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Wynndel's Yule  
Concert Success

"Old King Cole" Presented by  
Talented Company—Sketches  
Well Done—Mouth Organ  
Solos Encored—Santa Appears

Wynndel's annual Christmas school concert and tree was presented at the community hall at that centre on Friday evening, and was very much enjoyed. Some delay between items dragged out the performance, causing considerable restlessness with the children before the conclusion of the entertainment.

The songs and choruses were very well rendered, especially "Winkin', Blinkin' and Nod," by the younger children. The mouth organ solos were encored but on account of the lateness there was no repeat. The Art Sketches by Jennie Pearson were a great credit to her. A ship, horse and Santa were done on the blackboard with chalk.

The sketches were well done and were quite amusing. The doctor gave good advice as to diet to the mother, collecting two dollars. "The Wedding of the Frog" went well until two cats appeared and pounced on the mice and ate them, leaving the frog to die of a broken heart.

"Old King Cole" was well produced, each member of the cast doing his part in very fine style. All told there were twenty characters including eleven in the nursery rhymes, five soldiers, five Indians and three fiddlers. The programme follows:

Chorus—St. Nicholas.  
Song—"I Want a Dolly."  
Sketch—"The Sick Child."  
Sketch—"Old Woman in the Shoe."  
Song—Milk Maid.  
Song—Lullaby.  
Piano Solo—Holy Night.  
Recitation—Boys of Grades 5 and 6.  
Mouth Organ Solos.  
Song—Grade 9.  
Sketch—"Froggie Should a Wooing Go."  
Action Song—Grades 2, 3 and 4.  
Art Sketches.  
Chorus—School.  
Sketch—"Old King Cole."

At the close of the concert A. F. Rudd made his debut as Santa and presented a bag of candy and nuts to every child in the district.

## Canyon

Mrs. Swan and family left on Sunday for Nelson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McPhail of Ymir are here for the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. T. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Kaleden arrived on Wednesday on a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vance and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, all of Kimberley, arrived on Sunday for Christmas with Mrs. J. T. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Knott of Snolquah, Wash., are spending the holidays

here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

D. J. Hunden, principal of Canyon public school, and Miss Magee of the high school staff, are visitors at their homes in Alberne and Squamish, respectively, for the holidays.

F. H. Shepherd arrived on Friday and will spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker. Mrs. Shepherd and daughter arrived a few days previously.

S. G. Parker, plant superintendent, has notified West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, of the seriousness of the water supply in Goat River. 61 cubic feet per second is going through the plant while 54 cubic feet per second is being utilized.

Miss Magee, principal of Canyon high school, has just issued the December report as follows: Grade 9—Helen Humble 77, Harry Kamo 71, Joyce Clayton 69, Albert Bothamley 66, Tom Tedford 63, Pearl Gillespie 59. Grade 10—Douglas Sinclair 75, Clarence Burns and Charles Kolthammer 73, Florence Spencer 72, Earl Browell 68, Grace Bond 65, Thelma Barnhardt 61. Grade 11—Frank Clayton and June Browell 70, Bruce Niblow 71, Raymond Humble 69. Grade 12—Ethel VanAckeren 86, Anne Gartland 69.5.

## Boswell

Mrs. C. Allan, who is holidaying at the coast, is not expected back until after the yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and family of Sirdar were here for the Christmas tree concert on Thursday.

The shortage of eggs still continues, and any there are for sale are fetching 45 and 50 cents a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Richardson left for Winnipeg, Man., on Thursday. They were accompanied to Nelson by Frank Cummings.

Maintenance work has been proceeding on the trail to Tom Wall's claims. About ten men were employed for three days last week.

Will Mackie has recovered from his attack of measles. No fresh cases have been reported due to the precautionary measures taken.

Tom Jacks is well supplied for the holiday season. He killed a fine bull calf on Friday, with the assistance of Fred Bowkett and J. Kirpatrick.

Stan. Bebbington has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he was called for the funeral of his brother, Clifford. He is at present staying with his parents.

The first skating of the year was enjoyed at the weekend at the Bainbridge slough. A number of the local enthusiasts were amongst those enjoying the sport.

One of the poorest hunting seasons ever experienced came to a close at the middle of the month. Poor visibility and bad weather accounts for this to some extent.

Mrs. Cummings of Goat Creek reports pansies and violets in bloom in her garden. Trees still present a depressing appearance with the dead leaves still hanging to the limbs.

Jack Bishop and Wilf. Bainbridge returned from their trap line after spending three days looking over the situation. They were unable to set any traps due to a snowfall of about three feet.

Jess Hall had a narrow escape from being killed one day last week. While working on the road, placing a new culvert in position, a car came along and mistook the stop signal for one of Salutation and ran over the open ditch in which Jess was working. He just managed to duck in time to avoid certain death.

The annual Christmas tree celebration was held in Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. The children gave a concert in the evening that was much enjoyed. Miss Betty Davies went to a great deal of trouble in coaching the children for the different parts they played. Marguerite Vankoughnet, Kenneth Schaub and Jack Smith gave recitations. The piano solos by Margaret Holden came as a surprise to those who had not previously heard her play. Songs by Mable Holden indicated there is musical talent in this family. A skit by Dan Johnston and Roy Vankoughnet was enjoyed, also the play, "Santa and Son," in which many of the children participated. The streamer drill by four girls was well executed, as were the carols and folk songs in which all the children sang. Joan Bainbridge as the herald was particularly good. Choruses were rendered between the acts in which the audience joined, with Mrs. W. Lawson as pianist. Tea was served in the afternoon, with Mrs. A. Hepher, Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Kennedy in charge. Santa Claus, capably impersonated by K. Wallace, arrived at the end of the concert, and distributed gifts to all the children, who then went home tired out but happy.

Mrs. C. Kelsey  
Continues Wins

Improves Her Standing World's  
Grain Show on Wheat—Five  
Prizes on Six Entries Corn at  
B.C. Provincial Seed Fair.

Mrs. Chas. Kelsey, Erickson, continues to give wide publicity to Creston valley with her successful effort at grain shows both in Canada as well as across the line. Perhaps her most outstanding success was at the World's Grain Show at Chicago early this month, when her Marquis wheat won the 23rd award. This is a much better showing than in 1934 when her wheat was placed 34th. Her Marquis was No. 1 hard and went 63 pounds to the bushel. At the Provincial Seed Fair at Vancouver at the middle of the month she annexed five prizes in six entries. In Dent corn she won first and fourth prizes on Reid's Extra Early and Reid's Late Yellow respectively. She also captured second and third on Longfellow Yellow and North Dakota White respectively, and her Chancellor field peas were awarded a second prize.

Large Turnout  
Canyon Concert

Dance Virginia Reel to Delight  
of Capacity Audience—Junior  
Choir of 24 Voices Pleases—  
Santa Remembers all Children

All points in the valley were represented at the twenty-fifth annual concert of Canyon school, which was held on Thursday evening at the community hall. The largest crowd ever seen at the hall was in evidence, the building being taxed to its utmost capacity.

The programme listed 26 items which along with the Christmas tree and Santa Claus feature, took three hours to complete, and it was certainly one of the best ever staged at Canyon. A. Spencer of the trustee board, made a satisfactory chairman, with Jas. Bateman playing the role of Santa Claus at the close of proceedings.

Each one of the items on the lengthy programme was well carried out, and great credit is due Principal Hunden and Misses Magee and Knott, of the teaching staff, for the very careful training given. 75 pupils were on the platform for the choruses.

What appeared to please the audiences most of all was the dancing of the Virginia reel by six girls and six boys, and the singing of "John Brown's Body" by the school. The duets by Mary Nygaard and Borg Olson, Jean Spencer and Iris Bothamley, also the solo, "Star of the East," by Ethel VanAckeren, were very popular. The latter possesses a charming soprano voice. Christmas Carols by a choir of 24 voices were well rendered. The programme concluded with a play, "1935 on Review," by a number of the pupils. The programme:

"O Canada."  
Chorus—Christmas Chimes.  
Recitation—Rose Strong.  
"Winkin'; Blinkin' and Nod"—Division 2.  
Recitation—Kathleen Tedford.  
Recitation—Annie Hook.  
Duett—Annie Hook and Esther Jarvis.  
Sketch—Dr. Snodnostor's Office.  
Dance—Virginia Reel, Juniors.  
Duett—Leona Browell and Vivian Osborn.  
Sketch—"Ye Olde Time Melodrama."  
Recitation—Annie Hook.  
Community Song—John Brown's Body.  
Recitation—Lloyd Strong.  
Recitation—Upside Down.  
Scarf Drill.  
Duett—Mary Nygaard and Borg Olson.  
Choir—"Christ in Born."  
Solo—Ethel VanAckeren.  
Indian Club Singing.  
Sketch—The Assessor's Visit.  
Rhythm Band.  
Chorus—"The Wedding of the Painted Doll."  
Sketch—"Lunatic."  
"1935 on Review."  
Duett—Jean Spencer and Iris Bothamley.  
God Save the King.  
Santa Claus had a busy time handing

out bags of nuts and candies and toys to every youngster in Canyon, which was certainly an all time record for donations of this sort. The evenings accompanists were Mrs. Kolthammer and Miss Frances Knott playing for the singing and drills.

## Wynndel

Miss Nell Payne of Creston was a weekend visitor with Miss Agnes Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ofner and daughter of Lumberton are visiting at the former's home.

Miss Kiber of England arrived on Friday and is visiting her brother-in-law, H. F. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hulme left by auto on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Middleton at Willow Point.

The K. K. Klub's meeting took the form of an oldtime dance, with music by local talent that was much appreciated. The musicians were R. Andestad and F. Hagen, violin; Bob Durain, banjo; M. Hackett, guitar; A. Hagen, mandolin; G. Payette and C. Wilson, piano. There was a prize for the oldtime dance which resulted in a tie between Mrs. M. Hagen and R. Uri, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Butterfield. After a draw the latter were declared winners.

The December meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. Financial statement and minutes were read and adopted. Report of agricultural fairs were read and some ideas for future fairs were taken down. Motion prevailed that matter of institute levy be left for the 1936 officers. Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. C. Leamy were named auditors. January 7th is the date of the annual meeting. In the new year the matter of telephone and bus shelter will be taken up. Hospital charges also discussed and laid over for a future meeting.

## Lister

Erwin Meyer was taken to Creston hospital for treatment the latter part of the week. He is having throat trouble.

Some of the Lister young people were at Canyon on Thursday evening for the school Christmas concert, which was of very high order.

The mail for Lister this Christmas was much heavier than last year. This would indicate better times, and also an increase in the population.

Miss Jean Fisher is leaving this week for Nelson, where she will be remaining for some time. She plans to take a course in the business college in that city.

The Young Pioneers had a Christmas entertainment at the home of Ed. Siebert on Saturday which was well attended and proved highly enjoyable. There were a number of visitors from Canyon.

Misses Curtis and Webster of the school teaching staff are spending the holidays at their homes at Slovan City and Coal Creek respectively. Miss Robinson of the Huscroft staff is at her home in Blewett.

Another property deal was successfully closed at the end of the week when Ed. Langston disposed of his 20-acre ranch property to J. G. Connell of Erickson. There is a good house on the place and about 200 fruit trees.

The Land Settlement Board report a sale of 25 acres of unimproved land to Inan Shmyr, who has been a visitor for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk. The tract is known as Lot 10, and is located behind the John Bird ranch.

Col. Lister has just disposed of the former Alf. Letoille place, which he purchased a few years ago. The buyer is Mr. Skerick of Stettler, Alberta, who with his wife and three children have already arrived and for the present are occupying the old Huscroft schoolhouse.

Lister schoolhouse was altogether too small to accommodate the many that were out on Friday afternoon for the entertainment in connection with the closing for the Christmas Holidays. Fred Powers, chairman of the trustee board presided and the following numbers were presented: Recitations by Alfred Sommerfeld; Allan Donaldson, Eileen Pender, Mary Sinclair, as well as a group recitation, "I Do, Don't You." Songs by the young girls, older girls, older boys, and the school provided "O Canada" for an opening number, and the national anthem to close proceedings. There were four violin solos, by Kitty Beard, Erika Meyer, Raymond McKee and Cyril Bird. Piano duett by Mrs. Lister and Miss Margaret Sinclair. Two monologues were presented by Mary Millner and Irene McKee. There was a short play and one dialogue, and Mrs. Lister's orchestra favored with a selection. The accompanists were Miss Jean Fisher and Mrs. Lister. At the close of the programme all the children were remembered with the usual bags of nuts and candies and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts by the children.

Members' Drive  
Winners Feted

Hospital Auxiliary Combines  
Business with Pleasure at the  
December Meeting—Hope  
Chest Raffle Successful.

Business and pleasure were happily combined at the December meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon. After the regular business was disposed of those who had been associated with the losing side in the earlier-in-the-year membership drive played hosts to the winners at a social featured by musical numbers, tap dancing and the serving of an excellent lunch.

The president, Mrs. R. Stevens, was in the chair, and in the absence of Mrs. Chas. Murrell, the minutes were taken by Mrs. Hayes. 40 members were present along with three visitors. The date of the annual meeting was set for January 13th, and the regular meeting next month will be on the 16th. Mrs. J. P. MacDonald and Mrs. C. H. Hare were named to audit the treasurer's books.

The report on the recent hope chest raffle showed the undertaking to have been highly satisfactory financially, a profit of \$198 was shown on the undertaking. All who donated articles for the chest as well as those who had helped with the ticket selling were given a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Hare reported for the last quarterly meeting of the valley hospital auxiliaries central executive which asked that each auxiliary be sent a report of the monthly meetings of the hospital board of directors. The central also recommends that in future instead of setting apart a day for receiving donations of fruit, etc., that a collection of donations of this sort be made. The central advised that Canyon auxiliary would buy an electric baker and kitchen stools for the hospital.

For the buying committee Mrs. Jas. Cook reported a wheel chair, Kelly pad and two chairs would be purchased. There had been donations of three bottle covers, three pairs bed socks and white rags from Boswell, along with four vases from a donation by Mrs. J. G. Abbott of Wynndel. Bidding for two quilts had been purchased. The secretary was instructed to suitably acknowledge a donation of \$25 from Mrs. Chas. Murrell. This amount is the year's salary to Mrs. Murrell as secretary-treasurer, which cheque she endorsed and returned, asking that the funds be used for the purchase of something needed at the new nurses' home.

After the business was disposed of there was a very enjoyable half-hour of entertainment put on by the membership drive losing committee. Most of the numbers were those presented at Mrs. Johnston's music pupils' recital a few days previous. The song, "In a Gypsy Tea Room," was dramatized with Carolyn Jones and Margaret Donaldson as gypsy waitresses and fortune tellers. Donald Weir and Jean Pridham were the romantic tea room occupants. A number of the girls from Trinity Church choir provided the vocal musical background for this number.

A recitation by Louis Johnston was well received. Marguerite Grant and Edith Johnston favored with a piano duett. Probably the most popular item of the afternoon was the tap dancing by Beryl Palmer and Maisie Ferguson. Accompanists for the afternoon were Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. J. E. Johnston. Tea was served at the close of proceedings.

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
NOVELTY

## DANCE

Under the auspices Erickson  
Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary

Park Pavilion  
CRESTON

Tues., Dec. 31

DANCING at 9 p.m.

GOOD MUSIC

Admission . . 50c.  
Supper Included

BASKETBALL  
FESTIVAL

In aid of Nurses' Home

Harlem Coons 22 Piece Band  
in attendance

Tap Dance by Thelma Erickson

Park Pavilion  
CRESTON

Friday, Dec. 27  
EIGHT P.M.

## BASKETBALL

GIRLS

Creston Reps vs. High School

MEN

Wynndel vs. Creston

Shooting Contest

COMEDY GAME

Palmer's Quin. vs.

Dickinson's Dolls

Frank Staples, Referee.

Admission 25c



## The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canadian hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricting market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staff of life throughout Great Britain generally, fortified in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirm the statements anent a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadian citizens, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other European consumer countries, comes from Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.
2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Floud drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary removal of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in reports of crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 90 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend in our best market to use substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard wheat more closely in balance it might well be argued that there is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Argentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy wheat crops being reaped in Western Canada in the next few years, in which event this country will require expanding, instead of the recent contracting, demands for her wheat in the consumer countries. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada will have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

### Scarcity Of Fur Animals

#### Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, coyote, weasel and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report.

A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 16 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

#### Gifts For Fire Victims

A woollen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal hotel fire in Hamilton, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair band and a picture of a 1906 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

### Whittling Now Fine Art

#### Skill With Jackknife Gives Cowboy Lots Of Work

Whittling has developed from a mere pastime into an art. To-day there are whittling prize contests and exhibits in which the skill of the jackknife sculptors form interesting attractions. One of the jackknife sculptors whose carvings have attracted a great deal of attention is Herbert Anderson, a cowboy who once rode the range in Colorado. During his spare time and at night around the campfire "Andy", as he was familiarly known in the cow-punching days, would take out his jackknife and whittle out figures of the various characters around the camp. Indians and tough characters were his specialty. Later he gave up being a cowboy and established what he called a "trading post" where he spent all his time carving his strange wooden figures. The ox-cowboy never took a lesson in his life but his miniatures are unusually true to life. A jackknife and any kind of wood and a western masterpiece is the result.

#### Shipment Was Profitable

One hundred and sixty hogs were shipped recently from Calgary to Seattle. The extra prices received over the line was said to be sufficient to meet the extra freight, duty and processing charges. 2130

### Problem For Hungary

#### How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world loves an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an industrious echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as if weary of well-doing, it dwindled and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientists were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back. The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be shy. Then the lake would lose both its echo and its trees.

### Seeking Information

#### Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denied a report that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numbering about a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

### Interested In Water-Lilies

#### American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry S. Conard, professor of Botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest. Trickett who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He owns a comprehensive collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Conard's monograph on water-lilies.

### India's Air Beacon Chain

Pilots flying across India will rarely be out of sight of an aerodrome on the 2700-mile route from Karachi to Rangoon with a great chain of beacon lights which have been set up along the route. Each of them will be visible from 50 to 100 miles away. At no time will an airplane have more than two hours' flying without passing a guiding light.

### Proves Earth Is Round

#### Picture Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States army air corps, co-sponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outrank in importance the setting of the altitude record.

The earth curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 3½ degrees of a circle and about 1-100th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a screen, it reveals clearly the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze of the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the penetrating infra-red rays. Taken approximately over Parmelee, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

##### Simplified, Straight Dough Method For Making Four Loaves

8 cups Whole Wheat flour  
2 cups sifted white flour  
1½ tablespoons salt  
4 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)  
1 Royal Yeast Cake  
4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

#### Method

In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1½ tablespoons salt with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Place dough in warm, greased bowl, cover well and allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

### Woman Pirate

#### Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy saga of women pirates on the China coast was closed when Japanese police put a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakawura on board a vessel due to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pai-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast and was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officers said. Police arrested her recently in Foochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

A well bred man conceals how much he thinks of himself and how little he thinks of others.

## PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE

One Pony Optimus Cylinder Press, one 10 x 15 and one 12 x 18 Chandler & Price Gordon Press. Also 26-inch Guillotine Paper Cutter and one Linotype machine. All in excellent condition. Apply Box 326, Regina, Sask.

### Luxurious Ocean Travel

#### Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" Provides Wonderful Accommodation For Tourists

Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary".

Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjoining private toilets; every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eighty feet long and extending the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playroom containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead bedlights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. They include two lounges, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playroom.

### Rivers No Obstacle

#### Army Ants In Malaya Have System Of Crossing

That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and march in lines that seem interminable has been reported by Carveth Wells. Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says. The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current sweeps diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls over into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant receives only a momentary ducking. The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, and the ants scramble ashore, reform their ranks and continue their march.

### Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, Edmonton, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg



## HOARE RESIGNS OVER COLLAPSE OF PEACE PLAN

London.—While the Franco-British peace plan which he helped to frame was virtually discarded at Geneva, Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, suddenly resigned as the latest sensational development since the terms of the plan were disclosed.

Sir Samuel's resignation, which was accepted by Prime Minister Baldwin, came 10 days after he drafted the plan secretly at Paris with Premier Laval.

The action of the foreign secretary, which rated a political sensation, came on the eve of a foreign affairs debate in the house of commons. He had cut short a vacation in Switzerland to go before the commons, many of its members hostile, to defend his part in the Paris proposals, which opponents contended would reward Italy for her aggression.

No official explanation was offered for Sir Samuel's abrupt retirement from his political career, regarded as brilliant before the African war clouds gathered.

Labor and Liberal ranks had fired shaft after shaft into the government for the plan, which would give Premier Mussolini control of roughly two-thirds of Ethiopia although Italy herself was indicted by the League of Nations as an aggressor. The revolt had even extended into the ranks of Conservatives, who won an overwhelming victory in the last general election.

The government was accused of an about-face in its hitherto determined stand in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Informed quarters saw indications that the eventual result of the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary would be the reconstruction of the government.

These quarters considered the outcry against the Franco-British proposals and Sir Samuel's resignation dealt the government one of the most severe blows any administration had ever received so soon after an election.

The sudden resignation of Sir Samuel was the subject of comment by newspapers throughout the United Kingdom. Varying views were expressed.

The Times said: "Sir Samuel Hoare conforms to the honorable tradition of British public life that the minister most closely associated with an abortive step should resign. There will be general sympathy with Sir Samuel, who suffers for failing to prevent indefensible proposals."

### Will Receive Pensions

Women Widowed In Alberta Mine

Tragedy To Receive \$35 A Month  
Edmonton.—Pensions of \$35 a month for life for each of the women widowed in the mine disaster at Coalhurst, Alta., where 16 miners were killed, were announced by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Should any widow re-marry, she will receive a settlement of \$480 at that time. For the 23 children orphaned in the disaster, \$12 monthly will be given the eldest in each family, \$10 to the second, \$9 to the third, and \$8 each to others. These pensions will be paid until each reaches the age of 18, provided he or she remains at school.

Dependent of the miners other than wives or children will receive pensions proportionate to their pecuniary losses.

### Egg Prices Drop In East

Toronto.—The common egg loses its popularity during Christmas season and, although there is keen demand for poultry, egg prices are dropping in Toronto district. R. J. Bell, chief egg inspector at the Dominion government bureau said. Egg demand would recover by February, he said.

### Attacked By Eagle

Sherbrooke, Que.—A large eagle swooped down upon Armand Lemieux, of Megantic, Que., as he walked to work here, clawed him about the face and head and knocked him unconscious. The woods of the district are being searched by sharpshooters aiming to destroy the eagle.

## Kidnapped Man Released

Caleb Milne Is Found By Motorist On Highway

Doylestown, Pa.—A bewildered, sickened youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Milne 4th, was found by a motorist on a highway near Doylestown.

The grandson of a wealthy, retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found amid persistent reports that the family had paid \$25,000 ransom to kidnappers.

The youthful actor and mystery writer was ill from exposure and hunger, police said. They stripped adhesive tape which locked his lips and he murmured "Caleb Milne." His wrists were bound to his knees when he was found.

Reports that the family had paid a ransom met with denial at the Milne house and department of justice agents refused to break the silence they have maintained since the search began.

However, the rambling estate on the outskirts of Philadelphia was brilliantly lighted until late in the night, disclosing G-men in conference with members of the family.

## Made Splendid Showing

Canadian Farmers Took 445 Awards At Chicago Show

Ottawa.—Canadian farmers annexed 445 awards, of which 18 were championships and 12 reserve championships, at the International Live Stock Exposition and Grain Show in Chicago this month.

The department of agriculture's list gives Canadian winnings as follows: 18 championships, 12 reserve championships, 61 first prizes and 354 other prizes, a total of 445.

What was regarded as the outstanding honor won by Canada was, of course, the wheat championship. This was awarded to W. Frelan Wilford, of Stavely, Alta. He exhibited Reward wheat.

The department stated that Reward wheat has won the championship at Chicago every year since 1928 except in 1931.

## Japanese Invasion

Agitation In North China Flares Up At Nanking

Shanghai.—Agitation against the Japanese invasion of North China flared at Nanking while violent demonstrations continued in Tientsin and Peiping against the establishment of the Chahar-Hopeh political council.

Shouting mobs filled the streets of Nanking, it was reported here, calling on the government to defend China against military pressure from Japan and protesting against the autonomy movement.

These demonstrations resulted in an immediate protest by Japanese military authorities.

The political council of Chahar and Hopeh was finally installed after a delay of several days caused by hostile student disorders. General Sung, Che-Yuan, governor of Hopeh, assumed the office of chairman of the council.

### Returning To Poland

Ottawa.—Word was received here that Dr. George M. Adamkiewicz, Polish consul general in Ottawa, will return to Poland late next month. Dr. Adamkiewicz has been here since May 1931. No announcement has been made of the post to which he will be appointed.

### Pardons For Prisoners

Boston.—Plans for Christmas and New Year paroles or pardons for 254 inmates of prisons, reformatories and the state farm were announced by Governor James Curley. Two life term prisoners and 20 women, reformatory inmates, were included in the list.

### Mexican News Censored

Mexico, D.F.—A censorship was established suddenly on the Associated Press direct wire between Mexico City and New York. Employees of the national telegraphs were instructed to open the circuit to prevent transmission of any political news to New York.

## LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE



L. B. Pearson, counsellor to the Canadian Department of External Affairs on the staff of the High Commissioner at London, England, who will represent Canada on the Committee of 18 of the League of Nations.

## Naval Conference

Expect Japanese Delegates Will Reject Great Britain's Plan

London.—Great Britain's plan for a new naval agreement, it was understood will be rejected by the Japanese delegation to the international naval conference. Other delegations were expected to express their opinions on the proposal.

The British plan involves public declaration by each naval power of its building program for a period of about six years, and suggests discussion of eventual equality of fleets should be dropped at the present conference.

A recess in the sessions until Jan. 5 instead of Jan. 2, was considered likely as the result of private talks among American and Italian delegates.

## Siege Was Passive

Jobless Invade B.C. Office Asking For Increased Relief

Cumberland, B.C.—Twenty-five men, demanding increased relief allowances, invaded the office of the British Columbia government agent here and remained several hours in a passive siege until induced to leave peaceably by officers of the provincial police. The office staff remained at work.

The men agreed to leave on condition a committee of their number would be granted a hearing later.

## To Establish Air Service

Widow Of Famous Australian Aviator Proceeding With Plans

Sydney, Australia.—Lady Kingsford-Smith, widow of the famous Australian aviator, has decided to proceed with plans he was making for a regular air service linking Australia and New Zealand.

Sir Charles' widow decided to replace her husband as director of the Trans-Tasman Air Development Co. The company will adhere to Kingsford-Smith's plan for a semi-weekly air service between the two dominions. It will use United States Sikorsky amphibian planes.

Lady Kingsford-Smith planned to use her own resources until capital of £200,000 (approximately \$980,000) can be obtained, partly by private and partly by public subscription.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and a co-pilot disappeared November 8 while attempting a record speed flight from England to Australia. They were last reported flying over the Bay of Bengal. All hope of finding them alive has been abandoned.

## Ontario Power Dispute

Possibility Of An Agreement Being Reached Is Reported

Toronto.—Possibility of an agreement being reached quickly, after Attorney-General Arthur W. Roebuck said a recommendation regarding the power dispute involving four Quebec companies might be made to the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Roebuck, a member of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, commented following a conference between the commission and representatives of the McLaren-Quebec, Beauharnois, Ottawa Valley and Gatineau companies.

The commission, headed by T. Stewart Lyon, has been charged with working out a settlement since the government cancelled agreements with the companies several days ago.

## Queen Attends Charity Show

Waives Court Mourning In Order To Be Present

London.—The queen attended her first movie premiere in London's fashionable West End, seeing, "The Ghost Goes West," given in aid of a tuberculosis settlement.

Although wearing heavy black, she waived the court mourning for the late Princess Victoria in order to attend the charity affair. She was accompanied by the Duchess of Kent.

## TWO FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JAN. 6

Ottawa.—The constituency of Queen's, P.E. Island, has been opened to provide a seat for Finance Minister Charles Dunning, by the appointment of the member-elect, J. J. Larabee, to a position in the department of fisheries.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the by-election would be held Jan. 6, the date of polling in the Assiniboia by-election where Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, will be the government candidate.

An invitation came to Mr. Dunning several days ago from the Liberal association in Queen's, asking him if he would be their candidate in the event of Mr. Larabee resigning. Mr. Dunning accepted. Prince Edward Island has had no representation in the cabinet since Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister without portfolio, was appointed to the senate last summer.

Mr. King announced that Mr. Larabee had been appointed "special officer in the department of fisheries to supervise boats of the department on the Atlantic," a position for which provision was placed in the estimates some time ago.

Neither Mr. Dunning nor Mr. Gardiner contested the last general election.

With Mr. Dunning representing Prince Edward Island every province except Alberta will have a representative in the cabinet. Only one Liberal candidate was elected in Alberta.

Mr. Larabee, contesting the dual riding of Queen's with Peter Sinclair in the Liberal interests on Oct. 14, turned a substantial Conservative plurality into a Liberal one. Two Conservatives, W. Chester McLure and J. H. Myers, were defeated.

## Denude Manitoba Forests

Christmas Tree Cutting Is Protested By Conservationist

Winnipeg.—Protest over denuding of evergreen forests in eastern Manitoba to meet demand for Christmas trees will be made to the Manitoba government by J. M. Kingston, Winnipeg forest conservationist.

Axe-men were busy chopping down trees for use in Winnipeg homes and for export to the United States. Last year trees shipped from Canada to the United States were estimated valued at \$363,577 and in Winnipeg alone it was estimated more than 30,000 black spruce trees were cut down for decorations.

## Is Off Relief

Interdicted Man In Edmonton Says Beer Is A Necessity

Edmonton.—Beer is a necessity but relief is only a luxury, it was indicated by a man in a town near here.

Because he had been interdicted from buying beer after he made application for relief, he petitioned government authorities to strike his name from the relief rolls and restore his beer-drinking privileges.

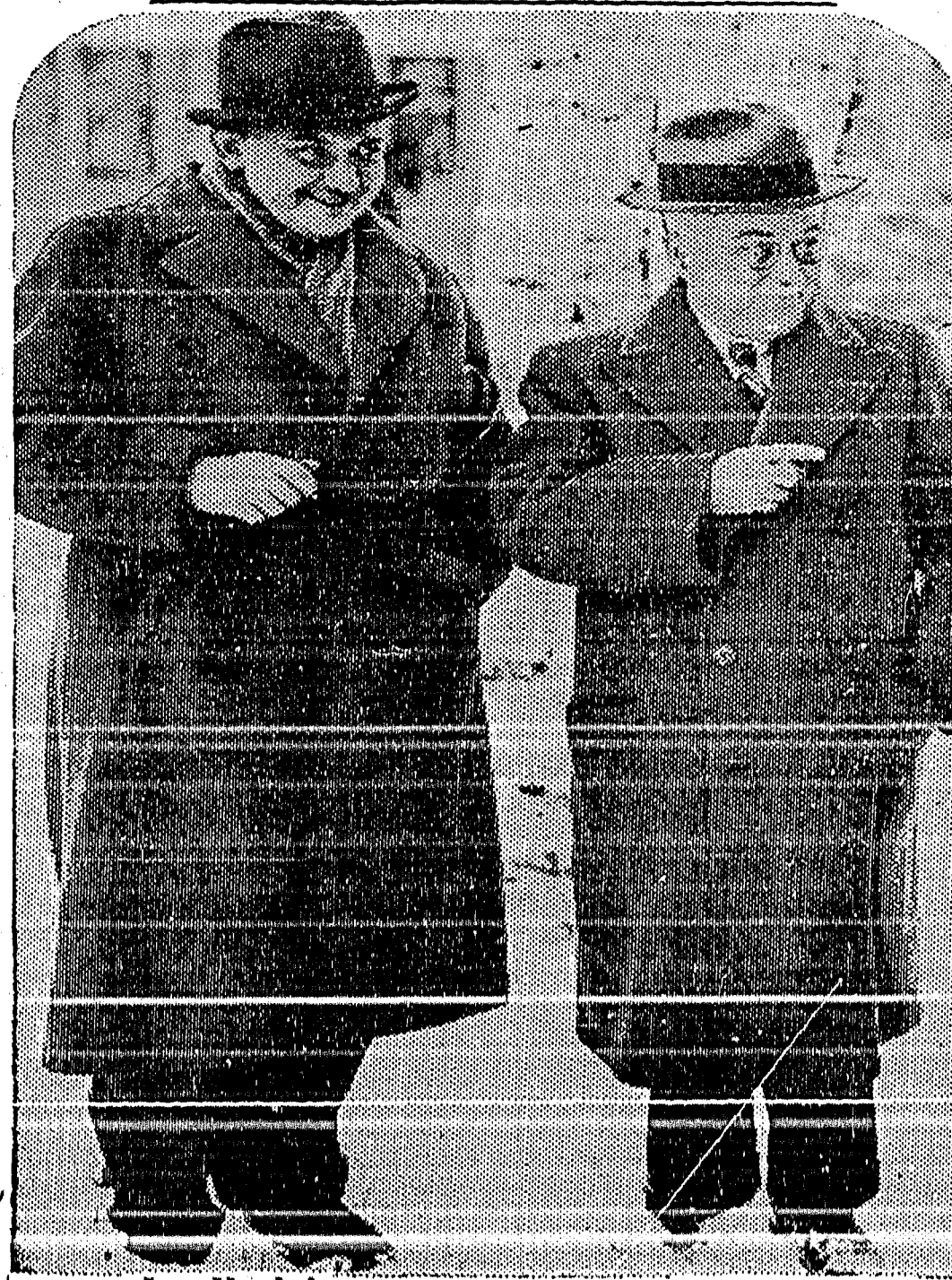
His request was granted speedily, said Relief Commissioner A. A. Mackenzie, it having been shown that the man now owes the municipality or the province nothing on relief already applied.

### Fast French Train

Paris.—Travelling at an average speed of 89.5 miles an hour, a train which has just been put into operation on the Paris-Strasbourg line, covered the 315 miles in three hours 31 minutes, it was announced. The train was drawn by a gasoline-powered engine. Two scheduled stops at Nancy and Chalons were not deducted from the running time.

### Collect Succession Duties

Toronto.—Two extra accountants have been added to the staff of Chester Walters, Ontario controller of finance, to aid in his work on collection of succession duties, Premier Hepburn announced. "We are already more than \$2,500,000 ahead in succession duties this year and expect to pick up another \$1,000,000 any day now," said the premier.



Jean Hersholt

Dr. Allan Dafos

A few tips on how to play the part of Dr. Allan Dafos in the movie, "The Country Doctor", starring the Dionne quintuplets, were given Jean Hersholt, left, stage star cast for the part, by Dr. Dafos himself, when the two met at Callander, Ont.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**W**E HOPE that when *Station JOY* is broadcasting throughout 1936 your reception will be good.

## NESS ELECTRIC

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

## MATT. YORK BLACKSMITH SHOP

*In hearty appreciation of the Patronage which you have extended to me I wish you all HAPPINESS and HEALTH now, at Christmastide and throughout the coming NEW YEAR.*



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

**E. MALLANDAINE**  
Fire Insurance Agencies

## B. MORABITO SHOE SHOP

*Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will, and as we like to think of you—not as a customer alone but as a friend, there is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer throughout the ages.*

## "A Merry Christmas"

## Use the long-distance telephone for New Year's Greetings!

Someone at a distant point—mother, father, sister, brother or friend—would be thrilled to hear your voice.

Celebrate the coming of the New Year by telephoning to that person. Just take down the receiver of your telephone and tell "Long Distance" who you are and whom you want. In a jiffy you'll be enjoying a happy reunion.

Say "Happy New Year" by long-distance telephone.

**Kootenay Telephone  
Co., Ltd.**

At the middle of the month the Great Northern will reduce its train service into Fernie from daily into one train a week.

At Kaslo the transfer firms have agreed to charge 25 cents a mile on hauls of five miles and over. Deliveries around town are 35 cents.

## Greetings!

A HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
SUCCESEUL  
1936

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 27

### A Happy Christmas

and a

### Prosperous New Year

*May this Christmas greeting be a happy augury of good things to come and may good fortune be yours wherever you may be is the sincere and hearty wish of*

**The Creston Review**

### HOME BREW

Shareholders in Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company should start off 1936 in happy fashion, with announcement that on December 31st the big smelting company will pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share for the last half of 1935, along with which will go a bonus of \$4 per share. This distribution accounts for payment of \$3,421,173. A previous payment will make a total 1935 distribution of \$4,235,738. The despatch announcing the melon cut at the end of the month states that since 1906 the Consolidated has paid a total of \$53,704,470 in dividends. Amongst the company's investments is \$7,000,000 in the fertilizer plant at Warfield, near Trail.

### Member Sends Greetings

Once again the Christmas Season is upon us and I hasten to avail myself of the courtesy of the "Creston Review" to extend to all its readers my sincerest hope—That this Christmas Season may bring to them, one and all, a larger measure of good cheer. And to those who have suffered severely in recent years I trust there may be a lifting of the clouds and evidences of a brighter day.

I am profoundly impressed with the conviction that most of our economic and social problems find their origin in the selfishness of man. In other words, greed for wealth and power will dull the better feelings in a man and cause him to disregard the rights and the welfare of his neighbors. Therefore it is well for us at this Christmas Season to recall to mind the principles and teachings of the Carpenter of Nazareth, for in these alone can we find the real antidote to human avarice.

It is, then, in a spirit of Good-will to All Men that I address this message to all who may read it.

H. H. STEVENS

### Our K. B. O. Broadcast

Robert McKibbin of Cranbrook is serving a three months term in jail for allowing one of his horses to starve to death.

From January 1st to November 30th Kelowna hospital recorded 160 births exactly the same number as for the same period in 1934.

Estimating 72 cars to the mile for the last nine days of November the Smelter at Trail handled the equivalent of more than four miles of railroad cars of ore.

Newly-painted name boards have recently been placed over the faded out lettering on all the stations on the Kootenay Central between Golden and Fort Steele.

Big horned owls are on the increase in the Vernon district and are taking quite a heavy toll of pheasants. They are even raiding poultry yards, according to the News.

At Grand Forks householders and business firms are asked to burn all the electricity they like during Christmas-New Years. The city owns the power plant and bills will be the usual ones for December.

## Mrs. PARRY'S Beauty Shop

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

THANK YOU for your kind patronage during the past year and trust the pleasant associations will continue during the coming year and many of them.

## Palm Confectionery & Bakery

*Wishes All its Patrons*

### VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY MEW YEAR

JOHNSON & WALDE

## KING GEORGE HOTEL

LABELLE & SONS, PROPS.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this season we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us, and take this opportunity of wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## KITCHENER HOTEL

KITCHENER, B.C.

*Durndest winter y' ever saw!  
Never had no January thaw!  
Season was late, the apples friz!  
Roads were bad—no tourist biz!  
Work and wages never came  
But*

### Merry Christmas Just The Same

B. JOHNSON,

Christmas 1935

## Christmas

We extend to you our  
Best Wishes for a Merry  
Christmas and Pros-  
perous New Year

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Manager

## The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd.

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## BELL Plumbing & Heating

Wishing our Patrons  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May YOUR  
Christmas be  
Happy  
and YOUR  
New Year  
Prosperous

## Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

Greetings! Thank you!

Again we thank our  
many Customers in  
the Creston Valley  
for their Patronage  
during 1935 and wish  
you one and all the  
Compliments of the  
Season!

## SPEEDWAY MOTORS

ERICKSON

We Take this  
Opportunity  
to extend to you  
FRIENDLY  
GREETINGS  
for CHRISTMAS  
and Wish You Joy  
and Prosperity in  
the New Year!

## R. M. TELFORD

ERICKSON

## ERICKSON GARAGE

LEADBEATER & SON

Wish YOU  
A Very Merry  
Christmss  
and a  
Prosperous  
New Year!

## A. P. YEO

ORCHARD  
SERVICE STATION

Wishing You and Yours  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY & PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.

## Erickson School Concert Pleases

Pleasing Variety to Quite Long  
Programme—Musical and Song  
and Dance Numbers Favored  
—Tap Dancing Popular.

The Erickson school Christmas concert staged at the schoolhouse Friday evening, was the best ever put on these. The schoolhouse was filled to capacity, many having to be turned away due the limited seating capacity.

"O Canada" was given as the opening number by the children. In the "Minuet" which followed Joan Langston gave quite a recitation on how her grandmother did the minuet, after which this dance was very prettily executed by eight boys and girls. A dialogue dance, called "Old King Cole," caused a lot of fun. Joan Heric was Old King Cole, and filled the bill to perfection. The dance accompanying the play, was done by eight boys and girls from the junior room and was the best dance feature of the evening.

"Pop Eye" was a dance cleverly done by Lois Botterill and Lois Bundy, the latter impersonating Pop Eye the sailor. A Backward drill created a great deal of fun. A number of senior pupils doing a drill with their backs to the audience, with comic masks on the back of their heads to make it appear they were facing the crowd. The Lollypop song, given by Ted and Jim Botterill, was well worthy of mention as it was exceptionally well rendered.

Jimmy Carr, Jim Richardson and Zane Beam, the former and latter as coons, in a sketch, were very amusing. A tap dance done by Mildred Fraser, Anita Heric, Helen Goodwin and Norma Bundy was a great hit, and was one of the very few pieces that was allowed to respond with an encore. There were 19 numbers on the programme, as follows:

"O Canada."  
Opening Song—Four girls.  
Minuet—Junior boys and girls.  
Dialogue—"Pine Tree."  
Monologue—A. J. Hamilton.  
Dialogue—Old King Cole.  
Dialogue—"Waiting for Doctor."  
Dance—"Pop Eye."  
Monologue—Fred Mazook.  
Song—"Jingle Bells." 7 juniors.  
Irish Jig—Junior pupils.  
Backward Drill—Senior pupils.  
Song—"Lollypop," Ted and Jim Botterill.

Negro Sketch—Three Senior pupils.  
Song—Santa Claus—Senior girls.  
Farewell—Evelyn Andrew.  
God Save the King.

After the national anthem, Santa Claus made his appearance and presented all the children with a gift and a bag of candy. The teachers were also remembered from the well laden tree, and bags of candy were also passed out to all children in the audience.

For the success of the entertainment the teachers, Principal Cobus and Miss Marcella Sanford, are to be highly commended, along with Mrs. Cobus, the latter being responsible for the training of the children in the dance numbers that proved so popular. Mrs. Wally Woodhall of Nelson added greatly to the musical side of the programme, as did also Molly Currie. J. B. Holder was chairman of the evening, and Teddy Haskins was right at home as Santa Claus.

### Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne and young daughter, of Nelson, are here for Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne.

Principal Page left on Saturday for Rossland, where he is spending the holidays with his parents.

Alice Siding school closed for the Christmas vacation on Friday afternoon, the windup feature being an entertainment provided by the children under the direction of principal John Page, who also acted as chairman. There were 20 numbers on the list, and the variety of the offerings made the afternoon most enjoyable. Recitations were given by Margaret Simister, Mable Mather, Florence Marshall, Martha Marshall, Bob Corner, Bill Constable, Dick Smith, Sadie McNeil, Tom Corner. The school children combined in the presentation of five carols, and there were three dialogues, the concert closing with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." After the programme Santa Claus, in the person of Alfred Parkin, made his appearance and unloaded a handsomely decorated Christmas tree, the work of Mrs. Frank Simister, and almost 50 children of the district were suitably remembered. Principal Page deserves much praise for the hard work he put in training the children, and with Mrs. Guy Constable at the organ the musical numbers were the more effectively presented.

To Wish All a

## Merry Christmas!

and a HAPPY,  
HEALTHY, and  
PROSPEROUS 1936

J. G. Connell  
Box 11. CRESTON

## LONG, ALLAN & LONG, Ltd.

PACKERS & DISTRIBUTORS OF

## Creston Valley Fruits and Vegetables

To our many friends, in Creston Valley  
we wish to take this opportunity of  
extending our best wishes for a

## VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year upon which we are about to enter,  
bring to you a full measure of Happiness  
and Prosperity.

## Wishing You

## The Merriest Christmas

And so, as Tiny Tim observed,  
"God bless Us, Every One!"

—Christmas Carol.

## Creston Farmers' Institute

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

## MESSINGER MOTORS

CRESTON

D. M. HUMMON A. W. SPEAKER C. H. MESSINGER

We wish to thank our customers for  
their patronage and take this  
opportunity to wish them

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

## PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Universal Motors

FORD DEALERS

CRESTON



## Commercial Hotel

CRESTON

Wishes you  
One and All  
the Best of  
Everything  
this Christ-  
mas and New  
Years.

**M. J. Beninger**  
Proprietor

## J. NASTASI

### Sunrise Bakery

In full appreciation of  
your friendly Patronage,  
Best Wishes are extend-  
ed for a very

**Mery Christmas**

and a most Happy Time  
during the year 1936

## Ladywear Shop

CRESTON

MISS DOCKERILL  
extends the Season's  
Greetings and all  
Good Wishes for a

**Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year!**

## Esther Vasseur

### BEAUTY PARLOR

I appreciate your co-operation and  
take this opportunity of wishing  
you Plenty of Christmas Cheer  
and Prosperity for 1936

## EDDY'S

### Barber Shop

WES. EDDY, Prop.

The season to express anew the  
Friendship and Good Wishes  
that we cherish for you the  
year through. Here's hoping  
that this will be the merriest of  
them all.

## Creston Cafe

HAROLD L. BENINGER

MAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Bring everything good  
your way and may

**Happiness and Pleasure**

Surround you throughout  
the coming New Year

## Slim Turnout at Cheer Basketball

High School Girls Have First  
Loss of Season—Loallo Trims  
Imperial Groceteria—Turnout  
for Games is Very Poor.

Due too many counter attractions  
Friday night the basketball at Park Pav-  
ilion in aid of the Women's Institute  
Christmas cheer fund was poorly attend-  
ed. In the first game the so-far un-  
beaten High School girls were downed  
by the City Reps. 17-28, and Groceteria  
was beaten by Loallo 27-25.

The girls game was not very interest-  
ing and was particularly rough. High  
School did not get going at all, and every  
player seemed to be playing her own  
little individual game. High girls had  
plenty of shots at the basket but could  
not convert them. Nine penalties were  
called on High School as compared with  
five on the City Reps. The latter played  
a nice game and seemed to be bombard-  
ing the basket all evening. Mary Ab-  
bott played first-class ball, making four  
baskets and converting one penalty.  
She was not only shooting well but was  
feeding her team mates in order to give  
them a chance to score. Agnes Crane  
and Betty Speers played well. Teams:  
High School—T. Tompkins 3, R. Pal-  
mer Nell Payne 10, Hare, Staples 4,  
Erickson, Cooper. Total 17.  
City Reps.—Y. LaBelle 2, Bourdon,  
Speers 6, Swain 4, Abbott 9, Crane 7,  
Dot Palmer. Total 28.

The Groceteria-Loallo game provided  
good money's worth in excitement and  
thrills. The former worked hard but  
had only four of the regulars out. Des.  
Truscott completed the quint, and play-  
ed well. Bill Bourdon also put up a fine  
exhibition. The Grocery squad was too  
rough and sloppy on the passing. Lo-  
allo displayed about the nicest combina-  
tion of the season and Maddess could  
not miss the basket at all, making 12  
points. Jim Dale was also effective,  
garnering seven points. The winners had  
11 penalties against nine for Groceteria.  
Teams:

Imperial Groceteria—Speers 6, H.  
Couling 6, J. Payne 3, B. Bourdon 7, D.  
Truscott 3. Total 25.

Loallo—Young 2, Dale 7, F. Bourdon  
6, S. Nastasi, A. Nastasi, Maddess 12.  
Total 27.

Referees for the evening were Mar-  
lotte, Crawford and A. Nastasi.

### Kitchener

The girls softball club donated \$13.21  
to the children's Christmas fund.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a pro-  
fessional visit to Kitchener on Friday.

F. K. Smith hauled a ton of powder  
for operations at the Creston Hill mine  
on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander were at  
Canyon on Thursday night for the  
Christmas concert.

S. E. Jones, secretary Creston Hill  
Mining Company, Limited, returned  
Thursday from a business visit to Spok-  
ane.

School closed Friday afternoon, and  
will reopen on January 6th. Miss Jean  
McCreath, principal, left on Friday to  
spend the holidays at her home in Cres-  
ton.

A. Lepage and John Anderson have  
completed construction of the office of  
Creston Hill Mining Company, adjoining  
H. H. Redmile's store—in the same  
building, at the back.

Dan McDonald left on Saturday for  
Nelson, where he will reside in future.  
He has been foreman at the airport for  
the past year. Robert Rigby is acting  
foreman until January 1st.

Tom Hickey, truck driver at Goatfell  
East N D. camp, was a business visitor  
to Cranbrook on Wednesday. Dick  
Neil was a visitor to the same town the  
same day, getting one of the camp trucks  
repaired there.

Kitchener school children had a Christ-  
mas tree and concert at the schoolhouse  
Thursday afternoon. The pupils were  
well trained and much credit is given the  
teacher, Miss Jean McCreath, for the  
splendid success of the affair. There  
were 20 numbers on the programme, all  
of which were well received. Those con-  
tributing to the afternoon's entertain-  
ment were Maxine Nowlin, recitation.  
Germaine Paisy, recitation. Grades 1  
and 2 song. Louise Lepage, recitation.  
Robert Thompson, recitation. Grades  
2, 3 and 4, recitations. Harold Nelson,  
address. Marjorie Blair, song. Jackie  
Abar, recitation. Victor Parslow recita-  
tion. Jean Blair, monologue. Grades  
1, 2 and 4 girls, Action Song. Bonnie  
Lepage, recitation. Jimmy Bohan, re-  
citation. Senior grades, dialogue. Alta  
Nowlin, recitation. The programme  
opened with the Welcome song by the  
whole school. After the concert Santa  
Claus made his appearance and distrib-  
uted gifts and bags of candy, nuts and  
oranges from a well stocked tree, every  
child of school age and under being re-  
membered. Many thanks are extended  
Miss McCreath for giving the children  
such a fine treat.

## CHRIST CHURCH

CRESTON

REV. R.E.M. YERBURGH, Vicar.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

CRESTON—8.30 p.m., Holy Commu-  
nion. 11.30 p.m., Matins and Holy  
Communion.  
CAMP LISTER—8.00 p.m., Evensong.  
WYNNDELL—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

We extend to the People of Creston  
District Most Cordial

## Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for a

## Prosperous New Year

## Creston Motors

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile

CRESTON

*To All Our Members,  
Patrons & Friends*

*Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas  
and may 1936 be filled with Happi-  
ness and Prosperity for you and  
yours, is the Sincere Wish of the*

## Creston Co-Op. Fruit Exchange

## Merry Christmas

—and Best Wishes for Happiness  
throughout 1936

## Creston Valley Co-Op. Assn.

### The Friendly Store

We extend to You our Best  
Wishes for a

## Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

## CRESTON PRODUCTS, Ltd.

CRESTON



## Wishing Everyone The Compliments of the Season

### Moore's Greenhouse

Little Avenue  
CRESTON

## Sincerest Greetings!

We extend Friendly  
Greetings for Christmas  
and Wish You Joy and  
Prosperity throughout  
1936.

### Variety Store

CRESTON

Next to Premier Garage

## Greetings!

In WISHING YOU a

### Merry Christmas

and a

### Happy New Year

we wish to assure you of  
our appreciation of your  
goodwill and patronage.

### T. Mawson & Co.

### E. A. LEWIS

Creston Valley  
Barber Shop &  
Beauty Parlor

## GREETINGS!

The best we can wish  
for is that, until we  
wish again, we remain  
as good friends as we  
have in the past.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Spirit of Christmas  
The grip of a hand,  
The unspoken greeting,  
True hearts understand;  
The thrill of remembrance;  
The smile warm and true;  
The Spirit of Christmas  
May it linger with you.

THE CRESTON JEWELER

## LIPHARDT'S

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to  
Purchase Land

In Nelson Land Recording District  
of Kootenay District, and situate  
near Thrums, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that George Popoff  
and Jacob Polovnikov of Thrums, B.C.,  
occupations, ranchers; intend to apply for  
permission to purchase the following  
described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at  
the N.E. corner of Lot 6893, Kootenay  
District; thence west 20 chains;  
thence north 20 chains; thence east  
20 chains; thence south 20 chains;  
and containing 40 acres more or less.

GEORGE POPOFF  
JACOB POLOVNIKOFF,  
Applicants

### Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy arrived  
home Friday from a two weeks' holiday  
at coast points.

Sandy Telford, who is a student at  
B.C. University, Vancouver, is home for  
the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Telford of Vancouver is  
spending the holiday season here with  
her brother, R. M. Telford.

Ray Crisler and Ray McKelvey left  
at the end of the week on a motor trip  
south as far as Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Speaker and Fred left on Friday  
for Salmo, to spend the Christmas holi-  
days with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell and  
Marion Heric and Bob Currie spent last  
weekend with friends in Spokane, mak-  
ing the trip by auto.

Miss Madeline Putnam, who is at the  
University of B.C., Vancouver, arrived  
on Friday to spend the Christmas holi-  
days at her home here.

George Connell, who is a student at  
Alberta College, Edmonton, arrived on  
Friday for the yuletide vacation with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell.

### West Creston School Concert

Friday evening saw West Creston  
schoolhouse filled to capacity for the  
Christmas concert which was presented  
under the direction of the teacher, Miss  
Rita Wall. An interesting programme  
of yuletide plays and recitations was  
greatly enjoyed by the entire audience.  
After the concert Santa Clause arrived  
well laden with gifts for all the children.  
Another event of interest to all was the  
drawing of the lucky ticket on the  
turkey raffle. The winners were Mrs.  
Sinclair Smith and Mr. Carroll. The  
concert programme was as follows:  
Recitation, "Greetings," June Rogers.  
Monologue, "Giving Aunt Jane a Hint,"  
Olive Ryckman. Play, "Christmas  
with the Ruggles," Recitation, "Signs  
of Christmas," Marjorie Kanester.  
Sketch, "Writing Poetry," Recitation,  
"Christmas Trial," Mabel Phipps.  
Monologue, "Brawn Memory," Fred  
McKay. Sketch Uninterpreted Com-  
pany, Recitation, "Just for Christ-  
mas," Floyd Griffith. Sketch, Santa  
Clause Junior, Recitation, Jean Rogers.  
Recitation, "Farewell," Sarah Ryckman.  
Violin solo, William Jacks. Those tak-  
ing part in the plays were Jean Bestwick,  
Julia Erickson, Jim and Margaret  
Lockhead, Olive and Sarah Ryckman,  
Aluria Phipps, Goldie Griffith, Mable  
and Lois Phipps, Jean and June Rogers,  
Jack Ryckman, Marjorie Kanester, Fred  
McKay, Clifford Kanester, Bud Jack,  
Floyd Griffith, Victor and Donald Mc-  
Kay, Bud Rogers, Lena and Zora  
Kanester, George Griffith, Raymond  
Phipps.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrne were Nelson  
visitors at the end of the week.

Earl Christie of Beaverdell arrived on  
Tuesday to spend the Christmas holi-  
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Herb Christie.

The general delivery wicket at the  
postoffice will be open from 10 to 11 a.m.  
Boxing Day (Thursday), and at the same  
hours on New Year's Day. The office is  
closed all day Christmas.

B. Morabito, who has been undergoing  
treatment at the Belcher military hospi-  
tal in Calgary, Alberta, arrived on  
Tuesday and reports his foot trouble  
somewhat improved.

Miss Margaret McLagan, who is in  
charge of a public school in the Innisfail,  
Alberta, district, arrived on Sunday to  
spend Christmas at St. Stephen's manse,  
a guest of her parents, Rev. J. A. T. and  
Mrs. McLagan.

## Grand Theatre

SAT'Y, DEC. 28th

George Arliss

in

## Last Gentleman

with

Edna May OLIVER

Wednesday, Jan. 1st

NEW YEAR'S DAY

There's only one word  
for it . . . GENIUS!

There's only one name for it

HEPBURN

in Sir James M. Barrie's match-  
less play . . . a story as powerful  
as the passions that clash in its  
mighty conflict . . .

## The Little Minister

Miss Verna Wightman of Rossland, is  
here for the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wightman. Mr. and  
Mrs. McGlocklin and young son, of  
Bonners are also holiday visitors at the  
Wightman home.

R. A. Comfort was the holder of the  
lucky ticket on the turkey donated by  
the Grand theatre and drawn for after  
the show on Saturday. "Curley Top,"  
featuring Shirley Temple was the film,  
and the house was packed.

By a vote of 329 to 182 Creston on  
Friday last voted in favor of the grant-  
ing of beer parlor licenses in the village.  
There were seven spoiled ballots. The  
vote was not a heavy one as there are  
about 750 qualified voters.

The Erickson Hospital Woman's  
Auxiliary New Years' eve ball is to be  
held at Park pavilion Tuesday evening,  
December 31st, with dancing at 9 o'clock.  
It is a novelty affair with an admission  
of 50 cents, supper included.

With a capacity audience in attend-  
ance the Christmas tree and entertain-  
ment was held in St. Stephen's Presby-  
terian Church Monday evening, when a  
splendid programme was given by the  
children and young people of the Sunday  
school. Rev. James A. T. McLagan  
occupied the chair and the children cer-  
tainly justified the training and work of  
the teachers and officers, who had given  
unselfishly of their time in order to make  
the event the success that it was. The  
crowning feature of the evening was of  
course the visit of Santa Claus who dis-  
tributed presents and bags of candy and  
nuts to the young folks. The evening  
was brought to a close by the singing of  
the National Anthem.

### Sirdar

Art Rutledge has left for Fernie where  
he will spend his vacation.

Sydney Rogers has arrived from Glent  
lilly to spend his Christmas vacation at  
his home.

The water as indicated by guage at  
Slough bridge reads .86 a fall of .02 for  
the week.

A bridge crew under G. Brown of  
Cranbrook is engaged in several repair  
jobs here and at Athara.

A flock of twenty-four swans were seen  
on the wing almost all day Thursday.  
Many geese were also on the wing until  
late on in the evening.

A C.P.R. bridge crew under Mr. Mc-  
Pherson has arrived at Kootenay Land-  
ing the tunnel at mile 86 is to undergo  
some additional work and this will be  
carried out by this crew.

Mrs. George Cam was hostess on Fri-  
day evening in honor of Miss Rosie Pas-  
cuzzo to whom a shower was given.  
Miss Pascuzzo is to be married shortly.  
The guest was the recipient of many  
pretty and useful gifts.

Wynndel badminton club was the op-  
position to the local club, Sunday. Al-  
though the game ended up in a victory  
for the visitors the play of the locals was  
much improved from the performance  
put up against Bo-well team the pre-  
vious Friday. The score was 7-4 in favor  
of Wynndel.

## A Very Merry Christmas to Everyone

### Corrie & Sons

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROSECUTION ACT  
R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140.

PETER CHARLES BRUNER, hereby  
gives notice that he has under Section 7  
of the said Act, deposited with the Min-  
ister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in  
the office of the District Registrar of the  
Land Registry District of Nelson, a description of the site and the plans  
of a reclamation scheme for reclaiming  
3223 acres of flooded lands on the west  
bank of the Kootenay River lying  
between the United States Boundary  
and the South end of Lake Kootenay  
and known as Nick's Island and 217  
acres of land contained in Lot 10,002 an  
Indian Reserve, which area if secured to  
be included within the proposed scheme  
by the erection of dykes sufficiently high  
to prevent the said lands from flooding  
during the flood season.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the  
expiration of one month from the date  
of the first publication of this notice  
PETER CHARLES BRUNER will  
under Section 7 of the said Act apply to  
the Minister of Public Works at his  
office in the City of Ottawa, for approval  
of the said site and plans, and for leave  
to construct the said reclamation scheme.  
DATED this 20th day of December,  
A.D. 1935.

PETER CHARLES BRUNER.

## Greetings

It gives me great pleasure to wish the people  
of Nelson-Creston constituency

### A Very Merry Christmas

May those for whom the sun of  
Prosperity is again shining ex-  
tend to those less fortunate ones  
a helping hand so that we all  
may have a More Happy and  
Prosperous 1936.

### FRANK H. PUTNAM

M.P.P., Nelson-Creston Riding.

We extend to you our  
Best Wishes for a Very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year!

## Christmas!

## BURNS & COMPANY, Ltd.

PHONE 2

Wishing You All . . . A Happy  
Christmas and a Bright and  
Prosperous New Year

## CRESTON TRANSFER

P.O. BOX 79

ALBERT DAVIES

PHONE 13

## GREETINGS

We extend to all  
Our Customers and Friends  
Best Wishes  
For a Merry Christmas and  
Prosperous New Year.

### H. S. McCREATH

COAL, WOOD, FLOUR, FEED

## Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to you the Season's  
Greetings, hoping that you may have  
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New  
Year, and that there will be many good  
things in store for you in 1936.

## Creston Drug & Book Store

J. A. BARBOUR, MGR.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced the receipt of \$230,453 from Finland in full payment of its war debt instalment.

Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland recently. Twenty persons still are missing.

New Zealand government railways have ordered eight streamlined electric locomotives to be built by the English Electric Company of London.

A stone cross and small memorial chapel will be set up on the bank of the Lake of Lucerne where Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed in a motor accident.

Arthur Henderson, former Labor leader and president of the world disarmament conference, left a net estate of \$115,000, it was revealed. He died October 20. The entire estate was willed to his widow.

Primo Laurenotti may be Italian but he's not a Fascist. And that's why he was in hospital suffering from severe head and body injuries. He shouted: "Down with Mussolini!" at a Fascist meeting in Montreal.

In a round-up of "scorchers" police detained 5,253 Berlin bicyclists. The purpose was to show them that bicycling speeding will not be tolerated. All were warned, and 2,332 were fined.

A gold nugget weighing 13 kilograms and 787 grams (about 30 pounds), declared by the Soviet press to be the largest ever found anywhere during this century, has been discovered in the Ural gold fields.

More people were killed on British highways during election week than in any other week this year. The total of 165 was 32 more than the previous week and 25 more than the corresponding period in 1934.

### Christmas Trees

#### Million Homes Will Be Decorated For Yuletide Season

Christmas trees are now in season again, and Canada expects to ship nearly four million of them to the United States this year to help decorate the homes of American families and to spread Christmas cheer in the hearts of thousands. In addition, it is estimated that anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide Season with trees from Canadian woodlands. Last year the United States imported 3,681,439 Christmas trees from Canada at a cost of \$375,286, and early reports of shipments of these trees from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick indicate the supply will be considerably larger this year than ever before.

In Eastern Canada the favorite trees for Christmas are young firs or spruce, about ten feet in height. In British Columbia the young Douglas fir is the most popular. Cedar, hemlock, juniper and pine of tender growth are also used when the more favoured species are not readily available. The spicy odour of the balsam fir, with its short, flat, lacquered leaves of dark green, which render it easy to decorate, make it particularly suitable for use as a Christmas tree.

The origin of the use of trees for decorative purposes at Christmas time is lost in antiquity. The custom is believed to have been adopted from pagan ceremonies, but it is only in comparatively recent times that the Christmas tree has become popular in North America and the British Isles. Since the introduction of strings of coloured electric lights for illumination the use of trees for decorative purposes both inside the home and on the veranda or front lawn has become more popular.

#### The Strange Request

Strange requests for aid frequently reach the Shanghai police—but that of Mr. Kataoka, of Nagasaki, Japan, beats all records. He asked the police to buy him a sweepstake ticket for the next Shanghai races and to send him details of prices, chances of victory and date of the races. His letter was marked "Urgent" in red ink.

The soft answer that turns away wrath should be used early in the conversation.

## New Royal Bank Appointments

B. L. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Hesler Made Assistant General Managers

Appointment of Mr. Burnham L. Mitchell, Mr. James Muir and Mr. Harold G. Hesler, as Assistant General Managers of The Royal Bank of Canada, is announced.

Mr. Mitchell, a native of Merigomish, N.S., and since 1934 supervisor of Ontario branches, becomes assistant general manager following a long and extensive career with the bank in many parts of Canada and Newfoundland. He joined the Union Bank of Halifax in 1903, serving as a junior at the New Glasgow branch. When the Union Bank was absorbed by The Royal Bank of Canada in 1910, Mr. Mitchell was moved to Halifax, and two years later became accountant of that branch. In 1915, he was appointed manager of the St. John's, Newfoundland branch, following two years' service as assistant manager there. Between 1919 and 1925, he served successively as manager at Halifax and at Vancouver; in 1929 he was appointed manager at Toronto; and five years later supervisor of Ontario branches. As assistant general manager, Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario branches from headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. James Muir, for the past four years general inspector of The Royal Bank of Canada, is a native of Scotland. Like Mr. Mitchell, he has been engaged in the profession of banking since boyhood, and has served the bank in the Dominion and New York. Mr. Muir joined The Royal Bank of Canada at Moose Jaw in 1912, after serving three years with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and one year with the chartered bank of India in London, England. In 1916 he was transferred to the inspector's department at Winnipeg, and later in the same year became accountant in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange branch. In 1917 he was transferred to the Credit Department, Head office, and appointments as inspector, supervisor's department, Winnipeg, and as assistant supervisor at New York, followed in quick succession. His location in New York as assistant supervisor of the bank's business in Central and South America extended over three years. In 1928 he returned to Winnipeg as manager. His appointment as general inspector, with headquarters in Montreal, followed in December 1931.

Mr. Harold G. Hesler, secretary of The Royal Bank of Canada, was born in Humberstone, Ont., and joined the Welland branch of the bank as a junior in 1910. He served in various capacities in several branches throughout Ontario until 1915, when he was transferred to Winnipeg. After enlistment in 1916 and service overseas, he rejoined the bank at the Havana branch in July 1919, and shortly after was appointed accountant at Cienfuegos, Cuba. The following year he was transferred to the supervisor's department, Havana, and in 1928 became joint manager of Havana branch. In 1930, Mr. Hesler was moved to head office, Montreal, where he has since been closely in touch with the bank's foreign business, having visited personally many of the bank's foreign branches as well as the more important offices across the Dominion. He was appointed general inspector in 1931.

The appointments of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Muir and Mr. Hesler become effective immediately.

### The Folly Of Speed

#### Fast Driver Has Decided It Is Not Sensible

H. V. O'B., in Chicago Daily News, says: "One of the big insurance companies is inviting people to take a 50-mile-an-hour pledge. I am tempted to accept the invitation. I have done more than my share of fast driving. I have scooted across open country at 80 m.p.h. and better; but I've come to the conclusion that there is no sense in it. The normal cost in fuel, tires and mechanical wear is doubled at this speed. It is reasonable to suppose therefore, that the wear and tear on the driver is no less considerable. I'm inclined to believe that 400 miles in seven hours will harden the arteries much more than the same distance in 10 hours."

#### An Open Challenge

Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, says: "An erudite lady challenges us (or anyone else) to pronounce correctly these relatively common words: callope, masseuse, fiancé, 'cello, lingerie, bourgeois, décolleté, élite, porte cochère and maraschino. And for proper names, try getting these exactly right: Il Duce, Sinn Féin, Paderewski, Fascisti, Ypres, Bolsheviks, Les Misérables, Ysaye, Il Trovatore, Thais, Dvorak and Jascha Heifetz."

Some zoos buy their snakes at so much a foot.

Barley can be grown from the Arctic to the tropics. 2130

## SEES THE KING



Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent British Under-Secretary of the foreign office, who participated with Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France at the meeting in which the joint peace plan was drafted, had an audience with the King. The peace plan has been generally condemned by other members of the League.

### The Town Of Santa Claus

#### Post Office In Indiana Swamped With Christmas Mail

Meet the man who discovered Santa Claus, the town of Santa Claus, that is. Bill Herschell, Hoosier reporter, song writer and poet, with his ruddy face and somewhat expanded low chest, might well pass for good Saint Nicholas himself, given some white whiskers, a red suit and cap and a reindeer team.

It was not in that guise, however, but as a reporter that Bill drove into little town of Santa Claus in the southern Indiana hill country 32 years ago.

"What town is this?" asked Bill. "Santa Claus," said one of the 30 or so inhabitants.

Bill went back to Indianapolis to write a story which drew world attention to the then almost isolated village. The town's fame has grown until now the job of postmaster at Santa Claus this time year of year becomes one which overtakes the local community.

Special stamping machines are brought in and a trained post office official is sent there to aid Oscar L. Philipps, postmaster.

As many as 100,000 pieces of mail are handled a day. It comes addressed to "postmaster, Santa Claus, Ind." and includes material for remailing to persons and places all over the world.

An electrical company announces that radio can cure lame muscles and joints. What about aching ears?

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 29

### REVIEW

Golden text: The lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, And his righteousness unto children's children. Psalm 103:17.

Devotional reading: Psalm 126.

This great picture of the Suffering Servant of Jehovah given in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah has nothing corresponding to it in Israel's history until Jesus the Christ lived and suffered and died. What is the picture? He was despised and rejected of men; doing on the night of the writing on He was wounded for our transgressions; what follows here? All we like sheep have gone astray; complete this verse. He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted—what happened? By oppression and judgment he was taken away; how did those of his generation consider it all?

Over in Tibet the name of the only newspaper there is translated into our language as "The Mirror of the New Vicissitudes of Every Corner of Th's Universe." One issue contained an article which proposed to cure one of the most troublesome vicissitudes—unemployment—by having wheels abolished in the western world; then the unemployed could become ricksha runners!

Jeremiah was called by God to be his agent in preaching against the "vicissitudes" of his day. He was set over the nations, to pluck up and to break down, and to destroy and to overthrow, but he was also to build and to plant, but not by any Tibetan method. How was he encouraged to undertake his difficult task? How was he persecuted? When the priests and the prophets declared him worthy of death, what did he say to them?

See to it that in your own immediate relations—to your kith and kin, to your masters and servants and associates in business, and to all those whom you encounter in the common ways of life—you cherish and practise the utmost fair play. See that you shrink from taking a mean, unfair, underhand, advantage of any other man; be fastidious that he gets as good a chance as yours. And with this let there be no frontier to your good will.

These words are the admonitions of a preacher of righteousness to the people of to-day. When Jeremiah told his people to amend their ways, what did he bid not do and what do?

What is our saying about experience being a dear school? Does one usually profit by the experience of others? What king of Babylon failed to profit by the experience of a predecessor? What was that predecessor's name, and what befell him? What were Belshazzar and his lords what is the remainder of this verse? the wall? Who interpreted the writing to him? What was his fate? Who followed him on the throne of Babylon?

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I've been here goin' on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

Japan's hobby seems to be collecting China.

## How The Turkey Changed Christmas Fare

### Gift Of The North American Continent To The Festive Board

Among the culinary gifts from the aboriginal inhabitants of North America to the white man—cornmeal foods, pemmican, succotash, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes, fish and wild fowl and clams and beans baked in clay, maple syrup and maple sugar—roast turkey stands supreme. Nearly three hundred years have passed since the American turkey displaced the vaunted Sir Loin and Baron of Beef from their proud positions on the British Christmas table and vanquished forever the claims of roast guinea fowl, quail, cranes and swans as the Christmas masterpiece of the festive board. Indeed, to-day, so dominant is the North American bird that Christmas throughout the English speaking world is not Christmas without a turkey.

The earliest documentary evidence of the Americanization of European dietary is set forth in an ecclesiastical ordinance by Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, in which is mentioned "the turkey-cock" as one of "the greater fowles" of which an ecclesiastic was to have "but one on a dishe." The learned Archbishop could not have referred to "ye Canadian turkey-cock," for the Canadian turkey is a notable bird capable of supplying sustenance to many, and what a generous repast! Browned to a nicety, fragrant as a zephyr from Ceylon's Isle, and towering in regal mien above the portentous platter, the Canadian turkey is a feast for a king. And also a feast for the mind, for with consummation comes the spirit of Christmas, and all men are brothers. Tranquility, harmony, concord. Peace to men of Good Will.

The Canadian turkey is famous for its taste and bountiful proportions, and thousands each year grace the Old Country Christmas board, over and above the many thousands on Canadian Christmas tables. The export of turkeys and other poultry to Great Britain has assumed very large proportions, as a result of the fine reputation gained by the shipments of previous years. The average weight of a box of turkeys for export is 125 pounds, while the average box of chickens weighs 60 pounds. From January 1 to November 24 of this year (1935) no less than 42,029 boxes of poultry were exported, in comparison with 13,712 boxes in the corresponding period of 1934. This, of course does not include the large Christmas trade now in progress.

### Toronto Star Weekly Has Contest Offering \$3,000.00 In Cash Prizes

#### Testing Readers' Knowledge Of Canadian Geography—531 Cash Prizes—First Prize \$1,000

Readers of The Toronto Star Weekly are being given an opportunity to put their knowledge of Canadian Geography to practical test. Generous cash prizes are offered in a contest which this great Canadian weekly newspaper is conducting, answers to which are names found on the map of the Dominion.

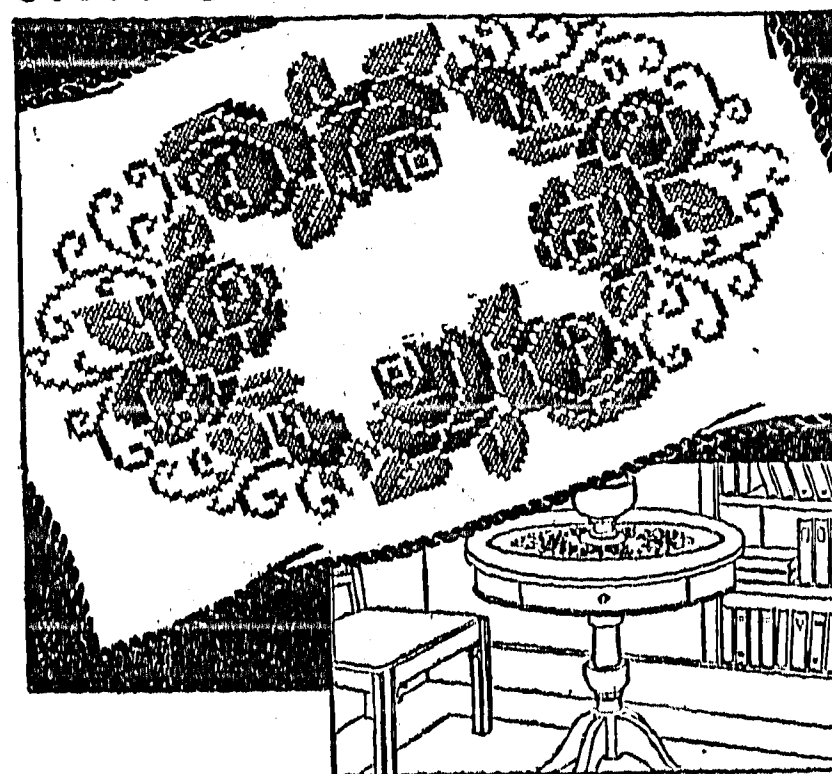
The paper is printing four puzzle pictures each week for 12 weeks, 48 pictures in all. Each picture suggests the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture and the reader sending in the greatest number of correct solutions will be awarded first prize. First prize is \$1,000; second prize \$500 and there are 531 prizes in all, all cash prizes.

The contest starts January 4th and is open to all readers of The Toronto Star Weekly. As many members of one family as wish to do so may enter the contest and any person may send in as many entries as he or she wishes. Rules are very simple. The contest will offer considerable entertainment to readers of this paper, as well as being a test of the readers' knowledge of Canada while the generous cash prizes are well worth working for.

#### Used Old Stamps

Canadian stamps of 1897 and 1898 were used to pay the cost of sending a letter from Vancouver to Montreal in a recent week when a Montrealeur received an envelope bearing a one-cent 1897 jubilee stamp and the two-cent "Xmas 1898" stamp.

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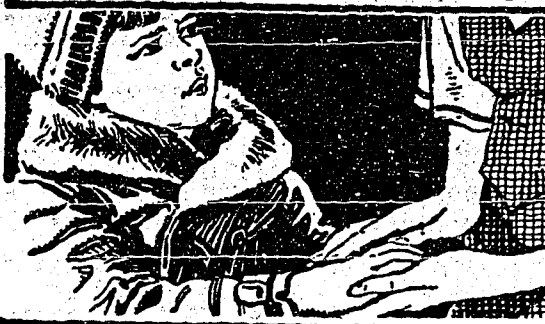
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## CHAPPED HANDS? NO!



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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

## SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hoggie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't yuh, Link? Might have put it over, too," he chuckled derisively, "but Soak Torney shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

There was a brief silence. "I know about it, Roper," Helen returned quietly. "I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches."

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—I mean, gosh, where'd you hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't!"

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link wrote her, eh? That's shore plenty o' crust, correspondin' with yore sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I'd stand for that, Buzz—I'm danged if I would!"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything underhand about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk this over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath as seconds ticked away. Buzz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever heard! Don't know's I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. 'Course, I ain't her brother like you are. It's up to you how yuh aim to take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if you are starting to your spread," she said

hesitantly, "I—I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"You're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it!" He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this sneakin' lobo stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from lashing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"You've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malevolence glittered its frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn you!" he screamed. "I'll teach you to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, loosing a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buzz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

Wham! The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acrid powder smoke wafted to their nostrils, blurred vision. Fleming, unhurt, probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"I—got it!" he gasped. Twisting and writhing in agony, the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at their feet.

## CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from it, a wisp of smoke curling from its muzzle, to Townsend. His seamed face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after but just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach." He turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk. "Ab, run for Doc Slater, quick!"

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased twitching to lie as one in a coma. Link stooped, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot o' this, Link." With shaking hand Roper offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whisky trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-set lips.

There was a bustle behind as roly-poly Dr. Slater puffed in. "Get back, gents! Sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. Now then!" The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can hand me the instruments."

"Wh-what goin' to do, Doc?"

"Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Hm," he mut-

tered, shaking his head doubtfully. "Don't know. . . Bleedin' pretty hard. Bad place, too."

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines: that's using your head for somethin' useful. Only man that thought of hot water in the whole crowd! Now then. Easy, Buster. . . Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into . . ."

There was a moment of taut silence. Fleming's eyes met those of the girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald plate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioningly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was groaning and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are you?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of you. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yours, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, butt first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twirl the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, butt first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious.

Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

She was game!

"Now we start. Young lady, you sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear; I got to see what I'm doing. I'm after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel pokin' around their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whisky bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh!" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your two fingers—so. Wait now. . . ! all right—pull easy! Ah-ah!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

"Fine. You can tell your husband when you get one, you operated on a man. Why, Link, she pulled the lead

## CHINA TEA FOR ONE!



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right out of him, and—Hullo!" Slater exclaimed.

With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness she would have fallen. He gathered her slight body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

## Royal Castle Now Hotel

Was Once Home Of Queen Alexandra In Denmark

Once the home of the late Queen Alexandra and her sister, the late Empress Dagmar of Russia, mother of the murdered Czar, the beautiful royal castle of Hvidovre, in Denmark, is to be converted into a hotel and restaurant. Queen Alexandra acquired it in 1905. Two years later she built a big open fireplace in one of the drawing-rooms. There is an inscription in the mantelpiece reading: "East or West—Home is Best," with the sign A. (Alexandra). At one time it was rumored that the castle would be acquired by King George, but owing to his ill-health, it is stated, the purchase was never accomplished.

## Entertained Full House

The Duchess of Kent entertained a "full house" for dinner on a recent Sunday night. Guests were King George and Queen Mary, of England; King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud, of Norway, and King Christian X., of Denmark.

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it's an awful handicap in an argument.

## Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand,  
Who watch His eye and hold His  
guiding hand;  
Not half so fixed among her vas-  
sal hills  
Rises the holy pile that Kedron's  
valley fills.

That is the way to be immovable in the midst of troubles, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities throng about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

## France Has New Sport

Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Prieur. Each hunter wears a rubber mask containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air, strapped to the shoulders, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of edible and interesting specimens have been reported by hunters.

## Liner "Queen Mary"

Scale Model Of Ship Is Insured For \$30,000

A scale model of the liner "Queen Mary," so valuable that it is insured for \$30,000, has been brought to New York from England and placed on display in the Cunard White Star line's offices.

The model, weighing just under a ton, is 21 feet long, has a beam of 2½ feet and its mainmast stands four feet 10 inches.

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C. Dale, baker at the Palm Confection-  
ery, is spending yuletide at his home  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Fleck left on Fri-  
day for Vancouver, where they are  
spending a holiday.

**PIGS FOR SALE**—Yorkshires, eight  
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Miss Olive Norgrove, B.A. of the high  
school staff, is at her home in Cranbrook  
for the Christmas holidays.

Katherine Hepburn in "The Little  
Minister," will be seen at the Grand  
New Year's Day, January 1st.

Miss Opal LaBelle, who is attending  
business college at Nelson, is spending  
the holidays at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Andrews and son,  
Donald, left on Tuesday to spend the  
holidays with friends in Rossland.

Hugh Cameron of Kimberley came in  
on Tuesday for Christmas, and is a guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond.

Universal Motors reports the sale of a  
new 1936 Ford V-8 sedan, to Dr. Hend-  
erson, who took delivery on Monday.

M. J. Boyd is away on a ten weeks'  
holiday visit with old friends in Toronto,  
Brantford and other points in Ontario.

Principal Marchbank and vice-  
principal Todd of the high school staff,  
are at the coast for the yuletide vacation.

A. Gilroy, cashier at the Bank of  
Commerce, spent the Christmas-Boxing  
Day holiday at his home at Willow  
Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dawson of Kimberley  
are Christmas visitors with their son-  
in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
R. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belanger of Jaffray  
are here for Christmas at the home of the  
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Johnson.

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

Mrs. F. P. Levins arrived on Monday  
to spend the Christmas holidays with  
Creston friends. She is a guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Marriott.

Miss Hazel Hobden of the public  
school teaching staff, is spending the  
holidays with her sister, Mrs. S.  
Whittaker, at Cranbrook.

Installation of officers of Creston  
Masonic Lodge takes place Friday even-  
ing, followed by the usual dinner. Visit-  
ing brethren are welcome.

Miss Dorothy Olivier, who has been at  
Calgary, Alberta, for the past four  
months, is spending Christmas with her  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olivier.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was the holder of  
the winning ticket on the Christmas cake  
raffied at the Boy Scout entertainment  
at the Parish Hall on Friday evening.

Indicating somewhat better times and  
an increase in Creston's population, the  
incoming and outgoing Christmas mails  
this year were the largest ever known.

The Legion report a very healthy sale  
of tickets on the drawing for six prizes on  
the raffle conducted to finance the  
Christmas hampers. The holders of the

ucky tickets were Reg. Eastlake, who  
won the dressed hog; Mrs. Don. Brad-  
ley and Mrs. Cowling, who were award-  
ed the two half carcasses of lamb; Jack  
Upton, who won the Salmrock ham;  
Steve Holden, who won the turkey, and  
Joe Ponac, who had the winning ticket  
on the five-pound box of chocolates.

At the December meeting on Thurs-  
day last the Hospital Women's Auxiliary  
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