other sacred numbers in the chorus work was highly appreciated. This was Miss Goodwin's first year at school concert work, and she acquitted herself most creditably. All the piano accompianments of the evening were played by her, and this important feature of the night's activities was satisfactorily handled.

There was a toeal of 21 recitations of great variety to which the following contributed: Kari Solheim, Leona Browell, Borg Olson, Rose Strong, Charlie Kolthammer, Leslie Tooze, Gerald Bateman, Babs Spencer, Elva Strong, Richard Hale, Jean Spencer, Ir's Bothamley, Jean Flynn, Jim Danielson, Helen Humble, Helen Hook, Jim Bateman, Albert Bothamley, Tom Tedford, Wally Hougland and Alex. Hucklock. Songs were contributed by Iris Bothamley, June Browell. There were duetts by Borg and Mary and by Mary Zachodnick and Ira Olson, and a trio by Leona, Mary and Iris. Four dialogues had a place in the programme as well as choruses which included the patriotic opening and closing numbers, O Canada and God Save the King respectively,

Of the individual artists mentions are due the piano solo by Frank Clark, the vocal number by Miss June Browell, and the violin solo by Annie Berggren, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. (Col.) Lister. The Canyon Smphony Orchestra of about a dozen artists from 7 to 10 years of age, under the direction of Miss Goodwin, provided music from a considerable variety of instruments in pleasing fashion. The outstanding comedy feature was the dialogue depicting a school Friday afternoon composition period.

There was a Christmas tree and, of course Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Tooze, made his appearance at the appointed time, and every child was remembered with a useful gift, as well as the customary bag of candy, nuts and orange.

Omit Banquet; Give $25 Relief

Board of Trade Foregos Dinner to Help Relief Effort—Name Committee Prepare By-Laws—Redistribution Resolution.

Fifteen members were out for the December meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, with president R. J. Forbes in the chair. The business was largely routine, the most momentuous decision being to omit the usual banquet at the annual meeting next month, and to use $25 of the amount thus saved as a contribution to the work of the Relief Association. The annual is scheduled for January 9th.

The correspondence included a letter from the deputy minister of public works assuring that Engineer Wm. Ramsay had made a thorough inspection of the highway between Sirdar and Yahk and that better things in the way of repairs and maintenance could be looked for in 1933. Many smiles were noticeable when the letter was ordered filed.

Careful search of the activities and other likely places reveals the fact that the board has no by-laws or constitution, and this will be remedied forthwith by a committee consisting of Jas. Cook, Col. Mallandaine and L. W. Bell. Word is to hand that preparations are under way to issue a 1933 edition of the Red Trail pamphlet on which Creston board invested $50 the past year, but participation in 1933 activities of this sort will be left to the incoming executive.

F. H. Jackson, chairman of the committee handling the fully modern hotel-beer parlor plebiscite, reported progress and expressed optimism that the required number of signatures will be secured in due course. There was an informal discussion on the disadvantages of the new train schedule, more particularly in the shipping and receiving of perishable commodities, but no action was taken.

Approval was given a resolution submitted by the committee on redistribution, which was submitted by F. H. Jackson. It asks that in view of another redistribution of legislative seats that the former Creston riding (which was merged with Nelson constituency at the 1932 session) be restored, but in case a worth while redistribution is made at the next session of the legislature no ebjection will be raised to having all the territory east and south of Kootenay Lake included in the Cranbrook constituency.

FOR SALE—Set light sleighs. Also democrat with shafts. Richardson, Erickson, B.C.

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.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most unwelcome to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was feted throughout Italy December 6, on the 1580th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1452 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vasquez de la Montera, have been discovered.

The king took two firsts and a second prize with three-year-old red polled heifers at the annual pre-Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not even be given away, a Ukrainian settlement in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a shoe factory in the near future, G. W. Sikevich told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Somewhat resembling a moratorium legislation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors, it is learned. It is expected the legislation will be placed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Disregarding friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt a settlement of the Chino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria.

New Uniform

British Tommy To Be Clothed In More Comfortable Fashion

The Dominion troops set an example to the Old Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than parade ground smartness. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest Boy Scouts and week-end hikers more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety, it is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be rolled up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every brim will be flapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight tunic with thick collar buttoning close up the neck the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pouch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which needs to be polished.

Life Has Been Exciting

Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General, the Right Hon. Sir John Seely, former Secretary of War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 64th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences are falling a sheer 200 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a miss seemed impossible, and escaping from a 'plane when the pertol tank exploded at an altitude of 4,000 feet. His book of personal adventures makes exciting reading.

Beavers have laid wate stretches of woods near Mandel in Norway.

Singing Fiddler Of Lost Hope Hollow

Aged Musician From Kentucky To Attend Song Festival In London

On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, Jilson Setters, the "singing fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow" has sailed on the Cunarder "Samaria," from New York. This last minstrel of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will be a featured performer at the festival.

Mr. Setters, who is now more than seventy years of age, was blind for sixty years. Early in youth he learned to play the violin. Of English stock, he learned the songs and tunes of England from his parents and other members of his family, and has since carried them "in his head." He made a specialty of Elizabethan ballads which had been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation.

A few years ago while S. L. Rothafel—"Roxy"—was journeying through Kentucky, he heard Setters play and was instrumental in bringing him to the attention of the American public. Since then he has been on the air several times, singing his songs and playing his fiddle in a way that has brought delight to thousands of radio listeners.

But recently recovering his sight, the world is all very new to him. He looks forward with keen delight to his visit in England. He is eager to see a "lord and lady of beauty bright," a "knight with a milk-white steed and a gypsy queen," like his old song ballads describe. He expects to find the quaint England of three hundred years ago.

Although unfamiliar with written notes, Mr. Setters is a born musician. His skill has been described as inimitable He bows with the left hand, a very unusual accomplishment for a violin player.

The aged musician inherits his love of music from his grandfather, who was the first wandering music teacher in the mountains of Kentucky.

Some of his ballads are long, but he bars any sign of an interruption. He insists on singing a ballad to the end so that "folks will know if the princess was joined in wedlock to the love of her heart," or if a cruel lord separated her from the one she loved. He is unfamiliar with modern slang and his speech is well-flavored,

On his trip to England he will carry his "wearing clothes" in a home-made hickory basket. He will also carry a gourd from which he will drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth poke just as he did years ago when he roamed or was led over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra at a barn dance or a house party.

He will be accompanied on his tour by Miss Jean Thomas, of 17 East 8th Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Percy Mackaye, Ida M. Tarbell, William Allen White, Stephen Vincent Benet, Otto H. Kahn, Irvin S. Cobb, Deems Taylor, and Alice Hegan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters years before he came to the attention of "Roxy."

When Mr. Setters returns from England he intends to retire to his old windowless cabin at Lost Hope Hollow, in the Kentucy hills, there to ponder over the great curiosities he viewed in the "outside world."

Cheapening the Dollar

United States Senator Favors Temporary Suspension Of Gold Standard

United States Senator Ellison Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "cheapen the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapening the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

Spanish Cabinet Criticized

But Republicans Come To Defence Of Author Members

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are authors has brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that Blasco Ibanez, the novelist, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamy and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier MacDonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became powers in their countries.

Relief Commission

Saskatchewan Body To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. B. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

The commission is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women, physically fitted to accept work on farms, or in the case of men, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per man-day.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the question as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organization such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

Watch Returned By Thief

Accusing Ticks Have Bothered Him For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Dusseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusing ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note explaining that he had taken the timepiece from the table at the bedside of a sleeping man. He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that the robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

Vine Hard On Tires

California is spending $150,000 a year to rid the state of a vine that is a costly pest to motorists. It is the "puncture vine," a creeping plant which, when crossing a road sends its sharp spines through an automobile tire.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 25

GOD'S GIFT TO MAN—CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrollment of everyone in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there had been no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of the Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angel's glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born. And the good tidings was this: "There is born to you this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"The Son of God became Son of Man that sons of men might become sons of God."

"And this is the sign unto you: 'Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger,'" the angel explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining the legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

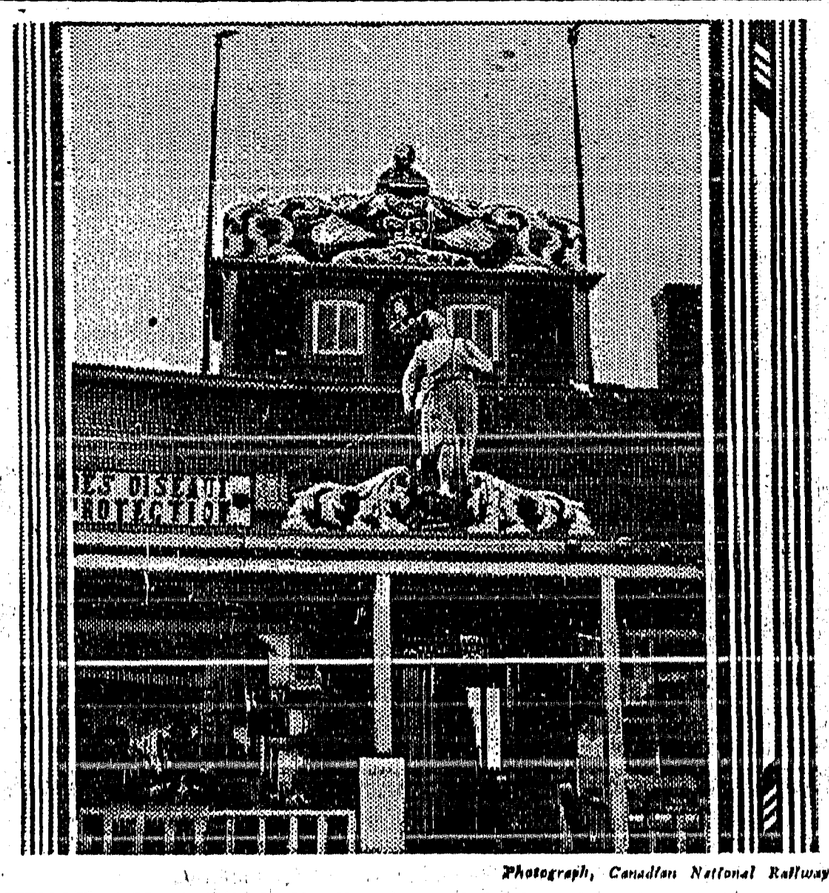
The secret of the true Christmas spirit is in forgetting self and finding one's happiness in others' joys. It is the spirit of the heavenly host; their personalities are in the background as they sing their tidings of great joy to the world.

"For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you."

Must Supply Own Books

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, will not have free school books unless they are too poor to buy them A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railways

THAT at Mont Jolie in the Province of Quebec there is a little general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figure heads found drifting in the St. Lawrence River more than one hundred years ago, following the wrecks of wooden ships? The figure on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish baroque and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of General Wolfe, conqueror of Canada. The owner has refused many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

Wireless Telephony

Will It In Time Supplant the Old Morse Code?

Wireless telephony has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephone system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God Wrought?" They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electromagnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message next transmitted was from a ship in distress—the "C Q D" which signified "Come Quickly, Danger."

But nowadays if an airman is in distress, he does not send out an "S O S." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" (Help Me).

No Premium On Gold

Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States Citizen

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several $5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 19 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give $5 in Canadian bills for a $5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SUGAR COOKIES

- 2½ cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg.
- ½ cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, well beaten.
- Grated rind 1 lemon.
- 1 tablespoon cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cooky cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen cookies.

PUMPKIN CUSTARD

- ½ cup stewed and strained pumpkin.
- 1½ cups milk (or 1 cup milk and ½ cup light cream).
- 1 package vanilla junket.
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
- ⅓ teaspoon ginger.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.

Mix pumpkin with salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Add milk, or milk and cream and stir thoroughly. Warm mixture to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit) Not Hot, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add junket powder. Stir briskly not more than one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses. Let stand until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Whipped cream may be added as topping if desired.

Side Line For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1928 made a gross income of $134,000 through the sale of 2,344,000 pounds of fish scales. These were sold to paint manufacturers for use in "pearlessence" paint.

GENUINE

ACTON'S STOMACH TABLETS

This is the original. There is no other genuine Acton Stomach Tablet on the market.

Don't let Stomach Distress continue to make life miserable for you.

THOUSANDS ARE BETTER

After a course of treatment with **Acton's Famous Stomach Tablets.** Acton's relieve while nature aids and cures.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

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CHAPTER III.

A Call To Vengeance

During that dash down the Mackenzie, Alan's thoughts were not enviable. . . . "They used Margaret Fournier as a means of making their getaway from the steamer. It worked so well then that they might try the idea again. They might try to capture Joyce and use her as a sort of hostage to protect themselves."

But somehow he did not greatly fear they would do this. He remembered the gun she always carried, his own gift to her on her twentieth birthday. A black automatic, a tiny thing like a toy, it nevertheless was blunt and effective as a terrier bulldog. That big red-bearded bandit who had threatened to put a bullet "squar' a'tween" the eyes of Margaret Fournier, would likely get one between his own if he tried any brutality with Joyce MacMillan.

To Alan it seemed pretty clear that Bill in his haste and excitement had made a mistake about those men being strangers to every one aboard the steamer. It didn't look possible. They knew this country, knew it intimately. It took years to learn the ins and outs of so huge a region. But they knew.

Alan concluded: "They aren't strangers, of course. Bill just made a mistake."

Half-hidden between two blanket packs Constable Whipple sat fingering his rifle, peering ahead anxiously, as though at any moment he expected to meet the outlaw canoes here on the Mackenzie. Alan watched him with something of scorn in his eyes. Whipple was constantly spying upon the other men, listening with long ears, reporting everything that happened and a lot that did not.

Forty miles below Endurance, sweeping near to shore around a great bend, Alan looked ahead and sighted the Midnight Sun out in midstream, plowing steadily up south. At his gesture Pedneault swerved the launch and snubbed its headlong speed, and Bill began unlashing one of the canoes. As the two craft drew nearer, Alan rose up and signaled that he wished to come aboard the steamer. The boat stopped, a ladder was let down. Paddling across in the birchbark, he and Bill hurried up on deck.

Margaret Fournier was safely back on board. Several of the men, hastily patching one of the smashed canoes, had followed up the Alooska a mile and found her on a willow island where the bandits had set her off.

When Alan came on deck, almost his first sight was of Jimmy Montgomery's little girl, perched upon a pile of cargo, showered with care and attention from every one. As he glanced at the tiny golden-haired tot, Alan thought of her mother dying less than a year ago, of her young father cut down today by an outlaw's bullet; and he had a swift vision of the bleak orphanage, the friendless and homeless life, which lay ahead of her, now that Jimmy was dead. He was not deceived by the attention she was getting now. Every one was all sympathy for her today, but that would cool mighty quick; and then she'd be thrown into some orphanage, maybe along with half-breed and Indian children. Alan thought, "She's Jimmy's child; Jimmy was my partner; it's up to me to do something about her."

With nothing more definite than this in mind, he directed Ashmun, the white-haired skipper "You put her off at Endurance tonight. Give her to Elizabeth. Say I'll be back in two or three days."

Following the old captain, he stepped softly, hat in hand, into the one well-fitted cabin of the steamer. He remembered Jimmy as a trail partner and a quiet gentle soul and the most utterly fearless man he had ever known. Stone silent he stood beside the berth looking down for the space of half a minute, sick at heart, his eyes blurring. Why had it been Jimmy who was cut down?—a young man, a young father, the best and bravest of them all.

Then like a small whisper in his loss, a thought came, edged with pride in Jimmy and the manner of his death:

"You were the only one who drew a gun. You knew they'd kill you . . . a belt-gun against six rifles; but you stood up and shot. You were always that kind; and so was Curt. Now you're both gone; now I'm alone, of us three—"

The desolation was unberable. Bill following, he turned and went out of the cabin, into the sunshine of the deck. A grim mood had come over him, a mood shot through with personal and deadly intention. He was no longer merely the stern and efficient representative of the law. Vengeance, a burning and righteous vengeance, had entered his heart.

With a dozen men crowding around to listen, he questioned Skipper Ashmun briefly.

Joyce Tried to Pray That Alan Was Not Leading This Patrol.

"Bill said these men were strangers. That can't be. Didn't you recognize them at all? Haven't you got some idea who they were?"

"Alan, I positively never seen a man of 'em till I looked up and there they stood p'inting their weapons at us. And I see just about everybody that goes up and down the river."

"And they knowed the lay of the land like a book," another man spoke up. "That's the queerest part of 't."

Alan was fairly staggered. Bill had reported accurately. The men were strangers.

How under heaven could six men enter this country unknown, unseen? Then, granting they had, granting them strangers, how did they come to know the lay of the land so perfectly?—where to strike, when to strike, how to escape by a straight shoot to their one superlative refuge, the Thal-Azzah.

In all his years of police service he had never met quite so dark a circumstance as this.

As he and Bill went down the ladder, the rail was lined with people wishing them a quick capture, wishing the criminals a swift and speedy justice. Alan did not hear, did not care. But as he stepped into the canoe and with a shove sent it skirling toward the launch, he did hear one voice from some man on the steamer; and it rang in his ears like a croak of evil prophecy:

"Going after men like them, Alan Baker, you'd better take your luck along!"

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At the MacMillan trading post Joyce had lighted candles in the kitchen and trading hall. Though she hardly knew just when her father would return from his fur-buying trip, she had kindled a comfortable fire in his bedroom and had prepared a supper of scones and breaded mushrooms and willow ptarmigan which she herself had shot that morning.

As she stood tiptoe at a pantry shelf, away from the crackle and sough of the cook stove, she heard some peculiar noise somewhere out in the night. She went over to the window and there heard it more distinctly—a faint drone that rose and fell with the ground winds drifting out of the spruces.

The puzzling sound drew louder, plainer. Then suddenly Joyce knew. The police launch! Coming up the Big Alooska. Coming slowly because of the treacherous channel, but driving on through the twilight in spite of the danger.

That launch went out only on matters of importance. And this patrol must be very important, to bring the men up a perilous river at this hour.

Throwing a cape about her shoulders. she ran through the trading hall, out into the sharp pine-scented air; down to the canoe landing at the river bank.

As she stood on the mud-filmed planking, with the whispering breeze molding cape and dress closely about her vigorous young body, Joyce tried to pray that Alan was not leading this patrol. Her girlish pride was crying out that she did not want to see Alan Baker. Her rational mind was warning that it would be better for her if she never saw him again at all. But no pride or rationalizing could beat down the secret throbbing expectancy of meeting Alan, of hearing his voice, in a few minutes more.

Through the whole long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been away, free of it all. With the true instinct of colonial Britons for their children, her dad and mother had sent her out to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, a place with a government bureau, where her knowledge of Indian languages and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern agencies. Independent, earning a good salary, with friends and sports and work she liked, she had given up all of it and returned to this isolated fur post on a sub-Arctic river.

Her mother had died, and her father, alone, crushed by the relentless competition of big companies out to "get" him, had morally gone to pieces. Alan in his letters had written her the sorry facts. Her duty, clear as a call, had spoken to her, "If you return, you may be able to stop that; you may help Dad back to where he was." And she had come.

She knew that other folk were surprised at her loyalty, and thought her foolish, and were shrugging shoulders at the hopelessness of a mere girl trying to lift Dave MacMillan above the whisky and Indian-woman life he had sunk into. But Joyce did not consider it foolish, and she could see no great loyalty about it. Whatever his demoralization now, her father had been the best of fathers to her. Looking at him not as a father but as a man, she could realize, in her own womanhood, that he had been the best of husbands to her mother. She felt it was her mother's death; the inconsolable tragedy of God withdrawing his hand, which really had broken sturdy Dave MacMillan.

And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle was anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she herself could see it, she was winning her struggle, she was lifting her father out of his bewildered demoralization. If only she were given another season or two, she could salvage his life.

(To Be Continued.)

A Family Of Leaders

Lyttons Have Served Every British Monarch Since Henry IV

Not the least interesting point about the Lytton commission's report on Japan's doings in Manchuria is the fact that a Lytton was chairman. Lord Lytton is a member of that older British aristocracy which has always accepted the responsibility and duty of public service that is applied in authority.

The Lytton family has been serving every British monarch since Henry IV.; each generation has contributed its talents, such as they have been, to the state. And in this it is no different in tradition from such other great governing families as the Cecils, the Howards, the Sackvilles, the Spencers and the Churchills.

Changes are proposed, are accepted and are finally discarded in favor of other changes. An insular nation develops into a great empire; that empire, in turn, undergoes profound changes; that empire decides to enter into an experiment in Internationalism such as the League. Always, with a consistency that is astounding,, these great families continue to produce their share of leaders. It may seem a little extravagant to say so, but we suspect that were revolution to come to Great Britain a Lytton, a Sackville or a Cecil would be found as confidential adviser to the chief commissar

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

LATE AFTERNOON

Eastward shades are slanting longer
On the meadows at our feet.
Now the need of rest is stronger
And the thought of rest is sweet
As the day is growing older,
Like a rose that slowly fades,
And the creeping shadows, bolder,
Mount above the quiet glades.

Slowly wanes the careless rapture
Of the heart like waning light,
And no longing can recapture
Life's first ardor, youth's delight;
But the joy of youth still lingers
As remembered roses glow,
After Time has laid chill fingers
On the garden, swathed in snow.

Though the past's triumphant legions
Now in silence must retreat,
Peace has touched these twilight regions,
Where the thought of rest is sweet.

War Spirit Exists

The World In Need Of a New Spirit Of Confidence

"What the world needs is a new spirit of understanding and confidence," said Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), on arrival after a visit to Europe.

"We are still living in the spirit of the war, and though there are hopeful signs that we are awakening to new ideals, we still have a long way to go."

Five weeks of his tour he spent in Geneva, where he followed the League of Nations.

"While the world awaits sensational action on the part of the league, such questions as the Sino—Japanese issue in Manchuria," he said, "the statesmen at Geneva are carefully considering and gradually coming to understand every aspect of the situation, moving gradually and diplomatically to a solution.

Dr. Gordon expressed the opinion the present system of finance is breaking down. "Money should grease the wheels of industry, not impede them," he declared.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

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Little Helps For This Week

"In the morning then shall ye see the glory of the Lord."—Exodus 16:7.

"Serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope."—Romans 13:11.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new.
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you;
A hope for me, and a hope for you.
—Susan Coolidge.

Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. Do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. You can make a daily new beginning, and there is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually beginning afresh, and never to think we have done enough.—Francis De Sales.

Because perserverance is so difficult, even when supported by the grace of God, thence is the value of new beginnings. For new beginnings are the life of perseverance.—E. B. Pusey.

Persian Balm imparts a rare charm and distinction to the woman who uses it. Fragrant as a flower, deliciously cool to the skin, it always results in complexions delightfully young and lovely. Indispensable to every dainty woman. As a powder base for oily-textured skins or as a beautifying lotion, it is unrivalled. Tones and stimulates the skin. Recommended also to soften and make the hands flawlessly white.

Abandon Submarine

British Sub M-2 Will Not Be Salvaged, Admiralty Decides

Attempt to raise the British submarine M-2, which sank off Portland race, January, 1932, with the loss of 56 lives, finally was abandoned by the admiralty after months of vain toil.

Salvage ships succeeded in getting the stern to the surface, but officials in charge decided they would not be able to bring up the bow. The M-2 will sink back to the bottom of the channel to make her grave in the mud and sand there.

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Canyon City

Jock McRobb, jr. left at the first of the week to spend the Christmas week vacatson with his sister, Mrs. Houle, at Kimberley.

Tom Bailey of Calgary has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Chas Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson is back from a few days visit with friends in Cranbrook.

Prospect for a green Christmas completely disappeared on Monday morning when Canyon had an almost all day snowfall for a supply of almost a foot.

Miss Gwen Wilson of Sirdar has been a visitor here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. VanAckeran.

Mose LeGrandeau, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickholm, left on Saturday by motorcycle on a visit at Kimberley.

Shoo ing matches have been unusually plentiful in this section the past week. On Tuesday of last week one was scheduled for the Niblow ranch, but had to be cancelled on account of a poor turnout. On Saturday Gordon Vance had a very successful shoot when 13 birds were dispo ed of, and on this Wednesday there is a shoot at the Brett place. The turkey winners at the Vance shoot were Frank Staples 5 Frank Putnam 3 and one each by J. P. MacDonald, R. M. Telford, H. Bothamley, Bert Boffey and Gordon Vance.

Wynndel

Geo McInnis was an auto visitor to Spokane and Nelson the past week.

The long spell of cold weather this district has been favored with ended on on Friday with a snowfall.

Ice cutting and storing began on Friday. The ice is at least ten inches thick and of good quality. Hauling is by truck.

The irrigation system continues to progress. A mile of stave pipe is now all laid and ditching for steel pipe is under way.

Miss Phyllis Foxall left for Trail last week where she will reside. R. E. Horton of Nelson was a business visitor last week.

Howard Slingsby, who has been employed in Toronto for the past year, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas vacation. He was accompanied by his mother, who has been visiting witn Toronto relatives for some months past.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary has been postponed due to weather conditions. The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen. $5 was donated to buy clothing for Jack Hewitt, who lost all his belongings in a fire that destroyed his shack on the Hulme ranch last week.

The December meeting of Wynndel Woman's Institute was held in the church on Thursday last. Mrs. Robinson, president, presided. Report of meeting in Creston of the newly formed Ladies Hospital Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Robinson. It was decided to leave this matter open till after the annual meeting the date of which was set for January 3rd. $10 was donated the Crippled Children's Hospital. A motion was passed to buy three more shares in the Wynndel Recreation Company, Limited. $6 was donated to help with the clothing outfit of Jack Hewitt. Needlework class of the 1933 fall fair was outlined and it was decided to have copies distributed so intending entrants can startwork at once.

CHRIST CHURCH

CRESTON

REV. M. C. PERCIVAL, Minister

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Children's Service. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

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WALNUTS, lb	.28
ALMONDS, lb	.28
FILBERTS, lb	.20
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SHELLED ALMONDS, lb	.48
SHELLED WALNUTS, lb	.38
PEANUTS, 2 lbs	.25
MIXED NUTS, with Peanuts, lb	.20
MIXED NUTS, without Peanuts, lb	.25
CHERRIES, lb	.49
PECAN NUTS, lb	.80
BLANCHED ALMONDS	.80

BISCUITS

FIG BARS, lb	.20
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Local and Personal

There will be no evening service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, 25th.

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

C. B. Twigg, district agriculturist was here from Cranbrook for a couple of days at the first of the week.

A feature to the Christmas Sunday exercises at Christ Church will be children's service at 10 a.m.

FOR SALE—Wyandotte pullets and cockerels for sale. For prices apply Fred Powers, Camp Lister, B.C.

Adam Robertson, who has charge of the Sirdar school, is here for the Christmas vacation, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

A. Mirabelli
Shoe and Harness Repairing

For Christmas Day (Monday) the general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open from 10 to 11 a.m. only.

Miss Meldrum, vice-princepal of Creston public school, left on Saturday to spend Christmas at her home in Vancouver.

Kimberley Press: Mr. Donaldson is in town this week and expects to move with his family to Creston in the near future.

Commencing December 28th Creston postoffice along with all the business-houses will observe the Wednesday half-holiday, closing each Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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.

Alphonse O. DesRosiers and Doris Newbury Sears, both of Procter, were united in marriage at Trinity United Church manse on Saturday, Rev. A. Walker officiating.

Due to Mondays, December 26th and January 2nd being public holidays the Relief Association depot at the town hall will be open on Tuesday afternoons for the next two weeks.

The high school students celebrated the Christmas closing with a hard times party at the Parish Hall on Monday evening. There were games and dancing as well as a Christmas tree. An enjoyable time was had.

This weeks show at the Grand will be presented on Monday evening, 26th, instead of the usual Saturday for the benefit of the holiday makers. The offering is "Fanny Foley Herself", starring Edna Mae Oliver.

A meeting called for Saturday afternoon to consider continuing B.C.F.G.A. work in the valley was slimly attended. John Hall occupied the chair but due the small turnout no business was transacted. W. G. Littlejohn, who has been the director for some years past, submitted his resignated. A copy of the proposed Dominion marketing legislation, known as the Perishable Products Act has been received by Mr. Littlejohn, who will be glad to loan it to any orchardists interested.

For the first time ever Creston this year supplies East Kootenay's representative at the session of the Boys' Parliament which opens in the parliament buildings, Victoria on January 28th, for a four day sitting. George Connell, a third year Creston high school student, is the unanimous choice of Trail Ranger gronps in East Kootenay for this signal honor, and comes well qualified for the work as he has had two sessions in the Alberta Boys' Parliament while a resident in Chinook. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell, who came to make their home at Creston from Chinook, early in the year.

ST. STEPHEN'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister: N. G. SMITH, B.A.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Christmas Service.. Subject "By Another Way."
7.30 p.m.—No Evening Service.

To the

Farmers of the Creston Valley

Christmas Greetings

OUR ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY Afternoon, JANUARY 11th, and all are invited to attend.

JOIN THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE for 1933. Sign the roll today, and have a try for a sack of Flour and other prizes and surprises. Membership Fee Fifty Cents.

If our service has helped you you will wish to support us. By working together we carry the spirit of Christmas with us into the New Year.

CRESTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Erickson

Ed. Martin is a Cranbrook visitor at present.

Mrs. Mermet, sr., is a patient at Creston hospital at present.

Miss Margaret Bundy left on Saturday for Macleod, Alberta, where she is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reld.

Miss Walker, vice principal of Erickson school, is at her home at Fanny Bay for the holidays.

Principal Tully of the Erickson school is spending the Christmas holidays at Victoria.

Clarence Botterill was a Cranbrook visitor seeing his sister, Annie, who is a patient at the hospital there. She is recovering nicely from an operation.

West Kootenay Power & Light Company, who are developing Goat River canyon, with headquarters at the old Erickson Hotel, have installed a delco electric light plant and telephone.

Deer shooting season closed on Thursday last. Local hunters have had poorer luck than for several seasons past; due to the lack of snow, thy state.

Lance Maddess was lucky in being one of the winners in a recent contest put on by Fry's cocoa. He received a cheque on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. and Miss Florence Connell were Bonners Ferry visitors at the first of the week.

The assessment of East Creston Irrigation district would appear to be quite equitable. There were no appeals at the court of revision on December 12th.

F. J. Klingensmith had quite a good turnout at his turkey shoot at the Hunt ranch on Wednesday last. 13 birds were shot for Frank Staples and Frank Putnam getting five each., with Gordon Vance, J. P. MacDonald and Gerald Timmons taking home one each.

School closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. On Thursday afternoon the junior room held a party, each pupil inviting another child or adult. A nice lunch was served, and later both rooms joined for the treat and presents from a well laden tree. In the evening the senior room was at home to their friends with games, etc,, and a nice lunch.

Due to poor ttendance and a short school month there is no ranking for December in Division 1 of Erickson school Those making perfect attendance were Patsy Dodds, Muriel Penson, Evelyn Speaker, Gwen Putnam, Olive 8peaker, Yvonne Putnam, Bertha Fraser, Stella Tompkins, Aileen MacDonald. On account of so much flu Miss Walker did not rank Division 2, and very few had perfect attendance.

Kitchener

A num er of people have been ill with the flu.

Chas. Bush and son, Denis left last week for Goatfell where they are working on a logging contract with C. O. Rodgers of Creston.

B. Johnson has installed a new Fairbanks-Morse light plant to furnish light for the Kitchener Hotel as well as his residence.

Miss Hazel White left on Suuday for home in Fernie, for the Christmas holidays.

Cyril Senesael arrived on Saturday from Boswell, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Wesley Blair has the contract to cut and burn brush along the right of way for the B C. Telephone Company about a mile and a half east of town.

Misses Laura Andeen and Esther Nelson, Cranbrook, arrived on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel McGonegal arrived on Friday from Creston, where she is attending high school. She will spend Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Syd. Abar arrived home on Saturday from Cranbrook, where she has been a hospital patient for the past month. She is recovering nicely from an operation for goitre.

School closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation. In the afternoon the principal, Miss Jessie White, had a party for the children, along with the usual Christmas tree. She gave each pupil a suitable gift and a bag of candy, nuts and orange. The pupils were unanimous that it was a most enjoyable time.

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

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

CONTENTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Near Creston, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. P. Brown, acting as agent for W. M. Archibald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50582-D, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1932.

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 20, 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 ol 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 t e first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 9th., 1932.

GIOVANNI BATTISTA FIORENTINO,
Applicant.
By Alan Graham, Agen.

AT THIS SEASON it is fitting that we express to our friends appreciation of their floodwill. We count ourselves fortunate in being among those to wish you all the good things of Christmas and happiness for the New Year.

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Looking Backward

OVER THE YEAR ABOUT TO END we feel grateful for the many things it has brought us; for the new friendships that have have been made; for the old friendships that have been made more enduring.

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

Fall Fertilizers

Government horticulturists advocate fertilizer application in the fall to fruit trees. We recommend ELEPHANT BRAND Sulphate of Ammonia or Ammonium Phosphate 16-20.

Sold by: *Creston Valley Co-Operative*
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Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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

What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matterr are in these times, as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and close friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being compelled by the verry impact and forrce of present conditions to seriously ask themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western Provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment. Since then he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as he possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently unsaleable at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three score years in age.

Has he become discouraged, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot see light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not discouraged nor embittered. He has not the slightest desire "to take it out" on somebody else. While recognizing, as every observant person and student of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and that, instead of throwing all the blame on the system, or on those whom he assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes,—his own included,—as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he acutely misses them now; he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not 'so busy" now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Puzzled as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were cradled in the lap of prosperity, if, indeed, not of luxury.

From the experiences of the present is it not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through?

Hard On the Fixers

Pittsburg Issues Triplicate Ticket For Violation Of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations—a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed"—has been introduced in Pittsburgh. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy going to the offender another to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued "Now," said one traffic officer, "we'll see if the fixers and their politican friends can get around this one."

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Have Stood Heavy Loss

British Steel Firm Drops £247,000 On Bridge Contract

Few companies of any size have escaped the toll of heavy losses in the last year or two. An outstanding case is that of the Dorman, Long Company of London, England, one of the foremost iron and steel companies in the world. Contracting for the construction of the great bridge over the harbor at Sydney, Australia, the company admits dropping £247,000 on a £4,250,000 project. Depreciation, during the four years construction period, and adverse exchange rates, are said to have contributed largely to the loss.

Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base. A few turns of the base produces enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

May Broadcast Power Without Any Wires

Young Kitchener Inventor Claims He Has Discovered Method

Two years of experimenting have resulted in his discovery of a method to transmit electric power long distances without wires, is the claim of 22-year-old Frank Fedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Fedy, a former insurance agent, said he demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly. Power broadcast from his transmitting stations was picked up two blocks distant.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto admitted that the experiment showed Fedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He visualized a central transmitting station in Kitchener, which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, similar to a radio antenae would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to sell as little as $5, the inventor said. He added he has secured financial backing in Toronto to the extent of $30,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jeromes' College at Kitchener, Fedy worked as insurance agent, "just to pay expenses" so he could continue his experiment in the privacy of his boarding house bedroom. In July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month. His eyesight is not yet completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

Too Good To Be True

New Method Claimed To Cut Auto Oil Bill In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William F. Parish and Leon Cammen, of New York. The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parish-Cammen report said that under the new system the crankcase will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

Ten years of practical tests were cited to back their contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to out-perform anything now produced.

The oil in these tests was crankcase drainings, the mucky stuff motorists throw away. Parish and Cammen cleaned this oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

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

A Strange Story

Family Living Near Chicago Had Never Seen Street Cars, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story of an isolation so complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, a street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently.

They are the children of Joseph Steiff, 60, a farmer of Wheeling, Ill., who came to the United States 30 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Steiff appealed to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 23, who fled from her home. The authorities were told she left because a dove flew around her head and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

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

Tells Of Life In Russia

Communists Small Percentage Of Population Says B.C. Engineer

Expressing a lack of faith in the Russian five-year plan and voicing the opinion "there is probably as big a percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, British Columbia mining engineer who recently returned from a two years' residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of life as he found it in that country.

"You have to realize that there are only about 3,000,000 Communists in Russia, a country of 165,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said.

Mr. McLaughlin went to Russia as engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 10,000 tons refined copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

Celebrates Anniversary

Lethbridge Herald Completes 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Rounding out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald issued a special 25th anniversary edition recently, in which appeared many congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1905 by F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, B.C., and W. A. Buchanan came from St. Thomas, Ont., and purchased a half interest. Later he acquired the entire property and, on December 11, 1907, launched the Herald as a daily newspaper.

Members of the Western Associated Press from its inception and later of the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full leased wire press service since 1917.

Official Fertilizer Guide

Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination Of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, under the provisions of the Fertilizers Act. These analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers throughout the Dominion, and are valuable in helping the farmer to select the fertilizer, or combination of plant food, best suited to his particular purpose. Copies may be had without charge by simply writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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

No Time For Drifting

Unity Of Effort Should Be Aim Of Every Statesman

Over from England to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor says "We must do something definite, or there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever any State leader suggests anything, all his political enemies join forces to howl him down. It is time the so-called statesmen realized the folly of that course. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if it does involve the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage.

Not Greatly Impressed

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

"You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and twenty-four hours later you'll be in Texas!

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank's Headquarters, was largely attended. The report and statement of account, particulars of which have already been published, were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had been confronted with declining trade, dislocated foreign exchange, lessened demand for banking accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary centres; yet the Bank had managed to earn fair profits, to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their customers.

W. A. Bog, joint general manager with Jackson Dodds, said in part:

"Your Bank has come through this period with undiminished prestige, for it can be claimed without exaggeration that events have only served to emphasize the important and outstanding position which it occupies in the business affairs of this country."

Both the President and the General Manager came out strongly against any inflation of currency in Canada, as had been advocated in some quarters in connection with a suggested establishment of a national central bank. Sir Charles Gordon said that for 18 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, Canada had had all the advantages which might come from a central bank, the legislation having admirably performed its purpose in this respect. Monopoly of note issues by the Government, he declared, would not increase by a single dollar the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly emitted From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, he said, the shore of financial history was strewn with the wrecks of ventures in irredeemable paper money, and if there was one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another it was the certainty that the unrestricted issue of paper money culminated in disaster. He added:

"I may point out, moreover, that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition. So far as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that not a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank during the past year, while tens of thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that will appeal to most people."

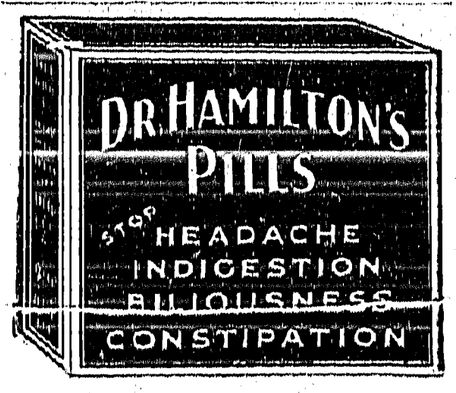
World Problems

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of sane international agreements to relieve the burden and the increase of armaments to remove the incubus of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world into the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

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

Something Else Needed

An English scientist has developed a chemical which will rid a football field of snow, ice and frost in fifteen minutes, at a cost of $100. Unfortunately, however, nobody has thought of a way to warm up the atmosphere the spectators have to sit in



BRITISH DEFICIT RESULTS FROM DEBT PAYMENT

London, Eng.—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons that payment of Great Britain's $95,550,000 debt instalment will involve a budgetary deficit equivalent to £29,500,000.

Opening the debate on war debts he was specific when he said the old regime of war debts and reparations interrupted by the Hoover moratorium "can never be revived."

The agreements reached in Lausanne ended the existing system of reparations, he said, and "if the United States had been willing to send a representative to the Lausanne conference a final settlement might have been made on the spot."

The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

"It is an important matter," he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the Lausanne conference was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States government."

And Great Britain stands by the policy of the clean slate and the famous Balfour note. She does not want to collect from her debtors any more than she has to pay her creditors.

But—and there were cheers as Mr. Chamberlain added—"They cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of the debts owed to the United Kingdom is dependent on complete remission by the United States. If the Anglo-American discussions resulted for instance in a final settlement by way of some fixed capital sum "then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us."

Default by Great Britain of further payment Thursday, was out of the question, the Chancellor declared. It would have rebounded all over the world. "It would have administered a shock to the moral sense of our people," Mr. Chamberlain went on.

Any further payment would have to be met out of the current revenue and, the Chancellor proceeded, "the taxation in this country is sufficient to prevent us from acquiescing in the payment of inter-governmental debts which leave us with a liability over what we receive."

Warning For Hunger Marchers In Alberta

R.C.M.P. Have Orders To Prevent March At All Points

Edmonton, Alberta.—Second warning to "hunger marchers" moving on Edmonton from all parts of the province in small groups has been issued by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta.

Any insistance on the part of agitators in carrying out the plan will be construed as a challenge to constituted authority and will be dealt with as such, the premier declared. He reiterated orders had been issued to Royal Canadian Mounted Police to prevent the march at all points.

Organized allegedly by Communists in the Crows Nest and Red Deer Valley coal fields, the marchers were slated to gather in Calgary from southern Alberta points December 6 and march to Edmonton, joining others at Red Deer, half-way point on the 200-mile stretch to the capital. About half a dozen, police information said, reached Calgary by truck and headed for Edmonton.

Opening Of B.C. House

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature will open early in February, it was intimated by Premier S. F. Tolmie. The premier will leave for Ottawa about January 10 to attend the unemployment conference of provincial premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on January 17.

Death Of Senator Ross

Was First Member Elected In Yukon To Federal House

Victoria, B.C.—James Hamilton Ross, Canadian senator and pioneer of Moose Jaw, Sask., died at Victoria recently.

Senator Ross was 76 years old. He has resided with his daughter in Victoria for some months.

Hon. J. H. Ross, in celebrating his 76th birthday this year, was acclaimed as one of the notable pioneers of the west, especially of his home city, Moose Jaw, which he had watched grow into one of the most important railway centres of the west.

He was the first member elected in Yukon to the Federal House of Commons, this honor coming to him after 20 years of service in the public life of the prairies prior to the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He was elected to the Northwest assembly in 1883, and retained his seat until 1901. In 1887 he had been an unsuccessful candidate for the Federal House in the constituency of West Assiniboia. As a member of the territorial executive council he was treasury commissioner of public works and territorial secretary.

In 1901 he was appointed commissioner of Yukon territory, and in 1902 was nominated by the Liberal party for the Federal Yukon seat. In 1903 he took his seat in the House of Commons and September 30, 1904, was summoned to the senate.

Faith In H.B. Route

Scottish Shipping Interests Have Great Interest In Northern Sea Way

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. — Scottish interests are waiting for Canadians to take the initiative and show faith in the Hudson Bay route and there is a lack of important data available on the other side of the Atlantic respecting the facilities at Churchill, was the message of Alexander M'Owan, Canadian National Railways agent at Glasgow, and one-time editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, in an interview here. Mr. M'Owan recently returned to the city from Scotland.

Scottish people have a traditional interest in Hudson Bay, Mr. M'Owan declared, reminding his interviewer of the halcyon days of the great fur company when the bay was the gateway to all western Canada. All vessels faring northwest called at Scots ports and for generations the army of servants of the Hudson's Bay Company were recruited in the northern counties of Scotland's mainland and the island.

Withdraw From League

Mexico Intends To Drop Out Of League Of Nations

Mexico City.—Mexico intends to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was learned from a semi-official source.

Reason for the decision, it was explained, is the necessity for economy. An official declaration is expected from the foreign office.

The cost of membership, ranging from $60,000 to $90,000 a year, is considered too heavy to be borne by Mexico, which is now struggling to balance its budget, the unofficial source said.

British Bandits Sentenced

London, Eng.—Two of the three bandits who on October 19 slugged a postman into insensibility in front of Euston station and made a daring theft of a bag of registered mail were sentenced in Old Bailey. Henry Hartman, aged 22, was given 18 months of hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch, while Frederick Harris, aged 47, was sentenced to six years in penitentiary.

Application Refused

Ottawa, Ont.—Justice A. I. Crockett, of the Supreme Court of Canada, refused an application for a stay of proceedings in connection with the deportation of 10 alleged Communists detained by immigration authorities at Halifax. As the case now stands, the men may be deported before their appeal to the privy council is disposed of.

DIRECTOR OF NAVY

Viscount Wolmer (above) has been appointed third civilian member of the Board of Management of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, commonly known as "Naffy." He succeeds Lord Irwin, who resigned recently.

Fire Follows Explosion

Defective Furnace In Montreal Store Causes Heavy Damage

Montreal, Que.—An explosion in the basement of a store followed by fire that swept through a night club and two other establishments caused damage estimated between $50,000 and $75,000.

The force of the explosion blew out a wall of the building and left a passage for the flames which spread rapidly. A defective furnace is believed to have caused the blast.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after an hour's work. Several persons narrowly escaped injury. Traffic on Ste. Catharines Street east was delayed for some time.

Changes Predicted

New Business Methods To Be Developed In the Future

Vancouver, B.C.—The opinion that great changes are coming in business method, by the gradual failure of one system and the building up of another, was expressed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address under the auspices of the junior chamber of civic affairs. The change would not come by drawing up some blue print plan, but through thinking it out day by day, he said.

Received Third Payment

More Money For Southern Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Santa Claus has been kind to the sugar beet growers of southern Alberta for on December 20 another payment—this will be the third this fall and winter—of $175,000 went out to the growers.

With this payment the farmers will have received $675,000 for beets. The factory here has made 31,000,000 pounds of sugar to date and will be operating until January 15.

Denies Intention To Murder Ex-Kaiser

Had Letter To Deliver Claims Man Caught In Castle

Doorn, Holland.—Heinrich Fuebker, caught in the former German Kaiser's castle with a loaded revolver and a 12-inch dagger, was turned over to German authorities after he had denied any intention to assassinate the ex-emperor.

Fuebker, a native of Neusa-on-Rhine, claimed he entered Doorn House in an effort to deliver a letter to the ex-kaiser from Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader. He armed himself, Fuebker said, as protection against possible attacks from dogs or servants on the premises.

He invaded the grounds by clinging to the side of an automobile.

It was recalled that Germans have frequently made efforts to enter the former kaiser's estate but this is the first time a man has been caught so heavily armed.

It was understood that the guard at the estate is to be strengthened with the additions of at least four men and several more police dogs.

Coal Gas Kills Three

Small Children Inhale Deadly Fumes From Stove

Ottawa, Ont.—While their foster mother and her four children slept peacefully in another part of the house three one-year-old children inhaled deadly fumes from a kitchen coal stove and died.

The little tots, all wards of the city, were under the care of Mrs. Malvena Kirouac, who ran a supervised boarding home to supplement the meagre income she received as a charwoman at the Dominion Government Buildings.

Mrs. Kirouac put her own four children to bed upstairs and went to sleep herself on a couch in the dining room. She was awakened in the small hours of the morning and noticed a faint smell of gas.

Rushing to the kitchen she found two of the babies dead and called a doctor. The third child was rushed to hospital but died soon after its arrival.

Its First Appearance

Canadian Broadcasting Commission Makes Initial Bow Christmas Day

Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission will make its initial bow on Christmas Day as a purveyor of broadcasting service to the Canadian people. The Canadian section of the Empire broadcast, from London, will be under the direction of the commission. The broadcast will occupy approximately one hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. mountain standard time.

Motorman Hit By Bullet

Winnipeg, Man.—A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle crashed through a street car window and wounded Motorman-Conductor John Werthe in the arm.

Christmas Greetings

U. S. AROUSED OVER DEFAULT OF FRENCH DEBT

Washington.—A chorus of denunciation and a threat of punitive action issued from the United States congress in response to the French parliament's decision not to pay its war debt instalment.

Meanwhile, a Belgian note giving notice that default of its $2,125,000 payment could be expected was made public by the state department and a Polish embassy statement indicated that country would not pay its instalment.

Senators and representatives in quick succession gave vent to their feelings with remarks about ingratitude and lack of wisdom on the part of France.

Representative Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican, put before the House of Representatives a resolution which would forbid entry into the United States of securities issued by governments that have defaulted on their debt payments, prohibit their advertisement for sale, and bar the securities from the mails.

Indications were lacking as to whether this or any similar proposal would be advanced any further.

At the state department Secretary Henry L. Stimson discussed Belgium's decision not to pay the $2,125,000 instalment, with that country's ambassador, Paul May. What Stimson told him was not disclosed.

One result of the French default expected here is that pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with that country, trade will come to a standstill. France was definitely regarded both in official, executive and congressional quarters as isolated by the parliamentary action.

Proposal Too Indefinite

U.S. Railway Workers Turn Down Wage Cut Extension

Chicago. — Railway brotherhood delegates rejected the proposal of the U.S. railroad managements that the deadline, next January 31, for the termination of the present temporary 10 per cent. wage reduction of rail employees be extended indefinitely.

Alexander F. Whitney, chairman of the employees' representatives at the joint wage scale conference, presented the answer of the brotherhoods to the executives at the opening of today's joint session. He made clear that labor would not accept any indefinite extension of the present wages, but would be willing to discuss an extension if a definite termination were fixed.

Hope For Future

Premier Bennett Refers To Benefits From Imperial Conference

London, Eng.—In an earnest plea before an audience of notables, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada urged that agreements growing out of last summer's Ottawa economic conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishments.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner in his honor which was presided over by Sir Robert Horne, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Work For Youths

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta relief commission, its chairman, A. A. Mackenzie announced, was willing to provide a special work for unemployed youths between 19 and 21 years of age and to allow a portion of the day for educational training. Mr. Mackenzie said if any public organization took an interest in the boys the special camp would be set up.

Schools Need Aid

London, Eng.—Unless financial assistance is forthcoming for London's separate schools, the trustees may be forced to ask the board of education to take over the education of Roman Catholic children within a short period, according to an announcement by Albert H. Murphy, chairman of the local separate school board.

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Village property owners who have not paid their 1932 taxes are reminded that a 10 per cent. penalty is added at the first of the year.

Wednesday was the shortest day of the year, but it will be at least two weeks yet before daylight begins to lengthen noticeably.

Public school principal E. Marriott and O. Sostad of the high school teaching staff, are spending the yuletide vacatinn at the coast.

Miss Hazel Hobden of the school teaching staff is spending the two weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Whittaker, at Cranbrook.

Visiting Masons will be welcome at the meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night for the installation of officers and annual dinner

Geo. Scott, engineer at the C. O. Rodgers box factory, left at the end of the week to spend Christmas at the old home near Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Edna Farris, who is attending high school at Bonners Ferry, is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

Ten rinks of curlers have enrolled for this season, and the opening games of the President vs. Vice-President competition were played Monday night.

The goose, on which tickets are being sold by the Women's Institute, will be raffled on Thursday, December 29th, at 4 p.m., at Creston Mercantile store.

Rev. C. Baase was a visitor at Cranbrook and Kimberley on Sunday, taking Lutheran service in the former in the afternoon, and at the latter in the evening.

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

Miss Jean McCreath arrived home on Tuesday for the Christmas holiday with parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreath. She is a student at the Normal School, Victoria, this term.

Tickets are selling well on the Legion raffle of a dressed hog and a carcass of mutton, the funds to be used for supplies for Christmas hampers. The drawing takes place Friday night, 23rd, at 8 o'clock at the Sinclair hardware.

Due to F. C. Rodgers, projectionist, being down with the flu, the Saturday night show at the Grand had to be cancelled. This is the first time since he has been in charge of the movies—13 years—that illness has prevented films being shown.

The cold spell that set in on December 6th eased off on Saturday and on Monday the district was favored with an all day snowstorm that provided almoet a foot of snow, some of which has disappeared in the wet and milder weather took on Tuesday.

The corner of Third street and the upper end of Park Road is considerably improved in appearance with the completion of the new public works building at that location. A new building about 40 x 60 feet replaces the old structure, and along the west side of the lot a long covered shed in sheet metal has been erected for the storage of graders, tractors, etc. The building was put up on the relief scale of pay and for $2700 the government has certainly secured good value. All that is needed to complete the good work is a coat of paint on the new building.

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