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Predict 210,000 Bus. Wheat Crop

Operators on Reclamation Farm Confident 30 Bushels to Acre —Buy 4 Tons Marquis Seed Wheat—Build Two Elevators

With an early start and up-to date equipment to operate with, all that is required is normal weather, and a 200,000 bushel wheat crop will be harvested on the old Reclamation Farm this season. This is the considered opinion of the group of experienced Washington and Oregon farmers who arrived in Creston last week to work approximately 7000 acres of the farm, which they have purchased from Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company, Limited.

This represents an average yield of 30 bushels per acre and the expectation is based on yields obtained in 1929 by Messrs. Bishop and Holben, who had 800 acres seeded on breaking, whereas this year about 2000 acres will be land previously under crop or fall ploughed, and the rest of the acreage given all the cultivation necessary to assure maximum yields. This expectation is o k'd by the elevator people who have on-the-spot information on last year's crop, as well as some of the newcomers who looked over the area last season.

These farmers have brought with them considerable equipment, including half a dozen caterpillar tractors and ploughs. One of these "cats" is of the 30 h.p. type, belonging to H. Christensen, and with it is a combined plough, disc and seeder, enabling him to do the cultivating and planting all at one operation. In addition to the implements brought with them, they have on order about $45,000 worth of additional equipment to be shipped by the International Harvester Company from their Canadian plant at Hamilton, Ontario, and with this machinery will come two representatives of the firm to set it up and get it in operation, with one remaining throughout the season.

The Midlank & Pacific Grain Corporation of Calgary, Alberta, who handled the crop produced on the farm in 1929, are shipping the Creston farmers 8300 bushels of seed wheat and holding in reserve another 700 bushels to be available if required. It is double-cleaned Marquis.

The well laid plans of the new farm operators is again evidenced in the fact that the necessary papers have been prepared seeking incorporation of the area into what will be known as Crestwood Drainage, and Dyking District, thus giving the new owners municipal control of their acreage. Another move in t eir progressive development policy is the executing of an agreement with the Midland & Pacific Grain Corporation to establish two elevators at points on the Kootenay River which have already been located and approved by both parties concerned. And in this connection it is satisfactory to note that both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways are negotiating for the transportation of the 1930 crop, which will run to at least 90 carloads.

To assure ample protection against possible high water in the river the Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company, Limited, are at once putting to wark their dredge and at least one dragline to put the whole of th dyke on the farm up to standard height of 25 feet. For the most part the old dyke will need only fills at the low spots which can be done with teams and scrapers, but at the twin bridges and at Boundary Creek considerable new dyke will be built, particularly at the latter point where the stream will have to be dyked on both sides The plans also include the placing of a pumping plant in the vicinity of the twin bridges.

The people of the district have every reason to look forward confident of the success of the under aking. No one questions the fertility of the area. The men who are to develop it are farmers of much experience and well equipped in every detail, and the company handling the lands are selling on the crop payment plan which is a sufficient guarantee that they will operate their dredge and dragline three shifts in order to make the area safe against flooding. As to interior drainage much of this was done in 1929 and worked satisfactotily.

Anorher feature to the operations that appeals to our friends from Oregon and Washington is that due to better marketing organization, and grading, the Canadian wheat price is invariably higher than the price across the line. In 1929 the spread as between the two countries was better than 25 cents a bushel.

The farmers who have already arrived and the acreage they will each handle is as follows: H. Christensen, Genessee, Oregon, 700 actes; M. Holben, Genessee, Ore., 800; L. Bishop, Pullman, Wash., 500; J. L. Rogers, Pendelton, Oregon, 600; Dudley Rogers, Pendelton, Oregon, 600; Mr. Panburn, Oregon, 350; Wm. Piper, Helix, Ore., 500; Mr. Garretson, Wyoming, 500; Lloyd L. Starks, Helix, Ore., 400; Mr. McIntosh, Moscow, Ida., 500; Chas. Kirk, Athena, Ore., 500.

Still another satisfactory angle to the new farmers is that they are hand picked —or "all Scotch together" might be the better way to express it. The success achieved by Messrs. Holben and Bishop last season proved infectious with Messrs. Rogers and Kirk, who visited Creston last summer, and who proceeded to interest other congenial nejghbors, and the latter in turn did some missionary work with other likely friends until the company was recruited to handle the acreage available. Along with being agriculturists of repute they are also men who have taken a lively interest in public affairs, Mr. Garretson being a member of the Wyoming state legislature.

Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Robert, spent the past week at Spokane, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. F. Hiese of Cranbrook spent the weekend here, a guest of Mrs. G. A. Hu t.

Miss Laura Andeen left last week to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. LePage, at Nelson.

Fritz Molander was a Sirdar visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael were visitors at Creston this week making the trip by auto.

Owing to the milder weather the camps in the Kitchener district are closing, as it is out of the question to haul logs or poles over the roads. Many men have left for their homes on the prairie and other poiuts.

Canyon City

Jas. Turner is the second Canyonite to invest in a car this year. He has just taken delivery of a Ford Tudor sedan from the Premier garage at Creston.

Mrs. Searle left at the end of the week for Bellvue, Alberta, where she will visit for a couple of weeks, and return with Mr. Searle early in April.

Mrs. Abbott, and the two youngest children left on Monday for Moosejaw, Sask., where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Con. Nygaard was a visitor at Nelson a few days last week.

Jock McRobb, jr., has left for Kimberley, where he is at present employed by his brother-in-law, W. Houle.

Chas. Hougland and A. Wickstrom of Kimberley were visitors at the weekend at the Hougland ranch here.

Martin Nelson made a night auto trip to Cranbrook on Saturday, taking Arthur Hurry of West Creston to visit his father who was critically indisposed at St. Eugene hospital in that city.

A. G. Samuelson is busy on a haul of ties, posts and poles which he cut on the former Winlaw limit during the past winter. He has about 12,000 ties, 30,000 posts and 1000 poles which are to be shipped from Erickson.

The United Church Ladies' Aid had a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searle on Friday to give the ladies opportunity to say goodby to Mrs. W. Abbott who has just left for Moosejaw. Oldtime sociabity prevailed and just before lunch was served Mrs. Abbott was presented with a gift in appreciation of the useful work she has done in the community and the church since coming to Canyon several years ago.

New Owners Get Local Light Plant

American Capitalists Purchase Undertaking Outright — New Owners Confident of Securing Water Power—Will Expand

After negotiations that have extended over several weeks it is now officially announced that ownership of the former Creston Power, Light & Telephone Company, Limited, has been purchased outright from the Howard S. Amon interests represented in Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company, Limited, by a group of Spokane business men headed by L. M. Simpson, possession being taken earlier in the month.

For the present the business will be carried on under the old name of Creston Power & Light Company, Limited. The officers of the new operating company are: President, L. M. Simpson; vice-president, C. Paulson; secretary-treasurer, M. M. Houghton; superintendent, J. G. Farris. This group owns 90 per cent. of the stock of the company and are acquiring the few sha es outstanding, held by people no longer resident in this district.

In Messrs. Simpson and Farris, particularly the company has directors of maay years practical and successful experience. Mr. Simpson has been identified with electric power development for over 40 years, starting as a coal shoveller at a steam plant in Iowa. Since coming west he has been actively associated with the installation and operatiou of plants of Grangeville Electric Light & Power Company, Crangeville, Idaho; Deschutes Power Company in central Oregon; Enterprise Electric Company in the Wollowa valley, Oregon; and tue Adams Light & Power Company in the Weiser valley, Idaho. Mr. Farris has been in charge of plants at points in Idaho, coming here from Grangeville at the request of Mr. Simpson, to take charge of the reconditioning and getting into operation of the local plant, and remaining to supervise all construction activities of the company.

"Juice" was turned on for the first time on January 5 h. and ever since that time service has been maintained without interruption from the 75 h.p. oil burning Deisel engine, located in the company's plant on Victoria Avenue. A 24-hour service is given, and company officials estimate that at present they are serving 40 or 50 residences and business places, with new users being added every week. In addition to this light is supplied for about 36 street lights scattered throughout the village. With requests for light coming in from outside the village the company is preparing to extend its service both east and west of town, as the present plant will develop sufficient power to accommodate a considerable increase in consumption. The plant is handled by two men, and on its March load is burning 45 gallons of oil daily.

However, it is not the intention of the company to operate continuously in this fashion. Negotiations are proceeding for the acquirement of a waterpower, and while no definite announcement can be made in this respect the company is quite optimistic that they will in the very near future secure the needed license for a hydro development and will be giving a hydro service before the end of this year. So confident are the directors in connection with securing water power that they are now making arrangements for supplies and equipment for distributing the hydro power to serve all the Valley from Sirdar through to and including the Lister Area.

Mr. Amon and his associates formally acquired the telephone end of the business in December, 1928, disposing of it to the B.C. Telephone Company about nine months ago, and about a year ago were given a light and power franchise by the village, with a guarantee of light by September 1st, 1929, with necessary extensions given to validate the later delivery.

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Erickson

Mr. Whitford of Cranbrook, the Rawleigh man, was making his quarterly visit at Erickson homes this week.

Miss Florence Craigie was a visitor with Nelson friends a couple of days at the first of the week.

Mrs. Handley, who has been visiting with friends at Blairmore, Alberta, for the past month, returned home at the end of the we k.

Mrs. Vic. Mawson left on Sunday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Brownrigg, at Yahk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowley returned home from Cranbrook on Thursday, in which town Mrs. Cowley had been for some weeks during the illness ond death of their son, David.

Archie McLeod of Yahk was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Lee Heric was a visitor at Cranbrook over the weekend. Marion is getting along very well and expects to be home early in April.

Alf. Speaker was a business visitor at Nelson at the weekend.

W. H. Kemp has just taken delivery of a new 1929 Ford sedan from the Premeir garage at Creston.

The irrigationists are having another meeting this Saturday, 22nd, at Jas. Carr's packing shed, to complete the pipe ordering business.

Cranbrook Courier: David, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowley of Erickson, passed away in hospital here Sunday after an illness of two months' duration. The funeral was held from the mortuary chapel Wednesday afternoon, Captain Finnie of the Salvation Army officiated at the service. The funeral was attended by the bereaved parents and friends resident in the city. Floral offerings: Family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. Daoust, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie, Canyon Kiddies and Miss Lister, Captain Finnie and Lieut. Wiseman, Mr. and George Smith.

Alice Siding

J. C. Martin got away on Sunday to Shepard, Alberta, where he is going into mixed farming on a half section of land he has leased alongside his son, Frank, who is also farming there.

Bill and Henry Vaness arrived by auto at the end of the week from Kamloops, and are looking after spring work on the ranch.

John Kelly is busy at land clearing operations, getting three acres ready to set out to strawberries.

The organ belonging to the community Sunday school conducted recently by Mrs. J. C. Martin, has been given Creston Women's Institute to be raffled for the benefit of crippled children's work.

A. Krygsveld, who recently moved here from Lister to take charge of the Rose ranch, was a visitor at Nelson last week, where he was one of half a dozen West Kootenay residents to secure naturalization papers.

Latest reports indicate that Mrs. Pease is making a satisfactory recovery from a severe attack of pneumonia which developed about a week ago. The patient is in charge of Dr. Henderson and with a couple of good nurses expects to be around as well as usual shortly.

Watch for posters of auction sale of implements, household effects at Vanness ranch, Alice Siding, Saturday, March 29.

The C.P.R. wrecking crew and full equipment was here on Sarurday morning from Cranbrook handling repairs on about a mile of track between the Rose and McMurtrie ranches, which was badly damaged when a car of ore on the midnight freight left the rails at a point about opposite the former ranch.

Last week's surprise party was on Ron. Smith at his home on Friday night when about 45 of the younger element made an unexpected call and spent a very fine night of it with dancing to music by the Marshall brothers on drums and accordeon—and the usual excellent midnight lunch.

Last week's Whist Club meeting was at J. W. Parkin's at which the high scores were made by Mrs. Brubacher and Mr. Willis. This evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart will entertain the club.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred White Leghorns, 75c. for sitting of 15 eggs. Mrs. Wearmouth, Canyon.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church have afternoon tea with sale of work and home cooking, at the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 29th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., to which all are invited.

Women's Institute Backs Fall Fair

Will Handle Ladies' Classes of 1930 Exhibition—Enthusiastically Support Hospital Name Additional Committee Heads

There was a fair turnout of members for the March meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, the feature of which was a practical talk on gardening by C. B. Twigg, the local assistant provincial horticulturist. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. E. Hayden.

The correspondence included a letter from the National Parks Association, of which the institute is a member, asking them to at once write the department of the interior protesting against giving licenses to lumbermen or power companies to develop the water powers or cut the standing timber in any of the Dominion park areas.

The management of Vancouver exhibion wrote asking the Institute to make a district display in needlework or any other line at the 1930 fair at the terminal city, and there was a letter from the Nelson Institute advising that they were operating an exchange and inviting Creston members to send along anything they had to sell, which would be handled on a 10 per cent. commission basis.

The letter from the Board of Trade asking the Institute to make the erection of a hospital at Creston their objective for 1930 was enthusiastically received and a letter will be sent the board advising that the Institute will co-operate 100 per cent. in every way possible.

Mr. Twigg's address had mostly to do with flowers and amongst other things favored the planting of perennials, due the fact that with the deeper planting required these would do better in a district where the moisture supply was limited. He advocated a generous use of sand in getting local soils in shape where they would give best results from a none too abundant water supply.

Mrs. Mallandaine was named convenor of the committee on legislation, and Mrs. Cherrington will have charge of the child welfare committee. The tea hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Allan, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. R. Stevens and Mrs. Telford, with the freewill offering amounting to $175, and devoted to th the crippled children's work.

It was unanimously agreed that the Institute would assume charge of the ladies' classes at Creston fall fair this year, and a committee of Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers was named to revise the prize list in this connection.

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Mrs. Jessie Campbell Ewart, wife of John S. Ewart, K.C., widely known authority on constitutional law and history, died at her Ottawa residence recently.

Montreal proper has now a population of 1,071,057, according to Lovell's Montreal Directory, the 87th volume of which is about to be published. The population of Greater Montreal is 1,224,059.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer declares that the northern air route to Europe is the only practical one to develop and predicts that within 10 years' time there will be one day mail service from Winnipeg to London over the northern end of the world.

The Graf Zeppelin completed its 20,600 mile flight around the world in 21 days 7 hours and 34 minutes elapsed time. Actually flying time of the Graf was 11 days 23 hours and 14 minutes, beating the time of 15 days and six hours made by the United States army world flyers in 1924.

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This wonder woman has been discovered after a wide survey, and scientists are amazed at her lightning-like mental calculations. Before a commission consisting of Professor Kozevnikoff and Professor Chijevsky, mathematicians; Kojinsky, the engineer, and Dr. Kiseleff, a physician, Miss Glagoliva with apparently little effort, extracted the root in the ninth degree of numbers with as many as 20 digits. Squaring and cubing numbers of 9 or 10 digits seemed no harder to her than the multiplication table to ordinary humans.

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Their clothing was in tatters and they were painfully weak when found. They were on fire patrol when the motor stalled and landed on the lake, and struggled unsuccessfully the first day in an effort to make repairs. They remained near the machine and on the eighth day their frantic signals attracted another 'plane to their rescue.

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Army Fights Locusts

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 15

TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

Golden Text: "The opening of Thy words giveth light."—Psalm 119.130.

Lesson: Nehemiah 8.1-18.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119. 97-104.

Explanations and Comments

The Reading Of the Law By Ezra, verse 1-8. The first day of the seventh month is the day which from the time of Alexander the Great, has been celebrated by the Jews as their New Year's Day. On this day occurred the festival known as the Feast of Trumpets, which was observed with special rites: see Lev. 23.24, 25; Num. 29.1-6. In the year 445 B.C., on this day (Neh. 7.73), the people of Jerusalem assembled in the broad place before the water gate, and Ezra, the priest and scribe, read to them the Book of the Law of Moses. "In Ezra the title of 'scribe' came to mean 'the man of the book.' It is evident that the scribes were the nearest originals of the clergy of later times."—Dean Stanley. Exactly to what the phrase, the Book of the Law of Moses, refers is a disputed question among scholars. The entire Pentateuch, some believe; the legislative portions only of the Pentateuch, others maintain.

Ezra stood upon a wooden platform above the people and was aided by thirteen Levites, who gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. Evidently Ezra read the Law sentence by sentence, and briefly expounded it, and then the Levites made the explanation clear to the people. Men, women, and children, old enough to understand, listened attentively to the reading from early morning until midday. On account of the heat they had their customary rest during the noon hour. To the reading the people responded with Amen, Amen (So be it), with a lifting up of the hands, evidently with the palms upward in supplication for the divine blessing, and then they bowed their heads and worshiped Jehovah with their faces to the ground.

The Effect Of the Reading Of the Law, verse 9. "By Ezra's inspiration and under his guidance the Law was now for the first time put before the Jews in such a way as to convince them that it was the most important thing in the world that their lives should be conducted wholly in accordance with its precepts."—A. S. Peake.

Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest, and the Levites said to the people: "This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; mourn not, nor weep." The day was holy because it was the day of the new moon and of the blowing of trumpets, and also because of the reading of the Law.

The People Comforted, verses 10-12. "Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet," counselled Nehemiah using a proverbial expression meaning "Do not fast or mourn." "And send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared."

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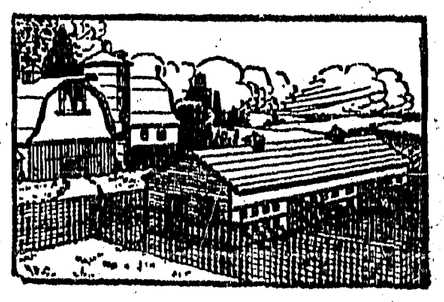

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COL. BARKER, V.C. LOSES HIS LIFE IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Ottawa, Ont.—A national hero, whose fame in the air was known throughout the world during the Great War, is dead. Lieut.-Col. William George Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., one of Canada's greatest war-time pilots, was killed when a new commercial biplane he had taken "up for a flip" crashed to earth.

Scarcely 10 minutes after he took off from the Rockliffe aerodrome in the two-seater, a Fairchild 'plane, brought here for inspection by government officials of the Department of National Defence, civil aviation branch, the body of the gallant birdman lay in the shore slush of the Ottawa River, almost every bone shattered. The 'plane was a tangled wreckage.

An official board of inquiry, composed of three members of the civil aviation branch, has been set up to investigate the accident and attempt to determine its cause. To some among the many persons who were witnessing from the ground the colonel's last flight, it appeared the engine stalled as he pulled the machine into a steep climb.

Colonel Barker was flying at an altitude of 200 feet when the engine gave off a tremendous roar as the pilot pulled the throttle wide open and swooped upward.

After a climb to 150 feet, the 'plane faltered, hung suspended momentarily and then like a wounded bird plunged headlong to earth.

Life was extinct when horror-stricken eye witnesses reached the wreckage. The man who came through scores and scores of hectic war combats with his life, although twice wounded, had apparently been killed instantly.

While Col. Barker was president of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Canada, manufacturers of the 'plane in which he met death, he was not putting the glistening new machine through its test paces when the tragedy occurred.

D. Campbell Shaw, Fairchild test pilot, was here for the demonstration. He said that while Col. Barker had been flying recently, he did not wish him to go up. One of the Colonel's arms was almost useless owing to his war injuries.

The machine was in perfect shape and the controls responded readily, said Shaw, who flew the 'plane here from Montreal. Previously Capt. Shaw had flown the 'plane from New York City to Montreal and a half hour before the Fairchild Corporation president took the two-seater aloft, Capt. Shaw had put it through the paces of varied aerobatics.

It was the first time Col. Barker had sat at the controls of a machine of the type and other Fairchild officials suggested he might have miscalculated the power of the engine to drive the machine in a climb.

The war record of the dead aviator, which included the shooting down of 52 enemy 'planes and possibly others unlisted officially, was exceeded only among Canadian fliers by Col. W. C. Bishop, another Victoria Cross winner.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss A Smith, of Toronto, and their seven-year-old daughter, Antoinette.

Installing Teletype At Flying Field

Instructions For Work At Moose Jaw Received From Ottawa

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Arrangements have been made for the installation of teletype equipment at the Moose Jaw flying field and work has commenced. D. C. Coons, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, and D. McLean, Western Canada Airways, visited the flying field last week.

Instructions to install the teletype were received from Ottawa and the machine will be on the Saskatoon-Edmonton circuit and hooked from Winnipeg to Calgary.

The teletype is a self-recording telegraph machine, and weather reports and other matters of interest to pilots will be available at the hangar.

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Briand Takes Gloomy View

Head Of French Naval Delegation Looks For Early Breakup Of Conference

London, England.—Aristide Briand, head of the French naval delegation, maintains that the five-power conference will not last more than another fortnight.

The French view is that a five-power treaty will result but cover only technical questions amounting to a preliminary convention on which could be based a later League of Nations gathering to consider disarmament on land, sea and air.

Briand was frankly gloomy.

"I have finished my role," he said. "And tomorrow the whole thing will be handed over to the delegations."

Meanwhile, in spite of official optimism the decisive point of the conference has now been reached and it centres almost entirely round France's insistence that her figures cannot be seriously reduced. In this connection, Mr. MacDonald has great faith in M. Briand's power to effect a compromise which will allow reductions, but M. Briand, it is recognized, will not dare to do anything likely to be rejected by the French chambers.

While Mr. MacDonald does not want to see the isolation of France, even if she does persist in her present attitude, this will be the inevitable outcome unless greater progress is made towards finding a solution of the difficulties still to be overcome. Officials state that they are pleased with the progress so far made, but Labor members are telling the Prime Minister they are not.

Seeking Tariff Changes

Liberal-Progressives Of Manitoba To Interview Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—In view of the fact that the federal budget is expected to be brought down before the close of the month, the Liberal-Progressives of Manitoba have appointed a delegation to interview Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and recommend tariff reductions.

The Liberal Progressives have made a close study of the tariff as it affects the agricultural industry of the province and will make specific recommendations for tariff reductions. It is believed that they will ask that the duties be cut on motor trucks, kitchen utensils, paints and varnishes and several other commodities.

School Act Amendment

Display Of Religious Emblems Prohibited In Saskatchewan Schools

Regina. — Without amendment of any kind, the bill proposing to prohibit the display of any religious emblem or the wearing of a garb of any religious denomination by teachers in the public schools of the province, passed through the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now only awaits royal assent to become law. The measure, however, will not come into effect until July 1 next.

Practically no discussion took place when the bill was in committee of the whole. While there were a few interchanges across the floor of the House, very little debate took place while the bill was under consideration.

Prize Winners At Manitoba Fair

Saskatoon, Sask. — Manitoba and Alberta exhibitors captured all first prizes in judging, March 11, at the annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair. Of the eight classes passed on by the judges, Manitoba stockmen carried off eight of the first awards and Alberta took the remaining four.

Check On Orientals

Victoria, B.C.—An Oriental survey, like that conducted several years ago, will be recommended to the provincial legislature by its agriculture committee. The survey will be for the purpose of ascertaining the progress of Orientals in agriculture.

British Army Estimates Cut

London, Eng.—British army estimates for 1930 total £40,500,000, a decrease of £605,000. The total men on establishment, exclusive of India, is 148,000 as compared with 150,500 in 1929.

A Mauritius stamp, printed "Post Office" instead of "Post Paid," commanded $20,000 at a stamp sale.

WHEAT POOL HEAD

A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian wheat pool, recently returned from a wheat conference in England.

Funds For Investment

Americans Are Anxious To Invest In Canadian Oil and Mining Ventures

Toronto.—"If this stock brokerage muddle was cleaned up at once, Canada would develop more prosperity in mines and oil projects this summer than was witnessed during the height of the activity last summer."

This is the view expressed by John M. Edwards, the Boston financial expert in the Toronto newspapers on the occasion of his visit here to investigate certain prospects his big organization had under way in Canada for this spring.

"A great deal of Boston and New York funds had been earmarked for investment in oil and mining ventures to be started in different parts of Canada this year," Mr. Edwards is quoted as saying, "and with greater security for the public in the new stock exchange rules and amendments to the laws governing marginal trading, business should be on a very sound basis for these Canadian projects this year.

Coarse Grain Pools

Initial Payments On Remaining Deliveries Have Been Cut Down

Winnipeg, Man.—Initial payments by the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools on remaining deliveries of coarse grains to country elevators have been cut down, the Pools have announced. The reductions amount to 35 cents per bushel for rye and ten cents per bushel for barley and oats.

Reductions are as follows, the Pool stated, basis for Fort William: Rye, basis No. 2, C.W., reduced from 80c. to 45c. Barley, basis No. 3 C.W., reduced from 50c. to 40c. Oats, basis No. 2 C.W., reduced from 50c. to 40c. Instructions were wired to agents of the Pool last night, following decision at a board session recently.

At the close of the market recently, prices on Winnipeg exchanges were as follows: Oats, No. 2, C.W., 53½c. Rye, No. 2, C.W., 54c. Barley, No. 3, C.W., 46½.

Another Trip Planned For Graf Zeppelin

Commander Of Dirigible Outlines Coming Trip To America

Berlin.—The Graf Zeppelin, veteran of a flight around the world, will pay a 48-hour visit to the United States next May, Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible states in an interview.

Eckener outlined for the first time the complete itinerary of his forthcoming trip to the Americas, which will start probably between May 12 and 15.

Leaving Friedrichshafen, the Graf will make a 20-hour flight to Seville, Spain, and thence proceed directly across the south Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in about 75 hours.

From Rio the dirigible will fly northward 20 hours to Pernambuco, Brazil, where a special mooring mast will have been built and preparations made for refuelling.

After remaining at Pernambuco 24 hours, the Graf will make a three-day cruise via Jamaica, Haiti and Havana, Cuba, to Lakehurst, N.J., where it will stay two days.

From Lakehurst, a 50-hour flight will take the Zeppelin back to Seville, after which it will return to Friedrichshafen.

Start Campaign For Indian Independence

Ghandi and His Followers Begin March To Jalapur

Ahmadabad, India. — Inaugurating their campaign for complete Indian independence from Great Britain, Mahatma Ghandi, 61-year-old Nationalist, and 79 of his disciples have started their march to Jalapur, where the British Crown will be enacted.

Twenty thousand persons gathered to watch what was the first step of the long-heralded "civil disobedience" espoused by the all-Indian National Congress at Lahore, in January.

Ghandi himself, despite his increasing age, walked with firm step. His appearance belied recurring reports that he had been arrested by order of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India. It was regarded as by no means sure, however, that he would not be taken into custody, in which case the 16 students of the National University, acting as an advance guard were expected to take up his program and continue the march ahead as propagandists.

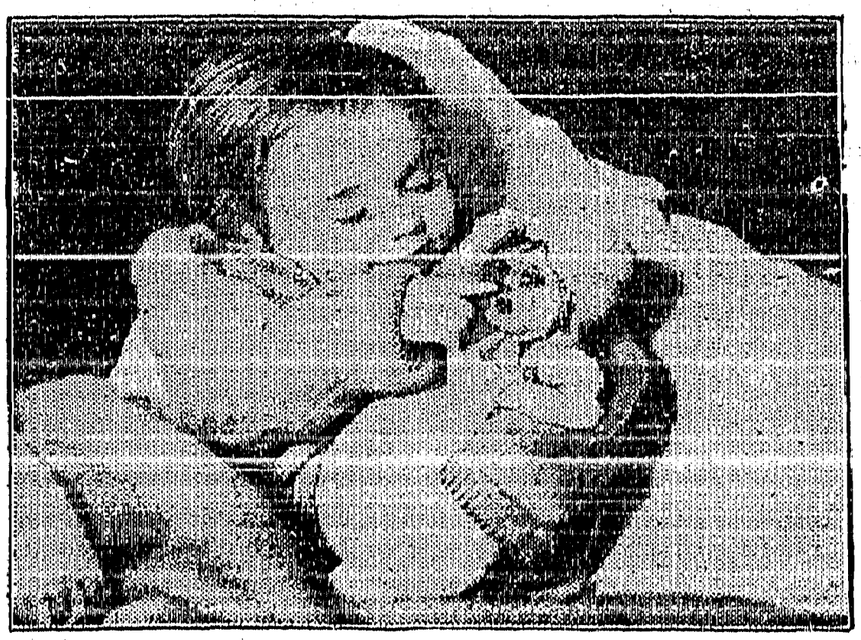
First Application Received

Request Made For Exhibit Space At World's Grain Show

Regina.—First application for commercial space at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932, was received at the headquarters here, March 12.

The application follows closely the start made in the distribution of a large number of booklets by the offices, in which the announcement is made: "The Executive Committee has set aside a limited amount of space for the staging of commercial exhibits of interest to those engaged in the production and marketing of field crops."

Youngest Ocean Traveller



Beryl Brown, 18 months of age, youngest traveller ever to have made a trans-Atlantic trip alone, travelled half way round the world by the time she reached her mother in Red Pass, B.C. She came over on S.S. Minnedosa to St. John and thence by Canadian Pacific to her home. She is showing her doll to officials and newspapermen who came to see her in her sleeping car aboard the train.

DISCUSS THE COST OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Ottawa.—Investigation of the cost of producing livestock in Canada and the cause of wide price fluctuations were recommended by the conference of deputy ministers of agricultural departments, officers of co-operative agencies and producers here.

A proposal for a Royal commission to inquire into problems affecting the industry was dropped after prolonged discussion.

The conference re-affirmed the confidence of its members in the principles of co-operative marketing.

Organization of a committee to consider the problem of handling feeds at cost to eastern livestock areas was recommended.

Considerable time was taken up with hearing the problems of the poultrymen and considering ways and means to ameliorate their conditions. The stock raisers difficulties were aired, and a general discussion took place, participated in by most of those present. The greatest handicap to the livestock industry at the present time was the lack of confidence in marketing methods, it was pointed out, and improvement of these must take place before any betterment could ensue.

The apparent disregard of the middleman for the interests of the primary producers was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers, declared W. A. MacKay, of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative. It was clear, however, that in some respects the producer had been careless of inefficiency, but this, he thought, could be overcome by a campaign of education in which all interests could effectively co-operate. He suggested standardization of products, strict grading and an aggressive marketing policy. At the same time it was urged that the same standards applying to Canadian products be made to apply equally to imported products.

Recognition and support of co-operative marketing was urged. But the matter of who should take the lead in developing co-operative organizations found a division of opinion among those present. F. D. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, urged an appropriation by the Federal Government for expenditure by the provincial governments. The latter were more in touch with the producer and in most provinces worked effectively with him. The Alberta attitude was to aid operation, he said, but to keep hands off organization, and this was true also of Manitoba, Mr. Auld said.

The request of the livestock co-operative for demonstration packing plants developed considerable discussion, but failed to get support beyond the reminder that there is at present no impediment to private organizations attempting such work. The conference recommended an enquiry as to the practicability of such a scheme.

Detroit May Dismiss All Alien Teachers

Mrs. Lindbergh Would Be One If Bill Is Passed

Detroit, Mich.—Following the lead of the city council, which recently ordered about 1,700 aliens employed in various city departments discharged, the board of education is considering dismissing 786 teachers who are aliens or non-residents of Detroit.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is one of those who would be discharged if the resolution before the board of education is passed.

Press Sale Of Empire Goods

London, Eng. — The Army, Navy and Air Forces institutes are taking active steps to encourage the sale of home and Empire products in their canteens, said the Rt. Hon. Thomas Shaw, secretary of state for war, when questioned on the subject in the Commons. Mr. Shaw quoted the canteens' quarterly price list and spoke of special posters and leaflets which were issued to draw attention to the advantages of purchasing Empire goods.

Death Summons Fred K. Hurry

Oldtime and Well Known Citizen Gone—Cook on C.P.R. Main Line Construction—In Dairy Business Nelson and Creston.

Creston has lost a well known and quite oldtime resident in the death of Frederick Knight Hurry, who passed away at St. Eugene hospital, Cronbrook, late on Tuesday evening, to which institution he had been taken almost three weeks previously suffering from a badly broken leg, which he sustained in a runaway mishap on February 27th.

Deceased, who was in his 68th year, was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to British Columbia in 1884, finding employment as a cook in main line construction camps, with the finishing of the line in 1885 finding him in the restaurant business at Donald. The following year he shifted south and landed in Nelson where he conducted a very successful dairy business prior to going across the line to make his home for a few years, and where he was later married at Daisy, Washington. In 1905 he again became a resident of Nelson, where he remained until 1907, when he removed to Creston and engaged in the dairy busininess on an extensive scale his business including shipments of milk and cream to Nelson, and necessitated the erection of the quite extensive dairy plant on the ranch which is now the property of A. Aomfort. In 1916, when his eldest son, Fred, went overseas, the late Mr. Hurry took charge of the Kootenay River Ferry, where he remained until about 1922, when he purchased the late Dan English and G. M. Benney farms at West Creston, where he engaged quite successfully in general farming until the time of his death.

He is survived by a family of eight children; five daughters, Mrs. Bell of Strathmore, Alberta; Mrs. Baston of Hong Kong, China; Mrs. E. Stirling, Acme, Alberta; Mrs. Abrahamson, of Kimberley, and Mrs. Bestwick at home; and three sons, Fred of Victoria, Phil. of Spokane, and Arthur at home.

During his long residence here the late Mr. Hurry took a part in public affairs, serving on Creston school board for a number of years, and at one time a director of the former Farmers' Institute as well as the Stockbreeders' Association. Industry and plain speaking were two ofthe outstanding characteristics of deceased whose pasiing will be mourned alike by the family and many friends.

The remains will arrive from Cranbrook this (Thursday) afternoon, and will be taken to the Presbyterian Church where the funeral service will be held, and interment in Creston cemetery.

Night work necessary to restore service

Knee-deep in water at the bottom of manholes, telephone men working in two shifts, toiled day and night from Sunday afternoon, February 9, until Tuesday morning restoring service after cable trouble had put 800 Vancouver telephones out of order.

The first group worked from 3 p.m., Sunday, until 8 a.m., Monday, when they were relieved by a second group who worked through until the last line was back in service Tuesday morning,

The service came first; there could be no letup in the work until the job was done.

Kootenay Telephone Co.
LIMITED

Local and Personal

EOR SALE—House and four lots. Enquire at Review Office.

FOR SALE—End-dump gravel box Come in and look it over. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—White Wyandotte hatching eggs. Prices on application. Fred Powers, Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—Buggy, and light delivery wagon with four strong springs, all in very good condition, any reasonable offer taken. V. Brixa, Creston.

LOST—Between Wynndel and Creston or in Creston village, auto license plate Number 51549. Reward to finder leaving plate at Kootenay Garage, Creston.

C.P.R. section crews were recuited up to full strength of five men and foreman for work on Monday. During most of the winter the foreman was the only employee for three days a week.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday that organization decided to take over the women's section at the 1930 fall fair, and a committee was named to at once start revising the prize list.

The committee in charge of compiling the needlework, cooking and canned goods classes for the 1930 fall fair have a meeting at the town hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'cleck, and will welcome a call from all ladies who have suggestions to make in connection with the awards in these classes

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary St. Patrick's tea and sale of cooking at Mrs. McCreath's on Saturday afternoon was the biggest success of the season, proceeds amounting to juss over $50. During the afternoon Mrs. Hassard rendered a couple of Irish vocal numbers in very pleasing fashion.

In an effort to relieve the prevailing house shortage Mrs. Fransen is putting up a residence on the lot at the corner of Barton Avenue and Vancouver street. The house is a five-room structure which she formerly owned at Moyie, and which was taken down in sections and shipped to Creston, with J. P. Johnston in charge of operations.

C.P.R. divisional superintendent T. R. Flett of Cranbrook was here on an official visit on Thursday. The company records indicate that 1929 apple shipments from Creston Valley points are 50 cars less than 1928, which is in line with the board of trade figures which show a 1928 crop of over 150,000 boxes as compared with 122,000 boxes in 1929.

The Rod and Gun Club St. Paterick's dance at the Grand theatre ballroom on Monday night was well attended, and the dancers speak highly of the music by the Crembo Club Syncopators of Cranbrook, who made their,first appearance here that evening, under the management of Murray Mcfarlane. It is a six piece organization, playing the latest dance hits with a pep and snap that had everyone dancing every number on the programme.

The special evangelistic services being oonducted at the Full Gospel Mission in th Legion Hall by Miss Rita Elliott, Vancouver's young and talented evangeli t, continue to draw splendid attendances both on week nights and Sunday, and those who have been attending these meetings will regret to hear that next week will wind up the campaign here, Miss Elliot delivering her last address on Sunday, March 30th. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the topics she will discuss during the next week.

Fred Kinakin a young Doukhobor formerly resident in the district, was up before Magistrate Mallandaine on Monday on a charge of theft, having been brought here from Princeton to stand trial. On Janunry 29th Roy Andestad of Wynndel gave the accused a cheque for $20 which Kinakin, who was making a trip from Wynndel here that day, was to cash and return money to owner. Instead Kinakin cashed the cheque and took the money for a trip west and was apprehended at Princeton at the end of the week. He was sent up for trial.

Vancouver's Young Lady Evangelist

Rita Elliott

CLOSING WEEK
of GREAT
Evangelistic Services
at the
Full Gospel Mission

SUNDAY: 11 a.m., "That which is Common to all Men." 7.30 p.m., "The Boomerang."

TUESDAY; 7.45 p.m., "The Question You Cannot Answer."

WEDNESDAY: Service at Canyon Community Hall.

THURSDAY: 7.45 p.m., "God's Scales,"

FRIDAY, 7.45 p.m., 'Lost Sheep.'

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

New Fruit Selling Firm Opens Here

Well Known Orchardists and Former Bank Manager Comprise Directorate — Acquiring Warehouse and Equipment.

An announcement of great interest to the orchardists of Creston Valley is contained in the latest issue of the B.C. Gazette, which carries official notice of the incorporation of the firm of Long, Allan & Long, Limited, whose chief business activity will be conducting a fruit marketing business.

From enquiry made at the company's office in Creston it is learned that the company directors are R. J. Long, C. W. Allan and W. R. Long. The company is already completing plans for handling some part of the 1930 crop, and already negotiations are under way for the purchase or erection of a suitable warehouse and the securing of needed equipment for grading and packing fruit.

All of the directors are too well known to need any introduction. R. J. Long, president of the company, has for years been recognized as the valley's foremost fruit producer, his Delicious apples having brought the Valley fame on both the prairie and export markets. In addition to his success as a grower he has for the past few years been president of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, and the Creston district representative on the directorate of the Associated Growers of British Columbia.

His son, W. R. Long, like his father, has had a successful career as an orchardist, combined with which is much knowledge of the packing and shipping end of the business.

In commercial circles no one is better known than C. W. Allan, who so successfully established the local branch of the Imperial Bank in 1919, and continued as manager until early this year. He has a splendid grasp of general business, and a Scotch shrewdness along commercial lines that eminently qualifies him for the position of managing director of the new firm.

Sirdar

Mr. Swannell of Vancouver was a visitor here last week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Bleumenauer.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dibley were Creston callers on Tuesday.

Jas. Cook of Creston was renewing acquaintances here at the weekend, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. North.

Rev. A Garlick was here on Sunday from Creston for the usual monthly Church of England service.

Miss Morris and Miss Williams were Cranbrook visitors this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mr. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Gillie, Mrs. Jas. Poscuzzo and Miss Pascuzzo were Saturday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

Norman Backus is renewing acquaintances in Cranbrook this week, leaving on Monday.

Principal R. Moore of Sirdar school was at his home in Creston for the week end.

Messrs. J. Pakol and P. Cherbo and Miss Annie Pakol were motor visitors to Kimberley last week.

Ray Treen and M. Talerico were week end visitors at Nelson.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The nett profits of Trail smelter for 1929 are placed at $7,879,000.

At Cranbrook the C.P.R. is storing 3000 tons of ice for this season's use. It is 37 inches thick, and is cut in blocks weighing half a ton each.

Bonners Ferry Herald figures that $50,000 will be paid farmers in the Kootenay valley for cotton wood and loading it out for rail shipment this year.

Kaslo council has conceded the school board an additional $500 to pay for manual training and domestic science teaching for the last half of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodwin have just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. The groom was superintendent of Kaslo's first Sunday school, in 1892.

The Herald claims the irrigation system at Penticton is a money loser to the extent of $12,000 per year. The municipality owns and operates the system.

Christ Church, Creston

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

CURLING CLUB

BRIDGE

Creston Curling Club annual Bridge and presentation of the season's trophies, at the

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Friday, Mar. 21

Cards at 8.15 p.m. Prompt

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GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Mar. 22

CLARA BOW
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WITH JAMES HALL
A Paramount Picture

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PIGS FOR SALE—Young pigs, choice stock, just a few left, $7. John R. Miller (Alice Siding), Creston.

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

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4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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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.

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TADANAC BRAND

Local and Personal

Watch for posters of auction sale of implements, household effects at Vanness ranch, Alice Siding, Saturday, March 29.

Official announcement was made last week that $64,000 had been appropriated for road maintenance and repair in the Creston electrical district this year. This is an advance of about $4000 over 1929.

Mrs. G. J. Bayle of Northport, Wash., is renewing acquaintances in town this week, a guest of her father, L. N. Leamy. She is returning home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanton, at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hoskins of Nelson are visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. York. He will have charge of the dragline on dyke operations at the Reclamation Farm for the next few months.

All interested in the continuance of the public library should attend the meeting on Saturday afternoon, 22nd, at 3 o'clock, at the town hall, at which it is hoped arrangemonts can be made to keep the library open.

Bishop Doull of the diocese of Kootenay, who will be here for a confirmation service at Christ Church on Monday evening, will also preside at a celebration of holy communion in the church at 8 a.m., Tuesday.

At the special meeting of the council on Monday night the commissioners decided to donate $50 in labor at improvements on the baseball grounds provided the baseball club will do a similar amount of work.

A representative of the Motor Coach auto bus line at Spokane was a visitor here on Tuesday, and he expects a bus service between that city and Creston will be inaugurated next month, making the trip in 5½ hours.

Egg production still continues to increase and this week sees the price of strictly fresh eggs down to 25 cents a ozen to the seller. This is about the lowest price eggs have reached at the middle of March for some years

The bridge drive of the season is craded for to-night at the Parish Hall under the auspices of Creston Curling Club, with cards at 8.30 prompt and an admission of 50 cents. The prizes won this season will be distributed the same evening.

O.M.Harris was here from Kaslo a few days last week on business in connection with tne estate of the late T. Harris, whose residence on Fifth street has just been purchased by Geo. Nichols, who has the carpenters at work building a two room addition.

Property owners within the boundaries of East Creston Irrigation District should attend the meeting on Saturday afternoon, 22nd, at which final arrangements will be completed for carload buying of pipe and fittings.

The pontoons that were shipped here a couple of weeks ago for use at the local aviation school were transhipped to Kaslo on Saturday. The flats are getting pretty muddy and it is expected the aviation school will be transferrrd to Kaslo before the end of the week.

The trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have just acquired property at the corner of Vanconver street and Victoria Avenue from Axel Anderson, on which their new church will be erectad The ediffce will be completed in tiime for use before the end of 1930.

W. Jewitt, who has been one of the instructors in charge of the local aviation school for the past three months, left at the end of the week for Edmonton, Alta., and will again be employed in northern Alberta this season. Mrs. Jewett and son, Bill, got away to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Farris and son of Cottonwood, Idaho, spent a few days here at the first of the week, the guest of her husband, J. G. Farris, who is superintendent for Creston Power & Light Company, Limited. As soon as a suitable house is available the family will be moving here to reside.

Dog owners in the village are not the only ones that are slow in tahing out 1930 licenses. The situation is just as bad in the country and Provincial police officer Hassard warns that he intends to enforce collection and owners will be saved trouble if they take out the necessary license at once.

Another very successful badminton season is drawing to a close with the tournament played on Monday evening. This elimination was confined to mixed doubles the winners in this class are Mrs. J. F. Warren and W. R. Long. On Wednesday evening there was a draw tournament for mixed doubles and the winners on this occasion were Mrs. Warren and Mr. Whitfield. This year the club had a membership of 35, which is the largest in its history.

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As we by now will be starting building our well-known STEEL SPRAY TANKS we wish you would be kind enough to give in your order to assure prompt delivery.

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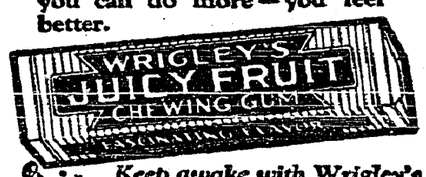

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician-explorer, has been freed from the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on parole.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and members of his Antarctic expedition, arrived at New Zealand aboard the barque "City of New York" after spending more than a year on the ice barrier of Ross Sea.

There are 22 people in Canada afflicted with the horrible disease of leprosy. Eleven of them are in Tracadie, N.B., and 11 are on Bentick Island, near Victoria. All are wards of the Canadian Government.

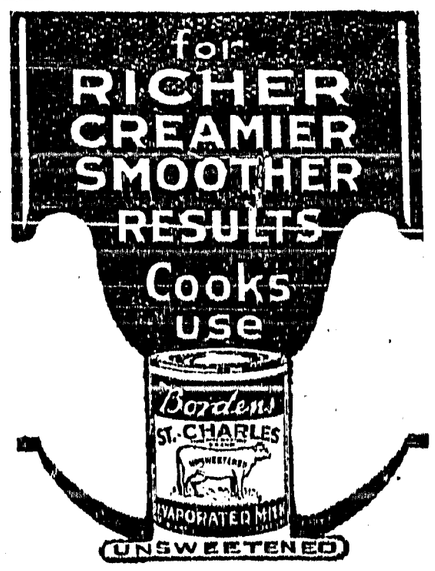
Government of Manitoba will ask representation on the Lake of the Woods control board, as soon as the natural resources transfer is completed, according to Premier John Bracken. Ontario and the Dominion are now represented on the board.

Lifting by the Canadian Government of the embargo on English and Scottish cattle, announced in Ottawa, was much welcomed in London, England, the decision enabling the execution of long standing orders for these cattle.

Passenger service will not be inaugurated over the Western Air Mail route for at least a month, according to W. L. Brinnell, operating manager of Western Canada Airways. The W.C.A. organization holds the prairie air mail contract.

Canada looks forward to the development of a fleet proportionate to the growth of seaboard trade in the Dominion, declared Commander Richard L. Edwards, R.N., director of naval intelligence, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, in an address at Montreal.

The world's longest newspaper route is in Yellowstone Park. During the tourist season from June to September between 600 and 800 papers are distributed daily over the 160-mile route.



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Canada Preparing To Receive Dirigible

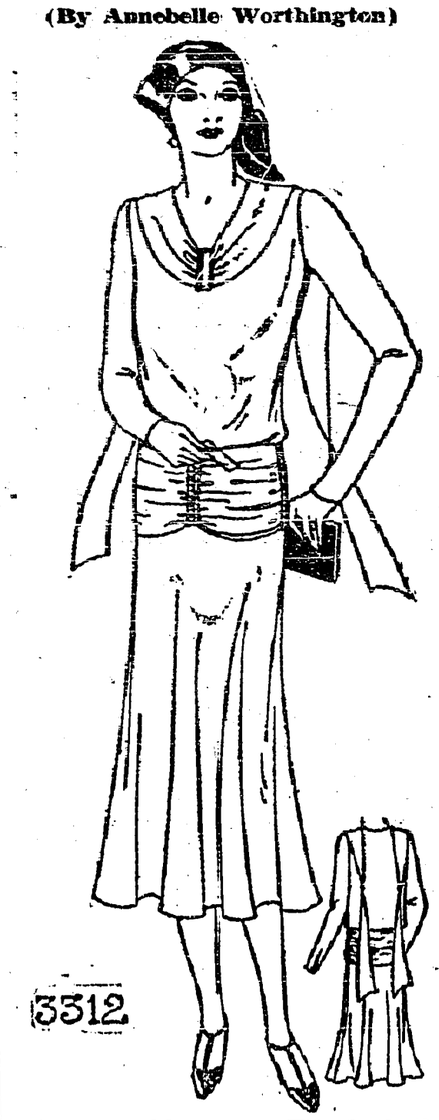
Everything Will Be In Readiness When R-100 Arrives

The Canadian arrangements for receiving the R-100 will be in readiness when the big dirigible arrives, G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, stated. The mooring mast at St. Hubert, near Montreal, is completed, and work is going ahead on the other facilities. The huge supply of hydrogen which the ship will require has to be provided, a plant for producing the gas and gasometers to hold it, have to be installed. Another important provision is a water supply, for the dirigible will take on great quantities. It will have to be pumped to the top of the 200-feet tower.

Lieut. Pressy, of the Canadian Navy, and several petty officers are at Cardington now receiving instruction in mooring operations. They will return to Canada early in April to train the ground men who will assist in mooring the R-100.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington)



A purply blue crepe Elizabeth that is smartly simple. It shows exquisite taste for afternoons, dinner or Sunday night occasions.

The scarf is caught with novel crystal buckle at center-front and falls softly over shoulders with flying ends at back.

The flat hips are encircled in girdle that is shirred at either side and at the center-front, which moulds the garment beautifully to the figure.

The circular skirt is shaped with a fitted hipline with a gradual widening toward hem, which shows a decided rippling fulness.

It's a model that is easily adjusted to suit the average figure. The skirt is in two sections. It is seamed at sides and joined to the two-piece bodice. The dress is now ready to set sleeves into armholes, stitch collar at neckline and girdle at waistline.

Style No. 3312 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

For more conservative wear, choose one of the new printed crepe silks that may be worn all through the Spring, or black silk crepe.

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English Potato Growers Decide To Launch Publicity Campaign

As the result of a consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, English potato growers have decided to launch a publicity campaign to popularize their products.

We are to be urged to "Eat more potatoes," just as we have been implored to consume vast quantities of fruit and to stay ourselves with flagons of milk. And why not? The potato is an admirable article of food and its largely increased consumption would be of immense benefit to British agriculture.

It is 400 years since Raleigh brought the potato and tobacco to England. But while our consumption of the latter—thanks to the huge advertising campaigns of the tobacco industry—has grown to an extent that Sir Walter could not have dimly imagined, the potato has been allowed to languish in obscurity. —London Daily Sketch.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

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

"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic.

"I was advised to take

and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Building Boom On Prairies

Over Hundred Million Spent In Provinces During Last Year

The tremendous development which is now under way in the prairie provinces of western Canada is indicated by the building figures for 1929, just made available. A total of $101,500,500 in contracts was awarded during the year in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, this being an increase of $37,468,300 over the 1928 figures.

The province of Manitoba led, with $38,156,500 in awarded contracts. Saskatchewan was next with $34,184,300, and Alberta third with $28,150,600.

Persian Balm—the delight of dainty femininity. Imparts a fragrant charm to the complexion. Tones up the skin and makes it velvety soft in texture. Cooling, refreshing, it is delightful to use. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Invaluable for hands, face, and as a hair fixative. Wonderfully soothing and protective. Especially recommended in cases of roughness or chafing caused by weather conditions.

Proves His Claim

A senior in the law school of the State University, at Norman, Oklahoma, claims to have eaten two cows. His claim is based on the fact that during his time in the university, he has eaten four hamburgers a day, or a total of 1,620 pounds of cows—two cows, he says.

India has twelve rivers held sacred by the natives.

Definition of a great city—Millions of people being lonesome together.

Corns

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Pain stops instantly!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 23

JESUS TEACHING AND HEALING

Golden Text: "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Matthew 7.7.

Lesson: Matthew 13.53 to 16.12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119.33-40.

Explanations and Comments

Faith Tested and Triumphant, 15.21-28.—To escape the hostility of the Pharisees and of Herod, and to secure rest for Himself and His disciples, Jesus left Galilee and went northward into the neighborhood of Tyre and Sidon. From that region a Canaanitish woman came to Him. Mark (7.26) calls her a Syrophoenician, a Phoenician of Syria. Both terms, Canaan and Phoenicia, were sometimes used to denote the coast lands of Palestine. People from Tyre and Sidon had seen His miracles in Galilee (Mark 3.7, 8), and from them she may have heard of Jesus power. Addressing Him as "O Lord, thou Son of David," she besought Him to cure her daughter who was tormented with a demon.

"Did she think to commend herself by this mode of address? Was it the least bit insincere? Did it amount to something like an attempt to sail under false colors? For she was using a title which meant nothing to her; taking up ground in her appeal to Him to which she really had no right. If this was so, it may partly account for our Lord's seeming harshness in so dealing with her that she might be led to rest her suit upon a truer ground. Those words of His that follow would bring home to her her mistake in addressing Him as the Son of David."—F. G. Cholmondeley.

Prostrating herself at Jesus' feet, the woman cried, "Lord, help me!" It was her daughter who needed help, but she identifies herself with her child, as is the way with mothers. The cure of her daughter would help the mother more than anything else, for she loved her child more than she loved herself. "It is not fitting to take the bread from the children (the Jews), and cast it to the dogs (the Gentiles), said Jesus.

"O, yes it is," she eagerly replied, "for even the dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master's table, and I, a Gentile, may rightfully have what will be no loss to the children, the Jews." "She catches Him in His own words," observes Luther. Then came the longed for words of help, coupled with words of praise.

"O woman, great is thy faith; be it as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour."

"Not Him crucified and slain,
Not in agonies and pain,
Not with bleeding hands and feet,
Did the Monk his Master see;
But Him in the village street,
Halt and lame and blind He healed
In the house or harvest-field,
When He walked in Galilee."
—Longfellow.

Russia Declares New System Works Well

Non-Stop Working Week Has Been Generally Inaugurated

Sundays no longer exist in Soviet Russia as regular days of rest.

The seven-day "non-stop," working week, which allows one group of workers to rest one day in every five, while another group is carrying on their work, has been inaugurated in almost every institution, bureau, library, museum, school, factory, mine and retail shop, and will soon be introduced in theatres, newspapers and hospitals.

This system, which divides the 24 hours into three different working shifts, has enabled the government ta attain something like "perpetual human motion." At no hour of the day or night, under the new seven-day working week, is any factory, shop or government enterprise, idle. At the same time, every worker has a full 24-hour rest period every five days.

According to the government, the new system of working hours has resulted in increased productivity, and has actually given the workers more repose and time for recreation than when only Sundays were observed as days of rest.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Fixing It Up

The minister called at the Jones' home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell.

"Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went over to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain:

"Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little poker."

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Undecided About Franchise

Women In Switzerland Not Particular About Having Vote

The women of Switzerland cannot make up their minds as to whether they want "votes for women," or not. Eighteen months ago, they took a petition for suffrage in an imposing procession, to the Bundespalast, at Berne, and they assembled in the same city to found a "League Against Political Suffrage for Women." Their chief argument is that politics are detrimental to the harmony of family life and social intercourse. They hope to improve the position and lot of women by social reforms not connected with, or depending on politics.

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain, and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Teach Aviation In Schools

School children in Prussia are to be initiated into the mysteries of aviation. The Prussian Minister of Education has ordered that classes dealing with aeronautic problems be added to the curriculum of all public schools. In schools with workshops, the pupils, in addition, are to be advised and assisted in the construction of models of all kinds of aircraft.

Vicar: Your husband has been ill?

Parishioner: Yes, he's been very bad. I do my best to please him but nothing seems to satisfy him.

Vicar: Is his condition critical?

Parishioner: It's worse than that; it's abusive!

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CANADA TAKES IMPORTANT STEP AT WORLD COURT

Geneva.—Canada is first among the British Dominions formally to declare adhesion to the optional clause of the world court, which provides for compulsory arbitration of international disputes.

Cheers rang through the Hall of Reformation when Senator Raoul Dandurand, leader of the Canadian delegation, made this declaration to the tenth assembly of the League of Nations. As he left the tribune, the premiers of both Great Britain and France joined with those offering congratulations.

From Senator Dandurand's statement it was clear the Canadian declaration did not come as a result of the recent discussion between delegates of the Dominions and Great Britain, or in consequence of Premier Ramsay MacDonald's similar declaration in behalf of Britain. Since the day Premier Mackenie King, of Canada, sent the League his statement of March 10, 1925, that the Canadian Government was prepared to accept compulsory jurisdiction of the Court of International Justice in justifiable disputes, Canada has never faltered, Senator Dandurand emphasized.

Other dominions which are members of the League, likewise are preparing to make their declarations of adhesion, but there still remains the problem of reservations. In an endeavor to reach a common understanding the Dominion's representatives again met the representatives of Britain. Australia and New Zealand, both have reservations. Canada, too, may have a reservation but it is unlikely it will be made as far reaching as those out of the Antipodes. The Irish Free State and South Africa, are understood to be like New Zealand, both have reservations. Among suggested reservations is a provision that compulsory reference to the international court would not apply to disputes beween units of the British Commonwealth.

Big Aviation Event

Important Race For Aviators May Be Held In Canada

Toronto.—The rapid development of air navigation in Canada during the past few years promises to culminate in an aviation event in this country which, it is expected here, will rival in importance the race for the Schneider cup, now the international classic of Europe.

In view of the fact, as a result of the training received in the war, Canada numbers a considerable body of expert air navigators, and in view of the inevitable tendency towards international air meets, C. O. Stillman, president of the Imperial Oil Company, has made an informal announcement to the effect that his company contemplates a contribution of $50,000 for the purpose of promoting an international race to be called "The Imperial Air Derby." This race will begin at some prominent flying centre in the United States, and end at a Canadian field, on some date next year to be announced later.

The amount suggested as prizes is said to be far in excess of any inducement yet offered on this continent for an air race, and it is bound to attract the premier pilots and the most modern machines not only of Canada and the United States, but of other countries.

Java Sugar Arrives

Montreal.—With the first shipment of sugar from Java for Canada, in at least 20 years, the S.S. Clain Skene, arrived at Montreal with 73,000 bags from Tjilatjap, on the south coast of Java. The steamer made the journey in 48 days, sailing from Tjilatjap on July 13.

Commander Byrd Unveils Portrait

Los Angeles, Calif.—A radio impulse by Commander Richard E. Byrd, from his Antarctic camp at Little America blew an automobile horn and drew curtains from an enlarged picture of Byrd at the Seventh National Radio exposition here.

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Western Air Mail

Service Expected To Commence About October First

Ottawa.—Inauguration of 1,250 miles of air mail service on the prairies is expected about Oct. 1, linking Winnipeg with Canmore, Alta., and thereby saving a day's time between the two points. G. Herring, chief superintendent of the Dominion Air Mail Service, is now in the west making arrangements with the Western Canada Airways Company, of Winnipeg, while Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, plans to go to Winnipeg to officiate at the formal opening of the service.

There are two routes planned for daily service, it was learned at the postmaster-general's department, the one from Winnipeg via Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Canmore, and the other from Regina via Saskatoon and North Battleford to Edmonton.

Next year, it is indicated, the air mail service will likely be established across the rockies to the Pacific Coast, giving practically a Dominion-wide air mail service from Rimouski in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the arrival of ships from Europe.

Canada's National Parks

American Visitor Thinks Parks Of British Columbia Ahead Of Those In United States

Washington.—A trip through the Canadian Rocky Mountain National Park has convinced Mayor Ralph Bauer, of Lynn, Mass., that the management and upkeep of the British Columbia park is far ahead of the American National Parks, which he has also toured. He has written a letter to Senator David I. Walsh, to this effect, and the senator has asked the national park service to investigate.

Mayor Bauer stated that the Canadian roads were better made, and wider and were well oiled. There was no charge for admittance and the whole reservation seemed to be run for the people to whom it belongs rather than for concessionaires "in an effort to bleed the people to the last dollar possible."

Would Ask For Assurance

Premier MacDonald Should Have No Political Worries When He Visits States

London, Eng.—Discussing Premier Ramsay MacDonald's statement at Geneva, that the home parliamentary situation might possibly interfere with his trip to Washington, the Liberal newspaper, the Star, suggests editorially that opposition leaders give the Premier, before he leaves, firm assurance that the exigencies he fears will not arise and that when he goes to Washington it will not be as the leader of the Labor Government, but as the spokesman of the whole nation on the vital issues concerned.

Speaking of the possibility of his trip, the Premier pointed out the difficulty of the leader of a party without a clear majority being out of the country while parliament was sitting.

Valuation Of Beech Property

Holdings Of Pioneer Homesteader At Fort Churchill Are Appraised

The Pass, Man.—The heirs of the late Capt. William Beech, pioneer homesteader at Fort Churchill, accompanied by their solicitors have arrived from the Hudson Bay port. The party had gone north to obtain an expert valuation of the property, which is now the subject of exchequer court proceedings.

Nothing was divulged in regard to the valuation placed on the 2000 odd acres held by the Beech family at Churchill.

The case will come before a court hearing in Winnipeg about the end of the month.

Milk Shortage In Ontario

Toronto, Ont.—Dry weather may bring a milk shortage in Ontario, according to George H. Barr, provincial dairying director. Toronto milk dealers have announced an advance in price of one cent a quart. John Carroll, of the Department of Agriculture, states that heavy crop losses may be the result from the most extreme spell in years.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN

Edward H. Macklin, president of Manitoba Free Press, who was honored at Winnipeg on the 50th anniversary of his entry into his profession.

Trans-Canada Telephone

Line From Halifax To Vancouver To Be In Operation Soon

Edmonton, Alberta.—Within two years a trans-Canada telephone line will be completed from Halifax to Vancouver, and Canadians will be able to talk from coast to coast over an all-Canadian wire, delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Telephone Association of Canada, were told during their five-day meeting at Jasper recently.

The line, it was explained, will cost $10,000,000. Already it is possible to talk by telephone between the different provinces, but for conversation over a greater distance United States lines must be utilized.

Some 72 delegates from every telephone system in Canada attended the convention, and many phases of the telephone business were discussed.

Succeeding Hon. Vernon W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones for Alberta, James Hamilton, general manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, Vancouver, was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen were: Vice-President, John E. Lowery, commissioner of the Manitoba Telephone System, Winnipeg; permanent secretary, A. M. Mitchell, auditor of the Alberta Government Telephones, Edmonton.

St. Johns, New Brunswick, was selected as the association's convention city for 1930.

Infantile Paralysis In East

Quebec Schools Delay Opening On Account Of Outbreak

Quebec.—Due to the outbreak of infantile paralysis in this district, it was decided by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to postpone the opening of schools until Sept. 16. Schools in this city generally open the first week in September.

Dr. Alphonse Lessard, director of the provincial hygiene department, announced that the department was not in a position to supply convalescent serum to combat the disease, but in the event of urgent need would endeavor to secure a supply

Reduce Running Time

Canadian National To Consider Matter Of Increasing Speed From Montreal To Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man.—Immediate consideration is being given the matter of cutting the running time of Canadian National trains from Montreal to Vancouver in conformity with the proposed cut of 10 hours for transcontinental trains by the Canadian Pacific, as recently announced by President Beatty, according to a statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., president of the Canadian National Railways, just prior to his departure for Montreal.

The president who was accompanied by Lady Thornton, left on his special train for the East. This marks the conclusion of Sir Henry's annual tour of western lines, in the course of which, he said, he had once more had occasion to note with admiration the optimism of Canadians in the west under trying circumstances.

He referred to the adverse crop conditions. While a national disaster had been narrowly averted, the morale of the westerner had not been affected. Nor had the faith of the Canadian National in the west, he added, stating that the plans for expansion which had been in progress would be continued while new ones were being considered.

Hon. R. B. Bennett In Ottawa

Returns To East After Five Weeks' Tour Of British Columbia

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader in the House of Commons, returned to the capital from a five weeks' tour of British Columbia, in the course of which he delivered more than 60 addresses.

The Conservative chieftain returned more impressed than ever with the achievements and potentialities of the Pacific coast provinces. He said, however, the failure of the present government to provide adequate protection was imperilling the fruit growing districts, where, he said, the growers, unable to find home markets, were sending carloads of fruit to the United States on consignment—willing to take any price.

Returns From Arctic Trip

Steamer Beothic Back From Eight Thousand Mile Voyage

North Sydney, N.S.—The sealer "Beothic," back from eight thousand miles, and six weeks of threading the eastern archipelago of Canada's Arctic sea, arrived here recently. Scientists and the evidence of their discoveries in the north, welfare workers among the Eskimos, and members of the Canadian Mounted Police, back to civiliation from their patrol of the world's loneliest beat, were on deck when the Department of the Interior's all-purpose supply boat docked here.

Among them is J. D. Soper, Canadian goverment naturalist, bringing with him to Ottawa the first blue goose ever seen by man.

In a few years malaria has reduced the population of the town of Birnagar from 80,000 to 2,300.

Eighteen Day Trail Ride

The remote Columbia Ice Fields, north of Lake Louise, was the objective this year of the major Trail Ride of the season. These fields are claimed to be the largest body of ice south of the Arctic Circle, covering 200 square miles in area, whose watres flow in to three oceans. Only experienced trail riders are permitted to take this strenuous trip for which they must possess at least the silver button emblematic of 100 miles of trail riding. The trip from start to finish took eighteen days to complete. Picture shows two of the hardy trail riders, W. L. Payne, London, England, and Louis Prevost, of Montreal with Guy Thomas, Brewster's guide, on right, together with a section of the Columbia Ice Fields.

GOOD PROGRESS IS SHOWN IN GARNERING CROP

Ottawa.—Crop reports received from the three prairie provinces indicate excellent progress in the harvesting of the wheat crop. The bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics contains reports from the agriculture departments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The crop is practically all cut in southern Manitoba, and threshing is about 50 per cent. done in that part of the province.

A few fields still stand in the north. Splendid progress has been made with harvesting in Saskatchewan. Ninety per cent. of the wheat has been cut in Alberta, 60 per cent. of the oats and barley, and harvesting weather has been very favorable. Light frosts in scattered districts have done no harm to the Alberta crop. Esimates of the yield vary.

In Manitoba, wheat averaging from five to 25 bushels is reported. The average in Saskatchewan is nine to ten bushels.

The report for Saskatchewan follows:

Splendid progress made with harvesting operations. Wheat cutting nearly completed and about 75 per cent. of coarse grains.

From the Dominion experimental station, Swift Current: Thirty per cent. of threshing done; average nine to 10 bushels. Small amount of oats and barley threshed. Oat crop mostly will be used for sheaf feed. Yields poor.

Winnipeg. — Western Canada's farmers, spurning rest over the holiday week-end, sent marketing figures for Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 2 and 3), to a high total. Figures issued by Canada's two great railways showed that marketings for the two days reached a mark near 7,000,000 bushels.

On Canadian Pacific Railway lines 4,572,000 bushels were piled into bins ready for shipment, and Canadian National Railway points marketed 2,127,000 bushels. Storage at Vancouver and at the head of the lakes rose to 4,438,736 bushels and 58,020,000 bushels, respectively.

Storage in country elevators increased 756,000 bushels.

During the past four days grain has been moving through terminals east and west.

British Settlers For Coast Province

$400,000,000 Is Received For Purpose Of Facilitating Plan

London, Eng.—The required sum of $400,000,000 for the establishment of the Empire Development Corporation is assured, according to an assertion by Dr. C. T. Galbraith, in London newspapers recently—an assertion that is causing much rejoicing in official quarters. Dr. Galbraith is here in connection with the movement of settlers from the Old Country to British Columbia.

Dr. Galbraith says it is proposed that the corporation should acquire 20,000,000 acres in British Columbia and settle thereon 20,000 British families.

Premier Tolmie has requested Mr. Thomas to send a representative to British Columbia," he declared, "and I am only waiting the approval of the scheme by Premier MacDonald, Lord Passfield, Mr. Thomas and Premier Tolmie."

"It is proposed that the governments of Britain and British Columbia should have representatives on advisory boards and that British and Canadian trades unions also will have representatives. Opportunities to co-operate would be offered to organizations carrying ou empire settlement operations."

Grows Apples In Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask. — Apples that compare favorably in size and taste with those grown in British Columbia, have been produced this year in Saskatoon. George Pow, of this city, has a two-year-old tree that produced more than 400 good-looking Blushed Caville apples. He also grows cherries and plums in his back yard.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply Mrs. Arrowsmith, Creston.

Mrs. Dick Chandler is a Nelson visitor this week, leaving on Monday.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, furnished. Apply Review Office.

FOR SALE—Team wagon, low wheels, good shape. K. Andrew, Creston.

FOR SALE—Essex Coach, six, $400 on terms. Rev. R. E. Cribb, Creston.

FOR RENT—Land in shape for cultivation. Mrs. Arrowsmith, Creston.

BULL FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Ayrshire bull, 3 years old. J. F. Rose. Creston.

Miss McClure of Nelson was a weekend visitor with Creston friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Small residence with water, about 1½ miles from town. G. o. Murrell, Creston.

WANTED—Offers to clear ¾ acre of land of second growth brush, no stumping. C. Hollm, Creston.

FOR SALE—End-dump gravel box Come in and look it over. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

Dowd Oannady of Kellogg, Idaho, is a visitor here this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Gardener.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, going cheap. Also some potatoes and vegetables. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Charlie Cotterill left at the first of the week for Nelson, where he has secured a position and expects to remain.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred White Leghorns, 75c. for sitting of 15 eggs. Mrs. Wearmouth, Canyon.

Mrs. Chas. Moore returned on Thursday last from a month's visit with her mother and other friends at Kaslo.

Miss Marguerite Ferguson returned at the end of the week from Kaslo, where she has been for the past few weeks.

FOR SALE—Gramaphone and 40 records $10. Also a qhantity of cooking utensils. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Both robins and bluebirds were reported seen at the latter part of the week. Meadowlarks have been here for some time.

FOR SALE—2 h.p. spray outfit, will sell with or without engiue, going at a bargain. Also one-horse plough. Percy Boffey, Creston.

Rev. Father Choinel will replace the priest at Fernie on March 23rd, thus delaying his regular visit to Creston until Sunday, March 30th.

FOR SALE—Buggy, and light delivery wagon with four strong springs, all in very good condition, any reasonable offer taken. V. Brixa, Creston.

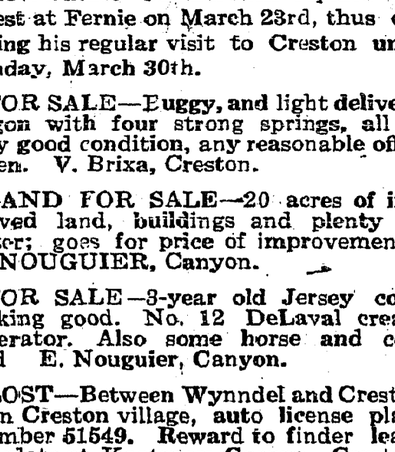
LAND FOR SALE—20 acres of improved land, buildings and plenty of water; goes for price of improvements. E. NOUGUIER, Canyon.

FOR SALE—3-year old Jersey cow, milking good. No. 12 DeLaval cream seperator. Also some horse and cow feed E. Nouguier, Canyon.

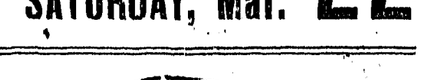
LOST—Between Wynndel and Creston or in Creston village, auto license plate Number 51549. Reward to finder leaving plate at Kootenay Garage, Creston.

LOST—From roadside near P. R. Truscott's house, part of children's play wagon. Will finder kindly return. Any information gladly received. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Mar. 22



CLARA BOW in "The Fleet's In!" WITH JAMES HALL
A Paramount Picture



Lionel Moore has just returned from Victoria, where he has been for some weeks completing his officers course at the military school at Work Point.

Commencing with Saturday night last the C. O. Rodgers plant is now giving a 24-hour electric light and power service Previously it operated on an 18-hour schedule.

Another sale of Victoria Avenue property was closed at the end of the week when W. Fraser purchased a half-acre lot next the United Church manse, from Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Dr. McKenzie spent a few days at Spokane at the end of the week, where he attended the annual convention of the dentists of Washington and Idaho. He made the trip by auto.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Being unable to take outside spraying for the coming season I wish to so inform my past patrons, and thank them for past business. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

C.P.R. section crews were recuited up to full strength of five men and foreman for work on Monday. During most of the winter the foreman was the only employee for three days a week.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday that organization decided to take over the women's section at the 1930 fall fair, and a committee was named to at once start revising the prize list.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie arrived from Blairmore, Alberta, on Wednesday, for a couple of days' stay in town. She reports the doctor's health improving, though he is far from feeling his oldtime self.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church have afternoon tea with sale of work and home cooking, at the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 29th, from 3 to 5.30 p m., to which all are invited.

Will Rodgers arrived from Kimberley on Saturday bringing with him a team of horses which will be used in operations on the W. M. Archibald ranch this season. He drove the team here, making the trip in three days, his best showing being 44 miles the second day on the road.

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