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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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The Review Wishes You a Merry Christmas

Alice Siding

Miss Gladys Webster, who is on the teaching staff of the consolidated school at Michel, is home for the yuletide vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Principal Lukas of the Alice Siding school got away on Friday for the Christmas holidays at his home in Fernie.

Miss Helen Moore, teacher at Flagstone is here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

R. Alderson, who spent the past few months in the oil fields in the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, Alberta, reached here on Saturday for the holiday esason with his family.

Mr. Pattalla and family reached here from Germany at the end of the week, week, and they are all at present the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ostrensky. He and a brother, already in Canada, have purchased the former Lyne and Crosthwait ranches in the Grandview Heights section at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald and children of Calgary, Alberta, are here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Miss Joan Hilton is a visitor at Erickson this week, a guest of Miss Muriel Thurston.

Wynndel

Mrs. Gregory, who has been visiting at Vaecouver, returned home last week.

A meeting of the K.K. Klub was held in the old schoolhouse on Wednesday iast. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Fred Wilson; vice-president, Paul Ofner; secretary-treasurer, Miss S. Benedetti. One of the items on the club programme for the season is a concert, with arrangements in charge of D. Butterfield.

David Taylor, who is attending high school at Lethbridge, Alberta. is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Firoentino of Cranbrook are visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedetti.

Mike Lizak is back at Wynndel at his shoemaking business.

The school concert en Thursday uight was a great success, all the items being generously applauded. The song, 'The Farmer," was splendid and was given an encore. The "Christmas Song and Dance" was also well received, all actors, but Santa and Nurse, being nine years and under. The programme follows:

Song—Carol, Sweely Carol, Divisions 1 and 2. Recitations—Leah Abbott, Dennis Huscroft. Carol—The Three Kings, Ellen Hagen, Mary Abbott, Agnes Crane. Recitations—Syd. Wigen, Lillian Johnson. Song—Let Bucks A Hunting Go, Division 1 Boys. Recitation—Syd. Davidge. Song—Three Modest Quakeresses, Ellen Hagen, Tracey Abbott, E. Wittman, H. Hagen. Sketch—A Christmas Song and Dance: Santa, C. Payette; Nurse, Clara Wittman; Fairies, M. Bathie; I. Wood, E. Davis, N. Hnscroft, L. Abboft and L. Johnson; Children, S. Wigen, R. Wood, I. Hagen, F. Johnson. Song—The Farmer, Division 1 Boys. Recitations — Thelma Johnson, Init Wood. Dance—Scarf, E. Hagen, M. Abbott, H. Hagen, E. Wittman. Recitations—Ronald Wood, Clara Wittman. Carol—Silent Night, E. Hagen, H. Hagen, M. Abbott, E. Wittman, A. Crane. Recitations—Isobel Hagen, Nesta Huscroft. Dance—Sir Roger D'Coverly. Division 2. Recitation—What Boys and Girls are Made of, E. Dalbom and R. Hindley. Recitation—Campbell Payette, Song—Daisy Farm, Divisions 1 and 2.

After the concert the presents of bags of candy and nuts were distributed by Mrs. Santa Claus as she said Santa was sick and at the last minute made her come in his place. The occasion was brought to a close with a dance.

STORE OPEN WEDNESDAY, 25th 10 to 12 a.m. THURSDAY, 2 to 3 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m.

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Canyon City

Mrs. Moberg, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook, arrived home at the end of the week, somewhat improved in health.

Misses Muriel and Frances Knott, who are in charge of schools at Silverton and Sandon respectively, arrived home at the end of the week for the Christmas vacation.

J. C. Little of Scarboro, Ontario, who has been a visitor with his uncle, H. Young, for some time past, left last week for Texas.

It is expected that this week will see ther repairs to the Canyon bridge and the widening out of the rock cut at the high level bridge completed.

The Young People's Society staged a debate at their regular meeting last week on the subject: Resolved, "That teachers are of more importance to the community than preachers." The decision was in favor of the teachers, whose cause was championed by Bessie Hurl and Arvid Samuelson. The pastors' good cause was supported very capably by Helen Rrowell and Jock McRobb, jr.

Morrison Brothers Seed Company of Spokane have developed a brand new seed pea known as the Allcross on the dyked lands at Bonners Ferry.

Earlier in the year Mrs. Streit of Kaslo stumbled over a boulder ing two bones in her wrist. She is two bones in her wrist. She is asking the council to pay her hospital bill of $133.20.

Bonners Ferry Commercial Club is endorsing a resolution asking that all the country east of Spokane be placed on mountain standard time in order to effect an hour of daylight saving each day.

At Grand Forks the council is accused of spending "thousands of the people's money on a wild goose chase," and demand is made for a public meeting before election day to discuss municipal affairs.

Mrs. Klockmann of Porthill lost 500 White Leghorn chickens in a fire that destroyed her hen house one night last week. She is of the opinion the poultry was stolen and the house set on fire by the departing thieves.

Excellent School Cancert, Canyon

Programme of Fifty Numbers Makes Scores Great Success —Unusual Instrumental and Vocal Musical Talent.

A hundred or more of the happy, excited youngsters greeted Santa Clause on his arrival at Canyon Community Hall last Friday night, immediately following a concert by the school children, which for general excellence would be hard to excel. The capacity of the hall was fully taxed to accomodate the audience and those fortunate enough to have been present are pret y well unanimous in expressing appreciation of the careful training of the children by the teachers, Mr. Stephens and Miss Lister

The school choruses showded a nice appreciation of musical beauty, both as to choice of songs as well as the rendition. The part song by a number of the senior girls was also very pleasing; Altogether the singing has created much favorable comment, and special credit is due Mr. Stephens in this regard.

Several numbers were presented with the children dressed in pretty colored costumes, and although encores were discouraged because of the length of the programme, the audience was insistent on the repieition of various of these items such as: "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", "Old Fashioned Dance", "Little Chink", and "Fairy Dance". Great credit is due Miss Lister for the vast amount of careful work spent in preparing these selections, which include the designing and making of the costumes.

A solo by Fthel VanAckeran, in appropriate costume, with a little step dance for good measure, received well deserved applause. A drill with dumbbells, presented by the boys of the Senior room was executed with pleasing neatness and precision. Many excellent recitations and dialogues rounded out the program, and of these an amusing little sketch recited by Cyril Abbott was notable. The instrumental numbers were all nicely played and showed good progress being made by the children studyfng the violin and piano under Mrs. Lister. One piano solo was played by a little girl only 6½ years old. The programme:

School chorus, O Canada. Merry Christmas. Recitation, John Spencer Recitation, Grace Bond. School chorus. Wedding of the Painted Doll. Piano d. Alice Wesling and Mrs. Lister. Dialo e, The Shy Gallant, School chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Recitation, Ethel VanAckeran. Piano duett, Babs and John Spencer. Dialogue, Christmas Stocking. Old Fashioned Dance. Recitation, Cyril Abbott. School chorus, Juanita. Dialogue, Christmas Cookies. Drill, Parade of Wooden Soldiers. Song, Ethel VanAckeran. Recitation, George Foreman, Dialogue, Energy and Industry. Song, Little Chink. School chorus, Toymaker's Dream. Violin solo, Ethel VanAckeran. Boys' drill. Dance, Moonwinks. Recitation, Annie Gartland. Piano solo, Jean Spencer. Two-part song, How Can I Leave Thee. Dialogue, Captured Santa. Violin solo, John Spencer. School chorus, Love's Old Sweet Song. Recitation, Clara Nygaard. Dance Fairies. Recitation, Babs Spencer. Dialogue, Bargain Sale. Recitatlon, Bruce Niblow. Recitation, June Browell. Recitation, Gladys Brett. School chorus, Silent Night. Recitation, Dennis Zachodnik. Recitation, Steve Bedry. Vote of thanks, Bessie Hurl. God Save the King.

Rumors that Santa Clause had shaved off his whiskers this year and that his wife wouldn't let him out turned out false, for he showed up right after the program, whiskers and all with packages for every boy and girl in Canyon of tchool age or under. The distribution of these presents brought to a close a night of celebration long to be onmembered by poth grown-ups and little folk.

New Year Eve

DANCE

The annual New Year's Eve Dance will be held in

Grand Theatre Ballroom

TUES., DEC. 31

DANCING at NINE p.m.

Al. FREDERICK'S Orchestra Music

Supper by Women's Institute.

Admission . . $1.00

SUPPER INCLUDED.

Kitchener

Alex. Ellis who has been at Salmo, is here to spend Christmas with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. O. Geroux, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital, has returned home.

Misses Beatrice Molander, Olga Nelson and Elsie Nelson, who have been in Cranbrook, have returned to spend Christmas with their paren s.

Mrs. Senesael has been at Creeton a couple of days, visiting with Mrs. Payne.

Miss Clara Hunt, a student at the B.C. University at Vancouver, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss McDonald, who has been principal of Kitchener school since midsummer has resigned. Her decision to leave Kitchener will be heard with regret by both parents and pupils, as she was a capable teacher.

A. G. Strudwick has just left for Calgary, Alberta, where he will spend Christmas with his son. Clara Hunt is taking charge of the postoffice in his absence.

Claude Simpson, who is attending high school at Creston, is home for Christmas.

Chicken stealing is quite common in the Porthill section this fall.

Bonners Ferry isued 990 auto and 186 motor truck licenses during 1929.

The Herald already has visions of an up-to-date provincial government building being erected at Penticton next year at a probable cost of $70,000.

Penticton orchardists are told that to assure the maximum of prosperity they must provide more winter storage and grow more of the later variety of winter apples.

If another two cents is to be added to the gasoline tax by the provincial government, Fernie board of trade wants the extra penny earmarked for repairs to existing highways.

Erickson

John Hall had the bad luck to lose one of his work horses by death at the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg of Yahk have arrived to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Vic. Mawson.

Rev. P. McNabb, Presbyterian pastor at Creston was making visits on members of his congregation here last week

Miss Madeline Putnam, who is a student at the B.C. University, Vancov r, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLeod of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday, to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith.

Miss Ada Lewis spent the weekend here, a guest of Miss Marcella Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingensmith and family of Nakusp, arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith.

The annual achool concert was held on hursday night, and attracted a usual large attendance, who were well pleased with the programme submitted, which includes choruses by Division 1 and 2. There were two drills the ribbon and the star. Solos were rendered by Iona Healey, Elvaline Clark and Franklin Clark. There was also t trio by three girls. A monologue by Lawrence Leadbeater. Six dialognes, one recitation and a Dutch dance. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Edith Crawford, who is substituting for Miss Walker, and Miss Ruby Martin. The evening was closed with a very hearty rendering of Auld Lang syne. The intake for the concert was $27, but due to lack of space the items of expenditure will be published next week.

At Kelowna the council has just raised the merchants' trade license from $10 to $20 per annum.

There is still a bit of prosperity at Kaslo. The United Church ladies' aid bazaar in that town this month had an ingathering of $400.

Kelowna orchardists complain of the large number of bees that are killed each season where arsenate of lead is used for spraying fruit trees.

Mass Meeting of all Growers

in

Trinity United Church Hall

SAT., DEC. 28

at TWO p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Resolutions presenting the opinion of growers on all matters affecting the grading and marketing of their fruit, and the working of the Produce Marketing Act.

All resolutions adopted to be carried to B.C.F.G.A. convention.

Now is the time to state our case. Send in your Resolutions to the Resolutions Committee.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Creston Local British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The $160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-870, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McGregor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Kleinwaechester, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poutry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use dating back over 2,000 years.

"Adolf, if you flirt with this shameless person, there will be a misfortune."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

What a Billion Means

Nice Little Problem To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public, grown used to large figures, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of $1,000 per day every day since, up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be $112,866,000 left.

If you don't believe it, figure it out for yourself. And don't forget the leap years.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington

A black transparent velvet unrivaled for restaurant and afternoon occasions with its dipping pointed hemline emphasizing the chic femininity of new elegance in mode.

The charming cape collar and jabot is of beige sheer metal cloth knotted at end of becoming open V-neckline.

Narrow belt marks higher waistline of molded bodice. Sleeves are slenderly fitted below the elbows.

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Style No. 3139 is designed in sizes 16 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It is really very simple to make, and the saving enormous.

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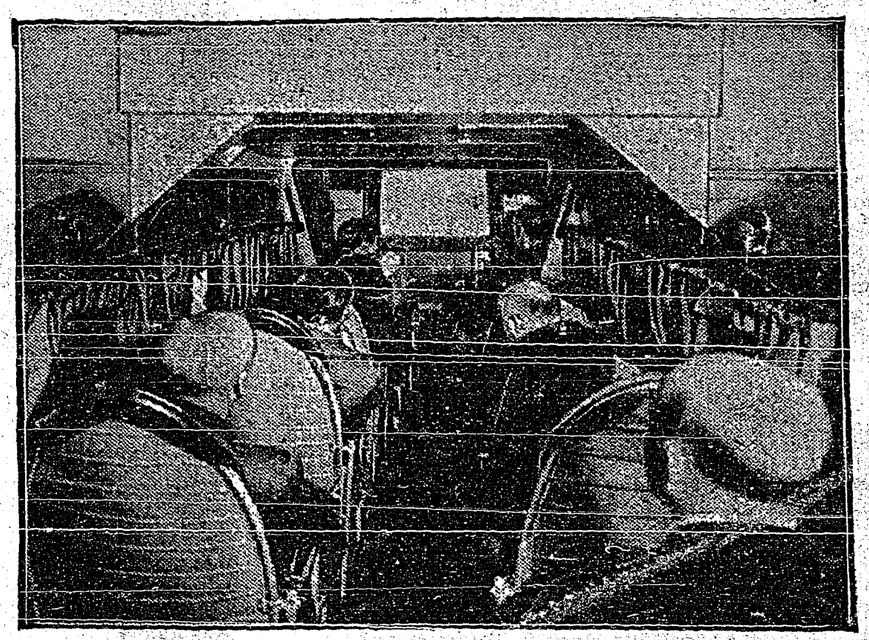

View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight

FLYING MOVIES ARE LATEST THRILLS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAVELLERS

Cloud Cinemas Made Possible By Symposium Of American Scientific Genius

American inventive genius in the laboratories of several of our largest corporations recently joined hands to makes a Jules Verne dream come true.

Only a few years ago anyone who predicted that we would have flying theatres would have run the grave risk of being rushed to the observation ward of the nearest asylum.

Yet the flying movies are here. Within the last two weeks this miracle of modern science has been perfected and regular passengers bound from coast to coast in 48 hours are witnessing motion pictures above the clouds.

Newsreels, comedies and super production click off in perfect shape 10,000 feet in the air travelling 100 miles an hour!

The miracles reputed to the ancient magicians seem insignificant when compared with the fact that you may now lounge comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, built a special lamp to use in the air movie camera; the National Carbon Company provided special Eveready battery equipment and the Duograph Company constructed an extemely light aluminum projector. Universal Pictures Corporation and Transcontinental Air Transport offered the 'planes and pictures.

The unique difficulties in the way of complete success of the flying movies were overcome by patient and skillful research. The Edison Lamp Works had to build a movie lamp of miniature proportions and yet so rugged that it would withstand all shocks. The question of light for the camera was all-important. It was obviously impossible to draw on the ignition system of the airplane. So the National Carbon Company engineers put together 14 dry cells and hooked them up in such an ingenious way that they operated the air movie show for six hours running.

This symposium of technical brains resulted in the complete success of the flying theatres and from now on air movies will be one of the big thrills of the two day trip from coast to coast.

Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

Porter: "Engine and six carriages."

Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"

Porter: "No, sir. Smart's gone 'ome for 'is dinner."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

Golden Text: "He entered, as His custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day."—Luke 4.16.

Lesson: Nehemiah 8. 1-12; Micah 4.1, 2; Psalm 122.1-9; Matthew 28.18-20; Hebrews 10.19-25.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 7. 9-17.

Explanations and Comments

The Joy Of Being In the Midst Of a Worshipping Multitude, Psalm 122. —Psalms 120-134 bear each the heading "A Song Of Ascents." It is thought that they were pilgrim songs sung by the Israelites on their annual pilgrimages to the Holy City at the time of the religious festivals. "The exquisite gems of imagery with which these Psalms are studded add to their winsomeness—the whole collection yielding us the most pleasing impression of the simple, gracious piety of the Israel of the later ages."

Friends came to the Psalmist and invited him to make one of their party for such a pilgrimage to the temple. He recalls in this Psalm 122, the joy this invitation gave him his delight at actually standing within the gates of Jerusalem, the Holy City, so compactly built together. How he gloried in its palaces of the Davidic line of kings, its tribunals for judgment, and its sacred temple crowning all! There he meditated upon its history, upon the constant going up to it of the tribes of old in testimony of their relationship to Jehovah, to offer thanks unto Him.

The Psalmist's heart is stirred to earnest importunity, that all shall pray for the praise and prosperity of Jerusalem. "The last four verses of the Psalm breathe a spirit of the noblest, most unselfish patriotism. Not for his own sake, but for the sake of his brethren—the people at large—and for the sake of his God, his temple, and his service, he wishes peace to Jerusalem and calls upon others to wish her peace. With love to Israel and love to Jehovah, there is naturally united a warm affection for Jerusalem, a hearty interest in her welfare."—Perowne.

In full assurance of faith, having our hearts and our bodies purified, let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for He is faithful who promised.

And let us consider one another, "taking into account and weighing our neighbors circumstances and especially his risks, and this with a view, not to exasperating criticism, but with a view to incite them to love and good works, acknowledging honest endeavor and making allowance for imperfection."

Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about $450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

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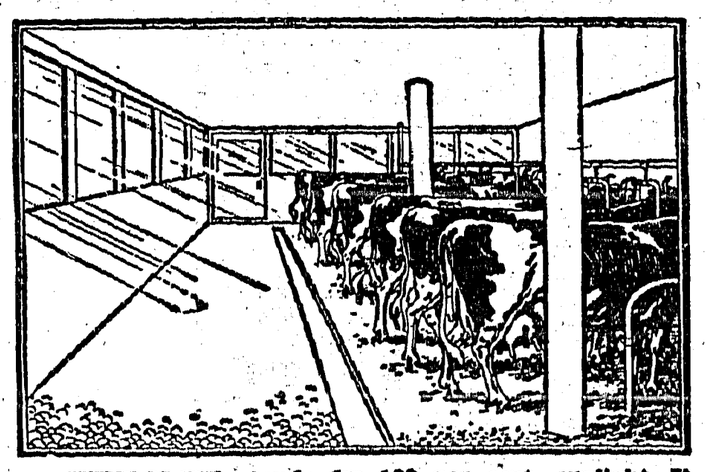

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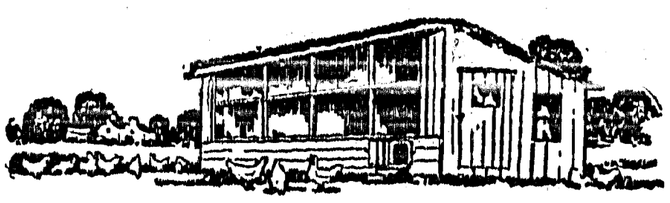

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but one night when he revisits Blackie's place, Grace Farrel, now assistant manager, makes him promise that he will stage a comeback. After they plan Al's future, he leaves Grace, promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A few moments later a figure came rapidly around Grace's desk and stood by her side, where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she rose his arms went round her and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely associated with those long-ago dreams. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've been thinking of you all day — seeing you as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackies place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astonished at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with pardonable pride. Then he struck an attitude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed. "Look me over, Gracie! How am I?"

"Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good. I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or so.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, took his hand and pulled him closer. "Sit down here beside me, Al, quietly. I just want to talk for a few moments. I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-wracking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you'll just relax and rest for a few days you'll get your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk things over. And on Sunday we might go out in the country."

It was astonishing how quickly Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes from over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Gracie," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk work to Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace smiled; again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long.

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that."

Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K. O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I should be protecting you—now."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in contrast to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you." Al paused. "And—if I do as you say may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her concealing screen to watch him approaching Blackie. Then she retreated; for her cheeks were crimson from the thrilling sense of his presence. Al had no idea what it cost her to send him home in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

. . . . . The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on low hill-tops gazing dreamily at the golden tree-tops and the smoky blue autumnal distances. There were nights when they sat hands clasped, on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the future.

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's floor show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize him. He didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle glitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the news penetrated the up-town section — Al Stone was found! — and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone on business.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete rrecovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do it.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again: Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance that she might return and try to win Al back again?

(To Be Continued).

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Ireland Claims Briand

Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent

Ireland claims a special interest in M. Artist de Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for, though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Conell Briand, was an Irishman, who settled at Finisterre as overseer of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Conell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

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The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

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Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed.

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Facing Many Dangers

Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photograph Script Of Old Testament

Jealously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. B. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript and return to the calm of varsity cloisters to use his prints of the ancient writing to enhance the world's knowledge of holy writ.

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic scripture from rotograves of the oldest manuscript I can find," said Professor Mercer today. "While manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is now made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic.'

It is to supply this last link in the scholarship of Biblical history that Porfessor Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untracked African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuma, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiery from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer sailed from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

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Filming Wild Life

Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta governemnt in about 30 000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the chief interest in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds chiefly, and bird nests, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrating fur farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedick's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Sprucedale school, Leduc district.

For Benefit Of Pedestrians

England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lowly man on foot would himself be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had halted traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the road one-quarter of the time.—New York Evening Post.

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Little Helps For This Week

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—1 Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be one lost good!
What was shall live as before;
The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound;
What was good shall be good, with, for evil, so much good more.
On the earth the broken arc; in heaven the perfect round.
—Robert Browning.

No good that has been truly meant, though in the midst of mistakes, shall, in any upshot of life, be utterly lost. In the end of things the angels shall always come and gather the wheat from among the tares. — Adeline D. T. Whitney.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.
—Frederic W. Farrar.

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

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Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forestry Department of The Pas district will take the birds to their territory and use them for speedy transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

A large number of the new aeroplane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.

Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was in bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."
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CHRISTMAS

Written specially for The Review.

Before another issue of this paper appears Christmas will have come and gone. The Review, therefore, hereby extends its greetings and heartiest good wishes to all its readers. And in so doing hopes it may not be inappropriate to say a few words as to why we keep the day with joy and gladness. It is not as an anniversary of any particular day, but rather as the anniversary of an unique event. All that goes to give Christmas its distinctive features must have had an origin. What was it? The story is so well known that it may appear superfluous to re-tell it. Yet, lest we forget: More than nineteen hundred years ago there was born in Bethlehem, Judea, a babe, that was unlike any other babe that has been born or ever shall be born. Then was born Jesus, the only begotten and beloved Son of God, called to be the Christ. He was sent into the world in human nature, under all its conditions save one—He had no sin. As a child and youth, an example for all time, to the young—showing them how to live lives of happiness and usefulness. "He grew in favour with God and man." As a young man he worked at a useful trade. He dignified work; showed that it is no disgrace, but honorable and should be shunned by none.

From His own lips we hear the great gracious purposes for which He came. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted; to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised." And "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." And again, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Another hath written of Him: "He went about doing good, relieving them that were oppressed of the devil."

Can anyone imagine gloom or sadness following in the wake of such a life as that? Where ever He came and was received His presence and works produced health and happiness. He was anointed with the oil of Gladness. Joy was always before Him. When others would restrain joy He declared it could not be suppressed. If men will not rejoice "the very stones would immediately cry out."

He has departed from this world unto the Father who sent Him. But while no longer visible to mortal eyes, He is still carrying on His gracious work:—Raising the fallen, forgiving their sins, helping the needy, giving them strength to resist evil and to do good; inspiring them with courage and kindling new hope. In a word, "making all things new."

This is the origin, and the source of all true Christmas joy and gladness. When we rejoice we faintly reflect His joy. When we give we faintly but really imitate His giving. When we wish well it is He that worketh in us both to will and do God's good pleasure.

May this be the happiest Christmas for us all. May Christ find an ever increasing number of hearts into which to come and bring his life and joy. And the universal cry shall be Rejoice the Lord is King.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Federation

Editor Review:

Sir,—If we are to keep pace with the developments being forced upon us by the Produce Marketing Act, complete information regarding the constitution of the B.C. Growers and Shippers' Federation is of very real importance. It is this body which appoints the two members of the Interior Committee of Direction, and therefore exercises a government control over our industry.

Unfortunately this information was not available at the last B.C. F.G.A. meeting, but it is hoped to have a copy of the articles of incorporation for the meeting on Saturday. From the brief description of its proceedings given at the meeting it was learned that the two powerful shipping interests in the Okanagan elected the members to the Committee.

A federation is an alliance or union for the purposes of government, This particular federation is incorporated under the "Societies' Act," and we may presume every member has a vote. The alliance is between the growers and the shippers.

When we compare the returns already paid to growers with the f.o.b. prices at which the different varieties were ordered to be invoiced we find deductions have been made by the shippers amounting to 20 per cent of the invoiced value. Taking into consideration the Committee's orders preventing the shipping of the smaller-sized apples and the rigorous grading of our pack, this additional loss is very serious. A sum of $2,500,000 was reported recently as received on apple accounts. Are we to believe that an amount in excess of half a million dollars is a proper accounting of the selling and marketing costs in this sum?

The Institute believes in the Produce Marketing Act as a measure of socialized control that can be of great benefit to our industry. But the Federation is a conclave, a private meeting, in which shippers, and growers in "shippers' clothing," may have power, but with the door slammed on the farmer. Are we to trust the shippers? Do they trust each other?

We ask that the Federation be widened to include in its membership all farmers whose worldly goods are governed by it. We demand democratic representation, by means of the vote, both in the Federation and on the Committee. And we demand this not only in order to force the shippers to keep their accounts properly but in the interests of the Act itself. A Federation and Committee that is directly responsive to the thoughts and ambitions of the mass of farmers is essential if this legislation is to progress or gain the consent of the governed.

Can we produce the key resolution that will open the "door" to the farmer? This is the question. Think it over.

"FRUIT COMMITTEE."
Creston Farmers' Institute.

West Side Has Kick

Editor Review:

Sir,—As you have already been good enough to give space to "Observer" to discuss the bad management of village affairs, I would like to have space to present a few facts regarding the way property owners on the west side (below the track) of the town have been used and poor treatment given Commissioner Comfort, chairman of the roads committee, by the other commissioners.

About midsummer a year ago the commissioners agreed to allow Mr. Comfort to go ahead with improvements on the hill at Fifth street and he commenced work at making a better grade, but had teams and men on this work less than two days when the other two commissioners had a street corner meeting of the council and decided the work must stop, and it was stopped. But with considerable heavy traffic on Fifth street making a dust nusiance about which residents in that locality complained, the other commissioners backed down sufficiently to allow enough gravel to be put on the new grading to stop the dust flying not so bad.

Last month the council decided to let Mr. Comfort do the grading on Fifth street, withe th result that nearly all the gravel put on in 1928 had to be scraped off in order to get the grade down to where Mr. Comfort intended to put it in the summer of 1928.

In November I am told the council decided to use 500 yards of gravel in improving Park Road and Fifth Street after the grading work had been done. Two crews were put to work and after grading was done the gravel haul started and Park Road was completed between Mrs. Bell's hotel and the bridge, but as soon as gravelling was started between the bridge and fair grounds Mr. Jackson told one of the teamsters to tell the men to quit work there and to take the rest of the gravel up to the street past the English Church. As Mr. Jackson has nothing to do with roads or streets the men went to see Mr. Comfort, and Comfort hunted Mr. Jackson and quite a lively argument took place, I am told. But as the teamsters were mostly men who do not live in the village, some of them went to work hauling gravel to the English Church street and kept at it until about 18 loads were hauled, by which time Mr. Jackson had cooled off and said the teams could haul gravel to Fifth street.

But the taking of gravel to Fifth street had only gone on a little spell when a note signed by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Cherrington was sent to stop the work on Fifth street until a council meeting could be held to straighten things out.

By the time the council meeting was held and it was discovered the lower side of the track roads had not yet got the 500 yards of gravel agreed to, the snow had come and the result is that Park Road is not yet finished and some more gravel has heen hauled to Fifth street and dumped on the road on about two feet of snow.

If the other two commissioners want to run the roads why don't they be decent about it and ask Mr. Comfort to resign, and one of them take the thankless job of looking after roads.

There is to be a new election of commissioners in January and I hope those who live below the track will not forget the high handed business of the other two csmmissioners if they run again. This has been the first year the west side of the town has received any consideration worth talking about and Mr. Comfort deserves a whole lot of credit for the fight he has made to get a square deal for the property owners. About a third of the property in the village is below the track but I don't think that in any other year has a third of the taxes been spent to benefit the property that pays this amount of taxes, but I am hoping with all the talk that is heard about bungling the electric light and other things will get some new commissioners to run who will give the west side better treatment than has been given up till this year. RATEPAYER.

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MINERAL ACT

SECTION 28

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To MRS. ROSE MITCHELL,
Boswell, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by John Desireau of Wynndel, in the Province of British Columbia, co-owner with Roee Mitchell or any person or persons to whom she may transferred an interest in the Belleview Mineral Claim, situate at Wynndel, recorded on the 20th day of July, 1921, in the office of the Mining Recorder at Nelson, B.C., that unless you, the said Rose Mitchell, or any person to whom you may have transferred any interest, within the period of ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, pay to me the sum of One Hundred Dollars)$100,00), your proportion of money expended by me in performing two years' assesement work on said claim, together with the cost of this advertising, your interest in the said claim will become vested in me who has made the required expenditures in the said claim under Section 48 of the Mineral Act. This notice is published under Section 48 of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1929.

JOHN DESIREAU.

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Public and High School Reports

Division 1—B. B. Stallwood, Principal.
Per cent. attendance, 89.09.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Velma Rentz, Tony Morabito, Edith Rentz. Grade 7—Lucille Davis, Molly Moore, Robert Dickson.
Perfect attendance—Irene Bourdon, Lucille Davis, James Downes. Robert Dickson, Molly Moore, Harold McLaren, Reetha Phillips, Bert Morrow, Velma Rentz, Edith Rentz, Arthur Speers, Allan Speers, Margaret Stapleton, Daisy Trevelyan, Clifford York.

Division 2—Miss Harrop, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 95.35
Proficiency: Grade 6—Eleanor Spratt, William Ferguson, Ethel Sutcliff. Grade 5—Ruth Spencer, Irving Ferguson, Florence Schmidt.
Periect attendance—Douglas Alderson, William Bourdon, Arthur Dodds, George Dodd, Clarence Embree, William Ferguson, Irving Ferguson, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Emma Hills, Holger Johnson, Hughena McCreath, Lloyd McLaren, Norman Nickel, Paul Paulson, Ruth Spencer, Eleanor Spratt, Charles Taylor, Margaret Torchia, Robert Willis.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Proficiency: Grade 5—Theo Tompkins, Clara Schmidt, Margaret Moran. Grade 4—Leona Schmidt, Jessie Spratt, Doris Ferguson.
Perfect attendance—Gladys Davies, Doris Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Iona Hills, Stewart Hilton, Billy Kernaghan, Einan Kjenstad, Helen McCreath, Irwin Nickel, Clara Paulson, Jean Ryckman, Jessie Spratt, Edith Walkey, Edra Walkey.

Divison 4—Miss Holmes, teacher
Per cent. attendance, 87.77.
Proficiency: Grade 3 Senior—Thomas Quinn, Francis Bourdon, Campbell York. Grade 3 Junior—James Bourdon, Elsa Foerster, Billy McFarland. Grade 2 Senior—Phyllis Wiltse, Norman Kjenstad, Betty Kernaghan.
Perfect attendance—Francis Bourdon, James Bourdon, Charles French, Russell Gabelhei, Stanley Hendren, Ernest Hills, Walter Hills, Egon Hollm, Betty Kernaghan, Robert Moore, Georgina Paulson, Eva Phillips, Thomas Ross, Olive Ryckman, Ariel Shade, Elmer Walkey, Ardrey Weir, Harry Williams, Campbell York, Billy McFarland.

Division 5—Miss Brown, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 79.82.
Proficiency: Grade 1b—Kenneth French, Hazel Speirs, Charlotre Wilks. Grade 1a—Kenneth Hester, Margaret Cribb, Ethel Morrow. Grade 2b—George Cartwright, Teddy Hewitt, Bert McFarand.
Perfect attendance—Kenneth French, Olga Hurack. Bobby Kernaghan, Ethel McLaren, Jack Ryckman, Lloyd Letcher, Vivian Walkey.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Division 1—L. S. McNeil, Principal.
Grade 11—Cweedo Benedetti 78, Aileen Spratt 67, Jean McCreath 59, Gwendoline Webster 56, Marcella Sanford 55.6, Lyle Kemp 55, Claude Simpson 54, Frank Crawford 53, Ada Lewis 51.2, Mary Rentz 46, Alex Henderson 40.

Grade 10—Lillian Trevelyan 88, Tom Crawford 75, Joan Hilton 75, Herbert Couling, 72.8, Andrew Miller 72.6, Clementine Marshall 65..7 Dorothea Spratt 65, Dora Nickel 63, Ruth Carewright 56, Fred Alderson, 53, Raymond Martin 51, Stanley Sanford, Letty Couling.

Division 2—Miss Bumstead, teacher.
Grade 9—Iris Taylor 78, Frank Morrow 74, Herbert Dodd 73, Jack Young 70.8, Faye Tompkins 70, Sarah Quinn 70, Dorothy Marshall 68, Roland Miller 67, Madeline Moore 65, Betty Speers 65.8, Elsa Willis 65.3, Minnie Downes 65, Dennis Bush 63, Muriel Thurston 62, Marjory Learmonth 60.7, Earl Christie 60, Evelyn Linn, 58, Arthur Nickel 57, Frances M. Lewis 56 Harold Beninger 50, Sydney Scott 48, Robert Hale 45.2, Frances Lewis 40.

Lister

The annual Christmas school concert of 1929 will compare very favorably with its predecessors. It was held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night and enjoyed a very large attendance. John Bird presided as chairman, and great credit is due the principal, Miss Curtis, and particularly Mrs. Frank Baker, who in all sorts of weather turned out regularly to assist with the training of the children, who presented a variety programme that would be hard to beat. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by the scholars. Recitation, Eric Jacks. Dialogue, "Hatty's Sewing Lesson," three girls and two boys. Piano solo, Agnes Sinclair. Recitation, Alice Wellspring. Robin Hood song, school. Recitation, Margaret Sinclair. Song, "Romeo and Juliet," Ruby Ross and Martha Domke. Piano solo, Agnes Sinclair. Recitation Eric Jacks. Musical drill, Grades 1 and 2. Recitation, Douglas Sinclair. Dialogue, "Spelling Lesson", Scholars from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Song, "In the Night," school. Recitation, Vivian Ross. Coon concert, six senior pupils. God Save the King.

The per cent. attendance at Lister school for December maintains a high average of 90, but the number registering perfect attendance is much smaller than usual, according to the report of the principal, Miss Curtis, which is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 6—Frank Yerbury, Douglas McKee Grade 5—Clara Domke, Grade 4—Douglas Sinclair, Ruby Ross, Kirk Beard, Pauline, Kelin. Grade 3—Gladys McCullough, Cryil Bird, Raymond McKee, Manning Powers. Grade 2—Margaret Dent, Alice Wellspring, Frank McCullough. Grade 1—Eric Jacks, Millie Beard, Margaret Sinclair. Perfect attendance—Clara Domke, Gladys McCullough, Raymond McKee, Douglas Sinclair, Margaret Sinclair.

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I'll dog his footsteps till he sees
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The Old Year and the New

The old year is dying,—it may be dead, passed into the limbo of the unrecallable past, before these words appear in print. A new year dawns, with all its hopes and fears, its possibilit'es for good or evil, its vista of 365 days of opportunity for each and every individual.

With the pass'ng of the old year it is customary to take a swift backward glance in an endeavor to sum up its achievements, to realize its mistakes, to note those movements and developments which make for progress or point to retrogression, in order that from observation and study of past events we may carry profit into the future.

This old custom is a good one. Whether we are prepared, or not, to accept the extreme doctr'ne of Evolution,—that man descended from the apes,—or still adhere to the Bible story of creation, the vast majority of people do bel'eve that God and nature intended that man should grow in stature, in intelligence, in power; that there should be a steady evolution; that progress should be made in the light of past experiences. Noth'ng in natu'e stands still; it either grows and improves, or declines and d'es.

Viewing the year 1929 in this critical way, and now enjoy'ng the advantages of that hindsight which is so much clearer than foresight, what does the year's events teach us? What lessons can we carry into the new year with profit to ourselves and to the advantage of our country and the world?

Thanks very largely to the onward march of medical science, and the unt'ring patience of the research workers of the world, the old year was not marred by any large epidemics of disease. To a greater extent than ever before people have accepted the doctrine that it is better to remove causes of disease and to adopt measures of protection against disease, than it is to confine our efforts to the cure of disease after it has made its appearance. As a people we w'll be wise if we even more systematically and v'gorously follow this course throughout 1930. It has been demonstrated with increasing force that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this old adage app'ies to other evils as well as to disease.

During 1929, Canada w'tnessed a greater development of its wealth of natural resources and a consequent larger expansion in industrial activity and in its trade and commerce than in any previous twelvemonth in its history. View'ng the Dominion as a complete unit, and notwithstand'ng local setbacks here and there, the old year was one of prosperity for Canada and its people. That prosperity was developed along sound lines and through the application of sane policies. Our industrial and commercial growth has been the direct outcome of improved methods and by a nat'onally aggressive policy of reaching out into all parts of the world for markets in which to sell our surplus products. It is a policy that brought bus'ness and prosperity to Canada and at the same time benefited the world at large. Canada will do well to continue and enlarge upon the same policy dur'ng the new year.

In the wide sphere of world politics and affairs, Canada, as much as any country, has reason for congratulation over the trend of events. The general acceptance by the nations of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the highly satisfactory results of the visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to the United States and Canada, and the better understanding created between the two great branches of the English-speaking family, the final withdrawal of British troops from Germany, the developing "w'll to peace" among all peoples everywhere, mark 1929 as a potent year in the cause of permanent peace through the development of international goodwill. A standard has been set for 1930 to follow and place on an even firmer foundat'on.

In Western Canada, in particular, the old year has been a time of testing for the greatest of our great co-operative enterprises. It has been a year of difficulty and constant anxiety for those to whom the management of that great enterp'ise is entrusted, as well as to every producer and business interest in this country. Fortunately, as the year closes, all ind'cations point to the wisdom of the decisions arrived at by the Wheat Pool, and to the ultimate success of the policies dec'ded upon. Confidence in the principles of true co-operat'on should, therefore, be strengthened and carried as an asset on the first page of the 1930 ledger.

Contrasted with the sound business principles, based on the law of supply and demand, adhered to by the Wheat Pool, the old year has surely taught tens of thousands of people a bitter and costly lesson in regard to the evils of stock speculation. Stock values cannot be boosted indefinitely. Over-inflation can only end in one way,—the bursting of the balloon. There is a streak in our human make-up which leads us to gamble, an intense craving for wealth not earned through our own efforts by work, an overwhelming desire to get something for nothing, or next to nothing. It is a fallacy. The happy, contented man today is the one who, laughed at by his neighbors as slow and unduly cautious, invested in Government and gilt-edged bonds, and lost not an hour of sleep when speculative stocks tumbled and wiped out the life savings of thousands of less prudent men and women.

Finally, the old year must have impressed on Canad'ans a renewed realization of the fact that in their community, provinc'al and national life, as well as in the la'ge sphere of their internat'onal intercourse and influence, there must be maintained that spirit of goodwill toward all classes irrespective of varying political views, racial descent, or rel'gious creeds, and a Christian tolerance towards all, which alone can promote real and lasting co-operative effort and advance the common interests of all. With some minor exceptions here and there, th's spirit characterized the Canadian people throughout 1929. May there be no exceptions whatever in 1930, and Canada and the world will be blest thereby.

Would Know Where Canada Stands

Soviet Ambassador To Great Britain Anxious About Relation With Dominion

One of the first matters the new Soviet ambassador to Britain, M. Sok-o'nikoff, w'shes to discuss, according to the London Daily News, is the relation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republ'cs and the B'itish Dominions, notably Canada. Apparently Canada is not anxious for any changes at the present t'me and in this connection the Russians want to know just where they stand.

Both the Daily Mail and Morning Post are carrying on 'ntensive campaigns against the resumption in relations between Brita'n and Russia, the Mail asserting that the Soviets have no intention of honoring the'r promises and the Post calling for mass meetings to protest against their attitude towards rel'gion.

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Textbooks In Schools

Matter Is Discussed In British House Of Commons

The important matter of accurate geographical and historical text books in the schools of Britain and the Empire was raised in the British House of Commons. Rt. Hon. S'r Charles Trevelyan, president of the Board of Education, remarked he did not th'nk he could convene a conference of publishers of schoolbooks in England and the Dominions, as suggested from a Canadian source, but he would be glad to use his good offices to bring the publishers into touch with representat'ves of the various governments.

S'r Charles said he was not entirely satisfied that the geographical and historical text books now in use were thoroughly up-to-date. He hoped the publishers were paying attention to the recent report of the Board of Education's committee dealing with the matter.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

Will Build Huge Airport

One Of the Best Equipped Airports On Continent To Be Erected In Winnipeg

One of the best equipped airports on the continent, with facilities for land and sea 'planes, will be erected in Winn'peg under plans formulated by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board.

Follow'ng a meeting of the board and representatives of aircraft companies, J. M. Davidson, secretary of the special committtee, announced the plans for the huge airport. Perfectly equipped land'ng fields will be constructed, Mr. Davidson said, and they will be large enough to take care of the city's requirements for many years to come. Steps are be'ng taken to locate a suitable site for the airport.

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A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medic'ne for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concern'ng them Mrs. Charles Hutt, Tancook Island, N.S., writes: "I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years, and can truthfully say that I know of no better medic'ne for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medic'ne dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voice Of Marconi Spans Atlantic

Explains Difficulties Of Early Days When Inaugurating Radio From England

The voice of Senator Guglielmo Marconi spanned the Atlantic Ocean recently, just as did the letter "S" 28 years ago on the memorial occasion when a radio signal com'ng from England was heard for the first time in America.

But unlike that early day when only himself was listening, today an entire nation heard him tell of the difficult'es overcome in mak'ng the first trans-Atlantic signal faintly audible. He spoke through an extensive network of broadcast stations linked to the National Broadcasting studios in New York.

The voice of the p'oneer radio 'nventor was brought to the United States by short waves, and a special receiver at Riverhead L.I., was linked by wire to the local studios and in turn to the network.

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

Two Winter Exhibitions

Western Canada Fox Show and Western Turkey Show To Be Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon will be the venue of at least two Western Canada shows next year according to reports submitted at a meeting of the d'rectors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibit'on.

The Western Canada Turkey Show will be held at Saskatoon, February 18-21, inclusive, and the Western Canada Fox Show will take place in Saskatoon next November.

Arch'e Wilson, president of the local fair board, announced that the new winter fair build'ng, being erected at a cost of approximately $100,000, will be completed in about a month.

The Saskatoon winter fair will be held March 11-14, inclusive.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Mother (teach'ng son arithmetic): "Now, take the Sm'th family—there is Mummy, Daddy and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son "Two and one to carry."

Has Praise For Canada

British Visitor Gives Glowing Description Of Canadian Cities To Manchester Audience

A glowing description of the general appearance of Canadian c'ties was presented to the Manchester Geograph'cal Society by George Ginger. After speaking of his impression of the intense loyalty in the Dominion to the British Crown as the ideal of British unity, Mr. Ginger passed on to discuss the general appearance of such cities as Toronto and Hamilton. Here, he said, was every indication of great prosperity and rap'd progress. There were no slum areas, but wide, spacious streets, fine trees, large open spaces and parks, and beautiful modern buildings. In the resident'al districts there were unfenced grass plots level with footpaths in front of all houses, and virtually every house had its verandah, where the people almost lived in the summer time.

There was an absence of any kind of public house or drinking saloon in these cities, which seemed to have a marked effect upon them. No evidence of poverty, vice or distress was to be seen, and the place of the public house seemed to be taken by palatial and comfortable cafes to which whole fam'lies went together. There appeared to be no place for men to congregate by themselves, hence most of their spare t'me was spent with their wives and families.

Each city vied with its neighbors Mr. Ginger went on, in trying to impress its visitors with its importance in some way or another. It was as though Canada had caught the American boastfulness, but there seemed to him no doubt that Great Britain could learn much from Canada.

For one thing there was a str'ct control of advertising boardings. In the city these are artist'c, neatly famed, and of reasonable s'ze. Moreover, he had not noticed any spoiling of the countryside by big and aggressive sign boards.

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Solved Very Real Difficulty

Rotterdam Looked After Animals In Antwerp Zoo During War

During the bombardment of Antwerp, the firing and noise of the shells struck terror into the heart of the animals shut up in the great city Zoo; and, after the city was taken, the difficulty of how to feed the creatures seemed a very eal one, when food was short for the people themselves. Then it was that an offer was received from Rotterdam that there would be a welcome given to the animals from the Antwerp Zoo until after the war.

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Burwash Has New Theory

Explorer Thinks Franklin Party Tried Twice To Reach Mainland

A new theory wh'ch accounts for the fact that the bodies of only about one-third of the personnel of Franklyn's Arctic expedition aboard the "Terror" and the "Erebus" have been found was broached by Major L. T. Burwash, of the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Major Burwash, who has just returned to Ottawa fom an 18 months' trip through the sub-Arctic and Arctic reg'ons along the north coast of Canada, th'nks the Franklin party made two attempts to reach the mainland from K'ng William Island, after being frozen in at Victory Point on the north shore.

From Victory Point the party, numbering at the time 105 men, has been traced down the west coast of King William Island to Starvation Point on the northern tip of Adelaide peninsula. Bodies of about one-third of the personnel have been found along this stretch.

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Use Of Waste Gas

Experiments Under Way In Saskatchewan For Use Of Gas In Connection With Clay Products

Extensive experiments are under way in Saskatchewan in connection with the use of waste gas in the manufacture of clay products. This work will be completed within the next few weeks, when the members of the commiss'on enquiring into the situation will draw up their reports for submission to the Department of the Interior.

The first dictionary was one of the Chinese language.

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WANTS FEDERAL CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—Urging that steps be taken to head off depression instead of waiting until conditions become desperate, A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has issued a statement reiterating his recent plea for a federal conference on unemployment.

He takes issue with the statement issued by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, in respect to employment. Mr. Mosher refers to the claims coming from the west "that the unemployment situation in Western Canada is the worst in six or seven years."

"If such a situation," states Mr. Mosher, "is not sufficient reason for action by the Federal Government, I should like to know how serious conditions must become before something is done. It is of no use to point to unemployment figures of September or October of this year, or to show how much better the situation was in Canada compared with the United States for those months. In both countries, the situation has become worse during the past month.

"The stock market crash occurred only in the last week of October, and its effects are now becoming apparent. Canada unquestionably suffered proportionately to her population, and the actual losses as well as the additional amounts of margin put up by thousands of investors have seriously curtailed buying power. The prospects are that, unless the Federal Government makes a thorough study of the situation, and adopts a constructive policy with regard to it, there will be widespread misery and distress throughout the country.

"The Minister of Labor blames the present crisis on the crop conditions, without reflecting that this cause of unemployment has not been a factor in bringing on the situation in the United States. Canada lags slightly behind the United States in the cycle of depression, but, in addition to more drastic seasonal fluctuations, the poor wheat crop, and the slow movement of wheat, every factor which is causing unemployment in the United States has its parallel in Canada.

"It is almost incredible that Mr. Heenan should state publicly that unemployment in Canada, apart from the normal seasonal slackening, is wholly traceable to one uncontrollable cause. He must be aware that, owing to the steady introduction of labor-saving machinery, many thousands of Canadian workers have been thrown out of work. Those over 45 are practically barred from getting new jobs, while the inadequacy of wages generally prevents the purchase of the commodities manufactured by the workers themselves, the surplus production piling up until a crisis ensues.

"These are some of the questions which the proposed conference would consider. It would mean that some effort was being made to head off depression instead of waiting until conditions become desperate. Even now, at the beginning of winter, almost every Canadian city is besieged by unemployed men and women.

"In thousands of homes starvation is being staved off by voluntary societies, which are unable to meet all the demands made on them. The response received from all over Canada to the suggestion of an unemployment conference speaks far more eloquently of the actual facts than the 'graphic picture' portrayed by Mr. Heenan."

Airship Will Light City

Washington. — Secretary of the Navy Adams telegraphed the Mayor of Tacoma, Washington, that the navy department will loan the new aircraft carrier "Lexington" to the city of Tacoma for a 30-day period to supply electric power, during the present emergency due to drought.

Poincare Returns Home

Paris.—Former Premier Poincare, who underwent a second operation on October 21, for a difficulty which had bothered him some time, has returned to his home. The former premier hopes to spend some time in southern France recuperating.

Supports Adequate Navy

Lord Beatty Believes Britain Should Not Reduce Cruiser Tonnage To Danger Point

London, England.—Lord Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron at the battle of Jutland and later commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, told the House of Lords recently that Great Britain was approaching the coming naval conference with figures representing a dangerous minimum and an extremely low limit of cruiser tonnage.

No nation had naval commitments and obligations so great and complicated as those of the British Empire, he said, adding "God forbid that anybody should be opposed to arriving at an agreement with the United States or any other nation, but equally that anybody should lose sight of the fact that this empire was bound by the sea, that its communications were the sea, and that by the protection of the sea they depended."

Lord Thomson replying for the government, said that if the conference succeeded the government was absolutely confident that the admiralty would be wise to continue the adequate discharge of the responsibilities of the government to the country for naval defence.

The Laborite spokesman said that the object of the approaching conference was reduction in armaments. The British delegates were not, as they sometimes had been, naval experts. They were to be accompanied, however, by naval advisers. This change in the character of the delegates was an admirable change and a change for the better. It had always seemed to him to put a technical expert in the position of a delegate at such a conference was to put him in a false position. This great question could be better approached from the angle of statesmanship.

Famine In Irish Free State County

Destitution Of Farmers Is Revealed By Recent Investigation

Dublin, Ireland. — A remarkable statement of the destitution among the farming community of Leitrim County, Irish Free State, was made at a meeting of the country board of health.

The superintendent of home assistance, who distributes relief throughout the aea, stated farmers who were in comfortable circumstances some time ago, were now living on potatoes and salt. They had neither bedclothes nor bedding and their children were scantly clad.

Where a religious examination was held recently in a north Leitrim school, out of 49 children for examination, 21 were without boots, despite the bitter weather. In the Dromahair district, he continued, there were 151 homes abandoned by farmers who had either emigrated or sold their holdings. Matters had reached a breaking point and he would not accept further responsibility for impoverished families of the county, the officer added.

The board decided to take immediate action to alleviate the distress, referring the report to the minister for local government with a view to obtaining a special grant. A member said the countryside was reduced to a state as bad as the black days of the great famine of 1846-47.

Gift To British Nation

American Born Peeress Presents Historic Site To Country Of Her Adoption

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

An American-born peeress has recently bought for the British nation the historic meadow and the surrounding country at Runnymede, where King John signed the Magna Charta in 1215. The purchaser is Lady Fairhaven, widow of Urban H. Broughton, engineer and philanthropist, and a daughter of the late Henry Huddleston Rogers, of New York.

The steady encroachments of the London suburbs have come so close that the fate of Runneymede had caused a lot of anxious speculation. Lady Fairhaven intends to present it to the National Trust, which is the guardian of beautiful and historic sites of England.

WILL BE GUEST OF CANADA

General Jan Christian Smute, world Liberal, statesman and true "Africander Boer," largely responsible for consolidation of South Africa for British, who is to be a guest of Canada the beginning of the year.

Liner Ready For Service

Latest C. P. R. Boat Has Been Launched At Glasgow

Glasgow, Scotland.—Slipping down the greased ways enshrouded by fog that lifted just as a mighty splash heralded the birth of a new sea giant, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" was launched, December 17, by Mrs. E. R. Peacock, wife of the Canadian financier. The launching was from the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. The ship is intended for the Pacific service of the C.P.R.

The new "Empress" will reach Quebec on her maiden voyage next June. She is 670 feet long, 83 feet wide, has a gross registered tonnage of 25,000 and will steam at 21 knots.

After the trip to Quebec and return it is intended to send the vessel direct from Southampton to Hong Kong, whence she will leave August 7, for British Columbia, inaugurating her Pacific ocean career.

Appointment Temporary

Secretary To Late Minister Of Finance Is Acting Assistant Deputy

Ottawa.—Watson Sellar, secretary to the late Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, has been appointed acting assistant deputy secretary of finance owing to the suspension of the occupant of that post, George W. Hyndman, who is awaiting trial on several chages of thefts of bonds from the department. It is understood, a permanent appointment will not be made until the former assistant deputy has been tried. Mr. Sellar is a native of Huntingdon, Que.

Sea Cables Buried

Damage Caused By Recent Earthquake Will Reach Enormous Sum

Halifax, N.S.—No repairs have been made to the extensive cable damage caused by the upheaval of the ocean bed in the earthquake of November 18, according to word brought back from the area of operations by the Commercial Cable Company's ship, the John W. MacKay.

The John W. MacKay had been grappling for cable for four weeks, and after re-stocking at Halifax will return to the scene of operations.

During the four weeks at sea, the John W. MacKay, grappled across the old cable lines without finding a trace of the cable in the 'quake area. Deposits of hard clay on the grappling irons in place of the usual ooze of the ocean bottom lead to the belief that a tremendous upheaval and cracking, similar to an earthquake on land, may have buried miles of cable where it cannot be reached.

Valued at $1,800 a mile, the loss to the cable companies is expected to reach an enormous sum.

British Airmen Killed

Flight From Britain To South Africa Ends In Disaster

Tunis.—Two crushed bodies and a broken aeroplane in the arid mountain region of Zagheuan, Tunisa marked the end of one of the most ambitious long distance flights ever attempted.

The bodies were those of Squadron Flight-Lieut. N. H. Jenkins, of the British Royal Air Force, and the 'plane was one in which they hopped off from Cranwell airdrome, near London, on a projected non-stop flight to Capetown, South Africa.

The 'plane crashed into a mountain during a storm. The bodies and the wrecked machine were found by native Arabs, who carried the word to French authorities. Investigation established the identities of the men and their 'plane.

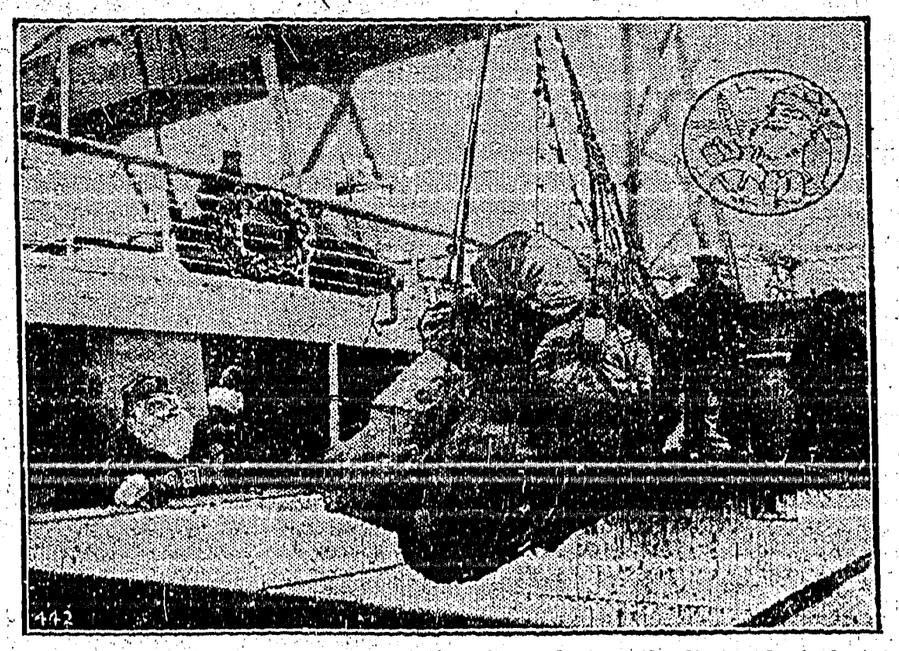
To Advocate Empire Trade

London, England.—New Zealand's high commissioner in London, Sir James Parr, is leaving his post to take up work on behalf of the movement for free trade within the Empire. He made this statement at a farewell luncheon tendered by the Empire League.

Men Stage Demonstration

Frankfort, Germany.—Thousands of unemployed made a demonstration in the vicinity of city hall while the city fathers were meeting to discuss granting Christmas relief to them. The entire police force was called out and formed a cordon around the hall to prevent disorders.

The Christmas Mail!



The romance of the Christmas mail is one which never loses its allure or fails to bring a thrill of happiness during the greatest of all festivals. Governments, prophets, priests, and kings exchange greetings, but the Christmas letters longed for and eagerly awaited are those exchanged between families and friends separated by the seas.

In the task of making Christmas happier in this regard the Canadian Pacific Steamships play a leading role. The Companys huge fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans carry millions on millions of Christmas letters each season, and with true Christmas spirit the mail is rushed with all possible speed.

Long before the liners dock, hatches are uncovered and the watch on deck musters to commence clearing the holds so that as soon as the ships are tied up the bags may be slung on shore and loaded into the special trains ready and waiting at the wharf.

The shipment on the "Duchess of York," the last Christmas mail from England, part of which is being unloaded in the picture, consisted of 8,546 bags weighing between 650 and 700 tons. Taking the average weight of a letter as one ounce a simple calculation shows that the 8,546 one hundred and fifty pound bags contained 20,510,400 messengers of peace and good will.

TWO AVIATORS ON LONELY TREK FROM THE NORTH

Winnipeg, Man.—Up at Churchill, on the shore of Hudson Bay, a score or so of residents are awaiting the arrival of two airmen, who by dog team are making a 500-mile journey down from Baker Lake.

The fliers are J. D. Vance and Brian Blasdale, of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company, who were marooned at Baker Lake, an isolated mining post, when their 'plane was damaged.

Though Churchill folk realize that Vance and Blasdale cannot reach the bay port until late December at the earliest, they are ready for them. Natives along the bay shore have been notified that the two men are "mushing" from Baker Lake and will be on the lookout. Officials at the Hudson's Bay Company trading post are informing tinerant trappers that the two men are on the trail.

By the time that the Vance-Blasdale caravan ploughs over the inland snow drifts — or the ice hummocks, if they are travelling down along the shore ice — they will be exhausted. In view of this fact, the winter crew at Churchill are looking for the arrival of a relief 'plane, which the N.A.M.E. has suggested will pick up the fliers at the end of steel.

If the machine does not arrive, it is not considered likely that the two men will be forced to journey overland the 200 miles to Gillam, farthest north all-winter station.

Twice a month mail is being "mushed" into Churchill by dog-team from Gillam, but Churchill's residents believe that the Hudson Bay Railway may order a rail-conveyance placed at the disposal of Vance and Blasdale.

Meanwhile, Canon Bertal Heeney, of St. Luke's Church, comments that "if the boys should be lost in the wilderness of the north, a crime will have been committed, not only by those standing nearest them in knowledge of the facts but by the whole community, the province and the country at large."

He mentioned that Vance and Blasdale, who were engaged in the northland search for the lost MacAlpine party, were as worthy of being brought back to civilization as those men they had sought to aid.

The two fliers are said to have left Baker Lake, at the western extemity of Chesterfield Inlet, on December 6. Presumably, they are accompanied by native guides. Vance and Blasdale might be on the trail any time from 20 days to twice as long, depending on the weather, believe men acquainted with the situation in the sub-bay country.

French Conservative Paper

New Quebec Weekly, Printed In French Language To Support Conservative Principles

Quebec, Que.—Le Journal, a new weekly newspaper printed in the French language, made its first appearance in an edition of 20 pages. In a "Foreword" Le Journal says in part:

"This pape is the logical result of the Conservative conventions of Quebec and Winnipeg. If it has not the pretension of being the official organ of the party, it is none the less clearly devoted to the diffusion and triumph of Conservative principles in the double domain of federal and provincial affairs."

Commanded Princess Pats

Colonel Agar Adamson, Who Died In England, Was Buried In Ontario

Port Credit, Ont.—The funeral of Colonel Agar Adamson, former Commanding Officer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who died in London, England, was held at Port Credit recently. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, and the deceased was accorded full military honors.

The body was brought to Port Credit by a special train and conveyed to Trinity Anglican Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. H. Earle. Interment was made in the Trinity Church Cemetery.

With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 8th day of January, 1930, for the purchase of License X10437, 1½ miles N.W. of Kitchener, to cut 780 M. Board feet of sawlogs and 21,995 lineal feet of Cedar Poles.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria; the District Forester, Nelson, R.C.

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FOR SALe—Set light sleighs. J. F. Rose, Box 70. Creston.

Rev. A. Garlick is leaving today for a few days' visit with friends i· Spokane.

Fred Grant of Vancouver has arrived to spend Christmas week with E. N. Holmes.

FOR SALE—Set heavy bobsleighs, in good shape, $32. A. Brady (Ebbutt ranch), Creston.

HAY FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten tons, $5 per ton. G. Rhoacs (Washout Creek), Sirdar, B.C.

Harry Benney left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Adam Robinson, another fourth year student at Nelson, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

The silver tea of the Junior W.A. of Christ Ceurch on Saturday afternoon enjoyed an intake of $9.

Miss Laura Holmes, who has been at Vancouver for the past six weeks is home for the Christmas holidays.

R. Walmsley left at the first of the week for Spokane where he will spend Christmas with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurack and family left on Tuesday for a Christmas visit with old friends at Cranbrook.

Ted Staples left on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staples, at Kelowna.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain Roller Canaries, singers, $5 each. Mrs. Fred Smith, Creston.

Mrs. Denzil Maxwell and two children of Cranbrook, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Maxwell.

According to Postmaster Crawford the incoming mails at Creston are the heaviest this Christmas ever known at Creston.

Fred Smith and son, Harry, arrived back on Friday from Fruitvale. and will spend Christmas week at the ranch here.

Miss Marion Learmonth, who is teaching school at Lomond, Alberta, is spending the holiday season at her home in Creston.

Mrs. Ed. Merritt and young son arrived on Sunday from Nelson, for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haptonstall.

CUTTER FOR SALE—Portland cutter, with pole or shafts, good as new. Will take any reasonable offer. Bert Boffey, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Ayrshire-Jersey heifer, 17 months old, fine animal for anyone wanting cow next fall. Axel Anderson, Creston.

Miss Florence McDonald, who teaches at Manyberries, Alberta, arrived on Sunday for Christmas with her parents, at Glencoe Ranch.

Principal McNeil and Miss Bumstead of the high school teaching staff got away on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at the coast.

C. Barker arrived from Cranbrook at the end of the week and will manage the new Creston Meat Market which opened for business last week.

For the Christmas holidays Principal Stallwood of the public school is at home in Nelson; Miss Brown at Silverton, and Miss Harrop, who will not return, is holidaying with her parents at Harrop.

T. W. Lytle, watch repair shop open. Play safe! Bring your repair work to me.

Miss Eva Holmes, who is in charge of the primary room of the Taber. Alberta, school, is spending the holiday with her father, E. N. Holmes.

FOR SALE—Concrete footing blocks. These make excellent piers for any size of building. B.C. Concrete Co., Ltd. (Arrow Creek), Erickson.

Miss Mary Goodwin and Miss Jessie Learmonth, who are taking fourth year high school work at Nelson, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The hunting season comes to a close at sundown on Tuesday. Due to so much snow in December this year's kill of ducks and geese is lighter than usual.

Up till Tuesday the weather has been decidedly mild with another thres inches of snowfall on Sunday, most of which disappeared in the sunny spell on Monday.

All who intend to curl this season are reminded to pay their $10 membership fee to the secretary, H. W. McLaren, at once. The rinks are to be selected next week.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club have the annual meeting on Monday night, at which some move will be made in connection with the proposed new club house.

From present appearances 1929 will furnish a record year for the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, and the intake from this cause will run over $1200.

The Orangemen had a large turnout for the December meeting on Tuesday night last at which the officers for the ensuing year were installed by P.M. Eric Olson.

Miss Annaretta McDonald, who has charge of the school at Skookumchuk reached here on Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald.

All members and visitors are reminded of the Masonic Lodge installation of officers on Friday night, 27th, at 8 o'clock, to be followed by the customary dinner and speechmaking.

Posters are up for the usual New Year's eve dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Tuesday, December 31st, with music by Al. Fredericks orchestra, and the admission is $1, which includes supper.

The Creston branch of the Red Cross, which was organized in 1922, has been disbandoned, as all the funds in hand are now expended. Next week we will publish the audited treasurer's statement.

Donald Archibald, who is attending Brentwood College, Victoria, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. F. Warren of Rossland, will also be Christmas guests at the Archibald home.

The directors and other members of the Women's Institute were busy Monday afternoon packing and seeing to the delivery of the usual Christmas hampers and Christmas Cheer. About a dozen hampers went out, and some eight or ten others were remembered with the usual Christmas cheer.

The Bresbyterian Sunday school children had the usual Christmas entertainment at the church on Friday night. On Monday evening the Anglican and Trinity United Church Sunday schools celebrated in the Parish Hall and church basement respectively. The big features were the supper and Christmas tree.

Miss Harrop, vice-poincipal of Creston public school, who has tendered her resignation, got a nice surprise on Wednesday night last at the home of Mrs. Maxwell when the Northside Bridge Club members happened along unexpectedly for a final session at cards and during the evening presented Miss Harrop with a pearl and amber hat brush, Miss Brown making the presentation in a very happy vein. There was a lunch and some dancing to close proceedings, along with best wishes for the departing member's future.

Orchardists are again reminded of the adjourned meeting of the local branch of the B.C.F.G.A., which is to be held in Trinity United Church hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The special committee on resolutions point out that the meeting must do something constructive, and there are various alternatives. To continue the Committee of Direction in the form that it was originally asked for; create some form of central selling, or go back to where things were three years ago. What is best for Creston district. Think it over.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Dec. 28

"He woh has a thousand friends
Has not a friend to spare."
—Omar Khayyam.

WISHING YOU a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

May the Good Fortune we Wish You this Christmas be with you throughout the New Year!

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

CRESTON Two Stores ERICKSON

We offer our Best Wishes for Happiness to all during this festive season with Prosperity and Health throughout the New Year!

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