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More Serious Numbers Heard

Shakespearian Items Included in Canyon School's Christmas Concert—Gifts for All—Bond Presides Over Gathering.

The community hall at Canyon was filled to capacity Thursday night last for the usual Christmas concert and tree, the programme for which was supplied by the school children, who had been very effectively trained by Principal L. W. Stephens and his assistant, Miss Mary Goodwin.

A change that was welcomed by many was the injecting into the entertainment of literary features of a more serious nature—something that gave the performer scope to display ability as an elocutionist. There were four of these items, Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Portia's Appeal to Shylock", from the Merchant ot Venice, presented by Charlie Kolthammer and Helen Humble respectively. The other two were "Wolsey's Lament," interpreted by Babs Spencer, and the "Lady of Shallot."

Miss Goodwin officiated at the piano, but musical numbers were not numerous. The outstanding items in this class were the two school songs, "Volga Boatman," and "Songs of Joy." The play, "Mother Goose," presented by a class in charge of Miss Goodwin, made a decided hit. The programme follows:

Opening chorus—"O Canada."
Drill—"Merry Christmas"
Recitation—Jim Spencer.
School Song—"Children's Day."
Recitation—Helen Hook.
Recitation—Dick Bothamley.
Reading—Charlie Kolthammer.
Song—Mary Nygaard.
Play—"Mother Goose."
Reading—Helen Humble.
School Song—"Volga Boatman."
Recitation—Rose Strong.
Christmas Lesson.
Duett—Leona Browell, Borg Olson.
Dialogue.
Brownie Drill.
Recitation—Miriam Spencer.
Recitation—Carl Nyguard.
Reading—Babs Spencer.
Two part song.
Lady of Shallot.
Recitation—Kenneth Kolthammer.
Recitation—Carl Nygaard.
School Song—"Songs of Joy."
Recitation—Jean Spencer.
Recitation—Jim Bateman, jr.
God Save the King.

The chair was ably filled by A. A. Bond, and Jim Bateman as Santa Claus was very popular unloading the tree of its useful gifts of which there was one for every child in the district along with which went a bag of candy and nuts, as well as an orange. Over 100 children were remembered, funds for the purchasing of the presents coming from a series of card parties and dances put on by the Christmas entertainment committee.

Sirdar

Dominic Pascuzzo was a business visitor at Creston on Saturday.

Jas. S. Wilson was a business visitor to Creston twice during the week.

Raymond Treen of Grand Forks is in town, operating at the C.P.R. station.

James S. Wilson left for Kimberley and Cranbrook the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colombo were Creston visitors during the week, making the trip by stage.

F. Kunst, and several parties from Boswell were in town during the week, shopping.

Dr. Henderson of Creston has been here twice during the week on professional visits.

Miss Daisy Rogers, who attends high school at Creston, is home for the Christmas-New Year vacation.

Principal and Mrs. F. Martello left for Trail on Friday where they will spend the vacation with friends.

C. Bush and E. Merritt spent the festive season at their respective homes in Kitchener and Creston.

Harry VanAckeran was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, enroute to his home from Vernon.

Harold Swan, caterpillar driver, left for Seattle to spend the holiday with friends. Harry Crowe went to Nelson.

Mr Scahefer of the pole firm Scahefer-Hitchcock, was a Friday night visitor at Sirdar, leaving the following day for his home in Spokane.

Miss Gwen and Charlie Wilson of Sirdar were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs VanAckeran, leaving on Tuesday to attend the Christmas dance at Wyndel.

Mrs. Cooper of Trail and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Seattle, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Pascuzzo.

Early morning Mass was held at the home of S. Pascuzzo Tuesday morning before a good congregation. Father Choinel officiated.

Despite the heavy going the Greyhound stages have been able to make their runs, and, under the circumstances, on a fairly good timetable.

The water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge shows a rise of 0.85 feet for the week, the heavy fall of snow being responsible for this quick jump.

An extremely high wind storm arose here between two and three o'clock Saturday morning uprooting many trees although property damage was very light.

Among thos attending the military whist at Wynndel on Friday night were George Everall, Frank Hamilton, Sydney Rogers, Art Lombardo and Charles Wilson.

The road crew, which is of considerable size at present, quit work on Friday day evening for the Christmas-New Year holiday and will commence operations again Tuesday next.

The sudden change in the weather played havoc with the heavy fall of snow, with the result that low lying land is more or less bare, and is causing apprehension to the ranchers who have strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Milligan arrived back from the prairies by train and left by stage the same evening for Boswell to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Milligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

The childrens' annual Christmas concert and treat was held in the community hall on Thursday evening. A good programme was furnished by the children, after which Santa Claus made his appearance, every child being remembered Games were later indulged in.

Mr. Heise, C.P.R. tie inspector, Cranbrook, was at Kootenay Landing during the week inspecting some pilings which the company has purchased from the Canadian Bridge Co. These will be driven in Kootenay river as additional anchors for the booms, which span it, in the very near future.

Mrs. Paskoski, who resides near Wasout Creek, had the bad luck to slip and fall on the icy roads while walking to Sirdar on Tuesday morning, sustaining a badly broken right leg just above the ankle. Fortunately a truck was passing shortly after the fall and she was brought to the Rogers store at Sirdar where R. Heap rendered first aid and Dr. Henderson was promptly summoned and attended the injured lady.

During the past week considerable blasting has been going on in removing the slides which occurred on the railway between Kootenay Landing, Tye and Blake. A temporary passage has been effected and one of the rotary ploughs returned to Sirdar Saturday night, the first freight westward moving immediately after, while a continuous movement of freight trains took place the same evening.

Wynndel

C. Wilson left last week with a truckload of apples for Kimberley, and was accompanied by G. Steiner.

John Bathie left by auto to spend Christmas with his son, Harry, at Rossland Harry was this month chosen president of the Canadian Legion in that town.

School closed on Thursday last for the Christmas holidays Miss Harrop is at her home at Harrop, and Mrs McGregor is at the coast.

Paul Ofner, jr., is a patient at Creston hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, and is recovering nicely. It was erronrously reported he had been taken to the hospital at Cranbrook.

G. W. Taylor had quite a successful turkey shoot on Wednesday last, a number from Creston being present. Some of the lucky winners were C Gregory, A. Pigott, R. Glasier, and L. and R. Benedetti.

Despite adverse weather conditions the school children played their Christmas concert to a full house and were all well received. The programme was very different, this year, having just four items. The main feature was a sort of pantomine, "Christmas with the Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe," by the whole school, supported by a sketch, "Gloomy Gloops." by boys in the junior room. The other numbers were "O Canada." Piano solo, Hazel Davis. God Save the King. Immediately after the concert Santa Claus arrived much to the delight of the children and distributed a present along with a bag of candy and nuts to every child in the community up to school age. About 110 children were remembered. The evening closed with a dance.

First School Concert Pleases

Arrow Creek Residents Much Enjoy Children's Entertainment—Santa Arrives on Time—Affair Closes with Dance.

Arrow Creek residents—young and old—enjoyed the district's first ever full fledged school Christmas concert and tree which was staged at the schoolhouse on Thursday night last under the chairmanship of Mr. Iles.

Variety featured the 23-number programme, which was nicely balanced as to musical numbers, recitations and dialogues, all of which were nicely executed, and reflected great credit on Principal Kolthammer, who trained the pupils The programme:

Chorus—O Canada.
Recitation—Melva Arrowsmith.
Dialogue, "When Tom Laughed"—Elsie Ramm, Irene and Melva Arrowsmith, Ella McKee, Alva Osborne, Byron Wiltse.
Chorus—School.
Recitation—Irene Arrowsmith.
Dialogue "Getting Ahead of Aunt Matilda"—Ella McKee, Aloha and Vergene Bohmer.
Chorus—School.
Recitation—Vivian Osborne.
Organ solo—Vera Walkey.
Recitation—Denison Bohmer.
Chorus—Girls.
Dialogue. "Bobby and Betty"—Bob Arrowsmith, Dawn Bohmer.
Duett—Billy and Dawn Bohmer.
Drill—Arrow Creek Little Fellows.
Song—Vergene Bohmer.
Recitation—Zola Walkey.
Chorus—School
Recitation—Phyllis Osborne.
Dialogue, "Enter the Tramp"—Tom Cowley, Jim Edwards, John Cowley, Svend Wilson, Aloha Bohmer, William Edwards.
Recitation—Byron Wiltse.
Chorus—School.
Dialogue, $100 Yeast Cake"—Vergene and Denison Bohmer, Clifford Werri, Vivian Osborn, Phyllis Wiltse, Lawrence Wenger, Elmer Walkey.
God Save the King

After the programme Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Sandham made his appearance and unloaded a well laden Christmas tree from which every youngster received a gift, following which there was a short dance to organ and violin music supplied by Messrs. Werri, Clarkston and Kolthammer.

Erickson's Yule Concert Popular

Teachers' Maiden Effort an Outstanding Success — Numbers Well Chosen, Well Rendered —Gifts, Candies, Oranges.

The high standard set by Erickson teachers for the school Christmas concert was well maintained this year by Miss Margaret Fraser and Miss Marcella Sanford of the teaching staff, who made their debut as entertainment providers on Thursday night last, submitting a list of 25 numbers that for variety and real entertainment merit would be hard to beat.

The schoolhouse was packed to capacity with trustee J. B. Holder presiding as chairman, and the different numbers presented with a minimum of lost time. While all the artists did themselves proud a special mention is coming to Hazel and Lois Botterill, Joan Langston and Tony Holder, whose recitations went over big, as did the vocal solo by Elvaline Clark, and the Japanese fan drill by the junior girls. The darky drama, 'Enough is Enough," by the senior boys was immensely popular, as was the juvenile song effort by Johnny Murphy, who was nicely aided by Joan Langston. Franklyn Clark very ably presided at the piano throughout the evening and his work added much to the pleasure of the evening Following is the programme:

Chorus—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."—School.
Recitation—Norma Spedding.
Flag Drill—Junior boys.
Recitation—Rose Leadbetter.
Mouthorgan solo—Olive Speaker.
Dialogue, "Enough is Enough."—Senior Boys.
Recitation—Leslie Timmons.
Song—Nita Heric.
Monologue, "At the Movies."—Mildred Fraser
Piano solo—Elvaline Clark.
Recitation—Emil Neumann.
Dialogue, "Our Betty."—Senior Girls.
Recitation—E. Gatek'.
Solo, "A Basket of Old Fashion Roses"—Elvaline Clark.
Dance, "Paterka."—Girls.
Recitation—Tony Holder.
Chorus, Jingle Bells—School.
Recitation—Joan Langston
Fan Drill—Junior Girls
Song, "Let's Get Friendly."—Johnny Murphy.
Dialogue, "Getting Experience."—Senior Girls.
Recitation—Alice Healey.
Recitation, "You Can't Play in Our Yard."—Hazel and Lois Botterill.
Recitation—Lizzie Ackerman.
God Save the King.

There was a nicely decorated and heavily loaded Christmas tree with a gift on it for each school scholar with W. V. Jackson very much at home in the role of Santa Claus. At the close of the evening every child in the district was remembered with a supply of nuts candy and a orange.

Kitchener

Miss Jessie White, school principal, left on Friday for Vancouver where she is spending her vacation.

Lewis Simpson returned last week from Pincher Creek, Alberta, where he has been on a visit.

Chas. Simpson, manager for the Sash & Door Company, Limited at Hazel Creek, spent the weekend with his family in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon McPhail and daughter, Maxine, arrived on Saturday from Blewett, to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

Kitchener airport is now 60 per cent. graded, but this work has now ceased until spring, due the severe weather. The men will be employed on the roads from now on.

The men at the Kitchener airport had a most enjoyable Christmas. The dining room had the real Christmas air having been decorated by the men in camp They had a turkey dinner and were recipients of a generous supply of nuts, oranges and confectionery. Each man also got a large package of cigarettes, while pipe smokers were issued two packages of pipe tobacco, coming from the canteen fund profits.

Alice Siding

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

Miss Iris Taylor who is taking fourth year high school work at Cranbrook, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

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

Miss Helen Moore, who is principal of the school at Lumberton, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

R. Alderson arrived from Turner Valley, Alberta, and is spending Christmas week with Mrs. Alderson and family at the ranch.

With an enroiment of 28 pupils for December, Principal Frneny reports average attendance of 96.07, with the following making the high standings: Grade 8—Hazel Miller, Gordon Smith. Grade 7—Lizzie McNeil, Meta McNeil. Grade 6—Joan Smith, Violet Parkin. Grade 5—Marion Smith, John Smith. Grade 3—Bill Constable, Jack Smith. Grade 2—Frank Simister. Grade 1a—Joe Smith, Mabel Mather. Grade 1b—Martha Marshall, Philip Smith.

Perfect attendance—Geoffrey Constable, Elsie Mather, Hazel Miller, Gordon Smith, Meta McNeil, Violet Parkin, Joan Smith, Alfred Parkin, Evelyn Mather, Edna Willis, Marion Smith, Ada Smith, John Smith, Sadie McNeil, Dick Smith, Joe Smith, John Marshall, Martha Marshall, Philip Smith.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and Miss Eleanor Blair spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pochin, at Nelson.

Harry VanAckeran, who is with the Cresland Fruit Company, Limited, at Vernon, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAckeran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and the former's brother, Clarence, left at the end of the week for Lethbridge, Alberta.

Miss Grace Bothamley is home from a six weeks' visit with friends at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Jas. Simister, who is on one of the former Alf. Nelson ranches, has about completed the erection of a sizeable poultry house. He is going extensively into poultry.

The rains and the melting of the heavy snowfall during last week put the highways in very dangerous shape and travel out of Canyon has been light of late.

Mr. and F. Knott and two grandchildren, Nada and Alice Barnhardt, left on Thursday by auto for Snoqualme, Wash., where they will spend Christmas-New-Years with their son, Jeff. Dick Penson was in the party, being at the wheel of the Ford.

The Christmas service at the United Church was outstanding, the attendance being large and the musical exercises of unusual merit. The anthem, "Glory be to the Lord" was nicely rendered by a group of nine 'teen age girls under the direction of Mrs. Kolthammer, while the violin solo by Annie Berggren was well rendered and appropriate to the day.

Lister Children Present Program

Audience Enjoys Every Number Number of Long Programme—Burlesque Band is Popular—Santa to Visit December 28th

Thirty-six numbers, and all of them worth while, were submitted at the school Christmas concert at the Lister schoolhouse Wednesday night last, which was largely attended, and immensely enjoyed by all present, the audience including visitors from Canyon and Huscroft.

While all the items were well received, the crowd showed a decided preference for the Eastern Band, a group of specially costumed musicians trained by Miss Webster, operating on a variety of instruments that were not exactly musical in all instances. Equally popular, although of a literary nature, was the "Manners Class," submitted by a group of Miss Curtis' pupils headed by Kitty Beard. Miss Agnes Sinclair presidek at the piano throughout the evening, and A R. Bernark occupied the chair, opening proceedings with a few appropriate remarks. The programme:

Opening Song—"O Canada."
Group Song—"Christmas Bells."
Recitation—Irene McKee.
Acro tic Recitation—Grade 1.
Song—Grades 2, 3, and 4.
Recitation—Three juniors.
Drill—"Manners Class", Senior Boys.
Duett—Aileen Pendry, Daniel Domke.
Recitation—Lily Stieb.
Star Drill—Senior girls.
Recitation—Hugo Sommerfeld.
Play—"Goodbye, Books", Juniors.
Piano duett—Misses Jean Fisher and Margaret Sinclair.
Recitation—Daniel Domke.
Motion Song—Juniors.
Play—"Christmas Strike", Seniors.
Recitation—Bernice Dent.
Stocking Drill—Juniors.
Recitation—Stella Beard.
Chorus—Junior and Senior Girls.
Play—Juniors.
Recitation—Jean Flynn.
Recitation—Lorna Donaldson.
Play—"Scrooge," Seniors.
Recitation—Mary Millner.
Eastern Band—Juniors.
Acrostic Recitation and Song—Juniors.
Recitation—Mary Daus.
Recitation—Helen Gustafson.
Acrostic—Seniors
Motion Song—Senior girls.
Recitation—Douglas Sinclair.
Group Song.
God Save the King.

As there is to be a community Christmas entertainment with tree during the week, Santa Claus deferred his visit until the second of the children's gatherings, but after the concert all hands were treated to sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

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Christianity And The Crisis

Much has been said and written about the economic crisis against which the peoples of the world have been battling for four years without availing much. Many speeches have been made; world statesmen have had their say. Many books, many editorials, many articles have been published in which the economists have set forth their views—but speeches, books, editorials and articles have but served to illustrate the complexity and variety of the problems which clamor for solution. Many remedies have been suggested for the economic ills from which mankind is suffering, but the doctors have been far from unanimous in their proposed treatments and, consequently, the patients can scarcely be blamed for their hesitation to apply the cures prescribed. Despite the clash of expert opinion, however, the patients themselves have given abundant evidence of vitality which is, perhaps, the surest sign of their ultimate recovery. They have displayed a keen determination to think things out for themselves, to seek a way out of present difficulties and a way back to a prosperity which they are determined to make permanent.

One of the best contributions to the "non-expect" thought upon the crisis and the various problems contributing to, and arising from, post-war economic difficulties, is the series of articles recently published in a single volume under the title, "Christianity and the Crisis". The contributors are churchmen, clerical or lay, but their method of approach to the various phases of their subject is not made from the purely theological angle. When they discuss the confusions of the present situation, they write with knowledge of their subject, and this is true whether they write of intellectual and moral confusion (which might, of course, be expected) or of social, economic and international confusion (which, on the other hand, might not have been expected). One is forced early to the conclusion that these churchmen are no mere visionaries actuated by high moral purpose but divorced from practical affairs. One would for example have to travel far to equal the masterly simplicity of the discussion of financial and monetary problems contributed by Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury. One is not surprised to learn that besides being a Doctor of Divinity, the Dean has degrees in Science and Engineering.

The preface furnishes the general theme upon which the volume is based, and the thought which should be an inspiration to all who, having given serious thought to the problems of the hour, are beginning to doubt whether final solution is possible. Drawing a parallel between the years following the battle of Waterloo and the present time, the preface states:

"A period of post-war exhaustion had begun in 1815, as in 1918, with its social antagonism and moral confusion, and civil disturbances more violent than anything we have known this time in England or America. Yet the religious accumulation of moral power had been so ample that the foundation of civil and religious liberty had been already laid, the establishment of democratic government had begun, slavery had been abolished.

"It is the belief of those who are contributing to 'Christianity and the Crisis' that the same moral power is with us today, because the same religious spirit is at work—is, indeed, as most close observers believe, emerging now with greater strength from the confusions and disloyalties of the post-war decade. . . .

"The issue, indeed, is simple. The motives and methods of human life are not sufficiently moralized: it was to moralize the machinery of production, to limit the power of selfishness, that Wilberforce and Shaftesbury were working a century ago; but in many ways industry and business, and family life, and civic and political activity, need further moralization. Money has been overlooked in its moral aspect and treated as machinery . . . and, because the nations and their representatives have not yet learned the moral elements of international behavior, we stand at this moment on the brink of irretrievable disaster".

The way out then is for application of the moral teachings of Christianity in international, national, civic, business and family life according to the churchmen who, having examined the problems of the hour, discern the need and point the method.

Urges Precautionary Measures

Experimental Farm Superintendent Speaks On Hopper Menace

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace, Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Gull Lake Experimental Farm, told members of the board of trade at Calgary.

Something New For Danes

When the Gordon Highlanders with their swinging kilts and bagpipes and drums, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, for the opening of the British exhibition, they attracted nearly as much attention as the Prince of Wales who opened the show. The Danes had never seen men in kilts except on the films, and the novelty aroused great interest.

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Great masterpieces from Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle will be shown to the public for the first time at the Royal Academy Exhibition of British art, and covers the period from primitives to the year 1866.

The King's generous contributions to the exhibition include the following:

From Buckingham Palace: Diana and Actaeon (Thomas Gainsborough); Blind Man's Buff, Penny Wedding (Sir David Wilkie).

From Windsor Castle: The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Duchess of Cumberland, Mrs. Robinson, sketch (Thomas Gainsborough); Garrick and his wife (William Hogarth); Queen Victoria Riding Out (Sir Francis Grant); Bathurst, Scott (Sir Thomas Lawrence); Two Corporals and a Private, the Prince of Wales on Horseback (George Stubbs); Lord Spencer Hamilton, (Francis Wheatley); Life Class at the Royal Academy, Queen Charlotte and two sons (Johann Zoffany); Portrait of a Princess, Princess Mary, (John Hoppner).

From Hampton Court Palace: Princess Mary as Diana (Sir Peter Lely).

Advice to a Canadian about to visit the States: Don't take any American money.

Stable Money

Prime Minister Bennett Speaks On Stable Medium Of Exchange

During the years of world depression Canada maintained her reputation of "delivering the goods according to the sample," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at their annual banquet at Montreal.

Mr. Bennett spoke briefly, taking as his subject the development of money as legal tender from the days of barter and tokens. The address was non-political.

No one appreciated more keenly than commercial travellers the necessity of having a stable medium of exchange for trade purposes, Mr. Bennett said, after outlining the history of money from the beginning of civilization. The world conference had been prevented from dealing with this problem which he said remained a barrier to complete recovery in world trade conditions.

Mr. Bennett described the functions and need of a central bank in a country such as Canada which gravitated between fifth and sixth place in the world of trading nations, but did not enlarge upon this phase of the legislative program being prepared for the forthcoming session of parliament.

Fully 95 per cent of the business of the country was now being carried on by the use of paper of no intrinsic value beyond the confidence of the recipient in the buyer's promise to pay, the prime minister said. As the credit of an individual depended upon his reputation for redeeming his promses, so did the credit of a country depend upon the manner in which it fulfilled its contracts.

Soviets Take Quarter Crop

But Peasants Allowed to Sell Surplus In Private Market

The Soviet government had been informed that collection of the 1933 grain crop from the peasantry had been completed.

About 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 metric tons were obtained, foreign observers understood, by forced purchase at fixed prices set by the administration. (The metric ton is 2,205 pounds).

The grain, amounting to about 25 per cent of the total production, will be devoted to feeding the urban population and the army, export and reserves.

In his report, addressed to Joseph Stalin, leader of the Communist party, Chairman Chernov of the agricultural section of the council of people's commissars, pointed out that 1933 deliveries were completed from a month to two months ahead of last year when collections were limited by a poor crop. The full quotas had been reached.

Another innovation was to allow the peasants to sell their surplus production to private markets, as contrasted with the former procedure of taking a fixed proportion of whatever was produced.

The price of bread, which still is the principal item of the Russian diet, has decreased considerably recently as a result of the sale of the excess grain.

Chernov called special attention to inauguration of a system of political sections which this year assumed administrative control of every administrative unit.

Crime Against Youth

Hon. R. J. Manion Denounces War In Emphatic Terms

War was denounced in emphatic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Canada's representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa.

"One hundred years from today, or possibly sooner, we will be looked upon as barbarians for permitting war to exist," the minister declared. "War is a crime against youth—the elders make the blunders and youth pays the prices."

On this continent the nations were peace loving. "War is as unthinkable between Canada and the United States as between Canada and the United Kingdom, or indeed between the United Sttacs and the United Kingdom," Dr. Manion observed.

Made Legion Member

Hon. MacKenzie King Is Honored By Canadian Legion

The ex-service men of Canada contributed to the enjoyment of the 59th birthday of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, when in the presence of high executives of the Canadian Legion, Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., Dominion president, presented Mr. King with the gold badge and certificate of honorary life membership in that association. In so doing the Legion consummated the formalities of admission to this restricted group of honorary life members which were initiated on July 23, 1930.

On that date Mr. King, as prime minister of Canada, became the first of that number, and at the same time, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett then leader of the opposition was also honored in this fashion by the Legion, Mr. Bennett received his credentials on Armistice Day, 1932, following the March past of the veterans on Parliament Hill.

Presenting Mr. King with the badge and certificate, Major Roper recalled that the ceremony synchronized with the Liberal leader's 59th birthday, and, in a way, partook of the character of a birthday gift. He tendered his congratulations to Mr. King, voicing the wish that he might have many years before him whereon to render service to his country.

Laurier House, in which the ceremony took place, was redolent of memories, chief among which was that of service to Canada; it recalled vividly a great statesman whom all Canadians had honored and whose memory was revered throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. King assured Major Roper that outside of—and perhaps side by side with—the honors which the Canadian people had conferred on him first by appointing him leader of a great party and then by electing him prime minister of Canada, he could conceive of none more worthy to be cherished than that of being admitted to that fraternity of ex-service men who, in the hour of their country's need, had offered their lives for Canada. He assured the Dominion officers and through them the war veterans of this country as a whole, that he would continue to keep their welfare and their interests close at heart.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Mr. L. C. Brouillette To Head Pool For Another Year

L. C. Brouillette will head the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool another year, it was decided at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors. at Regina.

All the old officers, executive and representatives to the Central Board were re-elected as follows:

Vice-President: J. H. Wesson, Maidstone; executive: Brooks Catton, Hanley; A. F. Sproule, La Fleche; and Leonard Widdiup, Kipling; representatives to the Central Board; L. C. Brouillette, J. H. Wesson and Brooks Catton.

Fifteen of the 16 returning directors were re-elected, the only new member of the board being A. D. Young, Cymric, representing district No. 9.

Hoppers In Alberta

Insects Damaged About 11 per cent. Of Crop Last Year

Grasshoppers did about 11 per cent damage to the crops in Alberta last summer, but measures taken to fight them saved 44 per cent. according to information based on reports and estimates by the department of agriculture. An area of 3,625,000 acres owned by 10,900 farmers was affected.

It is expected that there will be another visitation by hoppers next year, with possibly 5,000,000 acres of infested area. While the territory affected will be larger, the infestation will not be so heavy, it is believed, and a campaign of about the same proportion as this year is anticipated. The insects will probably advance northward as far as Alliance and Elnora.

Lake Baiki, in Siberia ,is said to be the deepest fresh water lake in the whole world.

New Tax Regulations

Saskatchewan Minister Is Given the Power to Determine Income Tax Payable

Providing that where it is impossible to obtain the information required to ascertain the income within the province of Saskatchewan, the minister may, through the lieutenant-governor-in-council, fix or determine the tax to be paid, new regulations governing the collection of income taxes within and without the province of Saskatchewan has been provided for by order-in-council.

This provision, it is stated is necessary in view of the fact that some corporations or joint stock companies operating in Saskatchewan in addition to other provinces, in some instances have not a system of accounting which definitely fixes, by provinces the actual income from their transactions.

In the case of interest, dividends, rents and royalties, however, shall be separately determined, less their proportionate share of deductions.

The remainder of the income of the taxpayer liable to taxation shall be taken to be such percentage of the remainder of the income as the sales within the province bear to the total sales.

These new regulations for determining the income tax assessment of extra provincial corporations will not be applied in cases where the method or system of accounting used by the corporation enables the income tax commissioner to determine the actual income derived from the business actually transacted within the province.

Public Opinion Rules

Even Governments Cannot Long Disregard Settled Adverse Opinion

The world is coming more and more to be governed by public opinion, states Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland. Even in governments where that does not seem to be true, in the last analysis no rule or system of rule is strong enough long to disregard a settled adverse public opinion.

Public opinion seems to be the result of two forces. One is the accurary of knowledge and the other is character and when you know how much knowledge a man has and how much character he has you can predict the result of those two things and forecast his course of action. And so it seems to be about nations.

The only hope of mankind where adult knowledge is a factor of public opinion, is a continuous process of education .

Night Air

Is Found to Contain One-Third More Radio-Active Material Than In Daytime

A new discovery about the night air that grandmother used to think so unhealthful, showing that people who breathe it take into their systems one-third more radio-active matter than in the daytime, was explained by Carnegie Institution scientists.

In large enough amounts, radio-active material in the body can be very harmful, as illustrated by people who drank "radium water" and wetted brushes full of radium paint with their lips to paint watch dials.

Numberless Numbers

Some Remarkable Figures In Connection With Counting Molecules

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimetre of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter, the atoms of which it is composed would look like floating specks of dust, and each atom is like a solar system.

Sometimes when the radio is on static is a relief.

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ALLEGED SPIES ARE HELD BY PARIS POLICE

Paris, France.—A naturalized Canadian, Benjamin Bercowitz and his wife Clara, also a naturalized subject of the Dominion, stand accused by police of serving a great international band of spies with Soviet Russian connections.

Along with the Canadians, who formerly resided at Winnipeg and Vanguard, Sask., the police arrested a young American couple and six other men and women of various nationalities in a series of swift raids.

On Bercowitz, who described himself as a merchant and native of Iasi, Roumania, police found three envelopes containing 33,000 francs (about $2,000). This, police declared, was intended as payments to accomplices. His wife, according to police, had 12,000 francs sewn into her skirt.

The authorities said the Canadian seemed to be the principal chief in Paris of the spy syndicate. Bercowitz, the police said, was apparently the "payoff" man. Subordinates did not know each other, but served through a single contact man, according to official statements. The latter said further that all indications were that the band worked for the benefit of Soviet Russia. They were held incommunicado.

Two alleged accomplices, Mme. Stahl and Martin, were said by officials to have made frequent and mysterious visits to Finland, where the two fugitive Russians were previously suspected of spying.

The recent round-up of suspects came as a climax to a two-year search for spies, particularly along the frontiers. Three men were convicted recently of receiving or giving information about the forts in the Metz and Lauter regions.

Police revealed that the case was brought to a head by discovery of a Soviet espionage affair in Finland, in connection with which Arvid Jacobson and his wife, formerly of Michigan, was arrested with 18 others last October.

French police commissionary sent to Helsingfors returned with information which permitted the arrests in Paris, police said.

Want Road Work Speeded

Highway Situation Is Vital Concern In Northern Manitoba

The Pas, Man.—In a further effort to see work speeded on the highway connecting The Pas, Man., with the outside world, George A. Children, president of the Board of Trade, will visit Winnipeg, January 10, and will represent this town at the meeting of the Associated Board of Trade, Manitoba.

This decision was made at a recent meeting of the members, when it was the unanimous opinion that the highway situation is one of vital concern in the north at present.

While in Winnipeg, Mr. Children will also interview executives of department stores and factories with a view to shipping of mossberries for retail sales as well as for manufacturing into jams and jellies, as soon as the season opens next year.

Shipping Horses North

Sixteen Teams To Work On Elk Island Mine Property

The Pas, Man.—Arrangements are being made to ship 16 teams of horses from the prairies to Ilford, Mile 286, Hudson Bay Railway for work on the property of the God's Lake Gold Mines, Limited, Elk Island, God's Lake.

At Mile 286 the horses will be unloaded and will work over the new winter road into the gold fields. The distance is about 130 miles. The teams will be used for hauling cordwood to the camp.

Further attention was called to mining in the north recently when the Board of Trade of The Pas decided to take steps to place mining values of the north before the public.

Co-Operative Conference

Hudson Bay Ports and Other Matters to Be Discussed at Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Recommendations regarding development of the Hudson Bay route will be prominently featured on the agenda of a co-operative conference to be held in Saskatoon beginning Wednesday, January 10, Frank Eliason, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, announces. The conference, which is expected to last two days will be attended by representatives of the various co-operative organizations in the province, the Association of Rural Municipalities, the Municipal Hail association, a mutual fire insurance association and the United Farmers of Canada.

Other business will include the wheat agreement, the feed, fodder and relief situation and suggestions for provincial and federal legislation in preparation for the coming sessions of parliament.

George H. Smith, former provincial traffic expert, recently met representatives of the co-operatives when definite recommendations with regard to the Hudson Bay route were arrived at. It is expected that he will be present at the conference.

Pacific Dirigible Line

Plan Freight and Mail Line As Well As Passengers

Los Angeles.—Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company states that a trans-Pacific dirigible line to carry passengers, freight and mail between California and Hawaii will be established as soon as necessary legislation is passed by the United States congress.

Litchfield said the line later would be extended to the Philippines and the Asiatic mainland and that his company is training 25 pilots for Pacific service. Dirigibles with cabin space for 100 passengers and room for 30,000 pounds of freight and mail, and smaller dirigibles will be utilized, he said.

Physical difficulties of such an undertaking have been virtually overcome, Litchfield said, and only legislation is necessary to make the line a going venture.

Autographs Baseball

Babe Ruth Is Sending Token to Boy In Edmonton

Edmonton.—"Gee, isn't that swell. Just wait till I tell the other kids," excitedly shouted 11-year-old Allan Husband, of this city, when he was informed that the great "Babe" Ruth was mailing him an autographed baseball.

Last July, when interviewed by the inquiring reporter of a local paper, Allan declared that "Babe" Ruth was the greatest of all men.

Jack Porter, of Edmonton, sent the paper to a friend, John B. Ankcorm, who is the "Babe's barber in New York. Ankcorm turned it over to Ruth and now a brand new autographed baseball is on its way to Edmonton.

Grant to Universities

Four Western Provinces Share In $200,000 Carnegie Gift

Vancouver.—A grant of $200,000 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has been made to the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to be divided equally and used for such purposes as the individual universities desire, it has been announced here.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, made the announcement at a meeting of the board of governors.

A meeting of the four presidents of the universities affected will be held in Vancouver within the next month to discuss the grant, it was stated.

University Grant

Edmonton.—Several plans are under consideration for utilizing the $50,000 grant to the University of Alberta by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, said Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the university.

W. S. DAVIS

Of Oakville, Ontario, who has been chosen by the Halton County Conservative association as their candidate to contest their riding in the next Ontario Provincial election.

Alberta Pool Elevators

System Had Earnings of $997,948 For Last Fiscal Year

Calgary.—For the fiscal year ended July 15, Alberta wheat pool's elevator system had net operating earnings of $997,948.68, pool officials announced recently. During the year 48,390,660 bushels of grain were handled compared with 41,591,781 bushels in the previous year, through 439 country elevators. The pool also maintains three terminal elevators.

Property and liquid assets of the wheat pool were reported to be $15,020,817 against liabilities of $5,225,722. Assets of the pool in excess of the Alberta government's $5,694,000 guarantee are reported as $4,146,094.

The current liquid position of the pool elevators was improved from $3,261,111 to $3,823,851, an increase of $562,739.

Finish Long Air Trip

Lindberghs Arrive Home After 25,000 Mile Journey

New York.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, finishing a dramatic 25,000-mile journey over much of the globe, came home to hang the baby's stocking up for Christmas. They alighted in the East River near College Point, near Queens, at 2:38 p.m. on December 19.

The big red monoplane circled low over the East river, while dozens of craft set up a terrible din, and landed near the ramp of an aircraft company.

The Lindberghs covered the last lap of their historic journey, the 640-mile hop from Charleston, S.C, in just three minutes less than six hours.

Break Up Spy System

Paris,—A widespread spy syndicate, the newspaper Petit Parisien said, was broken up by the arrest of 18 men and women in the last 48 hours. The exact charges were kept secret, but the newspaper said the arrests were made in Paris and French provinces and involved a number of French persons.

Ontario House to Meet

Premier George Henry Announces Opening Date Jan. 31

Toronto.—The fifth and last session of the 18th legislature of Ontario will open Jan. 31, Premier George S. Henry announced, following decision of the cabinet.

The date is set for one week earlier than the usual opening of the house, but is called at this time in view of Good Friday falling on March 30. This date will give the house eight weeks in which to conclude its business.

Whether the session will be tempestuous or mild is "more or less in the lap of the gods," Premier Henry said.

Ontario Civil Service Salaries

Government Cancels Second Salary Cut Made in April Last

Toronto.—Premier George S. Henry announced that the second salary reduction for Ontario civil servants, put into force in April, 1933, had been cancelled, but that the original cut made in January, 1932, would stand. The present financial situation justified partial restoration of the salaries formerly paid, he said.

On Jan. 1, 1932, salaries were reduced from two to 25 per cent. Last April a reduction was made of five to 25 per cent.

Cut In Bank Interest

Reduction on Large Current Accounts Effective January First

Montreal.—Interest on current accounts will be decreased by all Canadian banks by one-half of one per cent. according to an official announcement here recently. The reduction does not affect savings accounts and applies only to those current accounts which due to their substantial size and lack of activity bear interest.

The rates have been from 1½ to two per cent. On January 1 they will be changed to from one to 1½ per cent.

A Chance For Italy

Might Be Able to Reform League Through Medium of Argentina

Geneva.—Italy may get her sought-for chance to reform the League of Nations through the medium of a South American nation, Argentina. Italy might have an opportunity to dovetail her reform suggestions into an Argentine request that the Rio de Janeiro anti-war treaty, sponsored by Carlos Saaverda Lamas, Argentine minister of foreign affairs, be studied by a League of Nations' commission.

Discover Wreckage of Plane

St. Catharines.—Wreckage of the plane which carried Bertram Ashley and Jack Nicholls, Toronto flyers, to their death was located on the lake front a mile west of Port Dalhousie. The wreckage was a punctured aluminum pontoon belonging to the plane in which the two men left Toronto for Fort Erie Dec. 10.

A SHORT HALT ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW

William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, with his daughter, Anne, as they were interviewed by English reporters during their stay at Plymouth while en route to Moscow, where he inspected several sites for the American Embassy and presented his credentials to President Kalinin.

COOL WELCOME FOR GERMANY'S ARMAMENT PLAN

Paris, France.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's disarmament proposals are receiving a cool welcome. They are, it is observed, the antithesis of the French position. France stands for disarmament with security. The German proposals mean re-armament without security.

Le Temps, which usually reflects the French official view, says the French government will proceed to closely examine the German suggestions. But the figure of 300,000 for the reichswehr—while the Premier Ramsay MacDonald plan only contemplated 200,000 militia—could not in any case be justified.

France, Le temps adds, "has never refused to negotiate with Germany with a view to finding a common ground of understanding. But it must not be forgotten, however, there is unanimous agreement to the effect there should be general reduction of armament on the basis of article eight of the League of Nations covenant and that it is not a question only of the Franco-German problem, but of a general problem in which all interested powers have to take their responsibilities."

In the same issue of Le Temps, General Baratier discusses the question whether Germany is not already preparing for war at a determined date.

In certain respects, Baratier asserts, everything is happening as though Germany is organizing for war at a fixed date.

Military instruction of her future armies seems to have been almost completely realized. Prototypes of forbidden weapons have been constructed either in Germany or in establishments maintained just beyond the frontier.

Has Had Lengthy Service

Chief of Royal Canadian Navy Retires January First

Ottawa.—Commodore Walter Hose will retire from the post of director of the naval service and chief of the naval staff of the Royal Canadian navy, on January 1. Announcement of his retirement was made from the department of national defence. He retires after a lengthy service in the British and Canadian navies.

Commander Percy W. Nelles may become the first Canadian to command Canada's navy. Commander Nelles was born in Brantford, Ont., and has had a long record with the Canadian navy, at the present time being ranking officer behind Commodore Hose.

No Workers Found

Means Delay on Work at Fort Smith Landing Field

Edmonton.—Because no workers could be found to carry out the project this fall, the proposed new landing field at Fort Smith, N.W.T., will not be made until next spring, A. L. Cumming, department of interior, Ottawa stated.

At present aeroplanes are forced to land on the ice three miles below Fort Smith in the winter time and dog teams take the passengers into the settlement at great inconvenience.

Unemployed Keep Busy

Edmonton.—Cameron Bay, Northwest Territories, Canada's newest mining town, had an unemployed list, but no unemployment problem. There are about 20 men, Great Bear Lake prospectors all, on the list but they manage to make a living by cutting firewood and selling it to citizens of the settlement, it is reported here.

Awaiting Decision

Vancouver, B.C.—British Columbia Supreme Court will not order issuing letters probate or administration of an estate without payment of succession duties until the validity of the B.C. Succession Duties Act has been determined by court of appeal, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald announced in court.

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GERMANY UNDER HITLER

Contributed

(An address delivered in Kimberley by Professor F. Soward, of the University of British Columbia, to the Teachers of the East Kootenay).

To understand the situation in Germany today, it is necessary to take into consideration the causes of the German Revolution of 1918. There was no strong pro-revolutionary feeling in the Germany of that era. The Social Democrats, who had at first not opposed the war, gradually strengthened in opposition to it, and with the break-down of Germany in 1918, established the Republic. Far from radical in feeling they were faced by the more revolutionary proposals of the Independent Socialists and the Spartarist parties. To prevent the left wing from gaining control they were compelled to make use of the military organization of the old regime, and the Spartarist movement was suppressed by force. The statement was made at the time, "The Kaiser goes, the Generals stay."

The social Democrats were faced by three great difficulties. First, the Treaty of Versailles was a treaty imposed on a conquered people, a treaty humiliating to a proud people and yet one they were compelled to accept by the naval blockade of the allies. Later, the social Democrats were to be accused by the Nizis of having betrayed the German people. The second difficulty lay in the lack of parliamentary experience of the new rulers. The constitution of Vienna provided for a group system of government which made it impossible for any one party to gain a majority and gave every encouragement to minority groups. Thirdly, the long period of economic depression put the Socialists under a handicap from which they never recovered. The Nazi and Communist parties polled their largest votes in those years in which economic conditions were worst.

The Nazi party capitalized bad conditions with their organized propaganda. Recruiting their members from the disgruntled lower middle class, they especially stressed the "betrayal" of the pure German race. The "Jew" and the "Socialist" were made the scapegoats for all the ills of the German race. The myth of "Auganisu" was highly developed and the "national" nature of the new party stressed. In an attempt to capture the interest of the poorer people, the name "Socialist" was adopted, the name of the party being the "Nationalist Socialist party."

Hitler, himself, is an Austrian. One of the discontented returned soldiers, he discovered in himself a great gift of oratory and, joining the "German Labour Party" of seven members, he organized the National Socialists with that nucleus. An honest privete himself, he is very loyal to his own followers, many of whom have a very dubious background.

With the breakdown of the Social Democrats Bruening, of the Catholic Centre party, came into control. Bruening, an able man, improved social conditions, but was dropped from power by Hindenburg when he proposed to break up the junker estates in East Prussia. Von Papen, leader of the junker Nationalists, was not called to power. Von Scheicher's policy was to "find work" and "to try no dangerous new experiments.' Meeting with a certain measure of success, he, too, proposed to break up the large estates. Von Papen had meanwhile intrigued with the Nazis, and when Hindenburg refused Von Scheicher the right to dissolve the Reichstag, a new coalition of Nationalists and Nazis came into power. There were only three Nazis in the new cabinet, and the Nationalists hoped to dominate the government. Hitler was too clever, however, and forced a new election. Systematically he stifled all opposition, first by suppressing hostile newspapers, then by gaining a monopoly of the radio, and finally by enrolling all the Nazi Storm Troops as auxiliary police. As a final blow, the Reichstag building fire occurred. This was blamed on the Communists, although no foreign observers believe that the latter were so foolish. There is more than a suspicion that the fire was a deliberate attempt to arouse public feeling and give an excuse for the Nazi terror which now occurred.

By such methods the Nazis obtained a plurality in the Reichstag and then proceeded to annihilate opposition. The Socialists and Catholics held their vote, but gains were made at the expense of the other parties. The first blow was against the local governments which were abolished in favor of Nazi commissioners. The Communists were outlawed. An enabling law was passed giving Hitler the right to issue decrees. Trade unions were broken up. Catholic opposition was stifled by a Concordat with the Church, providing for its withdrawal from politics. A federation of Protestant churches was formed and when the new bishop was elected he was dismissed and replaced by a Nazi.

A new theory of government came to the fore. In place of rule by the people, rule by a leader was to be the keynote of government. Absolute obedience to the leader must be enforced. "People, party and state must be identical" was the edict, and Jews and Socialists were removed by a campaign of assassination, boycott and government decree. Five hundred authenticated deaths and five thousand political exiles were the work of the Nazi terror. Suspects are gathered into huge concentration camps and business and professions are closed to all but Nazis.

The Nazi program has met with partial success. The "work and bread" policy has resulted in a million less unemployed, a result partly due to improved world conditions and partly to the policy of replacing Socialists by Nazis. Voluntary labor corps amount to a consumption of young wage-earners on a military basis. Women are driven from their positions by the new ruling of "Kuche, Kindern and Kirch", henceforth to be the only interests of women. The Nazis have received the "sinews of war" from big business and have consequently failed to implement their promises in aid of the small man. Consequently dissatisfaction in party ranks has been curbed by a decree declaring such protest as treason. The tactless foreign policy of the Nazis has aroused world-wide opposition and deliberately driven formerly contrary interests into union against Germany.

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Kimberley boasts a community choir of 40 voices. There are 13 sopranos, and 11 altos.

The movie theatre at Rossland is now running three nights a week, and a Saturday matinee.

In the Okagagan Rome Beauty apples are reported at some points as showing signs of calyx rot.

The Free Press claims more deer have been shot in the Fernie district this year than ever before.

Salt pork is being distributed free to needy families at Bonners Ferry and throughout the district.

For reconditioning the building the city council has given Kaslo hockey club free use of the rink this winter.

The horse must be coming back at Penticton. Another blacksmith has just been opened in that town.

B.C. Spruce Mills at Lumberton have orders for lumber that will keep the planing mill running into January.

Kaslo Ladies' Hospital Aid raised $354 last year. It spent $417 on supplies and equipment for the hospital.

Attendance at Fernie public school last month averaged 98.8 of the enrolment. One division ad a record of 99.6.

Kingsgate-Eastport is again enjoying Sunday religious worship, in charge of the Methodist postor at Bonners Ferry.

Cranbrook's 1933 New Year's eve ball will commence at midnight, December 31, and continue until 4.30 a.m.

The Star feels badly because Gold n failed to organize a company of the First Battalion, Kootenay Regiment.

To help home industry the Home bakery at Golden is going to burn wood, and is calling for tenders for 25 cords of fir,

Some Okanagan points are shipping Christmas trees this year. From five to eight cents per tree is the price paid.

Cranbrook postoffice claims to handle as high as 7000 letters each day and a stamp cancelling machine has just been installed.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company are building a new storage room and drying shed at Cranbrook, that will hold 18 cars of lumber.

Invermere expects to ship about 40 carloads of Christmas trees to United States points. They are shipped in bundles on flat cars, cars, about 4000 trees to the carload.

At Fernie the unemployed have fitted up the old co-operative store as a club room. Previous quarters in the White Lunch cafe were too cramped.

Salmon Arm Liberal organization has the right idea. It has gone on record as approving a policy that any voter is entitled to equal consideration on public works regardless of politics.

Penticton Co-Operative Fruit Growers processed 133 tons of Royal Anne cherries this season, all of which have been sold with the exception of two carloads.

The Vernon News would have something done about the price of export Christmas trees. It claims the Okanagan seller gets eight cents for a tree that the buyer pays as high as $5.

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Local and Personal

Gilbert McGlochlyn of Seattle is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail are Creston visitors this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

E. Wightman of Bonners Ferry is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wightman.

Len Mawson of Kimberley arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

Miss Evelyn Olivier of Calgary, Alta, is here for the Christmas-New Year vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Olivier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foxall of Nelson were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Crawford.

Annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held in Trinity Church hall on Saturday, January 6th, 3 p.m.

The January meeting of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion will be held on Tuesday evening, January 9th—a week later than usual.

The United Church Ladies' Aid annual meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maxwell on Thursday next. Mrs. W. Fraser is the retiring president.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid annual meeting is Friday afternoon, January 5th, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. G. H. Kelly's. Mrs. Henderson is the retiring president.

The Full Gospel Assembly will have the Sunday school Christmas entertainment in the Tabernacle tonight, 29th, at 8 o'clock. All friends f the Assembly are invited.

Mr. J. G. Farris was a visitor at Missoula, Montana, during the Christmas week, with her daughter, Miss Edna, who is attending a school of nursing in that city.

Movie fans will have opportunity to see their favorite Kate Smith either Saturday or Monday night, a showing being given New Year's night. She appears in "Hello, Everybody."

Hospital benefit basketball will be staged at Park pavilion on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The High S hool girls will play the pick of the other lady players, and the Cardinals will play the pick of the men talent. Between these clashes there will be a comic game.

Creston Presbyterian Church is having a watchnight service on Sunday, December 31st, commencing at 11 p.m., at which Pastor Thomson will speak on "The Inexaustable resources of God's Grace." At 11.30 the topic is "God's Tomorrows." and at 7.30 p.m., "A Backward and Forward Look."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis of Creston Valley barber shop, are with Calgary Alberta friends for the holidays.

Miss Athena Schade is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clark Moore, at Coeur d'Alene, Idano.

Miss Helen Lacey of Lethbridge, Alberta, is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. Lacey.

The United Young People's Society had their Christmas party on Wednesday evening last at the Parish Hall at which whist was the feature, with the high the high score prize going to Miss Marion Heric and consolation honors to Miss Edith Cook and Will Graham. After lunch there was a couple of hours' dancing to radio music as well as A B. Ness at the pian-.

Christmas Day was auspiciously observed by John Alexander Fraser, foreman lineman for West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, and Miss Ethel Mae Clark of Winnipeg, Man., who arrived in Creston on Saturday, and were united in marriage at the groom's home that morning. Miss Mary Goodwin and Ed. Clark supported the contracting parties.

The December meeting of tne Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was in charge of Mrs. Lowther in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. McL Cooper. There was a good turnout. The Auxiliary will have a social next month for which a small admission fee will be charged. The committee to handle the affair is Mrs. Lowther and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright. The supper hostesses were Mrs. Cowling, Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. E. Gardiner.

Lister

Birth—On December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wellspring, a son.

Miss Jean Fisner left at the end of the week to spend Christmas at her home in Nelson.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday and Miss Curtis is spending yuletide at her home in Slocan City, while Miss Webster is at her home in Coal Creek.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood of Nelson is spending the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister.

The Lutheran Church Sunday school had the Christmas entertainment at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening. Rev. C. Baase was here again on Sunday afternoon for Lutheran service.

Up to the end of last week robins were quite a common sight in the area. On Friday one resident reports seeing a flock of geese flying north.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs John Hall left on Thursday last for Trail, for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Woodall.

Miss Frances Slye left at the end of the week to spend the holidays at her home in Cranbrook.

Dick Penson left an the end of the week for Snoqualme, Wash., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Knott.

Mrs. Fred Chapman arrived at the end of the week from Trail and on Sunday accompanied Mr. Chapman to that town.

Bob Currie left at the end of the week to spend New Years at Fernie.

D. W. Dow who has been working here for some months past, returned to Cran brook last week, and has resumed work with the C.P.R.

Mrs. Ron. Lidgate of Calgary, is a Christmas week visitor with her mother, Mrs. A. McKelvey.

Miss Florence Craigle is a patient in Creston hospital this week, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Sunday school entertainment with programme was a success in every way. Parents and children enjoyed the afternoon of music, games, etc. and a lunch was served. Each child received a present from the tree, along with a bag of candy, nuts, etc.

George Connell, who is attending business college at Nelson, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet government was informed that collection of the 1933 grain crop from the peasantry had been completed.

General Victor Vuillemin's "black squardon" of 28 army biplanes has triumphantly completed a 16,000 mile tour of France's African possessions.

Construction of a lumber mill near the mouth of the Somass river at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately $250,000 is planned for early next year.

Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.

The war chieftains of France, in a secret session attended by Gen. Maxime Weygand and former premier Edouard Daladier, decided they were flatly opposed to a rearmament of Germany.

War was denounced in emphatic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, and Canada's representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva, in an address before the Womens' Canadian club in Ottawa.

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace, Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Gull Lake experimental farm, told members of the Calgary board of trade.

A prediction that Great Britain, with a deep water route through the St. Lawrence, would "revolutionize, if she does not destroy, the transportation facilities" of the United States, was made by Judge W. E. Woolard, president of the New York State Waterways association.

A new industry, of value to Prince Rupert district and the central interior of British Columbia, is believed to be opening with the receipt by M. M. Connelly of Fraser Lake, of an order for 1,000,000 feet of poplar logs. The logs are destined for China where they will be used in the manufacture of matches.

Warm Water For Hens

Birds Will Consume More Than When It Is Cold

Water is one of the essentials for good egg production. Layers should therefore be encouraged to drink water by owners seeing that drinking pans and fountains are never allowed to become empty, and that the water is never allowed to freeze. Winter slumps are often the result of the water supply being cut off by freezing. Even though the water does not freeze, cold water is not so readily consumed as water that has had the chill taken off; birds will consume from 30 to 40 per cent. more water in the winter when the water is warmed. There are various kinds of devices on the market that may be obtained for warming the drinking water; some are electrical and others use oil as fuel.

Purchased From Alberta

Province Supplied Foundation Stock For New Zealand Turkey Farm

In far away New Zealand, the largest turkey farm in that country has been built up from foundation stock secured from turkey breeders in Alberta, according to information from the provincial poultry department. This New Zealand farm is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. Katherine Bull, who purchased her breeding stock form Alberta some years ago.

Ontario Welfare Act

That the Mothers' Allowance Act of Ontario might be adjusted for a widow with one child, was suggester by Hon. W. G. Martin in the course of an address before the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association at Toronto. He declared that Ontario's child welfare acts served as "an object lesson and model for the rest of the world."

Leicester England, has a five-year plan to wipe out slums.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers

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An Up-To-Date King

Ruler Of Albania Has Introduced Many Westtern Ideas

King Zog, of Albania, is the youngest king in Europe, and the most energetic. Electric lighting, telephone services and air transport are among his interests. In five years he has imposed a creditable veneer of Western civilization on a once savage and semi-Oriental people. He used to smoke heavily—sometimes one hundred cigarettes a day, but cut them down on the advice of Dr. Bauer, in Vienna, where he went for a cure.

Annual Butter Festivals

In the Tibetan principality of Chomi, China, butter festivals are held annually. Monk artists mould great butter images for the occasion; yak butter, highly coloured, is the medium used, and all work must be done at low temperatures.

Railroads in Czecho-Slovakia are busier than a year ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

THE LIFE OF PAUL

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—II. Timothy 4:7.

Lesson: Philippians 3:1-14.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

Certain Counsels, verses 1-3.—Paul is aware that he is repeating, but he says to his readers that he does not mind doing this and he knows it is for their good. He prefaces his counsel with the words, "Rejoice in the Lord," which have been a striking note in his letter so far (1:4., 18, 26; 2:2., 17, 18). Then he bids them be on their guard against the unbelieving Jews, whom he calls dogs, evil workers, the concision. "They receive the last epithet by way of scornful play upon the boasted name of 'the circumcision.' The Abrahamic covenant-seal has become null and void for rejecters of Christ and no better than any other 'cutting' of the body; so the apostle transfers its name to the Church, upon which the Old Testament inheritance develops. These same men are dogs, raging against and ready to devour the Apostle of the Gentiles; evil workers, because of their mischievous and unscrupulous activity."—Dummelow.

Justification By Faith, verse 9.—To "gain Christ," Paul goes on to say, means to "be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own, even that which is of the law, but that which is from God by faith." "In Christ" means "in union with Christ"—it is that "intimate, personal relationship with Christ which was the very center and substance of Paul's religious life."

"This is the doctrine which has always been known as justification by faith. In a few words it is simply this: Instead of establishing satifactory relationship with God by discharging the duties involved in ceremonies and by keeping the commandments, we obtain this by entering into a relation with Christ of love, trust and obedience. Then God is assured of our purposes, for we must be actuated by the motives that controlled Jesus habitually. We become righteous as Jesus did, not by striving to do certain prescribed acts, but by loving, trusting, helping as Jesus did. There is no magic about this, no thrusting of a state or condition upon us. We reach it by allegiance and moral union rather than by doing deeds; this is true comradeship in faith."—Ozora S. Davis.

Sign Of The Times

Life Insurance Figures Good Index of Economic Conditions

Certain aspects of life insurance provide a fairly good index of economic conditions. These aspects are (1) the production of new business. (2) the borrowing of money on policies, and (3) the repayment of loans on policies.

According to a statement published by the Toronto Mail and Empire, there has been a steady increase in the volume of new business written during the past four or five months. There has been in the same period a decrease in the number and amount of new loans applied for on policies. And there has been a large increase in the repayment of sums borrowed on insurance during the past two or three years.

This, we may take it, is a fairly good sign of the times. Nor is it the only convincing sign of returning better times.—Ottawa Journal.

The Fallacy Of Inflation

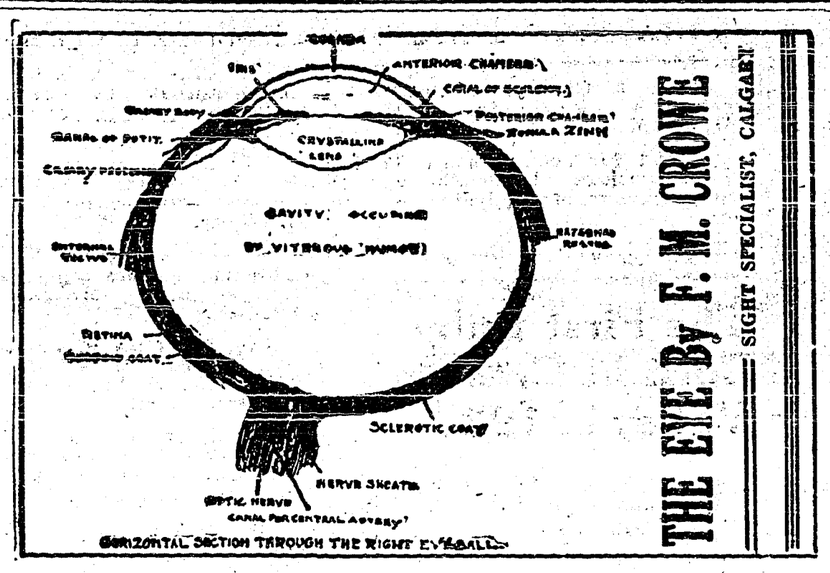
Declaring Stated Value of Paper Does Not Remedy Matters

Those who do not already realize it should be made to understand that there is no more vicious illusion in the world than the illusion that a shortage of money can be remedied by placing an official stamp on paper and declaring that paper shall have a stated value. During every paper-money inflation of the past, whether one takes the case of the French assignats, the German marks or our own greenbacks, the result has always been the same; the faster the paper was printed, the greater and the more poignant the cry of a "shortage of currency." The reason for this is, of course, that such paper depreciates in value much faster than the printing press can produce new supplies.—New York Herald Tribune.

New Lumber Mill

Construction of a lumber mill near the mouth of the Somass River at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately $250,000 is planned for early next year.

Italy is pushing land reclamation.



Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

NO. 2—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES

The Choroid is the second or pigment layer and is composed principally of blood vessels for the nourishment of the eye, the pigment color acting as a protection against excessive light which might otherwise affect the sensitive Retina. People who lack sufficient pigment are much troubled by "glare." An Albino is a person devoid of pigment. The Choroid layer lies between the Sclerotic and the Retina, all three being closely attached.

The Crystaline Lens (hereafter referred to as the Lens) hanging vertically behind the pupil is transparent, elastic and even when in a state of rest, very biconvex in shape and is capable of assuming still greater convexity. This characteristic is known as "Accommodation" which is most important because it is this property which enables us to see at different distances. Accommodative power is at its height at the age of twelve and steadily diminishes as we grow older. At the age of about forty the average person has lost so much of the Accommodative power that he needs glasses to focus at the reading distance although vision may be perfect farther off at any age. Hence the necessity for wearing glasses for close work after middle life is due to a natural change common to man. The Lens is made up of many layers as is an onion which accounts for its elasticity when acted upon by the Ciliary muscle which is attached to the outside edge of the Capsule which surrounds the Lens. Sometimes the Lens becomes hard, cloudy and opaque and in this condition it is known as a Cataractous Lens or Cataract induced by various causes such as Bright's Disease, blows, extreme old age and occupations requiring excessive heat and light. Contrary to a common belief Cataracts never grow on the outside of the eyeball. So much misunderstanding exists regarding Cataracts that the matter will be discussed fully in a future article. The Retina is the inner lining and the most delicate, sensitive and important part of the eye. It is really a spreading out of the Optic Nerve which connects the eye with the brain where seeing is actually accomplished. Although as thin as tissue paper, the Retina is composed of many layers each having its special function. The mysterious operation of the Retina is, generally speaking, a sealed book. It is very sensitive to light impressions and may be likened to the plate of a camera. All objects are focussed on the Retina upside down and we see them as we do because our brains have so interpreted them from infancy.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE NUT BISCUITS
(Make 18 medium sized biscuits)

2 cups sifted flour
4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
½ cup finely chopped nuts
1 egg
Orange juice
1 tbsp. orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add nuts. Beat egg; pour into measuring cup; add enough orange juice to make ⅔ cup. Combine with dry ingredients and add marmalade. Knead a few seconds on slightly floured board. Cut and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes.

Note: A little more orange juice will be needed with some flours to make the dough soft.

PRUNE STUFFED BAKED APPLES

6 cooking apples
1 cup cooked prunes
3 tablespoons peanut butter
½ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter
Cloves
Water

Pit prunes and cut into small pieces; combine with peanut butter, mixing thoroughly. Remove cores from apples, removing enough of apple to allow for stuffing. Fill the cavities with prune and peanut butter mixture. Place apples in a baking pan and stick 3 or 4 whole cloves into each. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter, add about 1 cup of water, and bake in a hot oven (425 to 450 deg. F.) for about 55 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve while hot, plain or with cream.

Larger Military Budget

An increase of $30,000,000 in the military budget of Switzerland has been approved at a conference at Berne, in which the commanders of six army divisions took part. The new appropriations will be used to strengthen the Swiss army air service and to provide new rifles.

Seeks Tomb Of Alexander

Howard Carter Trying To Raise Necessary Funds For Venture

Enthusiastic over his proposed expedition to find the body of Alexander the Great, Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, to raise the necessary $240,000 for the venture. Should Alexander's tomb be discovered, he said, it would be the most important archaeological find ever made in Egypt, even more important than the Tut-Ankh-Amen discovery. The contents of Alexander the Great's tomb, he believes, would consist chiefly of metal, whose intrinsic value would not be as great as the Tut-Ankh-Amen relics. There is the possibility, he added, that Alexander's tomb has been covered by the sea. The system he would use in searching for the tomb he described as "sondage," or sinking of pipes.

Tunnel Safe From Fire

Tube Under River At Liverpool Is Well Protected

The new eight-million pound Mersey Tunnel, under the river from Liverpool to Birkenhead, is now safe from fire. It has presented an anxious problem to the engineers for several years, for it is expected that more than a thousand petrol-using vehicles will be running through at the same time. Strong purifying draughts will be used to drive the dangerous exhaust fumes from the tunnel. There are two special emergency exits with concrete fireproof staircases and fire-fighting stations at short intervals with chemicals sand, hydrants and telephone control.

Keeping Cream Sweet

Experiments have shown that cream, cooled to 55 degrees F. soon after skimming, remained sweet to the taste for 36 hours, or long enough for delivery to the creamery in that condition. A temperature of 56 degrees F. can be secured at most farms with ordinary well water if an insulated tank is used. If this temperature can not be secured with water alone ice should be used.—Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch.

Occasional Wife

EDNA BARR WEBSTER
Author of "JORETTA," "LIPSTICK GIRL" etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious 'phone call. Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is a bit disconsolate without him. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Matson, his former room-mate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch.

(Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XXIII.

"How much for that?" demanded Peter, laying his watch upon the scratched counter, over which innumerable articles had passed from desperate and reluctant hands.

The little bearded proprietor squinted up near-sightedly at Peter's towering height. He cleared his throat doubtfully and picked up the watch in experienced hands.

"Oh, it's a good one," Peter encouraged. "I bought it in more flush times when I was young and giddy."

"Sure you ain't older and giddier," observed the little man, slyly, and peered at him with a twinkle.

"That may be," Peter agreed. "But I need all you can give me. I'll be back for the watch next Wednesday."

"Uhm. That's what they all say. Five dollars," was the brisk ultimatum.

"Oh, say listen, man. I have to have ten at least."

"If it was a hip flask I could give you more. Nobody cares what time it is these days," he spread his hands and shrugged his shoulders with elaborate boredom.

"Can't you stretch a point this time and even it upon some fellow who doesn't need it as much as I do."

"Everybody thinks he needs money worse than anyone else," immovably.

"All right, I'll take the watch back. I may need it worse than the money, after all," carelessly.

The man rubbed his fingers over the case and squinted at it again. Finally, "Well, ten dollars, but I'll never get that for it if you don't show up to claim it."

"Don't worry, I'll be back," Peter assured him with relief. He paced the floor of the dusty shop with impatience, while the owner procured the money and the claim check.

What tragic needs and heartaches the odd collection of objects represented.

Peter felt woefully depressed in their surroundings.

The man returned from his dusty little desk in the rear of the store. "Hope you have a good time with the girl," he remarked with a twinkle, as he handed the ticket and the ten dollars to Peter.

He grinned appreciation of his shrewd conjecture. "How'd you know?"

"Well, men mostly hock their possessions for three or four reasons. They're hungry, or want liquor, or havin' family troubles or need money to spend on a girl. You don't look hungry, you're not drunk and you look too happy to have family troubles, so—" again, he spread his hands and smiled sagaciously.

"Okay! Thanks, I'll be seeing you later," Peter called, hurrying out of the shop. Ten dollars was a moiety of what he needed, but it was better than being broke. His spirits rose rapidly as he turned along the street, and for the first time he rejoiced in the thought of being near Camilla for almost two days. It would amount to that, for there would be little sleep on that night for the participants of the house party, he knew. Retracing his steps by the labyrinthian way by which he had reached the shop, he joined the three again and they resumed their speeding way across the park and out the boulevard which followed along the lake shore.

The rush of wind prevented conversation with the two in front, so Peter devoted himself to Avis, who responded with exuberant spirits.

"So you're working for the exhibit, I hear," she remarked confidentially. "I supposed that was what you were covering when we went in, but I said nothing because I know about it. I'm dying to see it, though, Peter. May I run in sometime, alone?" her voice cajoled.

"There's nothing much to see, yet," he evaded. "I'll have to work faster if I finish in time. That's why I shouldn't be running away to play like this."

"But you shouldn't work all the time, especially in this terrible heat," with deep concern. "Have you a model?"

"Had to have. Couldn't afford one, but had to take a sporting chance."

"Oh! May I—help?" solicitiously.

"Well, it's not as bad as that," he dismissed her offer bruskly, "I mean that if I don't win, it will take me awhile to recover the loss."

"I'll do all I can in your favor," she leaned aginst him to confide.

"Oh, say, don't you try to influence the judges!" he drew back with dismay. He had quite forgotten his conversation with Avis on the night of the dance, about her uncle being on the scholarship committee, until this moment.

"Why shouldn't I?" she insisted.

"I told you why," he replied bluntly. "Besides, you couldn't do it. Probably be more likely to hurt whatever chance I did have. But if you don't promise to stay out of it, I'll not enter."

She smiled at him as if with relieved admiration. "Peter, dear, I was only testing you. I knew you were on the level, but I wanted to prove it."

He also was relieved, but puzzled. "Why should you want to prove anything about me?" he asked tonelessly.

Again, she leaned heavily against him with the swerving motion of the car as it wound along the boulevard curves. "Because I like you a lot."

"That's nice," he said, after a moment, and as if the confession were a little joke. He wondered what Avis would say and think if she knew that it was his wife who rode in front of them with Terry. He resolved then that something would have to be done about this situation. He must persuade Camilla to announce their marriage, even though they continued to live apart. He had not favored the idea of secrecy from the beginning, but he appreciated Camilla's situation.

Everything was alright, so long as others were not involved. But there was Sylvia, and now Avis; and there was Terry before him, smiling into Camilla's eyes and no doubt anticipating as profitable an evening in her favor as Avis was planning for his. He would get Camilla to announce the surprise this evening.

But he had no opportunity to talk with Camilla alone until late that night. As soon as they arrived at the cottage, there were cocktails and then everyone returned to the beach and the water.

At the insistence of the others, Camilla dived another series for Peter's benefit. He was amazed at her skill. Modest little thing, he thought, who never boasted of what she could do. And she could do so many things well. She was so wonderful that he didn't half deserve her.

She swam ashore after the somersault dive and scampered over the sand toward the boathouse. Presently, there sounded the pulsing of a motor within, and she guided a speed boat through the slip into the lake. "Come on, everyone," she called, "we're going to crash into the setting sun. No speed limit and no traffic.

When they were several miles out, Camilla stopped the motor and they dived and swam about for awhile like frolicking seals around an island rock.

Peter managed once to be with Camilla alone for a few minutes, clinging to the rods along the side of the boat while they talked. "What's the idea of Terry acting like a fiance?" he smiled.

"Sorry, Peter, but we have to play the game, now that we've started. No fouls, now. We have to win. It makes me laugh the way we're putting it over on Avis, though," she chuckled. "She always was a cat, so I don't mind scratching a little, too. If she were anyone else, I'd feel sorry for her."

"But Ca—" he began, when they were interrupted with the decision that everyone wanted to go ashore. There were shower-equipped dressing rooms over the boathouse, where shouts and laughter and splashing water made pandemonium for a short time, then everyone sank wearily into swings and chairs on the screened veranda to await dinner. Someone suggested a rubber of bridge. Some declined languidly, others insisted avidly.

"How much?" Cathie asked, "penny a point?"

"Penny!" scoffed Warren Selsby. "Better make it a dollar. I have to get back that two hundred I lost to Terry the other night. The old man won't pay my allowance 'till it's due, if I starved."

"Starved," thought Camilla. "He has no idea what the word means. And I wonder what he thinks he does to deserve an allowance."

"Oh, make it ten a point for this time," Cathie insisted. "Remember, this is no stag game. You're playing with girls."

"Okay," approved Terry. "Make it snappy then. Come on, Anson."

For the second time that day, panic seized Peter. He had leaped neatly from the electric grill into the furnace, to make the metaphor modern. How could he play bridge for ten cents a point with ten dollars in his pocket? Besides, he was no champion at the game, having devoted practically no time to it as compared with these idlers who played for hours of every day and night.

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Old Legend Shattered

Cow Bay Not Named After Old Settler's Bovine

Origin of the name given Cow Bay, Cape Breton, still remains a mystery but old legend that for years has surrounded it has been shattered. Evidence disproving the old story the bay was named after John Meloney's bovine was submitted by a special committee, consisting of Judge Walter Crowe, Dr. W. F. Egan and E. T. McKeen, recognized historians. They found the old settler's cow had not even appeared when the bay was first named.

William Lee, superintendent registrar in London, England, who married 11,000 couples in 30 years, has retired.

Chapel Built Of Logs

Novel Architecture Used In Building at Cowichan, B.C.

Of novel architecture yet fitting in with the fine background, the new Queen Margaret's school chapel at Cowichan is a monument to the generosity and loyalty of present and former mentors of the school.

It is a log structure, but instead of the usual manner of construction, in which round logs are made to fit at the corners, they are fitted by a system of driftbolts, which are invisible when the logs are in place, and allow for expansion of settling. The idea of using this style of architecture came from C. Stone, who also arranged the drift-bolt system with special regard to the needs of the chapel. He went to the trouble of erecting a piece of wall at Hillcrest for demonstration.

The building is 20 feet by 60 feet, exclusive of the vestry, and will accommodate 120 persons. The top of the bell tower is 25 feet above the ground and the top of the wall 16 feet. The material came from Hillcrest, including specially cut timbers which were tongued and grooved for the gable ends. Douglas James was the architect and O. C. Brown the contractor.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

YOU AND I

Who are they whom labor brings
Boons too blessed to deny,
Toiling on with heart that sings?
You and I!

Who are they who learn at last
Wise men put vain longings by,
And, so learning, leave the past?
You and I!

Who are they who seek and gain
Tender heart and seeing eye
As the rich rewards of pain?
You and I!

Who are they who often find
As the days so swiftly fly,
Just how good life is, how kind?
You and I!

Can Choose For Itself

Irish Free State at Liberty to Break With Britain

The Irish Free State is a republic in fact if not in name. Its chosen leader has repudiated all co-operation with Britain and the Empire while seeking only to retain the trade benefits that accrue to Empire countries.

The British government has nothing to hope from efforts to reconcile the irreconcilable. The Irish Free State should not be allowed to take itself outside the British Empire merely to the extent that it wishes to take itself out. The only way of dealing finally with the situation is for the British government to invite the Free State all the way out.

If the Irish Free State wishes to have no political association with Britain and the Empire countries that will be the loss of the Free State, not the loss of Britain or of the British Commonwealth. The decision is of its own choosing. The economic consequences of such a severance will be its own responsibility.

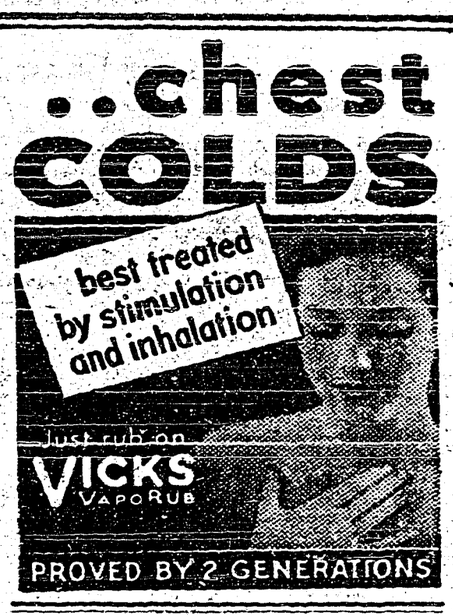
Per Centage In Civil Service

Figures Show Canada Has Highest With Exception of Belgium

When it comes to the percentage of population employed in the civil service, or public service, Canada has the highest percentage except little Belgium. According to Prof. Cole, the noted economist, the percentage of population employed in the United States is 1.3; England, with public services and armed forces combined, 11.5; France, 2.6; Germany, 2; Italy, 1.5; Poland 0.8; Sweden 1.1; Belgium 3.3; Denmark, 0.118; Holland, 1.1; Australia, 1.7; New Zealand, 1; Canada, 2.8.—Lethbridge Herald.

Somebody Has To Pay

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raisin', and the entomological name of the insect that eats it and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical to spray on it—somebody's got to pay."—A.C.C.O. Press.



Little Helps For This Week

Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matthew 25.23.

O Father, help us to resign
Our hearts, our strength, our wills to Thee;
Then even lowliest work of Thine,
Most noble, blest, and sweet will be.
—H. M. Kimball.

Nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see His hand, nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done by Him.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties, the divinest views of life penetrate most clearly into the meanest emergencies; so far from petty principles being best proportioned to petty trials, a heavenly spirit taking up its abode with us can alone sustain well the daily toils and tranquilly pass the humiliations of our conditions.
—J. Martineau.

Whoso neglects a thing because he suspects it is too small for him, and which he should do, is deceiving himself. It is not too little but too great for him and he doeth it not.—E. B. Pusey.

Tuberculosis Tests Will Be Continued

But Ottawa Is Abandoning System of Cow-Testing

The system of cow-testing under the direction of the Federal department of Agriculture, will be abandoned.

Under this system records were kept by the department of milk production, quality, etc., with an idea of improving dairy herds in various parts of the Dominion. The majority of provinces, however, have not taken over this work, and the federal authorities consider that it is time to turn the responsibility completely over to the provinces. Provinces which have not been doing the work thus far are being notified of the decision. The province of Quebec is one of these.

The cow-testing system has nothing to do with the tuberculin test which the Dominion authorities conduct for the prevention of disease among cattle. This, it is stated by the department of agriculture officials is not being abandoned, but will be continued.

Harbin, Manchuria, has a building boom.

Local and Personal

WAGON FOR SALE—Good as new, ¾-tyre, cheap for cash. Mike Seagrave, Arrow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs A. Mindlin and son, Howard, spent Christmas with Cranbrook friends.

FOR SALE—5-tube DeForest-Crosley Radio set, complete with batteries, $15. Box 73, Creston.

Mrs. W. Belanger of Ja ray was here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Defoe and baby daughter, of Nelson, spent Christmas with Mrs. DeFoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Raymond Treen, assistant C.P.R., agent was a visitor at Sirdar during the week, and in his absence the work was taken by Harry Compton.

With the West Kootenay "juice" now in general use at outlying points Christmas buying this year was very heavy to electrical equipment

Mr. E. Garfield and daughter, Norma, are Christmas week visitors with the former's daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Garrett and young daughter, Beverley, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBelle.

Jim Cherrington, a student at Alberta University, Edmonton, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington, for the yuletide vacation.

Village residents had quite a new December experience last week, when the rains and thaw of the heavy snowfall flooded most every cellar in town.

Miss Betty Speers, who is attending Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, is home for the holidays with her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Herbert Dodd who is a first year student at B.C. University, Vancouver, arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodd.

O. Sostad, vice-principal of Creston high school, got away on Thursday, via Bonners Ferry, to spend the Christmas-New Year holidays at points in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan and young son, Jim, of Trail arrived on Sunday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

Jim Stewart of Erickson held the lucky pasteboard on the turkey given away by Manager Rodgers of the Grand Theatre, and drawn for after the show on Saturday.

FOR SALE—General Electric Battery Radio, in good shape. $10, including B and C. Batteries, or will exchange for cook stove suitable for heating water. Percy Boffey, Creston.

Monday, New Year' Day, is a statutory holiday, and all places of business in town will be closed. The general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open from 11 to 12 noon.

G. R. John, local manager for West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dawson, at Kimberley.

Tom Crawford, who is a first year student at the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, arrived on Friday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson got away at the end of the week for R gina, Sask. where they are spending the Christmas-New Year week with their son, who is in business in that city.

The last and best dance of the year is scheduled for Park pavilion to-night, under the auspices of Erickson Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, with an admission of 75 cents which includes supper. Dancing at 9 a.m.

Colin Sinclair of Flagstone was a Christmas weekend visitor at Creston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Repsomer. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair (nee Alice Embree) at Creston hospital on December 24th.

Glen Ricketts of Calgary, Alta., wishes to announce that he has taken over the barber shop at the A. E. Lewis-billiard parlor, and will specialize in ladies, gents' and children's hair cutting. Satisfactory and sanitary service.

Grand Theatre

SAT'Y., DEC. 30

MON., New Year's NIGHT JAN. 1

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NEWS *COMEDY*

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking and remodelling, reasonable prices, work promptly finished. Mrs. Dunseath, Wynndel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald spent Christmas at Calgary, Alberta, with their son, Donald, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mr. J. F. Warren.

Reeve L. C. McFarland held the lucky ticket on the dressed hog raffled by the Legion and drawn for Friday night at the Sinclair hardware On the half-carcasses of mutton the lucky tickets were in the hands of G. John and W. K. Brown.

The barber shop in connection with E A. Lewis' poolroom has been taken over by Glen Ricketts of Calgary, Alberta, who will give a first class and sanitary barber shop service. The beauty parlor will continue under the management of Mrs. Lewis.

The three articles raffled by Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary were drawn for on Saturday night at the Grand and the lucky tickets were he'd as follows: Tablerunner, Mrs. W. H. Cartwright; cushion, Miss Edith Couling; turkey, Mrs. R. Stevens. Cash intake was $20.

A Christmas wedding of great interest at Creston and Wynndel was solemnized at Trinity United Church manse on Thursday evening, December 21st, when Rev. Andrew Walker united in marriage, Miss Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Foxall of Wynndel, with Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston. The bride's costume was of grey and wine and she was supported by Miss Kate Payne, who was gowned in blue. The best man was Fred Payne, brother of groom. After the ceremony there was a dinner and reception at the home of the groom's parents, and the newlyweds are spending a short holiday at Nelson prior to taking up residence in Creston. Both are well known in the younger set and best wishes are extended by their many friends.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 31

ARROW CREEK SCHOOL—2.00 p.m. Sunday School. 2.30 p.m., Church. Special feature: Giving of Rewards for Attendance.

CRESTON—10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 11 a.m., Devotional Service 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; subject, 'New Year's Resolution.'

MID WEEK SERVICES—Tuesday, the congregational business meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Bible Study and Prayer at 8 p.m.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

May NewYear's Eve be the Eve of Prosperity for all our friends—meaning everybody.

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