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Closing Concert Wynndel School

The old schoolhouse at Wynndel, gaily decorated with red and green streamers and evergreens, was packed to the doors on Thursday evening last when the school children presented their annual Christmas concert. Misses M. Ewing and E. Randell are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, as the concert proved to be one of the best Yuletide entertainments ever given at Wynndel.

The opening item was the play, "Cross Patch Fairies," in which June Wigen gave a splendid rendering of the part of Carol Fairfax, the girl who was always cross. She was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, the cross patch fairies who afterwards were the sunny smile fairies, and Santa's merry elves, and the picture book people.

The song, "Jolly old St. Nicholas," was also well received, as was the stocking drill, both items being encored. The dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake," was very amusing, and the monologue, "Peter's Parley," was splendidly given by Campbell Payette, who was also called upon to repeat. The dance, "Pifferari," was well done, and the final item, "getting Rid of an Agent," was excellent, each of the players rendering their part in a very capable manner.

Miss Randell acted as pianist, while Miss Ewing, assisted by Miss E. Towson, were in charge of the costuming. Mrs R. Andestad was responsible for the dance numbers. The programme:

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Inith Wood Rolf Hindley, Campbell Payette, Elsie Davis Leah Abbott, Ken Watson Elmer Davis.

Stocking Drill—Campbell Payette, Frank Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Lawrence Davis, Leonard and Jimmy Gelette, A. Cooper, Billy Wood.

Dialogue, Minister's Mistake—Maid, M. Glasier; Mrs. Smith, M. Abbott; Minister, K. Packman.

Monologue, Peter's Parley—Campbell Payette.

Dance, Pifferare (pipe dance)—Inith Wood, Lilian Johnson, L. Abbott.

Dialogue, Getting Rid of an Agent—Maid, Dolly Moon; Mr., Melvin Hagen; Mrs., Ruth Joy.

Cross Patch Fairies: Sister Sue, Alice Davis; Children, Margaret Bathie, Alvin Davis, Billy Wood, Alice Glasier. Carol—June Wigen. Santa Claus—W. Abbott. Mrs. Santa Claus—Alice Davis. Elves—C. Payette, K. Packman, L. Davis, A. Cooper, Leonard Gelette, B. Davis. Picturebook people—Mary, Quite Contrary, Inith Wood; Little Bopeep, Leah Abbott; Miss Muffet, Lillian Johnson; Boy Blue, K. Watson; Bobby Shafter, E. Hagen; Crosspatch and Sunny Smile, Esther Wittman and Bertha Gelette; Fairies, Dolly Hagen, Ellen Hagen.

At the close of the concert Father Christmas arrived to the delight of all the children, and handed out a present to every child in the community from a prettily decorated tree, the purchasing of the presents being in the hands of the W. I. Following the tinging of the National Anthem the floor was cleared and the older ones finished up a very enjoyable evening with a dance.

GRAND THEATRE
TUESDAY, JAN. 1

NEW YEAR DAY
SPECIAL!

W-O-O-O-O

Gee, folks do you believe in ghosts! Whoo! Whoo!

Gosh, what a creepy feeling. Better look under the bed these nights for we have a feeling something is going to happen soon.

Do you believe there is such a thing as a haunted house?

Well there is still lots of spooks and everything. Wait and see OWEN DAVIS' sensational mystery play

The Haunted House

Evening Show Only!

Alice Siding

Miss Ivin Compton of Nelson arrived on Monday to spend Christmas week at her home here.

Mrs. Foster of Cranbrook is here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

John Miller, who has been working on the Boswell Road for the past month, arrived home on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Webster, who is in charge of a school at Blackie, Alberta, is spending Yuletide with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin got back on Saturday from their honeymoon trip to the coast, and are spending a few days with their parents, before going on to their home at Staveley, Alberta.

Among the recent radio installations is a six tube Radiola which W. A. Pease treated himself to for Christmas and which is getting good results on a wide range of stations.

D. J. Fulcko of Nakusp was a Christmas week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton.

Miss Martha Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Vancouver, has arrived to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Marshall.

Wynndel

Louis Abbott and Dave Taylor, who are attending high school at Cranbrook and Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived last week to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss M. Ringheim, returned last week from Washington where she was called some weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Counsel and daughter of Washington were visitors with Mrs Ringheim and family.

A. Cameron of Coleman, Alberta, is here for a few days inspecting ranch operations.

Mrs. Matt. Hagen spent the week-end with Nelson friends.

Adolph Hagen, E. Davis and Vic. Johnson of Slocan were home for the Christmas holidays.

Matt. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Benedetti and Irene and Miss E. Hagen, who have been in Slocan, returned home on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Hindley and children of Creston were here last week for the children's concert on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman and Joyce of Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leamy arrived from Medow Creek, Idaho, on Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittman.

Anglican Church service Sunday, December 30, at 11 a.m. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion!

Erickson

Mr. Sanford of Champion, Alberta, is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Telford.

Mrs. F. Penson of Wynndel was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Speaker last week.

Ray McKelvie, who was home for Christmas, returned on Monday to Nelson to again take charge of the gas shovel on government road building in that district.

Miss J. White, principal of Erickson public school, left on Friday to spend Christmas at her home in Fernie.

Miss Reid, of the Erickson school staff, is at her home in Vancouver for the two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Heric is spending Christmas with relatives in Seattle.

Miss Winnie Palfreyman arrived on Saturday from Spokane to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman

Walter Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elans and Miss Sandberg, all of Wenatchee, Wash., were Christmas visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Speaker and family wish to heartily thank the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for the plant presented to them on Christmas eve.

This section got its first real snowfall on Christmas morning, when about six inches of the white goods arrived. Another jag of about four inches came along on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

Erickson school closed on Thursday last with a very delightful concert the program of which follows: O Canada, by the school. Recitation, Welcome, Roy Cartwright. Welcome Song by school. Dialogue by five boys, Making Poetry, Roy Penson, Hunter Putnam, Sandy Telford, Milton Fraser, Robert Speaker. Dialogue, Joke on Santa Claus, 8 pupils. Sleigh Error, Muriel Penson, Frank Clark, Sidney Scott. Monologue, My Christmas Shopping, Sadie Fraser. Coon songs, six boys. Trio, Silent Night, by three girls. Monologue, Too Many Errors, Muriel Penson. Song, Away in the Northland, Grades 1 and 2. Song, They go Wild Over Me, Frank Clark. Auld Lang Syne. At the close there was the usual distribution of gifts.

Sirdar

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Heap were Bonners Ferry visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Eileen Heap, who is attending school at Spokane, arrived on Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam left on Thursday on a visit with friends at Trail returning Saturday.

Principal Hanna of the Sirdar school is spending Christmas with his parents at Rossland.

Ed. Lane of Trail is a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Cam, arriving on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and daughter, Doris, of Trail, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dennes were week-end shoppers at Nelson.

Sidney Rogers arrived home on Saturday from Vancouver, where he is attending school.

Miss Gwen Wilson, who is attending school in Cranbrook, arrived home on Sunday for the holidays.

Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Bleumenauer were Saturday shoppers at Creston. Mrs. North was a business visitor at Creston the day previous.

W. Neil, C.P.R. engineer at Procter, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

Mrs. Gillie, who has been a patient in the hospital at Nelson for the past few weeks, arrived home on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lombardo and son, Donald, of Revelstoke, are Christmas visitors with Pete Lombardo and family.

Frank Lombardo of Boswell is spending the holidays at his home here.

Tony and Sam Lombardo are spending the holidays at Michel.

Mrs. Quaige arrived home on Sunday after a few days visit at Cranbrook.

Due to a shortage of space in this issue we are compelled to hold over till next week a report of the concert on December 20th.

ATTENTION CAR OWNERS

The announcement regarding the garages going on a cash basis should have added that the parties are bonded to live up to this agreement; so do not ask them to violate same.

Lister

Billy Yerbury is spending the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Pat Holland, at Kimberley.

Jas. Duncan is back at the ranch for a short stay. He has been working at Wynndel for the past few months.

Miss Curtis, principal of the Lister school, is at her home in Slocan City for the holidays.

Ernest Stevens of Trail, arrived at the end of the week for a holiday visit with his parents here

Bert Yerbury and Harold Langston are home from Boswell for the Christmas week. They have been working at that point on road construction.

Mrs. and Miss Hazel Hobden are Christmas week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whittaker at Cranbrook.

Seven tables of players were out for the Community Society bridge on Saturday night, and the high score prizes fell to Mrs. Bohmer and E. J. Malthouse.

Notwithstanding the none too pleasant weather of Christmas day there was quite a good turnout at the Anglican Church service at 3 p.m.

Christmas mail at Lister postoffice was the heaviest in at least the past six years.

Miss Zonia Demchuk is here from Nelson on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Demchuk.

Jas. Huscroft has had his hay baling outfit at work on the Beard and Millener ranches during the last week.

Alf. Speaker of Erickson is here this week installing a Delco electric light plant in the residence of Col. Lister.

E. J. Malthouse's tender has been accepted for a supply of 15 ricks of stovewood for the Lister school.

Miss Curtis, principal of the Lister school, has issued the December report as follows: Percentage of attendance, 92. Highest standings, Grade 8—George Mitchell, Billy Yerbury. Grade 5—Polly Kravenko, Douglas McKee Grade 4—Frank Cowley. Grade 3—Kirk Beard, Douglas Sinclair. Grade 2a—Gladys McCullough, Cyril Bird, Manning Powers. Grade 2b—Raymond McKee, Kate Kravenko, Kitty Beard. Grade 1a—Frank McCullough, Tom Cowley. Grade 1b—Joyce Gordon, Alice Wellspring.

Perfect attendance—Cyril Bird, David Cowley, John Cowley, Tom Cowley Katy Kravenko, Polly Kravenko, Frank McCullough, Gilbert McCullough Gladys McCullough, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, George Mitchell, Manning Powers, Douglas Sinclair, Charles Malthouse.

High School Xmas. Exam. Results

In the Christmas examinations at Creston high school Margaret Fraser led the matriculation class with an average of 75. Aileen Spratt led the junior class with an average of 64, and Tom Crawford the preliminary class with an average of 70.

The classes are the largest in the history of the high school there being 14 pupils in the third year, 16 in the second, and 24 in the first year.

The results of the examinations clearly show that a number of the pupils are not doing nearly enough home study and that if they desire to make their grade at the end of June they must concentrate on their work. The results are as follows:

Division 1—F. Levirs, Principal.

Grade 11—Margaret Fraser 75, Mary Goodwin 74, Laura Holmes 62, Jessie Learmonth 61, Muriel Knott 60, Madeleine Putnam 58, Dora Healey 53, James Handley 52, Harry Miller 48, Arthur Couling 47, Ruby Martin 46, Clara Hunt 46, Harold Speers 46, Percy Robinson 42. Grade 10—Aileen Spratt 64, Claude Simpson 62, Marcella Sanford 61, Jean McCreath 61, Gweedo Benedetti 60, Ada Lewis 54, Alex. Henderson 54, Frank Crawford 54, Lyle Kemp 52, George Willis 52, Mary Rentz 50, Gwendoline Webster 49, Richard Thurston 48, James Stewart 47, Dora Spratt 46, Stanley Sanford 44.

Division 2—Miss Bumstead, teacher.

Grade 9—Tom Crawford 70, Olive Greer 70, Margaret Blinco 60, Herbert Couling 60, Clementine Marshall 58, Joan Hilton 55, Andrew Miller 53, Franklin Morrow 52, Dora Nickel 52, Jack Hale 50, Wesley Blair 50, Ruth Cartwright 49, Manuel Irwing 47, Raymond Martin 45, Lettie Couling 45, Hazel Hopwood 43, Fred Alderson 37, Betty Speers 37, Beryl Nichols 36, Earl Christie 36, Harold Beninger 31, Madeleine Moore 31.

At a mass meeting of Wealthy apple growers at Vernon last week it was decided to petition the Board of Direction to set a later date for the start of shipping Wealthys.

At the Sunday evening service of Grand Forks United Church $1140 was pledged to wipe off $1000 of debt on the church property. The Ladies' Aid will come through with $350.

A Happy New Year

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings to our many customers and friends and express our appreciation of the pleasant relationship which has existed between us and hope such may continue throughout the New Year.

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A New Year's Resolution

This is the season when with Christmas thoughts of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" still uppermost in our minds we turn our faces toward the New Year in the hope and expectation that it will prove a better happier, more prosperous year than the one that has gone before. New Year resolutions are made, some are kept, many are broken, because man is after all very human and weak.

But there is one guiding motive in the lives of all which surely we ought to adopt and determine to keep. It will cost us nothing to do so but a little self-restraint, and it will add immeasurably to our own happiness and peace of mind, and to the peace, progress and prosperity of every local community, every province, and the Dominion as a whole. Nay more, its universal acceptance and practice would constitute a permanent guarantee of the peace of the world.

It is the essence of the Christmas message, "Peace and Good-will Toward Men;" it is the golden rule of life, doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us. It is a spirit of tolerance, of brotherhood, a recognition of the rights, even the prejudices of others, and acceptance of the fact that there are other viewpoints than those we ourselves hold and cherish

In every community and in every country there are, unfortunately, men whose greatest ambition appears to be to nullify, stamp out, kill the spirit, the ideals, the principles which the Saviour of the world taught his disciples, and for which He laid down His life. Such individuals, having certain ends to serve, thrive for a time by stirring up strife, through the arousing of passions, prejudices, hatred, disrupting whole communities, and leaving behind them a trail of dis-union, suspicion and ill-feeling where formerly concord and co-operation prevailed. These agitators, seeking self-aggrandisement or other selfish ends, pass on, but individual lives have been embittered, happy homes wrecked, communities divided, and all the old pleasant relations and amity destroyed.

It is passing strange why so many otherwise sane and intelligent people give heed to the demagogic appeals of men of this type rather than to the real leaders of their country. Why is it that men and women can be stirred to frenzy against their fellow citizens merely because they speak another language, or whose skins are of a different color, or because of birth and upbringing, have been taught to worship God through different forms to those they themselves have inherited and accepted?

Rather than be swayed by these peace-wreckers and hatred-breeders, would not Canada, and the people of Canada, find greater happiness, more real contentment, and achieve greater prosperity and attain to higher things, if, instead, they followed the leadership of Canada's real leaders, past and present?

The confederation of Canada was not accomplished by men who sought to divide the people into rival and antagonistic groups, stirring up passions and fanning the flames of racial and religious prejudice. Such men are never constructive, but always destructive. They never did, and never can build up a country. No, Confederation is the achievement of men like Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, Sir George Cartier, who, forgetting and submerging personal views, united and worked together successfully to unite Canadians of all classes, races, and religions into one great united Confederation.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, upon whom the mantle of Sir John Macdonald has fallen, is not preaching race and creed bitterness, but is raising his voice on all occasions for unity and sympathetic consideration by all of the convictions and rights of others.

In the Saskatchewan Legislature recently the Minister of Public Health said: "I claim that any brand of Canadianism that does not accord equality to all its citizens, irrespective of race, creed, or place of birth is a fraud. If my country means anything to me, it means that its institutions are broad enough for every man to be protected in his faith, in his liberty, and as far as justice is concerned to have a voice in public affairs and to be able to express his opinions on public subjects."

As the carillon in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, in common with bells around the world, rings out the old and rings in the new, cannot people of Canada rise far above the old suspicions and animosities of the past, and, scornfully rejecting the appeals of those who would keep their country in a turmoil, accept as eternally true the words addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly before his death, to a body of university students: "Trust is better than fear; faith is better than doubt; love is better than hate."

Heavy Cable Tolls

South American War Crisis Cost League Of Nations Large Sum

The South American war crisis has cost the League of Nations the biggest telegraph and cable bill in its career. The council despatched the entire official correspondence relating to the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia to nearly sixty governments, each separate despatch consisting of five closely spaced typewritten sheets. The total cost amounted to over $6,000.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inhale.

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Solve Arctic Mystery

Discovery Of Two Skeletons In Siberia Throws Light On Polar Expedition

Discovery of two whitened skeletons is believed to have solved the ten-year mystery surrounding the exact fate of two members of the 1916-1919 Polar Expedition of Roald Amundsen. The skeletons were found recently in northernmost Siberia.

The men involved were named Tessem and Knudsen. Both were members of the crew of Amundsen's Polar ship, the Maud. They left the expedition at the Chelluskin peninsula with letters, maps and scientific data, all of incalculable value, which Amundsen thought it desirable should reach civilization at once. Tessem and Knudsen were trying to make Port Dixon. They never arrived and nothing had been learned of them until the discovery of the skeletons.

Austria has marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the accordion, devised in that country, to other parts of Europe.

Patten Estate

Chicago Wheat King Leaves Huge Amount To Charity

Nearly 50 per cent. of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "The Wheat King," who died recently, will eventually go to charity, the Chicago Title and Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, has revealed. The estate is estimated at $15,000,000.

Upon tre death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustee, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to he daughter, and the remaining one-half to be divided among seven charities.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says; "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired, my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

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Demand Exceeds Supply

Canada Does Not Make Enough Matches For Home Market

Canada, it would seem, ought to possess a thriving industry in the making of matches. This Dominion produces a large proportion of the material required. Yet in the past fiscal year Canada imported matches to the value of $90,985, as compared with $35,346 the year before. These came almost entirely from Sweden, though there were also purchases made in the United Kingdom and United States. Exports during the year showed a decline of from $18,470 to $8,491, these going in small quantities to a great many countries. Canada is at the same time exporting match splints for the industry in other countries. The value of these to leave the country in 1927, was $466,248, and in 1928, $385,685. The United Kingdom is the principal importer while the Irish Free State is also an importer.

Six years ago there were four plants manufacturing matches in Canada, but through amalgamations there were but three in 1926, though the capital investment in the period had increased from $2,168,775 to $4,509,305. A total of 781 persons found employment in the industry, being paid the sum of $523,784. The cost of materials usd in the industry was $1,069,695, the selling value of the products was $1,943,795 and the value added by manufacture accordingly $874,160.

While many of the chemicals utilized have to be imported the items of heaviest cost in manufacture are lumber, splints, containers, boxes and cartons, the material for which are native products. In view of this one would expect to find a greater development in the industry. Almost the entire Canadian production is domestically consumed, export trade amounting to less than one per cent. of the output.

Cobalt Production

Cobalt produced in Canada is obtained chiefly by treating arsenical silver-cobalt-nickel residues from the Cobalt, South Lorrain, and Gowganda silver camps in northern Ontario, though a small part of the production is obtained directly from low-silver high-cobalt ores.

Foods and Sasons

The canned food industry of Canada has effected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds, with all the flavour of the freshly gathered product, are to be had in or out of season all the year round.

To Enter Canadian Banking Field

Barclay's Bank Of England Make Application To Form a Bank Here

Barclays Bank, Limited, one of the largest banks in England with resources of approximately $1,800,000,000, is about to enter the Canadian banking field.

According to an announcement appearing in a recent issue of the Official Gazette, at the next session of parliament an application will be made to form a bank under the Canadian Bank act to be known as "Barclays Bank (Canada)."

Barclays Bank, Limited, of London, is one of the "big five" with resources as shown in the balance sheet as at the 30th of June, of approximately $1,800,000,000.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden will accept the office of president of the new bank.

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.

Navigation Closed Without Any Mishap

Everything Made Safe For Winter With No Loss Reported

The winding-up of navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River was successful, according to reports received by the department of marine and fisheries. In the lower St. Lawrence all the equipment of the department, such as buoys and floating lights, were gathered into winter quarters without any losses whatever as far as could be ascertained.

All the ocean-going boats operating along the river and lakes reached the sea without encountering ice, and the lake and river boats were safely laid up for the winter.

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Canada's Dairy Products

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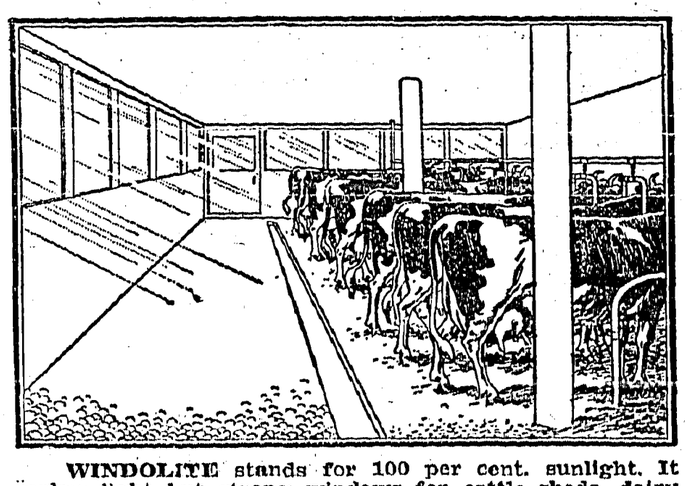

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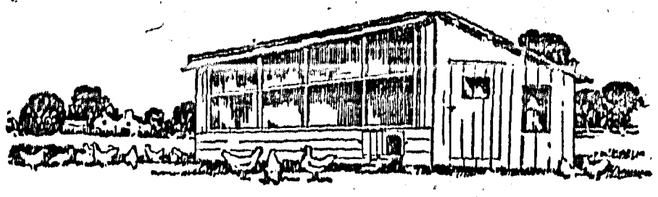

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WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

Ottawa.—It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals told a large meeting of the Canadian Club here. Mr. Dunning was one of Canada's representatives at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva this year along with Premier Mackenzie King and Senator Dandurand.

"I am often asked," Mr. Dunning said, "whether it would not be better for Canada to adopt the attitude of aloofness taken by the United States in respect to the League since we were a new country on a continent separated from the prejudices and animosities of the old world."

The last war, he said, had proved that Canada could not afford to ignore the quarrels of other countries and let them fight it out among themselves. The dispute of the smallest of nations might bring all nations into conflict.

The exceeding courtesy that prevailed at all meetings impressed Mr. Dunning. The greater the prejudices, age-old hatreds and fears existing between nations, the greater the courtesy the representatives of these countries displayed to one another whenever they come in contact.

"As a westerner," Mr. Dunning explained, "accustomed to being more direct, this extreme courtesy at times became irksome. I asked one of the delegates why the representatives of the league did not say what they really meant. He replied that if they did the league would blow up in ten minutes."

Mr. Dunning pointed this out to show that every effort was made to avoid hurting any one's feelings.

Canada Adopts U.S. System

Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor.—The card identification system now used by the United States immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks of the Windsor and Walkerville ferries will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to announcement by O. G. Adams, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

A green card will be issued to the Canadian citizen by birth, a salmon card to the Canadian citizens by naturalization and British subjects with legal landing status; a yellow card for the citizens of the United States and preferred countries only who have made legeal entry into Canada and who are residents of the border cities employed in Detroit and commuting daily, and a yellow card with one perpendicular green bar for citizens of the United States who legally entered the United States and residents of Detroit employed in the border cities and commuting daily for crossing the border frequently on business.

Promises Not To Interfere

U.S. Will Respect South America's Rights, Says Hoover

Buenos Aires.—La Fooca, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Irrigoyen said that Herbert Hoover in conversing with the Argentine president, told him that in the future the United States government would never intervene in the internal affairs of other countries, that it would recognize their right to manage their own problems. President Irrigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

Branch Line Endorsed

Saskatoon.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch United Farmers of Canada here have unanimously endorsed the projected Canadian National Railway route from Aberdeen to Melfort. This route it is claimed will make a difference of at least a cent a bushel on grain shipped to Fort Churchill.

Make Big Drug Seizure

Narcotics Seized At New York Pier Valued At Five Million

New York.—Narcotics valued by federal authorities at $5,000,000, were seized by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson River pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest of its kind on record.

Tuttle said arrangements for bringing in the contraband which arrived Friday, on the French liner Rochambeau, had been made by a man named Klein, a name which was one of the aliases used by Joseph Unger, recently arrested on narcotic charges growing out of the investigation of the slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler.

The narcotics, contained in five large packing cases, were marked as being trans-shipped to an unidentified consignee in Philadelphia.

Four of the cases seized were opened by special agents and were found filled with opium, cocaine and morphine.

Alberta Resources Question

New Offer By Federal Government Is More Satisfactory

Edmonton.—A new offer from the Dominion Government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to provincial control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, who is the first of the Alberta ministers to return home. This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is not based on any accounting of previous receipts and expenditures.

As soon as Premier Brownlee returns and the Executive Council can get together, the offer now on the boards will be taken up by the Government, prior to introduction in the Legislature. No public announcement of the terms is being made in the meantime, the matter having first to be decided, as to acceptance or rejection by the Government.

Quebec Accepts Dawn Film

British Made Edith Cavell Picture Passed By Censors

Montreal, Que.—"Dawn," the British made Edith Cavell film, which has been tre subject of considerable controversy in Britain and elsewhere throughout the Empire, has been passed by the Quebec provincial censors. Banned in Great Britain, it has also been rejected in Ontario and Saskatchewan, but is said to have been accepted by the authorities in the other provinces, and the holders of the Canadian rights are hoping that in view of Quebec's decision, the Ontario and Saskatchewan censors will reconsider their decision. The picture has been shown in New York. Sybil Thorndyke, one of the most distinguished of British actresses, takes the role of the martyred English nurse.

Revolts Blamed On Ruler

Afghanistan King Has Not Paid Troops Is Report

London, Eng.—The trouble that King Amanullah of Afghanistan is having in suppressing revolts were said in despatches to be due to his failure to pay his army.

A despatch from Lahore, India, said that the army had not been paid for some time past. The Daily Mail printed a despatch from Bombay saying that the standing army of 35,000 was disaffected because of insufficient pay.

A Karachi despatch to the Daily Express quoted a merchant from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as saying that the King used army funds to pay for his many purchases in Europe. It was claimed that the army had not been paid for three months.

Aviator Makes New Record

St. Louis, Mo.—A new world's record for continuous barrel rolling in an aeroplane was established at Lambert-St. Louis field, when Dale (Red) Jackson, test pilot, made 417 rolls in a Curtis 'plane. The previous record was 283 rolls. In a barrel roll an aeroplane rolls wing end over wing end in a corkscrew manner while maintaining its speed forward.

Rector Of Queen's University

Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs in the Canadian Government, has been elected rector of Queen's University in succession to Dr. Coverdale, whose three year tenure of office has expired. Dr. Skelton was graduated from Queen's in 1899.

New Gas Well

Largest Producer Ever Struck In the Medicine Hat Field

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forty million cubic feet of gas daily was struck in the Eagle Butte well being drilled in the Cypress Hills, 35 miles southeast of Medicine Hat, the largest gasser ever brought in in the Medicine Hat field. The gas sands were tapped at 3,300 feet. The structure on which the well was drilled by Medicine Hat and Kansas interests, headed by C. E. Roth, was blanketed a year ago last summer by the Harkness-Rowe interests, of Toronto, in a filing coup, in wrich 80,000 acres were covered $50,000 being paid over the counter of the land office here in one operation. It is understood the gas is dry gas.

Power Of the Duce

Rome.—Mussolini, has taken over the Ministry of Colonies, thus assuming seven of the 13 portfolios in the government, and constituting himself a majority of the cabinet. He now holds the most important department in his own hands, having, besides Colonies, the departments of Foreign Affairs, War, Marine, Aviation, interior and Corporation.

Will Discuss Matter Later

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood the federal government does not desire to discuss at present terms with the Saskatchewan government on which the natural resources will be returned. It is felt that the Alberta terms should first be agreed upon, and the same given Saskatchewan.

Cause Of Death Unknown

Coroner's Jury In Ralph McKay Case Unable To Determine What Caused Death

London, Ont.—The mystery of the fate of Ralph McKay deepened when a coroner's jury, after hearing medical testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to state the cause of death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Regina and a student at Western Ontario University, disappeared strangely on the night of October 25 and for nearly two months diligent search failed to reveal any clew to his whereabouts. Recently his decomposed body was found in the River Thames by children.

The jury's finding was based largely on the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Luney, who was given charge of the body two hours after it was removed from the water.

Dr. Luney, who performed an autopsy, declared that he had found no marks of external violence and no fractures of any bones. There was no water in the lungs and the stomach, which was empty, did not indicate the convulsive struggle usual after death by drowning. Nor was any symptom of poison in the system.

"In fact," said the doctor, "I can not tell the actual cause of death."

Aid For Distressed Miners

Prince Of Wales Has Issued An Appeal For National Effort

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal in behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a combined national effort to give material help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he rad accepted the position of patron of the relief fund, the heir-apparent said:

"Let us recapture the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

Heads Saskatchewan Pool

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, Ladstock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Association at the initial meeting of the board of directors held in the board room at the head office at Regina. L. C. Brouillette, Landis, was re-elected vice-president, while R. J. Moffatt, Bradwell, was again chosen managing director.

Postpone Treaty Parley

Washington. — Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty reported to the senate until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah in charge of the treaty fight after consultation with leaders.

SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

The R.M.S. Lady Nelson, one of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships Fleet, in accordance with the Canada-West Indies Treaty, sails from Halifax on her maiden trip on December 14th. The photograph shows the Lady Nelson on her arrival in Canada from Great Britain, where she was built, and inset, her skipper, Captain J. M. Reith. The new ships are 8,000 tons and their passenger accommodation was designed specially for tropical travel. Already a number of winter tours from Canada to the West Indies have been booked for the various sailings of these new steamships.

EXPECT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF BOLIVIA TROUBLE

Washington, D.C.—The Pan American conference through a special committee has asked Bolivia and Paraguay to reach a pacific settlement of their differences.

Meeting with Bolivian minister Diez De Medina and the Paraguayan delegate, Ayala, the special committee on mediation between the two countries formally expressed to the two representatives the "hope that their differences will be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner."

After a two-hour session, Dr. Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the special committee announced it would continue to gather certain information on the conflict before reporting to the pleniary session of the conference.

"We have a well founded belief that the situation will be settled satisfactorily," Maurtua said.

Paris.—Foreign Minister Briand of France, who is president of the League of Nations council and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League have reached an agreement that peace measures in the western hemisphere had removed the necessity of calling a special session of the League council.

Huge Increase In Crop Movement

Over Hundred Million Bushels More Carried On Great Lakes

Fort William, Ont.—Official figures on Lake movement of grain during the season of navigation and for the crop season of 1928 have just been issued by the board of grain commissioners. They show an increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the sason of navigation from May 4 to December 12, and of nearly 80,000,000 bushels in the movement during the crop season, from August 10 to December 12.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totalled 385,061,444 bushels as compared with 279,488,714 in 1927. From August 1 to the close of navigation, the movement was 262,266,416 bushels, compared with 185,913,976 in 1927.

The number of cargoes that went from this port during the season of navigation was 1,568, of which 882 were carried in Caandian bottoms, 668 in United States bottoms, and 18 in other vessels.

May Be Elevated To Peerage

Sir Austen Cramberlain May Enter House Of Lords

London.—The Evening Star says there are strong rumors in Conservative circles that Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, will not seek re-election in West Birmingham in the next general election. No confirmation is obtainable at the moment, but the newspaper says the suggestion is quite tenable. It is possible Sir Austen may be elevated to the peerage, it adds, for if the present government were returned to power it would be quite in keeping with Conservative precedent to have the foreign secretary in the house of lords.

Spread Of Influenza

Toronto. — Influenza epidemics seem to have their origin in the common cold, and the Ontario Public Health Act should be amended to provide that pupils might be sent home from public schools when primary symptoms of cold are noticed according to the findings of the conference called today by Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy minister of health. The conclusion was reached that the outbreak of "flu" in the province was "widespread."

Growth Of Saskatoon

Saskatoon,Sask. — The statement that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatoon, and an attendance at educational institutions of 13,664, featured the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

Trinity Church Xmas. Concert

Trinity United Church Sunday school teachers and pupils presented an oldtime variety programme in connection with the 1928 Christmas tree entertainment, which was given in the church on Friday night before a crowd that packed the edifice to capacity. All the numbers were of such uniform excellence that it would be unfair to attempt to set out the very best ones, so we give the programme below:

Chorus by school.
Recitation by three beginners.
Chorus—Beginners' Class.
Recitation—Intermediate Boys.
Chorus—Senior Girls.
Recitation—Hazel Beam.
Song—Frank Clark.
Recitation—Betty Kernaghan.
Song—Donald Truscott.
Recitation—Ruby Palmer.
Dialogue, "Katzenjammers"—Senior Girls.
Recitation—Margaret Cribb.
Recitation—Louis Truscott.
Song—Evaline Clark.
Recitation—Irene Pridham and Betty Kernaghan.
Recitation—Bobby Kernaghan.
Pantomine, "Too Many Strings to the Bow"—Senior Girls.
Chorus by school.
Recitatioh—Rachel Morrow.
Recitation—Doris Hendy.
Recitation—Eva Phillips.
Recitation—Billy Craig.
Song—Rachel Morrow.
Chorus—Mrs. Gobbett's Class.
Recitation—Muriel Penson.
Recitation—Beryl Palmer.
Chorus by two classes.
Recitation—Billy Kernaghan.
Play by Senior Girls.
Trio—Intermediate Boys.
Recitation—Ernest Hills.
Recitation—Helen Staples.
Song—Arthur Dodd.
Song—Mrs. Gobbett's Class.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that South Kootenay Water Power Company, whose address is Rossland, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two hundred second feet of water out of Goat River, which flows westerly and drains into Kootenay River about 1 1-2 miles north west of Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about traffic bridge over canyon about 600 feet southwest of northeast corner of S.L. 29 Lot 812, and will be used for power and waterworks purposes upon the area described in the undertaking of the Company, within a radius of twenty-five miles of power site. This notice was posted on the groudd on the 6th day of December, 1928. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. The petition for the approval of the undertaking as per Section 23 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the sale Water Recorder.

SOUTH KOOTENAY WATER POWER COMPANY, Apolicant.
By E. MALLANDAINE, Agent
Date of the first publication of this notice is December 14, 1928.

To the Legislature

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, on behalf of the Chiropodists of British Columbia, for a private bill to be known as "The Chiropody Act," for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of chiropody throughout British Columbia by providing for a board of examiners to insure the better qualification and standing of persons practising and holding themselves out as practising the profession of Chiropody in British Columbia, and the registration and licensing of practitioners, and for the incorporation of Registered and Licensed Chiropodists of British Columbia into a body corporate under the name of "The British Columbia Chiropody Association," with powers of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property, fixing and collecting of examination registration and enrollment fees, the issuing of certifications of registration and of licenses, the admission of candidates, the disciplining and control of members, and enacting of all bylaws and regulations for the general management of the association.

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W. J. Truscott was in charge of proceedings, with Mrs. Kernaghan and Miss Edna Holmes playing the accompaniments for the several musical numbers, and at the close Dick Penson appeared in regulation Santa Claus attire and every child in the congregation was remembered with a gift from the heavily laden Christmas tree.

December School Report, Creston

Division 1—B. B. Stallwood, Principal
Per cent. attendance—97.3.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Jack Young, Clifford Greer, Dorothy Marshall. Grade 7—Iris Taylor, Herbert Dodd, Sarah Quinn.
Perfect attendance—Herbert Dodd, Minnie Downes, Clifford Greer, Jack Grundy, Kathleen Greer, Jean Henderson, LeRoy Johnson, Marjorie Learmonth, Francis Lewis, Frances Lewis, Francis Moore, George Murrell, Dorothea Macdonald, Arthur Nichols, Jack Payne, Sarah Quinn, Velma Rentz Faye Tompkins, Guy Torchia, Allan Speers, Elsa Willis, Jack Young.

Division 2—J. O. Kirk, teacher.
Per cent attendance—93.87.
Proficiency: Grade 7—Tony Morabito, Kate Payne, Vera McGonegal. Grade 6—Lucille Davis, Martha Torchia, Harold McLaren.
Perfect attendance — Jay Bliss, James Downes, Robert Dickson, Helen Hopwood, Mabel Johnson, Harry Johnson, Tony Morabito, Norma Marshall Bert Morrow, Molly Moore, Vera McGonegal, Harold McLaren, Phyllis McDonald, Dorothy Palmer, Paul Paulson, Nellie Payne, Reetha Phillips, Kate Payne, Edith Rentz, Arthur Speers, Martha Torchia, Daisy Trevelyan, Hesper Lewis, Clifford York.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Per cent attendance—94.7.
Proficiency: Grade 5b—Billy Ferguson, Hazel McGonegal, Eleanor Spratt. Grade 4b — Ruth Spencer, Theo Tompkins, Margaret Torchia.
Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Raymond Bevan, George Dodd, Clarence Embree, Billy Ferguson, William Greer, Margaret Henderson, Emma Hills, Stuart Hilton, Emmett Johnson, Holgen Johnson, Genevieve Matkin, August Morabito, Hazel McGonegal, Lloyd McLaren, Norman Nickel, Marion Quinn, Ruth Spencer, Douglas Spiers, Eleanor Spratt, Charlie Taylor, Theo Tompkins, Margaret Torchia, Treasa Torchia, Robert Willis, Stuart Spiers.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Per cent attendance—96.9.
Proficiency: Grade 3, senior—Doris Ferguson, Gladys Davies, Doris Hendy. Grade 3, junior—William Weir, Gordon Martin, Jessie Spratt. Grade 2, senior — Campbell York, Ruby Palmer, Thomas Quinn.
Perfect attendance—William Craig, Ruth Davis, Doris Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Charles French, Stanley Hendren, Doris Hendy, Iona Hills, William Kernaghan, Thomas Lewis, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Robert Moore, Irwin Nickel, Beryl Palmer, Ruby Palmer, Clara Paulson, Eva Phillips, Norman Phillips, Thomas Quinn, John Ross, Jean Ryckman, Ariel Schade, Jessie Spratt, Richard Trevelyan, Edith Walkey, Edra Walkey, William Weir, Campbell York, Gladys Davies.

Division 5—Miss Hunter, teacher.
Per cent attendance—92.22.
Proficiency: Grade 2, junior — Georgina Paulson, Elsa Foerster, Russel Gabelhei. Grade 1—Vivian Matkin, Thelma Stewart, Olive Ryckman.
Perfect attendance—Russell Gabelhei, Walter Hills, Ernest Hills, Betty Kernaghan, Bobby Kernaghan, Fred McKay, Victor McKay, Georgina Paulson, Mary Richardson, Tom Ross, Rose Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Elmer Walkey, Vivian Walkey, Irene Pridham.

Lister School's Xmas. Concert

After a lapse of about five years Lister came back with the oldtime Christmas school concert, which was given in the schoolhouse on Thursday night, with a very large crowd in attendance. All the numbers were well received and below will be found the evening's programme:

Opening, O Canada—School.
Piano duet—Mrs. Sinclair and Agnes Sinclair.
Recitation, The Night Before Christmas—Douglas McKee.
Violin solo—George Mitchell
Recitation, A Boy's Christmas Shopping—Peggy Smith.
Dialogue, A Boy's Christmas—Neddy Smith, Billy and Frank Yerbury.
Dance, Irish Washerwoman—Agnes Sinclair, Irene Wellspring, Polly Kravenko.
Recitation, We Know—Cyril Bird and Manning Powers.
Musical selection—Agnes Sinclair.
Monologue, Awakening of Scrooge, Billy Yerbury.
Dance, Hansel and Gretzel, Grades 2 and 3.
Monologue, Aunt Dinah's Christmas—Polly Oravenko.
Dance, Hickory, Dickory, Dock—Grades 1, 2 and 3.
Recitation, I am A Little Lady—Joyce Gordon.
Play, The Syndicated Santa Claus—Grades 3, 4 and 8.
Carol, Once in Royal David's City—School.
God Save the King.

John Bird presided, and at the end of the programme the principal, Miss Curtis, was presented with a manicure set, a gift from all the scholars, with Joyce Gordon making the presentation. This was followed by supper, which was provided by the parents. After this the room was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening until about 1 a.m., with excellent music supplied by Mrs. Lister.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kimberley has six rinks of lady curlers.

Rossland has 30 lady curlers this season.

The Bulman evaporator at Vernon is offering $6 a ton for apples.

Fernie's new assessment shows a 20 per cent increase in land values.

Cranbrook Women's Institute had a membership of 74 last year.

The United Church Ladies' Aid at Kimberley raised $900 during 1928.

Rossland Anglican Women's Guild gathered in $610 at the annual bazaar.

$200 was collected at New Denver for a community children's Christmas tree.

The official census just taken at Rossland shows the town to have a population of 2245.

The Kootenaian claims quite a few new radios have been installed at Kaslo this year.

Since 1921 sales at the government liquor store at Revelstoke have increased 400 per cent.

Kimberley has booked the four night Chautauqua for 1929. 100 names are on the guarantee list.

Three quarters of the Wealthy apples grown in the Okanagan are shipped from the Vernon district.

With a population of 4313 Kelowna is now the largest town in the Okanagan. Vernon has but 3750.

Pentieton board of trade is asking the town council to engage a town manager to supervise all public works within the municipality.

Kimberley citizens want the postoffice front door left open so box holders can get mail up till 11 p.m.

The fish hatchery at Summerland is now busy hatching kokaness or red fish to stock Okanagan streams.

Rumor again has it that the hard surface road will be extended from Copeland to Porthill early next season.

55 new members were added to the roll of Kimberley United Church at the sacrament service last Sunday.

18,163 autos travelling north and south, and carrying 54,224 passengers, cleared customs at Kingsgate during 1928.

The B.C. provincial police are now in charge of police work at Grand Forks at a charge of $2000 a year. Two men are employed.

To all whom we have served ahd to those whom we expect to serve, we extend the heartiest of Good Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity at this Season and throughout the Coming Year.

V. MAWSON

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Replacement, Gray Creek, B.C., will be received until *12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 15, 1929*, for the replacement of a public wharf, at Gray Creek, West Kootenay District, B.C.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, 110 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.; Victoria Builders Exchange, 2509 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.; The Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 615 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., also at the Post Offices, Nakusp, B.C., and Gray Creek, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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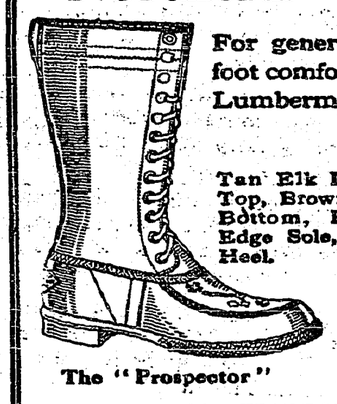

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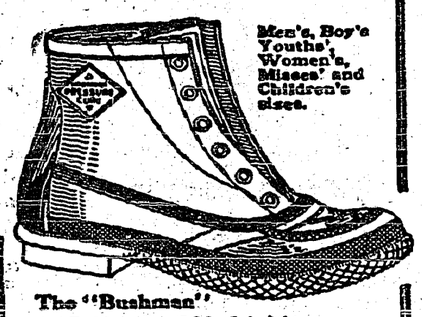

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Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY DEC. 30
CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong.
WYNNDEL—11.00 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

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Local and Personal

Miss Marguerite Crawford, who teaches at DeWinton, Alberta, is spending Christmas at her home in Creston

APPLES FOR SALE—Small sizes in McIntosh and Delicious. 75c. box delivered in town. Wm. J. Truscott. Creston.

J. P. McDonald, who is in charge of forestry work in the Creston area, is at Fernie to spend Christmas with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lillie of Blairmore, Alberta, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Lillie.

Miss Bumpstead, vice-principal of the high school, left on Friday for the two weeks' vacation at her home in Vancouver.

Miss Anna Anderson of the Review staff, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Kettlewell, at Kimberley.

FOUND—In Creston village, pair dark rim spectacles. Owner can have same on paying expenses. Enquire at Review Office.

Mr. Squires, Associated Growers representative at Creston, left on Monday to spend Christmas with his family at Robson.

Miss V. Thompson of the C. O. Rodgers' office staff, is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Oland, at Kaslo.

Jim Cherrington arrived on Saturday from Vancouver, where he is attending university, to spend Christmas at his home here.

Adam Robinson, who is taking fourth year high school work at Nelson, is here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and young son returned from Fernie at the end of the week, and are spending Christmas with Nelson friends.

A. Pettipeice arrived on Friday from Revelstoke, and is relieving H. Purchase, teller at the Bank of Commerce who is on holidays.

LOST—On or about September 15th, a bay mare, nine years old, weight about 1000 lbs. old barb wire scar on front fetlock; animal slightly lame on same foot. A Diamond J brand. Will give reward for recovery. V. Mawson, Creston.

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath, newly constructed. Apply Algot Anderson, Victoria Avenue, Creston.

Miss Marion Learmonth, who is in charge of a school at Treyers, Alberta, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Learmonth.

Ben Crawford, who is attending the provincial Normal school at Victoria, arrived on Saturday to spend the yuletide holidays at his home here.

Miss Edith Crawford, who has charge of a school at Barons, Alberta, is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

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. Nouguier, Canyon.

Mrs. Joe Wilson arrived from Olds, Alberta, to spend a week renewing many Creston acquaintances, and is guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Mawson.

Creston and District Women's Institute announce a Calendar Tea on Saturday, January 5th, 3 to 5.30 p.m., in Trinity Church basement. All are welcome.

Miss Annaretta McDonald, another Normal school student at Victoria, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Glencoe Lodge.

Village residents are reminded that another 10 per cent. will be added on all 1928 taxes that are unpaid at December 31st. There is still about $500 outstanding.

"Slumberland," the fairy play that made a decided hit on its first presentation at Wynndel early this month, will be reproduced at Creston on Friday, January 18th.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the manse at 3 p.m., Friday, January 4th. Mrs. Fransen and Mrs McLaren will be hostesses.

Trinity United Church will have a congregational social at the church on Monday night, December 31st, to be followed by a watchnight service to commence at 11.30 p.m.

FOR SALE — White enamel baby bathtub, $1; set irons, 50c.; bread mixer, $2; hanging mantle lamp with shade, $4; strainer milk pail, 75c. Mrs. W. Ferguson, Creston.

A dressed turkey is being given away free at the Grand Theatre on Saturday night in a drawing contest for which each purchaser of a 50 cent ticket will be given a free ticket.

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

The biggest and best dance of the year is the New Years' eve ball at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Monday night, December 31st; with dancing at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Lister's orchestra, and the admission is $1.35, which includes supper.

Creston Masonic Lodge had its election of officers on Wednesday night at which W. Fraser was given a second term as master of the lodge. The installation of officers and banquet will be held on the evening of January 2nd.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for $2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

Creston postoffice had about the biggest Christmas business in its history. Miss Eileen Hendy has been on the staff the past week. So heavy has been the parcel mail that the wicket was opened for an hour on Sunday afternoon in an effort to assure expeditious delivery.

Vic. Hild, who left last week for Cranbrook, has resigned as manager of the Creston branch of the Kootenay Garage, and the business is now in charge of George Merrison, who has been in charge of the mechanical department. Mr. Hild will be greatly missed in musical circles, and is taking a position at Trail.

Many friends here of Rev. Harold Varley, who up to about three years ago was rector of Christ Church, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, whose death took place at White Rock on December 18th, with interment in Surrey cemetery on the 20th. In addition to her husband one daughter, Rachel, survives.

One of our subscribers who appreciates the Review and is not backward in showing his appreciation in practical fashion is Charles Clay who remembered us at Yuletide with a five-pound can of honey of excellent quality from his own apiary. The remembrance is doubly appreciated—it shows a very desirable sort of spirit and will help keep down the cost of living.

1928
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fully 18,000 people visited in September the plant at Howden, England, where Airship R-100 is being constructed.

The Duke of Abercorn has been sworn in as governor of Northern Ireland for a second period of six years.

U.S. Ambassador Schurman has presented an American fund of $500,000 for a new hall of instruction in the ancient University city of Heidelberg.

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Wright flight at Kittyhawk, the Paris chapter of the United States Aeronautical Association gave a luncheon.

Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his 54th birthday, December 17. Mr. King has been leader of the Liberal party since August, 1919, and prime minister since December, 1921.

Using wolfhounds to assist in capturing their prey, R. S. Cruickshank and W. E. Bayne, of Herschel, Sask. have killed approximately 100 coyotes this season. Eighty-seven of the skins were sold to one buyer.

Parliament will likely be asked at its next session to consider legislation for the return of railway and Peace River lands to British Columbia. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, states.

On Dec. 17, Theodore Roberts was buried in Hollywood cemetery, in the city where his motion picture characterizations made him an international figure. Scores of movie stars and actors attended the service.

Investigation of the problem of level railway crossings throughout Canada probably will be started very soon by Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Oliver was recently appointed advisory officer to the board of railway commissioners for this purpose.

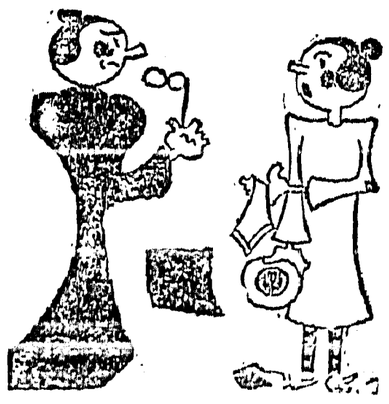
Commodore Bartlett, Salvage Superintendent, has advised the White Star Line that the big liner Celtic which went on the rocks off Queenstown, Ireland, could not be salvaged. Bartlett advised the company that salvage would be impracticable and recommended that salvage expense was not justified.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommndations 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 according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Soy-Beans In Canada

Plant Was Introduced Into This Country In Early Year Of Eighteenth Century

The soy-bean is an ancient cultivated plant of China and Japan. It is said to have been introduced into North Amrica during the early years of the eighteenth century. It was not, however, till about 1800 that it began to establish itself in the agriculture of this continent. In Canada the main areas of production are the central and south-western portions of Ontario. Small areas have been grown in every province in the Dominion and the increasing interest in this crop, in conjunction with the development of earlier maturing varieties, indicates that the future will see a considerable increase in the production of soy-beans in Canada.



'Sophia, what do you mean by wiping the plates on your handkerchief ?"

"It doesn't matter, ma'am, as the handkerchief has to be washed in any case."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Tentative Date For Next Arms Conference

Nations Have Agreed On Eleventh Of Next March

Agreement on March 11, 1929, as the tentative date for the next session of the preparatory disarmament commission, and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to procedure for carrying out the agreement for settlement of the reparations problem and evacuation of the Rhineland, were outstanding developments in connection with a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. It was deemed important as those two powers were named as guarantors of peace on the Rhine under the Locarno pact. Their accord at this juncture was also believed to indicate an agreement concerning the powers of the commission of verification and conciliation which will be substituted for the allied troops when the latter are removed from the Rhine provinces.

Germany does not wish to see the commission function after 1935. That year was set by the treaty of Versailles as the last under which allied troops might remain in the Rhineland.

Alberta Homesteads

During the week ending November 16th, 176 homesteads and 3 soldier grants were taken out at the Edmonton land office, as compared with 26 homesteads and 1 soldier grant during the same week of 1927.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

Simple—Youthful

It will be difficult to find a more becoming blouse, as simple and youthful as Style No. 299, with effective monogram embroidery, which contrasts smartly with tone of blouse. You can cut it out and make it in an hour. See small illustration showing two major parts. Tucks add trimming note, and give fitted line to shoulders. It can be made with or without the inset pockets. Wool jersey to be worn with velvet or tweed skirt is attsactive for classroom. Lustrous satin crepe, flat silk crepe, cantonfaille crepe, georgette crepe, wool crepe, lame, sheer crepe with metalized threads, and velvet are fashionable fabrics. Paris is using this season for separate blouses, particularly popular with the youthful type of woman, both for utility and more formal occasions. Pattern for this charming blouse, made at a worthwhile saving, comes in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. Trans. No. 11012 (blue) costs extra.

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HIS GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

The Coates government has been defeated in New Zealand 50-28 on a no-confidence motion. Sir Joseph Ward, Union party leader, has been called to form a new cabinet. Premier J. G. Coates, is shown above. The government has resigned.

Victory Seems Complete

Public Opinion Has Been Conquered By Motor Car

The victory of the motor car is complete. No longer is it possible to doubt that the car has conquered public opinion.

The motor car first owned the town. Now it owns the township as well.

There was a time when it was seriously proposed in Ontario no motor car should appear on the highways except at certain permitted hours, morning and evening. Thus horse-drawn traffic. unmolested, could hold the roads half the day. Now the horse is seldom seen on the highway.

Not so long ago the law required motorists, on meeting a funeral or overtaking one, to come to a standstill. But the motor car overcame that difficulty by taking over the funerals and speeding them up. The departed citizen rolls along on balloon tires to his sepulchre and his funeral impedes traffic little if at all.

The conclusive victory of the motor car came the other day when a village jury, in a coroner's inquest on a farmer who had been killed on the highway by an automobile, returned a verdict recommending that pedestrians walking on the roads at night should be required to carry lights. A few years ago there was strong opposition in the rural parts to the law requiring all vehicles to carry lights. What is the world coming to ? old men asked. But the regulation has come to be regarded as a necessary one. When the coroner's jury recommended that all pedestrians should carry lights after dark we expected an uprising of the embattled farmers of the province against the suggestion. There has been scarcely a word of protest—instead, in several rural journals there have appeared items approving the suggestion as one that would work for the good of all.

The gasoline buggy has won out. The farmers drive it, the county councillors, the township councillors, the editors of the village weeklies, the members of the legislature and of parliament drive it. None of us are pedestrians any more, except now and then between rides.—Toronto Star.

Demand For Pulpstones

Thre is a demand for good pulpstones and over half a million dollars worth are used anncally in Canadian pulp mills. The 1926 Canadian pulpstone production is the highest on record, but only about 10 per cent. of the stones used in Canadian mills are produced in Canada.

"How often have I told you not to whistle ?"

"Seven times, mother."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 30

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4.7.

Lesson, 2 Timothy 4.1-18.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 98.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Exhorts Timothy To Preach the Word, verses 1-4.—"I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom"; thus solemnly Paul begins his appeal to Timothy. "It has all the seriousness of a last farewell, and it is made even more solemn by the phrases with which it is introduced, as the apostle charges Timothy 'in the sight of God' and also 'of Christ Jesus,' of whose unseen presence both Paul and Timothy are conscious, to whom both must give account in the great day when he comes to 'judge the living and the dead.'"—C. R. Erdman.

And what was the charge? "To preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." "By being urgent in season, out of season, Paul does not mean that the messenger, in the urgency of his appeal, is to be inconsiderate and tactless, but he is not to consult merely his own convenience, not to preach at set times only, not to await occasions that are obviously opportune. At every possible season he must be eager to present the Word of life."—C. R. Erdman. "Not out of season to other people, but out of season to yourself, when it is an inconvenience to you."—Charles Brown. "Take opportunity, or make it."

"Have you ever talked to the clerk at the next desk, to the assistant at the same counter, to the mate at the same bench, While you have been working together have you ever put in a good word for Jesus Christ? Make the place of your daily toil the scene of your Christian service."

For the time is coming, Paul told Timothy, when the people will not give heed to sound doctrine, but in their curiosity will seek teachers after their own desires, turning away from the truth unto fables.

"This was the harvest reaped in the large communities over which the Church of Rome came to exercise dominion. When the Scriptures were neglected in the worship and preaching of the Church, the people read instead fabulous stories of the life and exploits of the saints. The number of these miraculous legends grew with the desire for them, till the great historic facts of Christianity were thrust into the background."—J. P. Lilley.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 pound currants.
½ cup raisins.
½ cup chopped nuts.
½ cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovrs and pies.

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
1-3 cup raisins.
1-3 cup dates.
1-3 cup figs.
1 cup water.
¼ cup sugar.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
¼ teaspoon clove.

Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add sugar and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and boil until thick. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until lukewarm—not hot—and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices; pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm place until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Her—You deceived me when I married you.

Him—I did more than that. I deceived myself

Legislation Respecting Liens

Removing Financial Obstructions To Operation Of Farm Lands In Certain Areas

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is gratified with the results of the legislation respecting liens on certain classes of western lands which he obtained from Parliament in the session of 1927.

By the work of committees set up by this Act (The Crown Debts Act liens and other financial obstructions to operation placed on lands in certain areas during the dry years following 1914 to attempt to insure repayment of advances for seed grain and fodder, are being adjusted. It is expected from what Hon. Mr. Stewart learned from his study of the working out of the plan while in the West, that a number of farmers who might have been forced from the land will be encouraged to remain as a result of these adjustments, which are being made at no cost to the settler for the legal process, and that areas which have been tied up and non-productive can now be disposed of to those who will put them to the use for which they are fitted.

As explained in Parliament, where the bill was fully discussed, there was a rapid advance of settlement, especially from 1912 to 1915, into areas in southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, formerly devoted to ranching. The extremely dry years following 1914 experienced by this district seriously crippled these new settlers and in order to assist them, especially in view of the need for increased food production caused by the war, grants of seed grain, fodder, and other forms of relief were made during the winter of 1914-15, and the following spring. The area, however, has proved too dry for grain farming, although suited to grazing, and while considerable portions of these loans were repaid the result as a whole was that grain farmers moved to other districts and much of the land was tied up by the liens for advances by the federal and provincial governments and by loan companies. Some settlers, who had remained, desired to secure additional lands and to get a sufficient acreage for grazing, and others were anxious to come in to undertake the pasturing of cattle. Both were prevented by the existence of these liens.

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.

Mica In Canada

Mica is produced in Canada mainly from mines in the Ottawa region, both in Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec depositis lie between the Lievre and Gatineau rivers, and the Ontario deposits, in the Perth-Kingston district. The mine near Sydenham, Ontario, is probably the largest mica mine in the world.

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

Large Bill For Ice Cream

America's bill for ice cream sodas and other fountain drinks is $4,109,561 a day, it was disclosed at the annual convention of soda fountain manufacturers held in Chicago.

"But it is very dear."

"No, madam, and it suits you divinely."

"Send it along, and I will see how it suits my husband."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

THINNESS

Over-thinness is detrimental to a child's progress in growth and health.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"One of the office men by name of Renwick. He's one of them narrow-'tween-the-eyes, psalm-singin' old has-beens that sez 'tut tut' every time he hears a logger say 'damn.' His health is poor, so they're goin' to send him up here to take charge of this mill. Thanks be, I'm goin' to have charge in the woods, so I won't have nothin' to do with him."

They discussed the matter during the day, and that evening they again visited the falls. From the trapper Donald learned that the supply of water was unfailing. Owing to the natural formation, the cost of building the dam would be small. Donald's friends became as enthusiastic as himself.

"We'll be finished to-morrow night, Douglas," announced Gillis that evening. "If you and Donald want to, you can go to town and put this proposition up to your father."

The lines of steel were creeping north slowly but surely. As they left the cabin to start for the Coast, the first faint boom of a blast was brought to their ears by the southern breeze. Ten miles south of the lake they came to steel and rode to Squamish in the cab of a locomotive, reaching Vancouver that night.

Douglas informed Donald over the 'phone the next morning that his father would give him a hearing at two o'clock that afternoon.

As Donald thought of the impending meeting he experienced certain inward qualms. He felt that Renwick would oppose him, and wondered if Robert Rennie would consider him conceited and forward in suggesting such a radical innovation.

At the appointed hour Donald and Douglas entered the office of the R. C. & L. Co. Robert Rennie greeted Donald with a friendly smile and motioned to chairs near the desk. "You have some papers with you, I presume," he said.

Donald placed the rough plans on the desk before him. For five minutes Robert Rennie studied them quietly while Donald fidgeted. Without comment, he leaned back in his chair for a moment, apparently in deep thought. Presently he pressed a button at the side of his desk.

"Send Renwick, Bolton and King here," he said to the boy who answered the bell.

As the men entered the room Donald had no difficulty in recognizing Renwick from Gillis's description. Robert Rennie rose to introduce Donald, then spoke in quick, flashing sentences that went straight to the heart of things, as he spread the plans on the table before them.

As Donald had anticipated, Renwick, after a short scrutiny of the papers, objected strenuously, his chief objection being the initial cost, together with the fact that experience had demonsrated that only small mills had proved a success when electrically driven. Bolton was of the same opinion, but he admitted that if the supply of timber were sufficient to keep the mill in operation for years, the initial cost would be offset by the economy of operation.

King, the company's chief engineer, vouchsafed no opinion, but sat with Donald's plans before him, copying the figures in his note-book.

Robert Rennie glanced at Donald expectantly.

Donald spoke of the lessened cost of operation in an electrically-driven mill by the reduction of the number of millwrights, oilers and helpers, the lower insurance rates, the saving on line-shafting, belts and oil, of the advantage in speed over a steam mill, etc. As he warmed to the subject he came to his feet and leaned over the desk.

"As you gentlemen know, the greatest enemy of the mill-owner is fire. With a steam-mill of the size you are to build, with donkey engines and locomotives operated by steam, you will have a battery of smoke-stacks that will be an hourly menace during the summer months in the dry air at that altitude. Electrify your mill and donkey engines and you will reduce the fire hazard by seventy per cent. I don't ask you to accept my opinion. I advise you to investigate thoroughly before deciding. An electric mill with the enormous power available would be a credit, not only to this company, but to the Province as well.

Robert Rennie's brain functioned with a clear-cut precision. He would listen to the advice of his experts with an attentive ear, and his decision was usually made before the last one had ceased talking.

While Donald was talking Robert Rennie sat forward in his chair with a look of almost strained attention. As Donald finished he swung quickly to his chief engineer. "King, tomorrow you go to Summit Lake. Furnish a full report. If your figures correspond with McLean's we will install an electric plant. Bolton, get quotaions at once on electrical equipment. That's all," he finished tersely.

He turned to the two young men as the door closed. "Beginning with the first of next month, McLean, if you so wish, you will act as assistant manager at the Summit Lake Mill. And you," he turned to Douglas, "will occupy a similar position at the Cheakamus plant." He rang for his stenographer, who entered at once.

Donald muttered an embarrassed thanks, and as he passed through the door he heard Robert Rennie's voice in rapid dictation.

They spent the remainder of the afternoon buying supplies from the list which Andy had furnished them. There were numerous delicacies in the items of foodstuffs that brought exclafations of surprise from Douglas. "There is everything here to serve a banquet; even tablecloths and napkins. What is the little beggar up to now, I wonder?" he said laughingly.

"His birthday," explained Donald. "He is going to invite the Wainwrights and John Hillier. And besides," he added, "I think he wants to show the old trapper that he can do a little fancy cooking himself."

Janet Rennie could not interpret the inner urge that prompted her to arise at an early hour the next morning to drive her brother to the wharf. It rather bewildered her—made her ashamed of herself that she could not put Donald from her mind entirely. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time. As the boat pulled away from the dock she waved an adieu and, with a troubled look in her eyes, swung her car cityward.

For two days after their return to the mountains, their little cabin was a hive of industry. Andy banished his fellow-lodgers to the outdoors at every opportunity while he performed mysterious rites over the small stove. "I'll show that juggling old pirate what a real meal is like," he chuckled to himself.

Their guest arrived late in the afternoon and sat outside in the warm sun while Andy busied himself behind he closed door.

Old John's face shone from vigorous application of soap and towel. His sole change in attire for the occasion was a clean buckskin coat from the breast pocket of which protruded the corner of a red silk handkerchief.

Connie's abundant golden hair had been carefully brushed, and hung over her shoulders in glistening, billowy waves that reached to her waist-line. She seated herself a short distance from the party and took no part in the conversation. This was her first social affair and she felt ill at ease. Donald's repeated attempts to break her reserve were answered in monosyllables.

The door opened to disclose a remarkable figure framed in the entrance. Andy stood before them in the most ridiculous make-up of a butler. An old black coat of Gillis's, cut off at the sides to form a "claw-hammer," hung loosely over his narrow shoulders; side-whiskers of tree moss were stuck to his cheeks, and his faces was as stolid as a graven image.

"Dinner is now being served in the main dining-'all, me lord," he intoned slowly.

They applauded Andy's effort heartily, and as they laughingly entered the cabin a scene met their eyes that was remarkably incongruous amid such drab surroundings.

A snow-white cloth covered the rough board table. A huge turkey, with bulging breast browned to a crispness, graced the centre of the board. Oysters in the shell, celery, salads, several kinds of vegetables, pies, cookies and fancy cheeses were in tempting abundance; and in a place of honor near the turkey reposed Andy's birthday cake, its frosted surface covered with tiny candles.

Connie's blue eyes opened wide with wonder. "Oh, Dad!" she cried joyously, "it's just like stories, isn't it?"

John tossed his hat to the floor in the corner. "You can deliver the goods ol' timer, sure enough," he commended in a tone of respect.

It was an odd party that gathered in the log hut in the wilderness to celebrate Andy's birthday—a wilderness whose silence was soon to be broken by the crash of trees and the clang of steel. A late blast, so near that the cabin trembled, caused the old trapper to shiver slightly.

"Trains will soon be running through your backyard, John," observed Douglas.

The old man shook his head sadly "Yes," he concurred, "an' I'll hev' to be hittin' the trail agin before long."

Andy's banquet proceeded merrily, and when the last course was finished Donald took a bundle from the shelf and placed it in Connie's hands. "Something I brought from town for you," he smiled.

Connie's colour heightened. "For me?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes, some reading matter."

"Thank you," she murmured softly, as her quick fingers unwrapped the package. She cried aloud with delight as half a dozen novels and as many magazines were disclosed to view.

"And here, Andy, is a present for you," said Donald as he dragged a box from the corner; "something to assist in passing away the time pleasantly."

Andy's joy knew no bounds when, opening the box, a superb Victrola was disclosed to view.

Suddenly the sweet strains of a full orchestra playing the "Barcarolle" filled the room. Connie was enraptured. She stood with bowed head and closed eyes, her hands pressed to her throbbing breast, as the music stirred her emotional soul to its depths. She sighed deeply and her cheeks were wet with tears as she moved to the machine when the music ceased.

They all sang the chorus to the "Old Oaken Bucket," "Suanee River" and "Annie Laurie." Connie's embarrassment had vanished and her clear voice rang in sweet harmony with the deeper tones of the men.

At the conclusion of "Home Sweet Home," old John Hillier blew his nose vigorously and surreptitiously dabbed the big red handkerchief to his eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

Nervous and Run Down The Least Noise Would Bother Her

Mrs. R. Burton, Oshawa, Ont., writes:—"Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly bear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

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Will Not Leave Cities

Specialists In Russia Prefer Unemployment To Working In Small Towns

Ten thousand technical specialists are listed among unemployed by the Soviet Labor Bourse at the same time that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other large cities, while the unfilled jobs are in the coal fields of the Donetz Basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The Labor Bourse in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists; Moscow has at least as many and other cities show corresponding figures. The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer privation in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates, a Soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centres. Higher wages and other inducements do little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobless, having accepted positions as office workers or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians. While villages and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—especially young ones—are looking for work in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

Next Imperial Conference

No Arrangments Have Yet Been Made For Any Meeting In 1929

In reference to a statement that the Australian government has urged that an imperial conference be held in 1929, Reuter's Agency learned there has never been any fixed date for the conference. So far no arrangements have been made for any meeting next autumn, and in view of the British general elections being held next summer it is improbable an imperial conference will be held. The last imperial conference was held in 1926.

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"She hath done what she could."—Mark xiv. 8.

And rank for her meant duty, various,
Yet equal in its worth, done worhily:
Command was service, humblest serviec done
By willing and discerning souls was glory.

—George Eliot.

This Bethany loyalty is the simple requirement of religion. Not one cent, not one moment, not one loving impulse, not one thought, not one syllable of a creed, more than comes within the range of your possibilities, is expected; but all of this is expected, nothing less will do. God asks for no more, but all this He does expect, and man has no right to evade it. Let duty be its own reward, love its own justification. "She hath done what she could,"—this is the fulness of the Christian excellence; it is the ultimate standard of religion.

—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mother—You mustn't eat ice cream like that. I knew a boy who ate his ice cream so fast that he died before he had eaten half.

Little Willie—What happened to the other half?

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subect 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.

Fish seem to need more food in warm weather than in cold, experiments indicate.

Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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Local and Personal

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

FOR SELE—Jersey cow, just fresh ened. R. J. Long, Erickson.

Miss Florence McDonald, who teaches at Turin, Alberta, arrived on Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald.

Ivan Staples of Kelowna is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer this week.

Bill Belanger of Cranbrook was a Christmas week visitor with Creston friends.

The duck and geese shooting season closes at sundown next Monday. The kill of these birds has been just a little lighter than usual this season.

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:

1st—Automobile Sales.

2nd—Overhaul Jobs—which will be taken care of as follows: Up to and including $25.00, Cash; over that amount the customer must give the dealer a promissory note and security. Terms on outstanding balance will be arranged between interested parties.

3rd—Government accounts.

PREMIER GARAGE, Creston
per A. L. PALMER.

The KOOTENAY GARAGE, Creston
per GEO. MERRISON.

CRESTON MOTORS, Creston
per D. S. TIMMONS.

ERICKSON BATTERY SERVICE STATION
Erickson, per RAY CRISLER.

We Wish the People of Creston and Valley a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.

A Happy New Year from Creston Motors

B. B. Stallwood, principal of the public school, is spending the holidays at Nelson.

Mrs. D. W. Dow, of Cranbrook, is a Christmas week guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

J. O. Kirk, vice-principal of Creston school, is holidaying at his home in Vancouver.

Miss Marguerite Crawford left on Wednesday for a few days visit with Nelson friends.

Ted Staples of Creston Growers office staff, is at his home in Kelowna for the holidays.

Len Mawson of Kimberley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

Miss Evelyn Short of Ainsworth is here for Christmas week, a guest of Miss Lily Barner.

Miss A. Doyle, of Creston Growers staff, is spending Christmas with her parents in Nelson.

R. S. Bevan left on Wednesday of last week on a visit with his brother at Estevan, Sask.

Major Mallandaine was a visitor at Fernie at the weekend on militia department business.

Creston high school has the highest attendance on record this term. 52 students are enrolled.

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

Miss Helen Hunter, teacher of Division 5, is at her home in Silverton for the Christmas vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Comfort and young son are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper at Trail.

H. Purchase, teller at the Bank of Commerce, left on Friday to spend the holidays at his home in Victoria.

Ollie Christie of Kimberley is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly are Spokane visitors this week, making the trip by auto and leaving on Wednesday.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits from pedigreed registered stock, 9 months old, $7 pair; 2½ months old, $1 each. Elegible for registration and in fine condition. Miss Alma Johnson, Creston.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, Dec. 29

ZANE GREY'S Latest and Best Seller

Under the Tonto Rim

A sure fire thriller as only Zane Grey can write. Action, Thrills, Abundant Comedy, and Pleasing Romance.

"Dumb Daddies" Comedy

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With every 50c. ticket sold Saturday night we will give one chance on a Dressed Turkey, which will be drawn for immediately after the show.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

The many business dealings we have had with you during the past year, and your sympathetic co-operation compel us to express our sincere thanks for kind interest and patronage.

We hope the service we have given you merits your continued confidence, and we wish you all Happiness and Prosperity in the years to come.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.
CRESTON Two Stores ERICKSON

We wish you much happiness at Christmas and that the best of the past year may be added to in goodly measure during the coming year.

S. A. SPEERS
Dry Goods. Groceries. Furniture. Hardware

As the year will soon come to an end we wish to express our thanks to all who have given us their business, and to wish you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity during 1929.

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