

THE CRESTON REVIEW

VOL XXI.

CRESTON, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1930

No. 51

Local Orchardists Purchase Mine

Roy and F. V. Staples and Frank Putnam Prominent in \$250,000 Syndicate Buying Well Known Boundary Silver Property.

Sale of the Bell silver mine on Wallace mountain, Beaverdell district, consummated during the last few days is, perhaps, the most significant mining deal made in British Columbia for some years, according to the Western Canada Mining News. Owners were Duncan McIntosh and Henry Lee, and the purchasers are Roy B. Staples, of Creston, manager of Sales Service; his brother, F. V. Staples and Frank Putnam, also of Creston, a town situated in the agricultural district of East Kootenay, midway between Rossland and Cranbrook. The consideration is understood to be about \$250,000, of which 20 per cent. was paid in cash, the remainder to be paid at six month intervals, with 20 per cent. of smelter returns to apply on the purchase price.

The significant features of this deal are: The Bell is a one-claim mine, yet it has produced a fortune for its owners, and demonstrates what wealth may be produced from a good property, efficiently handled. The sale is made at a time when the price of silver is lower than for any time during the mining history of British Columbia, and indicates the faith of men on the ground in the possibilities of the property. The purchasers are British Columbia men, who envisage the great possibilities and advantages of mining. Purchase was also made of all equipment, supplies, etc., and the mine was taken over as a going concern, the present crew being retained.

Messrs. Staples brothers and Putnam are already interested in the Beaverdell camp being principals in the company operating the Highland Lass mineral property, which adjoins the Bell. Superintendent of this operation is A. J. Finch, of Kelowna who will assume charge of the Bell.

The Bell is a mine with a history. It has been classed as a one-man owned mine, but while Duncan McIntosh owned three-quarters interest, he has always had a partner, owner of the other one-fourth. Yet, since Mr. McIntosh took over the property in 1914, he has been the active manager, and in that time it has made him a millionaire. The Bell on Wallace mountain and the Paradise, near Invermere, are the two outstanding examples in this province where mines have been owned practically by one man and which have given large returns in comparatively a few years.

Thirty or more years ago, when silver was king in the Kootenays, prospectors

swarmed the hills. Then it was that two mineral seekers, Messrs. Wallace and Bell, located the mine. The mountain was named after Wallace and the mine was named after Bell. Not a great deal was done on it until 1914, although the surface showings were very high grade. About 20 years ago, three British engineers took a bond on it; and spent \$10,000 or \$12,000 on development, but were not able to correlate the vein system. The ground is faulty, but Mr. McIntosh and his partner worked out the faulting and found that it was quite regular.

Lister

Frank Baker left on Sunday for Spokane, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Doris Yerbury of Spokane has arrived on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yerbury.

Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute are asking that orders for stumping powder be handled in not later than Monday, when the initial order is to be forwarded.

Mr. Ching of Vancouver, B.C. representative of the Dominion poultry R.O.P., was a visitor at the F. Powers ranch on Friday last.

The season's most successful house party was that of Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks were at home to five tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Knott, the hostesses' mother, who was celebrating her birthday on that day. The high score prizes were awarded Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Creston and E. Langston, while the consolation honors fell to Mrs. A. W. Sinclair and Frank Baker. The special prize awarded the guest who secured the lucky button in the birthday cake went to Frank Putnam of Erickson. A dainty lunch was served; to close a most enjoyable evening.

Sirdar

Mrs. J. Cameron and children were Cranbrook visitors last week, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Martin was a weekend visitor with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Wallace and children of Cranbrook were visiting in Sirdar over the weekend.

R. Moore, principal of Sirdar school, visited at his home in Creston at the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were Creston callers on Friday.

The school children had a St. Valentine party in the community hall on Saturday, and had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Eileen Heap left on Tuesday on a holiday visit with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. Dibley and Miss Smith were Creston callers on Monday. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Dennes were at the metropolis on Saturday.

Hugh Simpson spent the weekend with his mother at Cranbrook.

Wynndol

Vic. Johnson, who is employed at Sloan, is home on a holiday visit with his family here.

Mrs. Jas. Wood left on Saturday for Trail, on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. LeBarge.

Miss A. Hook of Spokane was a weekend visitor with her grandparents, Mr. Mrs. J. J. Crady, taking in the Women's Institute whist drive.

Mrs. J. J. Grady left on Sunday for Spokane, on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hook.

Mrs. Botts left last week for Louisiana, where she expects to remain for some time.

The W.A. announce a dance for Saturday evening, March 15th.

The Women's Institute whist and dance on Saturday night was a splendid success. The door receipts were \$26.15, and a pot of flowering bulbs donated by W. J. Cooper brought in \$5.50, making a total of \$31.65. The prizewinners were Mrs. Desirena and Gus Benedetti high scores, and Mrs. Ostrensky and E. Hulme were the consolation winners. The Institute wish to thank all who helped with the music, etc.

THE FALL FAIR

This is YOUR invitation to attend the adjourned annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association at the town hall on Wednesday evening, February 26th, at 8 o'clock.

The fall fair is the sole and only community get-together day the Valley has, and when one combines this feature with the other worth while features of the fall exhibition it must be admitted it would be unfortunate if fair day were to disappear.

Now that the village owns the grounds the oldtime financial obligations that faced the fair have largely disappeared. What is chiefly required now is a live board of directors that can command the necessary support in the way of exhibits of the residents of the village and district.

A final effort to secure such a directorate will be made at Wednesday night's meeting and all who appreciate the exhibition are asked to be out, prepared to serve as a director, maybe; and to hand out all the bright ideas they may be possessed of for the consideration of the men and women who may be selected to handle the 1930 exhibition.

Few Turn Out Fall Fair Annual

1929 Exhibition Shows Splendid Surplus—Had Large Membership—Will Endeavor to Elect Directors at Meeting Feb. 26

The municipal hall was far from being crowded on Thursday night last on which occasion the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association was held, attracting a total attendance of six, which included the president, secretary and the press. As there was but one lady present President Murrell was somewhat handicapped in his presidential remarks, being unable to use the time honored ladies and gentlemen.

F. H. Jackson, 1929 secretary-treasurer, presented an audited statement which showed all last year's expenses met and cash balance of \$207 in the bank. Last year the association had a membership of 92, as compared with 28 the year previous. Amongst the receipts for 1929 were a government grant of \$134; gate receipts of \$127, and donations from all sources of about \$420.

Amongst the expenditures were \$367 paid out in prize money; \$355 in general expenses, and \$50 spent on improvements to the main building. Full credit for closing the year with such a satisfactory balance is due the policy of strict economy practised by the directorate in handling all features of the 1929 fair.

In his report the secretary stated that improvement was shown in the livestock and poultry sections. Due to the very dry season the display of roots and vegetables was, of necessity, light, but boxed fruit was disappointing, and there was some falling off in the ladies' classes, notably the cooking and canned goods.

With such a small turnout it was impossible to proceed with the election of a new board of directors but after canvassing the situation it was decided to write letters to all the organizations in the Valley asking them to nominate one or more representatives attend an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, 26th, at 8 p.m., at the town hall, to which everyone interested in having a 1930 fall fair is urged to attend.

With such a substantial cash balance to start with and in view of prospective

development in various lines in the valley this year it is felt by some that it would be unfortunate to let the fair go by the boards, but such action will be taken if next Wednesday night's meeting is not more largely and enthusiastically supported.

Erickson

Mr. Cowley, who was called to Cranbrook due to his son's serious illness, returned home on Saturday.

Spring must be around the corner The spring and summer mail order house catalogues came to hand on Monday.

Mrs. F. V. Staples and children left on Tuesday for their new home at Invermere, making the trip by auto. They expect to spend a few days in Cranbrook en route.

Erickson branch of of Christ Church Ladies' Guild had a good turnout for their St. Valentine tea at Mrs. Putnam's on Wednesday last, which was a great success in every way. The cash intake was about \$30.

Lloyd Cartwright of Goatfell spent the weekend at his home here.

Peter Heric was a Cranbrook visitor the end of the week, visiting his sister, Marion, who is a hospital patient in that town.

Miss Stella Speaker left for Nelson on Sunday, where she has accepted a position and expects to remain for some time.

Miss Ada Lewis of Creston was a weekend guest of Miss Ruby Martin.

Mrs. Howard Brogan of Rydewood, Wash., arrived on Monday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Heric. She has spent some few weeks in Cranbrook with her sister, Marion.

Notices are out for the annual meeting of East Creston Irrigation District, which will be held at Creston on March 5th.

Miss Cotterill and Miss Winnie Paley, who have been visitors in Chicago, Ill., for some weeks, arrived home on Thursday last.

Local and Personal

Miss Marguerite Ferguson was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when a number of the young people of town favored her with their company at a farewell party, previous to her leaving for Kaslo the following day, and in which town she has secured a position. Music and games, along with a dainty lunch, were much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Stanley Hendren assisted Mrs. Ferguson with the entertainment.

Many friends in Creston of Mrs. R. M. Reid of Macleod, Alberta, and a former well known resident here, will hear with regret of the death of her mother, Mrs. Vandervoort, which took place at Trenton, Ontario, on January 29th, with burial in that town on February 1st. Deceased, who had visited Creston on several occasions, had been an invalid for many months past, and confined almost constantly to her home.

A wedding of interest to many Creston people took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, when Miss Frances, youngest daughter of Henry Lyne, formerly of Creston, was united in marriage with Theodore Hobart, of Silverton, Oregon. The matron of honor was Mrs. Alvin Hobart, sister of the bride, of Silverton, and the bride's niece, Betty Hobart, was flower girl. The young couple are to reside at Silverton, Ore. The bride was given away by her father.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias observed the sixty-ninth anniversary of founding of the order in suitable fashion on Wednesday evening when the members were at home to their wives and lady friends at court whist, some dancing and an address appropriate to the occasion by the D.D.G.C., Col. Mallandaine. Ten tables participated at cards, at which the high scores were made by Miss Betty Hulme and Art Reed, with second prizes going to Mrs. Vic. Mawson and Dr. Henderson. Music for the dancing was by Miss Pearl Huscroft, piano; and W. J. Truscott, harmonica. During the evening a delightful lunch was served.

The regular spring meeting of the pro-hytor of Kootenay of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in Cranbrook

Institute Selects 1930 Committees

Will Issue Bigger and Better Cook Book—Having Bridge Next Month—Name Delegates to Fall Fair Meeting.

Naming of standing committees for 1930 and quite a variety of general business occupied the attention of the members of Creston and District Women's Institute at the February session on Friday afternoon, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, with an attendance of 22 members. Six new members were enrolled bringing the membership up to 31.

Heads of committees were named as follows, and the convener given power to add as desired: Community betterment, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Schools, Mrs. W. G. Hendy, Mrs. R. Stevens, Publicity, Mrs. R. M. Telford. Visiting, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. R. Stevens.

A resolution from the Kelowna Institute asking for an amendment to the Mother's Pension Act so that in case of the death of the mother any pension given would continue to come to those who assumed the responsibility for the care of such dependent children, was not endorsed. The Institute voted the usual \$5 to pay the annual membership in the National Parks Association.

It was agreed a revised edition of the Institute cook book, which was issued about seven years ago and all copies of which have been sold, should be issued, and a committee of the president, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. R. Stevens was named to prepare the new and bigger and better collection of recipes.

The Institute will inaugurate the 1930 campaign for working capital by putting on a bridge in the Parish Hall early in March, and a management committee consisting of Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. A. E. French and the president was named to handle the affair.

On request from the Agricultural Association for a large turnout of ladies at the fall fair adjourned annual meeting on Wednesday, February 26th, all members were urged to attend, and the president with Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. G. Young were named a special committee to represent the institute which, it is expected, will be asked to take a more direct part in handling the 1930 fair.

The tea hostesses were the directorate, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hayden, and the freewill offering for the crippled children's work totalled \$2.30.

on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. J. McLean Bell presided. All reports showed satisfactory progress throughout the bounds. The missionary and benevolent activities received almost 100 per cent. support. The commissioners to the general assembly which is called to meet in Hamilton, Ontario, in June, are: Ministerial, Rev. J. McLean Bell, with Rev. Thos. Oswald as alternate. For the elders, Noble Binns of Trail, and Messrs. James May of Nelson, and M. J. Boyd of Creston, alternates. The next regular meeting will be held in Nelson the second Tuesday in September.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Feb. 22

'The Charlatan'

She thought her husband would never learn, but the crystal ball revealed all—what? Learn the secret she had been withholding!

Vaudeville

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church announce a

VAUDEVILLE Entertainment

at the **Grand Theatre**

Tues., March 4

at EIGHT p.m. Prompt.

Featuring the best talent in Creston Valley.

Adults 50c. Children 25c.

It is not much to pay for guaranteed finest quality

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Work Together For Prosperity

As a direct result of the partial crop failure experienced by the three prairie provinces last year, and the disastrous "break" in the stock markets which, although long predicted as inevitable, nevertheless caught thousands of people unawares and resulted in enormous losses to many, there developed a feeling of depression and uneasiness throughout Canada and the United States.

Coming in a year, during the first nine or ten months of which employment in Canada reached a higher peak than ever before in the history of the Dominion, with greater industrial activity, more development work done, and larger building programmes carried out, the country witnessed the paradox of a greater degree of unemployment when winter set in. Although seasonal, and therefore temporary in character, this situation added to the prevailing depression.

Finally, the world's wheat situation became the cause of deep anxiety and concern in Canada because of the fact that this Dominion is now the chief exporter of wheat among the countries of the world. Canada was not the only country which produced an abnormally large wheat crop in 1928, and when the Argentine crop was thrown on the market, it has to be marketed and sold as soon as it is harvested, a condition existed which necessitated either the holding of the Canadian crop, or selling it in competition with the Argentine at a price which would have yielded less than the actual cost of production. Wisely, the Wheat Pool and other Canadian exporters, supported by the banks, withheld their wheat from export unless, and until, a fair price was obtainable. As a result transportation interests suffered for the time being, export trade declined, and some uneasiness developed because of the unprecedented situation.

For a time the croakers, pessimists and preachers of blue ruin had their innings. And the more they talked, and bemoaned, the larger became the number of people inclined to shake their heads. Nevertheless, the economics of the situation were substantially sound. It was largely a "state of mind," a mental depression which afflicted many people.

If any one is inclined to challenge this statement, let him examine the situation more closely.

For example, the first day's showing of the new 1930 model by a well known manufacturer of automobiles in Canada and the United States brought in \$20,000,000 in orders.

Despite the degree of unemployment existing in Canada, it is less than in any other country, and the actual number of those employed is greater than in any previous year.

The Canadian National Railways have placed, or shortly will place, orders for new equipment and embark on a programme of extensions, involving larger expenditures than in past years.

The C.P.R. has just announced a programme of extensions, betterments, and purchase of new equipment for 1930 involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

All Western Governments are planning highway construction programmes in excess of anything attempted in any one year in the past.

Building programmes in the larger cities are in course of preparation which will equal, if not surpass, the high records of 1929, which out-distanced all former years.

There has not been a bank failure in Canada, all our large insurance and financial companies are sound, all our large industrial concerns are busy and prosperous, our mineral production increases in volume and value every year, the peace of the world never appeared more assured than at present.

Then what is there to worry about? Nothing. All the people have to do is to throw off their mental depression, and the fog will be lifted and dissipated.

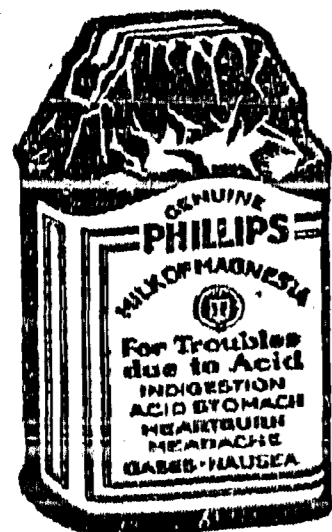
Governments and Big Business are doing their share not only to keep the country busy and prosperous, but to speed up business and increase prosperity. It remains for the individual man and woman to do likewise. If each individual citizen does his or her share by tackling the particular piece of work close to their hands, 1930 will prove one of Canada's banner years.

Let every workman take a little keener interest in his job, throw a bit more energy into it, strive to perform somewhat better work, in a word, give the best possible value in work for the wages received, and the effect will be startling.

Let the farmer tackle his problem with renewed energy, and confidence will come. Every farm method improved, every vigorous onslaught on noxious weeds, every cow, pig or hen added to the farm, every little vegetable garden planted, will make for profit, contentment and progress.

New energy and enterprise by every merchant, the adoption of new and better methods, scrapping the old and obsolete and introducing something new and better, will make for progress, greater turn-overs, larger profits.

Let everybody work together for prosperity in 1930, and prosperity will be assured.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—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 drugstore.

Latest Thing In Newspapers

"Loud Speaker" Is Name Of Bootleg Sheet, Published Secretly In Rome

The latest thing in Rome is a bootleg newspaper. It is a 16-page tabloid sheet published in secret and distributed through the dark alleys of the Holy City by underground methods. It is anonymous and its humorous name is "Loud Speaker." It is filled with attacks upon Mussolini and the fascist government, giving news and alleged news which no licensed press would dare print. The Romans are amused, the police puzzled. The dictator's fury can be imagined.

WHY SUFFER FROM ANAEMIA

When Health and Strength Can Be Obtained Through Purifying the Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength; becomes pale; is seized with shortness of breath and heart palpitation after the slightest exertion. The least work becomes a burden and life does not seem worth living. Anaemia is not a disease that can be neglected. Unless checked it will steadily grow worse. What is needed to combat this trouble is a good blood tonic, one that will go right to the root of the trouble and drive all impurities from the system. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—that famous blood-builder and strength restorer.

Mrs. John Bain, Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., for a number of years was in an anaemic condition and on finding relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she wrote as follows:—"For upwards of seven years I suffered from an anaemic condition. I was so pale my friends feared consumption. A year ago I was so ill I spent five months in the hospital. I had a terrible numbness in my hands and pains in my feet and legs. I was seized with dizzy spells and my heart would palpitate violently. I was so weak they gave me two blood transfusions, but even these did not help me. Eventually I came home from the hospital discouraged. I could do nothing for myself—life was a burden. A friend who came to see me strongly advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I was anxious to try anything that might help me I procured a supply and began taking them. It was some time before I noticed any change in my condition, but gradually I could see a slight improvement. My color became better; my sleep sounder; my appetite more keen and the numbness in my hands and limbs gradually left me. I persisted in the use of the Pills and they made me a well woman again. I am now able to do my own work and shopping and have gained over eighteen pounds in weight. I feel perfectly safe in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Bain they will do for other anaemic men and women. They act directly on the blood and in this way banish such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Get Salary Boost

Nearly 1,000 Civil Servants Are To Get Wage Increase

Close to one thousand employees of the Dominion Government's income tax branch are gladdened by announcement of an increase in salary of \$120 a year, effective from April 1, when the new fiscal year will begin. This applies to the service from Halifax to Vancouver, or at least to those who have not already received such an advance.

Adding Insult To Injury

The gigantic truck had collided with a minute private car. "You fool!" shouted the owner of the latter, jumping out and shaking his fist at the truck driver. "Do you mean to tell me that you couldn't see me coming on a straight road like this?"

The other smiled. "I'm sorry," he said. "It couldn't be helped. You see, I thought your car was a fly on my windshield."

Grandmother Knew — She Used Minard's.

W. N. U. 1825

Completes Daring Flight

Calgary Aviator Succeeds In Two-Way Hop Across Rockies' Highest Peaks

Back from a daring flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, Flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought his Curtis-Robin monoplane to earth at the municipal airport. He was accompanied by Percy J. K. Payne, secretary-treasurer of Rutledge Air Service, Limited.

The flier quashed the belief that a forced landing in the mountains meant death. There were many places where a forced landing could be made and many others where landing fields could be built.

No longer need the mountains be barriers in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities, he said. An air mail and passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

The time of the flight from Merritt, B.C., where the aviators were delayed for a few days because of bad weather, was three hours and five minutes, covering slightly over 300 miles.

For Frost Bites and Chills. — Chills come from undue exposure to slush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Secret Died With Him

Italian Chemist Refused To Tell Of Valuable Preparation

Although in dire straits and hardly able to pay for a meal a day, Francesco Rocchi, the noted Italian artist-chemist, always refused to divulge his secret chemical preparation to cure "cancer-of-bronze," a mysterious disease which eats bronze. The professor had also discovered a cure that arrested the decay of old paintings. Although he was repeatedly offered huge sums of money for his invention, he consistently refused to divulge them. A few days ago he died of starvation.

Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich, flat tones and in decorative medallions.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

An eminent lawyer says: "As all lawyers know, law is the merriest game of chances in the world, for nobody has an idea what the law is in the first place, or how a judge will apply it in the second, or thirdly, what the jury will do."

COLDS

Keep Away Tonsillitis and Sore Throat Relieved



Vaporize Catarrhazone 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 Catarrhazone.

Catarrhazone

A Ten-Minute Relief!

Increase In Trade

Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1929, amounted to \$2,654,452,000 or 22 times more than the total at the time of Confederation in 1867. The trade of Canada has increased 646 per cent. since 1900.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within. The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

EXPERIENCED CREW managers wanted in all big centres in Prairie Provinces for Sng Proof clothing. Big money and weekly cash bonus for producers.—Easton, 26 St. James St. E., Montreal.

Don't Miss This chance to treat sore throats, quinsy, cough, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and tonsil troubles with "Mrs. Sybilla Spahr's Tonsillitis You can't lose, it's guaranteed, try it, \$1.50 post paid. Agencies wanted. KITCHENER TONSILLITIS CO., Kitchener, Ont.

Cut Down Food Wastage

--- by covering all perishable goods with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. Para-Sani moisture-proof texture will keep them fresh until you are ready to use them.

You'll find the Para-Sani sanitary knife-edged carton handy. Or use "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form for less exacting uses. At grocers, druggists, stationers.

Appleford Paper Products
HAMILTON ONT.

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

NAVAL DELEGATES STRIVE TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT

London, England.—Moving slowly, like a big ship passing through a foggy channel, the naval conference is progressing. The "big five" have now got to the stage where they are putting down the total figures of their naval needs—the round figures in hundreds of thousands of tons of the total naval requirements of their countries.

In full committee of the whole, the delegates discussed the report of the experts; a report which attempts to find a common agreement between the old rival ways of measuring and limiting naval armaments, one by jump tonnage for a whole navy, the other by limits of tonnage for each class of vessel, and the committee decided to forward this report on to the heads of the five delegations.

In its classification plan, the experts' report follows gun power as well as by tonnage of the respective type of ship. Japan agreed. The United States also agreed so far as the main categories are concerned. But the United States did not favor the subdivision between 6-inch gun and 8-inch gun cruisers. France reserved its opinion. Italy preferred the general principle of global—jump tonnage.

The United States also re-asserted her old position against fixing maximum and minimum sizes for cruisers carrying 6-inch guns. The old difference was still there, between the United States' liking for 10,000-ton cruisers carrying 8-inch guns, and the British need for a larger number of smaller cruisers with 6-inch guns.

Such reports of the remainder of the discussion as are available, indicate it was highly technical, with a division of opinion over the clause permitting a transfer of 10 per cent. of the tonnage of one class into another class.

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told questioners in the House of Commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any of her latest battleships.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald also told a questioner later that no proposal had been made at the naval conference by any foreign delegate that would entail the scrapping of battleships of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" classes. The premier's reply was:

"The answer to the question is decidedly in the negative."

The questions were prompted chiefly by reports that the United States instead of asking for scrapping of certain British battleships on an age basis would ask that vessels of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" class be scrapped in order to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

In response to other questions the first lord of the admiralty said the number of 50 cruisers as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after a full investigation and that this number would meet all requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would result from the London naval conference. The number he added was subject to successful outcome of the conference.

The United States delegation announced officially that no proposal regarding neutralization of the Philippines had come to the attention of the United States representatives.

Toll Of White Plague

Quebec, Que.—Tuberculosis ranks first as a contributor to Quebec's death rate, according to the report of vital statistics, contained in the report of the provincial bureau of health for the year ended June 30, 1920. The "white plague" claimed 3,206 lives in the year under review, establishing a rate of 212.1 per 100,000 of population.

Will Make License Plates

Victoria.—A dozen convicts of Ontario Jail, will be employed making motor license plates for the province and the saving to the Government will be approximately \$5,000, members of the public accounts committee of the British Columbia Legislature were told by Col. Don Martyn, industrial commissioner.

Under Exchange Plan

Ruling Regarding University Students Innovation In Canada

Toronto, Ont.—An exchange system for university undergraduates in their third year has been announced by the National Federation of Canadian University students.

This is an innovation in Canada and means that any bona fide student of a Canadian university who has completed two years of his or her course may by application, be allowed to pursue the third year of that course at another Canadian university, and may receive credit for the same from his alma mater. Moreover his tuition for that year will be free.

This privilege is granted to federation scholars. Exchange is permitted only between different geographical divisions which are as follows: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Universities of Ontario and Quebec and Universities of the Maritime provinces.

To Increase Production

Conference To Be Held To Devise Ways Of Speeding Up Production Of Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Ottawa.—Invitations went forward today from the Dominion Department of Agriculture to each of the provincial ministers of agriculture, inviting them or their representatives to attend a conference in Ottawa on March 11 and 12. The object of the conference is to devise ways and means of increasing the production of bacon, butter, eggs and cheese. Representatives of co-operative societies and various livestock organizations will also be invited.

The letter which was sent out by J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, points out that the volume of livestock products available for export is steadily decreasing.

It is in order to keep pace with increasing consumption and get hold of export trade that this get-together conference has been arranged.

Customs Clearings At The Pas

Second Only To Winnipeg According To January Figures

The Pas, Man.—Customs clearings in The Pas during January were second only to Winnipeg in the province, according to figures released by C. S. Krempeaux, local officer. The total of \$69,789.63 reached a new peak for January, and constituted the second largest figures for that month of any customs port in Manitoba.

The average volume of business passing through his office is about \$25,000 a month. The entire work is at present handled by the customs officer and his assistant, E. Gamache.

Efforts are now being made by board of trade officials to secure a federal building which would house both the post office and the customs department.

Reward Is Offered

Want Information As To Whereabouts Of Missing White Russian Leader

Paris.—A reward of \$20,000 for information as to the whereabouts of General Alexander Paul Koutchepoff, the White Russian leader who disappeared from the street here more than two weeks ago, was offered today by the newspaper "Le Martin."

The reward will be paid whether the general is found dead or alive, but the information must also permit identification of persons responsible for his disappearance.

Soviet Office Raided

Munich, Germany.—Twenty policemen raided the office of the Soviet Trade Commissioner here, arrested the officials and seized documents and correspondence from the office files. The trade commissioner was later released. The correspondence was said to have concerned the proposed sale of explosives by the Soviet government to German firms.

Plan Colleges For Firemen

New York.—Plans for firemen's "colleges" throughout the United States and Canada were outlined at an executive session of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Winnipeg, Canada, was selected as the place for the annual meeting which opens next September 9.

COMELY BRITISH ACTRESS



Margaret Bannerman, well-known to English and Canadian play-goers, who has been selected as "the prettiest woman on the British stage."

St. Goddard Made Best Time

But Finished Third In New England Handicap Dog Race

Laconia, N.H.—Roland Lombard, 18-year-old Raymond, Me., boy, won the 90-mile New England sled handicap dog race when he finished the third 30-mile leg in 2 hours 43 minutes 25 seconds.

Emil St. Goddard, of The Pas, Man., scratch man, finished third under the handicapping, but he had the best actual time, for which he received the \$500 prize. St. Goddard covered today's 30 miles in 2 hours 27 minutes, 30 seconds, his poorest time for the three days. It gave him a three-day total of 7 hours 8 minutes.

Georges Chevette made second best actual time. His actual time for the 90 miles was 7 hours 25 minutes.

Earl Brydges, Cranberry Portage, Man., who under the handicapping finished well down on the list, had third best actual time.

Bill Given Third Reading

Agreement Ratifying Return Of Resources Passes Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Record for quick passage was created in the legislature, when the bill ratifying the agreement for transfer of the natural resources from Dominion to provincial control was given third reading.

The most far-reaching piece of legislation before the house, the bill emerged from the commons stage without amendment, and it was but the work of a moment for Hon. W. J. Major's motion of adoption to be carried unanimously.

The agreement with the Dominion Government was signed in Ottawa on December 14, last, and now requires only the sanction of the Federal Parliament to make it operative.

Received In Good Faith

Canadian Press Regrets Publication Of Despatch Regarding Canadian Flour

Toronto.—On behalf of the Canadian Press; its general manager, J. F. B. Lively, issued the following statement:

"On February 9, the Canadian Press sent out from Toronto a news despatch containing a statement that trucks, wagons and windows of the Lyons restaurants in London, England, displayed placards, 'We do not use Canadian flour.'"

The next day the London manager of the Canadian Press cabled the emphatic denial of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited, whose head office is in London, and this was at once circulated throughout the daily newspapers of Canada with the request that they publish it with an expression of regret for the original despatch.

"The original despatch was handed to the Canadian Press from a source it considered reliable and was carried in good faith. But the Canadian Press unreservedly accepts the denial of the Lyons Company, and now desires to express its sincere regrets and apology for the wrong unintentionally done to that company."

Flying Clubs Need Money

Amalgamation Would Solve Problem In Canada Opinion Of General MacBrien

Montreal, Que.—Out of 24 flying clubs in Canada today, 18 are in financial difficulties, and must get some more money from other sources if they are to continue. The remaining six, if they paid all their book debts, would also be behind, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League, told members of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

In offering a solution to the problem facing this new industry, General MacBrien suggested an amalgamation of all the flying clubs and small operating companies in Canada under the name of the National Flying Services of Canada, Limited, on the basis of a government subsidy.

Will Attend Celebration

Montreal.—His Excellency Lord Willingdon has accepted an invitation to attend the golden jubilee celebration of the founding of the McGill Union Debating Society to be held on March 21. He will be given an honorary membership in the society, according to an announcement at the university recently.

Would Cut Imports

Berlin.—The cabinet has drafted a bill intended to decrease wheat imports into Germany. It provides that bread, in which an increasing quantity of wheat has been used lately, must be blended with rye to the extent of 90 per cent.

UPHOLDS THE LEGITIMACY OF POOL METHODS

London, England.—What he called a "corrective to so much rot being talked by responsible people about the wheat market," was administered by Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's agent-general in London, at a luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here.

Mr. Greenfield proposed a toast to Anglo-Canadian trade.

Mr. Greenfield formerly was premier of Alberta, active in the Canadian farmers' movement, served on the Canadian council of agriculture, and was for some years vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

After outlining the essential business nature of the Canadian Wheat Pool and the legitimacy of its methods, Mr. Greenfield reminded his hearers that without the protection of the pool, Canadian wheat would be dumped onto the market on the present crop year without a margin of profit, to the tune of a \$200,000,000 decrease in the buying power of the Canadian farm.

He had been speaking to a member of the pool recently, Mr. Greenfield continued. He had ascertained indications that the situation was clearing up. But any talk of bad feeling between the British buyer and the Canadian seller was sheer rubbish.

"It just doesn't exist," he said. Mr. Greenfield's solution for the development of imperial trade was to tackle the problem not as a political issue but by letting hard headed and successful business men get together to hammer out their own scheme.

J. M. G'lett, head of the British Government's department of overseas trade, expressed the view that considering the trade balance was continually weighed in favor of Canada, the first essential in such a scheme as Mr. Greenfield proposed would be to increase British exports. He was convinced the ability of Great Britain to supply the world's needs on reasonable terms would be materially improved in the near future and he derived much comfort he said from the projected Canadian transport improvement to bring Britain and Western Canada into closer commercial interests here.

He was referring to the Hudson Bay Railway and outlet.

Canaries Lived Through Fire

Seven Thousand In Hold Of Ship Were Unharmmed

New York.—Far down in number four hold, flames to the right and left of them, a majority of 7,000 canaries lived through the fire that swept the North German Lloyd liner "Muenchen" here.

When the firemen penetrated the hold expecting to find the birds all dead, they were greeted by cheerful chirps. There was no indication that the flames or smoke had reached the feathered passengers.

Motherwell Much Improved In Health

Minister Of Agriculture Will Take Seat When House Of Commons Opens

Ottawa.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will take his seat when the House opens, although not yet fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

He will not take over the full duties of his department for the time being, and may make a trip to the West Indies to further recuperate.

Expect Report On Line

Ottawa, Ont.—The report to the government on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay will probably be ready for the opening of parliament this session, it was learned at the railways and canals department.

Conan Doyle Ill

London, England.—Suffering from overwork and an attack of angina pectoris, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, noted author, has been ordered by a heart specialist to take a complete rest for three months.

Featured in Ice Pageant



They are Miss Louise Hertram and Miss Gwyneth Osborne, who with twenty-two other girls from the Toronto Skating Club, all dressed in pretty red and black costumes, will take part in the special number, "Danse Moderne," to be given in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club Ice Pageant, at Quebec, during February.

Departure from Rossland of Archibalds Distinct Loss; New Country Home at Creston Prettiest Place in Kootenays

ROSSLAND MINER

Rossland has lost as permanent residents two of her most loyal and enterprising citizens, through the recent departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe Archibald, who have taken up their residence at their ranch home at Creston in the East Kootenay, and this city will feel very keenly their departure, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald having resided here for the past eighteen years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the public welfare of Rossland and were always to the forefront in substantially fostering any movements tending to benefit the city and her people, as well as matters along charitable lines. Rossland's loss will be Creston's gain.

But, notwithstanding their absence as permanent residents, their friends will find solace in the fact that they both remain residents of the Kootenays and will be visiting "Old Rossland" from time to time.

Mr. Archibald, manager of mines for The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, of Canada, Limited, although absent from the city a great deal, could always be counted upon to assist in movements tending to afford clean, wholesome sport or amusements for the young people of Rossland, and was an ardent lover of children's sports, being a very liberal supporter of all movements of this nature and as well being an enthusiastic hockey and curling "fan." He is honorary president of the Rossland Boy Scouts' Association, is a past president of the Rossland Curling Club and is a past president of the British Columbia Curling Association, which organization will hold its annual bonspiel here during the coming winter. Curlers will have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that Mr. Archibald's movements will bring him here from time to time and it is a certainty that he will plan to be among those having rinks at the big annual 'spiel. Mr. Archibald is among the pioneer members of the Rossland Board of Trade.

Mrs. Archibald, while a resident of Rossland, also took a keen interest in community matters, and when a family was known to be in need it was Mrs. Archibald who willingly gave a helping hand. She was to the forefront always in all the activities of St. Andrew's United Church, holding the presidency and secretaryship of the Women's Guild of the church at various times, and her departure from Rossland will be regretted by those ladies with whom she carried on this excellent work, and in social circles, and as well by the public generally.

When the Ladies' Curling Club was formed last winter Mrs. Archibald was elected its first president, still holding that position, and like Mr. Archibald is an enthusiastic curler.

Home Planned For Some Time
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have a home at Creston which they have been planning for the past several years. It is situated about a mile from the town of Creston, in the beautiful and fertile Creston Valley, and can be seen for some distance by one approaching, occupying the Northeast portion of the pretty twenty-five acre fruit ranch acquired by Mr. Archibald some years ago, when he decided on planning a country seat, and everywhere about the home and place is reflected the artistic and pleasing to the eye taste of both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Magnificent View

The home, built of red brick, and of bungalow design, has every convenience which could be desired in a modern and up-to-date home, but nothing is carried to extremes, the general surrounding making the home most inviting. The view from the home, which is built on a knoll on this section of the ranch, is entrancing. To the visitor lounging in the sun room on the South side of the residence, and looking out to the West, can be seen the mighty Rocky Mountains, while also to the West flows the Goat River down in the valley, and emptying into Kootenay Lake, the lake also being plainly in view from the sun room on looking to the North.

Farmlands and orchards can be seen for miles around with towering mountains in all directions, a sight most pleasing to the eye. From the same room a wide sweep of the valley stretching to the Goat river is visible, and at a distance of approximately a mile and a half can be seen Mr. Archibald's airport, where a splendid site is available for the taking off and landing of his Gypsy Moth two-seater airplane. Already a hangar has been erected for the plane, and ground markings placed, the field being an ideal spot for an airport.

Entering at the Northeast end of the ranch a pretty driveway circles down into the grounds of the home after running through a section of the fruit orchard and garden, bringing the visitor to the front of the residence which faces to the West.

Will Be A Show Place

Already the spacious grounds have been made ready for landscape beautifying, and with the coming of Spring a wonderful and beautiful site will greet visitors with the many choice varieties of flowers and shrubbery Mr. and Mrs. Archibald are planting, and the Archibald home in a year or so will be one of the show places of the Kootenays and the Interior.

Prize Winning Fruit

Much wonderful fruit has been taken from the ranch in past years and Mrs. Archibald has won several prizes at the Creston fair for her display of fruits from the ranch.

Residence Artistically Designed

The fifteen-roomed residence is artistically designed, both in the interior and exterior. The residence, garage and power house are of red brick, and roofed with fire-proof tile shingles.

Entering the home one steps into the reception hall from which opens on the right the spacious drawing room with its large and inviting fire place. From this room an excellent view is obtained of the valley through large windows facing West, while equally large windows on the South side of the room afford a view of a portion of the fruit orchard with the newly planted young fruit trees. French doors open off the drawing room into the sun room where one can bask in the bright sunshine. Opening off to the left of the hall is the dining room which affords a panoramic-like view of the valley and mountains through its large windows. French doors with bevelled plate glass are used in connecting both the drawing room and dining room with the reception hall, and to the rear of the dining room is the well-appointed kitchen, having every modern convenience imaginable, together with electric refrigeration. Plate glass is used in the windows throughout the home.

A hall leading from the main hall takes one to the three bedrooms on the main floor, while two baths are also conveniently situated on this floor.

To gain access to the basement, one can go from the main hall through a cloak room or from the rear hall, while there is an entrance also from the outside of the residence. The stairs leading down from the main floor of the home into the basement open into a large room, Mr. Archibald's den and study. The woodwork in this room is of natural oak, and a large fire-place in the room makes it most cozy and inviting.

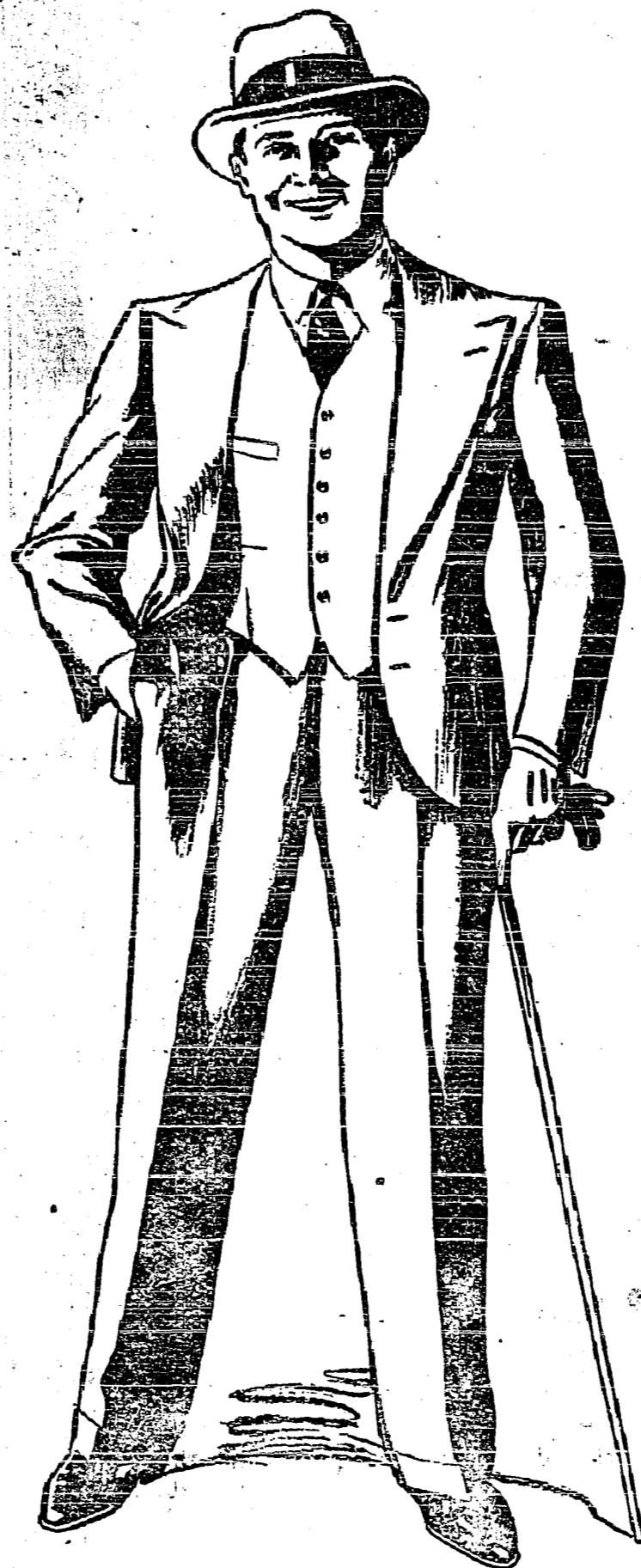
Opening off the hallway in the basement is a cheerful, well-lighted room designed for use as a sitting and sewing room, while the well-equipped laundry room and fruit cellar are also located in the basement, and as well a storage room which houses the hot water boilers.

The upper story of the home contains three bedrooms and a bath as well as a large trunk room, linen closet and spacious hall. The main and upper storeys are finished in mahogany and white woodwork, while the floors throughout the home are of highly polished maple.

A feature of the home is the ample space allotted for roomy wardrobe closets and built-in drawers and cloak rooms, while all rooms are beautifully lighted with large windows, every bedroom receiving the full rays of the morning sun.

Beautiful lighting fixtures adorn the various rooms, and electricity is not lacking, for to the rear of the home in a separate brick structure is housed the lighting plant, and battery room which supplies light and power for cooking appliances, while service can also be obtained from the Creston power plant as well. The operation of the power plant is controlled from the home.

To the rear of the home in a separate



This year!—let Your Spring Suit

be a

Royal York

To men who are contemplating the purchase of a new suit or topcoat this spring, we suggest 'Royal York' clothes, tailored to measure at \$27.50.

Fit and style built in by master tailors—designing by one of the highest salaried craftsmen in America—fine woollens from the best British mills—made and absolutely guaranteed by W. R. Johnston and Co. Limited—it is no wonder that 'Royal York' clothes, introduced only last year, already are the favorites of thousands of Canadian men.

Come in today and see the new 'Royal York' samples for spring and summer! Every one represents value you have never dreamed was possible at \$27.50, tailored to measure. When you see them you will understand why "every Royal York customer is a permanent customer."

S. A. SPEERS

COAST TO COAST

Royal York

CLOTHES Tailored to Measure

W. R. JOHNSTON & CO. Limited TORONTO

Vibration put a stop to telephone service

When street traffic seemed heaviest near a home in the Fairmont exchange area, Vancouver, the telephone in the place had a habit of going out of order. A repairman was dispatched to the scene. His investigation disclosed that a defective fuse in the "protector," a device that diverts foreign current from the telephone, was at fault. The fuse was loose, and therefore vibration from the heavy street traffic would cause breaks in the circuit. The repairman replaced the fuse with a new one, restoring service to normal again.

Kootenay Telephone Co. LIMITED

brick structure, is located the garage, furnace room and greenhouse. The garage affords storage for three motors, while opening off from the garage is a good-sized room used for storage purposes. Leading down steps from this room into a basement is the automatic oil heating plant, which heats the residence, garage, and the greenhouse adjoining the garage.

Commodious Greenhouse

Entrance to the greenhouse is made from the garage or the outside. Already Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have had tomatoes and other vegetables grown in their greenhouse. Fine rich soil catches the visitor's eyes on entering the greenhouse, and many plants which will be transplanted about the home in the Spring are to be found there in abundance.

To the farthest South-east corner of the ranch is located a modern barn. This building will house the cows, horses, chickens and pigs, and adjoining it is shelter for the farm implements. The barn also contains a large feed room and hay loft.

Advantageously Situated

The situation of the Archibald home puts Mr. Archibald, so to speak, in a pivotal location as regards his work for The Consolidated Company, the Sullivan mine at Kimberley being to the East, while the big smelter of the same company at Tadmec, near here, and other Kootenay operations of the company, place him within easy access by plane of all these developments, he being able to make the air journey in a very short time from his home to the smelter or to the big Sullivan mine at Kimberley, where airports are available.

With the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald from Rossland goes the best wishes from their hosts of friends for many years of happiness and bright and enjoyable days in their new and commodious country home.

Canyon City

Chas. Pipe, who has spent the past few months at Halcyon, Kelowna and Vernon, returned to the ranch at Canyon at the end of the week.

The Young Peoples' Society have suspended operations until fall when it is intended to re-organize on a different plan of operation.

Principal Stephens was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, where Mrs. Stephens is a hospital patient.

The Ladies' Aid report a satisfactory attendance at the St. Valentine tea given at the hall on Saturday last.

About a dozen of the leaders in Trinity Church at Canyon will be at Creston on Thursday night, guests of the Beaver Brotherhood, which has its annual banquet that evening.

Most of the snow in this section has now disappeared, but it is unfortunate that the resultant moisture did not get into the land. This was impossible due to the coat of ice left in most fields after the thaw of the big December snowfall and early January freezeup.

Provincial police Haseard of Creston has been here investigating reports of youths shooting deer earlier in the month. These animals have been much more in evidence this winter than usual, the heavy snowfalls forcing them down from the hills in quest of food.

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

UNITED CHURCH

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

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

The New Tip Top Tailor Samples Have Arrived

The new Tip Top Tailor samples for spring have arrived. Call in and look them over. All the latest styles to choose from. You are under no obligation to buy unless you find the material to suit your fancy.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

WIRE YOUR HOUSE for ELECTRIC LIGHT the Westinghouse Plan

All work guaranteed to pass Government inspection.

*Neat and Serviceable Work at
Standardized Electrician Rates!*

E. C. TIMMONS

WESTINGHOUSE DEALER

Electric Supplies and Fixtures. Radios, Radiolas.

Apple Boxes

As the prospects are good for a large crop of Apples this year we advise growers to place their orders for immediate delivery. We will assist them in carrying these boxes by giving a special discount for all orders for delivery before April 1st.

CHAS. O. RODGERS

For the BEST in

MILL FEEDS

Give us a call. We are handling the MAPLE LEAF

*Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Corn, Cracked
Corn, Wheat, Oats, Crushed Oats, Oat Chop
Barley Chop, and everything else in this line.*

*Maple Leaf, Robin Hood and
Royal Household Flour*

Prices are right. Try us once and be convinced.

H. S. McCREATH

Sole agent for GALT COAL.

Thrift



consists in spending less than you earn.

If by careful economy you can save money, you have taken a long step toward contentment.

We pay interest on Savings balances and shall welcome your account.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$20,000,000

Creston Branch R. J. Forbes, Manager

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd.

Refining Department
TRAIL, British Columbia

Smelters and Refiners

Purchasers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Ores.
Producers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Pig Lead and Zinc.
TADANAC BRAND

February Session Board of Trade

May Exhibit Creston Valley Fruit at Prairie Fairs—Will Thoroughly Investigate Possibility of Providing Hospital.

Creston Board of Trade, which last year had a paidup membership of thirteen, is to make an effort to at least double that number and with that accomplished a number of objectives decided upon for 1930 will be tackled in good earnest. The foregoing were developments of the February meeting Tuesday night of last week, which was presided over by President Col. Mallandaine, and attracted an attendance of eight members.

Complaint was voiced by some of the members of the numerous agents and peddlers that are turning up at backdoors this winter, most of whom do not appear to have taken out the required village license to carry on this sort of trade. The secretary will write the village commissioners asking that greater vigilance be exercised in collecting the license fee from the itinerant vendors.

All present agreed that more pep was required in board activities and amongst the things that will be put over this year—if humanly possible—will be the staging of an exhibit of Creston Valley fruits at a number of Alberta fall fairs if these exhibitions are held at a time and places reasonably convenient to Creston.

An effort will be made to locate a site for an airport which will require a strip reasonably level and half a mile long and 500 feet wide. Several likely ideas were put forward to bring back the old-time attendances and displays at the fall fair and if there is a 1930 exhibition and the fair management will include some of these in this year's plans for the exhibition the fair people can count on vigorous support from the board.

All present spoke in favor of at once starting in to assemble all the facts and figures in connections with a hospital which at the start might be limited to four or more beds and all required equipment. It was felt, too, that a committee of the board could render useful service in getting on with the dyking of the Kootenay Flats regardless of who is favored by the minister of lands to undertake the project.

An illustrated pamphlet advertising the village and district will be issued if funds are available. There is frequent requests for literature of this sort, in addition to which it can be judiciously distributed if the board undertakes fruit displays at prairie fall fairs.

Alice Siding

John Miller, has just returned from a visit with friends at Wesa.

Mrs. John Marshall returned at the end of the week from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin, at Shepard, Alberta.

Guy Constable got back at the first of the week from an extended business visit at Victoria.

The Whist Club had the usual full turnout for the session on Friday night at H. Toozee's, at which the high scores were made by Mrs. Frank Simister and J. C. Martin. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly are entertaining the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stewart, who were married at Wesa on February 10th, were given a royal homecoming on Wednesday night last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, the affair being a combination shower and dance, at which the happy couple received many very useful presents, and several hours were very pleasantly whiled away at dancing to excellent music by Tom Marshall, accordion; Bob Marshall, drums; T. Lacey, banjo; and Charlie Cotterill, saxophone. There was a substantial supper at midnight, after which dancing continued till an early hour.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Anchor Bar Ranch, near Wesa, on Monday, February 10, the contracting parties being Earnest Hector Stewart, of Alice Siding, near Creston, B.C., and Helen Knowles, step-daughter of A. Miller of Wesa. The bride was attired in a white chiffon dress embroidered with bead work, and carried a sheaf bouquet of roses and Madonna lilies, and wore a veil of embroidered net. The groom was supported by his brother, Ronald, of Creston, while Miss Louisa Anne Knowles, only sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bridesmaid attired in a flared dress of yellow tulle. Miss Thelma Curson, of Cranbrook was flower girl. After the ceremony a sum-

ptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of, the toast of the bride and groom being given by the Rev. F. V. Harrison, rector of Cranbrook, who performed the ceremony.—Cranbrook Courier.

F. H. JACKSON

REAL ESTATE

Listings solicited.

CRESTON, B.C.

Reduced Prices

You can save upward of \$100 by buying your new Ford now. See us if you are thinking of getting a new car this spring. We have some very attractive prices on the model now in stock. Also some real buys in used Cars and Trucks.

*Let us give you an Estimate on Wiring
your House for Electric Lights*

Have your work done by the firm that can guarantee it to pass Government Inspection and save yourself a lot of inconvenience, trouble and expense. We use all standard material, and our workmen are careful. Work done in the shortest possible time and at the shortest notice.

PREMIER GARAGE

PALMER & MAXWELL

SERVICE ON ANYTHING OPERATED BY GASOLINE

COD LIVER OIL

Stock, \$1.85 gal. \$8.75 for five gallons

BLACK LEAF "40"

ORDER NOW. Supply will arrive in two weeks.

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

THE REXALL STORE

GEO. H. KELLY

Phone 34

When Your Water Freezes Up

Creston Plumbing & Heating Company

and we will be there!

S. STEENSTRUP.

A. REED

A Good Banking Connection

MARKETS fluctuate and conditions change, but the hazards of farming are less when the farmer is also a business man.

However, as the farmer has not every opportunity of keeping in touch with the Business World, a good Banking connection is especially necessary to him—the Bank Manager provides a ready contact with business affairs.

Our country Managers command the knowledge and experience of the whole Bank, and every local Manager is devoted to furthering the interests of the community in which he resides.

Any Branch of the Bank will give you painstaking advice and dependable service.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Creston Branch: C. W. ALLAN, Manager.
Branches at Cranbrook, Fernie, Invermere

COUGHS, COLDS
 Dangerous complications can quickly develop if coughs and colds are neglected. At the first sign of trouble treat your horses with the old reliable
SPohn's COMPOUND
 Praised by horse owners everywhere. Used by thousands for over 35 years. On sale at Drug Stores for 50c and \$1.00 per bottle or shipped direct. Write today! FREE SAMPLE sent on Request. Write today! SPohn's MEDICAL CO., Dept. V-3, Coshon, Ind.

Rheumatism GONE
 "After years of rheumatism, now in perfect health," says Mr. A. Ducharme. Thousands write rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, with "Fruit-a-tives" Constipation, indigestion and overwork. Nerves quiet. Get "Fruit-a-tives" from drug store today.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. T. A. Crerar has announced that he expects the report of the engineers of the National Railway on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay to be ready by the time parliament meets.

Further immigration of Doukhobors to Alberta during the coming season, some from Russia, and others from the colonies established in British Columbia, is predicted by Peter Veregin, head of the sect in Canada.

Increased work at the Dominion Seed Branch offices, at Saskatoon, has necessitated the increase of the staff, according to the statement of Nelson Young, manager of the branch. Seed analysts have been added in order to cope with the work of analysing all seed grain.

Pains Around Heart Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Vanalstine, Fibroch, Man., writes:—"I had pains around my heart, and suffered with weak, smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed. I used several boxes of



and it is now over three years since I have had a spell. I hope anyone who is in the same condition I was will give H. & N. Pills a fair trial." Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Petroleum Production
 The production of petroleum in Canada during the year 1929, is estimated at 1,132,300 barrels, having a value of \$3,942,000, which compares with 624,184 barrels valued at \$2,035,360 in 1928, or an increase of 88 per cent.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA
 A BABY REMEDY APPROVED BY DOCTORS FOR COUG, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHEA

PURE RICH CREAMY COUNTRY MILK for all Baking (UNSWEETENED)
 Write The Borden Co., 411 11th St. W., Dept. 84, 140 St. Paul St. West, Montreal.
 W. N. U. 1826

Oldest Steamship Company
 The Cunard Line Is Celebrating Its 90th Anniversary Of Service

What seasoned mariners consider to be a remarkable feat was the Cunarder "Mauretania's" recent fast mid-winter crossing between New York and England, which was accomplished in 4 days, 23 hours and 3 minutes, at an average speed of 25.42 knots. This time figured from New York to Eddystone lighthouse, Plymouth, is only a few hours longer than the "Mauretania's" best time of 4 days, 17 hours and 50 minutes, at an average speed of 27.22 knots registered between the same points, last August. In view of the severe gales that have been experienced recently, which have made even express liners between 2 and 3 days late, this fast crossing will probably stand as the most outstanding on the high seas this winter.

It is interesting to note that this year the Cunard Line celebrates its 90th anniversary, which recalls to mind the exploits of that great Canadian, Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard Line, the oldest steamship company operating on the trans-Atlantic route. Born at Halifax in 1787, of humble United Empire Loyalist stock, he directed his business abilities at an early age towards shipping. Commencing by buying and selling captured enemy prizes and the cargoes, and rapidly extending his business, he was, at the age of 27 engaged in the forwarding of mail to Newfoundland. Shortly afterwards he was distributor of Her Majesty's mails in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Bermuda, which he transported in his fleet of 10-gun brigs.

1831 he became interested in the advent of steam shipping, heading the list of subscribers who built the "Royal William," the first vessel to cross the Atlantic under her own steam. Fired with the possibilities of the future of steam propulsion, he conceived the idea of applying this new method of locomotion to his own ships. Samuel Cunard, who was at that time well known on both sides of the Atlantic as a genius of business, and a man whose 40 ships provided the Maritimes with one of the chief sources of their activities, left for England in 1833, in response to amissive received from the lord commissioners of the admiralty, inviting him to submit tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails to the North American continent.

After experiencing some little difficulty in raising sufficient capital to embark on his ambitious enterprise, he was finally awarded the contract, and gave orders for the construction of four paddle-wheel steamers of the following dimensions: 1154 gross tons, length 207 feet, breadth 34 feet 2 inches, depth 24 feet 4 inches, with a horse power of 740, and a speed of 8.5 knots. These vessels were known as the "Britannia," "Acadia," "Columbia," and were to be delivered in 1840 to carry on the mail contract awarded to Cunard's company, known at that time as the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Perhaps the best known and most easily remembered of these vessels was the famous old "Britannia," which was the first Cunarder to cross the Atlantic under her own steam.

One of the proudest moments in Cunard's life was on July 4th, 1840, when he set sail from Liverpool on board the "Britannia" on its inaugural run for Halifax and Boston, the forerunner of the present great fleet of Cunarders, totalling today nearly a million tons of shipping. After battling with the hazards of the Atlantic for 13 days, he triumphantly steamed into Halifax harbour on the morning of the 17th, finally arriving in Boston a few hours later, where he was acclaimed by the populace for his outstanding achievement, receiving no less than nearly 2,000 dinner invitations during the first day of his arrival in Boston.

Samuel Cunard lived to see his great conception take practical form, and was knighted by the British Government for services rendered during the Crimean War. He died in 1865 at the age of 78, when his son Edward followed in his footsteps.

Entering upon its 90th anniversary of steady progress in a life of service to the public, the present-day Cunard Line with its palatial "Boreangia," stately "Aquitania," and speedy "Mauretania," aptly described as the greyhound of the Atlantic; together with a large fleet of consort vessels, maintain a regular service between the principal ports of Great Britain and the North American continent.

Officials of the company commented recently on the satisfactory progress made during the past year when many thousands of passengers were conveyed to and from Europe with regularity and safety by the many services of the Cunard Line and its associated companies, which showed a big increase over numbers carried during the preceding years. It is with a confidence begotten of long years of experience, that the oldest steamship company operating on the Atlantic services, looks forward to an even greater era of progress in the years to come.

The blubber of a whale, which lies just beneath the epidermis, varies in thickness from an inch to 16 or 12 inches, depending on the size and species of the animal.

ZAMBUK
 Clear The Skin Of ECZEMA & RASH

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
 FEBRUARY 23

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH

Golden Text: "The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest."—Matthew 9:37, 38.
 Lesson: Matthew 9:35 to 11:1.
 Devotional Reading: Isaiah 52:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Twelve Sent On a Mission Tour, 10:1—Jesus had already chosen His twelve disciples, and now He sent them out two by two, as Mark tells us, that they might gain training in His work, for He would work through them. He gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness. They were "illiterate Galilean peasants" for the most part, but they were the best men He could get.

The Names Of the Twelve, 10:2-4.—There are four complete lists of the apostles: Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16; and Acts 1:13. In all the lists they are arranged in four groups. The first of the first group is always Peter; that of the second, Philip; that of the third, James; and that of the fourth, Alphaeus. The order of the remaining three in each group varies in the different lists, save that Judas Iscariot is always the last one mentioned.

Simon, who is called Peter (Rock), and Andrew, his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother. We heard about these two pairs of brothers in our second lesson. Peter and Andrew were natives of Bethsaida; and possibly James and John were also.

Philip was a fellow townsman of Andrew and Peter; see John 6:5-14; 12:20, 21; 14:8, 9. Polycrates, Bishop of Ephesus, in the latter part of the second century, refers to Philip as "one of the lights of Asia." Bartholomew (called Nathanael in John 1:45; 21:2), is always coupled with Philip in the lists of the apostles, save in Acts 1:13. We think of him as Jesus portrayed him at his call, as the Israelite in whom was no guile (John 1:47). Of Thomas nothing is recorded in the Synoptic Gospels. The Fourth Gospel records his courage and devotion to his Master (John 11:16), his questions in the Upper Room (John 14:5), and his expressed doubt in regard to the reality of the Risen Lord until fully convinced (John 20:19, 20). Matthew, the publican, the writer of the Gospel we are studying, is called Levi in Luke 5:27, and Levi the son of Alphaeus in Matthew.

James the son of Alphaeus, is called James the less, or rather the Little, in Mark 15:40; probably he was short of stature, and was thus distinguished from the other James, the son of Zebedee. He must not be confounded with James "the Lord's

brother," who is a conspicuous figure in the history of The Acts, and to whom the Epistle of James is ascribed. Thaddeus is identified with Judas (son or brother, R.V.), of James (Luke 6:16), and the Judas, not Iscariot, of John 14:22. In Mark 3:18 he is called Lebbaeus. He is more remembered for his names than his deeds, for nothing is recorded of him save his question in John 14:22. Simon the Cananesean, is called Simon Zelotes in Luke. The designation of Cananesean is supposed to refer to his birthplace of Cana; The "Zealot," to his being a member of the party of Zealots, a party conspicuous for their fierce advocacy of the Mosaic ritual, and their abhorrence of foreign rule. And Judas Iscariot who also betrayed Him: "Iscariot" means literally "Man of Kerioth," a village near Hebron. He is the only Judean in the list, the other eleven being men of Galilee. He was the treasurer of the band of apostles (John 12:6; 13:29). He betrayed his Lord, and on the night of the trial hanged himself (Matthew 27:3-5).

1 Minute Ends Itch of ECZEMA
 "SOPHIA-SALVA" AMAZES DOCTORS "Baby had terrible eczema. 'Sophia-Salva' ended itching in 1 minute. Disease soon left."—Mrs. J. Lawrence. Stops itch, burn, pain in 1 minute. Eczema goes for good in few days. Skin becomes clear, smooth. All Druggists.

Co-Operative Packing Plants

Farmers in Western Canada are becoming more and more favourable to a wider extension of the policy of co-operative marketing. Co-operative packing houses in the cities of Lethbridge, Calgary, and Edmonton, are to be established by the Alberta Livestock Pool. The original idea was for a centralized co-operative plant at Calgary, but this has been abandoned in favor of the three plants serving the southern, central and northern sections of the province.

Needless Pain!
 Nowadays, people take Aspirin for many little aches and pains, and as often as they encounter any pain.
 Why not? It is a proven antidote for pain. It works!
 And Aspirin tablets are absolutely harmless. You have the medical profession's word for that; they do not depress the heart.
 So, don't let a cold "run its course." Don't wait for a headache to "wear off." Or regard neuralgia, neuritis, or even rheumatism as something you must endure. Only a physician can cope with the cause of such pain, but you can always turn to an Aspirin tablet for relief.
 Aspirin is always available, and it never fails to help. Familiarize yourself with its many uses, and avoid a lot of needless suffering.

ASPIRIN
 TRADE MARK REG.

Make Your Windows Pay

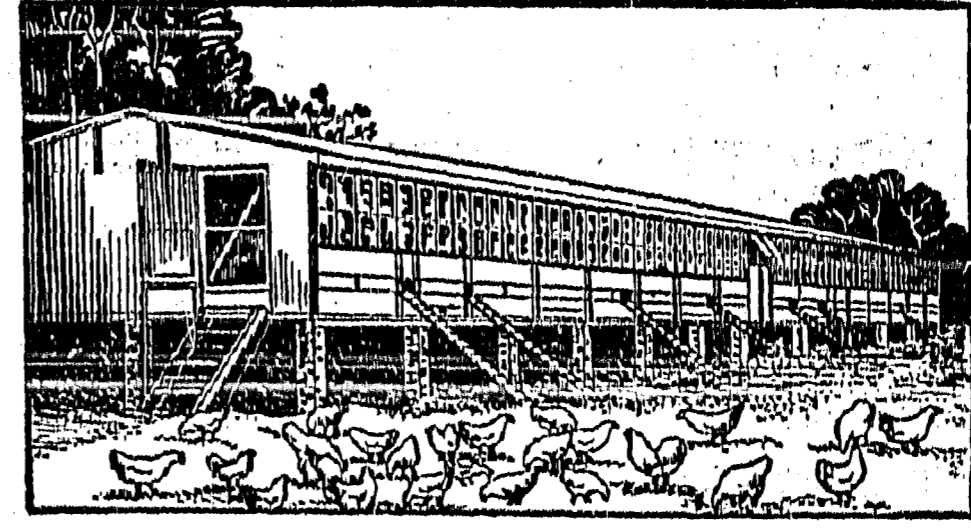
Invest in WINDOLITE Windows and you will be repaid a hundredfold in the health of your Poultry and Live Stock

WINDOLITE

THE ORIGINAL GLASS SUBSTITUTE
 MADE IN ENGLAND SINCE 1917 ON ORIGINAL PATENTS

This unbreakable glass substitute is light and flexible, easy to cut and fit, will withstand extreme changes in temperature, keeps out cold and wet, but allows the full sunlight to enter, including the health-giving Ultra-Violet Rays, which do not penetrate ordinary glass.

OUT DOWN YOUR LOSSES BY INSTALLING WINDOLITE



USE WINDOLITE IN BROODER HOUSES LAYING PENS DAIRY BARNs SUNKROOMS ETC.

Canadian breeders of poultry and livestock are finding Windolite a most satisfactory and profitable investment. Young chickens and turkeys are entirely free from leg weakness and disease and will thrive in confinement under Windolite. Windolite comes in rolls any length, but 36 inches wide only.

Distributors: JOHN A. CHANTLER & CO., LTD.
 51 Wellington St. W. TORONTO, ONT.

Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist the direct double action of Vicks. Rubbed on the chest, it acts 2 ways at once:

- (1) Direct to air passages with its healing vapors released by body heat;
- (2) Direct, like a poultice, it "draws out" the soreness.



SILVER RIBBONS

— BY —
CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER

Copyright 1929

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charmian remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car. It had taken much urging on the part of both Charmian and the doctor, and it was not without misgivings that she at last consented to ride to Portland to see an oculist. She returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "I felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how long it took your grandfather and me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by" as she quaintly put it.

Charmian's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandma rapped a summons with Great-grandfather Davis's gold-headed cane which she kept near her for that purpose. The girl paused in the kitchen to set the kettle forward, and when she reached the front room Grandma was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car!" she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Os-goods'. I knew her by the hat. It's bright green—emerald green, I call it. I never saw its like in Wickfield, and no good'll come o' it, mark my words!"

Charmian laughed merrily and said: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim! He escorted it to the church sociale last evening."

"And you never told me!" Grandma replied reproachfully; and added: "It's his mother's do'ngs."

"That gorgeous hat?" asked Charmian, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean," retorted Grandma. "Jim's a good boy, but he's considerable under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on his making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the

Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charmian, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this irate statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennetts were as good as anybody.

Grandma looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charmian laughed and answered the unvoiced question:

"Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandma, that if Jim should—well—pop the question, I'd suspect that he'd rehearsed the scene beforehand with his mother. There'd be no romance."

Grandma chuckled; then her face sobered.

"But he's a good boy," she repeated. "You might do worse, Charmian, even with Sarah Bennett thrown in."

"And I might do better," responded Charmian, opening a drawer of the highboy and straightening a spool of thread. "I'm planning to marry a million dollars, Grandma, and spend every penny on this old house. Besides, you've forgotten the green hat. It has cut me out."

Grandma snorted and turned to the window.

"Here comes Lizzie Baker," she commented. "I wonder does she ever step outside without an apron. She's coming here. Like as not she wants to borrow something. The borrowing Bakers is what Father Davis always called them. Good morning, Lizzie," as a portly woman stepped into the hall. "Were you wanting something?"

"Just a pinch o' sody." From beneath her starched white apron Lizzie Baker produced a small tin cup. "I got all set to mix my biscuits," she continued, "and found there wasn't a mite o'sody in the house."

Handing the cup to Charmian she sank down breathless in a convenient rocker. Miss Lizzie was always breathless. "Jim Bennett's went and got a brand new car," she announced importantly. "And according to some—"

She lowered her voice, but Charmian, who had started toward the kitchen, came back to say, a glint of fun hiding in her eyes: "And a new girl, Miss Lizzie?"

"Dear me, suz!" exclaimed the caller. "I thought you'd gone. Well, I'll say this, Charmian: That girl ain't a patch on you for looks, if her clothes did come all the way from Boston. That hat now—(Sarah Bennett was braggin' that it came clear from Chicago and was bought by mail)—there's something almost sinful about such a hat. It's showy."

"But it's becoming," defended Charmian. "You can't deny it."

"Maybe 'tis. I ain't no special judge o' that; but don't you think her mouth's a mite too small to be real comfortable? As James Bennett used to say: 'It's not safe to trust a woman with a small mouth.' And she she ain't got your nose, either."

"Charmian's got the Chadwick nose," said Grandma proudly. "It's a handsome nose, male or female, if I do say it."

"Dear me!" said Charmian, rubbing a thoughtful finger down the bridge of the feature under discussion, "I didn't know that noses possessed gender. But I'm glad it's handsome," she added as she turned away.

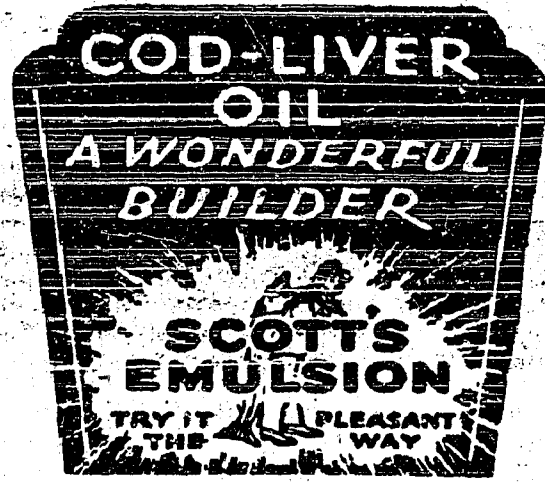
When she returned the two women ceased talking so abruptly that the girl felt sure she was the subject of their conversation. Miss Lizzie drew a deep breath, and proceeded to extricate her portly frame from the depths of the comfortable rocker.

"Well, I'm obliged," she said, reaching for the soda. "I don't know what I'd do without my neighbors. Some like livin' on a back road that ain't dusty; but I say, g'v'e me dust—and neighbors every time. I can't keep house without 'em."

"And she couldn't," agreed Grandma, when Miss Lizzie had closed the door behind her. "She's got no memory. None of the Bakers were extra strong in the upper story, as Father used to say; but she's a good soul and means well, which is almost better."

"Does she consider that I am bearing up cheerfully under my disappointment?" asked Charmian with a smile.

"She didn't say," admitted Grandma, "but she's terribly mad at Sarah Bennett though they've been friends since they were girls. The airs that Sarah put on last night when Jim came to the social with that girl, were almost unbearable—according to Lizzie. She said that when she saw you sitting beside the minister's wife,



just like a settled down old maid, her blood boiled in her veins."

Charmian sank down in the chair Miss Lizzie had just vacated, and laughed till the tears came.

"Poor dear old soul!" she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I didn't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandma; and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy. It seemed to me."

"And he'd better not be!" retorted Grandma with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger!"

"But I love Mrs. Merry," assured Charmian. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandma! you mustn't be unreasonable. Jim isn't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandma grudgingly, "but since George K's boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always beaused you out before?" she asked, as if that settled it.

Charmian laughed.

"Perhaps for that very reason he yearns for some variety. Forget it, Grandma. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the wide world guess what I've done. If only I succeed in making a good impression, I've—I've taken a boarder!"

CHAPTER III.

For once Grandma forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and consternation.

Charmian Davis, have you taken leave of your senses? Who'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"He isn't a she," responded Charmian, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but if his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What's Edward Howe got to do with it?" interrupted Grandma, giving a swift survey to the street to be sure that nothing of importance was going on.

"Everything," replied Charmian, and proceeded to repeat most of what the old man had told her.

"Well," Grandma commented, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath, "it—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business."

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure, or he wouldn't trust us to him."

"Trust us to him!" echoed Grandma indignantly. "Do you suppose I'd let him lay a hand on me? Well, it'll be a great change for us, Charmian. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man in the house. I hope he's not untidy. Sometimes menfolks make a terrible lot of work around a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something hot for supper. Shall we give him the east chamber?"

(To Be continued.)

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

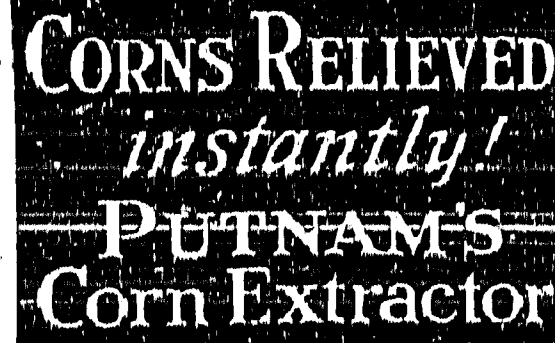
High Price To Pay

Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten.

It was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure and that she must go to the hospital. Her mother promised that if she were very brave she would have the very finest kitten to be found.

As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anesthetic, the nurse heard her muttering:

"It's a rotten way to get a kitten."



Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the pretence of giving a concert on the air—an hour of radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners in bear with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio. In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec is to be heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every mother can add to her own happiness and to her children's safety, for, while the cost of Baby's Own Tablets is small the value of these Tablets to every home where there are little ones is exceedingly great.

What mother does not suffer when her little ones are suffering—when they are undergoing the tortures of the teething period; the agonies of constipation and indigestion, or the miseries brought on by colds or simple fevers? What mother can sleep when her child does not sleep? She can banish these troubles, however, and in banishing them she is making a happy household, for the happy child makes everyone else happy.

To banish childhood suffering Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home. They are recognized the world over as an absolutely safe and efficient remedy for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative and through their action on the stomach and bowels never fail to banish any of the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fastest Motor In World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Segrave went 231 miles an hour was owned by Mr. H. S. Horne, London, who recently went bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the South Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wisest precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Speedy Radio Program

Travelled 20,000 Miles In About One-Eighth Of Second

A radio program travelled approximately 20,000 miles in about one-eighth of a second.

The program was broadcast from W2XAF, the experimental short wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.J., picked up by VK2ME a short wave station in Sydney, Australia, and rebroadcast back to Schenectady, where it was picked up and transferred to WGY the General Electric Company's regular station, and again rebroadcast.

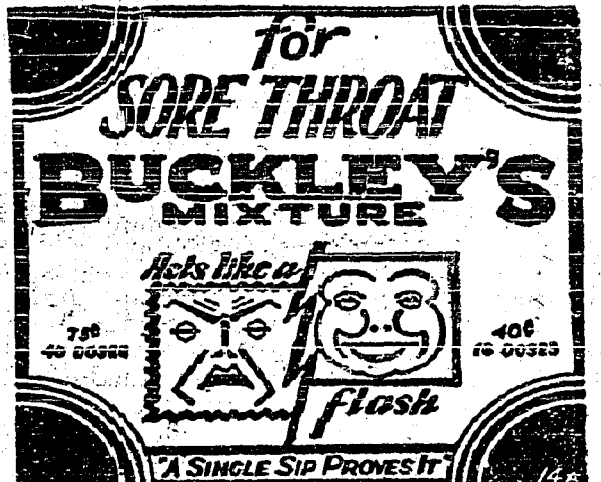
Company engineers said it was the first time to their knowledge such a feat had been performed over so great a distance.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Couldn't Be Done

A buxom farm lass was, upon one occasion, called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweethearth knew something about the matter. "Oh," said the judge, "then I think we had better call him to court!" The girl blushed furiously. "It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah'm fair put to it to get him to court when we're alone, an Ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen!"

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.



"Was Skinny and Tired. Now Healthy. Gained 11 lbs."

—Mack Lattoria writes about Ironized Yeast. Thousands say adds 5 to 15 lbs. in 3 weeks. Constipation clears like magic. Nerves, constipation vanish overnight. Get Ironized Yeast tablets from druggist today.

Little Helps For This Week

"Who hath despised the day of small things?"—Zechariah iv. 10.

Free men freely work, Whoever fears God, fears to sit at ease.

Let us be content in work To do the thing we can, and not presume

To fret because it's little.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Begin with small things. You cannot enter the presence of another human being without finding there more to do than you or I, or any soul, will ever learn to do perfectly before we die. Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"

Sounds Uncomfortable

A banquet, we believe, is a showy sort of meal where the speaker eats a lot of food he doesn't want and then proceeds to talk about something he doesn't understand to a crowd of people who don't care to hear him.

Persian Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues and stimulates the skin. Persian Balm is the peerless toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

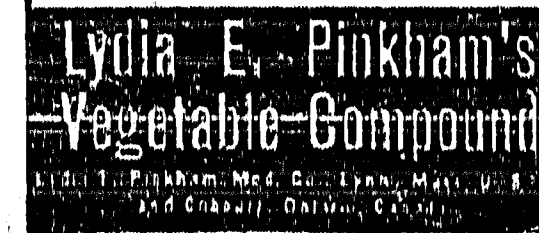
The Trade Mark

Two Irish private soldiers, walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow, observed the notice, in gigantic type, in a shop window, "Butter!! Butter!! Butter!!!" "Pat," said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?" "Och, ye ignoramus!" said Pat. "Sure, they are meant for shillelaghs to show it's reale Irish butter!"



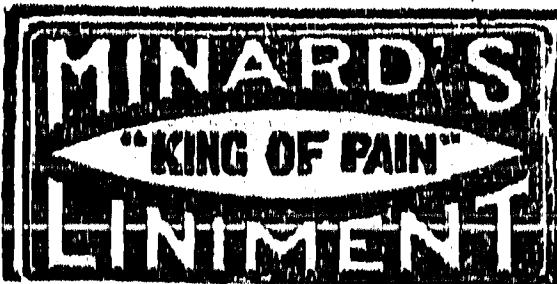
From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." —Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.



Winter Sickness

Keep Minard's handy. It has proven invaluable for many cold weather ailments.



W. N. U. 1828

Local and Personal

COW FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, Durham. R. Hurl Canyon.
FOR SALE—11 tons baled alfalfa. E. J. Maulhouse, Camp Lister.
 Estimates given on kalsomling and painting. A. E. Penson, Erickson.
 Exchange Billiard Parlor open day and evenings now. P. Downey, proprietor.

September 23rd and 24th are the dates allocated for the 1930 fall fair.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers are Spokane visitors this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green of Cranbrook is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg.

FOR SALE—Quantity of bee supplies and some bees. Enquire Bee Office.

Ted Staples is renewing acquaintances in Spokane this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Maione is a Spokane visitor this week, leaving for that city on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, going cheap. Also some vegetables. E. Nougier, Canyon.

Notices are out for the annual meeting of the landowners in the East Creston Irrigation District, which will be held in Trinity United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th.

FOR SALE—Imperial sewing machine, drop head, in good order, \$15. Can be seen at Creston Hotel.

The Women's Institute have booked the evening of Friday, March 7th, for a bridge, at the Parish Hall.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, laying good, \$1 each. Also cockerel. Mrs. J. B. Rudd, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits, does \$2 each. Two does and one buck, \$5. Mrs. J. B. Rudd, Wynndel.

Mrs. Fralick returned on Friday last from quite an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Nelson.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left on Saturday for her usual month's winter visit with her mother and other friends in Kaslo.

FOR SALE—Team orchard extension disc, reversible—outhrow or inthrow. Cheap for cash. Bert Boffey, Creston.

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

Six new members were enrolled at the February session of the Women's Institute on Friday, bringing the membership up to 31.

Tonight's attraction is Mrs. Evah McKowan's lecture on "The Point of View," at Trinity United Church hall, with admission of 50 cents to adults, and 25 cents to children. There will be musical numbers during the evening.

Mrs. Monrad Wigen and two children left on Tuesday for Trail, where she will visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Howard Allan.

Roy Harris of Cranbrook, construction superintendent of the Kootenay Telephone Company, Limited, was here on an official visit, Wednesday.

LAND FOR SALE—20 acres of improved land, buildings and plenty of water; goes for price of improvements. E. NOUGIER, Canyon.

Rev. R. E. Cribb and Fred Smith were at Nelson at the middle of the week for spring session of the presbytery of the United Church of Kootenay-Boundary.

Members and adherents of Christ Church, Creston, are having a congregational social, with cards and dancing, at the Parish Hall this (Friday) evening.

Rev. P. McNabb and M. J. Boyd left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where they are attending the spring meeting of the Kootenay presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

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

Pussy willows are in full bloom, and on Tuesday the small boy playing marbles was in evidence. As all the mail order house catalogues are also to hand surely an early spring may be looked for.

Mrs. T. Goodwin got back on Tuesday from Nelson, where she had been a visitor since Friday with her daughter, Mary, who is on the sick list. Mary is taking fourth year high school work in that city.

Milder weather and a heavy rain during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning has pretty well taken off all the snow. Due the heavy frost in the ground the resultant moisture has been of little benefit to the land.

At the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, held at Victoria early this month, Mrs. J. W. Dow was the unanimous choice for third vice-president of that organization for 1930.

Miss Rita Elliott, who is in charge of an evangelistic campaign at Kimberley in the interests of the Full Gospel Mission in that town, is expected to commence a similar effort at Creston, commencing the first Sunday in March.

The Rod and Gun Club had a fine turnout for their bridge drive on Friday night at the Parish Hall at which the high score prizes were won by Mrs. R. Stevens and Chas. Moore, with second class honors going to Miss Beth Putnam and Orin Hayden.

A variety show of merit is promised for Tuesday night, March 4th, at the Grand theatre, when the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are submitting a vaudeville program, featuring the best talent of the Valley. The admission is 50 cents to adults, and 25 cents to children.

The official weather report shows that between January 9th and 27th Creston had 14 days of below-zero temperatures, with 10 below on the 14th the coldest touch of the month. 41 above on the 3rd and 4th was the warmest of the month. January had a total snowfall of 8 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren and daughter, Marylyn, returned on Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with the former's parents in Toronto, Ontario. Mrs. Warren will remain here during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, who left last week on a trip to Johannesburg, S.A.

A meeting of the orchardists of the Valley is called for Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, in Trinity United Church hall, at which Messrs. W. G. Littlejohn and W. R. Long, Creston's representatives at the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Vancouver last month, will make their report.

Mrs. Best, who had the misfortune to sustain a fractured hip in a fall on the icy roads about two weeks ago, was motored to Bonners Ferry on Tuesday, where an X-ray was taken of the injury, which is found to be mending satisfactory, although it will be about six weeks before she will be around as before.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary was favored with a very generous patronage at the St. Valentine tea and sale of home cooking and candy at Mrs. Henderson's on Saturday afternoon, at which the cash intake was about \$40. A much enjoyed feature of the affair was a couple of vocal solos by Mrs. Jewitt.

Miss Richards, who has been assisting at the gospel tabernacle at Kimberley for the past two or three weeks, returned to Creston on Friday, and is again in full charge of the Full Gospel Mission work, assisted by Miss McLean, Miss Price, who was here in Miss Richards' absence, has returned to Grand Forks.

Messrs. F. Putnam, R. Wulmsley and

M. J. Beninger, who are representing the baseball club in an effort to make it possible for Creston to have a team in the proposed international league made up clubs from Troy, Montana; Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Creston, have about completed the canvass of all interested and have met with a very satisfactory response financially.

Due to a rather slim attendance at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Thursday night last, the election of 1930 directors was deferred until Wednesday evening next, February 26th, when another meeting will be held at the town hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. At the meeting last week F. H. Jackson definitely announced his retirement from office as secretary.

One of the students at the local aviation school lost the first finger of his right hand on Saturday afternoon, when the digit came in contact with the propeller on one of the airplanes. After Dr. Henderson had given the injury needed attention the injured man was taken aboard the airplane and flown to Trail hospital for treatment by pilot Jewitt, who returned on Sunday morning.

A number of the local Lutherans held an informal meeting at the pastor's home on February 5th, to discuss the program of church work for the current year. At a subsequent meeting on February 11th a formal organization was effected. The new congregation's name is St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Eleven men signed the constitution as charter members, and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. C. Baase; Board of church wardens and trustees, E. Ostrensky, G. Steiner, G. Foerster; Secretary-treasurer, G. Nickel. The congregation adopted a busy program and will work for the es-

tablishment of a permanent church home in the near future.

TRY OUR SERVICE; YOU'LL LIKE IT

Spring is just around the corner?

Are you prepared?

New prices on Tires and Tubes!

Creston Motors
Main St. at Barton Ave.

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, FEB. 23
CRESTON—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

Special Coal Price
 We have a car of Imperial EGG COAL arriving at once. This is a good hard Coal screened to size of your fist and excellent for domestic PRICES and Stoves. Try a ton and you will want more. PRICES: \$9.00 per ton direct from car; or \$9.50 per ton shed. Place your orders at once.
CRESTON TRANSFER
 REG WATSON ALBERT DAVIES

FERTILIZER
 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.
Sulphur
 Our 1930 stock will arrive shortly. It is the best to be had, and the price is right.
Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.
 CRESTON Two Stores ERICKSON

NEW WALL PAPERS in Stock

PRICED from 25c. to \$1.00 per double roll Borders to Match

CEILING PAPER in Cream and White 30c. per double roll.

Patterns include Stripes, Floral and Conventional designs.

All edges trimmed.

VARNISHED TILE for Bath and Kitchen 75c. per double roll.

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.

Prime No. 1 Beef, Pork Mutton, Lamb & Veal
 Phone your order and receive our best service.

TRY OUR

SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE

Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD

GLENDALE CREAMERY BUTTER

FRESH and CURED FISH

BURNS' IDEAL POULTRY FOOD

BURNS & COMPANY, Ltd.

Creston Meat Market

CHAS. PECK, Manager.

CHOICE BABY BEEF PORK and LAMB

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

Brookfield Pork Sausage

Fresh Sauer Kraut

Fresh and Smoked Fish

PHONE 20