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Canyon School Xmas. Concert

The biggest crowd and the best programme ever presented is the fairly unanimous opinion of the annual school concert which was given in Canyon community hall on Thursday night last with T. R. Mawson occupying the chair. With such a long list of offerings it would be unfair to extend special praise beyond observing that possibly the musical numbers were the greatest favorites in the evening's programme which was as follows:

O Canada.—School.
Dialogue, "Mrs. Hooligan's Hat."—Mary Nouguier, Norma McLaughlin, Ethel VanAckeran, Jock McRobb.
Piano solo.—John Spencer.
Dialogue, "Four Teddy Bears."—Raymond Humble, Cyril Abbott, Earl Browell, Bruce Niblow.
Song, "Glad Christmas."—School.
Dialogue, "Uncle Nathan's Indian." Jack Hale, Sidney Abbott, Joe Clayton, Cecil Burns.
Piano duet—Mrs. Lister, George Foreman.
Dialogue, "Mother Goose," represented by Grace Bond, and Santa Claus by Alfred Nygaard.
Holly drill.—Sixteen girls.
Dialogue, "As it Will Be."—Mabel Abbott, Gottfried Samuelson, Bobby Hale.
Clap dance.—Sixteen Juniors.
Piano duett—Bessie Hurl, Alice Wesling.
Song, "C-A-N-Y-O-N."—School.
Violin solo.—Holly Bond.
Recitation.—George Foreman.
Action song, "You Can't Come and Play in Our Yard."—June Browell, Dorothy Palmer, Lillian Nelson, Mary Olsen.
Dialogue, "After the Bargain Sale."—Holly Bond, Helen Browell, Bessie Hurl, John Spencer.
Recitation—Cyril Abbott.
"A Few Charleston Steps" were gracefully executed by Ethel VanAckeran, Lillian Nelson, Mary Olsen, Stella Zachodnik, June Browell, Grace Bond, Annie Gartland and Dorothy Palmer.
Carol, 'The First Nowell."—School.
God Save the King.

It was almost 11.30 before W. Abbott in regulation Santa Claus made his appearance and proceeded to distribute an endless variety of gifts in which distribution none of the children were overlooked, and with this feature concluded a couple of hours dancing rounded off a very enjoyable evening, Mrs. Kolthammer, piano, and T. R. Mawson, violin, forming the dance orchestra.

Wynndel

Mrs. Geo. Cam, jr., and daughter, who have been visiting at Sirdar, returned home last week.

Pete Cameo and Charlie Penson returned home from the prairie last week, where they have been for some months at harvest and threshing work.

School closed on the 22nd for the Christmas vacation. Miss Severn is at Trail for the holidays with her parents, and is accompanied by Elmer Ringheim.

Miss A. Jean Flett, who has been in charge of Division 2 of Wynndel school since the autumn, has resigned, and will be in charge of the school at Lumberton after the holidays.

Adolph Hagen and Victor Johnson, who have been working at Slocan, arrived home on Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathie left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter at Rossland.

Eric Wood of Kimberley is here for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hindley of Creston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andestad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andestad were here for Christmas, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towson.

R. Foxall, who is at present employed at Nelson, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Paul Ofner and son, Oscar, who are trapping in the hills at Harrop, were home for Christmas.

E. Williams spent Christmas with his family here.

Pete and Larse Hannem were Christmas visitors at Wynndel.

Miss Phyllis Foxall left on Tuesday on a visit with some friends at Willow Point.

Rev. J. Herdman had a special Christmas service at the United Church on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The Kan-Kare Klub dance Monday night was a great success. The hall floor was comfortably filled, visiting dancers coming from Sirdar, Creston and Canyon. The new floor was in the best of shape and with the best of music everyone had a good time.

Lister

Miss Zonia Demchuk left on Tuesday for Nelson, where she is expecting to secure a position.

Miss Minnie Huscroft is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross at Creston.

Gordon Hull of Trail was a weekend visitor at the home of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Miss Irene Huscroft of the Imperial Bank staff, Creston, spent Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks and son, Eric, and Mrs. Knott were Christmas visitors at Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare.

Rev. S. Newby is due here on Sunday morning for English Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with service and Holy Communion at 11.

The Community Society and the Sunday school are combining to give the children a Christmas treat at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon at 2.30, and in the evening at 8.30 there will be a whist drive with an admission of 25 cents to adults. At the whist a cake made and donated by A. S. Evans, Harry Beeson and Ted Bucknell will be raffled, with tickets at 10 cents each.

December report of Lister school shows a percentage of attendance of 92, with the following taking the high standings: Grade 9—John Bird, John Malthouse. Grade 8—Charlie Malthouse. Grade 7—Agnes Sinclair, Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair. Grade 4—Polly Cravenko, Douglas McKee, Frank Yerbury. Grade 3—Frank Cowley. Grade 2b—Harry Cravenko, Kirk Beard, Douglas Sinclair. Grade 1a—Manning Powers, Cyril Bird. Grade 1b—Raymond McKee, Kate Cravenko, John Cowley. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, John Bird, Harry Cravenko, Kate Cravenko, Polly Cravenko, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, Agnes Sinclair, Douglas Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Ned Smith, Charlie Malthouse.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andestad of Wynndel are now residing here. He is employed in the J. P. Johnston sawmill and they occupy the former Clarke residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson arrived at the end of the week to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey.

John Nygaard and Hans Anderson have completed their skidding contract with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, and are now working at log hauling for A. G. Samuelson.

Robert Burns, who has been working at Nanton, Alberta, the past few months, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bill Cook arrived on Friday from South Slocan, and will spend the holiday week with his family here.

Bob Lowerson, who has been employed in the Windermere country for the past six months, is home for the yuletide vacation.

Arthur Hale of Trail is another Canyonite who is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and daughter, Eleanor, are leaving this week, for Winnipeg, Man., where they will spend January visiting friends.

The Ladies' Community Club are having the annual children's masquerade party from 5 to 9 o'clock at the hall on Friday night. Supper will be served.

Rev. J. Herdman was here on Sunday morning for United Church service, which was appropriate to Christmas and attracted a good turnout. Rev Mr. Helquist of Cranbrook, had Norweigan service at the church on Monday afternoon.

Axel Berggren and W. H. McQueen have taken a tie making contract and are operating in some of the Winlaw timber west of the old Canyon City mill.

Sirdar

Miss Eileen Heap, who is attending high school in Cranbrook, arrived home on Wednesday last to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap.

Mrs. Smith of Vancouver arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lea Smith.

Miss Dorothy Cam returned home on Friday after a few days' visit with friends in Kingsgate.

Mike Talerico arrived here on Saturday from Windermere to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Talerico.

Ed. Lane, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cam the past two weeks, left for his home in Trail last Saturday.

Raymond Tree, C.P.R. operator at McGillivray, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. McCabe.

Denzil Maxwell of the switch crew spent Christmas with his mother at Creston.

The B & B crew arrived back on Monday. They were holiday visitors at Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillie were Cranbrook visitors at the weekend.

Jack Cameron arrived Sunday and has taken over the work of yardmaster in place of C. M. Loasby, who has resigned.

Mr. Dibley is the latest radio fan. He has just installed a Marconi machine.

Several of the young people journied by sleigh to Wyndel on Monday for the Christmas dance in the old school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus were motor visitors to Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby left on Friday on a visit with Cranbrook and Creston friends.

Chas. Neil arrived back on Saturday from Lethbridge, Alberta, where he has been assisting Mr. Cross, photographer, for the past two months.

Fred Payne of Creston is here for a couple of weeks relieving G. Zegnick at the roundhouse.

Alice Siding

Frank Martin and Jack Miller, who have been Christmas holidaying at their home here, are returning this week to Stavely, Alberta.

Jack Parkin, jr., of Michel, is at his home here for the yuletide vacation.

Dick Smith is having unusually good luck on his trap line this winter. To date he has caught six coyotes and a fynx.

Bob Moore, who is employed at Dover, Idaho, arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Principal Lucas of Alice Siding school is at his home at Fernie for the week's holidays.

Mrs. Bliss of Creston is a visitor here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barraclough.

Miss Helen Moore, who is at high school at Nelson, is home for Christmas holidays

Jim Taylor and Dick Smith have just taken a contract to cut 3000 tie lengths for Monrad wigen, in the latter's timber east of Wynndel.

The largest crowd to ever attend a Sunday school concert at Alice Siding was in evidence on Thursday night last. Fully 125 people were present, some coming from Canyon, Erickson, Creston and Wynndel, with Ron Stewart officiating as Santa Claus. The cash intake was about $10, which will go to the organ fund. After the concert there was a dance at John Marshall's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davie of Canyon, [illegible] and piano respectively, and Ron. Smith, violin, supplying the music. Geo. Davie and R. S. Bevan competed at step dancing for a side bet of $5, the money being awarded the popular Creston garage man.

Erickson

Principal Jantz of Erickson school is with Spokane friends for the Christmas vacation.

W. R. Long is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Vancover.

Erickson school had its Christmas tree on Thursday morning 22nd, when all the scholars received gifts as well as a supply of candy, etc.

The following day the Sunday school pupils and parents had a yuletide celebration at the schoolhouse that was very much enojyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples and family were at Cranbrook for the Christmas season.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Healey were Cranbrook callers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright spent part of Christmas week on a visit with relatives at Cranbrook.

Miss Kitty Littlejohn, who has charge of the Huscroft school, spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Percy Boffey treated himself to a splendid Bhristmas present in a DeForest & Crosley Radiola radio which is picking up all the Pacific coast broadcasts and some in the mid-eastern U.S.

Home Acres

There are busy times right at "Home Acres," in preparation of John Wittman's homecoming after four years at college in New York city. Aunt Jane Wittman, the role played by Mrs. Craig; Ann Rickett, the local dressmaker and news carrier, played by Mrs. York; along with Lib, the New York Bowery girl, in the country seeking health, add greatly in the humorous country scenes, not to forget the comedy supplied by Enoch, the chore boy, who later becomes the English butler, Higgins, played by Matt. York. Romance is added by the untiring efforts of a stalwart country boy, Dave Holden, in winning the hand of Rose Wittman, a shy, modest country girl, and sister to John Wittman. The plot of the play hinges upon the efforts of the sleek, New Yorker, parading as friend of Wittmans, in trying to secure the Wittman fortune. Do they succeed? Well, you'll have to see "Home Acres" to appreciate that.

Trinity United S.S. Concert

There was both quality and quantity to the Christmas entertainment given by Trinity United Church Sunday School in the church on Friday night with Rev. J. Herdman occupying the chair, and the edific was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were 23 numbers on the programme which were as follows:

Chorus, "Merry, Merry Christmas time."
The Two Welcomes—Billy Craig and Beryl Palmer.
Recitation—Herbert Dodd.
Song—Miss Cook's Class.
Recitation—Stella Herdman.
Recitation—Ruby Palmer.
Dialogue—Miss Holmes Class.
Recitation—Roy Cartwright.
Christmas Acrostic — Mrs. Bunt's Class.
Recitation—Margaret Burnett.
Duett—Ruby Martin and Marcella Sanford.
Drill—Miss Holmes' Class.
Recitation—Gerald Phillips.
Class Recitation—Miss Cook's Class.
Song—Miss Arrowsmith's Class.
Recitation—Rachel Morrow.
Chorus, "Onward and Upward"—School.
Class Recitation—Mrs. Bunt's Class.
Echo Song—Miss Holmes' Class.
Recitation—Eva Phillips.
Recitation—Billy Kernaghan.
Trio—Ruby Martin, Mary Goodwin, Marion Burnett.
Recitation—Margaret Blinco.
Recitation—Robert Dickson.
Dialogue—George and Arthur Dodd.
Recitation—Stella Herdman.
Dialogue—Miss Arrowsmith's Class.
Recitation—Helen Staples.

Great credit is due the staff of teachers whose efforts were ably supported by Mrs. Kernaghan, for a splendid evening's entertainment, which was appropriately concluded with the appearance of Santa Claus, who remembered all the scholars with gifts from the heavily loaded tree.

For your past favors—and with a hope for your continued friendship—we pause to send forth earnest greetings and a wish for a

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Take Necessary Precautions

Canadians have no reason to apologize for the climate of their country, even in periods of severe winter cold; on the contrary they are proud of the fact that, in so many respects, the Canadian winter is a very real asset to the Dominion. There is nothing enervating about the climate of Canada. To it is due the high quality of the grain produced. It is largely responsible for the fact that Canadians are a hardy, robust, healthy people, full of initiative and energy. It is not a climate in which idlers and slackers survive, consequently it develops a progressive, industrious people.

But just as in the tropics people must exercise certain precautions during seasons of intense heat, so must Canadians take precautions during periods of intense cold, or in stormy seasons. To neglect commonsense precautions at such times is to invite disaster.

During a blizzard which recently raged across a portion of Western Canada and the Western United States, a little lad of seven years was allowed to leave his home for the rural school he attended some distance away. He lost his way, became utterly exhausted, and his death resulted. Such a tragedy is the result of not taking the very natural precaution of keeping a young child home at such a time. It was foolhardy in the extreme to allow the child to venture out.

The Saskatchewan Department of Education has issued a timely warning to parents and teachers to exercise care in permitting children to proceed to and from school in very severe cold weather, when strong winds prevail during severe cold or a blizzard threatens. The Departmental warning points out that "it is better to keep a child home than to risk a tragedy, or, if adverse weather changes occur during school hours, to detain the children in the school house until they can be safely conveyed home."

The advice is given that "at such times parents may well telephone the teacher stating whether their children are or are not en route to school, while teachers should, in like manner, telephone parents that their children are being detained at the school until sent for, or that they have been started for home under escort.

As contrasted with conditions only a comparatively few years ago, when rural telephones were few and far between, the prairies of Canada are now criss-crossed with rural telephone lines. Nearly every rural school has a telephone installed, and an instrument is to be found in the great majority of farm homes. Good use should be made of them in the manner suggested by the Saskatchewan Department of Education.

Commenting on the above official warning, one Saskatchewan paper correctly says that it is usually when parents do not know what the teacher is doing and the teacher does not know what the parents are doing that such deplorable accidents as did happen in the recent storm occur.

In severe cold weather the number of tragedies from fire also largely increase. Roaring fires are built before the family retires for the night, or before leaving the house for an evening in order that it may be warm on their return. Fires occur all too frequently with calamitous results. Sometimes the stove is checked too tightly and while the family sleeps the house fills with gas.

All of which only serves to emphasize the need of taking every possible precaution while coping with the problems which severe cold weather brings for a few weeks during the height of the Canadian winter.

Urges Visits To Dominion

Much To Be Learned At First Hand Says Premier Baldwin

Premier Baldwin paid a high tribute to the educative and unifying influence of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the fourteenth annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the association in Westminster Hall.

He advocated frequent visits of the members of the home branch of the association to the Dominions and of members of the branches in the Dominions to Great Britain and to each other, and in this connection he referred to his own experience in Canada last summer. Such visits, he said, tended to remove misunderstandings and to crystalize in the public mind lines of definite Empire policy.

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada next September. He expressed the hope that the speaker of the House of Commons would head that body which, he said, should be thoroughly representative of all parties and should be composed of men who did not regard these periodical visits overseas as simply pleasure jaunts.

No man is so poor as he who has nothing but money.

Beware of the man who apologizes when he does you a favor.

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Expert Will Conduct Research

Cancer Theory May Be Tested On Isle Of Man

As soon as the sanction of the Ministry of Health is obtained, the Isle of Man will become the centre of a concentrated cancer research to be carried out by Dr. Louis Sambon, one of the world's leading cancer experts.

He plans to make a minute examination of the flora and fauna of the island and to leave no stone unturned in the hope of finding a cure for the disease. Dr. Sambon, who is working under the direction of the British School of Tropical Medicine, has intimated that he already has a theory regarding the origin of cancer and hopes by this means to find support for his theory.

With the aid of street maps and medical registers he plans to make a thorough check-up in all the island districts of persons who died from cancer in the last fifty years and all cancer victims now living.

"If my previous experience counts for anything," he said, "I will discover that cancer clusters in well-defined areas where the people living there are liable to be attacked.

"My colleagues and I will then conduct a minute examination of the vermin in each district, especially rats, mice, cockroaches, cellar beetles and various kinds of worms. We have already established a theory and we want to see how it is supported."

Dr. Louis Sambon, an authority on tropical diseases, who almost 20 years ago reported the causes of pelagra and later investigated the cause of malaria when he lived in the mosquito-infested Roman Campagna, has in recent years devoted his attention to cancer.

Mistress: "Can you prepare any foreign dishes, Bridget?"

New Cook: "Sure I can mum — French beans, Spanish onions, and Irish potatoes!"

Proposed Medal For Lindbergh

Highest Award In the World From the Hands Of Airmen

The "Grand Gold Medal" of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, world governing body for aircraft performances, was proposed for Charles A. Lindbergh by Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautics Association.

The medal is described as the highest award in the world from the hands of airmen, and it is planned to have it awarded to Lindbergh at a meeting of the Federation in Paris, soon. Mr. Adams' recommendation was made in a letter to Paul Tissandier, secretary-general of the Federation.

Conference On Wireless

Imperial Government To Invite Representatives Of Dominion

The Governments of the British Dominions and India have been invited by the Imperial Government to name representatives to attend a conference in London with regard to questions relating to cable and wireless communications, according to a statement by Postmaster-General Sir Williams Mitchell Thompson, in the House of Commons today. The conference is to be called as soon as practicable, the postmaster-general said.

THE BEST MEDICINE SHE EVER USED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Highly Praised By a Quebec Lady

Mrs. David Logan, Thetford Mines West, Que., gives unstinted praise to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the good they have done in her family. Mrs. Logan says:—"I have been a user of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for many years, as occasion required, and have always found them a most reliable medicine. My husband, who was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and was in a very weak condition, took the pills, and through them gained health and strength. My daughter was in a run-down condition, and was forced to discontinue work. Again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and she was soon restored to excellent health. Then my eldest boy had an operation performed for adenoids, which left him in a weakened condition. Once more Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were tried, and he was soon in excellent health. So I can truly say that more than satisfaction has been obtained by the use of this medicine. The pills have done more good in my home than hundreds of dollars worth of more expensive medicines."

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Radio Broadcasting

Of the total radio broadcasting stations in the world amounting to 1,116, Canada has 57, taking second place to the United States which has 685, according to the United States Department of Commerce. Following come: Cuba, 47; Russia, 8; Sweden, 30; Australia and Germany each, 24; Argentina, 22; United Kingdom, 20; and France and Spain each 18.

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

Big Muskrat Farm

It is stated that eastern capitalists have bought 980 acres of land and swamp at Oak Lake, Man., for the purpose of a muskrat farm. While the amount of cash involved in the deal has not been disclosed, it is said that the fencing alone will cost $20,000.

Place Many Settlers

A thousand men have been placed on western farms this year by the Hudson's Bay Company overseas settlement board, according to F. H. Gamble, of Winnipeg, manager of that organization.

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French Savings Restricted

When Bank Account Exceeds Limit Depositor Must Withdraw Excess

Although the French people are noted for their thrift there are a number of savings bank regulations that will strike the American savings depositor as peculiar.

Individual deposits are limited to 12,000 francs while for mutual charity societies or trade unions they are limited to 50,000 francs. When an account exceeds this legal limit, the bank informs the depositor to withdraw the excess.

A depositor can have but one pass book within the territory of the French Reublic. The penalty for infringement on this rule is loss of interest, the forfeited interest being credited to the savings bank where the depositor had his money.

A married woman who earns no income is subjected to various restrictions in the amounts she may deposit, but if she has an income of her own she is no more restricted than her husband.

A minor may deposit money, but he cannot withdraw it until he reaches the age of sixteen, without the authorization of his legal representative.

Conditional accounts to be paid at majority, at the time of marriage or at some other stated date may be opened, but the sums carried are included in the amount allowed each depositor.

The savings bank reserves the right to limit individual withdrawals to 50 francs a fortnight.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HOLIDAY SALADS

Apple and Orange Salad

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting all white membrane. Cut wedgeshaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

Grapefruit Salad

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with grapefruit segments.

CREAMED MUSHROOMS

Wash ½ pound mushrooms. Remove stems, scrape and cut in pieces. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter, add mushrooms, cook 2 minutes in covered dish; sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and add ¾ cup cream. Cook slowly five minutes. Add a slight grating of nutmeg, pour over strips of buttered toast and garnish with toast points and parsley.

JUNKET WITH CRANBERRY JELLY

Make a good, firm cranberry jelly, fill dessert glasses half full. When the jelly is firm fill the glasses with a plain junket; when junket is set, put away to cool. This may be served plain or with whipped cream heaped over it, and a little piece of cranberry jelly on top to add a touch of color.

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Western Hay Production

Western Canada has produced a record hay crop this year, according to preliminary estimates of the Federal Government. The four Western Provinces produced 2,544,000 tons of hay and clover in comparison with 1,984,000 tons in 1926 and 235,700 tons of alfalfa as against 222,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Saskatchewan's Arable Land

The arable land area of Saskatchewan is placed at 58,000,000 acres and the area under cultivation in 1926 at 26,264,640 or less than half the total. The area under wheat in the same year was 13,496,457 acres or approximately half that under cultivation. Saskatchewan consistently accounts for over half of the Canadian wheat crop.

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Don't dose a Child's Cold

CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs. Vicks is applied externally and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways: (1) The body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors which are inhaled. (2) At the same time Vicks "draws out" the soreness like a poultice.

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Infantile Mortality

Latest Figures Show That Mortality Rate Is Decreasing

Infantile mortality is decreasing. Figures for June last, issued recently, give an infant mortality rate of 77.2 per thousand births against one of 89.5 for June, 1926. Quebec, with an infant mortality rate of 106.1, had the highest in the Dominion; Manitoba, with a rate of 49.0 had the lowest.

Quebec, however ,showed the greatest improvement during the year of all provinces. In June, 1926, the Quebec rate stood at 123.8.

The Dominion birth rate for June per thousand population was 25.1 against 25.3 in June, 1926. The death rate was 10.16 against 10.9.

Advisory Weather Service For Aviators

Weather Bulletin Plan Under Review At Meteorological Headquarters

A scheme for the development of an advisory weather service for aviators is now being worked out at the Dominion meteorological headquarters.

The project will, it is expected, eventually result in a network of specially equipped observatories from Newfoundland to British Columbia being instituted. The scheme is being designed primarily for air mail service by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to guide the 4-100 gigantic dirigible from England, which is scheduled to terminate a trans-Atlantic cruise at Montreal next summer.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used accordingly to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

A Girl's Essay On Boys

Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again." And He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a boy.

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

The first rubber pavement in the United States has just been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wisconsin.

Nearly 1,000,000 cubic feet of logs were rafted from Russia to Estonia this year.

COYOTES

BADGER—WHITE WEASEL—SKUNK and other furs urgently needed; I want for early manufacture

5,000 Coyotes 10,000 Weasel
1,000 Badger 1,000 Skunk

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PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the Locarno Treaties, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 128,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in replying to the peace letter.

"God forbid that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent. You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire. England totally disarmed and an easy prey to hostile forces—can you think of anything more likely to excite cupidity and hostile intention? We should sink to the level of a fifth class power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would decline."

Further, Premier Baldwin said:

"The effectiveness of the Locarno treaties depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mighty weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive of us that weight, the treaties would be deprived of nearly all their value; once more in Western Europe would spring up that fear and unrest, that uneasy dread which the treaties have done so much to allay.

"The complaint that has been heard in the League of Nations assembly is not that the armaments of Great Britain are excessive or a menace to the world, but that they are now placed more unreservedly at the disposal of the League for the enforcement of its decrees."

Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of infusing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the departmental discussions on the exploratory enquiries about to be made by Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

Indian Guide Is Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Bouchard, 55, famous as a Nipigon River Indian guide and known to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who have fished the famous stream, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1919. Death was from injuries sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port McDiarmid.

Alcoholic Insanity Increasing

New York. — Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1920, again went forward this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene. Last year there were 422 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 5.8 per cent. of the total. This year 514 cases, or 7 per cent. of the total, were admitted.

Value Of Building Permits

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 63 Canadian cities during November was $12,849,089. This represents a seasonal decline of $5,989,469 compared with the October figures but an increase of $2,873,638 over November.

Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle Of January

Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he had no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session.

When Mr. Speaker, W. G. Robinson (Francis), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose early in the year. D. M. Robertson, Lawson, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Morse constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. McLachlan, Morse, is one of the new members. The second is W. G. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose Jaw City upon the elevation of W. E. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third newcomer is Hon. George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 52 on the Government side of the House and 10 on the Opposition side.

Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of $80,000 From the Carnegie Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has voted a sum of $80,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to supplement the pensions of those more than 40 years old now on the staff, provided the university contributes an equal amount to that contributed by members of faculties who enter the pension scheme. The $80,000 will not be available to the university unless such contribution is made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1905 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees $10,000,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City

Winnipeg. — Halstead Lindsley, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., and Noah A. Timmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 35 miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt Gordon and its relationship to the province have brought the two mining chieftains to Winnipeg. The White Mud power site and the extension of the Flin Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Bracken Government.

New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Being Built In France

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-4, which made the United States lord of the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or slip under the surface and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

The submarine cruiser, with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction, including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

Receives Degree From Oxford

London.—Dr. Henry Percival Biggar, Canadian chief archivist in Europe has received from Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Queen of the Carnival

Miss Emlie Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

Gave Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In London

Binghampton, N.Y.—Digby Frank Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George F. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who, wearing Salvation Army caps and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

President Coolidge Has Zoo

Washington.—Admirers of President Coolidge have given him enough animals to outfit a small circus. Even the Washington Zoo, at which some of his animals are housed, could not have readily accommodated all that were presented to him in the Black Hills last summer. Those brought to the zoo here include a lion, deer, a pair of bobcats, a peacock, a bear and a wallaby.

Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington accord, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session. The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining.

Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

Charles Denielou, who sponsored the bill, declared it was fully in accord with the Washington agreement. The program for 1927, which must be completed before June, 1928, includes one cruiser of 10,000 tons, six destroyers, five submarines of the first class, one submarine mine layer, and two despatch boats.

Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered In Cave Near Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 76 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Eino Kuusela, 12, a homeless Finnish lad, has been discovered alive and well.

In 20 below zero weather Eino has lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on turnips filched from the farm which he deserted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

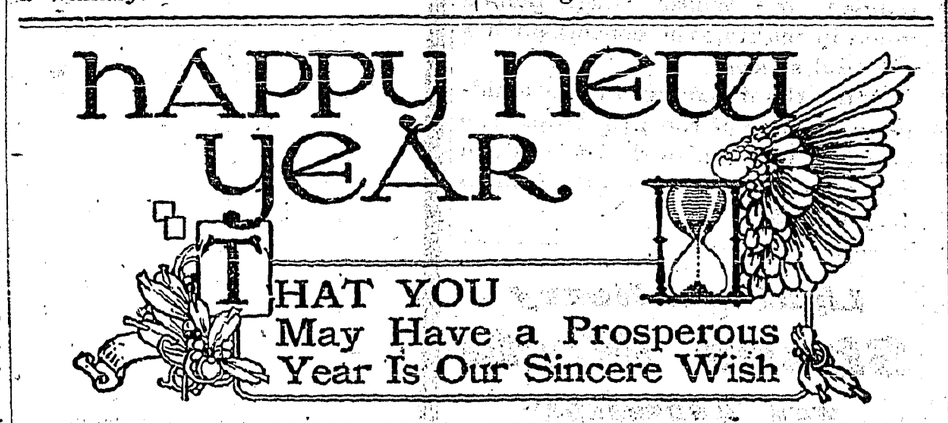
The lad accused Frank McKaughann, farmer, in whose hands he was placed by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Eino in charge now, while a rigid investigation is going on.

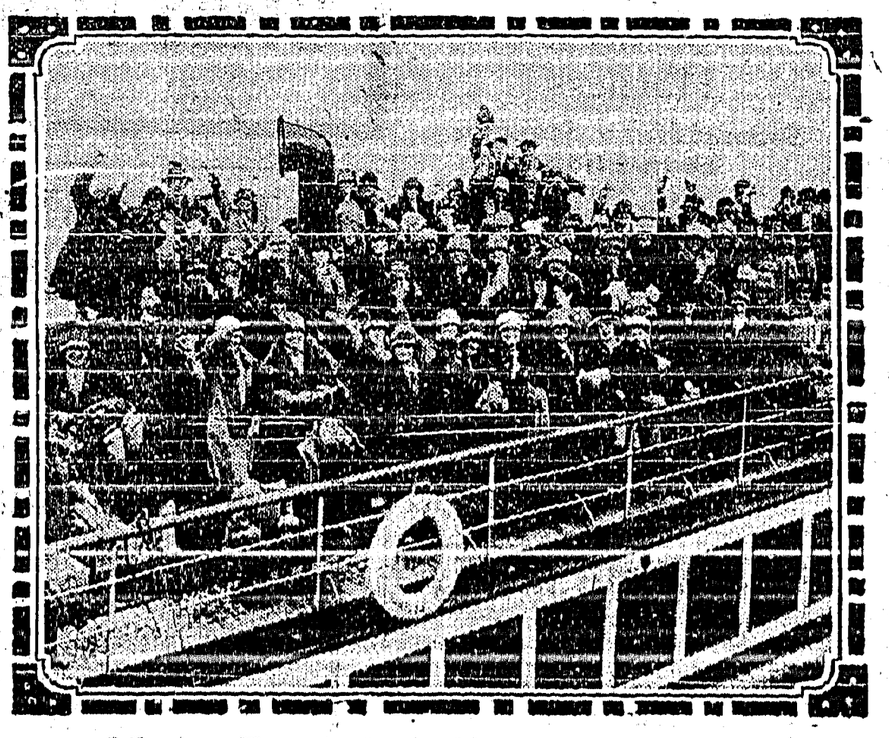
Plane Forced Down

San Francisco, Cal.—After remaining in the air for forty-nine and one-half hours in an attempt to break the world's record for an endurance flight, the tri-motored monoplane "Spirit of California" was forced down at Mills Field here on account of an exhausted fuel supply.

Is Coming To Canada

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut.-Col. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, and has visited Australia and New Zealand, sailed for Canada on the steamer Aorangi.





Merry Party For Canadian Homes

Waving good bye to their native shores did not seem to depress the spirits of these Scottish girls who sailed from Scotland recently for Canada. They were included in a large group of household workers recruited in Glasgow to be placed in homes throughout the Dominion. They were all smiles over the prospects of their new homes and in anticipation of many experiences that would befall them in the country across the Atlantic of which they had heard so much about.

The photograph was taken as the group were on their way to board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare.

SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cattle shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas if the cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information in the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain suitable proposals along the lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf whereby a surcharge equal to that imposed upon our commerce shall be assessed in addition to the ordinary duty in traffic landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States."

Canada Our Country

Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout Canada.

The plaque which is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country" for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stuart On Pacific Cable Board Committee

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stuart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the affairs of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

The technical adviser from the Canadian postoffice department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

Sun's Rays Cause Explosion

Guatemala City, Guatemala. — The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have completely destroyed the national acituno arsenal with the loss of five lives and injury of 11 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulance and military physicians to care for those injured.

Stole Sacramental Wine

Guelph, Ont.—Thieves broke into the St. James Anglican Church here and stole the sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The whole supply was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also drained of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.

THE CRESTON REVIEW

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Pleasure Before Business

While some talk is heard these days about our old friend Hard Times, and retailers are frank to admit trade is not quite as active as even last year, these omens must not be considered as infallible.

Within almost the past six weeks the local churches in the way of dinners, bazaars, teas, whists, etc., have gathered in about $700 in real cash. Curling club dues account for another $500 of real money, and the devotees of bad minton must have parted company with at least another $100.

Probably a better way to look at it would be to say that Creston has adopted a new and fully modern slogan of "Where business interferes with pleasure, cut out the business."

And the exception that proves the rule is furnished by village treasurer Taylor who states that 1927 tax payments are the best in the four years the village has been on the map.

Generously Treated

At this season of peace on earth and goodwill toward men it would seem opportune for the Review to direct attention to the fact that after all the government at Victoria has not been too bad in its dealings with the Creston area.

Figures by the district engineer indicate that during the past twelve months almost $40,000 has been spent in public works department effort in the district between Kuskanook and Goatfell — this amount including the cost of the new Goat River bridge at Kitchener completed last spring.

In the same area it is doubtful if more than $6000 of provincial taxes are collected. And even if you add on the motor, shooting, trade and timber licenses, etc., it will still be clear th t the finance minister has handed you back your money with at least 200 per cent. added thereto.

In the face of these figures the administration may well be accused of "extravagance"—but not of a sort Creston Valley objects to. And notwithstanding this fairly generous treatment not a cent has been added to the taxes.

An Alarming Situation

With this district, within the past two months, supplying two inmates, the truth of the following will be accepted with little or no argument: "According to Dr. J. G. McKay, Vancouver, sub-normal mentality has increased alarmingly in British Columbia in the past twenty years. Quite recently Dr. McKay told the Health Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade that the number of inmates in Essondale has increased from 630 in 1907 to 2,100 in 1927. He said that if another wing of 800 bed capacity is added to the institution it will be filled almost overnight, meaning presumably, that there are that many mental defectives on the waiting list.

Kelowna is making a fight to have the headquarters of the Associated Growers moved to that town, and amongst the facts and figures submitted in the matter it is stated that in the period 1920 25 the district south of Kelowna set out 822 acres of new orchard, whereas in the area north of that point there is an actual decrease in orchard land of 110 acres.

Wynndel School Concert

The annual school concert at Wynndel was presented to a very large gathering of parents and friends in the old schoolhouse on December 23rd. There was a great variety to the programme which reflected great credit on the children and their teachers, Miss Severn and Miss Flett, whose work amongst the children gave those in attendance a very enjoyable evening.

All the items were well received, particularly the recitations given by Nester and Denny Huscroft and Sidney Davidge. Equally popular was the fairy dance by Inith Wood and June Wiger, the latter being twice encored. These little people, despite the fact that they are quite young, did remarkably well. A piano solo by June Wigen was also very good and she was accorded an encore, with her second number of equally high merit. The full programme follows:

Recitation.—Clara Wittman.
Doll drill.—Margaret Bathie, Ida Glasier, Blanche Moison, Clara Wittman, Kenneth Watson, Campbell Payette, Melvin Hagen, Elmer Hagen.
Piano solo—June Wigen.
Song.—Bertha Gellette, Esther Wittman, Hilda Hagen.
Dialogue, "Sambo Party."—Alice Davis, Fred Wilson, Rodolph Bendette Allan Wood, Oswald Payette, Ralph Glasier, Mary Abbott, Herman Ofner, Ned Bathie, Whitfield Abbott, Melvin Hagen, Lewis Abbott.
Recitation.—Nester and Denny Huscroft.
Recitation.—Sydney Davidge.
Song.—June Wigen, Elsie Davis, Inith Wood, Leah Abbott.
Song.—Division 1.
Dialogue, "A Different Christmas."—Leah Abbott, Bertha Gelette, Kenneth Packman, Lawrence Davis.
Recitation.—Melvin Hagen.
Chorus.—Divisions 1 and 2.
Dance—Inith Wood, June Wigen.
Dialogue, "Sewing Meeting."—Mary Abbott, Billy Wood, Alice Davis, Letha Davis, Hilda Hagen, Mabel Glasier, Ellen Hagen.
Rounds.—Division 2.

Immediately following the concert Father Christmas, in the person of Douglas Butterfield, appeared and delighted the young folks with presents from the tree, all the children in the community being remembered, even to Babe Carlson. Mention is also due Miss Betty Hulme, who acted as accompaniste, and whose work helped much in making the concert such a splendid success.

After the departure of the children and some of the grownups the evening was finished off with a dance, at which the adults had a very fine time.

Light and Heavy

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MILK

JERSEY—8 Quarts for $1.20
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Pint..... 30c ½-Pint.. 15c.

At the close of another year, during which we have received a gratifying share of business from the general public, we wish to sincerely thank those who have favored us with their patronage, and extend to all our

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1926

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $78,018,948; Lode Gold, $126,972,318, Silver, $80,787,003; Lead, $106,976,442; Copper, $209,967,068; Zinc, G50,512,557; Coal and Coke, $264,699,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, $50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1925 show an

Aggregate Value of $988,108,470.

Production for year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mideral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

School opens for the winter term on Tuesday morning.

Father Cullinan will pay his monthly visit to Creston on Sunday, January 8th.

S. Burnett of Nelson spent Christmas week with Mrs. Burnett and family at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson left on Saturday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents in Rossland.

Mrs. Hare, sr., who is now at Kimberley, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her son, C. H. Hare.

Miss Eva Holmes, who is teaching near Taber, Alberta, this term, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Mrs. W. J. Truscott and family got away on Thursday for a short holiday visit with her father in Vancouver.

G. J. Bayle arrived from Northport, Wash., on Friday, to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bayle and family.

Matt. York left on Thursday for Empress, Alberta, where he has been called on account of the illness of his father.

Miss A. Doyle, accountant with Creston Growers, Limited, spent Christmas weekend with relatives at Fernie.

Mrs. Earl Fennessey left on Friday for Cranbrook to spend Christmas with her husband, who is employed in that town.

Miss Florence Cowling, vice-principal of Creston high school, is a Christmas holiday visitor at her home in Vancouver.

Ted Bush, who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for some time past, is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family of Wardner are Christmas week visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Repsomer.

Jos. Heath of Invermere is renewing acquaintances in the district this week, and is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. T. Hickey of Canyon held the lucky ticket on the drawing for a doll given away in a Christmas week drawing contest at the Speers' store.

A meeting of the guarantors of the Arrow Creek Irrigation project is called for Trinity United Church basement on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th.

The young people will have their usual New Year eve dance on Saturday night at the Community Hall at Canyon, where Mrs. Lister's 4-piece orchestra is putting on a dance with a charge of $1.75 per couple; 50 cents to single ladies, and $1.50 charged single gentlemen, these prices to include supper. Dancing at 9 p.m.

Wynndel School Report

Miss L. Severn, principal, has issued the following report for December for Division 1 of Wynndel school: Average in December examinations, Grade 8—Lewis Abbott 60, Fred Wilson 53, Alice Davis 53, Harold Davis 48, Allan Wood 45, Rodolph Benedetti 41, Whitefield Abbott 39. Grade 7—Letha Davis 57, Melvin Hagen 54, Mary Abbott 44. Grade 6—Ellen Hagen 73, Billy Wood 62, Dorothy Moon 60, Ralph Glasier 58, Mabel Glasier 56, Oswald Payette 40. Grade 5—George Hulme 64, Lawrence Davis 58, Ruth Joy 56, Kenneth Packman 53, Maron Moon 50, Ned Bathie 39, Herman Ofner 34.

Perfect Attendance—Mary Abbott, Whitefield Abbott, Ned Bathie, Rodolph Benedetti, Alice Davis, Lawrence Davis, Mabel Glasier, Ralph Glasier, Melvin Hagen, Ellen Hagen, Kenneth Packman, Oswald Payette, Allan Wood, Billy Wood.

For Division 2 Miss Flett's report is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 4—Hilda Hagen 75.33; Estella Davis 67.83; Bertha Gilette 63.16; Jimmy Wood 62.66; Roy Andestad 61.83; Esther Wittman 54.83; Leonard Gilette 48.50. Grade 3—Ida Glasier 72; Elmer Davis 71.16; Blanch Moisson 64.83; Clara Wittman 58.83; Alvin Hagen 58.19; Kenneth Watson 53; Campbell Payette 47.16. Grade 2, High—June Wigen 91.25; Leah Abbott 83; Elmer Hagen 67.75; Allan Cooper 66.75. Grade 2, Low—Inith Wood 63.

Perfect attendance—Leah Abbott, Margaret Bathie, Allan Cooper, Elmer Davis, Bertha Gilette, James Gilette, Leonard Gilette, Elmer Hagen, Hilda Hagen, Campbell Payetre, Esther Wittman, Clara Wittman, June Wigen, Inith Wood, James Wood.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo's November rainfall was a little over six inches.

Fernie had almost 63 inches of snowfall in November.

A fullfledged amateur dramatic club has just been organized at Kaslo.

Wm. Timms pays $30 rent for the use of the town owned skating rink at Kaslo.

A move is on foot to establish a community centre for the young folks at Kaslo.

Kaslo council has just voted $300 for running expenses of the town fire brigade in 1928.

The lake at Sicamous is extensively netted this winter in an effort to rid it of squaw fish.

E. H. Latham has just been re elected chief of Kaslo fire brigade for his twenty-third successive term.

Kimberley has three rinks of lady curlers. Trail has a dozen rinks of lady devotees of the roarin' game.

The Herald claims the business section of Penticton is the poorest lighted of all the towns in the province.

Kimberly is beginning to take life more seriously. A chess club has just been organized at Chapman Camp.

The Bulman dehydrating plant at Vernon this season manufactured three carloads of peelings into apple chop.

The Ladies' Aid of Cranbrook United Church are providing the funds to surplice both the senior and junior choir.

The First State Bank at Bonners Ferry, that closed its doors about eighteen months ago, has now paid depositors total dividends of 45 per cent.

The experts figure that through the havoc of codling moth the Okanagan lost a million dollars the past season on a crop basis of 4,000 cars.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club annual dinner had an intake of $488, but the balance remaining over after all debts were paid is exactly $4.49.

Nakusp Women's Institute keeps down operating costs by holding the regular meetings at homes of different members.

At Penticton the water in the lake and creeks is the highest known in a quarter century, and the prophets are sure there will be flood trouble next spring.

There is considerable feeling at the south end of the Okanagan that the headquarters of the Associated Growers should be shifted from Vernon to Kelowna.

Due the heavy snowfall at Grand Forks the town council is financing the grain feed of a flock of pheasants that make their home near the Mounted Police barracks.

Codling moth was discovered in the Keremeos district the past summer and the growers there are putting in a spray machine of four horse power for every fifty acres of infested orchard.

Fernie hears that there is a possibility of the B.C. Telephone Company buying out the Kootenay Telephone Company which operates systems in Cranbrook and Fernie and intervening points.

Penticton United Church ladies' aid netted $700 at the annual bazaar this month. The money will be used to help pay for the pipe organ being placed in the new $40,000 United Church in that town.

The Roman Catholic Church at Kimberley, which was destroyed by fire in June has been replaced by a new one that will seat over 300 people. It is of stucco finish.

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MINERAL ACT

[FORM F]

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NIAGARA MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate. No. 12016-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4334-D, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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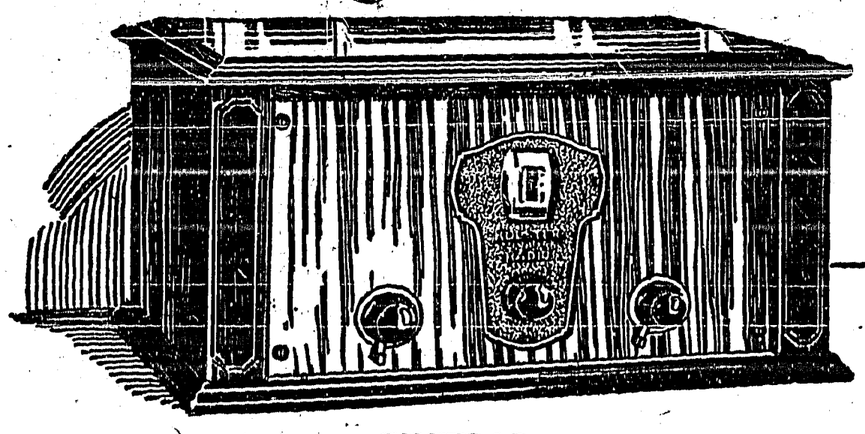

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in The Pas International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a $10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of mink shows expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petah Tikweh, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in Meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 71 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Monthery motordrome, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Consumption Of Alcohol

The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the aveage for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 86 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.

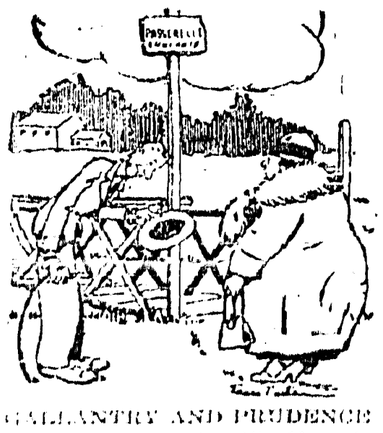
Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroplane, submarine, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake within 18 months.

Many wealthy Chinese, driven from the turbulent regions of China, are buying homes in Shanghai.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



"GALLANTRY AND PRUDENCE
"After you, madam!"—Montfiquet, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1713

Flin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitneys of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

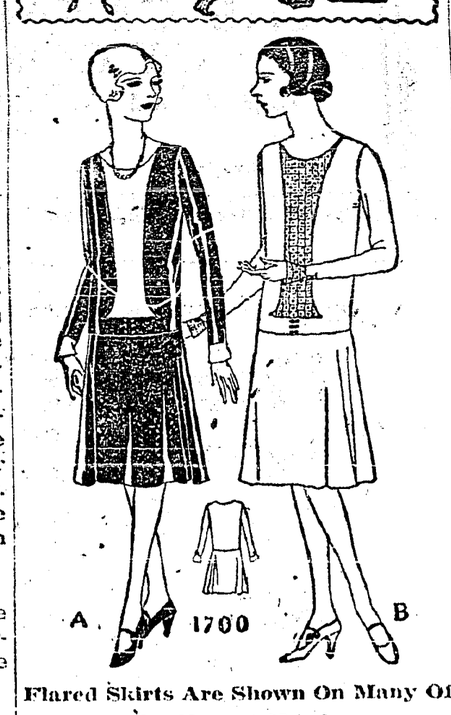
Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and, it is understood, the Whitneys and the Sherritt-Gordon interests, after going into both propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon, and, after the government made it clear that certain restrictions would be imposed if the White Mud were developed, the value of this site to the mine owners was distinctly lessened.

Island Falls has a capacity of 95,000 horsepower, which would look after the mining development. White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere. Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no rate control, and that the White Mud offered splendid oportunities as a profit producer. With control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the interior department has asked the Whitneys to come to a decision as quickly as possible.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



Flared Skirts Are Shown On Many Of the Newest Frocks

Decidedly smart is the modish frock pictured here. The two-piece flared skirt is joined to the bodice having a vestee with round neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs. No. 1700 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2⅞ yards 39-inch, or 2¼ yards 54-inch material, and ¾ yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Jack—"Dear, I told you not to sing up for me."

Wife—"You're all wrong, I'm just getting up."

JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Water As a Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oiled gun-metal or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some qualities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

Golden Text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."—John 3.30.

Lesson: Mark 1.1-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40.3-11.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Title Of the Gospel, verse 1.—This is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our word gospel is compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words god, meaning good, and spel, meaning news. The word as used in the New Testament refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of its first four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. It is the good tidings concerning Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, which Mark begins here to recount. This first verse is Mark's confession of faith.

"Every time Christ is born in a man's heart, the gospel has a new beginning. And every other beginning of the gospel—its beginning in the eternal purpose of God (John), its beginning at Bethlehem (Matthew and Luke), its beginning at the baptism (Mark)—will be of none effect, as far as you and I are concerned, unless it has another beginning in you and me."—J. D. Jones.

II. The Work Of the Forerunner Of Christ, verses 2-8.—Verse 2, 3 and 4 are all one sentence, and seven words give their meaning, namely, "Even as it is written, John came." For an account of the parents of John and of his training in the wilderness, turn to the gospel of Luke. Verse 2 is from Malachi 3.1, and is applied in Matthew 11.10 and Luke 7.27 by Jesus Himself to John's mission. Verse 3 is from Isaiah 40.3-5. John the Baptist was God's messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus the Son of God. He was the voice in the wilderness announcing the coming of the Lord and warning men to be ready. Instead of discoursing upon the material glory of the Messianic period, as was the universal custom, John insisted that there were requirements to be fulfilled, and turned men's thoughts away from the outward and material to the inward and spiritual.

"The revival of religion needed today to prepare for the fuller coming of the Son of Man into our earthly life and to secure that richer baptism of all our relationships in the divine spirit, is a revival strongly ethical and genuinely social, rather than ecclestical or emotional. Let the call issue north, south, east and west, for an 'about face' towards righteousness in the common relations of everyday life! 'Then all flesh may see the salvation of God!"—Charles Reynolds Brown.

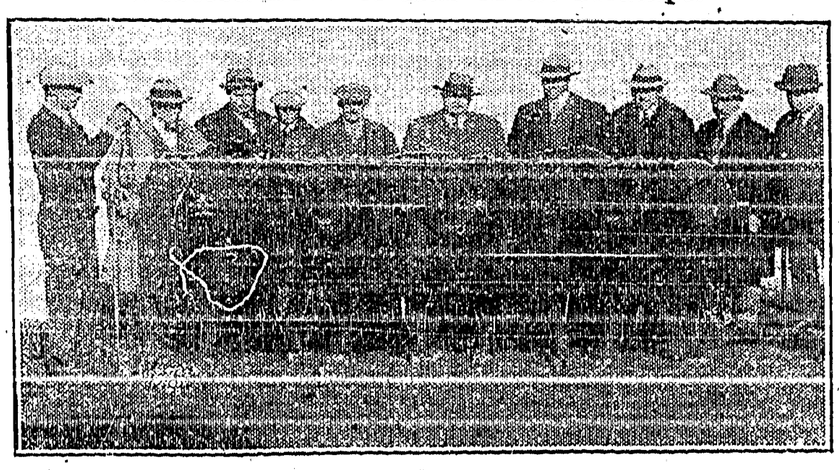
Document Too Binding

Too Many Rules For Highland Crofter To Sign

An amusing story of a Highland crofter was told by a member of the Scottish Land Court, at the annual dinner of the Caithness Association. The crofter had arranged with the Government for a loan to build a house. A document containing 22 conditions was sent for signature. The crofter wrote back:—"I am sending you back your paper. I will not sign it. Do you think I am going to keep 22 rules for a bit house on earth, when for keeping Ten Commandments God will give me a mansion in the skies?"

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, 1st prize aged bull and senior and Grand Champion Bull; Black Lass Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 9th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Harrison, of Harrison & Ryan, San Francisco, and Harlan, Iowa; W. A. McGregor, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Jack Brown, herdsman, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Kenneth McGregor, Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota; Prof. W. H. Pew, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Oakleigh Thorne, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; and Prof. Kildee, Judge of the Aberdeen Angus cattle at the recent Chicago International Exposition.

A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Pessimists Persist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the showdown will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European pessimists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied as industriously in decrying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But if these peddlers of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest. The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of carnage. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling. No doubt the makers of armament are eager for the harvest.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of dangerous doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

Immense Crane Built For London Railway

Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new $3,750,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot which enables the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is that it is so constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically rotate, in the manner of a weather vane and so adjust itself to any adverse wind pressure that may arise.

The area covered by the crane is more than 30,000 square feet. It is of English construction throughout and is electrically operated by one man.

Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was an answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

Unspoiled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gate watchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good gate watchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

A Boon To Children

In the woods near Berlin are a numnumber of "vacation recreation grounds" set aside by the city for the benefit of its children. For the sum of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a tremulous motion. It was a jolly little sunbeam that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her far-off childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and did not know that she knew it, but today it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi would have sternly frowned on the old Finnish song with its old world ethics and customs. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her placid acceptance of her swarming family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country,—

"Now the time has come for parting
From my father's golden fireside,
From my brother's welcome hearthstones,
From my mother's happy dwelling;"

Weird and solemn and doleful, misty with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" had no place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, toneless voice, imitating the old minstrel whom she had heard sing it years ago — laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it; it would make Jack Doran laugh that big rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Helmi."

"Do not harm the bride of heaven,
Do not injure her thou lovest;
Counsel with the bride of heaven,
To the young wife give instruction."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the saucer with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Streamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a windy day; curling smoke climbed up its stairless way, faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Helmi's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the first feather of smoke drifted aimlessly up into the waitng air. Some day that little house would be hers, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Helmi's light heart sang the old melody of love and mating, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in ragtime, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,
Or a willow in the valleys;
Hide it underneath thy mantle,
That the stranger may not see it;"

Helmi laughed at the concise instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had once been severely whipped by her father for saying that if her man ever dared to strike her she would kill him with a bossa and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the blixt.

Helmi dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little room, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dreams. Helmi's radiance of spirit covered every deformity, even as the sunshine warmed to life again the faded pattern on the stingy little quilt, falsely called a comforter, which lay on the bottom of the bed. Helmi's bed was a narrow white enamelled one, with so much of the enamel gone that its complexion was now that of an English coach-dog. The floor was uneven and splintery; a cracked basin stood on a box covered with red and yellow checked oilcloth; but today nothing mattered, for Helmi's heart was singing the old song. She went down the creaking stairs to the big kitchen below, where a solemn black stove, standing glum and cold on its four spread legs, awaited her. She had her kindling ready, her porridge already cooked. Helmi was what Mrs. McMann called forehanded—she was always on time.

Mrs. McMann usually slept until breakfast was over. She was glad of a chance to sleep in peace, and she did if the undulating snores which came from her room adjoining the kitchen could be depended on. Helmi fried the bacon in two great black frying-pans, and boiled coffee in two blue pots.

Mrs. McMann, having thought the matter over, decided to throw the "jolt" at the breakfast table. The table would be full, and it was as good a time as any. She arose as soon as she awoke, combed back her thin hair, speared it into a figure eight at the back of her head with a few iron hairpins, put on her best black sateen dress which was beginning to "get to fit too snug," and came into the kitchen.

Helmi was carrying back the empty porridge bowls.

"Why, look who's here," said Jack Doran when she entered the dining-room. "Good-morning, Mrs. McMann, are you not sleeping well now?" Jack sometimes cooked his own breakfast, but this morning he was at the "Elite."

Mrs. McMann sighed. "No, I'm not sleepin' so good— I'm kinda bothered about some things. Maybe it's none of my business, but I can't help botherin' about other people."

Mrs. McMann had thought out a real plan, deep laid, daring, extreme.

"Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramid which Helmi had just brought in.

"I suppose a person gets no thanks, but I was never one to look for thanks." Mrs. McMann was in the self-righteous mood which the boarders knew so well.

Jack Doran went merrily on. "Tell us your troubles, Mrs. McMann," he said, "boarders are human. Let us advise you."

Mrs. McMann saw she had the attention of the table. The time was ripe.

"Well, seein' as you're so anxious to hear my troubles, Jack, I will tell you—you should know, because you're the cause. I hear from a friend of mine in Edmonton that you are engaged to a girl there, and all this time you are stringin' Helmy along just for your own amusement—buildin' this house and all, and givin' us all to understand you mean to do the right thing by Helmi."

Jack stopped eating and looked up in surprise. Bill Larsen cut his mouth in his excitement.

Mrs. McMann continued; "I've seen young dudes from the city before, that came along and raised the deuce with decent girls, raisin' hopes in them that makes them scorn honest men in their own station, and it ain't fair, and I won't stand for it. A minin' camp is a rough place, but by Gosh! there's some things we won't stand for. Anyone would know a town-bred fella like you would mean no good to a girl who's only a hash-slinger, after all, and foreign, too."

A silence fell on the room. Helmi, who had a way of doing her work without bringing her mind to it, was aroused with the sudden jerk one feels when a train stops. The room, which a moment before had hummed like a factory, was now plunged suddenly into tense silence.

Mrs. McMann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' a wife here at Easter, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton.

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hair. His face was pale under his coat of March tan.

"You're a great guesser, Mrs. McMann," he said," but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl from Edmonton. As a matter of fact, I do not know a girl in Edmonton, not one; but I know a girl in Eagle Mines that I think a lot of."

Helmi was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her hand. "Helmi has worked her last day for you, Mrs. McMann, for today she is going to marry me, if she will. Will you marry me, Helmi?" he asked impulsively.

(To Be Continued.)

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LESSON No. 15

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Prince George a Linguist

Qualifies As Interpreter In France For British Navy

Prince George, younger son of King George and Queen Mary, has been posted officially as a fully qualified interpreter in French for the British Navy, in which he holds the rank of lieutenant. Every British naval officer must have a knowledge of French, but this knowledge is not always very extensive.

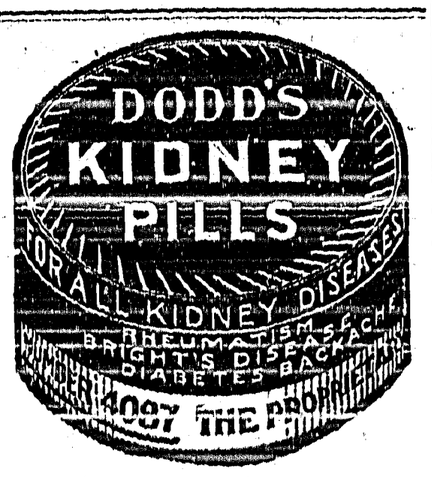
The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Duc de Breteuil, when he acquired the confidence essential in conversation with a foreigner. He is good at German, too, and speaks some Welsh.

Both King George and Queen Mary speak French fluently.

Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Vilbert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kandia, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus, discovered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vilbert contracted the disease, but recovered.

One of our minor regrets has always been that nobody in the family went to medical school long enough to know how to set the leg of a card table.



New Northern Manitoba Map

Flin Flon Lake Area Mapped By Topographical Department

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior has just issued the Cormorant Lake sheet of the National Topographical series on a scale of four miles to an inch. This sheet is a provisional series map without contours. It is plotted from aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flights Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may been obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on linen.

The area shown on this map lies north of The Pas, Manitoba and extends just over the border of Manitoba into Saskatchewan. It lies between latitudes 54 degrees and 55 degrees and logitudes 100 degrees and 102 degrees. It is similar in style to The Pas sheet on the south and Wekusko Lake sheet on the east. It is named from Cormorant lake which lies just north of the Hudson Bay Railway. Other lakes which are well known from the mineral discoveries which have been made in their vicinity are Athapapuskow Lake, Flin-Flon Lake, Schist Lake, File Lake, and Elbow Lake. The mining fields may be reached from The Pas by steamer to Sturgeon Landing, thence by a wagon road to the Athapapuskow Lake from which canoe routes lead in numerous directions. The Mandy Mine produced some very rich ore which was transported by sleighs, scows, and rail to the smelter in British Columbia. Important developments are now taking place at several other points including the immense deposits of the Flin-Flon property. This map will be of considerable assistance to those interested in development work or in further prospecting.

Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Disarmament Negotiations Of League

Women are layipng a silent, but important part in the disarmament negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mme. Maxim Litvinoff, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Soviet delegation, is an English girl, and is down on the delegation's official list as an interpreter. Mme. Litvinoff, who translates the documents of the Muscovites from Russian into English, was Miss Ivy Row, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Row. She is known in literary circles as the author of a number of novels.

Mme. Anatole Lunacharsky, the wife of another Russian delegate, the Soviet Minister of Public Instruction, is a celebrated actress. She appears on the Moscow stage as Rozenel. M. Lunacharsky has written a number of plays in which his wife has taken the leading role.

American womanhood steps into the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York. She is now at Geneva with her husband and is interested, like Americans generally are, in tthe outcome of the disarmament problem.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Slacken Hog Production At the Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers at Toronto. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

Flour From Alberta

Review of a month's exports of flour by Alberta mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America and the United States.

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"Serving the Lord with all humility."—Acts xx. 19.

The bird that soars on highest wing
Builds on the ground her lowly nest;
And she that doth most sweetly sing,
Sings in the shade when all things rest;
In lark and nightingale we see
What honor hath humility.
—James Montgomery.

Only he who puts on the garment of humility finds how worthily he clothes his life.—Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us be meek and lowly in heart; and this meekness is a casting down of all confidence in self, that from God alone help may be derived.—Fenelon.

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

Extending Activities

The Canadian Colonization Association, which this year extended its activities into the tobacco lands of South-western Ontario, were successful in locating seven families there. Its survey calls for the settlement of 125 families on these lands in 1928.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Pelts Worth a Million

Six thousand fox pelts from various farms in the Western Provinces will be offered for sale in Winnipeg in January. They are valued, roughly, at a million dollars. The industry is steadily expanding in these regions.

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He—If marraige is one grand, sweet song, what do you think ought to be the air?

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A
Happy
New Year
to All!

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Local and Personal

Dry Tamarac wood for sale. H. V. Lewis, Creston.

F. Levers, principal of the high school, is at Victoria for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kerr, primary teacher at Creston school, is holidaying at her home in Fernie.

Miss Gooderham of Stavely, Alta., is a holiday week guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Forbes.

Christmas business at Creston post-office both in and out showed an increase over last year.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, Doris, are spending Christmas with relatives and friends at Peachland.

Andrey Wilson is spending Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Wilson, at Olds, Alberta.

Miss Rendall, vice principal of Creston school, is at her home in Nelson for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Marion Learmonth and Edith Crawford, who are attending Normal School at Victoria, are home for the Christmas vacation.

More pleasant than all else is the knowledge that we may count on your friendship in the future as in the past.

A Happy New Year!

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HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of clover and alfalfa. F. Powers, Camp Lister.

CAR FOR SALE—1926 Ford, in excellent condition, all accessories, $350. Write Box 45, Review Office.

Miss Anaretta McDonald, who is taking the fourth year high school work at Nelson, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Holmes, who is working in Calgary, Alberta, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lillie of Blairmore, Alberta, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, Creston.

Miss Marjorie Hamilton of Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday on a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hamilton.

Gordon Valentine, who has been on the staff of Creston Drug & Book Store, has resigned his position, and left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, who has charge of a school near Hanna, Alta., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

LOST—Brown collie dog with bobtail, answers to name of Bob. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. John Marshall, Pease ranch, Alice Siding.

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of No. 1 timothy, home grown and baled, $24 ton. Also quantity of baled alfalfa. Both stored at box factory. Apply at office Chas. O. Rodgers.

Miss M. McDonald of the Blairmore, Alberta, school teaching staff, is spending the Christmas week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Glencoe ranch.

John Murrell arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murrell. He is attending the Alberta School of Technology at Calgary.

WANTED—Purebred registered Jersey cow, not over seven years. Must be bred to full blood registered Jersey bull, and to calve within two months. M. Vanlerberg, Box 54, Fernie, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong, who have been holidaying at Nelson, returned on Thursday last, and is accompanied by his father, Jas. Armstrong, who will spend the week here.

Christmas 1927, appears to have been just a little merrier than yuletide twelve months ago. Seven needy families is all Creston and District Women's Institute could find to give Christmas hampers to this year. In 1926 they distributed fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby of Sirdar are spending part of the week with Creston friends. Due to precarious health Mr. Loasby has been forced to retire as yardmaster at that point, and is leaving next week to make his permanent home at the coast.

Mr. and Miss Hanson, who have had the H. Lyne ranch under lease for the past two years, have this week moved into their temporary home on the lots they purchased some time ago near the K.V., and where they will go more extensively into poultry.

A. McL. Fletcher was here on an official visit at the end of the week, going to Kimberley to spend the Christmas vacation. He estimates there are about 87 cars of apples still in the growers hands in the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes country, of which seven are in Creston Valley.

Members of the Creston branch of the B.C. Fruitgrowers Association are reminded of the meeting in Trinity Church basement on Saturday afternoon, January 7th, at which resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting at Kelowna will be considered and a delegate elected to attend the conference. W. G. Littlejohn is the retiring director for Creston Valley

Len Mawson of Kimberley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson, returning on Tuesday. He is with the Consolidated and reports the company remembering the employees in suitable Christmas fashion, all the single men getting a $3 order on the Company store, and each married man got a turkey. Some 8400 pounds of turkey were distributed.

About twenty local residents who have been employed in the two camps between Kuskanook and Sanca Creek for a few weeks, clearing the right of way of that section of the Kuskanook-Gray Creek highway, were laid off at the end of the week, as the work was completed. Altogether about 80 men have been employed and probably $10,000 has been spent at clearing operations.

Trinity United Church Women's Missionary Society annual meeting was held on Thursday last when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. W. Robinson.
Vice-President—Mrs. Edmondson.
Secretary—Mrs. Kernaghan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Craig.
Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. Phillips.
Associate Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. Lewis.
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs Lytle.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Bunt.
Press Secretary—Mrs. W. Truscott.

The January meeting will be on the second Thurday, instead of the third Thursday, owing to the delegates being away at Cranbrook attending convention. The watch tower heralds for this meeting will be Mrs. Boffey, Africa; Mrs. Kernaghan, Trinidad; Mrs. Edmondson, the Indians. The new officers will also be installed by Rev. J. Herdman.

There was a large turnout of members and several visitors on Tuesday night for the installation ceremonies at Creston Masonic Lodge, the work being put on in impressive fashion by R.W. Bro. Major Mallandaine. The officers for 1928 are:

I.P.M.—T. W. Bundy.
W.M.—Wm. Fraser.
S.W.—M. R. Joyce.
J.W.—H. E. Ostendorf.
Secy.—C. F. Hayes.
Treas.—S. A. Speers.
S.D.—L. Littlejohn.
J.D.—John Bird.
S.S.—H. W. McLaren.
J.S.—A. L. Palmer.
Chap.—W. H. Watcher.
Trustee—H. Young.
I.G.—H. Langston.
Tyler—E. J. Brawn.

At the close of lodge there was a very fine banquet spread with the usual list of toasts to round out an installation meeting that was one of the best in local Masonic history.

For spring planting: No. 1 Nursery stock, including Black Currants, and 3 year old Asparagus. J. H. Carr, Creston.

FOR SALE—A few tons baled alfalfa hay, a little bleached in curing, but good feed. $20 ton. John Garfield, Creston.

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$5 REWARD for information leading to recovery of 1½-year red roan heifer, branded O5 on left rib. Victor Carr, Alice Siding.

May the New Year come to us all like a treasure galleon of yore—overflowing with its cargo of Happiness and Good fortune!

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