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Rescind Rodgers Franchise Motion

Council Rescinds Motion Passed in 1927—Reduces Poll Tax to $4—Edmondson Heads Roads and Streets Committee.

F. H. Jackson, who has been named chairman of the board of village commissioners, presided af the February meeting of the new council Monday night, at which T. M. Edmondson and Dr. Henderson were present, and considerable business of importance transacted at the meeting, which did not adjourn until well after 11 o'clock.

Foremost among the resolutions adopted was one by Commissioners Edmondson and Jackson that the motion passed by the council in November, 1927, giving C. O. Rodgers permission to erect pole lines and string electric light wires, be rescinded, and that the clerk notify Mr. Rodgers to that effect. Mr. Rodgers will also be notified that at March 1st the municipal building will not require light from the Rodgers plant.

There was considerable discussion as to the legality of a motion by this council actually rescinding a previous motion in a matter that had led to the investment of considerable capital to give light and power service to part of the town. Chairman Jackson contended that legal advice had been obtained and such action was quite in order, and Commissioner Edmondson held that in view of the discussion of this matter at the Ratepayers meeting last month, and the outcome of the voting, he was quite convinced the electors were in favor of such action by this council. Incidentally Chairman Jackson pointed out that the rescinding of the Rodgers "franchise" had to be put through before the agreement with Howard S. Amon or Creston Power, Light & Telephone Company, Limited, could be considere fully effective. In addition to doubt as to the legality Commissioner Henderson considered it a very dangerous precedent to create. However, on motion of Commissioners Edmondson and Jackson the motion was carri d.

The other prominent feature of the meeting was the quite unanimous decision to reduce the poll tax from $5 to $4, and the by-law will be amended accordingly and finally passed at the March meeting. All the commissioners were agreed that it was not good municipal business to have the poll tax at a figure where such an elector had the same polling privileges as a landowner.

There was quite a heavy budget of correspondence, which included a request from Jas. Cook, J. Foster and Mrs. Rogers, residents on Princess Avenue, asking for the erection of a street light at the upper end of that thoroughfare, which was granded. The incident brought out the information that with this ligh installed the village will have 84 street lights.

C. W. Allan was given permission to erect an office building on Canyon street which will be 16 x 24 feet, and at the request of the deputy minister of public works the clerk will advise him as to the mileage and classification of highways within the village limits. Last year the classification was: Mcadam, ¾ mile: gravelled, 1½ miles; rough gravelled 1½ miles; cleared but ungraded, 1 mile.

J. B. Holder wrote complaining of the way the village pound is conducted, and Rose & Timmons notified of selling properties on Canyon street to T. Mawson and Creston Motors and asking that they be assessed to the new owners.

Up at Stewart, B.C., there is an agitation to incorporate as a village and the clerk was authorized to send the Stewart Advancement League full information concerning village government as experenced by Creston.

An old account from Mrs. Stevens, claiming $30 for damage done their fireplace and chimney as well as broken china sustained when blasting work was done on Albert Street last fall, will be investigated by A. D. Hendren. and if found correct the claim will be recognized.

It was decided to accept the offer of Goat Mountain Waterworks Company to supply water to the pound at a flat rate of $1 per month. Accounts passed for payment totalled $708.

Creston Mercantile Co., ink	$ .20
J. Hills, snowploughing	7.75
C. O. Rodgers, lumber	8.55
" light	2.50
L. Lacey, labor	15.30
E. F. Arrowsmith, clerk	40.00
January gravelling	276.54
Creston Drug & Book Store	3.00
D. Learmonth, gravel	156.75
S. Steenstrup, repairs	8.95
Trinity Church, hall rent	5.00
Creston Power, Light & Telephone Company, 30 street lights	50.00
Creston Transfer, coal	19.35
Creston Review, advertising and Printing	93.00
Postage	5.00
Dog tags and rubber stamp	5.00
G. A .M. Young, poll clerk	5.00

T. M. Edmondson was named chairman of the roads and streets committee, of which the other two commissioners are members. No chairman was named for the fire and light committee, this being deferred until after the annual meeting of the fire brigade.

Due to the lateness of the hour the formal arrangements for handling the public library will be made at a special session to be called after the three commissioners have carefully perused the Public Libraries' Act, only one copy of which is at present available.

St. VALENTINE

TEA and SALE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, at

Mrs. Henderson's

on

SAT., FEB. 15

3 to 5.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON TEA
HOME COOKING
CANDY

Everybody Welcome!

Alice Siding

John Miller, jr., was at Wasa at the first of the week, a guest at the Knowles-Stewart wedding on Monday.

Mrs. Constable and son, Everard, with Bob Marshall, were motor visitors to Bonners Ferry at the weekend.

Roy Dickson got back at the end of the month from Southern Alberta, where he has been for some time past.

Six tables of players from the Whist Club were out on Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Webster were host and hostess for the occasion. The prize scores were made by Jessie Parkin and Roy Dickson. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Tooze will be at home to the club.

Tom Campbell, who has been a visitor with Ron. Smith, was guest of honor at a dance given at the Jack Smith residence on Thursday night last, for which the music was by Tom Marshall, accordeon; Bob Marshall drums, and Ron. Smith violin. There was a very fine supper at midnight, and a very fine time throughout the evening

About 30 of the young people were hospitably entertained at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Brubacher at their home on Saturday night, for which the music was by Mrs. Willis, piano, and Ron. Smith, violin, with an appetizing midnight lunch.

Alice Siding still continues to supply its weekly quota of at least one bride or groom. This week it is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of Miss Helen Knowles of Wasa to Hector Stewart of Alice Siding, the happy event taking place at the bride's home on Monday, with the groom's brother, Ron., officiating as best man. The young couple are expected back this week, and will reside on the former Churchill ranch, which Mr. Stewart purchased a few years ago.

Kitchener

Miss Margaret McDonald of Kaslo spent the weekend here, a guest of Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson was at Fernie for a weekend visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mr. Senesael entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Manuel of Creston on Thursday evening. The prize scores were made by Mrs. Payne, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Manuel and Alex. Ellis. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Canyon City

Birth—At St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, on February 4th, to Principal and Mrs. Stephens, a son.

Mrs. Barnhardt of Glenlily is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

The United Church Ladies' Aid are having a St. Valentine social at the hall Friday evening, 14th.

Leonard Olson, Martin Nelson and Otto Johnson are now located at Crestwood, where they have a pole making contract with L. Hanna, who is operating in a stand of timber on the west of the Kootenay.

A. D. Pochin is spendiug a few days at his ranch here this month, arriving at the end of the week from Nelson.

Art Brett, who is employed with Frank Tompkins at Goatfell, is home for a few days this week.

The Young People's Society had a large turnout on Wednesday night, when Rev. R. E Cribb of Creston gave his lecture on "Evolution."

Fred Tedford of Huscroft is finishing the haul of 1929 cut of ties at the Huscroft & Helme mill near Porthill, which are being placed at the siding at Canyon.

Wynndel

K. Wittman, who has been working at Kitchener, was home last week.

Meeting of the Women's Ins itute in old schoolhouse on Thursday, February 20th, at 2.30 p.m.

Anglican Church service Sunday. February 16th, at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Gus. Rudd. left on Tuesday on a trip to Calgary, Alberta.

Whist drive and dance in old schoolhouse on Saturday, February 15th, at 8 p.m. Ladies' and gents' prizes. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Birth—On February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad, a daughter (stillborn).

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, who has been undergoing treatment at Silverdale, Oregon, for the past few weeks, returned at the end of the month, and is continuing treatments recommended for the cure of tubercular feet from which she is suffering, although able to get about much the same as usual.

Vancouver Province: Passed away on February 7th, Catherine Pollitt, beloved wife of Randolph Pollitt, of 840 Thurlow Street, in her 25th year. There remain to mourn her loss besides her husband, her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cupitt, and one sister, Miss Adelaide Rosindale. all of this city. Funeral service will be held from Harron Bros. & Williamson's parlor, on Monday, Feb. 10, Rev C. C. Owen officiating.

Sirdar

Howard Armstrong of Cranbrook has been relieving Denzil Maxwell as swi chman for the past ten days.

Mr. Horwood returned Sunday from a holiday spent in Cranbrook.

Jas. Wilson left Saturday on a business visit to Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs M. J. Beninger of Creston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron at the weekend, taking in the whist drive at the Community Hall.

Fred Carmichael of Nelson was a visitor with Mrs. Cam a few days last week. returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Dennes was a Creston visitor on Monday, and Mrs. Martin was at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Charlie Wilson left on Monday for a visit with his sister, Gwen, at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Martin was at Creston on Wednesday evening for the bridge given by the Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Jas, Paccuzzo were at Creston, Thursday.

J. Mannerino left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where he is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Norton, who has been spending a few days in Nelson, left for Cranbrook on Saturday.

Erickson

Mrs. Cowley left for Cranbrook on Tuesday last, to which city she was called to visit her son, David, who is a hospital patient, and whose condition took a serious turn at that time.

Miss Jessie White, principal of Erickson school, spent the weekend in Nelson.

Robert McMaster left on Wednesday for Snoquaimie, Wash., where he intends remaining for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Handley left on Sunday for a visit with relatives at Blairmore, Alberta.

Anita, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heric, returned on Sunday from Cranbrook, where she has been a hospital patient the past three weeks. The broken leg she sust ined is mending nicely,

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, who have been away on a six weeks visit at Wenatchee, Wash., and coast points, arrived home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long meeting them at Bonners Ferry.

Miss Celia Handley arrived home on Friday from Kaslo to attend the funeral of her sister, Frances, which took place on Saturday.

Harold Davis a onetime resident here, arrived back on Friday from Calgary, Alberta, where the family are living at present.

Mr. Cowley left on Sunday for Cranbrook to be with his son, David, who is in the hospital, and whose condition was quite critical.

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright was a tea hostess on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Frank Staples, who is leaving for Invermere, where they will be residing for some time.

Frank Celli of Coleman was a visitor at his ranch, arriving on Saturday for the funeral of the late Frances Handley.

Mrs. Harry Moore and W. Harrison of Blairmore, with Mrs. F. Gilroy of Bellvue, Alberta, were here at the end of the week to attend the funeral of the late Frances Handley, returning on Sunday.

Lister

Birth—On February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lapointe, a daughte .

A. R. F. Bernard, who is employed at the Reeves-McDonald mine, near Salmo, is here for a few days' stay at his ranch.

Rev. C. Basse was here from Creston on Sunday for Lutheran Church service at the schoolhouse and had the usual good turnout.

The Community Society had seven tables of players at their court whist on Saturday night, at which the prize scores were made by Agnes Sinclair and B. R. Bohmer. There was the usual excellent lunch to close proceedings.

Rev. A. Garlick of Creston was a Thursday to Saturday visitor at Lister, making calls on families, members of the Anglican denomination.

Reno Home and W. Demchuk were motor visitors at Bonners Ferry on Thursday.

The younger set at Huscroft to the number of about 25 invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Demchuk quite unexpectedly on Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time at cards and games, with the customary midnight lunch.

George Mansell of Saskatoon, Sask., is a visitor here at present, a guest of his brother-in-law, W. Demchuk.

John Huscroft and Harry Helme have started up their tie mill in the timber at the mountain near Camp 3. We hear they have a C.P.R. contract for 4000 ties, which will be shipped from Canyon.

The January report of Huscroft school as issued by the principal, Miss Hazel Hobden, shows the following taking high, est standing: Grade 8—Minnie Huscroft. Grade 6—Margaret Huscroft, Waddy Huscroft. Grade 5—Thomas Tedford. Burton Huscroft. Grade 4—Vergene Bohmer, Ranny Smith. Grade 3—William Krygsveld, Aloha Bohmer. Grade 2—Tinus Krygsveld, Warren Huscroft. Grade 1—Kenneth Huscroft, Iky Krygsveld. Perfect attendance—Alex Demchuk, Bobby Huscroft, Waddy Huscroft, Iky Krygsveld, Tinus Krygsveld Marjorie Tedford, Thomas Tedford.

Court Confirms Assessment Roll

Land and Improvements Valued Almost $400,000.00—Additions to Roll Last Year $33,000.00—Court Handles Five Appeals.

For 1930 Creston village will collect taxes on a total assessment of $398,835. Of this $156,343 is on land and $242,492 on improvements, the latter of which are only taxed at 50 per cent. of the assessed value.

The assessment roll as shown above was confirmed at the regulation sitting of the assessment roll court of revision on Saturday morning, at which all the commissioners were present, and F. H. Jackson was named chairman.

There was about a half dozen appeals two of which were given favorable consideration. Mrs. Daley, of Kalispell Montana, who is now the owner of the former Walter Fisher (Mary Green) residential property on Park Road asked for a cut of $100 on this property, which is assessed at $750, but the request was refused, as was also the request of the Imperial Oil Company to have the valuation of their tanks and buildings on C.P.R. trackage reduced from $2000 to $1000.

A. L. Cameron asked for a reduction on the $1500 assessment of his residence on McLeod Avenue, but this was refused, but he was given a $100 reduction on the $750 assesed against his (Fulljames) residential property on Gurd Avenue.

W. G. Hendy, Fourth Street, was reduced $500 on the land assessment of property, and the property is now assessed at $2500 on land and improvements. Goat Mountain Water Works Company, Limited, had their assessement advanced $1500.

As a result of adjustments made at the court a net gain of $2.40 in taxation is shown, provided the mill rate is still the same as 1929. As compared with last year the 1930 assessment as just confirmed shows a gain in total assessment of just over $33,000, and will mean more than $200 of increased revenue for the village in the way of taxes.

Mrs. Evah McKowan

Well known Bfitish Columbia authoress and lecturer, will speak on the subject,

"The Point of View"

in

Trinity United Church Hall

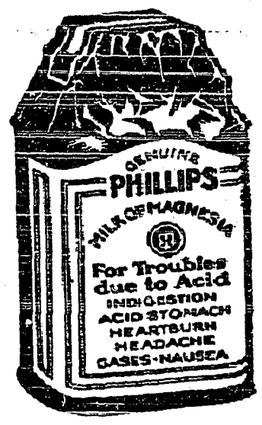
Friday, Feb. 21

at EIGHT p.m. Prompt.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Musical Numbers during the evening.



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Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

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 drugstore.

The Immigration Problem

The subject of immigration, which is at present receiving a large share of attention by the people of Canada, and causing them no little concern, has always been in the forefront of national policy. It is likely to remain so for many years to come, a result almost inevitable in the case of a young country of small population, vast unoccupied areas, and immense natural resources awaiting development. And especially so when, elsewhere in the world, there are numerous countries where population is already congested and the surplus people are anxiously looking abroad for some place in which to locate with a fair prospect of making a livelihood for themselves and their children.

It is probably true that in regard to no other question of vital national importance has public opinion in Canada, as in the United States, so completely changed within a few years as it has in regard to immigration. Within the last few years the change has been rapid and fundamental, and thousands of men and women today hold views diametrically opposite to those they entertained five or ten years ago. Many of these people are now inclined to blame former Governments because they adopted and pursued policies which do not find favor today, forgetting that they themselves believed in and approved policies then which they condemn now.

Not so long ago Federal Governments were applauded or criticised according as they succeeded or failed to increase the volume of immigration into this Dominion. Almost without a dissenting voice,—organized labor alone perhaps excepted,—the people of Canada urged and demanded aggressive policies of immigration in order to increase Canada's population, develop its resources, fill up the vacant spaces, and assist in carrying the Dominion's heavy burden or debt. Immigration was held to be necessary to provide business for our railways, and to reduce the per capita cost of government, schools, and those many other modern services which people demanded. And all governments tried to supply what the people as a whole wanted.

Now all this has changed, and from all parts of the country there is an insistent demand that immigration be restricted, if not altogether stopped, and just as there were extremists in days gone by who favored a wide-open-door policy of unrestricted entry, so now there are extremists who would prohibit all and sundry from entering the portals of the Dominion. As is true of almost every question, there is in this matter of immigration a sane and safe middle course.

Generally speaking, the opinion now prevails that all forms of assisted immigration should cease, or at all events should be strictly limited to individual cases of members of a family desirous of coming to Canada to join relatives already established here. The view is also held that there should be no more large movements of groups of people to be settled in communities. It is practically assured that these policies will be adhered to.

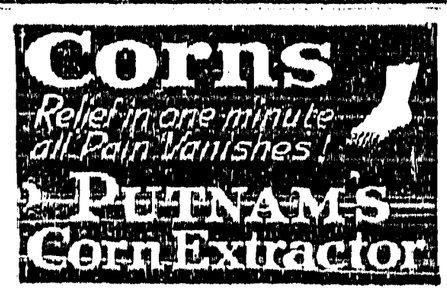
Canada's immigration policy has for some considerable time been one of admitting only those, mentally, morally and physically sound, who proposed to go upon the land, while those of the artizan and unskilled labor classes were discouraged. But the difficulty has been to keep those admitted on the land. Many having but little capital and meeting with initial discouragements and difficulties, have flocked to the cities in search of work, with dire results to themselves and to the urban communities thereby affected. How to overcome this problem, made more acute in recent years by the introduction on a large scale of labor-saving farm machines, as, for example, the combined harvester-thresher and the motor truck, and the consequent elimination of the need for thousands of farm hands, is still in acute question.

It is now suggested that immigration should be left to the Provinces rather than continue as one of the major functions of the Federal Government, and that each Province should decide who, and how many, to admit in any one year. But here another difficulty presents itself. Provincial requirements and policies may be far from uniform. One Province may adopt a policy amounting almost to exclusion, while another is much more lax in its policy governing immigration. But once an immigrant is admitted into Canada by any one Province, there is no power to prevent such immigrant from moving to another part of the Dominion. There must of necessity be some understanding reached by the Provinces if any effective restrictions are to be imposed by them, if the present plan of a central Dominion control is superseded.

The whole problem is one calling for the most careful investigation and study. It involves not only economic questions, but social, racial, religious, and other questions, each and every one presenting difficulties in the way of arriving at common understandings. It is a question that calls for the exercise of patience, goodwill, co-operation.

Game Sanctuary Closed

The Thelon Game Sanctuary, east of Great Slave Lake, consisting of 15,000 square miles, has been closed to both native and white hunters in order to protect the last known herd of Musk oxen, which are said to number around 250, and have their habitat within this area.



Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Ontario Gold Mines

The output from the gold mines of Ontario for the month of December last, at $33,383,160, showed a gain of $485,692 compared with November. The figures are from the Department of Mines.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

Adds To Consumer's Bills

Milk Dealers Lose Millions Annually Through Unreturned Bottles

Do you use milk bottles for jam, kerosene, paint, and other household articles? Perhaps you use them for flower vases, or in numerous other ways. If they get too dirty, probably they are thrown out with the ashes or trash.

Such a procedure is far too common, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and adds materially to the consumer's milk bill. The annual milk-bottle bill of the nation is close to $30,000,000, the bureau says, and at least $20,000,000 of this is loss occurring after the bottles leave the dairy. Last year in one large city, junk men picked off the city dumps 20,000,000 milk bottles which had been thrown away. These bottles had a value of over $1,000,000.

SWOLLEN JOINTS GIVE GREAT PAIN

The Trouble Can Be Removed By Enriching the Blood Supply

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. Cold or damp weather may start the pain, but it is known that the trouble is actually due to weak, watery blood. The most successful treatment is the one that restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided if they would only enrich and purify their blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood and in this way drive out the poisonous secretions which cause rheumatism. That this is the case is shown by the statement of Mr. A. Oickle, Milton, N.S., who says:—"About two years ago I had a very severe attack of rheumatism. The trouble located chiefly in my hips and legs, the joints swelling so badly that often I would have to sit up in a chair, being unable to lie down. The pain, at times, was agonizing. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and these I found, to my great satisfaction, just the thing needed to relieve me of the misery I was undergoing. Under the use of the pills the swelling subsided, the pain disappeared, and there has not since been any return of the trouble. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope some other sufferer may benefit from my experience."

You can procure these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Caramel Pudding

A Delicious Dessert That Practically Makes Itself

One of the most delicious desserts one can serve, and it is one especially loved by children, can be said practically to make itself. It is called Caramel Pudding. Here it is:

"Place an unopened can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in a kettle of boiling water and simmer for two and a half hours, being careful not to let the kettle boil dry. Remove can, cool and chill. Remove top top of can, cutting along the side of can — not the top — so that the contents may be removed whole; place on a serving dish and garnish with broken nut meats, and whipped cream. To serve individually, cut in slices, garnish with nut meats, and whipped cream—or use plain unsweetened cream, with or without garnish."

B.C. Telephones

Improvement and Extension Of Service Is Noted

Within two months by the use of a new B.C. telephone all cable route, Vancouver and Victoria will be connected by an additional 35 speech channels. Two direct telephone services will be in operation between Vancouver and Calgary this spring.

Before the end of this year the whole of British Columbia lying to the south of the C.P.R. main line will be linked with high grade telephone communication, extending from the Crow's Nest to Vancouver and Victoria.

Sweet and palatable. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Beethoven was only 12 years old when he became organist in a church at Bonn, Germany.

Grandmother Knew — She Used Minard's.

Glass That Bends

Nearest Approach Is a Glass Substitute Called "Windolite"

There is a fortune awaiting the man who invents a flexible glass. This stands perhaps at the head of the list of necessary things the world is waiting for. So far the nearest approach is a glass substitute called "Windolite," invented in England, and put on the market there in 1917, and now sold in Canada. "Windolite" consists of a cellulose acetate compound reinforced with fine, specially galvanized wire mesh. It is so dipped in the solution as to coat the wire mesh thoroughly on both sides and the resulting substance is therefore completely waterproof, airtight, flexible and practically unbreakable.

One advantage this substitute has over ordinary glass is that it freely transmits the valuable ultra-violet rays of the sun. This quality makes "Windolite" invaluable for a wide variety of uses where real sunlight is necessary to health and growth such as the rearing of young chicks and turkeys in confinement. Ordinary glass shuts out these rays, and yet they are vitally important to human beings, as well as plants, poultry and live stock. Another surprising thing about this glass substitute is that it is cheaper than ordinary glass, and yet extremely light in weight and very strong.

Freedom From Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

Old Marriage Contract

Drawn Up By Egyptian Husband and and Dated 590 B.C.

Marriage contracts were in vogue among early Egyptians, according to tablets found in the Nile region by explorers. The earliest known nuptial contract there dates from 590 B.C., the terms of which were drawn by the husband. It has been translated as follows: "Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift. And for my part I will not neglect thee. Neither shall I put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

COLDS Keep Away

Tonsilitis and Sore Throat Relieved

Vaporize Catarrhozone in boiling water and inhale the medicated vapor. You get almost instant relief from Colds, Coughs or Catarrh. The throat and nostrils are cleared of discharges and once again you breathe in a natural way. For safe, effective healing action use Catarrhozone.

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A Ten-Minute Relief!

Product Of One Seed

Nine ounces of dried seed and 1,278 blooms from one nasturtium seed, is the proud record of Gordon Thomas, Royston, B.C. Mr. Thomas saved the seed from plants grown in his own garden in 1928, and on March 10, 1929, it was planted in a favorable location on the south side of his house. The plant was given special attention and bloomed continuously until November 11, and grew to a height of 14 feet 4 inches.

Deaf Hear Again Through New Aid

Earpiece No Bigger Than Dime Wins Enthusiastic Following Ten-Day Free Trial Offer

After twenty-five years devoted exclusively to the manufacture of scientific hearing-aids, the Canadian Acousticon Ltd., Dept. 204c, 45 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., has just perfected a new model Acousticon that represents the greatest advance yet made in the re-creation of hearing for the deaf. This latest Acousticon is featured by a tiny earpiece no bigger than a dime. Through this device, sounds are clearly and distinctly transmitted to subnormal ears with wonderful benefit to hearing and health alike. The makers offer an absolutely free trial for 10 days to any one person who may be interested, and a letter will bring one of these remarkable aids to your home for a thorough and convincing test. Send them your name and address today.

They may be dumb, but a rabbit never marries a wildcat, and a crow never ruins its health digging worms for a bird of paradise.

Needless Pain!

Some folks take pain for granted.

They let a cold "run its course."

They wait for their headaches to "wear off."

If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning.

Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Aspirin tablets always offer immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause.

Save yourself a lot of pain and discomfort through the many proven uses of Aspirin. Aspirin is *safe*. Always the same. All druggists with complete directions.

BAYER ASPIRIN
TRADE MARK REG.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF POOL IS EXPECTED

Winnipeg. — Shadow of falling wheat prices still hung ominously over the Winnipeg market, undissipated by prairie governments' declaration of financial support for the wheat pools. Meanwhile, thousands of western farmers awaited the end of a period of drastic price reductions characterized by pool officials as unwarranted by basic supply and demand conditions.

Resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta stood pledged as guarantees for the 15 per cent. margin demanded by Canad an banks on loans to the co-operatives—but wheat values slipped downward more than a cent and a half per bushel.

On the cash market, No. 1 Northern was quoted at $1.20⅛, more than four cents below last year's figure—and the world crop this year is estimated at 533,000,000 bushels less than that of 1928—and 132,000,000 bushels less than the five-year average from 1924 to 1928.

Already $1 per bushel has been paid out to members of the prairie Wheat Pools, and values had been generally regarded as approaching closer than ever before to the 15 per cent. protective margin above loans. It is pointed out, however, that the $1 per bushel payment in no way can be considered the Pools' indebtedness to the banks. Under the Pools' financing system, bank loans are reduced automatically as sales are executed.

Had the western governments not come to the aid of the co-operative—and had the market been depressed to "substanially lower levels" — the Pools would have been forced to liquidate a part of their holdings on markets already depressed, according to a statement by George McIvor, general salesmanager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This, he points out, would have had disastrous consequences, not only to western farmers but to the business structure of the entire country.

"It was with a view of avoiding such a catastrophe in the event of a further drastic break in the market that the Pools requested and received immediately the support of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," Mr. McIvor explained.

"The three provincial governments accordingly forwarded a letter to the chairman of the banks' lending committee, agreeing to guarantee their respective provincial Pool's share of the Canadian Pool's margin.

"Uncertainty arising out of the stock market crash and the probe brought to the investing public a loss of confidence which in turn depressed the Canadian grain markets during the past few weeks," Mr. McIvor mentioned.

"As a result of these conditions," he stated, "grain in volume out of all proportion to the present actual demand has been offered on our commodity markets, which has naturally brought about a drastic reduction in prices not warranted by basic supply and demand conditions."

No alteration in Pool policy will result from the governments' act according to Mr. McIvor. He emphasized that the Pool would make no attempt whatever to hold up wheat sales when there was a demand for the actual wheat, but would continue to offer wheat for sale whenever there was a demand from domestic mills or foreign buyers and would refrain from offering in the absence of demand or on depressed markets.

Receives Air Speed Trophy

Great Britain Becomes First Possessor Of This Award

Washington, D.C. — Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, received the L. S. Thompson trophy, the symbol of speed supremacy in the air, from Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautic Association.

Great Britain becomes first possessor of the award through Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar's feat of speeding 357.723 miles an hour in last fall's Schneider cup race.

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Attempted Assassination

New President Of Mexico Is Wounded In the Jaw

Mexico City.—Pazcual Ortiz Rubio, new president of Mexico, was wounded in the jaw by a would-be assassin who fired on him a few hours after he had been sworn in as chief executive.

It was announced at the hospital that the president's condition was not serious. The bullet was removed.

Six shots were fired. Two other members of the president's party were struck, the president's wife being grazed by a bullet and his little niece, Opelia Ortega, sustained a slight wound. A bystander was also hit.

The assailant was arrested.

Broken glass from the automobile windshield showered the rest of the party which included a chauffeur, the president's secretary and the president's sister-in-law, Senora Ortega, whose daughter was hurt.

Motor cycle police pounced upon the shooter and took him into the national palace. The prisoner gave his name as Miguel Flores, aged 22. He acknowledged that he was an adherent of Jose Vasconcelos, candidate of the anti-reelectionist party who was defeated by Oritz Rubio for the presidency.

Heavy Mail Carried By Air

Figures For Last Year Show 435,163 Pounds Handled

Ottawa, Ont. — A total of 435,163 pounds of postal matter wsa flown over the various air mail routes operated during 1929, according to figures compiled by the post office department. These figures, it is pointed out, may be amended in an upward direction when more complete information is available here.

From Sioux Lookout to Narrow Lake, in Northern Ontario, and return, the amount of mail carried was greater than that transported over any other single route. The poundage over this route was 83,404. The Montreal-Rimouski route, operated for only sever months of the year, came second with 63,672 pounds. On the trip made from Edmonton to Aklavik, with stops at many intermediate points, the weight of mail carried was 16,770 pounds.

Figures show that the air mail is used most in out of the way places where far greater weights are carried than over the well established daily services in districts where the gain in time is not so significant.

Will Remove Reply

Member For West Lambton To Move Reply To Speech From Throne At Ottawa

Ottawa.—It was announced from the office of the prime minister that the motion for an address in reply to the speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, will be moved by Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton. The seconder will be Vincent Dupius, Liberal member for Laprairie-Napierville.

Both the mover and seconder are comparatively new members of the House of Commons. Mr. Gray, who succeeded W. T. Goodison, as representative for West Lambton, sat in the House last session. Mr. Dupuis is the successor to the late Roch Lanctot, and will take his seat for the first time at the coming session.

Elected By Acclamation

Hon. T. A. Crerar Will Represent Brandon In House Of Commons

Brandon, Man.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Federal Cabinet, has been elected by acclamation as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

Mr. Crerar, formerly president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, succeeds Hon. Robert Forke as member for Brandon.

Mr. Forke retired from the House and was appointed to the Senate.

Radio Broadcasting Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill on radio broadcasting which will be presented to Parliament will follow very closely the recommendations of the royal commission on broadcasting, Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department has supervision over broadcasting, confirmed this recently.

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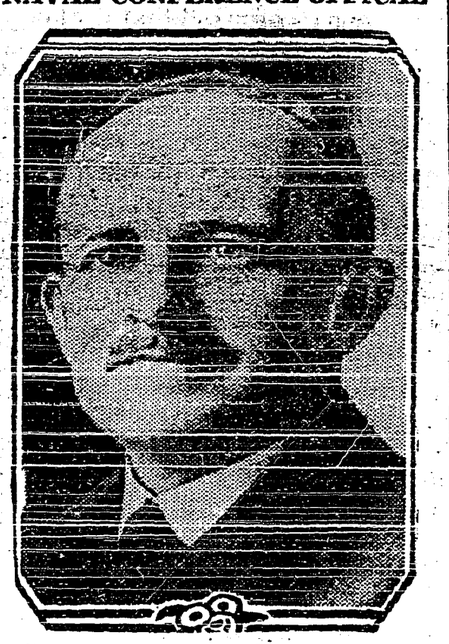

Sir Maurice Hankey, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the naval conference in London, England.

Commissioner's Body Cremated In England

Private Ceremony Attended By Hon. J. L. Ralston

London, England.—The body of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, who died suddenly on Feb. 4, was cremated privately at Golders Green.

Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, was one of the small group attending.

Eight years almost to the day from the date of Mr. Larkin's entrance to the high commissioner's office a memorial service was held at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, adjoining the Larkin residence. The Bishop of Kensington conducted the service.

When Canada House was opened by His Majesty a few years ago, a new register for visitors was installed. The first entry reads: "Peter Larkin, Toronto," and in the column where the visitors record the probable length of their stay in London appears the word "indefinite" in Mr. Larkin's handwriting.

Want Embargo Lifted

Britain Anxious To Export Potatoes To Canada

London, England.—Potato growers in the British Isles, particularly in Ireland, are suffering from a market glut, while the price of potatoes is high in Canada, a deputation of members of parliament emphasized when they interviewed Rt. Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture. They asked the government to endeavor to induce the Canadian Goverenment to lift the embargo against import of British potatoes to Canada.

Proposed Branch Lines

C.P.R. Will Have Five Bills Before Parliament At Next Session

Ottawa. — The Canadian Pacific Railway will have five bills for branch lines before parliament this session. The bills provide for the construction of approximately 160 miles of lines distributed among three provinces — Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Quebec. These are as follows:

From a point on the Taber subdivision of the C.P.R. near Tempest, Alberta, southwest for approximately ten miles.

From Dunelm, Saskatchewan, on the Swift Current southeasterly branch of the C.P.R., southwesterly for a distance of about 50 miles.

From Duval, Sask., on the Pheasant Hills branch easterly for a distance of some 30 miles.

From a point in townships 46 or 47 east of Glenrose, Sask., in an easterly direction to Shellbrook.

The fifth line is a short one in the parish of Ile Perrot, Vaudreuil County, Quebec.

The bills will ask for authority to issue securities in respect to these lines to an amount not exceeding $50,000 a mile.

Old Age Pensions

$4,450 Persons Now Receiving Government Pensions In Canada

Ottawa.—There were 34,450 persons in Canada receiving old age pensions on December 31, 1929, according to department of labor figures issued recently.

It was pointed out that these pensioners do not include aged persons from the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which have not yet adopted the old age pension scheme.

Ontario leads in number of pensioners with 19,300; Manitoba is next with 4,891; British Columbia has 4,407; Saskatchewan, 4,335, and Alberta, 1,517.

Better Radio Reception

Decrease In Sun Spots Should Help the Radio Fan

Toronto, Ont. — Radio reception should improve during the next few months, according to the report of W. E. Harper, Victoria, retiring president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, which was read at the annual "at home" of that organization here.

Mr. Harper based his assertion regarding radio reception on the fact that it is poorest when sun spots are brightest.

H. R. Kingston, London, was elected president of the society, and J. S. Plaskety, Victoria, was chosen honorary president.

Little Lady Digs Igloo

She has dug herself a snow cave just outside the Chateau Frontenac, and she expects to have the time of her life at the Winter Ice Pageant at Quebec City this month. Not that there will be anything there to compare with her own igloo—not even the Chateau Frontenac itself—in her opinion, and fancy skating, ski-jumping and joring, snow-shoeing, dog-mushing and all the varied winter sport amusements that Jack Strathdee, director of the Pageant, will invent, do not stack up one-two-three with this real honest-to-goodness home in the snow. Which goes to prove that there are attractions for all tastes at the Pageant and no-one will go away unsatisfied.

WILL ADVOCATE REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES

London, England.—An international disarmament conference dealing with land as well as sea forces after the five-power conference has been completed, was predicted by Premier MacDonald.

The Prime Minister, replying to a question as to whether he would consider calling a conference of the great powers with a view to a reduction of military forces, pointed out that the disarmament problem, including land forces, had been under careful consideration by the League of Nations for some time.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the five-power conference a further meeting of the preparatory commission on disarmament will be held which will enable the next assembly of the league to arrange for summoning an international disarmament conference," he said.

Abolition of submarines will be favored by Great Britain at a public plenary session of the naval disarmament conference which will be held next week.

The highest authority stated that Great Britain, the United States, and Japan expected to reach a tentative agreement within a few days for reduction of capital or battleships contained in those countries' navies.

This source stated the U.S. had submitted definite proposals to Great Britain and Japan. While the details were withheld it was understood the proposed reductions would show the 5-5-3 battleship ratio established at the Washington conference. It was said, however, that the proposed compromise from the three nations would be only tentative, the United States contending that it was contingent upon the settling of the cruiser question.

The general problem of battleships is being negotiated now between the delegations of the three countries. The general attitude of the three delegation chiefs is said to be that there are prospects of readiest acceptance, although thus far there is no agreement between any two.

The British capital ship total now stands at 20. The United States has 18 of the big ships and the Japanese ten. These limits were set by the Washington conference. Members of the French delegation expressed their approval of the proposed agreement and said they would be in accord with any such development.

Manitoba Telephones

Government May Spend About Six Million Dollars On System Expansion

Winnipeg.—Plans for capital expenditure of about six million dollars in providing a 10-storey office building and a great system expansion during the next three years by the Manitoba Telephone System were contained in the annual report of the system submitted to the legislature by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general and minister of telephones.

Proposed extensions include installation of the service into the mining districts of northern Manitoba, where already a great part of the work has been completed.

An accumulated deficit of over $884,000 in 1921 had been entirely wiped out, according to the report, and in its place there was a surplus of $155,325. Total revenue for 1929 was given at $3,840,764.99 and net earnings $281,199.56.

Resigns As Liberal Leader

Edmonton.—As forecast by press rumors, Captain Joseph T. Shaw, provincial Liberal leader and provincial Liberal member for Bow Valley, on Wednesday afternoon in the legislature announced his resignation as leader of the provincial party. He will, however, continue as House leader of the party until the end of the present legislative session.

Wins Dog Derby

Ottawa, Ont.—Finishing the 100-mile event with a total elapsed time of eight hours, 13 minutes and 28 seconds, Emil St. Godard, of the Pas, Man., won the first annual Ottawa international dog derby here.

The prison population of the United States is a little over 90,000.

A truck came along just in time

A touring car had crashed into a telephone pole a mile south of the New Westminster bridge, smashing the pole and tearing down two Vancouver-Ladner telephone circuits. A telephone repairman was soon on the scene, but a real problem confronted him. The broken pole would not bear his weight, and the wires were dangling in mid-air, far beyond his reach.

Luckily, just as he was wondering what to do, a telephone truck, carrying a three-ton cable reel, came along. The truck was backed under the wires, and climbing on top of the cable reel, the repairman was able to reach the broken lines and mend them.

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READ YOUR BIBLE

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The Creston Valley Ministerial Association appreciates very highly the kindness of the editor of the Review in putting at our disposal, once a month, this editorial space. By this means, we believe, we can be of more service to our individual congregations and hope to render some useful service to the public generally. We have this motive: "Do all the good we can, to all the people we can, in every way we can, everywhere we can, and as long as we can."

Our first attempt would be by way of suggestion. That along the most profitable lines. Read the Bible. Read it in your own language, and as frequently and as systematically as possible. In so doing you will find rich stores of both pleasure and profit. All parts of Scripture are not equally interesting. There are green spots; on these the people of God have found nourishment and rest and freedom from care and fear. The simplest mind can grasp sufficient eternal truth to save the soul. Not only so but grow to be strong in every virtue. Read the Bible to grow into the knowledge and image of Jesus Christ. In Scripture we behold his glory, and as we behold we are changed from the image of the sinful, fallen man into the image of the New man.

Some there are who do not care to read the Bible because they think it is against them. A moment's reflection will show the absurdity of this assumption. Even sinful man will not raise a danger signal if he wants to deceive. Rather he will declare a 'clear coast.' God, in the Scriptures, declares dahger where danger is. He willeth not that any should perish. Therefore He warns and entreats. The Bible is, because God is, against sin; but for us.

To be sure of a successful course through life the advice that God gave to Joshua should be followed. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night that thou mayst observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success." Every truly successful career has been guided by the principles laid down in the word of God. Violation of these, or ignorance of these principles lies at the root of the ruin of individuals, of communities of societies, of churches, of nations. The old world perished through disobedience. The strength of weakness of kingdoms may be ascertained by examination of the warp and woof. If these have the strong word of God the nation is strong and fearless. Our late beloved Queen Victoria was once asked the secret of Britain's greatness. In reply she said, pointing to the Bible, "That is the secret of Britain's greatness."

That mighty current, time, is carrying us all forward into new circumstances and conditions. But not into ways that have not been trodden. Others have gone. We but follow. A faithful record is kept of where they went and how they fared. Ours will not be different." "Say," say Scriptures, "to the righteous that shall be well with him." But they also say, "Say to the wicked that it shall be ill with him." A careful look into t e word of God will show the wicked how he may be forgiven his wickedness, and his feet turned into the paths of righteousness. What a comfort would come into the soul of many a man if he knew that all his haunting sins were forgiven. A look into the word might bring that message. Millions have found that comfort, and along with it the secret of being kept by the power of God.

Life with us all is bound to be of uneven tenor. Youths experience will differ from that of maturity. The character of the young will give strength and color to the aged. The boy is the father of the man. As the boy is, as the girl is, so will the man, and the woman be. If these are moulded as were the lives of Samuel and Timothy by the word of God from their youth what strong, beautiful characters they will be. Boys and girls who read this read the Bible. Men and women who read this read the Bible. One of the presidents of the United States was once asked what he was reading. His reply was, "I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this book on reason that you can and the balance on faith and you will live and die a better man."

"I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure. It is one of the most singular books in the world, for every time you open it some old text that you have read a score of times suddenly beams with a new meaning. There is no other book that I know of, of which this is true; there is no other book that yields its meaning so personally, that seems to fit itself so intimately to the very spirit that is seeking its guidance." (Woodrow Wilson)

"The Bible is always a new book to those who know it best." (Chalmers).

Read and enjoy the pleasure ure and the profit. Gather the strength and the wisdon. Use it as the sword of the spirit with which to fight the adversary of our race. As the light to guide into the way of faith. It sheds light from the cradle to the grave and beyond it. Read it with a simple prayer for the Spirit's illumination.

"Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came; mine to tell me what I am.

"Mine to chide me when I rove; mine to show a Saviour's love.
Mine thou art; me to guide and guard; mine to punish or reward.

"Mine to comfort in distress, suffering in this wilderness;
Mine to show by living faith, man can triumph over death."

"Mine to tell of joys to come, and the rebel sinners' doom.
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Frances Handley Buried

The funeral of the late Frances Handley, whose death occurred on February 6th, at the home of her parents at Erickson, took place on Saturday from the family residence with Rev. R. E. Cribb officiating and Perley Putnam, Edward Clark, Stanley Sanford, Walter Dodds, Edward Martin and Stewart Penson acting as pallbearers, Interment was in Creston cemetery, and the large attendance at the funeral and the floral tributes bespoks the high esteem in which the family is held. Deceased was in her sixteenth year, and with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Handley, came to Erickson to reside in 1919, from Blairmore. In addition to her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers, who will have the sympathy of all in their trying bereavment.

Amongst those sending floral remembrances were Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Bellvue, Alberta; J. R. Harrison and family, Michel; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney, all of Blairmore, Alberta; Family, Division 1 of Erickson school, Trinity United Church Sunday School, Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid, Miss Jessie White, Russ. and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Truscott, Mr. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. Mrs. S. A. Speers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Blairmore.

Local and Personal

C. W. Allan, who recently retired as manager of the Imperial Bank, has decided to open out in the real estate and fire insurance line, and at present has the carpenters at work on an office 16 x 24, feet on the lot about opposite the Premier garage.

The presbytery of Kootenay of the Presbyterian Church will meet in Cranbrook on February 18th. At this meeting representatives from all parts of southeastern B.C. will be present. Rev. P. McNabb and M. J. Boyd will represent Creston.

R. G. Harris, had a very succesful sale of his household effects at the ranch on Tuesday, and with Mrs. Harris left yesterday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where they will reside in future. W. J. Truscott handled the sale and secured very attractive prices for everything offered.

Ron. Stewart was a visitor at Wasa at Monday, where he officiated as best man at the wedding of his brother, Hector, who was united in marriage that day with Miss Helen Knowles of Wasa. The young couwle are expected back this week, and will reside on the former Churchill ranch at Alice Siding.

The final game in the Imperial Bank cup curling competition was played off on Friday night, when the Joyce rink, skipped by C. H. Hare, won over the Boyd rink, which was in charge of R. Chandler. Unless some more real cold weather comes along it looks as if the curlers are through for this season.

"The Point of View" is the title of a lecture to be given on Friday evening next, 21st, in Trinity Church, by Mrs. Evah McKowan of Cranbrook, the well known B.C. authoress, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright of Erickson. Mrs. McKowan has given this address at Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley and other towns and her effort is very highly spoken of by the press. She appears under the auspices of Trinity Ladies' Aid, and during the evening musical numbers will be given.

A wedding of great interest to the people of Creston was announced at the first of the week, having taken place in New York early in February when Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan, was united in marriage with Fred Bolton of that city, and formerly cashier at the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank, who about four years ago removed to New York to take a position in a large financial house. After graduating from the Normal School, and teaching for a term at Kitchener, the bride also became a resident of the same city, where she was on the staff of the Chase National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton both enjoyed a well deserved popularity here and everyone will extend heartiest congratulations. They will reside in New York city.

TENDERS FOR POLES AND POSTS AT KINGSGATE

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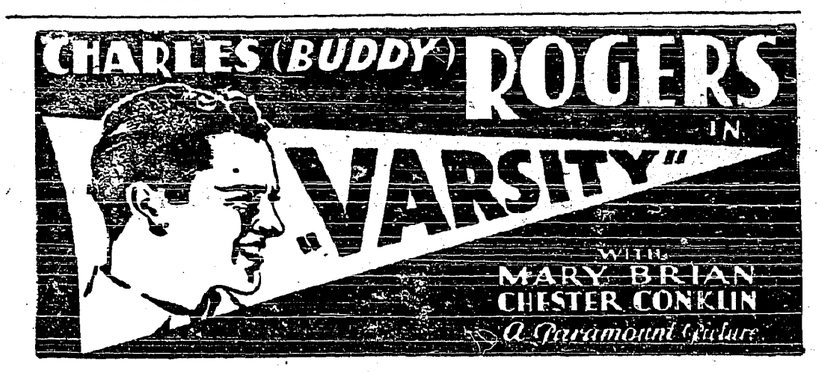

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary remind of their St. Valentine tea, with sale of home cooking and candy, at Mrs. Henderson's Saturday afternoon, 15th, from 3 to 5.30, to which all are welcome.

At the February session of the village council the high cost of living for those who pay poll tax was substantially reduced, when this tax was cut from $5 to $4. In 1929 poll tax collections were $196.

The ranch of the late J. T. Elstone (Gibbs place), has been sold by the official administrator to W. B. Martin, local C.P.R. agent, who plans an enlargement of the residence before taking possession some time in April.

Manager C. Hamilton reports that the weather this week has been frosty enough to provide sk ting and that tonight he is having another moccasin dance at the rink, immediately after skating. Good music is being provided.

January, 1930, breaks all records for motor license plates issued at Creston, with a showing of 119 and accounting for a cash intake of $2347. Last January 109 license plates went out for an income of $2011. This represents a gain of about $336.

Creston Transfer are booking orders for delivery from a carload of egg coal which is due in a few days. This coal comes in a uniform size of lumps about the size of your fist and is priced at $9 a ton where delivery is taken direct from the car.

Seven cases were handled at Creston police court last month, on which six convictions were secured, and one case dismissed. Of these three were sent to Nelson jail; one sentenced to six days in Creston lockup; one fined, and one let go on suspended sentence. Fines and costs totalled $23.50.

Page McPhee, one of the instructors at the local aviation school, who made the first airplane landing in his home town at Kaslo on February 2nd, is reported to have made the flight between Creston and Kaslo in 38 minutes, but due to contrary winds the return trip took about 50 minutes.

Geo. Nickel got back on Saturday from Calgary, Alberta, where he had been attending a conference of representatives of the Canadian Colonization Company from B.C. and the prairie provinces. Mr. Nickel states that plans are well along for the company to bring in quite a number of farmers to British Columbia, of which the Creston district, particularly Camp Lister, will receive a full quota. Mr. Nickel points out that the newcomers are being carefully selected and can be counted on to remain permanently.

On a date to be published shortly an illustrated lecture entitled, "The War Graves of the British Empire," will be given in the Grand theatre by Col. H. T. Goodland, deputy controller of the Imperial War Graves Commissions in France and Flanders. Col. Goodland, who has just retired and returned to Canada, has helped to construct the 2400 British military cemeteries in France and Belgium. The story of war graves is one that practically touches each one of us, young and old, and no man is more able to tell this story than Col. Goodland, who has visited every cemetery and seen practically every grave in France and Belgium. This cause deserves the support of all. The admission to the lecture is 50 cents to adults and, and 25 cents to children; and the total receipts, less local expenses, go to the memorial to be erected in the southwest tower of the new Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.

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In address upon "Canada's Natural Resources and Their Development," in Montreal the other day, G. M. Hutt, development engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed out that the value of agricultural products have increased fourfold in the last twenty years, while that of mines and forests have been trebled, fisheries doubled and developed water power increased six times times over.

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B.C. Farm Production

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Motor Truck Licenses

Saskatchewan Government In Making New Regulations Has No Desire To Hamper the Farmer

The Saskatchewan Government has decided to place the motor license branch under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Highways, being of the opinion that the administration thereof logically belongs to the Highway Department. It has been hitherto under the Provincial Secretary. This intention will be implemented at the next session of the Legislature.

The Minister of Highways announces that the Government has reconsidered the regulations relative to motor truck licenses. He points out that by the reduction of the car license fees the revenue of the province will be reduced this year to the extent of approximately $600,000.00. The change in the truck license fees was inaugurated with the purpose of assisting in revenue as well as to insure that trucks used for commercial purposes would pay their share for usage of the roads of the province. These new regulations were based on the Ontario regulations, being on a slightly lower scale throughout than the fees charged in Ontario. The new fees are also lower than those charged in the province of Alberta, and many other provinces and states.

Out of 250 truck licenses already issued this year, 93 were registered at the same fee as formerly, and 25 registered for a fee only exceeding last year's rate by $2.00 or $3.00, that is 27 per cent. of the registrations shows that no increase has taken place and 10 per cent shows an increase of $3.00 or less. It is also estimated that 50 per cent. of those who own trucks also own private cars and profit by the $5.00 reduction in car licenses.

It was not the desire of the Saskatchewan Government to in any way hamper the farmer in the use of trucks by increasing license fees materially, in view of resolutions received from some of the municipalities; however, the Government has investigated and ascertained that approximately 85 per cent. of the trucks are owned outside of the cities of the province, namely, 16 050 out of a total registration of 18,669. A large number of these are farm trucks used in the hauling of grain in the fall, and it was thought that by moving the one-half yearly license fee from October 1st, as formerly, to September 1st, as under the new regulations, this would furnish a one-half yearly license fee for a great number of the farmers. Upon further investigation, however, the Government have arrived at the conclusion that this may not meet the situation, and it is anxious that nothing shall be done that will in any way tend to hamper the producer.

It would further appear that a number of trucks used in the cities contribute the provincial license tax, gasoline tax as well as the city tax, and do not proceed beyond the boundaries of the city or make any use of the provincial roads. It is felt that some measure of relief should be granted in that regard and also with regard to the farmer, although no such relief apparently is granted in any of the other provinces or the states of the Union, as far as the information at hand shows.

While they are anxious to secure as much revenue as possible for road building purposes, the Saskatchewan Government decided to pass a further order-in-council, the effect of which will be to give a one-half yearly license fee for all truck owners purchasing their licenses after September 1st. And further, that upon any resident of a town or city taking a statutory declaration at the end of the year to the effect that his or her truck has not proceeded beyond the boundaries of the town or city during the course of the year, such owner will be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount charged under the new regulations in excess of the regulations formerly in effect, and that upon any bona fide farmer taking a declaration to the effect that his or her truck has only been used during the year, exclusively for farm purposes, that such farmer will be entitled to a refund of any excess charged under the new regulations over the previous regulation. The minister points out that should a farmer use the truck for other than farm purposes, such as gravelling work, he will in most cases, under the new regulations, pay very little, if any, more and should be treated under the commercial classification.

It is the intention of the minister to collect data during the year on the purposes for which the trucks in the province are used, this data being incorporated on the application for the license and to seriously consider issuing a different motor license plate for trucks coming under the above classes for the year 1931, in order to assist in preventing any breaches of the regulations.

He has also ascertained that many trucks from outside the boundaries of the province have hitherto been engaged in work in the province, such as gravelling without paying any license fee to the province. The minister is considering licensing all trucks coming into the province to do work in competition with the truck owners of the province. The regulations under the motor vehicles act with regard to keeping to the right of the road, speed, etc., particularly with regard to gravel trucks, will be rigorously enforced this year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 16

JESUS HEALING AND HELPING

Golden Text: "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases." — Matthew 8.17.

Lesson: Matthew 8.1 to 9.34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35.3-10.

Explanations and Comments

A Paralytic Cured, 9.1-8.—From the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, where He had cured the demoniac, Jesus, with His disciples, sailed across to Capernaum, "His own city." Then came four men bearing a palsied man on his bed, which was possibly a mattress, or merely a blanket. As Luke gives the account, they found the way to Jesus blocked, but they mounted the outer stairway to the roof, and tore a hole in the roof large enough to allow them to let their burden down before the Master.

"Trust in nothing but in Providence and your own efforts; never separate the two.—Dickens.

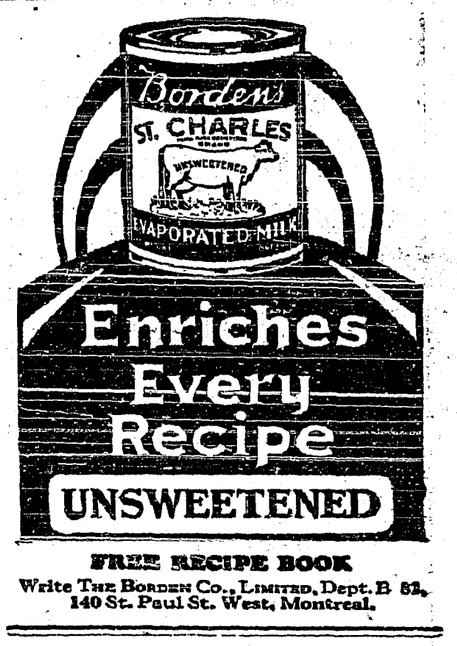
Had they not believed that Jesus could cure their friend, they would not have taken all this trouble to get him into Jesus' presence. Jesus saw their faith and said to the sick man, "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven."

"This man blasphemeth," said some of the scribes to themselves. They accused Jesus of treating God impiously (blaspheming), by claiming power to exercise the Divine prerogative of forgiving sin. Jesus read their thoughts and said to them, "Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For which is easier to say "Thy sins are forgiven"; or to say "Arise and walk?" Both were equally easy to say, but the result of the latter saying was easier for Jesus to prove. That He had the power to forgive sin He could not prove on the spot, but that He had the power to cure disease He could at once demonstrate. "But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins," continued Jesus as He turned to the sick and said to him, "Arise and take up thy bed, and go into thy house." Thus He made, as Zigabenus long ago said, the visible power a testimony to the invisible. And the man arose, and departed to his house.

"To the mind of both paralytic and critic, sin and physical ailment were cause and effect. The power to remove the disease was by the critics regarded as God-given (John 3.2); but the power to forgive the sin, a Divine prerogative alone. In reality the argument of Christ was this: that, as the accepted connection between sin and disease was that of cause and effect, and probably was so in the case of the paralytic. He who could heal a sin-caused disease, could heal the sin itself."—Carl D. Case.

"A healthy body is good; but a soul in right health—is the thing beyond all else to be prayed for; blessedest thing the earth receives from Heaven."—Carlyle.

To see the palsied man walking was an amazing sight, and the multitudes were afraid, and they glorified God for giving such authority unto men.



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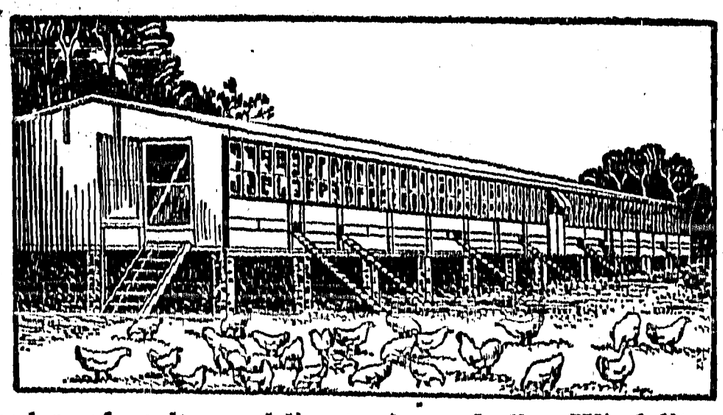

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

The presence of the little shop in the front room did not cheapen the old house in Charmian's loving eyes. As a child the contents of the highboy drawers had fascinated her. Now she regarded them as something that helped to give her grandmother a few comforts. Had any one suggested that they might be better off in a smaller place, she would have been as horrified as would Grandma herself. The view from her own window amply repaid her for the care of so large a room. With an unerring sense of beauty she clung tenaciously to the fine pieces of old mahogany with which her great-great-grandfather had furnished his family mansion, smiling with inward scorn at the golden oak or mission furniture that was the pride of some of her friends and neighbors.

Grandma, it is true, rather lacked this adoration of the antique. She gazed rapturously at the mail order catalogues from Chicago, and was particularly enamored of an ornate oak hat tree; while Charmian, knowing that there was no possibility of her grandmother making such a rash purchase, smiled indulgently, and let the old lady dream.

"If only the school committee decides to give me District Four!" she sighed a dozen times a day, and planned how every penny she could save should go toward beautifying the old home. Even as it was, tourists (they had such things in Wickfield now), would sometimes stop their automobiles and admire the gilded pineapple above the door, despite the fact that its coat of goldleaf was slowly vanishing before the snow and ice of the New England winters.

Charmian had been thinking of the pineapple this very morning, and wondering what it would cost to gild it, when the doctor sat down upon the steps. As his eyes came back from the syringa bush and met her own, she continued, almost apologetically: "I know it's too big a house for Grandma and me, but—"

"Why not take a boarder?" he broke in. "You've plenty of empty bedrooms, goodness knows."

Charmian was silent for a moment, letting the thought sink in.

"But you see," she began dubiously, "I couldn't manage the meals — not if I get the school, anyway. As it is, it's a scramble to fix a lunch for Grandma, or was when I went to Normal. If only some one wanted just a room—but there! nobody in Wickfield does, or ever has!"

The doctor seemed to be lost in thought. Then he looked up at Charmian and smiled. She made a pretty picture, there on the top of the low stepladder. Her old blue linen, though faded with many washings, still did good work in bringing out the blue of her dark-fringed eyes; and her cheeks were flushed.

"A penny for your thoughts, Doctor," she said.

The old man shook his head.

"They're not the sort I'd prescribe for an innocent-looking miss like you," he answered, "and yet," (a sudden twinkle appearing in his gray eyes), "I think I'll tell them. I was wondering, my dear, why some likely chap hadn't run away with you."

The girl threw back her head and laughed, adding much to the charm of an already charming picture.

"But you see," she at last asserted, "though I wouldn't breathe it to the public, there are no likely chaps in Wickfield."

"No?" questioned the doctor, frowning. "What's the matter with George K's boys? Or Jimmy Bennett? Jim's a splendid fellow, or I never knew one; and some one told me (either a little bird or Lizzie Baker), that—well . . . ."

Charmian laughed again.

"You surprise me, Doctor Howe — a close-mouthed man like you listening to gossip! But I'll admit that my statement was rather sweeping. Of course George K's boys are splendid; but they're away from home, and two of them are married anyway. As for Jim, I can't just see him in the light of a young Lochinvar. He'd never dare elope with any one, without first asking permission of his mother."

"And is filial devotion a quality to be scorned?"

Although there was mirth in the doctor's eyes, Charmian's face sobered.

"Sometimes," she answered quietly, "sometimes, Doctor Howe, I think it is—when one carries it as far as Jim does. I can't imagine his asking a girl to marry him without first dissecting her with his mother. Do you think any self-respecting woman would stand for that?"

The indignation of these last words brought the doctor's eyes suddenly and disconcertingly to hers.

"So you've been—dissected?"

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Charmian blushed.

"You know entirely too much," she said severely, "and anyway, I don't see how we reached this subject. We began with boarders, and—"

"Which is what I came for," interrupted the doctor. "You see, Charmian, my dear, I'm getting old."

"Not you!" laughed Charmian, and coming down from the ladder she seated herself beside him on the steps.

"Nothing truer," he went on soberly. "I find it more difficult to be routed out at night than I did once. I feel more tired after a long day's work; but—but I'm not ready to give up—yet."

"I should say not!" Charmian responded, slipping a comforting hand into the old man's. "What should we do without you?"

He smiled.

"You'd do very well—probably better than you do now. Old folks are set in their ways, and ways are changing all the time you know. But I need help. I need an assistant — a young, up-to-date assistant.

"He'd starve—in Wickfield. We wouldn't have him near us."

"Not even to help me out?"

The girl looked up, suddenly serious.

"You really mean it, Doctor?"

"Yes, I mean it. I'm getting tired, Charmian, though I haven't been willing to face the truth. What I stopped here for, my dear, was to ask if you'd take the boy to board."

"The boy? You mean a new doctor?"

He laughed at her startled face.

"Why not? You've room enough and to spare. If you can't manage his meals he could get them at the Central House, I suppose; but I don't think he'd enjoy living there. Would you?"

Charmian shuddered at the idea, but asked: "What will Grandma say?"

"She'll agree to anything you think best," smiled the doctor. "I know Grandma! Well, dear child, you think it over. I don't want to put any more burdens on your shoulders; but he'll pay well, and—Look here! He's coming up on Saturday. I'll drop him in casually and let you look him over."

"I shan't need to look him over if you recommend him," she said as they arose. "But of course, he'll want to look at us! If he could get his dinners down town I think I could manage the rest. As for Grandma—"

"Charmian," called the old lady from her window, "what on earth are you two talking about all this time? You tell the doctor to step in a minute before he goes. I want to ask him about my rheumatism."

CHAPTER II.

As the doctor went within at Grandma's call, Charmian lifted her little stepladder and carried it back to the woodshed where it belonged. She was an orderly soul, but this morning it was only habit that made her pause at the door to see if everything was in its place. Her thoughts were not centered upon woodsheds, stepladders, or the neat pile of kindlings in the corner. She was thinking of the doctor's confession about getting "tired." What he meant, of course, was getting old. The idea brought a strange, sick feeling to Charmian's heart. What would life be in Wickfield without its doctor?

The girl sank down on the side steps and looked off dreamily at the distant hills—hills so softly blue that they seemed to her imaginative vision to be wrapped in a chiffon veil. She was thinking: "Of course I'll board him, even if it's a bother. It'll help the doctor, and there's nothing I wouldn't do for Doctor Howe—just nothing."

Her eyes strayed to the orchard where a small rustic table was built beneath a tree. The doctor had built it years ago. How many, many times had he joined her there at her doll tea parties? she mused. What hadn't he done for her, and for all other Wickfield youngsters?

How he loved them—the children! It seemed to Charmian when she grew old enough to learn that this dear friend had lost his best beloved in a cruel accident on what was to have been their wedding eve, that she and the other children of the neighborhood had been to him, in a measure, the babies that might have been his own. In those days his buggy was always full of children. "The more the merrier," he would say, stopping to take in the boys and girls on their way to school. Pandora, his old white mare, seemed of her own accord to "slow up" at sight of any small figure trudging along the road. Pandora was in pasture now, an honored boarder, and, except when the snow-snowdrifts were too deep, the doctor travelled in a "flivver." His was the first automobile to be seen in Wickfield. Indeed, when he drove for the first time and waved a hand, Grandma Davis had almost fallen from the window in her excitement.

"It doesn't seem quite right," she said to Charmian. "What's the world coming to, I'd like to know? I declare, I wouldn't have thought it if Edward Howe!"

(To Be Continued)

Canada's Contribution

Permanent Posts Established In Polar Regions Are Invaluable

Canada is making a notable contribution to Arctic research in the establishment of permanent posts in the Polar regions, said G. P. MacKenzie, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, who led the expedition which sailed on the "Beothic" last year, exploring Arctic regions, in speaking before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto.

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Attaineth to all things;
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Alone God sufficeth.
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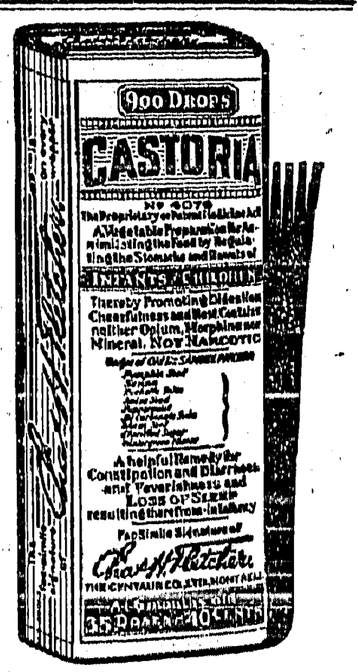

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We are now booking orders for our usual CARLOAD of FERTILIZER and would ask you to at once figure out the quantity you will require and let us have your order immediately.

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Our 1930 stock will arrive shortly. It is the best to be had, and the price is right.

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NOTICE

We wish to announce that commencing February 1st our minimum charge for lights will be $1.25 per month, and meter rental free.

CHAS. O. RODGERS.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—11 tons baled alfalfa. E. J. Maulthouse, Camp Lister.

Estimates given on kalsomining and painting. A. E. Penson, Erickson.

Exchange Billiard Parlor open day and evenings now. P. Downey, proprietor.

WANTED—Work horse, about 1200 lbs., quiet and sound, state price. Geo. Murrell, Creston.

FOR SALE—4 hole cook stove, almost new, $20. Can be seen at Creston Hotel. M. J. Beninger, Creston.

The weigh scales at the Creston Valley Co-Op. store have just been taken over on lease by Creston Transfer.

Geo. Merrison of Creston Motors is a business visitor at Winnipeg, Man., this week, leaving on Thursday last.

Miss A Doyle, bookkeeper with Creston Growers, Limited, left at the end of the week on a visit to Beaverdell.

FOR SALE—Hand loom for rug making, etc., complete with materials, ready to use. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Creston.

Mrs. (Rev.) P. McNabb left on Thursday last for Calgary, Alberta, where she is visiting with old friends for a few days.

APPLES WANTED—Wagener, Delicious and other good varieties. State price and quality. McKeown & Coulter, Fernie.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning, March 9th.

Pat Downey was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Calgary, Alberta, at the end of the week, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Clowes arrived from Nelson on Saturday to join her husband, who is the new manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank.

Miss Phyllis Foxall, ledgerkeeper at the Imperial Bank was a weekend visitor at Wasa, where she was a guest at the Knowles-Stewart wedding.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church have booked the Grand Theatre for the evening of Tuesday, March 4th, for a concert. Particulars later.

Total revenues collected by Creston office of the provincial police for January were $2471. The Motor Vehicle Act accounted for $2380 of this.

At Creston Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night it was decided to launch a membership drive with a view to bringing the total membership up to at least 30.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine complete with geard pump jack, practically new, going cheap. Mrs. Bryce Cartwright, Creston.

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An Electric Washer that gives you speed, safety for clothes and operator, thoroughness, simplicity, attractive appearance—all for a low cost.

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New Safety Agitator washes clean, will not tear clothes, no clothes to rub.

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Round, Solid Copper Tub—Nickel lined, easy to clean, no aluminum parts to stain or harm with the use of strong soap or washing fluids.

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Easy terms arranged to suit your convenience.

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A full line of Electrical Appliances at reasonable prices.

Users of light from the C. O. Rodgers plant are this week notified that the minimum rate is now reduced from $2.50 to $1.25 and that the meter rental is abolished.

This evening the Rod and Gun Club are having a bridge drive at the Parish Hall, with cards to start at 8.15 prompt. The admission is 50 cents, and refreshments will be served.

The weather still continues to remain above zero mark with snow flurries at frequent intervals. According to Foster the end of February will provide another touch of real winter.

As a result of the assessment roll court of revision on Saturday, at which five appeals were disposed of, a gain of $2.4o in taxes for 1930 has resulted, provided This year's rate is 12 mills.

At the council meeting on Monday night F. H. Jackson was reappointed chairman of the board, and Commissioner Edmondson has been named chairman of the roads and streets committee.

At the United Church W.M.S. district conference at Nelson last week. Mrs. J. W. Robinson was named secretary of the junior missionary department of the Kootenay-Boundary W.M.S. work.

W. K Esling, M.P. for West Kootenay took the air and shook hands with a number of his supporters at the depot on Tuesday, en route from Rossland to Ottawa for the session of parliament.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Handley take this means of thanking the many friends who showed their sympathy by message and lovely floral offerings in the sad bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 16

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

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