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Institute Reports Successful 1929

Mrs. J. E. Hayden is President —Cemetery Beautificatfon Receives Attention—20 Hampers Given—Needy Families Aided

Creston and District Women's Institute had the annual meeting on Friday afternoon, which attracted an attendance of some 25 members who listened with great interest to a review of the previous year's activities as revealed in the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Long. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. R. Stevens.

Consideration of a resolution from Kelowna institute dealing with an amendment to the Mother's Pension Act was deferred until the next meeting. Announcement was made that $33 had been realized on the raffle of a quilt which had been won by Hazel Speirs. Almost $45 had been cleared in the serving of refreshments at the New Years' eve ball.

After serving four years as president Mrs. Stevens declined re-election, as well as Mrs. Jas. Cook and Mrs. W. R. Long, members of the executive during 1929. and in the election of a new directorate the 1930 officers were named as follows:

President—Mrs. J. E. Hayden.
Vice-president—Mrs. C. F. Hayes.
Directors—Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Putnam.

The new secretary will be named at the first meeting of the new executive. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring directors, special mention being made of the splendidly unselfish and valuable services rendered the institute by the retiring president Votes of thanks were also extended all who had contributed in any way to the success of the organization the past year.

Many bright ideas were submitted to facilitate operations this year amongst them being the issuing of another cook book, and the devising of ways and means to raise funds that would ease off, to some extent the fairly steady demand on members for home cooking for various affairs handled by the institute.

The secretary's report, amongsr other things, showed that 11 regular meetings had been held with an average attendance of 25 Due to having a special drive for members the 1930 roll disclosed 98 names.

Good work had been done in aiding needy families, and at Christmas time 20 hampers were distributed to deserving families.

On the sale of tags and ea money $65 had been raised for the Crippled Children's Fund. Gond work had been done at cemetery beautification and in caring for the graves of those who had no relatives now resident in this vicinity. Tools had also been supplied to the cemetery for the use of those wishing to care for plots. This year the Institute had financed the recoloring of the names engraved on the soldiers' monument. The report intimated that a history of Creston from its inception up till 1930 had been prepared by Mrs. J. W. Dow and Mrs. Mallandaine.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

Nomination and Election of Commissioners

To the Electors of the Village of Creston:

TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Creston, passed on the 22nd day of December, 1929, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Schedule o the Village Act was posted in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality on the 13th day of January, 1930

And FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Nomination of three Commissioners shall be held at the Village Hall on MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1930, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon Coast time (1 o'clock local time), and 2 o'clock p.m. Coast time (3 o'clock local time), and the polling (if any) shall take place on the 30th day of January, 1930, at the Village Hall, from Nine o'clock a.m. Coast time (10 a.m. local time), to Seven o'clock p.m. Coast time (8 o'clock p.m. local time).

E. F. ARROWSMITH,
Clerk.

Creston, Jan. 13, 1930.

Sirdar

S. Pascuzzo left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where he is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Rogers were Creston callers on Sunday.

The airplanes of the C.M.S. from the training camp at Creston are making regular trips to Sirdar, making a landing on Duck Lake, which at present provides an ideal spot both to land and take off.

Mrs. Heap was called to Nelson on Wednesday last due to the illness of her daughter, Eileen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Kootenay Lake General Hospital on Thursday last, and who is making favorable recovery.

Erickson

Miss Joan Kemp returned to Proctor on Friday, after spending a week at her home here, getting over an attack of tonsilitis.

Robert McMaster is a visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Harrison, at Yahk, leaving on Thursday last.

Miss Charlotte Speaker left on Saturday for Kaslo, after a ten-day visit with her mother, here.

Mrs. Cowley left for Cranbrook on Sunday, taking her youngest son there for medical attention.

Lloyd Cartwright, who is at Goatfell, spent the weekend at his home here.

Wednesday or Thursday will see the finish of the quite extensive repairs that have been made to the old bridge at Canyon.

Alf. Speaker is in charge of the Erickson garage, while Ray Crisler is laid up with an attack of mumps.

Erickson Ladies' Guild of Christ Church had the annual meeting at Mrs. Putnam's on Tuesday afternoon at which the following officers were elected for 1930: President, Mrs. R. Long; vice-president, Mrs, Frank Putnam; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Long. 1929 has been the best in the history of the Guild, which is now two years old.

Wynndel

Oscar and Paul Ofner, who have been operating a trap line in the Harrop district. returned home last week.

T. Momford and W. Johnson, who are trapping in Kitchener district, have been home for a few days.

A meeting of the K.K. Klub concert party was held last week and plans made.

Wynndel district is still in the grip of the worst cold snap of the year, but the sun is appearing more in the daytime, than was the case last month.

Rev. A. Garlick will be here for Anglican Church service on Sunday, 19th, at 3 p.m. Sunday scoool 2 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held on January 8th, and a very satisfactory balance sheet was read, showing a credit balance of $341.58. Officers for 1930 are: President, Mrs. Davidge; vice-president, Mrs. Sexsmith; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hulme.

At the annual meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute at the old schoolhouse on January 9th, report of the year's work and financial statement show d a credit balance of $63.90. Officers chosen for this year are: President, Mrs. H. A. Bathie; vice-president, Mrs. R. Url; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Andestad; directors, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. M. Hagen and Mrs. R. Dolbom.

LOST—On or about January 10th, between drugstore and postoffice, two $10 bills. Reward to finder. Leave at Review Office.

Amon Confirms Sale of Utilities

$12,000 Telephone Selling Price —$35,000 Received for Power Plant and Franchise—Claims Canyon Power Included in Sale

SPOKANE, Wash,, Jan. 11—Howard S. Amon, civil engineer, Ridpath hotel, yesterday announced the sale of his interest in the Creston Power and Light company, Creston, B.C., to L. M. Simpson and Chester Paulson of Spokane, who are in Creston in charge of the property. While the consideration has not been made public, Mr. Amon stated that it was in excess of $35,000.

The sale includes a franchise to supply street lights and domestic and business lig ting to Creston, a town of 1000 people, together with a Deisel engine installation, five miles of transmission and distribution lines and the right to develop power on Goat River, three miles from Creston.

The town of Creston is about 35 years old and it is said to be about the largest place in the United States and Canada without electric light until Amon entered the field.

The first street lights in Creston, about 30 in all, were turned on last Sunday for the first time. They are supplied with power from the Deisel engine installation and will later be fed with power from a hydraulic plant to be built by the owners or through a proposed connection with another plant owned by other interests on Boundary creek near Porthill, Idaho.

Mr. Amon originally had a telephone system in his Cresto eperaxions as well as the right to supply power and light, but recently sold the telephone plant to the British Columbia Telephone company for $12,000, he stated last night.

Mr. Paulson, who lives at S527 Lincoln, has been active in the lumber business in the Kitchener country in Canada. Mr. Simpson has his office with W. C. Sivyer & Son, W521 First avenue.

Canyon City

Will Wickholm has gone to Kitchener where he has secured a job at woods work with the Sash & Door Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nelson and family are this week moving to Lethbridge, Alberta, where we understand they will reside in future.

Canyon had its coldest touch of the winter this week. The worst windstorm the district has had since the blizzard of 1924 prevailed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday morning the mercury showed 7 below zero.

The rock work of widening out the cut at the high level bridge will be completed this week, and the compressor will then be shifted to Washout Creek for similiar work through to Kuskanook.

Canyon Farmers' Institute have the annual meeting on Saturday night. F. Knott is the retiring president.

The United Church Ladies' Aid had quite a successful tea and sale of candy on Saturday at the hall, the cash intake being $16.

H. Dobie of the Triangle Fertilizer Company, New Westminster, was a speaker at a meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday night, speaking in convincing fashion of the prominent part fertilizer plays in producing bigger and better crops.

Miss Holly Bond was hostess to a party of friends at the hall on Friday night at which the features were dancing and games, with an excellent midnight lunch to put the finishing touch to an evening that all much enjoyed.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Beaverdell are visitors here at present, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Claude Simpson, who has been home from Creston high school for about a week, due to illness, was able to return to school again at the first of the week.

C. R Paulson of Spokane is spending a few days at his ranch at Kitchener at present.

Miss Laura Andeen has returned from Cranbrook after spending a few days with her sister, Mildred, in that town.

Carl Anderson is just back from a business trip to Kimberley.

Mrs. Dan MacDonald and son, Bruce, of Creston, were between trains visitors with Mrs. Driffil on Wednesday.

Lister

Rev. C. Basse was here from Creston on Sunday and took Lutheran Church service at the schoolhouse in the afternoon. He had a turnout of about twenty.

Thursday morning furnished the coldest touch of the year, the mercury getting down to about 15 below zero.

E. Churches, Burns & Co. representative; H Swan, Tuxedo Spice Co., traveller: along with J. Middleton, representing the Ashdown Hardware Company, were business callers at the first of the week.

The ditcher completed the main work on the new domestic water system on Monday, when most of the men were laid off. A few are still at work mending some breaks in the pipe line.

Only four tables of players were out for the Community Society whist on Saturday night, at which high scores were made by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair and B. R. Bohmer.

Col. Lister has been a visitor at the Nelson end of the riding the past few days, and an article in Wednesday's Nelson News tells of the death of the colonel's father, which took place in England lately. Deceased was in his 74th year, and was a well known farmer of Lincolnshire

Alice Siding

Birth—At Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Shepard, Alberta, a son.

R. Moore, teacher at Sirdar, spet the weekend at his home here.

Miss Foxall of Cranbrook is a visitor this month with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. J. Collis.

Mrs. Dick Smith returned at the end of the week, from Cranbrook where she has been a visitor this month

Gus. Steiner, who a year ago took the E. W. Payne ranch on a three-year lease, has just purchased 14 acres of orchard from Jas. Compton, the new acreage adjoining the Payne place.

Hec. Stewart and his accordeon are furnishing music two nights a week at the Creston skating rink. When available Bob Marshall assists with the drums.

Dick Smith is starting off the new year right. Last week he had the good fortune to secure three coyotes, while hunting in this section.

A Whist Club came to life last week, with the opening session at Frank Simister's, with four tables in play, and the prize scores made by Miss Gladys Stewart and Mr. Bourne. Meetings are held each Friday night and this week's hostess is Mrs. Willis.

FOR SALE—Beaded buckskin Indian suit, auto knitter, double bed, springs and mattress; and one separate bedspring (double), Mrs. Pakenham, Erickson.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

All Points in Parish Have Quite Successful 1929 Wynndel Has Started Fund for Own Church Building—Camp Lister Active

There was a representative urnout of members and adherents of the congregation of Christ Church for the annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday night, which was presided over by the rector, Rev. A. Garlick, and the different reports submitted indicated that the year had been pretty well up to the standard of its predecessors.

The treasurer, J W. Hamilton, submitted the balance sheet, which showed that all the accounts for 1929 had been paid in fnll and there was a small cash balance. The Sunday school report indicated an average attendance of pupils, but regret was expressed that it had been found necessary to close the Erickson Sunday school

For the Ladies' Guild Mrs. F. H. Jackson submitted a report showing the intake for 1929 had been ample to meet all obligations, and who reported that only one more payment of principal and interest was required to free the rectory of debt. It is likely the Cuild will this year undertake the wiring of the church for electric light. Mrs. Matt. York reported for the Women's Auxiliary which, although of limited membership, had met its obligation in the way of support to block assessment. The following were chosen as officials for this year:

People's warden—R. A. Palfreyman.
Rector's warden—Jas. Cook.
Vestry Clerk —C. B. Twigg.
Treasurer—J. W. Hamilton.
Sidesmen—E. Haskins, John Hall, W. H. Kemp, H. Young, A. A. J. Collis, F. H. Jackson, Jeff. Collis.
Representatives at Synod—Col. Mallandaine J. W. Hamilton, C. B. Twigg, Jas. Cook.

Other points in the parish submitted encouraging reports, particularly Wynndel, which had, through its W. A., contributed generously to church funds and had started to accumulate a fund to provide for the erection of a church when the situation warranted it.

Collections at Lister had been the highest on record and a very useful work was being done in the Sunday school in the direction of sewing and singing. Talk had responded nobly to all demand and were husbanding a nice surplus in view of the uncertainty of the usual activities at that point in 1930.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, Jan. 18

Faces from the past. What do shey mean to you? Do they bode good or ill? "Forgotten Faces," the story of a woman whose sins found her out.

Salada Orange Pekoe has by far the finest flavour

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'Fresh from the gardens'

A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of th's new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlant'c to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canad'ans to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great Br'tish Commonwealth of Nations, but they l'kewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Domin'on, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederat'on fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa, as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races wh'ch, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared to have a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did others of the Dominions. Canada and South Afr'ca found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not labor the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

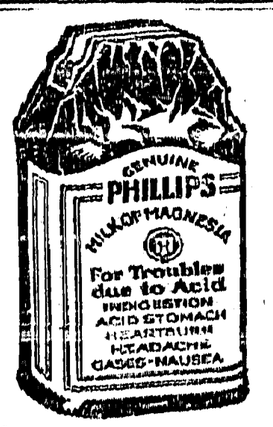
The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was orig'nally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Br'tain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negot'ated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recogn'tion of certain racial, rel'gious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The nat'onal word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices enta'led in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyally, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Afr'ca a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire un'ty and sol'darity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire wh'ch made the League of Nations possible,—the League being, as General Smuts pointed out, but the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the Br'tish Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Prime Minister has referred to the coinc'dence with our situation in South Africa. Our rac'al circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Afr'ca, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and wh'ch we are following, I hope will be followed more and more by the other nations of the world, so that racial quest'ons will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."



Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggists.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., C.H., former Premier of the Un'on of South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Stat'on of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This was the first time in his long career that he had crossed the Atlantic to v'sit this continent and to fulfill his intention of "seeing something of Canada and Canadians at home, and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dom'nions." While in Montreal he was admitted to an L.L.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

Madrid's Great Worry

Abandoned Donkeys Are Proving Problem For Spanish City

New York has the problem of d'sposing of abandoned automobiles, but in Madrid it's abandoned donkeys. Every once in a wh'le a little donkey is found on the streets, either lost, or abandoned by an owner who could no longer afford to feed the animal.

The difference between an abandoned automobile and an abandoned donkey is that the automobile occup'es space, but eats nothing, while the donkey does both. The City of Madrid spends quite a bit of money every t'me a donkey is found on its hands, and is therefore anxious to get rid of him as soon as possible. Auction sales are announced, but frequently no buyers are immediately found.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Would Take Some Fixing

The following letter was received at the office of a railway mail service company: "Dear Sirs:—The evening papers have not been coming regularly. Today I got yesterday's paper, and when I get yesterday's paper today, the next day I get the paper of the day before the day of the paper I got the day before. Last year I received the paper of the day before and never once was there a miscue. Please fix it."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

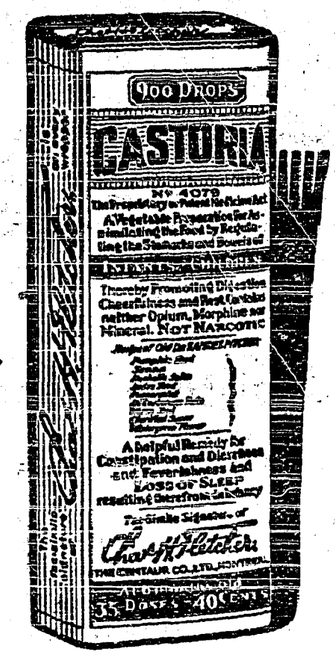
The Crown Colony of Hong Kong was ceded by Ch'na to Great Britain in January, 1841.

A rule may work both ways and still be a poor one.

That Sore Throat Needs Minard's.

W. N. U. 1820

When Babies CRY



Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine; it always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for $1 and two days later receive an offer of $1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from $1,000 to $1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Marble Faun" by the same author, printed in 1860, and valued at $100.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

For the first 10 months of the present year Canada's total exports were $1,004,635,233. In the corresponding period of 1928 exports totalled $1,070,-909,345. The decrease in grain and flour exports are almost twice as much as the total decrease of all exports. The increase in manufactured goods largely offset the falling off in the grains.

World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In the Lead

The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of $3,126: New Zealand follows with $3,029. The United States is third with $2 908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with $2,779; Australia, $2,710, and Great Britain, $2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but $215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

The United States ranks first among the countries exporting rayon hosiery to Egypt.

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OFFICIALS OF WHEAT POOL GOING TO LONDON

Winnipeg.—Officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool are to meet in conference at London, England, with members of the British Government, it was announced recently. Three representatives of the co-operative organizat on are leaving Winnipeg to confer with Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, in the British Government.

According to the announcement from Pool headquarters, the London parley comes as result of an invitation extended by Mr. Thomas while in Winnipeg last September, when he conferred with Wheat Pool heads. The Pool representatives at London will be A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Pool; D. R. McIntyre, eastern sales manager; and W. A. MacLeod, director of education and publicity for the Canadian Pool.

While the Pool statement does not mention the subject of the conference it points out that Mr. Thomas' main purpose in his visit to Canada last summer was to explore every avenue for securing a more uniform flow of outward and return cargoes from Canada and the United Kingdom. Various suggestions, it is mentioned, were discussed with Pool representatives for securing a more even and regular movement of Canadian wheat to British ports.

During their stay in the Old Country, the Pool representatives will meet Henry J. May, secretary, and Sir Thomas Allen, director of the International Co-operative Alliance, in connection with a proposed conference of producers' and consumers' co-operative organizations to be held next spring.

Optimistic Over Parley

British Premier Thinks Prospects For Naval Agreement Bright

Lossiemouth, Scotland. — Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who has returned to London after a fortnight's holiday in his Scottish home, is full of optimism over the prospects for the five power naval disarmament conference. He said that arrangements were well advanced for the meeting, which opens on January 21.

"I feel very optimistic about the prospects. There is no use in shouting before it is over. There are one or two difficult matters arising out of the different conditions of the countries, but see no reason for fearing that an arrangement will not be reached."

Asked whether the government proposed limiting the size of battleships to the tonnage of the earliest dreadplied, "We shall deal with every class nought models, the prime minister reof warship from dreadnought to submarine."

"Things are very well advanced. We know that there are little points where we have not agreed, but none of them are of such great importance that an agreement is impossible."

Pass Canadian Medical Test

Group Of Mennonites May Come To Canada Shortly

Berlin.—"I only wish it were true," was the comment of Dr. Straub, deputy Mennonite refugee commissioner, when asked regarding a report that 3,000 Mennonites are to be sent to Canada and Mexico immediately.

Actually only 137, composed of 30 families and five single men, so far have passed the rigorous medical examination of the Canadian Pacific physician, Dr. S. Gardner.

A cable has already been sent to Ottawa for permission to allow 300 to depart for Canada as soon as the Canadian Federal Immigration doctor at Hamburg confirms the medical tests of Dr. Gardner. This first group will likely leave late in January.

Medicine Hat Greenhouses

The directors of the Medicine Hat Greenhouses and Medalta Potteries, met in Medicine Hat the other day when it was proposed to erect additional greenhouses shortly.

W. N. U. 1826

Canada and U.S. Air Mail

Four Direct Contacts To Be Established Between Systems Of Two Countries

Ottawa.—Closer co-operation between the Canadian and United States postal services relative to air mail, and an extension of the air mail systems of both countries in the West are matters which have brought W. J. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States to Ottawa.

Mr. Glover, who is in charge of air, rail and water transportation of mail in the neighboring republic, was conferring with Canadian Postal officials.

Of immediate concern was the inauguration of the new Canadian prairie service, which goes into commission early in February. Negotiations are on foot to link this up with the United States midwest system and the next international development, according to Mr. Glover, will be in an air mail line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Winnipeg, via Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.

Subsequently this will be supplemented by a line from Great Falls, Mont., to Regina, Sask.

Four direct contacts will thus be established between the air mail systems of the two countries—Montreal and Albany; Toronto and Buffalo; Winnipeg and Minneapolis, and Regina and Great Falls.

Mr. Glover spoke in terms of high praise of the rapid development of the Canadian air mail services.

The officials of the United States were proud of the progress that Canada was making in aerial enterprises and watched that progress closely and with friendly interest. For a nation of such scattered proportion in a territory that was so vast Canada had accomplished things that compelled the admiration of the world.

Will Sound Public Opinion

Premier Anderson Considers Natural Resources Question Most Important Problem Facing Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Before replying finally to the offer of the Dominion Government to transfer the resources to the province, the government of Saskatchewan proposes to ascertain to a considerable extent the exact state of public sentiment in the province, Dr. J. T. Anderson told a board of trade gathering at luncheon here.

One delegation, he said, had already been interviewed on the subject and another would be seen very shortly.

It was the most important problem facing the province at the moment, he declared, and he held the view that the concensus of opinion of the citizens generally should be ascertained in order that the attitude taken in the reply which would be made, would be representative of the general sentiment in the province.

Date Subject To Change

But Prairie Air Mail Likely To Start February Third

Ottawa.—Officials of the post office department have tentatively set the date of the inauguration of the prairie air mail service on February 3.

Indications at present are that the first flight between Winnipeg and Calgary will be made on that date, but it is pointed out that everything depends on the complete installation of beacons over the route.

Considerable delay has already been caused through a shortage in the supply equipment for night flying, and officials see the possibility of a further holdup. The route cannot be opened until installation of lighting equipment is completed, as most of the flying will be done at night.

Mount Pelee In Eruption

New York.—A despatch to the New York Times, recently, from Captain E. R. McCallum, of the steamship Western Ocean, off the coast of Martinique, French West Indies, said Mont Pelee was in violent eruption. Lava was flowing down the mountain sides.

Court House For Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Saskatoon is to take the first step in asking the provincial government for the erection of a court house at Saskatoon. The matter came under discussion at the council meeting this week, and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

C. A. Van Scoy, newly-appointed Assistant Commissioner, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. He succeeds J. N. K. Macalister, who is now Chief Commissioner of the Department. For the past four years Mr. Van Scoy has been superintendent of Colonization for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, in charge of Western Canadian and United States offices, and has had seventeen years' colonization experience with the Company.

Retiring Ambassador Will Visit Canada

Sir Esmo Howard To Spend Few Days In Dominion

Washington.—Before his retirement from the diplomatic service about the third week in February, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, will pay a visit to Canada to say goodbye.

Sir Esme Howard and Lady Isabella will spend the last few days of January in the Dominion, visiting Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. In the Canadian capital they will be the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, at Government House. On January 26 the ambassador will dine with the Canadian Club, at Ottawa.

Men Scramble For Jobs

Two Thousand Men In Frantic Fight For Work In Liverpool

London, England.—An answer to those who think the unemployed prefer the dole to work was given in Liverpool, where 2,000 men were so frantic in a fight for the work of unloading the steamer "Oropesa" that they broke up the stands in their rush.

When the foreman appeared there was a stampede of men who fought and scrambled to get in front, and it was some time before order was restored.

Will Introduce Radio Bill

Measure Will Be Discussed At Forthcoming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa.—A bill will be introduced into parliament at the coming session, as a result of the report of the Radio Commission. It will likely be referred to a special committee of the House of Commons before which all interested parties would be given an opportunity of expressing their views.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department is responsible for radio matters, made this announcement recently. The question will be before cabinet next week when a final decision will be arrived at as to the bill.

"My only desire and the only desire of the government is to provide legislation with respect to radio that will please the majority of the people of Canada," Mr. Cardin asserted.

The minister explained that radio was a very difficult matter on which to legislate.

He was most anxious to get the concensus of public opinion and accordingly the committee would likely welcome views from every quarter. Amendments to the bill proposed by the committee would be given careful consideration by the government because the object was to get an act that would best serve the public.

The radio commission headed by Sir John Aird during the summer brought in a report favoring radio broadcasting being placed in the hands of a national company owned by the Dominion and on which the various provinces would be represented.

Parliament To Open February Twentieth

By-Elections Will Then Be Over Before Session Starts

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening, at the conclusion of a long cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King pointed out that by-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced.

The three constituencies in which by-elections are to be held are Bagot, Chateaugay-Huntingdon, and Brandon. In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals, is seeking election the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies the date is earlier. Consequently, it may be possible to have the three successful candidates in the House on the opening day.

A Belgian company is experimenting with trackless tramcars, operated by a storage battery or by trolley.

UNDER THE PALMS

His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, under the palms at Dominica, British West Indies, with two girls in the old native costumes of the island. Viscount and Lady Willingdon made a cruise of the West Indies on the new boats which the Canadian National Steamships have in service between Eastern Canada and the West Indies.

U. F. M. WILL STUDY FORM OF CROP INSURANCE

Brandon.—Insurance against agricultural ills as a means of remedying the farmers' financial condition is to be investigated by the directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The annual convention voted to instruct its board of directors to probe the feasibility of crop insurance and similar protection.

Co-operation of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be sought in the resolution. In the resolution approved by the farm meeting it was requested that a report be submitted at the next annual session.

"Every other type of business is able to obtain insurance," stated John Arnott, of Roblin, sponsor of the resolution, "and none is in greater need of protection than agriculture. Uncontrollable weather and crop conditions have caused the present financial situation among farmers. Hail insurance such as is available now, is entirely inadequate as a means of assuring the farmer of a living."

Reorganization of agriculture is the present day need of Manitoba, commented Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Railways, speaking recently before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. Diversified farm operations, he considered, offered the solution for the province's farm problem.

In his first public speech since reentering into politics as a minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, the former Progressive leader made no reference to political affairs. Mr. Crerar outlined the progress of the United Farmers of Manitoba since organization in 1903. He referred to the fight for changes in the Canada Grain Act, reductions in tariff, and creation of marketing organizations.

"There never was a time when the United Farmers of Manitoba was so necessary as it is today," remarked Mr. Crerar, referring to the opinion of those who considered that the provincial body should be discontinued.

He thought the United Farmers might investigate the advisability of diversified farming development and stress the value of education, a matter of supreme importance in rural life. Such objects he considered as vital securing better means of credit, more favorable freight rates and lower tariffs.

"Canada is stepping into the arena of public affairs," the minister of railways mentioned. "On Canadians today rests the responsibility of laying the foundations of equity, justice and right. I know of no organization which can better fulfill the duties in the province than the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Mounties End Long Chase

Chinese Convicted In Vancouver Traced Over Thousand Miles

Chicago.—After a thousand mile chase through Western Canada and the western United States, Wong Wa, Chinese, who was convicted of peddling narcotic drugs in Vancouver in 1928, was in custody here through the efforts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Wong Wa fled from Vancouver after his conviction, forfeiting $10,000 bail, and fled through Seattle east to Dakota and back into Canada, the Canadian officers said. He was traced to Winnipeg, Windsor, Detroit and finally to Chicago where extradition proceedings will be taken.

Four Aviators Killed

Members Of Royal Air Force Meet Death In Collision

London, England.—The British Air Ministry announces that four members of the Royal Air Force had been killed at Abu Suier, Egypt, in a collision of two aeroplanes in mid-air.

The officers who were piloting the machines were Flight Lt. Richard S. Greenslade, and Flying Officer Charles E. Galpin. The two other victims were non-commissioned men.

The crash was the first fatal one in the Royal Air Force this year. Last year there were 42 deaths in the Royal Air Force in flying accidents.

But it just wouldn't work at nights

A telephone that functioned finely throughout the day but positively refused to work at night provided a recent problem at Hammond. Every evening between 8 and 9 o'clock this telephone would go out of service, but the next morning it would be back in order working as well as ever.

Finally the mystery was solved. It was discovered that a wire in the terminal box of the nearby telephone pole was broken. The cold of the night, causing the wire to contract, would separate the two ends of wire and cause a break in the circuit, but when morning returned the warmer temperature would make the wire expand and the severed part would be united again, thereby restoring service.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What to Plant

Editor Review:

Sir,—Will you kindly grant space for the few following remarks on apples. At the present time, and as the season advances, many people are considering the purchase of further trees, for replacments, and possibly in some instances, new orceards.

The delectable question arises, What shall we plant? A brief survey tells us that the province as a wnole, and particularly in this valley, is overstocked with early and fall varieties, but is very short (particularly this valley) in late winter varieties.

The two most prominent varieties of this type in demand are the Winesap and Yellow Newtown. Whilst both these varieties do well in the Okanagan, here the Winesap has proved practically a failure, chiefly through lack of size.

In the case of the Yellow Newtown one may practically say the same thing, for two causes—lack of size, and more particularly the fact that quite a per centage of them dever mature insofar as the color is concerned.

It would therefore appear to me that any plantings in quantities of these varieties is only inviting a source of worry and trouble for the future.

In other varieties of this type that have proven more or less successful are the Rome Beauty and its red prototype, the Red Rome. The Stayman Winesap, whilst not good, has proven its ability to size up better than the old Winesap.

There is another one, Mr. Editor, that I wish to draw attention to, the Albemarle Pippin. This variety is a seedling of the Newtown, originating in the corner of an old snake fence in Albemarle county, Virginia. In shape, texture and keeping qualities it is a Newtown. In fact grown in the Eastern States it is considered practically synonymous with the Newtown, but in Virginia quite a per centage of them obtain a more or less heavy chocolate colorization. Here it grows well. Is of fine size, and the colorization is much more pronounced. From what I have seen of it I believe that this variety would be an excellent one for the Kootenays.

W. G. LITTLEJOHN.

Replies to "Justice"

Editor Review:

Sir,—I would just like a little space in your paper to make my position clear on the matters discussed by "Justice" in your last issue.

Although I am chairman of the roads and streets committee of the council it should be understood that I cannot undertake work without the consent of a majority of the commissioners, and it is entirely due to this system of majority rule that the things "Justice" complains of have happened during 1929

I am entirely opposed to street grading in the late fall, and certainly disapprove of gravelling streets when snow is on the ground. Last year it wes November before the council gave me authority to go ahead with certain street improve ents, and despite my protests that work should stop when the snow came, the other members of the council insisted upon the work being completed—and "completed" it was.

In the matter of employing teams and teamsters from outside the village I would point out that every team in the village that could do an average day's work was employed. As to trucks, these would have also been employed had it not been for the objections raised by the foreman on the work who insisted on having teams only.

There is no occasion to further refer to the matter of putting gravel on streets and then grade it off. I take it this refers to Fifth Street. In his letter of a few weeks ago "Ratepayer" very kindly placed the blame for that mixup exactly where it belonged—and it wasnt on me.

By all means let us have some new commissioners if the people really desire a change. I have done my best under conditions that were not exactly ideal at times due to too much interference and should I decide to offer for reelection this month my record of the past 2 years is the only claim I have on a renewal of the confidence expressed in me two years ago, when I topped the poll.

A. COMFORT.

Exit Red Cross

Although Creston branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which rendered creditable service during the war, was not finally disbanded until last month, the society ceased to function as a regulation Red Cross unit at April 13th, 1922, when a meeting of the executive was held and it was decided to have the public health nurse withdrawn owing to transportation difficulties, and the balance of the money in hand, $131.47, given to the executive committee to spend to the best advantrge for relief and public health work.

The committee at that time consisted of Mrs. Garland, president; C. W. Allan, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. F. Pearce and Mrs. S. A. Speers. On the removal of Mrs. Garland to Nelson, Mrs. Henderson was named president, and when Mr. Allan resigned as treasurer, that work was taken on by Mrs. Speers.

Funds have now all been expended, $50 going into the school fountain, and $81.47 for sundry relief. The books have been audited by J. W. Hamilton, who attaches the usual auditor's certrficate to the final statement of receipts and expenditures certifying it correct.

For better eyesight see Murdoch McLeod, registered optometrist. Phone F. J. Klingensmith.

CORPORATION OF THE
Village of Creston

Voters List Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the Voters List for the Village of Creston for the year 1930 will be posted at the Municipal Hall, on Monday, January 13, 1930, where it may be examined. And notice is further given that on Monday, January 20, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.m. Town Time, at the said Municipal Hall, a Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of finally revising the said Voters List for the current year. All persons interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. F. ARROWSMITH,
Municipal Clerk.

Creston, January 8, 1930.

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

CRESTON—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.
SIRDAR—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

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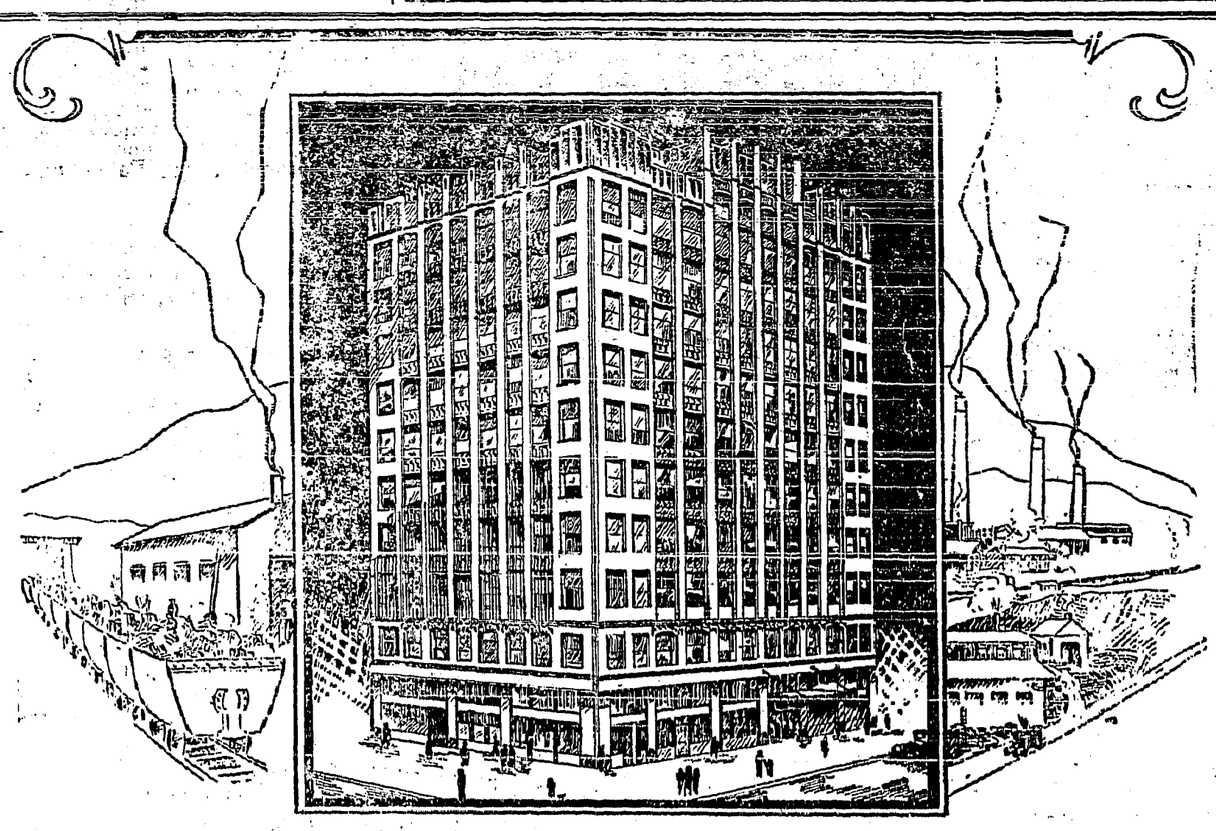

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FOR SALE—Cypher's incubator, 250-e g capacity. Sam Moon, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good condition. Mrs. W. B. Martin, Creston.

FOR SALE—Violin, fine old instrument, $100. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Miss Olson of Spokane arrived on Monday on a visit with her cousin, Miss Edith Cook.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—Six White Leghorn cockerels from R.O.P. stock. Mrs. Angus Cameron, Erickson.

Verne Cook left at the first of the week on a visit with friends and relatives at Milk River, in southern Alberta.

The annual congregational meeting of Trinity United Church is called for Wednesday evening next, January 22nd.

Up to the first of the year nineteen trapping licences have been issued at Creston office of the provincial police.

Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Bliss are Cr n-brook visitors at present, leaving for the divisional city at the first of the week.

WANTED—Young cow, just freshened or due to freshen shortly, Jersey or part Jersey preferred. A. N. Couling, Creston.

LOST—On or about January 10th, between drugstore and postoffice, two $10 bills. Reward to finder. Leave at Review Office.

RADIO FOR SALE—Five-tube Atwater-Kent radio, in good working order, going at a bargain. E. G. Timmons, at Creston Motors.

FOR SALE—One horse cultivator new, shoes, mouldboard, etc., complete, $10. A. Stuart Evans, opposite Camp 2, Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—Saxaphone, burnished silver finish, C melody, low pitch, with case, $90 e sh for quick sale. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Skating with music at the Creston rink twice a week. Skating on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, and hockey practice from 2 to 3.

At the annual meeting of Christ Church congrenation on Friday night, R. A. Palfreyman was chosen people's warden, and Jas. Cook is the new rector's warden.

FOR SALE—Beaded buckskin Indian suit, auto knitter, double bed, springs and mattress; and one separate bedspring (double), Mrs. Pakenham, Erickson.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperial Bank is a visitor at Winnipeg, Man., this week, and in his absence a Mr. Riley of Vancouver is in charge of the local branch.

Although the 1929 hunting season was about the poorest ever, the records show that 275 of the residents' ordinary fir am licenses were sold at the regular price of $2.50 each.

Rev. R. E. Cribb announces that he will iscuss the topid, "What our great warriors say about war," at the Sunday evening service at Trinity United Church, January 19th.

R. B. Staples was a business visitor here from Kelowna, leaving on Sunday for Calgary, Alberta. He states the present cold snap is much in evidence at Okanagan points and considerable concern is felt for appples in storage, particularly at Pentfcton.

CORPORATION OF THE
Village of Creston

Nomination and Election of Commissioners

To the Electors of the Village of Creston:

TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Creston, passed on the 22nd day of December, 1929, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Schedule o the Village Act was posted in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality on the 13th day of January, 1930

And FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Nomination of three Commissioners shall be held at the Village Hall on MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1930, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon Coast time (1 o'clock local time), and 2 o'clock p.m. Coast time (3 o'clock local time), and the polling (if any) shall take place on the 30th day of January, 1930, at the Village Hall, from Nine o'clock a.m. Coast time (10 a.m. local time), to Seven o'clock p.m. Coast time (8 o'clock p.m. local time).

E. F. ARROWSMITH,
Clerk.

Creston, Jan. 13, 1930.

At the annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Hayden was selected president. The new secretary has not yet been announced.

Donald Archibald, who has spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, returned this week to resume his studies at Brentwood College, Victoria.

As will be seen by official notice in this issue nomination day for village commissioners is fixed for Monday, January 27th with polling day on Thursday, 30th. All the present board of commissioners retire.

At the final session of last year's council on Monday night arrangements were made for the election of commissioners which takes place on January 30th, with the clerk, Miss E. F. Arrowsmith, named returning officer.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week, and reports the mercury down to seven below zero in that city on Monday morning, which was three degrees colder than Creston, which is decidedly unusual for Nelson.

Percy Watson of Ymir was renewing acquaintances in Creston at the weekend leaving for home on Sunday. He has accepted a position near Sacramento, Calif., and with Mrs. Watson and family will be moving there to reside almost imediately.

Crestwood

Ernest Smith is at work in the timber on the former Wm. Smith place, and will this winter take out all the cedar poles on the lot.

Arthur Hurry and Rod. Sherette have taken a contract getting out poles for L. Hanna, who is operating on Lots 1005 and 1006.

Mr. Tedford of the Huscroft area and Jim Leamy of Creston were here last week, inspecting Lot 1094 with a view to taking a contract to take out cedar poles.

Fred and Harry Smith of Creston were business visitors at Cloverdale ranch last week.

Howard English, a grandson of the late Dan English, who up till 1916, was government road foreman at West Creston, was renewing acquaintances in this section last week.

With the excellent sleighing that prevails, L. Hanna is piling up cedar poles on the skids at the Reclamation Farm in great shape this month.

Mr Fletcher of Porthill, who has had the A. Klockman place leased for the past two years, was a business visitor last week, looking up some of his stock that had strayed into the Davis herd on Nick's Island lest summer. Mr. Fletcher is leaving for Colville, Wash., where he has purchased a stock range, and will be moving there early next month.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Jan. 18

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five hundred and fifty-three homesteads and eighteen soldiers' grants were filed on through the Dominion Land Office, at Edmonton, during the month of November.

Talking pictures are not yet favored in Sweden. This has been revealed by the "Svenska Dagbladet," a morning paper of Stockholm, through a nation-wide symposium.

For the first time in 15 years, due to poor crops and general depression, the Moose Jaw poultry association will not stage its annual show. Decision to this affect was reached at the last regular meeting.

The population of continental United States increased 14,209,000 in the ten years ended July 1, 1928, to 119,306,000, the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, has announced.

In Canada to study railroading, Jun Ke Choy, special representative of the ministry of railways, of the Chinese National Government, was a recent visitor at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Award of the 1929 Nobel prize for literature to Thomas Mann was the fortieth Nobel award to be given to a German. France is second in the list of winners with 23. Of the two score German prizes, 31 were for scientific achievement.

Diplomatic negotiations will be started shortly in an effort to induce the Chinese Government to rescind an order refusing permission to the Japan Air Transport Company to operate mail and passenger aeroplanes between Japan and Shanghai, it is understood at Tokyo.

Announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario attorney-general, that the government would not launch prosecutions against those named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., commissioner who recently investigated activities of the Amalgamated Builders' Council in several cities under the Combines Investigation Act.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

A Mechanical Bellboy

A mechanical bellboy, recently brought over from Europe, was a novel feature of New Year's eve festivities at one of the hotels in New York. It wrote the names of guests on an easel, made announcements and acted as assistant master of ceremonies during the entertainment.

PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

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W. N. U. 1820

Modernizing China

Old Style Chinese Lunar Calendar Gives Way To Newer Method

China's modern battle between the Chinese style lunar calendar and the "foreign style calendar" entered a new phase, when, by order of the National government, documents framed according to the lunar calendar became no longer legal.

This is the most concrete attack yet made against the age-old Chinese method of reckoning passage of the months by the moons. Previous efforts to bring about universal adoption of the foreign or Gregorian calendar has proved futile, in spite of announcement of penalties even for the printing or possession of the old style calendar.

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Expense Does Not Count

New York Hotel To Be Built First In Miniature

If the New Waldorf-Astoria, isn't everything it ought to be, architecturally, the fault won't lie at the door of Lucus Boomer, Boh Bar of the projected caravansarie. Blue prints and architects' drawings may be all right for some folk, but not for Lucus. He's hired a floor in a building in 45th street, and over a space of 6,500 feet is having erected exact duplications, on a smaller scale, of practically every important structural unit of the new inn. These will be fitted together and then Old Man Boomer will stand off and take a squint at the ensemble. Anything he doesn't like will be corrected before it's too late.

Another section of the floor space will be a prismatic stratum where interior decorators, artists and others will work out the color scheme of the new hostelry. Entire rooms will be reproduced and destroyed until the complete equipment receives a verdict of "not guilty" from the jury that is to decide how the hotel is to be presented to the public.

The cost of the experimental work will be $200,000.

Device Aids Motorists

To tell motorists whether they are on the road or are headed for a ditch, a device called the "roadmeter" has been invented in England. It contains a level, and depends for its operation on the principle that most roads are graded to curve upwards at the centre and slope off at the sides. The inventor claims that it will eliminate most of the accidents due to fog.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheric pressure in various locations.

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 19

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

Golden Text: "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." — Matthew 4.17.

Lesson: Matthew 4.12-25.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9.2-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand, verse 17.—From the time of His coming to Capernaum, Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent," change your minds, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. The call to repentance was the message which he bade His disciples proclaim when He sent them out two and two to preach, and in His final words to His disciples after His resurrection, He said that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all the nations.

For centuries the Jews had been looking forward to the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven, and by this phrase they meant the restoration of their nation to independence and power under divine leadership. Jesus bade them to make a radical change in their way of thinking, and learn the truth which He sought to teach them, that the Kingdom of Heaven is neither a geographical nor a political realm, but a spiritual realm. It is the kingdom of the Father's rule in the hearts of men.

The Threefold Ministry Of Jesus, verses 23-25.—In verse 23, Matthew makes a general statement of Jesus' work in Galilee—that He went about teaching, and preaching, and healing. He taught in the synagogue, for while sacrifices were offered only in the temple at Jerusalem, every town and village had its synagogue for worship. He preached the gospel, or good news, of the Kingdom, and healed all kinds of sickness. His fame as a Physician spread throughout Syria, and from the Decapolis, and Judea, and beyond Jordan, people came bringing their sick ones for Him to cure. The word "epileptic," in verse 24, is "lunatic" in the King James' version. An epileptic was called a lunatic, from "luna," the moon, because it was believed that his disease became worse during certain phases of the moon. "Possessed with demons and epileptics, and palsied" is not found in the Sinaitic manuscript; it may have been added here by a copyist to explain "divers diseases and torments."

Jesus' ministry was an itinerant one—He went about from place to place teaching, and preaching, and healing. The nature of His work made the fellowship and apprenticeship of disciples necessary. The prophets had had their scholars, and the scribes had had their schools; it was a long established custom, but the need of a training school was never as great as now. Jesus had many things to teach that only trained hearers could fathom, many things to do that only loyal pupils could undertake, a legacy of service to learn that only skilled followers could carry out.

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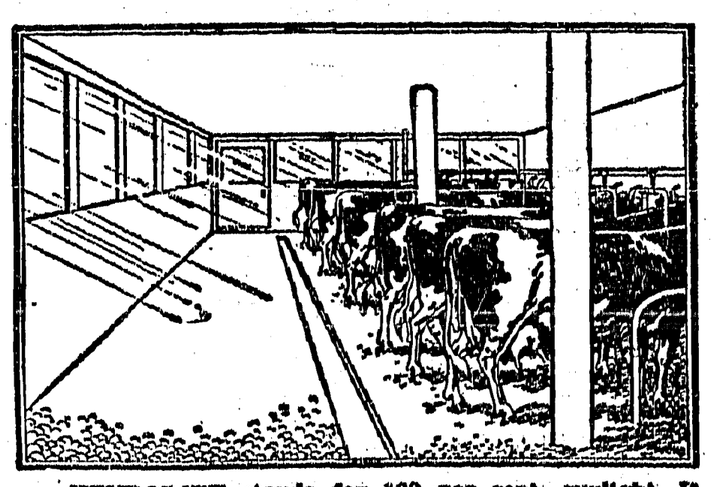

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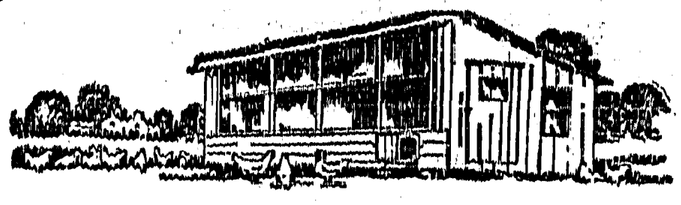

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrel, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but is saved by Grace Farrel, and recovers to appear in a Broadway revue. Molly obtains a Paris divorce, but Perry deserts her. Grace and Al plan marriage. One night as they reach the theatre where Al is appearing, a 'phone call comes from Molly, who has just returned to America, telling Al to rush to the hospital. Molly meets him.

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"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a wan smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how shrunken the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al wouldnt let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What—?"

But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed — this was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice calling weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy — I missed you — awful much."

Al choked back the tears. "And Daddy missed you, too, Junior — awful much. But now you've come back—now you're going to get well soon and—we'll never be separated again.

Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desparately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed partly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But in the midst of the tragic humor Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy—sing me to sleep—please. That song—you used—to sing."

Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him that his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of Shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The eerie little smile stayed on his lips, retreated, came back, and—passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. . . . . Then Al realized that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead."

But Al would not have it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—"

Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and repass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized voice—"Al!"—and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer. . . . . Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

He was going somewhere — but where? Oh, yes, the theatre — it was time for him to go on. . . . . He was walking down the outside hospital steps, swaying and reaching toward the railing for support. Then he was in his car, driving toward his destination. He never knew how he reached the theatre, but the stage-doorkeeper saw the little sport car turn the corner of the alley and come to a stop. Grace saw it too, and ran forward with a little cry. One glance at Al's white face and she knew something terrible had happened.

"Junior's dead."

Al stood, gripping the door of the car, afraid to let go. He saw Grace's eyes fill with tears. Then, through the stage doorway, came the sound of music—racing, gay, lively. It was the number just before Al's first appearance and he darted past Grace toward his dressing room. No matter what happens the actor must appear and entertain his audience! It's the unbreakable stage tradition!

Grace followed Al toward his dressing room, to see that he reached it safely, but she did not enter. She realized he wanted to be alone with his grief and that he must concentrate and hurry with the utmost intensity to be ready for his call. But the look she had seen in his eyes made her fearfully afraid to have him try his songs tonight. He simply wasn't up to the ordeal of facing that crowd out in front and making them laugh. If he collapsed it might throw him back into the attitude of despair from which she had rescued him. Like a little sentinel Grace paced up and down before his dressing room door, her deep sympathy with Al in this tragic hour mingling with her fear for him.

Inside, Al sat before his dressing table making up with feverish rapidity. His watch was before him—he had four minutes before his call. A large framed photograph of Junior stood at one side of the dressing table, but he did not let himself look at that. Every moment must be given to applying the black make-up. Behind that make-up he would feel more the performer, ready to go ahead at any cost. Now the burnt cork was applied and streaks of red outlined and accentuated his lips; he slipped into his clothes and came from the room a moment after the call-boy's knock.

Grace faced him. "Al, you shouldn't try to go on tonight."

"I'll have to, Gracie. The show's waiting—they expect me. I must."

He spoke desperately, trying to give himself strength and courage. Then he moved away, taking his usual place in the wings, waiting for his cue. He saw the stage manager nearby, watching the show; a chorus of Tiller girls drifted by him, giggling and happy over the applause their precision dancing had received; the lights went off and on as an eccentric dancer leaped on the stage. Al clasped his hands tightly to still their trembling—in a moment he would be out there himself. Grace was keeping out of his sight, but hovering near and watching him anxiously. She knew she couldn't stop him now, once his mind was fixed on going on.

Again the momentary darkness after the eccentric dancer finished his act, then a throb of apprehension on Al's part as he heard the orchestra go into his music. Heavens, they were playing "Little Feller!" He had forgotten that the song had been revived for his opening number. He put out his hand futilely, as if to stop them. Didn't they know he couldn't sing that song to the crowd?

(To Be Continued.)

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Ask Your Neighbor

Determines Shape Of Earth

Findings Of Canadian Scientist Most Accurate To Date

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles and has quite a pronounced heaviness about the middle.

A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion observatory at Ottawa, has completed measurements this year which show the diameter through the poles is 25 miles less than through the equator.

The difficult feat of determining the globe's true shape was accomplished with a pendulum swinging in a vacuum. It was carried to Berlin, Greenwich, Washington and back to Ottawa.

At each point the speed of the swing varied with the differing pulls of gravity. From these observations the delicate calculations were made. Mr. Miller's findings are considered by scientists as the most accurate to date.

Technically mother earth is not a sphere but an ellipsoid.

Placing the Blame

Little Jimmy, against his father's warning, started to climb up on a table.

"Don't climb up there," his father said. "If you do, you'll fall, sure."

But Jimmy climbed up, and then down he fell.

As his father lifted him to his feet and wiped the tears from his eyes Jimmy bawled:

"It's all your fault—boo,boo—for not catching me. Why didn't you catch me? You know I was going to fall—you said so."

The Japanese gingko tree, which is becoming a popular ornamental tree, has no known disease or insect enemies.

Minard's for the Ideal Buildown.

Canada's Radio Stations

Many Of Eighty-One On List Are Privately Owned

The latest census of Canadian broadcasting stations shows 81 on the list, of which number 18 are phantom stations. There have been few changes in the radio roster, the chief ones being the dropping of CNRQ, at Quebec, and the additions of CNRD at Red Deer, Alberta, and CNRX at Toronto.

Canadian stations are owned principally by private companies. Thirteen belong to newspapers, six to grain brokers, three to religious organizations, thirteen to the Canadian National Railways, eight to radio societies and universities, fifteen to radio manufacturers and retailers, and the remainder to private individuals and diverse manufacturing companies.

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Packing Plant For Brandon

The Swift Canadian Company is reported to have decided to erect at Brandon, an $85,000 plant for the handling of poultry and dairy products. It is said that work on the building will begin this spring.

Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

European dancing is almost unknown among the Japanese, while drinking alcohol and smoking is prohibited by law to anyone under 21 years of age.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody."—Isaiah li. 3.

So brief the time to smile,
Why darken we the air
With frowns and tears, the while
We nurse despair?

Stand in the sunshine, sweet,
And treasure every ray;
Nor seek with stubborn feet
The darksome way.

—Celia Thaxter.

I used to think it was great to disregard happiness, to press on to a high goal, careless, disdainful of it. But now I see that there is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness, to pluck it out of "each moment and whatever happens"; to find that one can ride as gay and buoyant on the angry, menacing, tumultuous waves of life as on those that glide and glitter under a clear sky; that it is not defeat and wretchedness which come out of the storms of adversity, but strength and calmness.—Ann Gilchrist.

Demand For Free Homesteads

There is an increasing demand for free homestead lands in Western Canada. In the first ten months of this year, 14,586 entries for quarter-sections of 160 acres of homestead lands were made in the four Western Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia—an increase of 3,065 over the corresponding period of last year. This year's entries represent a total of 2,293,760 acres.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

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Local and Personal

Althoug the night was one of the coldest of the year Creston Farmers Institute had a splendid turnout for the first annual meeting. Directors elected were Don. Bradley, Geo. Nickel, W. H. Hilton, Emil Johnson, K. E. Paulson.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are holding a masquerrde ball in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, January 31st Prizes for the best ladies' and gents' fancy costumes, and best ladies' and gents' comic costumes, also the most orginal costume. Costumes to be homemade. Admission 75 cents, which includes supper.

Manager Hamilton of the skating rink announces a fancy dress carnival for Wednesday evenidg, January 22nd, for which handsome prizes are being offered. Those in costume will skate from 8 to 9 with the judging to start at 8.30, and general skating from 9 to 10. There will be music and novelties, and the admission is 25 cents.

Attention of householders is drawn to the fact that following the very dry summer of last year, and with little or no precipitaiion during the fall or this winter the local water supply is not at all normal and that the habit of leaving taps running to prevent a freezeup in this cold snap must be stopped at once, or Creston is sure to have a water famine. 'Nuf sed.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias installed their new officers at a well attended meeting on Thursday night, with the installation work very efficiently put on by Col. Mallandaine, D.D.G.C., and at the close of lodge there was the time-honored banquet spread. Col. Mallandaine is expecting to make his official visits to the lodges in his juridiction commencing next month.

At the January meeting of Creston Board of Trade a committee consisting of Messrs. Forbes, Hayes, Johnson and President Mallandaine was named to arrange for the annual dinner which will be held toward the end of the month. A nominating committee was also selected who will submit the names of a proposed list of 1930 officers, executive and beads of standing committees.

Creston has more fireside curlers this year than formerly, and as a result of the demand to be placed on the "spare" list it has only been possible, to date, to secure enough active members for six rinks, for which the skips are, President M. J. Boyd, Vice-president A. L. Palmer, M. R. Joyce, J. W. Craig, T. W. Bundy and Dolf Weir. The firsf scheduled games were played on Wednesday evening.

The coldest weather of the winter has peen experienced this week. According to the thermometer Monday morning, with a showing of 4 below zero, has been the coldest, but on Tuesday and Wednesday a stiff gale blew from the northeast and althongh the mercury only showed one below, the wind penetrated everywhere giving the atmosphere a feel much like 25 below. Thursday morning it was seven below but the wind had eased off considerably.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had the annual meeting at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon at which the 1929 officers were re-elected as follows: President Mrs J. W. Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Twigg; secretary-treasurer, Mrs F.H. Jackson. The year's intake was much on a par with the year preceding and the ladies were able to meet the usual principal and interest payment on rectory, which they will have clear of debt the present year.

The new 36-foot air cooled burner is now in use at the C. O. Rodgers sawmill and is having no difficulty disposing of the slabs, edgings and refuse from the plant. Prior to lighting up the burner at the first of the year the slabs were hauled into the ravines to the east of the mill, where it is estimated that well over 1000 cords of slabs have been piled to make yard room for the lumber piles. With the new burner in use it is now permissible to pile lumber up to within 50 feet of the burner.

The Beaver Brotherhood, the men's club of Trinity United Church, had the annual meeting on Monday night last, at which the officers for 1930 were chosen as follows:

President—Fred Lewis.
Cor. Secy.—Dr. Lillie.
Secy. Treas.—E. Cartwright.
Steward—F. Punt.
Organist—T. Goodwin.
Song leader—W. J. Truscott.

For the February meeting the Brotherhood are arranging to be hosts at a banquit to the officials of the United Churches at Lister, Canyon and Wynndel.

A wedding of interest to old time residents of Creston was that on New Years' at Vancouver, when Helen Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. F. A. Barton, was united in marriage with Thomas Pollard of Clinton, B. C. The ceremony was performed in Zion United Church and the bride's costume was of ivory satin with overskirt of lace. The newlyweds are honeymooning in California before returning to Clinton to reside. The bride and her mother are well known residients of Creston, leaving here about a dozen years ago to reside at the coast.

Due to help being promptly available on Friday afternoon last the big new dairy barn of R. Comfort's was saved from destruction by fire. A blow torch was being used thawing out the water pipe and while Mr. Comfort was temporarily outside the building his four year old son by some means got the torch in contact with a straw pile, and the conflagration was under way in good earnest. The alarm was immediately telephoned in and men working at the Comfort place managed to keep the blaze in check until volunteer firemen from town arrived by auto with a supply of chemical extinguishers which were used to suc splendid effect that little damage was done to the barn building.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club on January 6th indicated that 1929 had been quite an active year, particularly in the matter of securing finances for the clubhouse that the organization plans to erect, This year's officers are:

Hon. president—W. L. Hathaway.
President—Chas. Sutcliffe.
Vice-President—F. C. Rodgers.
Secretary—Geo. Mawson.
Treasurer—Lloyd Couling.
Executive—Vic. Mawson, W. G. Hendy, John Ryckman, Col. Mallandaine Ted Winchcombe, Alex. McKay, H. Christie, Walter Muir.

Next week we hope to publish an outline of the president's and secretary's reports, which are the best the club have had.

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

CRESTON—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.
SIRDAR—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. E. CRIBB, B.A., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—WYNNDEL.
4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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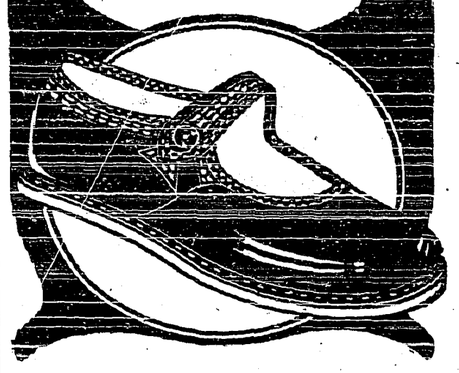

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