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Council Instals Bell Fire Alarm

Decide to Buy Lots in Block 44 from C.P.R. at Dollar Each—Month's Accounts Total $425—Consider Request Sidewalk

Creston village council met in February session Monday evening, with all members present, and Reeve F. H. Jackson presiding. The meeting was uneventful, the most important development, possibly, being the decision to purc ase Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and Lots 19 and 20 in Block 44.

These are the property of the C.P.R., who in registering a protest against an assessment of $425 on the former group and $170 on the latter pair, as per the revised 1931 roll, made an offer to sell the village the lots in question at $1 apiece, and the council has decided to acquire them. These lots are in the neighborhood of the Carlson residential property on Fourth Street

The correspondence was mostly of the circilar letter variety, with the exception of a request from J. S. W. Clowes for something better than the plank walk that now runs to his residence Victoria Avenue. The council will investigate and most likely put in a four foot walk from the corner of Hillside Road. The deputy provincial secretary formally acknowledged receiving he council's protest in connection with granting the canyon power to the South Kootenay Water Power Company.

Another purchase authorized by the council was that of a bell of goodly size that has been in the local freight sheds for the past few weeks. It was secured at the remarkably fine price of $116, and under Councillor Henderson's supervision will be erected in a tower to be built on the firehall, and will be used as a fire alarm.

Accounts passed for payment totalled $412, in which is included the price of the bell. Official notice is given this week that dog taxes are overdue and u nless prompt payment is made the by-law in this respect will be rigidly enforced.

J. F. Coates was appointed electrical inspector for the village, replacing J. G. Farris, who resigned some weeks ago. In the case of buildings already in use, owners requiring an inspection should send in their applications to the village clerk, but with new buildings the contractors must apply direct to Mr. Coates for the required inspection and pay the fees.

By-Law No 32 fixing the tax rate at 12 mills was given the required three readings and passed. As poll tax revenues last year were not altogether satisfactory, the clerk was instructed to make a monthly request on larger employers of labor for payment of this tax.

Councillor Edmondson was named a committee of one to interview Goat Mountain Waterworks Company as to the condition of the hydrant on Canyon street opposite the Mercantile Company, and also to have the company make some necessary repairs on Victoria Avenue across which thoroughfare the water pipes had to have attention some weeks ago.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McInnis and daughter were weekend visitors at Nelson.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last week at the home of Mrs. V. Johnson.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute is for Thursday next, 19th, at the home of Mrs. Grady, at 2.30 o'clock. Business: Fall fair plans, etc.

Rev. A. Garlick will be here for the monthly afternoon Anglican Church service on Sunday, 15th, at 3 o'clock.

The K.K Klub dance on Friday night was a splendid success. A good crowd turned out, there was excellent music and a splendid lunch was served by the committee.

The meeting of the K.K. Klub last week was featured by a varied programme. The pie eating contest was won by G. Payette. The quarter of pie (lemon) had to be eaten without fork or spoon, and with hands behind back. Guessing the contents of parcels was won by Miss O. Hagen and Paul Ofner. A very interesting recitation was given by A. E. Towson, and a reading by Miss Z. Rudd. Ring toss and dancing, with the usual lunch, brought the evening to a close.

The K.K. Klub have booked March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, for a masquerade carnival dance. Novelties and prizes. Al. Fredericks' orchestra. Watch for further particulars.

Alice Siding

Miss Louise Miller of Wasa, has arrived on a visit wi.h her sister, Mrs. Hector Stewart.

Fred Baker has returned to Yahk after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

One of the landmarks of the Alice Siding district has disappeared in the removal of the former Watcher blacksmith shop on the J. F. Rose ranch. It was transported to Creston on Friday and is being used by Mr. Watcher as a woodshed on his town property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease left on Thursday last for Cloverdale, where they expect to remain for at least the next three months. Mr. Pease has farm properties near that place and while away will erect a house on at least one of them. In his absence Mr. Willis is looking after the Pease ranch here.

Everard Constable had one of his legs badly cut while at work on the dredge which is operating on tne Reclamation Farm dyking opposite Porthill.

C. S. Hester is another of our residents who is on the sick list. He went to Cranbrook hospital last week where he is under treatment for a severe ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stewart were hosts to the Whist Club on Friday night last at which the prizes were won by Mrs Bourne and Jack Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister will be club hosts this evening.

The first sale of the year of Alice Siding ranch property was closed last week when W. A Pease purchased what is known as the Beazer 20 acres from the estate of the late J. F. Rose. The new owner is specially interested in the Beazer place dne to the fact that the water supply for the Pease ranch is located in the newly-acquired acreage.

Erickson

Miss Rachel Green of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week, a guest of Miss Betty Kemp.

G. McPhail of Kitchener was a visitor here at the end of the week, a guest of J. E. Clark.

Miss Beth Putnam was a visitor at Cranbrook at the first of the week.

Walter and Robert Dodds, who have spent the past six weeks at their trap line at Cultus Creek, returned home at the middle of the week. Their catch of fur, especially live marten, was even better than usual.

The bridge in aid of Creston Valley Hospital put on by the Erickson ladies at the Parish Hall, Creston, Friday night last, was successful in every way. After paying all expenses $35 was handed over to the hospital on Tuesday.

A real oldtimer of the Erickson district is renewing acquaintances here at present. He is John Carsol of Moosejaw, Sask., who was the former owner of the J. M. Craigie ranch, who left in 1908 to go farming in Saskatchewan, where he has resided ever since. His health has been poor since he was laid up with the flu some time ago, and he may decide to again reside permanently in the Valley.

In connection with the bridge in aid of Creston hospital the ladies' committee submit the financial statement herewith. Sale of tickets, $16.00; Cash taken at door, $26.50; Sale of cakes, $7.25, for a total revenue of $49.75. The expenses were $14.50, leaving a balance of $35.25.

Canyon City

Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. Hickey, left for home on Sunday.

Axel Berggren is busy on the haul of hewn ties which are being delivered at Canyon siding.

In order to help out with securing the necessities of life five licenses to shoot deer this winter have been issued to Canyon residents.

At the meeting of the school district property owners on Saturday it was decided to defer until the annual meeting in July a decision on erecting a teachers' residence. A sum of $600 will be required. T. Mawson presided at the meeting, which was of short duration.

A. Halstead, who has spent the past four months on a visit with old friends and relatives in Winnipeg and other Manitoba points, arrived home at the end of the week. Mrs. Halstead is spending a few days with her daughter at Coaldale, Alberta.

The Farmers' Institute report an exceptionally heavy demand for stumping powder, with the first shipment due next week. This is accounted for in the fact that the Water Users Association have been notified that their final livense will be issued in August, hence the hustle to get land cleared within the water district area.

Posters are up for the hospital benefit concert on Saturday night at the community hall, which is being staged by the Farmers' Institute. The Players orchestra will supply music and there will be vocal and literary numbers, as well as the comedy sketch, "Aunt Betsy's Visit," in which Misses Helen and Nissie McRobb, Emma Samuelson and Myrtle Wickholm and Messrs Rowe and Albert Nelson will appear. Dr. Henderson will give a First Aid talk and the chair will be taken prompt at 8.15 by Col. Mallandaine, chairman of the hospital board of management.

Kitchener

Capt. V. Z. Manning of Cranbrook, public school inspector, was on an official visit to Kitchener school during the week.

Elmer Blair has just finished loading out a full carload of cedar shakes, posts, vine stakes, etc., which has gone to W. L. Hathaway at Mountain View, Calif., for use on the Hathaway ranch at that point.

Ted Poirer of the Page & Hill Cedar Company, Spokane, is a business visitor this week checking up G. A. Hunt's cut of cedar poles.

The Amusement Club had its usual session on Saturday evening last at which the winners at whist were Mrs. Senesael and Claude Simpson won the high score prizes, and the consolation honors went to Mrs. Hunt and Myrtle Anderson. A word of commendation is due the ladies who are working so hard to give Kitchener such pleasant Saturday evenings.

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres, all under cultivation and every foot irrigated; if desired can be had in 10 or 20-acre tracts. Apply to owner, E. NOUGUIER, Canyon, B.C.

LOST—On Kootenay flats dark red heifer, 2 years old, branded 55 on left ribs, hole in left ear. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. John R. Miller, (Alice Siding), Creston.

Grand Re-Opens To-Night, Talkies

Theatre Interior Completely and Attractively Renovated—New Sound Equipment Throughout Well Adapted to Building.

"What is worth doing is worth doing well," appears to have been the slogan of the Grand theatre management. Along with the installation of the talkies has come the complete renovation of the theatre interior, and for the re opening tonight and Saturday patrons are due for a double thrill, the premiere showing of sound pictures and a most agreeable surprise from the new decorative scheme that has been adopted.

For the production of the sound films the Grand has installed a Talkitone, the product of the Radio Industries of Canada, the new machine being guaranteed to work satisfactorily in a house seating 900, whereas the accommodation at the Grand is for just over 300 persons.

The sound effect emanates from rays of light from an electric bulb, located behind the "pickup," playing on what look like light and heavy pencil marks on the edge of the picture film. T is light is then projected into the Arcturus Photolytic cell where the sound is generated and passes over wires into the first step of amplification and from there into the second step of amplification from where it is transmitted by wire to the loud speaker located at the back of the screen, with a monitor speaker in the operating room for the control of sound volume.

Under this arrangement the sou d and picture come out from the screen simultaneously, and to assure of the best results in both details the Grand has just put in a new Vocolight silk beaded sound screen 12 x 14 feet, whereas the old silent screen was but 9 x 12 feet. For Vocolight it is claimed its silk constructian gives a better sound effect while the beaded feature gives a much desired "depth" to the picture. The Vocolight has been erected four feet further back than the old one and is now 22 feet from the front set of seats, which will be appreciated by those who occupy the old time baldhead row. A rich drape of near rose valeour angles in from the wings to the screen, a great improvement over the black panel hitherto seen.

A. A. Bond & Son have wrought a pleasant change in the interior with the application of Acoustic plaster in a gold shade on ceiling and backwalls, and the same material and shade in panels of 11 x 12 feet on the side walls. The panels are in a white border and along the walls —three on each side— are flower boxes in gold, 4 feet by 9 inches, which wi l be illuminated by colored lights to harmonixe with the flower hues. The woodwork throughout has been changed from the old reliable brown to walnut stain.

The musical effects have been improved with the installation of an electric gramaphone in the projection room. Music from this machine is transmitted into the loud speaker and it is the intention to use the latest in gramaphone records from Creston Drug & Book Store to provide music before the show opens as well as when the films are being changed.

Manager Rodgers advises that his regular shows will, as in the past, include a feature, a comedy and news reel. The comedy will alternate between a sound fun maker and the popular Colortone Revue which introduces songs, dances, skits, etc., a sort of two reels of vaudeville. The news reel will be the equally popular Metrotone news, a sound feature much on a par with the silent M-G-M News of other days.

The Grand re-opens tonight with a breezy comedy of the golf course, "Love in the Rough," which is highly praised by those who have seen it elsewhere. There is no raise in admission price to children, who still have the right of way at 25 cents provided they occupy the front rows when unaccompanied by their parents. The admission to adults has been but slightly advanced, to 60 cents.

An Investment for Humanity

Now that Creston Public Hospital has been in successful operation for six months the Directors are taking this means of making an appeal to the public generally for contributions to enable the management to clear the hospital of $2400.00 of debt incurred in connection with its establishment.

This amount was spent in enlarging and entirely rearranging the former Matt. York residence, in which the hospital is located, to make it suitable for hospital work; in installing a heating system, purchasing needed operating room and other such equipment, and in the purchase of furnishings for the patients' rooms, and in other ways.

In all its appointments the directors confidently assert that Creston has one of the very best small town hospitals in the province. Particular reference is made to the modern X-ray machine that has been used to great advantage in the setting of broken limbs and the locating of varied ailments in other classes of patients.

In addition to this, the directors have the satisfaction of knowing that in the short time the hospital has been open it has been the means of saving at least three lives for which there was little, if any, hope had these patients been compelled to go elsewhere for very necessary hospital treatment.

Since opening in August the hospital has successfully treated over 100 patients suffering from a great variety of ailments and necessitating a number of critical operations.

Creston, Dec. 18, 1930.

Miss E. Crawford
Secretary Women's Institute
Creston

Dear Miss Crawford,

Will you please convey to the ladies of the Institute my very grateful thanks for the beautiful plant that was sent me while in the hospital.

I cannot speak too highly of the treatment which I received from Dr. Olivier and his associates while I was ill I think that Creston is more than fortunate to have such a w ll equipped hospital.

Wherever I may be it will have a most warm spot in my heart. Again thanking you for your kind thought.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) B. CUMMINGS.

In this latter connection the Directors have pleasure in submitting a letter, written without any solicitation from a surgical patient, whose appreciation is typical of all who have had hospital attention.

Creston Public hospital is managed by a board of 15 directors chosen from all districts in the valley. Any doctor qualified to practise medicine in British Columbia is permitted to take fullest possible use of the hospital, its equipment and its nursing staff. The charge made for hospital care will be found to compare favorably with any similar institution.

All contributions should be made to G. A. M. Young, secretary, Creston Valley Hospital Association, Creston, who will promptly acknowlede receiving rame.

For those who can see their way clear the Directors recommend the taking out of a Life Membership at $25, but all contributions, small or large, will be gratefully received, and fittingly acknowledged.

E. MALLANDAINE,
Chairman Hospital Board.

When a Laxative Gripes —BEWARE!

Severe abdominal pains, griping, after taking a laxative is an indication of unnatural strain that may cause serious injury.

No laxative that causes such discomfort is safe, or necessary.

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, night or morning, tones up and sweetens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

Canadian Citizenship

The question arises more or less frequently in the minds of thoughtful Canadians whether the obtaining of the rights and privileges of citizenship by people of other than British birth has not, in the past and up to this present time, been made entirely too easy and more a matter of form than the vitally important matter of national policy it undoubtedly is.

There can be no escaping the fact that, in these Western Provinces at all events, thousands of people have taken out naturalization papers, thereby becoming Canadian citizens and British subjects, with no higher motive than to secure title to 160 acres of lands to which in all other respects they had become entitled by virtue of having performed the specified settlement and cultivation duties. Hundreds of others have applied for and secured citizenship papers because they found it politic and good business to do so, while hundreds more have taken the same step because of pressure brought to bear upon them to do so in order that they may vote.

Admittedly these are not very high or worthy motives on the part of those thus granted all the citizenship rights and privileges accruing to native-born Canadians and others of British birth. But, on the other hand, is it not a fact that large numbers of men who became Canadian citizens in the first place solely to get title to 160 acres of land have, because of that citizenship and the stake in the future of Canada thus secured, become active, keen and patriotic Canadians of a worthwhile type? Indeed, have not many others, who became naturalized in order that they might vote, through the very fact that they did possess the franchise and had a voice in questions, begin to study national issues, and work for the advancement and welfare of Canada in a manner they would never have done lacking such franchise?

Undoubtedly these things are true, but, nevertheless, the question remains insistent whether even these gratifying developments would not have been further encouraged if the securing of the rights of citizenship had not been quite so easy, a mere matter of form, and the observance of a certain amount of official red tape. And, too, it must also be admitted that, while thousands of people who accepted citizenship in a more or less indifferent and haphazard manner have proved themselves wholly worthy of the rights and privileges thus conferred upon them, other thousands have not done so.

It may now be questioned whether Canada was wise to make 160 acres of land the price of citizenship, notwithstanding that it would probably have been even more unwise to have granted full legal title to homesteads to unnaturalized aliens. However, what is past is past and cannot now be undone. But what of the future?

Valuable as the grant of a free homestead may have been, its value is small to that attaching to Canadian citizenship. That is the fact we must realize. Citizenship is the greatest of all rights, and confers the most valuable and precious privileges any person can enjoy. And in the giving or witholding of citizenship, the State may be deciding its own future for good or ill.

Because this is true, there is much to be said in support of the view that no pressure of any kind should be brought on any person to become a citizen; that the act of naturalization should be a purely voluntary act, free from any persuasion or influence. Further, that the State should exercise its prerogative and confer citizenship only upon those likely to prove worthy of it. Finally, that instead of the act of naturalization being a mere formality, it should be made a very solemn act, surrounded with dignity, and the ceremony of administering the oath of citizenship such as to impress upon the applicant a clear realization of what he is doing, the meaning of the pledges he gives, and the responsibilities he thereby assumes.

It may be necessary to change the present law in order to bring this about. In all probability such change will be necessary. Very well, then; let us change the law. It can at best be little more than a change of form. But if it be made in the right way, and if the privilege of Canadian citizenship be apprized by us at its true value, the whole spirit of the act of naturalization will be changed, and those seeking citizenship will realize that it is a heritage we guard jealously, one we do not confer lightly or merely at a price, but one we deem to be the highest privilege within our power to extend to a fellow-man or woman. Then, and not till then, will the words: "I am a Canadian citizen" hold the full value of Paul's proud boast of old: "Civis Romanus Sum!"

Invents Infant 'Plane

Genoese Claims Speed Of Sixty Miles An Hour

An aeroplane, 66 pounds, which converts a pilot into a "flying man," is the brain child of a young Genoese inventor. It consists of two wings, 18 feet wide, a rudder and elevator, and a five horsepower motor. The 'plane, which has a small propellor, is fastened to the shoulders and back of the pilot, who wears skiis. As the pilot skiis along with the assistance of the motor, he gathers enough momentum to take off. The inventor claims a speed of 60 miles an hour for the infant 'plane, which has a parachute large enough to bring both pilot and 'plane safely to earth.

Corns
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor
Pain stops instantly!

By Acclamation

Captain McGregor MacIntosh, of Salt Spring Island, Conservative, was elected by acclamation, to the British Columbia legislature as representative of the "Islands" in the by-election rendered necessary by the resignation of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., now a member of the regional pensions board.

Should Cut War Budgets

Advocates Plan For Debtor Nations Of United States To Improve Conditions

Edward N. Hurley, who was a member of the Great War foreign debts commission, said in an address prepared for delivery before the Chicago association of commerce that the 16 debtor nations of the United States should cut their war budgets and the United States should simultaneously reduce their war debts.

He said the debtor nations were formerly the best customers the United States had, and that if this country reduced the war debts the same countries would return to United States markets for goods, causing a profitable resumption in industry and export markets.

He suggested a 30-year plan whereby the total reduction would amount to fifty per cent. of the total war debts due the United States, with but a slight tax increase in the United States.

Magnesia Best for Your Indigestion

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, take a teaspoonful or four tablets of Bisurated Magnesia after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them. They are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and make digestion easy. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

Jap Aviator Back To Work

Conqueror Of Three Continents Returns To California Cafe

Zensaku Azuma, 35-year-old Japanese aviator and cafe proprietor, of Pasadena, Cal., is back dispensing chop suey after conquering three continents by air.

Azuma told a welcoming crowd of his lone flight across North America, Europe and Asia, of his victorious landing in Tokyo, August 31, 1930, and of the many dinners, some attended by royalty, given in his honor.

Azuma bought a little, open cockpit 'plane with the profits of his cafe. He flew to New York, shipped his 'plane to England and cruised on to Tokyo. He was an enlisted man in the army aviation corps during the Great War.

"If the chop suey business holds up," Azuma said, "I may try a trans-Pacific flight."

Attacked By Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Saskatchewan's Coal Record

In Saskatchewan, Canadian coal dominates the market, the output from Saskatchewan mines in 1929 setting up a new record for the province with 580,189 tons, an increase of 23 per cent. over the previous year.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is remarkable in its quick, effective action. Relieves instantly burns, sprains, toothache and neuralgia. Invaluable for sore throat, croup and quinsy.

Railways and Coal

Railways in Canada consumed 5,200,000 tons of Canadian coal in 1929.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

for STIFFNESS
Plenty of Minard's well rubbed in soon sets you right. Bathe the sore part with warm water before you start.
34 You'll soon limber up!
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

ACID causes Headaches

When there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasures are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show an acid condition is due to errors in our modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of the trouble!

Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

This will neutralize the excess acid instantly; make you feel like a new person in just a few moments.

Take a little whenever heartburn, sick headaches, nausea, flatulence, indigestion or biliousness show the digestive system is becoming too acid. Whenever you are taking cold or feel sluggish, weak, constipated, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has a gentle, laxative action.

Delightful to take. Endorsed by physicians for 50 years and prescribed everywhere for men, women and children. The genuine is always a liquid; it cannot be made in tablet form. It always bears the name Phillips for your protection.

Demand For Empire Products

Another Empire Shop Is Opened At Birmingham, England

Another "Empire Shop" was opened at Birmingham recently, the first in England. The first of these shops in the British Isles was opened at Glasgow last year, and William Lunn, M.P., under-secretary for Dominion affairs, said at the opening that 140,000 samples had been sold at the Glasgow shop. The traders in Glasgow had found the demand for Empire products definitely increasing.

Sir Charles Howell Thomas, on behalf of the ministry of agriculture, accepting tenancy of the Birmingham shop, said the public was more and more realizing the wonderful value of Empire products.

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

Argentina now has more miles of railways than any other Latin American country.

The eagle, in its native haunts, will live to be 200 years old.

Complaint Is Justified

Many Tourists Have Craze For Defacing Beauty Spots

The council of a popular holiday resort in Scotland, who complain of the writing of names and advertisements on the rocks, are not alone, of course, in their grievance, for scribbling seems to be a craze with tourists the world over, says the Herald. The trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the labor and expense of obtaining an india-rubber boat, in which he rowed out beneath a certain famous cliff, landed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, as he explained, that he had been there. Offensive as they may be, however, such pranks are mild in comparison with other tourist outrages on record—as when an American, being shown over a shrine in Italy, was told a certain lamp had not been allowed to go out for centuries, whereupon he immediately extinguished it, remarking "It's out now."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
Price 50c a box

Suffered From Heart Trouble

Became Weak and Run Down

Mrs. Wm. Diotte, Glensandfield, Ont., writes:—"For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble, so I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always recommend H. & N. Pills to anyone complaining of heart trouble."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

CHINA SECURES WHEAT SUPPLIES FROM AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, Japan.—China has become a large buyer of wheat and flour and will continue a very important market for wheat in the future, according to Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan. Mr. Marler has just returned from an extended visit to China where he made a careful investigation of that country's trade possibilit'es.

At present, the minister said, China is purchasing large quantities of wheat from Australia which, owing to the decline in exchange rates, Australians will be able to sell as much as $4 a short ton under Canadian prices.

This fact, Mr. Marler added, elimintes every possibility of Canada and the United States competing with Australia in the Chinese market during the current season.

Mr. Marler is greatly concerned over the danger threatening China from decline of silver prices, and expressed the opinion that unless remedial measures are quickly found, China will soon cease to exist as a market for foreign goods.

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports as to the prospects of selling Canadian wheat to China have been made by Hon. Herbert Marler, Canad an minister to Japan, who recently visited China. The nature of these reports, which were made to the government here, has not been announced. However, recent communications from Canadian trade commissioners in the Orient are understood to have contained much the same information as that in Mr. Marler's interview in Tokyo.

Australia is in a position to sell wheat more cheaply to China than the prevailing prices for the Canadian product. Of course, Australian wheat sold to China is off the market, and will not compete with Canadian wheat in other countries, so that the fact Chinese are buying wheat may help Canada indirectly.

Trade with the Orient was one of the subjects dealt with by Premier Bennett in his speech at Regina a month ago. His remarks, in part, were: "We will by all means in our power strive to secure a great market in the Orient for our products, and I have no doubt but we will succeed. Our minister to Japan, Hon. H. M. Marler, is, I hope, at this very hour on his way to China to discuss with the government of that great country the purchase of millions of bushels of our wheat."

Airplane Owners Sued

Ontario Woman Enters Action For Alleged Negligence

London, Ont.—The first action at law in Canada in which negligence in driving an aeroplane is alleged was called in the Court of Assizes of Middlesex County.

The accident occurred on July 27, 1930. The aeroplane, belonging to Roy and Douglas Macklin and Harry Peterson, of Sarnia, was making a landing at Port Frank when, it is alleged, its wing struck Mrs. Mary McGillivray, of Parkhill, as she was bathing in the lake.

She contends the owners of the 'plane were negligent in attempting to make a landing in the midst of a crowd of people and claims $10,000.

Lumber For New Zealand

Extension Of Credit For Stricken Areas Is Advocated

Toronto, Ont.—In order that New Zealand might be enabled to purchase Canadian lumber and building materials for the reconstruction of areas devastated by the recent earthquake, extension of credits will be urged on the Dominion Government by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

A resolution naming a committee to lay this request before the government was passed recently by the association in convention here. It carried unanimously without discussion.

Canadian Is Candidate

Brig.-Gen. Critchley Enters By-Election Contest In Britain

London, England.—Although Lord Beaverbrook and his Empire crusaders have had nothing to say regarding the sudden withdrawal of their candidate, Paul Springman, from the by-election fight of East Islington, they have soon filled his place.

Brig.-General Alfred C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary, Alta., has been chosen as the candidate of the crusaders and of Lord Rothermere's United Empire party. With the announcement of his candidature Conservative hopes of a united Conservative vote were shattered.

Brig.-General Critchley was born in Calgary 40 years ago. He served with the First Canadian Division in France, going over as adjutant of the Strathcona Horse. He was later with the general staff. After the war, he was engaged in immigration work in Mexico and Central America. The general is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association and is on the boards of other companies.

Kingston Welcomes Royal Travellers

Thousands Crowd Docks To Greet Prince Of Wales and Prince George

Kingston, Jamaica.—Greeted by an ovation from 50,000 persons who crowded the docks, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, stopped over here on February 4, on their voyage to South America.

Despite the busy day which awaited him on this island, the heir to the British throne found time to open a new golf course at Constant Spring, six miles from here, and to attend a polo match.

In the evening the royal guests were guests of honor at a reception given by Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs and Lady Stubbs at Government House. There they met the high dignitaries of the island.

At the end of the official welcome, the Prince of Wales pleased the crowd by making a short speech. He said that brighter days were ahead and told the Jamaicans to face the future with courage.

St. Godard Wins Dog Derby

Captures First Prize and Gold Challenge Cup

Ottawa.—Emile St. Godard, Le Pas, Man., repeated his victory of last year in Ottawa's international dog sled derby. The young "monarch of mush" withstood a gruelling stretch drive by his fellow Manitoban, "Shorty" Russick, Cranberry Portage, to capture the $1,000 first prize money and the Chateau Laurier gold challenge cup.

The veteran from Cranberry Portage drove over the final 33⅓ mile leg of the 100-mile race in three hours, nine minutes and 44 seconds. This was three minutes and three seconds better than St. Godard's time; but the lead piled up by the latter in the two previous heats was enough to give him victory.

St. Godard's elapsed time for the 100-mile derby route was nine hours, 18 minutes and 40 seconds. Russick required 9:22:30.

May Consider Naval Pact

Britain's Decision Depends On Action Of France and Italy

London, England.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons, that unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of limitation of naval armaments Great Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

The British commonwealth, he said, was now building 46,145 tons in warships of which 2,656 tons were destined for Canada. France was building approximately 100,684 tons, and Italy 100,777 tons.

Must Pay Own Fare

Mexico City.—Foreigners deported from Mexico would have to pay their own fare home, under the terms of a proposal before the national immigration conference meeting here. Those not financially able to do so would be placed in a penal colony where they could earn the necessary funds.

DEATH OF FAMOUS DANCER

Anna Pavlowa, famous Russian ballerina and creator of "The Death of the Swan" dance, died recently at The Hague following an attack of pleurisy.

War Claims Adjustment

Money Is Found To Be Owing To German Prince

Ottawa, Ont.—As a result of the finding of the Anglo-German mixed arbitral tribunal, which is settling claims with respect to German property, arising out of the war, Canada has credited the German clearing office with the sum of $69,183. The credit is authorized in connection with real estate transactions involving Prince Von Hatzfeldt, a German nobleman, and Alvo Von Alvensleben, arising out of the sale of property on Llul Island in the mouth of the Fraser River in British Columbia. The department of the secretary of state here, in confirming the credit, mentioned that the sum would be set off against some three million dollars due Canadian citizens in connection with war claims against Germany. Cables from London state that the tribunal finds the German prince entitled to claim back payments paid by him on the property.

Slot Machines Banned

Winnipeg, Man.—A slot machine for vending candy was a gambling device and the premises in which it was used came within the category of a common gaming house, Judge Graham ruled in court in convicting a store proprietor of keeping a gaming house. This is the first of many similar cases to be given airing in court here, but the first one in which the magistrate has taken such a definite stand.

Reasoned Optimism

New Vistas and Opportunities For Surveyors and Explorers In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Reasoned optimism and not pessimism should be the dominant note of public feeling in Canada, Sir George Garneau, of Quebec, told the Dominion Land Surveyors at their annual luncheon here. Sir George was the chief speaker, and gave an historical sketch of the progress of exploration and surveying in Canada from Champlain's time to the present.

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, said he was loath to think the Department of Interior had fulfilled its usefulness now that the natural resources had been returned to the prairie provinces. The surveyors would find new vistas for activity and opportunity of continued service for Canada in opening up the districts north of these provinces. W. Maxwell, president of the Association of Surveyors, was chairman.

The Radio Situation

Department Of Justice Investigating Legal Aspects In Respect To Quebec

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal aspects of the radio situation in Canada, with particular reference to Quebec province, are being placed before the Department of Justice for consideration, announcement to this effect was made here.

So far the Dominion Government has not received a copy of the questions which the Taschereau administration is placing before the Quebec courts respecting the claims of the Quebec Government for radio control in that province. When these questions are received, it was stated, they will be considered by the Department of Justice, and a decision will be made as to whether or not the Dominion authorities will be represented at the hearing, which is being initiated in Quebec.

Faces Breakdown

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Advised To Take Complete Rest

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, it is reported, has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a few days to avoid a breakdown from overwork.

Apart from a holiday at Lossiemouth, his native place, in 1929, and a few days' rest last summer, the prime minister has been continuously at work since the Labor Government took office on June 8, 1929.

POPULAR BBRITISH SCREEN STAR

Miss Adrienne Allen, popular young British screen star and the wife of Raymond Massey, the well-known Canadian actor and producer on the London stage and the brother of the Hon. Vincent Massey, the former Canadian minister to Washington, who, with her husband, is visiting Canada. Miss Allen won overnight fame in her performance in "Loose Ends," and is shortly to appear in other productions. Her husband also is said to be turning to the screen.

NEW ZEALAND 'QUAKE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Auckland, N.Z.—As details of the story of Tuesday's, February 3, 'quake disaster in the Hawke Bay region unfolded today, February 5, New Zealand appeared for the first time to realize the full import of the terrible tragedy.

A dense shadow of death and suffering hovered above the stricken region, but against this dark background stood out deeds of splendid heroism and devotion. Into the dark desolation of the area so suddenly overwhelmed strode doctors and nurses by the dozen, bluejackets by the score, and relief of all manner.

A general order was issued demanding within two days the evacuation of Napier, capital of Hawke Bay province, and centre of the 'quake. Authorities feared an outbreak of some terrible disease if survivors remained in the once busy seaport town. Arrangements had already been made to evacuate 5,000 women and children to Palmerston, north of Napier.

Messages placed the dead at Hastings between 80 and 100, and 21 identified. Napier had 48 identified dead and scores of bodies lay unclaimed. At least 1,000 were injured, some critically, and other towns in the province were yet to be heard from.

The British cruisers "Dunedin" and "Diomede" arrived at Napier and Commodore Blake immediately took charge of relief measures. An intercepted message from Blake to the "Dunedin," anchored some distance off shore owing to the virtual destruction of Hawke Bay harbor, requested an immediate store of explosives, indicating the commodore planned to blow up all standing buildings to check the advance of flames.

Fire still raged in Napier and Hastings, licking through the ruins of the broken cities while firemen could only watch, helpless because of shattered water mains. The steamsh'p "Taranaki" sailed from Napier for Auckland with refugees, and the "Northumberland" was expected to do likewise.

Napier was a scene of utter desolation. Hardly a single structure remained erect. The death toll mounted steadily as rescue workers tore into the debris, finding body after body. It was expected several days would elapse before the exact number of deaths could be known.

Several residents of Napier declared that for two days prior to the 'quake an exceptionally heavy sea was running for no apparent reason. The first shock was preceded by sudden roaring and grinding sounds. Then, it seemed the whole earth heaved convulsively, buildings groaned and bent under the strain, then crashed down in clouds of dust.

People rushing from collapsing buildings were trapped by falling walls. Others were trapped within and, if they escaped the quick death of the tumbling walls and roofs, perished in the subsequent flames. The tremors continued throughout the day and night.

Napier was unanimous in its praise for the officers and crew of the British sloop "Veronica," anchored in the harbor when the 'quake occurred. Commander H. L. Morgan and his men went ashore immediately and started relief work. Many amputations and operations were made without the use of anaesthetics owing to lack of supplies.

Napier looked as if it had been bombarded by heavy artillery. Streets were piled high with bricks and rubbish that once composed fine buildings. Outside the business centre the damage was severe, but not quite so extensive. Landslides destroyed many beautiful homes. Railroads were crippled. Bridges buckled like tinfoil.

The greatest toll was claimed at Napier Technical College. At least 20 boys and girls were killed when this building collapsed. Several boys, returning to save a group of trapped girls, were crushed when a subsequent 'quake tumbled the walls.

Death toll at the nurses' home of the Napier hospital was placed unofficially at 22. Night nurses were sleeping and few escaped. Of those who did, many were severely injured.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 13

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How About This!

Editor Review:

Sir,—Does it pay a an to try aud make a living on a piece of land? Just as soon as he improves the value of it up go the taxes. For this year they were raised $5 at least. We need, and are willing to pay for irrigation provided we can produce more to the acre, and of better quality.

This year, for example, the ranchers must endeavor to raise from $100 to $200 to pay additional expenses. I suggest a way to encourage these men to carry on and keep out of debt. Whenever a rancher applies for a job on the road or elsewhere that he be given the preference, not those fellows who spend money aa fast as they get it; generally in the liquor store, or playing pool or gambling.

These fellows seldom save for the winter months. Why should they? In the case of a married man paying rent for a house, no taxes to pay, no land to pay for, with its everlasting demands for equipment to clear and work it, and now the irrigation to pay for

The backbone of this or any other country is the man on the land. He should be encouraged to stay there, otherwise we can all depend upon day labor in the summer and on charity or government relief in the winter,

Any time the government helps the man on the land by loaning money it demands prompt action in repayment, or else eight per cent. interest. If the farmer, or rancher, fails to pay, out he goes to become another drifter, another devil may care.

Some of the local ranchers returned the tax collector's notice protesting against the raise. Said notices were returned unaltered.

The man on the land—those who stay there working all year—has to look ahead. If he has a good crop and good returns for same this year, first of all he pays his expenses, store bills, hired help if he can afford to have any, if not the wife and family do the work.

In some cases there is a payment to be made on the land, equipment to buy. What money is left, if any, must be saved to carry him over until next year's crop is sold, and sometimes it happens we get a poor crop, or poor cash returns. Does the road boss give us a job? No, unless it is a great friend in whom he is personally interested.

You see the old gang on, year after year. Very few of them are honest to goodness ranchers, and this gang are the same ones who apply for relief work during the winter, after receiving from $90 and up per month, and some cases more if the man has a team or truck on the job.

I say let the married man have a chance to earn some cash. Give him work for two or more weeks, and then put a new lot of men on. No favoritism. Wages paid to ranchers by the government goes back to the government in the way of taxes, etc. Paying this money to single men, day laborers, confers no such benefit. BENEDICT.

Love of Kootenays Inspires B.C. Poet

There is a wealth of inspiration sometimes overlooked in records of our natural resources. Yet we have no greater heritage than the spirit of the mountain lands.

"That fires mau's heart to make,
To build, to, do, to sing or say."

In the Kootenay and Other Verses, recently issued by the Mitre Press, London, England, is the work of Gordon Stace Smith, one of Canada's youngest poets. This volume of seventy-five pages is a record of inspiration. Versatility of theme and beauty of expression combine to make the reader feel that here is work to make the reader feel that here is work not made to order, but born of contact with life and nature.

Although born in Beausejour, Man., in 1886, Mr. Smith received his elementary education in the public schools of this province. He has been a frequent contributor to the press, verses, lyrics and nature poems appearing under his name. In recent Anthologies of the Empire current poetry he had an honorable place.

His home is in Creston, but following the mining profession as he has done for years, he has covered the greater part of Canada, and visited the United States and Australia. He has the wandering instinct of his father, who was one of the pioneers of Salmon Arm, and later moved to the Kootenays. Gordon has wandered far and near, but his thoughts have always centred in and around his Creston home in the Kootenays. Of this he has always dreamed as Goldsmith did of Sweet Auburn. Hence the title of his book is an epitome of his life, which has one long "wanderjahr."

"If from my country I should roam . . .
I know my heart would still be there."

The fireweed is described in words of rugged faith,

"A flower of hope, like rainbow after storm,
Where most there is despair there best it grows."

And in the same verse we have the lines:

"A sense of trust that the great Maker planned
All the unnumbered ways we can not understand."

In the second part we find a variety of titles, such as might be expected from one who had travelled far and had much contact with life. Through all the pages there run the notes of joy and mystery in life; and above all, the note of courage. The mind of the man shines through the printed page. Those who read will catch something of the inspiration that inspired the verse and appreciate more the deeper heritage to which we are heirs in British Columbia. — Vancouver Province.

GRAND THEATRE
FRI.-SAT., FEB. 13-14

Watch out for the breeziest, funniest, fastest, most tuneful talkie of the year! Golf and romance—what a two-some!

"Love in the Rough"

Local and Personal

An engineer and four assistants arrived from Rossland at the first of the week and have commenced the preliminary surveys in connection with Goat River canyon development by the South Kootenay Water Power Company.

Fifteen appeals against the 1931 assessment were heard at the sitting of the village assessment roll court of revision on Monday, at which the three councillors attended. Reductions totalling slightly over $4000 were conceded.

Some of the coldest weather of the whole winter was encountered this week, with the mercury getting down to 13 above on Tuesday morning for the chilliest touch The days, however, have been remarkably sunny all week.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Sunday: 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic. Tuesday: 8 p.m., Prayer meeting. Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic. Friday: 8 p.m., Young People. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—4 geese, 7 ducks, 1 milch cow, to freshen March 1st; team horses, weight 2700 lbs.; household furniture and fairly complete line farm implements. A. E. Hurry, West Creston, under instructions of the executors of the estate of F. K. Hurry, deceased.

The missionary organizations of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches in town are to observe the World's Day of Prayer with service at 3 o'clock. All ladies in the community are invited to attend these devotional exercises at Christ Church.

At the meeting of the hospital directors on Thursday night last it was decided to have the regular meeting of the board the second Wednesday in each montn. A special effort is now being made to raise $2400 to clear the hospital of debt incurred in getting it started.

Mrs. E. W. Payne and Mrs. J H. Webster were among the out of town guests at a birthday party in Kitchener in honor of Mrs. Senesael, formerly Mrs. McGonegal, on Thursday night last which was attended by many friends of this former popular Creston resident.

The canvass for new members for Creston public library has been quite successful and at the meeting on Saturday it was definitely decided to continue the library. There is still plenty of room, however, for more members, all of whom will be welcome. Anyone who has books they wish to dispose of will confer a favor by donating them to the library.

The annual Masonic at home on Wednesday night was an outstauding social success with twelve tables participating in bridge, which was the feature of the evening. The high score prizes went to Mrs. Palfreyman and W. R. Long and consolation to Mrs. R. Stevens and John Finlay. A sumptuous lunch was served to close proceedings shortly after midnight.

Word reached Creston a few days ago of the death in Spokane last month of Mrs. George Heald, a former well known resident of Creston. For several years Mr. Heald was bookkeeper with Canyon City Lumber Company, and later had the same position with the old Creston Fruit Growers' Union. The Healds' left here in 1916 to reside in Nelson, and some years later moved to Spokane.

Fifteen tables of players were in evidence on Friday night last at the Parish Hall for the hospital benefit bridge put on by a committee of Erickson ladies, at which the high scores were made by Mrs. Geo. Mawson and high school Principal Levirs, and second prizes going to Mrs. Levirs and O. Sostad. In addition to the door admission tickets were sold and after paying all expenses the ladies have a donation of $35 to turn over to the hospital.

Sirdar

Mr. King of Winnipeg, Man., was a Sirdar visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Farquharson and Mr. Rooney of Proctor were visitors here on Friday.

Maj. Henderson left on Tuesday morning by auto for the Okanagan, where he and the family are to reside.

Mr. Beeson, the government water engineer, of Nelson, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. Haskett was a Nelson visitor on Thursday.

Dick Dennes was here from Trail on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennes was a Creston visitor on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Pelle were there on Monday.

A. J, Ironside, the C.P R. mechanical superintendent, of Cranbrook, was a visitor on Monday.

Mr. Leveque was a weekend visitor at Nelson.

Lister

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., left on Saturday for Victoria, where he is attending the 1931 sitting of the legislature.

Birth—On February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Millner, a daughter.

R. Stevens is combining business with pleasure on a visit at Trail this week.

The next offering of the Community Society will be a hard time dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening 21st. Mrs. D. J. McKee and John Bird are the commlttee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. F. Putnam of Erickson were here on Saturday night for the Community Society novelty bridge.

T. Kunst of Boswell spent a few days here this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huscroft.

The Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute was in session on Monday night to complete the unfinished business of the annual meeting in January. Orders were sent in on Tuesday for 18 cases of stumping powder.

Rev. Carl Baase of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon for Lutheran Church service at the schoolhouse.

Miss N. T. Thomas of Toronto, Ontario, arrived this week on an extended holiday visit at the home of her brother, P. D. Thomas.

Lister is promiently on the cream shipping map at present, with eight of the farmers making shipments to the Curlew creamer at Nelson, via Erickson. They are Bert Hobden, P. D Thomas, H. Yerbury, Alf. Wellspring, Geo. Jacks, A. W. Sinclair, W. Lindhorst and E. Brudler.

The novelty bridge under Community Club auspices on Saturday night attracted eight tables of players and the high score prizes were annexed by Mrs. Frank Baker and Alf. Letoille. The novelty feature was in connection with the scoring which furnished a great line of entertainment.

Lands Plane in Snow

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 10—(By the Canadian Press)—Unable to locate the local aerodrome, Pilot D. P. McPhee, with W. M. Archibald, western mining official, as a passenger, landed his aeroplane in the north end of the city late Monday. The air travellers were en route from Creston, B.C., to Montreal.

After a long flight over the prairies, Pilot McPheh brought his wheel-equipped plane down in a snow-covered field here, and was unable to make a take-off.

Mr. Archibald continued his journey to Montreal by train this morning, while McPhee probably will return to the west with the plane.

Egg Prices Maintained

Owing to colder weather in some sections, and a drop in production that seems to be fairly general, the egg market is now firm and prices are on the up grade. Creston Grading Station is now quoting Extras 30c.; Firsts 23c.; Pullet Extras 25c. Local demand is good, and there seems no reason at present why there should be any local surplus. Owing ta the demand for straw for poultry pens the Institute is arranging to ship in a carload of baled straw. Poultrymen who need straw for their pens are asked to place their orders as soon as possible. Laboratory tested cod liver oil for vitamine content is also available from the Institute at $1.50 per gallon and a barrel of powdered skim milk has been ordered as we anticipate that the baby chick season will be early this year.

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Assessment Roll Revised for Year

Appeals Mostly Due New System of Assessing Requested by Inspector of Municipalities —Consideration is Generous

Reeve F. H. Jackson and Councillors Edmondson and Henderson sat as an assessment roll court of revision at the town hall on Monday morning, and disposed of the bulk of the appea's entered against the 1931 assessmen: roll. All told there were fifteen complaints, against valuations on as many different properties, and on ten of these reductions were made.

Mrs. Malland ine got a reduction from $350 to $300 on Lots 1 to 10 in Block 54, and a cut from $1190 to $425 on Lots 7 to 20 in Block 55. W. O. Taylor was equally fortunate in getting a cut from %510 to $180 on Lots 15 to 20 in Black 37.

W. Fraser was favored with a cut from $300 $150 on Lot 7 Block 8, and Geo. Nichols was conceded a reduction from $1000 to $800 on the residence on Lots 15-20, Block 45.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly got a 50 per cent. reduction on Lots 1 to 11 in Blocks 13 and 14, the assessment shrinking from $1475 to $737. On his residence on Lot 67, Block 17, Chas. Faas. experienced a reduction from $1450 to the even $1300. August Bechler, who is the possessor of Lots 35-38, 42-44, 55-60 and 52-53' was favored with an assessment of $50 per lot instead of a total valuation on the lots of $1275.

The C.P.R. had both their appeals allowed. L ts 2-6 in Block 44 were reduced from $425 to $125, and Lots 19 and 20 in the same block, were scaled down from $170 to the even $100. In entering a protest the railway company signified a willingness to sell these lots at $1 each if the village was in the market for property, and it is possible the offer will be accepted.

In connection with the drastic cuts in the case of groups of lots it should be pointed out that the assessment on these were raised this year on the strength of instructions from the inspector of municipalities who pointed out that a blanket valuation could not be placed on a cluster of lots; each lot must be assessed separately, and the auditor drew attention to the fact that the taxes paid must be not less than $1 per lot.

With the rate struck at 12 mills there was nothing for it but for the assessor to make a minimum valuation of $85 in order to produce the minimum of $1 on every individual lot this year, whereas in the past they had been grouped and a modest valuation imposed. Prior to the sitting of the court the village consulted its solicitor on this point and was advised that the assessment plan adopted prior to 1931 was quite in order, and in consequence of which ruling the former-day assessments were adhered to by the court.

There are a few more cases to dispose of and these will be handled at an adjourned sitting of the court tomorrow.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France is beginning to feel the effects of the world depression. Declining revenues are likely to result in a budget deficit of 40 million dollars.

Russia, Germany, Italy and France all have a genuine desire for peace, Lord Cecil declared in the House of Lords during a disarmament debate.

A. F. Ewing, K.C., Edmonton, has been named trial division judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, replacing Mr. Justice Walsh, elevated to the Appellate division.

Frederick Martin Hale, 66, inventor of the Hale bomb with which the first Zeppelin was destroyed and the first U-boat sunk during the Great War, died in London, England, on Feb. 2.

British manufacturers are realizing that they must vary their products to Canadian tastes, says Sir William Clark, British trade commissioner for Canada.

Revised figures of the British Columbia salmon pack for 1930 give a total of 2,221,819 cases or an increase of more than 820,000 over the year before.

HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 47 POUNDS OF FAT

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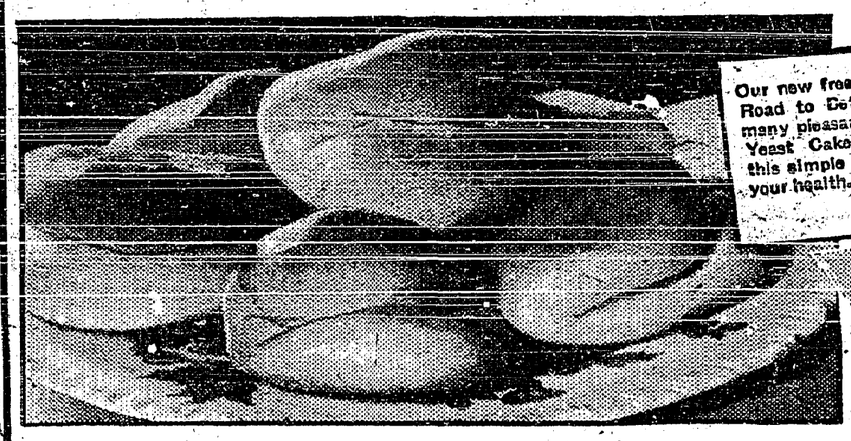

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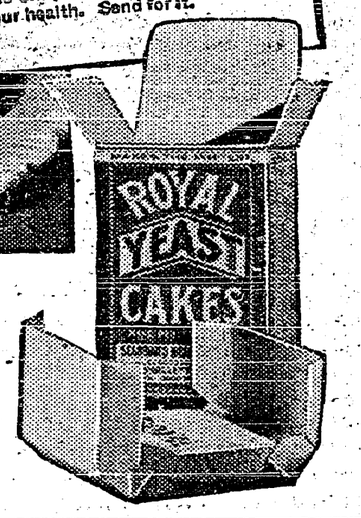

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 15

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Golden Text: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy 1.15.

Lesson: Luke 7.

Devotional Reading: Romans 5.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Sinful Woman's Deed, verses 36-38.—One dey Simon the Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and seemed to think this honor enough for the carpenter's Son, for he failed to show Him the civilities due an honored guest. "We are still in that epoch of transition when the rupture between our Lord and the Pharisees, although already far advanced, was not yet complete. A Pharisee could still invite Him without difficulty. It has been supposed that this invitation was given with a hostile intention. But this Pharisee's own reflection, verse 39, shows he was hesitating between the holy impression which Jesus made upon him and the antipathy which his caste felt against Him."—Godet.

During the meal a woman of the city, a sinner, entered uninvited, with an alabaster cruse of ointment. Jesus was reclining on a couch in the customary manner at a feast, His head toward the table before Him and His bare feet stretched out behind Him, His sandals having been removed. The woman approached and stood behind Him. Was it to lay bare her soul, to tell Him of her self-abasement, her penitence, devotion, and love? By no means. As far as we know, she spoke not a word, but let her deed show her gratitude for the forgiveness she had already received, or was confident she would receive. She wet His feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with precious ointment. "To appreciate this act, we must remember that it was one of the greatest humiliations for a woman to be seen with her hair dishevelled. Similar acts of respect were sometimes, but rarely, paid to rabbis. A man once came to kiss the feet of Rabbi Jonathan, because he had induced filial reverence in his son.

The Pharisee's Criticism, verse 39.—Simon was scandalized at the woman's act and the Lord's acceptance of it. Evidently Jesus was no prophet, Simon said to himself, or He would have detected the truth about the woman and would have scorned her.

The Pharisee's Lesson, verses 40-46.—At once Jesus showed Simon that He not only knew the woman's history but that He even read Simon's thoughts. "Simon I have somewhat to say unto thee," thus Jesus arrested his attention. And then He told him His parable of the "Two Debtors": one of them owed five hundred shillings and the other fifty shillings, but as neither of them had wherewith to pay, the lender forgave them both. "Which of them, therefore, will love him most?" Jesus questioned, and Simon answered, contemptuously, carelessly certainly, with no thought of the bearing of the question, "He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most." "Thou hast rightly judged," Jesus said, and then turning toward the woman He questioned, "Seest thou this woman?"

Then Jesus reminded Simon of his omission of the customary acts of courtesy due a guest—the water for His feet, the kiss of greeting, the oil for anointing—and contrasted therewith the lavishness of the woman's offerings. It was evident that, unlike the woman, Simon had no consciousness of sin at all and no repentance, or he would have shown greater love.

The Relation Of Forgiveness and Love, verses 47, 48.—"Wherefore I say unto thee, her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much." There are two possible interpretations of these words. One is that her love won the forgiveness. This was Coleridge's thought when he wrote:

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The Liverpool authority decided to send 40 boys to Canada. Presumably the announcement was an outcome of the recent conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, but representatives in London, England, of the various provincial governments appeared recently to have received no instructions in the matter.

Labor Troubles Across the Line

Says Unemployment In United States Is Growing Worse

Despite the strenuous efforts of the president, Col. Woods and others to reduce unemployment, the situation, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, grows worse.

"Unemployment," said Mr. Green today, "has increased since December, and 5,700,000 wage earners in the United States were out of work in the first part of January. This compares with 5,500,000 in December, and these figures do not include farmer labor or office workers."

Result Is Encouraging

Disarmament Conference Is Making Progress With Its Work

There is encouragement to be found in the results of the Disarmament Commission. The work has been going on for four years and more, and up till quite recently agreement did not seem probable on anything like such a scale as has now been achieved. A framework at least has been provided, and into that framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, must build a more secure and substantial edifice. Only those who expect results far more rapid than the present outlook of the world permits need be depressed by the Commission's results.

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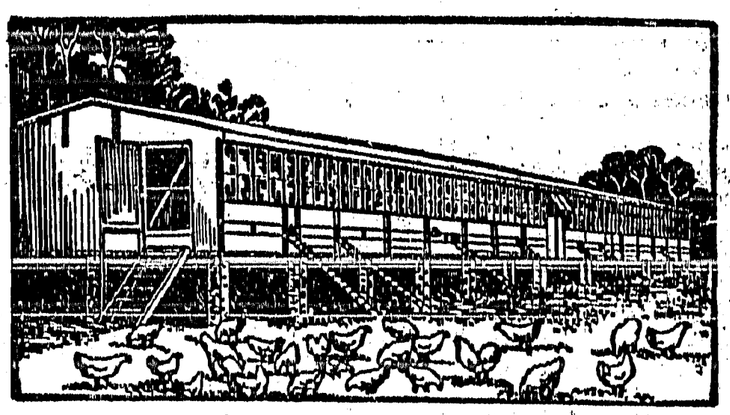

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Gay turned from the window, her throat aching with an intolerable pain. The lightning was intermittent now, and the thunder merely a distant growl. She went into her dusty kitchen and heated milk for baby Nick—gave Sonny his supper, and leaving the soiled dishes where they were, put both tired little boys to bed.

"Me wants Daddy," said Sonny sleepily, as she tucked him in. "Me wants Daddy—tebbly."

Gay kissed him, and held him close.

"Mother wants Daddy, too, little boy," she said gently. "When you wake up he'll surely be here. Now go right to sleep. Think how glad Daddy'll be to see us in the morning!"

She went into the next room, and for a long time busied herself with unimportant things, because she dreaded to go to the lonely rooms below. But at last she braved them, and an hour slipped by while she washed the dishes, and cleared away the remains of Nick's hasty meal. She tried to eat something herself, but the food choked her. It was still raining, the shower having settled into a steady downpour that threatened to last all night. She swept the kitchen at last, and dusted the living-room and hall, her ears alert for the longed-for whir of an automobile; but it did not come.

"I hope Nick took an overcoat," she thought aloud. "He's so careless sometimes, and it was warm this morning . . . . I do hope they're almost home . . . . It must be horrible driving a car in such a rain . . . I wonder if they took chains . . . . This mud will make slippery going. . . . . I hope he won't drive too fast. . . . . It's queer they're so late . . . . perhaps—perhaps there's an accident. . . . ."

She thrust back the thought in horror; but as such thoughts will, it kept returning, just as her steps returned to the window, although she could not see beyond the glass. At last, in an effort to calm herself, she tried to read, but the house seemed suddenly alive with noises; creaking boards that seemed like stealthy footsteps—branches slapping against the window panes, and occasionally a blind slammed in the wind that was rising fast.

Nine o'clock seemed midnight to her taut nerves. It came and passed, as did ten, and then eleven. Gay almost wished that her tired babies would awake and demand attention. Anything would be better than this solitude.

It was then that a sharp rap on the old brass knocker startled her. She ran to the door, but her hope that it might be Nick was dashed when she saw James Halliday standing on the porch. In the dim light his face looked grey and drawn, and a sickening fear swept over her that he had brought bad news. Then he said: "Have you heard from your husband, Mrs. Hastings?"

He stepped inside, laying his wet hat upon a chair, while Gay led the way into the living-room, and sank down weakly. That moment of fear had wrought havoc with her newly mended nerves.

"No," she answered. "He doesn't know I'm here. He wasn't expecting us till Wednesday; but we had a chance to come to-day by automobile, and it seemed best. Have you heard nothing, Mr. Halliday?"

He smiled grimly.

"I, too, was away, you know, and not expected until morning. We seem to be in the same box. Did you by any chance know anything about this trip?"

Then he hadn't known! No, thought Gay, they were not in the same box. And yet. . . . .

"Why, yes," she answered, pulling herself together. "Mr. Hastings telephoned me Friday night. He'd been dining with Mrs. Halliday, and said she expected some friends for the week-end, and wanted to take them to Mason's Falls, I thought that she wanted someone to drive the new car, and asked Nick to do it; but—but I understand from Julie Nipps that—that they went—alone."

It was the hardest thing that Gay had ever done, to face James Halliday then. But she did it, lifting her eyes honestly to his in a glance before which his own eyes dropped.

"I see," he said shortly, and arose, walking to the window and peering out into the night. He glanced at his watch, and coming back sat down.

"The storm has probably delayed them," he observed, "and since they don't know we're here and will send no message, there is nothing to do but wait. Even then, I don't see how they can be much longer. Are you alone?"

"With only the children, but—but I shan't be nervous if they come soon."

He said, after a thoughtful moment: "I'm sorry, but I sent Julie home for the night when I returned. She'd been at the house all day, so I told her to go. If I'd realized that you were alone I would have sent her here."

It came to Gay in a surprising flash, that in spite of James Halliday's cynical mouth and hateful stories, he was really kind. He had come from his mother's funeral to find only an empty house, yet he was thinking not of himself, but of her. She looked up gratefully to find him brushing a weary hand across his eyes.

"You mustn't worry about me," she told him. "I'll go up pretty soon and sit with the babies. They're company, even if they're asleep. You ought to go home to bed, Mr. Halliday. You've been through so much today."

He drew a quick breath, as if surprised at her sympathy.

"Thank you," he said simply. "It has been a hard day, and——" He broke off suddenly, then added: "Mrs. Hastings, I think I ought to tell you something. I know we're both having the same thought—that an accident may have delayed them, because accidents are no uncommon thing. But I know anyway, that at three this afternoon they were all right. I—I saw them."

"Where?"

In her surprise the question broke from Gay's lips involuntarily, though in another moment she would have withheld it, for Halliday winced.

"My mother was born only a few miles from Anton Bay," he answered quietly. "I took her there today. There was a railroad crossing to pass on the way to the cemetery, and a freight train stopped us—a long freight. There was only the—the hearse, and—myself. My sister was too ill to go. While we were waiting an automobile came along beside us. In it were Mrs. Halliday and your husband. Of course—they did not see me."

"Oh, no!" protested Gay, and her breath quickened. She saw the pitiful scene so vividly: the country railroad crossing—the hearse—the solitary "hack" of the village livery, and the lonely man peering out of the depths of that stuffy vehicle at the wife who had refused him the comfort of her presence—looking her loveliest perhaps, and—and another man. . . . .

Gay's firm white teeth caught in her under lip to steady it, as Julie's words came back to her. She saw Halliday pleading with his wife, saying: "Angela, I'd like you to go with me." For a moment the room seemed to revolve before her eyes—it was all so terrible; and then, like a breath of life-giving air, a steadying thought flashed through her: Nick was—Nick! She cleared her throat and spoke.

"I am so sorry, Mr. Halliday—sorry my husband should have had any part in causing the pain you must have felt. I understand—just what you have suffered; but—but I want to tell you something you may not realize: No harm will ever come to your wife through Nick. He's young, and sometimes thoughtless of conventions, but he's true as steel. He never had a mean or unlovely thought. Deep down in his heart (though he'd laugh at the idea himself), he's as chivalrous as any knight of old. So—whatever's happened, it—it won't be that."

The eyes she raised to him were those that Nick had said would "snatch a man right back from the jaws of Hades." The white light of truth in their clear depths was like nothing the man had ever seen. It caught his own eyes—held them for a moment. Then, as the thought swept through him that his fears had been not for his wife's safety, but for her sinister influence upon another man, his shamed gaze dropped.

He said, his voice repressed and steady: "I should have known that anyway, Mrs. Hastings, but—thank you for telling me. Perhaps we are unduly upset. Tire troubles sometimes make long delays, and if this shower struck them it would have meant slow going. Do you want me to stay longer, or would you rather be alone? surely we would have been notified had they met with an accident after I saw them. The sensible things is to go to bed and to sleep."

"Could you?"

(To Be Continued.)

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Newspaper Advertising Profitable

British Radio Manufacturers' Association Makes Successful Deal

After years of experiment, officials of the British Radio Manufacturers' Association are convinced that newspaper advertising is the most productive form of sales promotion. The association, representing leading British radio and allied manufacturers, spent $5,000,000 in advertising in newspapers during 1930, it was announced recently, and during that period the manufacturers' turnover increased 40 per cent. "Scientific market research," said an official, "reveals that the investment of $5,000,000 has yielded dividends in detail business to the extent of $30,000,000."

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Canada's Glacial Period

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Before the last glacial period, the Great Lakes did not exist, said Dr. Clark. Niagara Falls was non-existent and where Lake Ontario now lies was a river, called by geologists the Laurenthian River, which followed the present course of the St. Lawrence River, but was longer. The country then had a milder climate than today, he said.

The glaciers left three lakes, one near the lower end of Lake Michigan, one near Lake Superior, and one near the lower end of Lake Erie. Later changes filled out the outlines of the lake system as we know it today, but at a higher level, said Dr. Clark.

The position of Niagara Falls is changing rapidly, said Dr. Clark, moving southward up the Niagara River at the rate of five feet a year, as the water breaks down the limestone at its edge.

After the melting of the glacier, the sea flowed in and covered the St. Lawrence valley, said Dr. Clark. Proof of this is found on Mount Royal, 600 feet above the present sea level, the finding of the skeleton of an Arctic whale at Smith's Falls, and the finding of marine fossils all throughout the area.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Wherefore, beloved, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless."—2 Peter iii. 14.

Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth would'st teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul would'st reach;
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

—Horatius Bonar.

We know no truth except by action. We can teach no vital truth except through the life. We cannot attain to the eternal joy except as we walk step by step in the path of actual duty and performance in which He walked, who so gained its fulness, and sat down at the right hand of the Father.—Theodore S. Munger.

Cannot Finance Work

Though the B.C. Government favors a line to the Peace River, its financial resources prevent it undertaking the work of extending northward the publicly owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

REGULAR PAINS ?

SOME women suffer more than others. Often, when there isn't any need! The pains peculiar to women may be relieved as readily as other pains for which Aspirin is intended. These tablets are always a big help at such times, and never the least bit harmful. (Aspirin does not depress the heart.)

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Local and Personal

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FOR SALE—A new team disc. Apply John Bedry, Canyon.

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Dr. Olivier spent a couple of days with his family at Blairmore, Alberta, at the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dow are visitors here this week, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Rev. L. Choinel, O.M.I., will hold service at Holy Cross Church on Sunday morning, February 15th, at 10.30 a.m.

Nurserymen are expecting an early spring. Percy Boffey asks that all orders for nursery stock be in by the 25th.

Mr. Frank Garrett of Blake, B.C., was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBelle at the Creston Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Dow left on Monday for Summerland where she will visit for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

Harold Speers, who is with the C.P.R. Express Company at Trail, arrived on Thursday last on a holiday visit at his home here.

The Kootenay Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church is due to hold its spring session at Creston commencing on Tuesday next.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, February 22nd, at the morning service. Preparatory service on Friday, 20th, at 8 p.m.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Netted Gems, good for seed or table use. $1·60 per 100 lbs., delivered in town. John R Miller, Creston.

Urcell and Edna Farris, who are attending high school at Bonners Ferry, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farris.

Mrs. and Miss Jessie Spratt were weekend visitors with friends in Nelson where her daughter, Miss Dorothea, is on the hospital nursing staff.

Mrs. J. F. Warren and young daughter, Marylyn, of Regina, Sask., are visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald.

A C.P.R. extra gang in charge of B & B Foreman McDonald of Cranbrook spent a few days here this week making some needed repairs on the water tank.

John Carsol, a real oldtime resident of Creston district, who has been in Moosejaw, Sask. since leaving in 1908, arrived on Sunday on a visit with former friends

FOR SALE—Victrola, table model: Perfection 3-burner cooker. Perfection heater, hand loom, with material for weaving 22 rugs. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Auxiliary announce their St. Valentine tea at Mrs. Henderson's Saturday, February 14th. 3 to 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

The first real sign of an early spring was the arrival on Thursday last of a flock of about 25 Canada geese from the south, which are sojourning on the open waters on the flats.

At the council meeting on Monday night J. F. Coates was named to the position of electrical inspector f r the village, succeeding J. G Farris, who resigned sometime ago.

Everything is in readiness for the inauguration of the "talkies" at the Grand tonight and Saturday, with "Love in the Rough" as the feature film, and a fine comedy and news reel.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, 7 chairs, table, good cook stove, 3 beds, set single harness, wagon, doubletrees and evener, sundry tools, etc. John Egger, Wynndel, second house north of school.

Mrs. John E. Johnston has vacancies for a limited number of pupils in piano playing, technique and theory. Lessons now given at studio at Mrs. Johnston's residence, corner Victoria Avenue and Hillside Road.

Mrs. Finnis of Cranbrook and Mrs. Godfrey Rumsey of Wynndel were weekend visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Young, who entertained in entertained in honor of Mrs. Finnis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie, who was here for a couple of days at the end of the week, left on Monday for Eastern Canada, and will spend at least the next two months wi h relatives and friends at Brockville and other points in Ontario.

The Girls' Go Getter Club of Trinity United Church are having a silver tea at the home of Mrs J. L. Rogers on Saturday, February 14th, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. There will be a musical programme. and all are invited.

Due to the clerk, Miss E. F. Arrowsmith, having to take an enforced vacation, the village office at the town hall will be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the usual hours, for the next two weeks.

At the board of trade meeting on Tuesday night it was decided to have a get-acquainted trip to Boswell on Wednesday afternoon, provided this is satisfactory to those interested at Boswell. It is expected that at least half a dozen auto loads will make the trip.

COWS FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, milking, and Jersey heifer 10 months old. Robt. Stark, Creston.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

Dog Owners, Attention

BY-LAW No. 11—A By-Law for the Establishing of Pound and for Regulating the Keeping of Dogs within the Municipali y

(9). ANY PERSON contravening violating or failing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall for each contravention. violation, failure or neglect be liable to a fine or penalty not exceed ing Ten Dollars, to be recovered and enforced with costs by summary conviction in the manner provided by the Summary Convictions' Act before any magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality of the Village of Creston, and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the common gaol or lockup in the Munic pality of the Village of Creston, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting magistrate or justice of the peace, not exceeding Thirty Days, unless fine or penalty, including the cost of committal and conveyance to the common gaol or lockup house are sooner paid.

This By-Law is to be strictly enforced forthwith and dog owners who have not as yet taken out 1931 license will avoid trouble and expense by securing such license immediately.

E. F. ARROWSMITH, Clerk.
Creston, February 11, 1931.

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

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4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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