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Wynndel

E. Foxell was here from Nelson for a few days Christmas week, looking after work on the ranch.

Mrs. Williams of Golden spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield.

A. H. Piggot was a Christmas week visitor with friends at Rossland.

Misses Annie and Ethel Hook of Spokane spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Misses Peterson of Norida, Sask., arrived last week on a visit with their parents.

Howard Slingsby, who has been working on the prairie the past few months, returned home last week.

The W.A. have the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Hulme on Wednesday 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss E. Towson spent a few days at Creston, a guest of Mrs. H. Irving.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the old schoolhouse on New Year's eve, when most Wynndelites, young and old, gathered there for a box social, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The fore part of the evening was musical. The opening item was a piano solo by W. Greig, which was loudly applauded. Next was the song, "My Old Fiddle and I," by Campbell. Mrs. Greig then played a violin solo, W. Greig accompanying, which was well received and enjoyed. Community singing followed, led by Mrs. Bathie, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Abbott and Mr. Packan, with Mr. Greig at the piano. The closing item was a pianoforte solo by Miss Ethel Hook of Spokane, a promising young musician, which was very well rendered and two encores were called. Several singing duets were danced before the auction. There was a splendid display of boxes and baskets and the bidding was brisk. After supper the evening was spent in dancing. The 25 piece tea set raffled at 10 cents a ticket was won by Mrs. Greig, ar.

Canyon City

The Young People's Society has put off its meeting until January 8th, on account of both Christmas and New Years falling on Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Headon and son, Paul, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Knott, returning to their home in Wardner later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langston made a motor trip to Cranbrook Christmas week where they were obtaining medical advice.

Manford and Arvid Samuelson were at home from Lumberton for the holiday season.

Mr. Hurl has received word from his son, Joe, that he has recently married, which was unexpected news.

Bob Clayton, who is working at Kimberley, was home for Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Alf Spencer left on Friday for Nelson, where she is undergoing hospital treatment.

Miss Thelma Vance returned on Sunday from a visit with her sister at Hood River, Oregon.

Clifford Fance is spending the holiday season with friends in Kelso.

Mr. Brett and son have taken a logging contract and are at work at Canyon siding.

The school wood contract has been awarded to Will Hook, who made the lowest bid for the fuel supply.

Hilton Young left the latter part of December for Toronto and other Ontario points, where he will visit for a couple of months.

Miss Frances Knott closed the fall term at Sandon school with a highly successful community concert and Christmas tree. She spent the holidays at her home here, where Mrs. A. L. Barnhardt was also a guest.

The United and Swedish congrega-

tions have each remembered Mrs. Kolthammer with handsome gifts in appreciation of her work as organist for both congregations. The gift of the latter was a china tea set, presented after service about the middle of December. The ladies' aid of the United Church presented a set of silver spoons at an afternoon tea during the week.

Canyon school Christmas concert was the best yet held. The hall stage was enlarged a matter of eight feet so that the children had more room to present their drills, etc. Mrs. Lister helped with several accompaniments before she left for Creston. Miss Lister's pupils showed to excellent advantage in several dainty numbers. The costumes and lighting effects were perfectly worked out. Special mention should be given the Doll Shop and Butterflies and Roses dance, as well as the Washerwoman's dance. Principal Kolthammer's pupils gave a beautiful Red, White and Blue drill, and many dialogues. Santa Claus presented each child and many adults with gifts and candies. The very large crowd dispersed slowly and some finished the happy evening with dancing.

Erickson

Richard Hall of the Imperial Bank staff at Natal, was a Christmas week visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

Mrs. Macdonald and children of Cranbrook were New Year week visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

Misses Mary and Margaret Grexton of Yahlk were visitors with Mrs. Mc Masters during the week.

Miss Beulah Benson is home from Spokane for the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson.

Erickson bridge players captured three of the four prizes at the English church bridge party at Creston on Friday night.

T. W. Bundy is the first of the local autoists to sport the new 1929 license plate.

Oldtimers in this section are having some trouble to recall a milder winter than the Valley is being favored with so far this season.

Gerald Craigie was a motor visitor to Yahlk on Wednesday last.

Alice Siding

Miss Ruth Compton is spending a few days with friends in Nelson this week.

Robert Moore, who spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor, returned to Nemiskam, Alberta, on Wednesday.

School is due to re-open on Monday for the winter term. The enrollment at present is about 25 pupils.

Mrs. Foster, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, returned to Cranbrook at the first of the week.

Fred Payne of Cranbrook was home for the New Year weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne.

Mosars Klingensmith and Compton are working steady on the claims they recently staked on Goat Mountain, and are highly pleased with the quality of the ore so far taken out.

Miss Athena Schade is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week and was a guest at the Teammen's annual hall on New Year's eve.

Oldtime New Year hospitality was dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fouse of the Alberta ranch, when they were dinner hosts to a party of a dozen friends from this section and Wynndel, the spread of good things to eat being followed by an evening of court whist at which the high scores were made by Mrs. Brubaker and Dick Dalbom of Wynndel. The radio was working fine and after cards the guests were treated to a rare musical programme from a number of Pacific coast stations.

Sirdar Christmas Concert Success

Pupils and parents alike were out in full force for the Christmas concert given in the hall at Sirdar on the evening of December 20th, at which a programme given entirely by the scholars was listened to with great interest, and the applause given each of the numbers would indicate that they were all of decided merit. Principal Hanna was in charge of the evening, with Mrs. Deunes assisting at the piano with the musical numbers. The programme follows:

O Canada, by the school.
Jingle Bells, Alfred Bysouth and scholars.
Trio, Holy Night—Lily Cam, Mary Parento, Frances Talerico.
Hobo's Christmas Song—Lloyd Cameron, Dick Danes, Mike Oherbo.
Recitation—Annie Pascuzzo.
Irish Washerwoman Jig—Lily Cam, Mary Parento, Louis Oherbo.
Dialogue—Billy Rahac, Margaret Rogers, Bob McPate.
Class Recitation—Grade 2.
Jazz band.
Piano solo—Margaret Rogers.
Pirate Play—Lloyd Cameron, Bill Rahac, Johnny Rogers, Arthur and Charlie Lombard, Douglas and Allenby Cam, Charlie Blumenauer.

After the programme Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Cosman, mail clerk, made his appearance in due form and all the youngsters were suitably remembered. After the distribution of gifts Joe Manerino, Rosie Quaffe and Evelyn Vankoughnet drew the tickets to decide the winners of several articles figuring in a drawing contest. The holders of the lucky pasteboards were:

Yase—Sam Lombardo, Sirdar.
Pillow cases—Mr. Parento, Sirdar.
Hand embroidered tea cloth—Mrs. Larry Cowley, Alberta.
Dressed doll—J. Callahan, Cranbrook.
Cigar and ash tray—Murray McCabe Sirdar.
Hand embroidered apron—Johnny Rogers, Sirdar.
Hand embroidered vanity set—Mrs. Beninger, Creston.

The evening was concluded with a couple of hours dancing which rounded out one of the most successful Christmas concerts ever staged in Sirdar.

Sirdar

A very successful dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra in

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attendance. Everybody voted it the best dance held here, the proceeds going to the Community Hall fund.

Mrs. and Misses Hazel and Helen Hopwood of Creston, were here for the opening dance Friday evening.

Miss Webb of the C.P.R. boarding house is a Cranbrook visitor for a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. Martin is a holiday visitor at Creston, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

Miss Eileen Heap left on Monday to visit with friends in Cranbrook, before going on to school in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lombardo left on Thursday for their home in Revel stoke.

Mrs. T. Rogers spent a few days in Nelson last week, returning home on Sunday.

M. Talerico, C.P.R. operator at Windermere, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Wick, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gillie, for the past few weeks, left last week for her home in Sumas, Wash.

Chas. Neil returned home on Christmas Day from Lethbridge, Alberta.

W. Neil returned to Procter on Wednesday.

Will Williams was a business visitor at Nelson at the weekend.

Local and Personal

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December was about the slowest month the Creston office of the provincial police has had in years. The cash intake was but \$75, and \$54 of this was the Chautauque amusement tax.

Remember "Slumberland," the children's fairy play to be presented at the Parish Hall, Friday, January 18th, by a company of Wynndel children. It's the best juvenile show yet presented and too good to miss.

The only really National Farm Journal is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in its new form the talk of the Dominion.

The village treasury received a welcome new year remembrance in the shape of a cheque for the village's share of the last half of 1928 liquor profits. It was for \$1750, and is the biggest yet to come to hand.

At Trinity United Sunday evening, the minister will take as his subject, "Profit and Loss in spiritual stock-taking." The New Year hymns will be sung, and as a special feature Frank Clark will render a solo.

The last of the Anglican Church Committee bridge parties on Friday night was only fairly well attended, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. H. M. Telford and Principal Levis, while second place honors fell to Mrs. Putnam and W. H. Kemp.

The galaxy of Alberta teachers, who have been Christmas holiday visitors at their homes here, had all left by Tuesday to resume their school work. Miss Florence McDonald to Turin, Miss Marguerite Crawford to DeWinton, Miss Marion Learmonth to Travers, Miss Gladys Webber to Blackie, Miss Edith Crawford to Barons, Miss Eva Holmes to Taber, and Robert Moore to Nemiskam.

A pleasant time was spent in Trinity basement New Year's eve, when members of the congregation met to enjoy an old-fashioned sociable. Games were indulged in and competition in which the life of Ann was traced made much interest and amusement. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Bliss won this event. The reading of parts of Dickens Christmas Carol was well received. At 11.45 p.m. a short service was held in the church auditorium.

Lister

Bert Yerbury, Harold Langston and Fred Powers left at the first of the week for Beaswell where they are on the road construction crew at that point.

There will be Anglican Church service here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with celebration of Holy Communion. Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

Rev. R. E. Cribb had a good turnout at the United Church service on Sunday morning, the exercises being appropriate for the year end.

Col. Lister was a visitor at Sirdar on Friday where he officiated at the formal opening of the new community hall.

Harry Helme and John Huscroft have their tie mill at work in the stand of timber at the north side of the area.

The new year was welcomed in in appropriate fashion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston on which occasion they entertained a company of friends with a variety of amusements, the feature being bridge, at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. Bird and Fred Powers and consolation honors going to Mrs. Malthouse and E. Langston. Lunch was served and the evening very thoroughly appreciated by all.

The Huscroft area witnessed a very happy new year wedding at high noon on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Demchuk, when their fifth daughter, Miss Zonia, was united in marriage with Albert John Hobden. Rev. R. E. Cribb of Trinity United Church, Creston, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Hobden left early in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Bonners Ferry and Spokane. On their return they will reside on the groom's ranch at Huscroft. Both are well known members of the younger set and have the best wishes of all for a successful future.

Kitchener

Miss Ford, principal of the Kitchener school, is spending the holidays at her home in Kelowna.

Christmas tree and concert for the children was staged in Hunt's Hall. A good programme was put on by the youngsters, each of whom received a bag of candy and a present. Miss Ford was also remembered with a suitable gift.

Those home for the holiday season are Mildred and Laura Andeen, Esther and Olga Nelson, Beatrice and Alice Molander, Claude Simpson, Wesley Blair and Clara Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith and Miss Edie Arrowsmith, were holiday week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Driffl.

Misses Vera and Hazel McGonegal of Creston were weekend visitors with Mr. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavasseur of Blairmore, Alberta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

O. Nelson was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook.

A. LePage, who arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. LePage had had the bad luck to be laid up with the flu.

Miss Ford, principal of Kitchener school, has issued the following report for December: Highest standings, Grade 8—Edith Nelson Richard Molander. Grade 7—Willard Blair, Selmer Anderson, Vivian Langlois, Grade 6—Celine Langlois, Myrtle Anderson, John Nelson. Grade 4a—Curt Anderson, Henry Nelson, Lloyd Lanktree, Grade 3a—Jack Langlois, John Bohan, Grade 2b—Leonard Bohan, Robert Johnson, Alta Blair. Grade 1—Alice Bohan, Joe Langlois. Perfect attendance—Frank Ahar, Clarence Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Alice Bohan, John Bohan, Leonard Bohan, Robert Johnson, Richard Molander, Edith Nelson, Henry Nelson.

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The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929, the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Of first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful, optimistic one; if we are eager to see the bright, rather than the dark things of everyday life; if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live; if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down; if, in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example, if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilled the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or, if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptitude, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in no sense spectacular. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses greater wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it, as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States.
Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent. higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October, was 153; in the United States, 170, and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1920 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastic prices of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Can-

ada, in 1920, it rose to 190; in the United States, 200.4; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 152 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking food, fuel and clothing are low this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November, of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

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Quite Impossible

A man complained to a parson of the continual noise made on a trombone by a neighbor.

"Can a man," he asked, "who practises on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?"

"Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," replied the parson, "but his neighbor couldn't!"

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1928, valued at \$71,020,000, is higher than in any previous year.

Invisible Death Ray

New Invention Of German Experiment-
menter Has Fearful Possibilities

Capable of exploding one kilogram of coal with a force of 90,000,000,000 horsepower and creating instant death to anything it touches are claims laid by Erich Graichen, 30, of Berlin, Germany, for his "invisible death ray."

Graichen's ray is produced by an electrical current of 160,000 voltage passed through a vacuum valve of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The ray is the product of a combination of Roentgen or X-rays, cathode rays and light rays.

The purpose of the ray, according to Graichen, is to isolate atoms and help eradicate cancer.

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

Puzzle For Jurymen

The foreman was arguing with the jurymen who was holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Hch!" snorted the stubborn one in disgust, "how kin ye convict him of manslaughter wien it was a woman he killed?"

Distinguished English

Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Execute Pro-
tean Feat In New Oliver Twist

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play.

In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves' den, and his recapture and later developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could well be imagined, Fagin and Mr. Grimwig. He sets himself a severe test as a protean artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can sink his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

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Poof Enough

Jones: "Your dog bit me."
Neighbor: "He did not."
Jones: "Then prove it."
Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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Fliers Find New Islands

Members Of Wilkins Expedition Dis-
cover Six Near South Pole

Ole Eilson, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Ben Eilson, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1,200 mile flight over unknown regions, and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same machine which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

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Quite Enough

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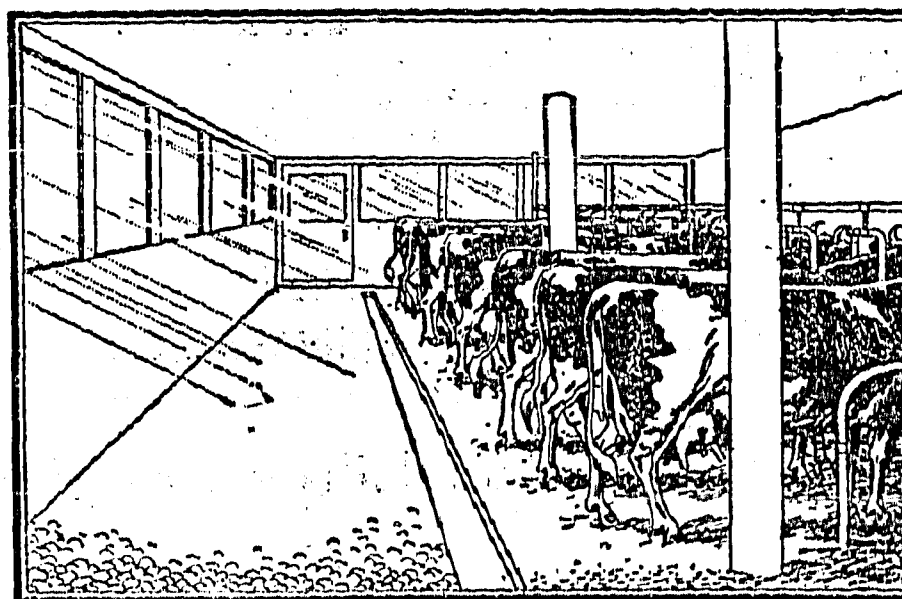
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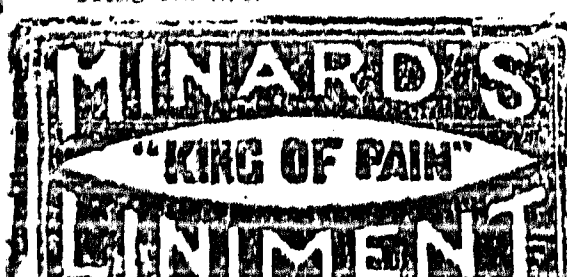
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WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAIN ACT

Ottawa.—Amendment of the Canada Grain Act as a means of improving the existing system of grading is under consideration by the federal government, it was learned here.

Arising out of the investigation at present being conducted in the western provinces by the commission on grain grading, it is understood steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of parliament to overcome any dissatisfaction among grain growers by amending the act.

While the details of the proposed changes have not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the government will recommend the re-drafting of clauses in the act relating to grading, in an effort to clarify and make more uniform their interpretation.

The regulations would be so framed that farmers would be in a position to determine on their own accord the grade they might expect for their wheat.

Reduction of the number of varieties of wheat which would qualify for the contract grades is another suggestion for improvement of the grading system. It is pointed out by authorities that that multiplicity of strains grown in Canada at the present time lends itself to the aggravation of the problem.

Several other proposed changes are under consideration, among them the one relating to mixing. It is understood that the federal department of agriculture is in favor of prohibiting mixing red and white wheat in the future. This practice, it is pointed out, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction among importers in Great Britain.

Three Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Two Small Children Hurlled From Car Have Miraculous Escape

Chaplin, Sask.—Knut Hammerness, and Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" McGowan, all residing in the valley north of Chaplin, were instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing a mile west of Chaplin when a freight train crashed into the Chevrolet touring car driven by Hammerness.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, aged three and five years, were hurled out of the car and escaped without a scratch. They were found afterwards huddled together hiding in the bush near the right of way.

Prize Winner Named

New York Man Wins \$25,000 For Best "Dry" Law Plan

New York.—Major Chester P. Mills, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York District, has won \$25,000 because his plan was adjudged the best submitted for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer. The \$5,000 prize for the best enforcement plan submitted by a high school student was won by Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, California.

Women and Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British airplane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, belonging to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in Kabul. Their husbands remained at the capital.

Discovery May Be Valuable

Cumberland, R.I.—The Clisterian monks of Cumberland have discovered on their property a vein of granite, which they believe, may prove of enormous value. The discovery was made while the monks were gathering stones for a new chapel.

Autoists of Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, a city of 150,000 population are protesting against the number of hooligans in many of the city streets.

Disastrous Fire In Hull Hospital

Nun Fatally Burned But Patients Were Removed Safely

Hull, Que.—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some a few hours old, were carried from Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the entire central portion of the building.

One nun died during the afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She is Sister Celle, formerly Miss M. Chevrier of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later most of them were transferred to the Water street hospital, Ottawa.

So far as could be ascertained none of these were seriously affected by their experiences.

Fire Captain Z. Leblanc, of the Hull brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning.

Property damaged was estimated at \$76,000.

Receive Salary Increases

Officers and Clerks In Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa.—Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial gift on the eve of Christmas in the form of increase in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st last—the beginning of the fiscal year.

The raises vary from forty dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attaching it.

The income tax division is not under the civil service act and those who are employed in it have not shared in the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps, Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Once each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

Sweden's First Railway Tunnel

Stockholm.—An underground railway tunnel, the first of its kind to be built in Sweden, is now under construction in Stockholm. The subway will be 5,248 feet long and will cost \$161,400 when completed. An entire borough of the capital, the "Soedermalm," or down town section, will be tunneled from one end to another.

Record For Motor Car Fatalities

Chicago.—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.

Special Plates For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the issuing of automobile license plates, at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

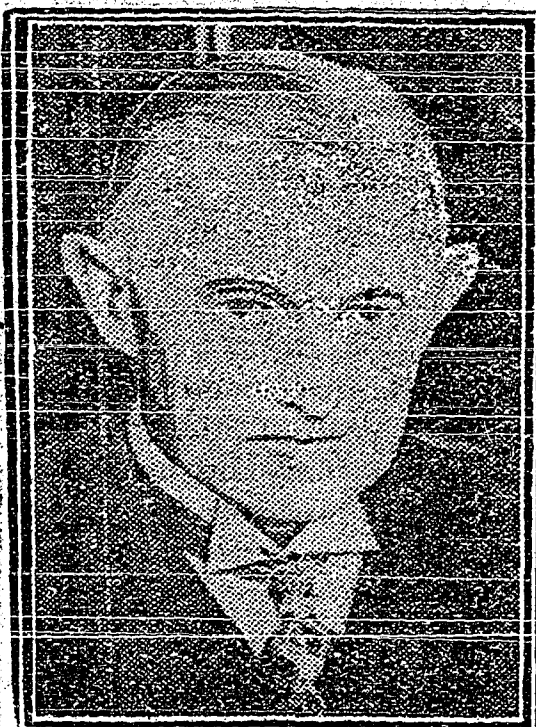
Mild Weather In East

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Several robins were seen in Sault Ste. Marie on Christmas, and a citizen reported finding a live caterpillar in the street. The weather continues abnormally mild.

Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Ipsford, Essex, aged 81. He was a keen rival of the King at horticultural shows.

HONORARY SURGEON



Sir Hugh Rigby, honorary surgeon to his majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

Prince Asks Relief For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates places the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition, there are approximately another million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest to a great scheme for public works.

Australia's Capital Costly

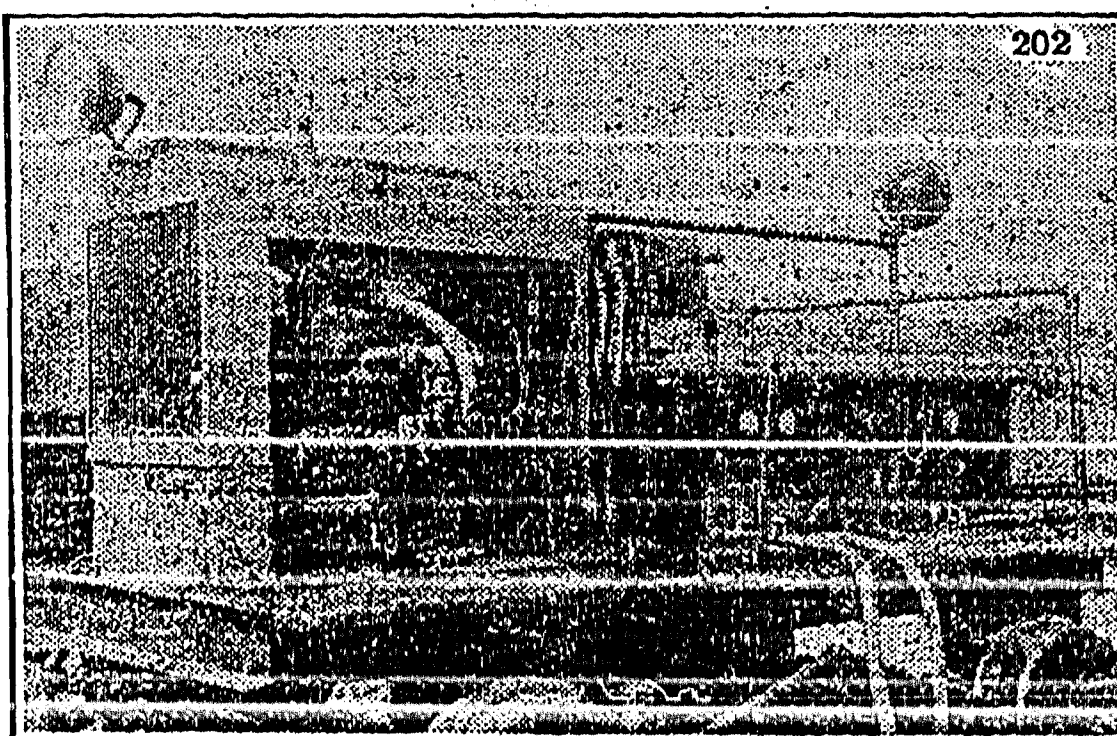
Country Spent Millions Establishing Federal House At Canberra

Sydney.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest bill can be expected.

The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was \$52,730,000. Parliament House also has cost approximately \$3,750,000.

Rail Board Sitings

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners will open hearings in Vancouver on January 8, which will probably extend over several days. Following sitings in Vancouver, the board will sit in Victoria, B.C., opening January 15.



A Jolt Eliminator

This machine, recently placed in operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the many things which contribute to the smooth ride on rails. By welding a deposit of nickel steel to the worn rail surface at the joints with this apparatus and grinding a smooth surface the bump at the joint is practically eliminated. The machine which propels itself by electricity consists of a gasoline motor which runs two generators supplying power to the electric metallic-arc welding apparatus and a grinder.

Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greetings To King George

Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace, where King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded by the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I thank you from our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally."

United Farmers Of Canada

Saskatchewan Section To Meet In Regina In February

Saskatoon, Sask.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be held in Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The provisional board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society will meet February 9, and the convention of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society on February 11, also in Regina. The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 8. Fraternal delegates will be invited from the wheat pool, livestock pool, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of British Columbia, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

Loss From Penny Postage

Ottawa, Ont.—The restoration of two-cent postage from Canada to all parts of the British Empire instead of the present three cents will mean a loss of revenue of about \$200,000, post office officials here figure. They state that about 20,000,000 letters go annually from Canada to other parts of the Empire, 90 per cent. of which go to the British Isles. However it is expected that increased volume will make up a considerable portion of the loss.

Would Raise Salaries Of Cardinals

Rome, Italy.—Pope Pius is understood to approve raising the salaries of cardinals to \$3,000 a year, believing that the present \$1,100 is inadequate to cover the expenses of their offices.

Stanley Baldwin Shakes Hands

London, England.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin shook hands with more than 2,000 Conservative and Unionist workers at the rate of almost 30 a minute at a recent London reception.

BYRD ARRIVES AT POLAR BASE FOR ADVENTURE

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, head of an expedition to the "bottom of the world," is at the threshold of one of the greatest adventures of this adventurous century.

Before him lies the last geographical challenge to science—frigid, formidable antarctic, a continent of 5,000,000 square miles which is so little known that even a large part of its glacier-fringed coast line must be mapped by guess.

Byrd commands a million-dollar expedition, equipped as few, if any, previous polar parties have been fitted out, and is prepared to spend two years, if necessary, in wrestling from the vast land of silence secrets that science has long wanted to know.

The party finds itself at The Bay of Whales—one of the gateways to the continent—virtually at mid-summer, when conditions are most favorable for the flying which Byrd plans to do. Whether he will attempt an immediate aerial trip to the South Pole is regarded as doubtful; it is believed, rather, that he will postpone this spectacular part of his program until the expedition has its second wind on the storm-swept tongue of ice that extends for an indefinite distance in the continental indentation known as Ross Sea.

On the South American side of Antarctic is Sir George Hubert Wilkins, himself an aviator of note, who is also known to be planning a polar flight. The two airmen have disavowed any intention of racing to the pole, previously visited by Amundsen and Scott, after sledge journeys over land, but it is known that each would like to be the first man to reach it by air.

Wilkins has already made at least one long Antarctic flight from his base at Deception Island near the Weddell Sea, and hence finds himself with a good bit of South Polar flying experience.

When supplies have been swung ashore from the expedition's boats, no small problem itself in view of the height of the ice wall—the adventurers will erect the portable houses that are to be their homes during many months. When the encampment is complete it will be a tiny town, with dwellings, a recreation room, library, kitchen, workshop, store houses for tons of food and the gasoline, and shelters for the four aeroplanes.

Taking advantage of the slight moderation in temperature and storm which brief Antarctic summer will afford the expedition expects to make a start at laying supply bases along the 800-mile route which Byrd's big tri-motored aeroplane is to take some day to the pole.

Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Rather Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India.—Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged upon the All-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session by Maharajah Mahumudabad, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption to the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

Influenza In Montreal

Montreal.—Influenza has taken a toll of 143 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 635 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department.

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1929 curling season. With the ex-
ception of the Bundy and Putnam
rinks, which are practically the
same as a year ago, the old talent
has been shifted about consider-
ably, as will be seen from the make
up of the rinks, which follows:O. H. Hare, skip; H. W. McLaren,
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Mawson, C. B. Twigg.Dolf Weir, skip; Dr. Henderson, S.
Steenstrup, A. Wilson.Matt. York, skip; R. J. Forbes, Geo.
Merrison.C. Hamilton, skip; B. B. Stallwood,
H. Purchase, R. Chandler.F. Putnam, skip; F. V. Staples, E.
Cartwright, P. Putnam.T. W. Bundy, skip; Roy Telford,
Ray Crisler, L. Littlejohn.M. R. Joyce, skip; Fred Hale, W.
Muir, Major Mallandaine.The season opens this week with
the usual competition of all rinks
playing the time-honored opener
President vs. Vice-President round
of games. As in the past there
will be two draws each evening,
7 and 9 o'clock, and the draw will
be posted promptly at the Speers'
store.Pentiction growers are dissatis-
fied with prices paid on Wealthys,
Duchess and Jonathan apples, and
are not at all optimistic that Mc-
Intosh Reds will be much better.**NEWS OF KOOTENAYS**Kaslo fire brigade had no calls
to fight fires during 1928.Fernie's 1928 fall fair paid out
over \$600 in cash prizes.Fernie Farmers' Institute and
fall fair association has a com-
bined membership of 213.Bonners Ferry is now using do-
mestic water from its new \$75,000
gravity system from Myrtle Creek.Hoover Brothers are planning to
operate the flour mill at Arm-
strong that has been idle for some
years.Trail smelter shareholders will
get the usual 5 per cent. dividend
as well as a bonus of \$5 per share
this year.\$339 worth of poppies were sold
in Cranbrook district in Armistice
week. Cranbrook town bought
\$204 worth.The C. P. R. sawmill at Yahk
closed for the season on December
15th. The planers, however, are
still running.At a tag day early in December
at Kaslo \$41 was raised for the
Red Cross work.The voters' list to be used at
Fernie's municipal election next
months shows 890 names.Rev. V. H. MacNeill, Baptist
pastor at Cranbrook, has received
a call to Edmonton, and is leav-
ing next month.At Armstrong the Legion and
Women's Institute combined in
sending out hampers to the needy
at Christmas time.Pentiction Co-Operative Growers
Association will next year spend
\$35,000 erecting a pre-cooler and
cold storage plant.Times still continue to improve
at Rossland. The dining room at
the Allan Hotel has just been re-
opened for business.Kaslo council had but one bid-
der for the rent of the town-owned
skating rink this winter. \$46 was
offered and accepted.Eighteen business firms in Bon-
ners Ferry combined to issue a
community calendar which pre-
sents scenes in and around that
town.Approximately 1000 tons of the
1928 Okanagan onion crop is un-
sold. The present price is \$75
a ton and owners are in no hurry
to sell.John and Rose Burns are ap-
plying for a license to take and
use 100,000 gallons a day out of
Ainsworth hot springs for mineral
trading and bathing purposes.As soon as Boundary county
provides its share of the cost of
completing the hard surface road
from Copeland to Porthill, tenders
for the work will be called by the
state highway department.Employees of the Consolidated
Mining & Smelting Company at
Trail, Rossland and Kimberley
were each remembered at Christ-
mas. Married men got a turkey,
and bachelors a store order for
\$3.Only half a dozen residents of
New Denver were opposed to in-
corporation at the recent poll, and
constitution as a village is expected
early in 1929.Community organizations and
others interested are pressing for
the erection of a covered skating
rink at Kimberley. It is estimated
to cost \$15,000.Bonners Ferry sportsmen are
asking for a deer season from
October 15 to November 15. At
present the open season obtains
throughout November only.Greenwood is asking the provin-
cial public works department to
keep the country roads in that
district clear of snow this winter
to facilitate auto travel.Moyie has organized an Im-
provement League and is already
demanding road improvements.
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day pass through that town in the
tourist season.**WILL YOU PAY THE WAGES
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Stamboul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick, minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a fire-cracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volkswille says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

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"I dunno as I can," replied Brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan wanta get in."

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Beneath His Status

Bricklayer's Laborer Chose Unemployment Rather Than Wield Broom

The Unemployment Insurance Umpire of the British Ministry of Labor, has just struck a blow at the dignity of a bricklayer's laborer who refused to sweep a yard because he considered that it was beneath his status.

If the foreman wanted him to do general laborer's work, he said, he would have to give him an hour's notice terminating his engagement as a bricklayer's laborer and re-engage him as a general laborer.

The foreman told the man either to do the work or clear out. He cleared.

Then he made application for the dole. The Employment Exchange refused his application, but he appealed to the Court of Referees and they sanctioned it. The Chief Insurance Officer, however, appealed to the Umpire, who has just decided against the man.

"If a laborer chooses to throw himself out of employment," he says, in delivering his decision, "because he considers his status would be impaired by sweeping a yard, he must not expect to be compensated for his loss of employment out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

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Barclays No Rival Of Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions Is View In London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank, Ltd., in Canada is singled out by financial commentators. The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments. The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and, second, its relations to the New York call market. The Financial Times expresses the opinion that if Barclays Bank fall into the practice whereby Canadian banks lend surplus funds in Wall Street, it will mean the establishment of a new, direct, connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To the Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

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How Did He Know

An Irishman said to a friend as they were about to go into the dining room. "If you can guess the number of eggs I'm going to have for dinner, you can have them both." "Two," said the other. "Take 'em," said the Irishman, "and curse the man that told ye."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

The very first evidence of a feast having been laid in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

Just Like That

Some tall policemen and a small man were chatting, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?" "Oh!" replied the small man, "I feel like a half-sovereign among a lot of coppers."

Always keep Milnard's Liniment handy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 6

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden Text: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him."—Psalm 103:13.

Lesson: Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-5; 10-14; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:24-34; John 3:3-6; 4:20-24; 8:40-47; Romans 2:2-11; 8:14-17; 1 John 4:7-15.

Devotional Reading: John 3:3-6; 4:20-24.

Explanations and Comments

Serve God Only, verse 24.—You cannot serve, be the slave, of both God and mammon. The word mammon comes from a Syriac word meaning that in which one puts his trust, and because so many put their trust in riches, the word has come to personify riches. You cannot put your trust in God and also in riches. It is not a sin to have riches, but it is a sin to put your trust in riches.

You cannot serve God and mammon; there is room in your heart for loyalty to one only. "How do you know there is but one God?" a father asked his son, to test him. "Suppose after all, we should be mistaken, and it should turn out that there are a great many gods?" "Why, father," the boy replied, "where would you put them? There's room for only One."

Trust God, verses 25-34.—Five times in ten verses Jesus says, "Be not anxious. Therefore I say unto you, 'Be not anxious for your life.'" The Authorized Version reads, "Take no thought for your life, because at the time that translation was made the words included the idea of anxiety, and meant take no anxious thought. Moffatt's translation of the rest of the verse reads: "Do not trouble about what you are to eat in life, nor about what you are to put on your body; surely life means more than food, surely the body means more than clothes."

Then Jesus gives us a lesson from the birds. It is not idleness nor want of forethought which Jesus commends to our thought in the life of the wild birds; it is their freedom from care.

Are you not of greater value than the birds? One evening Luther watched a bird as it sat perched on a limb of a tree, and then he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and is now getting ready to go to sleep here, quite secure and content, never troubling itself what its food will be, or where its lodgings on the morrow. Like David, it 'abides under the shadow of the Almighty.'"

Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On the Market

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 848 brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 226 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both with number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 453 varieties of feed made by 95 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 44 manufacturers.

These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But heard are the voices.—"Choose well, your choice is brief, and yet endless; Here eyes do regard you in eternity's stillness; Here is all fulness, Here is all reward you; Work, and despair not!"

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

You must choose whom you will serve. You cannot serve God and mammon; you cannot be a friend of Christ and a friend of the world at the same time. The way is narrow and rough, and there is no use saying it is not; but depend upon it, there can be no saving religion without sacrifice and self-denial.—Kyle.

Deer are so numerous in U.S. national forests in West that they are in danger of starvation.

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Radio Users Will Welcome New Invention

Device To Eliminate Static Said To Work Perfectly

If the report that a convict in the state prison of Nebraska has invented a device for the elimination of static from radio proves true, then a great revolution is assured in the radio world, as a contemporary points out. Everybody who has had anything to do with radio knows the intense irritation that is caused by the sudden substitution of a series of crackling noises, very much like a bunch of Chinese crackers going off together, for the song or the speech, or whatever is coming through the air at the moment. Experts have never been able to determine precisely how this disturbance is caused, nor have they ever been able to do anything towards its elimination. It has been the one big blot on the enjoyment of the radio enthusiast, and it has probably caused more outbursts of bad temper than any other single factor since radio was invented.

The name of the convict to whom is credited this highly important discovery is Louis Clernt. The prison warden is backing him to secure patents. The device is reported to be small, fits into the radio, has been tried out on five different makes, has operated perfectly in destroying static in each case, and can be manufactured for the small cost of one dollar. As there are millions of radios in use on the North American continent, and as each one will want a static eliminator, a fortune is in sight for the inventor. It is also within the range of possibility that his sentence may be shortened in recognition of his services to humanity.—Regina Daily Post.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Gift Will Be Appreciated

British Hospitals Receive £50,000 For Purchase Of Radium

The urgent need of the London hospitals for radium has produced a munificent gift, Sir Otto Beit has placed at the disposal of King Edward Hospital Fund a sum of £50,000 to be spent in the purchase of radium for distribution on loan among those institutions which can make the best use of it. The present cost of radium is about £12,500 a gramme. The Radium Institute, which holds the largest stock in the country, has only five grammes. From such figures the beneficial value of Sir Otto Beit's gift may be judged.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court)—Haven't you got any friends?

Prisoner—No, sir: I'm Irish.

British Malaya will place its automobile taxes on a horsepower basis.

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

"That is nothing! My grocer can make sugar from sand."—El Travero, Rome.



THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast.
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's 'it up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the lilt of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair smacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moccasined foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'arf bad," answered Andy. "I've learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I've found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are axillary, confluent, peduncular, pelyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic—"

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted

back to them through the darkness. The Breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization excelled any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted rees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been no nearer than the bluff. Seated astride her horse, she now gazed in startled awe on the invasion of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pygmy army, who, with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The steam-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, men shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this tumult the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then sinewy arms sent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping white wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great titan, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their coats and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crouched, a forlorn figure, by the prostrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, whose top was torn and splintered, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

Even the night calm was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lament stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again.

The eastern sky brightened, the glew gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened. Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and mill wrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennie for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Rennie came with Renwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

Lucky To Be In Canada

The Finnish editor of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they never wanted to know.

Russia Responsible For Chinese Revolt

Soviet Agents Built Foundation Says Governor Of Hong Kong
Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Sir Cecil Clementi, governor of Hong Kong, described the recent revolution in China, the foundation of which he said, had been built by Russian Soviet agents. It was Russian inspiration which set the Chinese about driving British from their soil. British prestige once lost had been revived and it has now been officially announced that China desired to see British trade prosper in that country, he said.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
½ cup chopped walnut meats.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
Paprika.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.
1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.
Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

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Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language Of Short Words

Is it true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy; and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has dispensed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllableism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the subtle influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue; and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, which so easily disarms resentment of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to monosyllableism is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in verse-making is painfully aware of the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which are so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllabic degeneration of their language, the English people retain their simple affection for long words. When no other utterance of Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological inexactitudes" will be cherished with affection. And, after all, whatever may be said against monosyllableism, it can be no bad thing that the habit of using simple words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, instead of an agricultural implement.—London Post.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Oak buffet. Miss Alma Johnson, Creston.

School opens for the winter term on Monday morning.

Elson Lidgate of Nelson was renewing acquaintances the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sehaaffer (nee Miss M. Benny) is a visitor at Kaslo this week.

BIRTH—On December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, a daughter.

The village books were closed on Monday night showing \$445 of taxes unpaid.

FOR SALE—Eaton jumper, \$15.00; buggy, \$40; both in good condition. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

Miss Eileen Hendy left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Murrell and son, George, were Nelson visitors a few days at the end of the week.

Miss Lillian Cherrington left on Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in Nelson.

Road superintendent A. E. Davies returned at the end of the week from a business visit to Nelson.

Mrs. Bert Whimster and daughter of Nelson, are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

G. J. Bayles of Northport, Wash., is combining business with pleasure on a visit to Creston this week.

Mrs. J. W. Pendry and two children have gone to California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. C. McPherson has returned to Kaslo after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, and Chas., jr., returned on Monday from a two weeks' holiday visit with Nelson friends.

Creston Board of Trade has its annual meeting on Tuesday night next. Major Mallandaine is the retiring president.

Robert Byrne, a former resident of Creston, but now of Picture Butte, Alberta, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. Linn and daughter, Evelyn, left on Thursday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where they will reside for the present, at least.

The weather still continues mild for January. In fact nothing more severe than 4° above zero has been encountered this winter.

During his recent visit here R. M. Reid disposed of his residence at the corner of Fourth Street and McLeod Avenue to Jas. Downes.

Creston and District Women's Institute meet in annual session on Friday afternoon, January 11th. Mrs. R. Stevens is the retiring president.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell was a weekend visitor with relatives at Cranbrook, and on her return is accompanied by Mrs. Denzil Maxwell and young son.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two pigs, 6 months old, or will trade for calves. Also quantity of cockerels, 23 cents pound live weight. Mrs. A. Cross, Canyon.

HORSES FOR SALE—Good saddle pony, well broken and gentle; also team of heavy horses, 8 years old, suitable for logging. E. Neuguier, Canyon.

Creston and District Women's Institute announce a Calendar Tea on Saturday, January 5th, 3 to 5 p.m., in Trinity Church basement. All are welcome.

The new auto license plates arrived last week, and before the old year was out 22 of them had been disposed of. T. W. Bundy of Erickson got the first for 1929.

Vic. Paulson of the Kootenay Garage, Cranbrook, was a business visitor at the first of the week, taking a hand with stocktaking at the Creston branch.

C. Holm, with ticket 17, was the holder of the winning pasteboard on the turkey awarded in the drawing contest at the Grand theatre on Saturday night.

For 1928 285 auto license plates were issued from the Creston provincial police office, as compared with about 250 for 1927. For 1929 a stock of 300 has been laid in.

The Presbyterian Church is the first to install electric light. About eight 150 watt lights are used and illuminate the edifice in fine style. It was used for the first time on Sunday.

The Valley population just held its own according to the December vital statistics. There were three births, three deaths and two marriages. Of the new arrivals two were girls.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Fine pedigree Chinchillas from both English and American strains. Also White Flemish Giants from prize-winning stock. Prices right. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits from pedigree registered stock, 9 months old, \$7 pair; 24 months old, \$1 each. Eligible for registration and in fine condition. Miss Alma Johnson, Creston.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast-growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

The four garages in Creston district—Premier Garage, Kootenay Garage and Creston Motors, Creston; and Erickson Battery Service Station, Erickson; have entered into an agreement commencing January 1, 1929, as follows:

All sales will be placed on a CASH basis, with the following exceptions:

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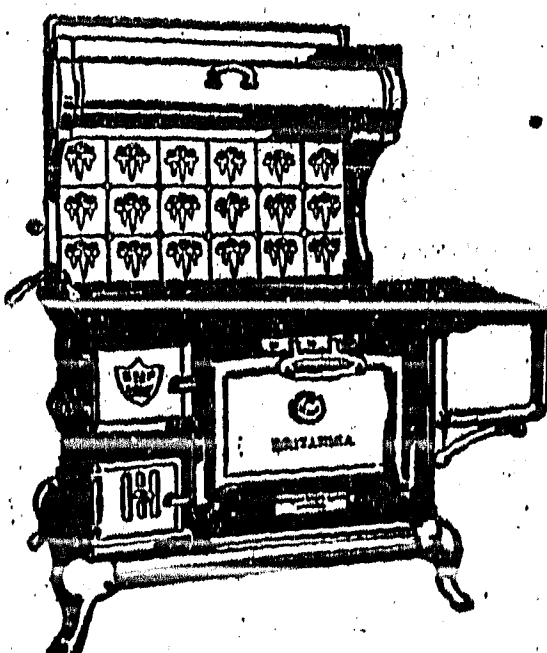
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