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Empire Millions Showing Growth

Half Billion Population Includes 80,000,000 More Than In 1911

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Almost 500,000,000 persons live in the British Empire, 80,000,000 more than in 1911, according to figures

published in the "Statistical Abstract for the British Empire," issued by the board of trade.

During the period covered by the abstract the population of Canada rose from 7,206,000 to 11,120,000 while those of some smaller Empire countries were doubled. The Gold Coast with 3,746,000, Bechuanaland Protectorate with 265,000 and Hong Kong with 1,006,000 all had twice the population they possessed in 1911.

News of Northern Districts

Terrace 'Xmas Song Service

Pleasant Entertainment Held on Christmas Eve

TERRACE, Dec. 29: (CP)—On Christmas Eve a beautiful service of song was rendered by a combined choir of Knox United Music Club and junior choirs in the United Church. The Christmas story, read by Miss Jessie Llewellyn, was interspersed with the following selections by the choir:

"Hark the Christmas Bells," full choir.
 Trio, "Christmas Starlight," the Misses Marie Hall, Norma Kenney and Edna Bland.
 Solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. J. Stout.
 "Silent Night," by full choir.
 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir and congregation.
 "There's a Star in the Sky," full choir.
 "Mightiest of All," full choir.
 "Joy to the World," choir and congregation.
 Preceding the song service "The Holy City" was sung by Miss Lorraine Kenney and "The Gift" by Miss Enid Waite.
 The choir was led by Mrs. Adam Crisp.

Salvation Army Concert Held At Kitsegukla

KITSEGUKLA, Dec. 29.—A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in the McDames Hall by the Home League. Among the invited guests were Captain More of Naas River and Rev. Bishop Black. The program consisted of anthems and part songs by the United Church choir and also songs by the Home League ladies. Stunts were performed by Capt. Johnson and Mrs. Elijah Turner that greatly amused the audience. A unique song by Alfred McDames, "I'm Carrying My House on My Back," was very much enjoyed.
 There was a sale of useful and fancy goods. Also refreshments were provided by the ladies. Everybody had a very happy time and the concert came to a close with the benediction by Capt. More who also sang a very interesting song during the evening.

The Daily News is an A. B. C. paper.

Fine Christmas Services Held At Kitsegukla

KITSEGUKLA, Dec. 29.—On Christmas Day very fine musical services were held in the United Church. The choir sang two anthems at the morning service when Rev. Bishop Black preached on the "1938 Birthday of Jesus of Nazareth" and Captain More of Naas River read the scripture lesson.

At the evening service the choir rendered two more anthems and Capt. More preached on "Adam Where Art Thou?" Other musical items were rendered and everybody enjoyed the special Christmas music. Walter Wesley was at the organ and Douglas Wesley conducted in the morning while at night Joshua Ridley, the pioneer leader, handled the baton.

At 3 p.m. there was a special service in the Salvation Army Hall when Captain Johnson, assisted by Arthur McDames, and Simon Tromper conducted the service. The guest speaker was Captain More of Naas River. Everyone present enjoyed the service.

Port Clements 'Xmas Concert

Fine Affair Staged by School Pupils In Anglican Church Hall

PORT CLEMENTS, Dec. 29.—A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held by the pupils of the Port Clements school in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday evening. People came from all parts of the Islands to attend and the hall was packed to overflowing. The hall and tree were tastefully decorated. Pretty Christmas programs made by the students were distributed among the guests. The concert delighted all those in attendance.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was offered by the audience to Miss Annie Lips, the teacher. Then Miss Lips congratulated all those who had taken part in the concert on their acting and thanked all those who had helped in any way to make the concert or Christmas tree a success. Special mention was made of Mrs. Mayer, who had assisted with the music and singing, and Mrs. Dunlap, who had made the lovely costumes worn during the concert.

The concert was followed by the Christmas tree and the eyes of all the youngsters sparkled with ex-

KITWANGA CHRISTMAS

Carol Singers on Saturday Night—Special Services Sunday

KITWANGA, Dec. 29.—The choir of St. Paul's Church met at the church on Christmas Eve under the leadership of Solomon Bryant with Edward Tait at the organ. After singing "Holy Night" outside the church, they proceeded around the village singing Christmas carols.

The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the local Women's Auxiliary and White Cross Society. Robert Harris, Solomon Bryant and David Wells helped considerably.

In spite of very cold weather and slippery roads, the early celebration of Holy Communion was well attended.

The afternoon service found the church crowded. The choir sang a special anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem," under the leadership of Solomon Bryant with Mrs. Sampson at the organ. Rev. B. Shearman preached. J. Ryan afterwards interpreted the sermon to the large congregation.

The Church Army Hall was attractive for Christmas—prepared by Lieutenant Johnson—and was filled to capacity for the evening service. St. Paul's choir repeated the anthem. All the services were loyally attended and reverently conducted. A special appeal was made to the people to look above hymns and anthems as hymns and anthems only but to the services of God to whom they were reverent and consider what the birth of Jesus meant to each and every individual—a savior, a comforter, a friend, an advocate pleading for the happiness and peace within the hearts of all. With blessings prayed for and guidance with faith for 1939, the Christmas services were concluded.

DOG SHOWS SENSE

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Caught on the subway tracks at High-bury Station, an Alsatian dog dived for safety into a covered pit below the line and remained for 40 minutes. Until the current was finally cut off. The animal was lassoed and rescued.

As Santa handed their presents. A delicious supper was then served and the hall cleared for a dance which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

OUTLOOK FOR RAILWAY IS MUCH BETTER

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This line serves a region which has proved to be rich in mineral wealth, and with the provision of direct railway transportation, it is anticipated that further development will take place. The provision of this branch line, as well as the earlier branch line from Taschercau to Rouyn, to serve the Noranda development, furnishes an illustration of the pioneering development work carried on by the Canadian National. While the provision of railway transportation has enabled a substantial mining development to take place with general benefit to the country, the railway from a financial standpoint must look to the traffic of the future to obtain a fair return upon the capital which has been expended.

Work on the new Montreal terminals, which had been suspended for some time, will be resumed at once on a substantially modified plan and the work will be proceeded with by stages, as conditions warrant. This plan, which provides for a new central station and for improved freight and passenger facilities in the city area, will enable the company to handle traffic more economically and expeditiously.

Steamship Revenues Up
 The revenues of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, continued to improve and were the highest in the line's history. Canada's trade with the West Indies has increased steadily since the inauguration of this service by the Canadian National in 1925, and particularly since the putting into service of the Lady Liners in 1929.

The year 1938 also saw the opening of the Canadian air express and mail-carrying services between Montreal and Vancouver and intermediate centres, over the Nationally-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines. It is expected that the carriage of passengers will begin in the early months of 1939. Operations will be extended eastward to Moncton, Saint John and Halifax when facilities have been made ready.

It is a little more than a year and a half since the formation of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. In that time most of the necessary personnel has been selected and trained; two-way radio, radio beam meteorological and other equipment have been installed, and landing fields constructed by the interests co-operating. Delivery of the fifteen high-speed latest type transport planes which were ordered has now been completed.

Looking ahead to 1939 the general outlook for the Canadian National System is distinctly better and it would seem reasonable to expect that the improved conditions, which became manifest in the last quarter of 1938, will continue.

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 From The Waterfront
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Was Curtsey To Duchess Proper?
 Controversy Rages As To Propriety of Grace Moore's Act
 CANNES, France, Dec. 29: (CP)—Grace Moore, opera and screen star, left here today on her return to New York. During the Christmas festivities, Miss Moore attended a function at which the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were present. Controversy has been raging as to the propriety of the actress curtseying to the Duchess.

Call On Women To Outlaw War
 Madras Conference Issues Appeal To All World
 MADRAS, India, Dec. 29: (CP)—A resolution calling upon women all over the world to study the underlying causes of war and to work for justice and goodwill between the various countries of the world has been passed by the Madras constituent conference of the all-India women's conference.
 It calls upon the women of India to observe "both in theory and in practice the cult of love and non-violence and to promote unity and harmony among the people of India."
 The conference also passed a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of Turkey's dictator, Kemal Ataturk, "one of the greatest champions of the women's cause."

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