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Trinity United Church Annual

Reports from All Departments Indicate Satisfactory Year—Aid Provides Electric Light at Manse—New Organ, Canyon

Members and adherents of Trinity United Church were out in good numbers for the annual congregational meeting in the church on January 16th, which was presided over by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cribb, and the reports submitted by the various organizations indicated that 1930 had been an active one in all quarters.

The report of session submitted by the pastor showed that attendances at the regular services had been well maintained and the work of the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Kernaghan, had shown improvement. For the year Mr. Cribb reported four baptisms, four marriages and he had been called upon to take charge of six funerals.

Mrs. Kernaghan reported for the Women's Missionary Society which had met its obligations in full in connection with the missionary feature of the church work. For the Mission Band, Mrs. F. Bunt, supervisor, reported an equally successful year with a band of 15 members.

The Ladies' Aid report was the best in the past two or three years, and was submitted by Mrs. M. R. Joyce. The teas, concert, dinner and bazaar had been financial successes, and from the revenues derived the ladies had paid for the wiring of the manse as well as making a further payment on the church debt.

Under the leadership of W. J. Truscott the Sunday School continues to progress and is now employing a staff of eight teachers. The cradle roll department, in charge of Miss Edith Cook, reported an enrollment of 26, while for the Bible Class F. Bunt, teacher, reported attendances and interest uniformly well sustained.

The men's organization, the Beaver Brotherhood, experienced quite a busy year. All the meetings had been of interest and plans are laid for fully as active a twelve months in 1931. The past year, with its financial depression, had not entirely left Trinity unscathed, but though a deficit this year is a fact, it is negligible, and following the somewhat poorer season for the district is not entirely unexpected.

Stewards elected are: Mrs. George Cartwright, Mrs. Kernaghan, W. J. Craig, F. Bunt, W. J. Truscott, G. Cartwright, and Vic. Mawson, the latter being re-elected treasurer. Along with these go one representative elected by each organization in the church to complete the board of management. Trinity has a board of five elders.

For the other fields Lister has just closed the best year financially in the

Hospital Benefit

BRIDGE

Under the auspices of the Erickson Ladies' Committee, in the

Parish Hall

Friday, Feb. 6

CARDS at 8.15 p.m. Prompt

Good Prizes Splendid Supper

Entire proceeds to Creston Valley Public Hospital.

Admission . . 50c.

history of the church at that point. At Wynndel the ladies have met their allocation in connection with the M. & M. Fund, and the Sunday school, in charge of Mrs. Abbot and Miss Olga Hagen, reports a good year. Church attendances at Wynndel are well up to the average of other years.

At Canyon the Ladies' Aid had one of its best years in 1930 under the presidency of Mrs. McRobb. From the funds raised the aid had been able to purchase a new organ and give appreciated attention to the interior decoration of the church. The Sunday school, under Miss Helen McRobb has had a large attendance and is in charge of a staff of five teachers.

Erickson

Mrs. Angus Cameron, who has been a visitor at New Denver for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

T. Dugdale of Bellvue, Alberta, is a visitor at his ranch at Erickson.

W. G. Littlejohn returned on Saturday from Kelowna, where he had been attending the B.C. Fruit Growers Association convention. He was re-elected director for Creston Valley.

Rev. A. Garlick of Creston will be here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Joan Kemp is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Mrs. Levirs.

Erickson ladies had a well attended meeting at Mrs. Putnam's on Monday night at which it was decided to put on a bridge at the Parish Hall in aid of the Creston public hospital. It will be held Friday evening, February 6th, with cards at 8.15. The admission is 50 cents.

Wynndel

Mrs. M. Hagen was a Nelson visitor last week, called to the bedside of her daughter, Emma, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

E. S. Bailey of Cranbrook, supervisor of "Your" Cash Stores at Creston and Wynndel, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Reg. Price was a weekend visitor in Creston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davies.

Mrs. R. Cornwall and baby of Riondel are visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis.

The K.K. Klub meeting last week was well attended, and a splendid time was reported by all. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. The elimination waltz was won by Miss J. Pederson and Paul O'ner. A motion was passed to drop the membership age limit from 16 to 15 years. Doug. Butterfield was named convener of the committee handling the fancy dress carnival which is to be held at a future date.

The K.K. Klub dance on Friday evening was a splendid success. Although the crowd was smaller than anticipated, owing to bad weather conditions, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The music by Al. Fredericks' orchestra was first-class, and supper, served by K.K.K. members, left nothing to be desired.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Norman Craigie, after a stay of a few days, was discharged on Wednesday.

Frank Putnam was admitted on Tuesday for removal of tonsils, and was able to leave for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Nickel is progressing favorably since an operation a little over a week ago.

Elsa Foerster and Sidney Wigen have had their tonsils removed this week.

Miss Edith Cook who, with Mrs. Garfield, was admitted for a tonsil operation Wednesday morning, has the distinction of being the 100th patient admitted to the hospital.

Delegates Report B.C.F.G.A. Meet

Creston Delegates Only Ones to Oppose Central Selling Policy—Effort to Safeguard Creston's Interests Favorably Received.

Creston Valley orchardists were out in large numbers Monday afternoon for the meeting in the United Church hall, at which W. G. Littlejohn and Don. Bradley, Creston's delegates to the B.C. Fruitgrowers Association convention at Kelowna last week, submitted practical reports on all that had transpired at the provincial horticultural conference. Mr. Littlejohn presided, and C. B. Twigg acted as secretary.

Mr. Bradley opened proceedings by very briefly reporting all the resolutions considered at the gathering and the action that was taken on them. Bulk shipments of apples was under fire but this resolution was allowed to stand. This style of marketing apples has made friends, apparently, at Salmon Arm, a district planted heavily to Wealthys, and a representative from there had figures to show that for 1930 while bulk shipping had reduced the demand by 100,000 boxes for boxed apples, bulk shipments had increased from 5870 tons in 1929 to 10,481 tons in 1930, and it was figured shipping at \$40 a ton was equal to \$1.20 per box.

The resolution approving of central selling was debated for three hours, and finally passed by a vote of 38 for 2 against, the two opponents being Messrs. Littlejohn and Bradley. However there were 20 delegates who refused to vote. The proposed bill creating central selling is not yet finally drafted, but a summary was submitted to the convention and it stipulates that on a 66 per cent favorable vote central selling becomes law. Every owner or operator of two or more acres may vote, provided he is a British subject. The act to remain in force five years.

Mr. Littlejohn was thoroughly businesslike in reporting on the activities of himself and Mr. Bradley both in and out of the convention. They commenced feeling out likely parties and executives as soon as they arrived on Sunday and were on the job up till the time of leaving. They had met the B.C.F.G.A. executive and in the time at their disposal had threshed out the Littlejohn resolution unanimously adopted at the Black meeting here in December. The executive had requested that a letter be sent them fully setting forth the meaning of this resolution and it was agreed by Monday's meeting that a committee of Frank Putnam, R. J. Long, J. W.

Hamilton, D. Bradley and Mr. Littlejohn sit in at a meeting and prepare such a letter.

Notwithstanding the Sanford Evans report, which completely discredited central selling, Mr. Littlejohn assured the meeting that the legislature would be asked to pass the desired legislation, and that in their activities at Kelowna he and Mr. Bradley had been chiefly concerned in doing what they could to safeguard Creston's interests rather than by offering straight opposition, which latter the growers themselves would have opportunity to show when the vote is taken on the bill, if the legislature approves.

Mr. Littlejohn and Mr. Bradley were quite convinced they had made quite a favorable impression in their requests for consideration. The former agreed with much contained in the Evans report but was entirely opposed to the Evans recommendation that the fruit growers go back to the old days of open selling and consignment.

Mr. Bradley had a report on 1930 developments in the matter of converting surplus crops into by-products. Experiments had been carried on at Summerland experimental station in dehydration but it had been found that better results could be had with apricots if sun drying was used. Okanagan prunes had been lacking in the needed sugar content, but with some additional tariff protection it was believed Royal Anne cherries could be turned out as the Marchino product very profitably.

Eminently successful had been the experiments in making brandy out of apples. From a ton of standard varieties it was possible to make 16 gallons of high class brandy, and if the Ottawa government would somewhat reduce the excise tax at present imposed there is no reason why brandy making might not be carried on at a good profit. As to cider, experiments were being made in Nova Scotia but as yet no report is to hand.

The meeting was quite unanimous that Creston should have at least one man at Victoria to look after local interests when the central selling bill is before committee, but enthusiasm was somewhat lacking in the matter of providing funds to meet a delegate's expenses. On motion, this feature was referred to the committee of five who are drafting the letter to be sent the B.C.F.G.A. The usual vote of thanks to Messrs. Bradley and Littlejohn for their good work was carried enthusiastically.

McAlpine's Poultry Makes Great Showing

Complete figures covering production at the 12-months' egg-laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Sask., which closed last month, have been compiled and W. S. McAlpine of the Barred Feather Poultry Farm, Creston, has received two prize ribbons informing him that his pen of Rhode Island Reds provided the birds making the highest as well as the third highest showing of the 350 birds in the contest. First prize pullet had a record of 253 eggs for the year's work, and third prize produced 243 eggs. Entered in the contests were 35 pens made up of Reds, Rocks, Leghorns and White Wyandottes, and for the first 32 weeks the McAlpine pen was in the lead—giving top production in the winter months when eggs are at the high price. In the 1931 contest to date the McAlpine pen is again leading having birds in first, second, seventh and tenth places at present.

Canyon City

Grover Kifer, who is now at Canal Flats, was renewing acquaintances in Canyon a few days last week, and was a guest at the Samuelson home.

Mrs. McRobb, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Houle, at Kimberley, for the past month, arrived home on Saturday, motoring down with Geo. Boyce, who was a weekend visitor here.

The community hall is booked for the night of February 18th, when the Legion are having a St. Valentine dance, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The Canyon talent in the Players

Creston Doubles Score on Yahk

Creston Has 16 Wins in 24 Sets—Locals Show Superiority in Mixed Doubles—Honors for Season Slightly Favor Yahk.

Hostilities were resumed as between the Badminton talent of Yahk and Creston when a squad of about a dozen players from Yahk Wednesday night last tried conclusions with a similar number from Creston. 24 games of 15 points were played and Creston emerged a winner of sixteen of them. Honors were even in the men's and ladies' doubles but in the mixed doubles Creston showed superiority, although in two or three instances overtime had to be played. The tournament was held in the Parish Hall and was witnessed by a number of local club members and other friends of the sport. On this occasion lunch was served earlier in the evening, and play was continued for about an hour after supper. This makes the third inter-town clash of these players, and on games won Yahk shows a clear lead of three, the totals being Yahk 44, Creston 41. The first meeting here in December was quite exciting, Creston winning by a margin of one, which Yahk decisively reversed by trimming the locals 24 to 12 on Creston's visit to Yahk. Players and scores:

Mrs. Levirs and H. Cornwall, Creston, beat Mrs. J. Hamilton and A. Verch, Yahk, 18-16, and lost to them 12-15.

Miss Meldrum and O. Sostad, Creston, beat Mrs. Erskine and G. Baker, Yahk, 15-8.

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Miss P. Foxall and Dr. McKenzie, Creston, beat Mrs. J. Hamilton and D. Hamilton, Yahk, 17-16.

Miss Nora Payne and E. Marriott, Creston, beat Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Yahk, 15-7.

Miss Payne and E. Marriott, Creston, beat Mrs. J. Hamilton and D. Hamilton, Yahk, 15-5.

Miss Beth Putnam and E. Whitfield, Creston, lost to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Yahk, 10-15 and 8-15.

Miss M. Hamilton and P. McPhee, Creston, beat Mrs. Erskine and D. Hamilton, Yahk, 17-16 and 15-5.

Miss Putnam and Mrs. Levirs, Creston, lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Palmer, Yahk, 7-15.

Mrs. Levirs and Miss Putnam, Creston, beat Mrs. Williams and Mrs. D. Hamilton, Yahk, 17-15.

Miss Payne and Miss Foxall, Creston, beat Mrs. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. D. Hamilton, Yahk, 15-11, and 15-5.

Miss Meldrum and Miss Hamilton, Creston, lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Erskine, Yahk, 7-15 and beat them 17-16.

H. Cornwall and E. Whitfield, Creston, lost to L. Williams and G. Baker, Yahk, 8-15 and 17-18.

E. Marriott and P. McPhee, Creston, lost to D. Hamilton and A. Verch, Yahk, 11-15, and beat them 15-1.

Dr. McKenzie and O. Sostad, Creston, beat R. Higgins and J. Hamilton, Yahk, 15-3 and 15-7.

R. Telford and Dr. McKenzie, Creston, beat G. Baker and A. Verch, Yahk, 17-16.

orchestra at Creston for the past two years, have organized an orchestra of their own, under the leadership of Principal Stephens.

For the Farmers' Institute benefit concert on February 14th it is announced that the highland fling dance will be one of the features.

Canyon was favored with snowfalls on Thursday last and again on Sunday but the rain and mild weather that has followed has taken most of it away, to the benefit of the land as the moisture has gone down.

Canyon orchardists were out in considerable force for the B.C.F.G.A. meeting at Creston on Monday afternoon.

Axel Berggren has started up his portable mill near Camp 3 and is busy on a cut of ties. The others here who have contracts for hewn ties are also busy.

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Read For Recreation and Profit

If we are to believe what the daily press tells us—and doubtless in the main it gives us all of truth it can find—a certain professor in a United States university has written a book on "The Art Of Rapid Reading." He says that a fast reader—and almost anybody can become one by trying—can get away with 130 books a year, or around twelve a month; and if this swift reader will give but two hours a day to the matter he can read 12,960,000 words a year, which would be around 36,000 words a day. And this, mind you, exclusive of newspaper and magazine reading. Just books, you know. The professor says that any fairly intelligent reader can teach himself to read at least half again as fast as he now does.

I have not seen the professor's book, and if I should come across it, I am not likely to read it. The scope of my ambition does not embrace a desire to be a "rapid" reader. I do not wish to set myself a stint of so many books to be travelled through swiftly within a given number of months, or weeks, or days. I can get along nicely without being able to boast of having scanned 12,000,000 odd words in a twelvemonth, and I cannot muster regret at the end of a busy day if I have not done my daily 30,000 words, or ten thousand, or one thousand, or none at all. In fact, I could run quite happily and profitably for a considerable number of days without having seen a printed or written word and without having written one. I could spend the time just thinking over what I had read and deciding how much of it was worth remembering.

Why do we read? More particularly, why do we read books? Doubtless each one would give a different reason for reading, but in a general way, we read for information, for entertainment, for self-improvement, and for pleasure. I like to read in much the same way as I go for a walk. A reasonably rapid pace where the way is open and there is not much in the surroundings to claim special attention; a slower pace when I enter the woods or where the general view is inviting; a pause for some particular view or to listen to the song of a bird or to watch the ever-changing tracery of the mist in the valley or around the hill tops or to marvel over the girth and height of some forest giant; to throw myself at full length on a bank of moss and just dream. But never in any circumstance to gauge or value the walk by the number of steps I may have taken or the miles I may have travelled.

We walk for recreation—the re-creation, refreshment, upbuilding and unfolding of our bodies and minds. When we have the choice we should read for recreation, for profit, for mental and spiritual benefit, for pleasure, lasting pleasure. We should read as a prospector looks for gold, rapidly, if we wish, where there are no signs of buried treasure, carefully where the "color" shows, and with infinite leisure but keen alertness when we strike a vein or discover a nugget. For it is the nuggets, the gems, buried in the printed pages of books which give zeal and zest to reading and the discovery of which repays richly for the time spent.

Not how fast can you read, but how thoroughly, should be the chief rule for any reading that is worth while. Reading which is not worth while is sheer waste of time. Reading for the beauty of style and of thought and of expression, savoring each polished phrase as you would savor the daintiest morsel of food, till you have drawn from it all of its flavor and taste and charm. Your inner ear attuned to catch the music of the words. Your fancy alert to catch the play of fancy of the writer. Pausing now and then to chase to its lair every word you do not understand. That is the way, I take it, to read, when it is your choice to do so, for pleasure and profit.

Don't try to match the mass production of the publishers with mass reading. Better give 12,960,000 seconds to thinking than to rapid scanning of an equal number of words, if you cannot compass both. Don't read so much that you have no time left to think over what you read or have read. Taking the matter by and wide, you will get more profit and pleasure out of slow than out of rapid reading, and you will have time to garner the gems, to listen to the music and to revel in the beauty inherent in all good writing.

You can flatter any man by telling Los Angeles stands on the site of him he is flattery-proof. an Indian village.

PAIN
after eating



What many call "indigestion" is very often nothing but excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. The best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard anti-acid with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this more pleasant way. A small bottle is sufficient to show its merit. Be sure to get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for more than 50 years in correcting excess acid. 50c a bottle; any drugstore. Complete directions for its many uses are enclosed with every bottle. The Genuine Milk of Magnesia is always a liquid—never a tablet. Look for the Phillips' name on bottle.

Device For Astronomers

Revolving Platform Enables Star-Gazers To Change Their Position

A piece of machinery to enable readers of the stars to ride has been built by the General Electric Company at its plant in West Lynn, Mass., and is on its way to a Harvard University observatory in South Africa.

The device is an observers' platform, which revolves in any position, enabling the astronomer following the course of a star to change his position with the rotation of the telescope. It is operated by electric motor, with push button close to the observer's hand.

The platform was designed at the suggestion of Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard astronomical observatory. It is to be installed in the Boyden Station of the Harvard observatory at Bloomfontein, South Africa. It will be used with a 60-inch telescope.

Nerves Out of Gear

Need New, Rich Blood To Restore Their Tone

Men and women with nerves out of gear become irritable, fretful and ill-tempered. The fault is not theirs—poor health is the cause. The tired wife or mother whose household duties have worn her out; the bread-winner whose anxiety for his family have worried him until he was ill, are the ones who become run down. Their digestion becomes bad and their nerves ill-fed. The nerves like all bodily organs need healthy red blood and that red blood can best be gained through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood; improve digestion; strengthen the tired nerves and bring energy and happiness not only to the sufferer but to those around him. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voices Traced To Wireless

Radio Set Left Turned On Had Policeman Guessing

Flying squads, a Black Maria, and foot police were called out when a policeman heard voices in the bar of the Gardeners' Arms, in Nelson Street and High Friars Street, Newcastle, England.

The building was surrounded and a crowd quickly gathered while the police examined the premises. Not a single window had been left open, not a single jemmy mark marred a door.

When the police eventually gained admittance they found that the wireless set had been left on when the premises were closed earlier in the day. The voice the policeman had heard was the voice of Dean Inge broadcasting.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredation of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Largest Year "Salada" Tea Has Ever Known

Tremendous Increase In Sales Is Reported For Last Year

At the annual sales conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1930 was one of depression, generally, the "Salada" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas' Egyptian Lintiment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

Experiment Being Watched

Airmail and transport plots in Chicago await with interest the result of experiments now being conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Standards which, if successful, will prevent aeroplane collisions. The proposed system involves continuous transmission of ultra-high frequency radio automatic warnings within a radius of three miles.

W. N. U. 1874

Don't Gamble With Health



We all know health demands absolute inner cleanliness. But what we often don't realize is the risk we take when we use harsh, griping purgatives that create a strained, unnatural condition.

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

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



Incident Is Closed

Belgian Courts Reject American Inscription For Rebuilt Louvain Library

The Belgian courts have finally decided that Whitney Warren's inscription, "Destroyed by Teutonic fury; restored by American generosity," may not be restored to the rebuilt Louvain library from which it was torn.

As an epitaph for the architect's rather absurd dream, now happily deceased, we suggest the following:—"Sought to be restored by Whitney Warren's fury; destroyed by Belgian common sense."

Expert Drivers Negligent

It is reported that in California drivers with two or more years' experience are responsible for the greatest number of accidents. The explanation may be that when some motorists become adept they lose their sense of fear and grow so confident that they are prone to take chances that less skilled drivers would avoid. Perhaps a campaign to persuade the experts to be careful is in order.

Canned Soup Factory

New Industry To Be Established At Calgary

Arrangements for the establishment of the first canned soups factory in Canada west of Winnipeg, are being completed at the present time, and the new Alberta product will be on the market early in the year, it is announced by Burns & Co., Ltd. Investigations have been under way for some time as to the possibility of replacing imported soups by soups of local manufacture—the former, it is said, amounting to \$750,000 annually in Alberta alone.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

The native home of the banana is not known, though it is now raised in every tropical and subtropical country.

Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Rose Griffin, Ashern, Man., writes:—"About five years ago I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone, and I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would give them a trial."

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U. F. A. OFFERS PLAN TO ASSIST THE PRODUCER

Calgary, Alberta. — Request that Canada's government take over the 1930 wheat crop, paying producers in wheat certificates, was entered at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. The certificates, it was proposed, would be redeemable in wheat and receivable in payment of taxes.

Payment in certificates of a price to producers approximating cost of production, was advised in the resolution advanced by George Bevington, of Winterburn, agrarian authority on finance. Actually, explained Mr. Bevington, the wheat certificates would be read "trade dollars," not necessarily based for redemption on wheat, but good outside Canada for any commodity produced in the Dominion.

William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, associated himself with Mr. Bevington in the resolution, which was approved unanimously by the delegates representing more than 18,000 Alberta farmers. Other important resolutions sought an early parley of wheat exporting countries to seek stabilized wheat production and export prices, and a packers' and livestock men's meet to gain an agreement with Britain for regular monthly minimum shipment of livestock and dairy products.

The proposals were contained in a lengthy memorandum from the U.F.A. board of directors entirely after a full day of debate. The document, as supported by the convention, asked tax and interest reduction, farm relief, credit reform, market extension and tariff revision.

Winnipeg May Have More Representatives

Increase of Two Seats in Provincial House Contemplated
Winnipeg, Man. — Increase in Winnipeg's representation in the provincial government to 12 seats is contemplated by the Bracken administration, it has been learned in authoritative circles. At present the city has ten seats in the legislature on a basis of proportional representation. The government, it is stated, plans to bring the suburbs of St. James and Kildonan within the city representation, adding two seats.

Building New Roads

United States To Spend Huge Sums
This Year On Extensive Program

New York. — New roads long enough to circle the globe will be built in the United States by the straining muscle of some 300,000 workmen this year at a cost not far short of a billion dollars.

Upwards of 9,000 miles of the approximate 25,000-mile total will be hard surface. This is exclusive of 11 states in which highway commissioners could make no mileage estimates.

Western Exhibition Officers

Winnipeg, Man. — N. W. Kerr, K.C., Brandon, Man., was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions at the closing session of the annual convention here. C. M. Baker, Calgary, was named vice-president, and S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, secretary-treasurer.

Sentenced By Court Martial

Devonport, England. — A naval court martial sentenced Able Seaman Benjamin Towl to six months' hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service in connection with the short-lived trouble aboard the submarine depot ship "Lucia" recently. He was the second enlisted man to be tried. Two others were involved.

Report Cror. Reuses Post

London, England. — It was reported unofficially that the Earl of Cromer, Rowland Thomas Baring, had been offered and had refused to accept the governor-generalship of Canada. The report was apparently from a reliable source. Lord Cromer has been Lord Chamberlain since 1922.

No Official Calls In Cuba

Change Necessary In Program For Prince Of Wales

Havana. — The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who are making an 18,000-mile tour of Spanish America in behalf of British trade, will not leave their ship when it reaches Havana, January 31.

The British legation has informed President Machado that because of the shortness of time available here and the court mourning for Princess Louise, a change in program had been necessitated which would prevent their paying any official calls in Cuba.

Despatches from their ship, the "Oropesa," which left Vigo, Spain, yesterday morning, say the princes are enjoying their trip and participating in the ship life with other passengers. The "Oropesa's" first stop is at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Hail Insurance Losses Heavier Last Year

Report States Many Companies In Alberta Forced To Withdraw

Toronto, Ont. — Canadian hail insurance losses were heavier last year than in 1929, but not so heavy as in 1927 and 1928, it was stated here by delegates to the Canadian Hail Insurance Companies' convention.

Several losses in Alberta had caused the withdrawal of many companies from Alberta, delegates said, and unless certain legislation sought by the companies was enacted, many more Alberta companies would be forced to withdraw.

ADVERSE VOTE DOES NOT END LABOR PARTY

London, England. — Amid the echoes of age-old religious controversies — struck from behind — its own ranks divided — the MacDonald Government was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 282 to 249. As the position of the tellers at the clerk's table told the story of the reverse on a clause of the Education Bill the House was plunged into a commotion with the Conservatives shouting: "Resign, resign."

But although the defeat came in the report stage of its own education bill there was no question of a government resignation. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald held the vote did not involve a question of principle. The government would, he said, accept the decision of the House and would proceed with the bill.

At this juncture, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who is sometimes termed the Arch-Conservative, arose to proclaim in scornful accents that Mr. MacDonald was "the greatest living master of falling without hurting himself." The government had been defeated by more than 30 votes yet the prime minister, said Mr. Churchill, had airily announced he intended to go ahead as though nothing had happened.

The Conservatives then attempted to press their advantage by moving the adjournment of the House. But here the Laborites who voted against the government on the education clause intimated that, were the motion pressed, they would again give the government their support. Thereupon the motion to adjourn was dropped and the House proceeded with the bill.

A few hours later the amended bill was passed by a vote of 256 against 238, and now it goes on to the House of Lords.

The defeat of the government came on an amendment moved by John Scurr, Roman Catholic Laborite from Mile End.

The English elementary schools are administered under the dual system of state-owned, or provided schools, and religious, or non-provided schools. The religious schools constitute about two-fifths of the whole and are, in the main, owned by the Church of England. The Roman Catholic schools come next in number.

All the schools are state-supported but in cases of the non-provided school, the buildings and property of a religious community are concerned.

MAY COME TO CANADA



Earl of Cromer, who, as Lord Chamberlain, banned Marc Connelly's play, "The Green Pastures," from English stage, is being persistently mentioned as possible successor to Lord Willingdon as governor-general of Canada.

British Policy In India

People Of India Disposed To Judge New Constitution On Merits
Calcutta, India. — Referring to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Indian Conference in London, England, the newspaper "Liberty," which represents some sections of the Nationalist Congress, admitted there were passages which revealed the anxiety of the British government to introduce some elements of popular responsibility in the Indian administration.

The newspaper, of which Subhas Chandra Bose, mayor of Calcutta, and president of the Bengal Congress, is a director, said, however, that the people would judge any new constitution by the ordinary test of how far it would ensure responsibility in practice, taking into account the proposed reservations.

Subhas Chandra Bose is at present serving a prison sentence for his activities on behalf of the Nationalists.

World's Poultry Congress

Ottawa, Ont. — Word has just been received here of the appointment of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and past president of the World's Poultry Science Association, as a member of the executive named by the government of Italy to carry out arrangements for the fifth world's poultry congress, which is to be held in Rome in 1933.

No Official Date

Ottawa, Ont. — Rumors in the capital are that parliament will open during the middle week of March. No official announcement, however, has been made.

Gibraltar. — The British battle cruisers, "Renown" and "Tiger," have been placed under quarantine because of an outbreak of influenza among their crews.

Special Flag May Be Used

Rumor Says New Governor-General Will Fly Own Flag

Ottawa, Ont. — While official announcement is lacking, it is rumored here that with the approval of the King the next Governor-General of Canada will fly his own flag, as personal representative of His Majesty.

At present the only flag officially recognized in Canada is the Union Jack.

Cape Town, South Africa. — South Africa already flies its own national flag alongside the Union Jack, and now the governor-general is to have his own flag as the personal representative of His Majesty.

The new governor-general is the Earl of Clarendon, and his flag will consist of a blue ground on which is the royal crest in gold, with the words "Union of South Africa" above the crest and the same words in Dutch below it.

His Majesty has given approval for the use of the flag.

Canadian Trade Decreased

Unfavorable Balance Shown For Twelve Months Ending December, 1930

Ottawa, Ont. — Canada had an unfavorable balance of trade of \$103,102,123 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There was a falling off in both exports and imports during 1930 as compared with 1929. Imports amounted to \$1,008,479,479, compared with \$1,298,992,692 in 1929. Exports of Canadian goods amounted to \$885,906,366 as compared with \$1,182,412,813 in 1929, and exports of foreign goods to \$19,463,987 compared with \$25,926,117 in 1929.

Russian Wheat Imports

British Government Holding An Investigation On Question

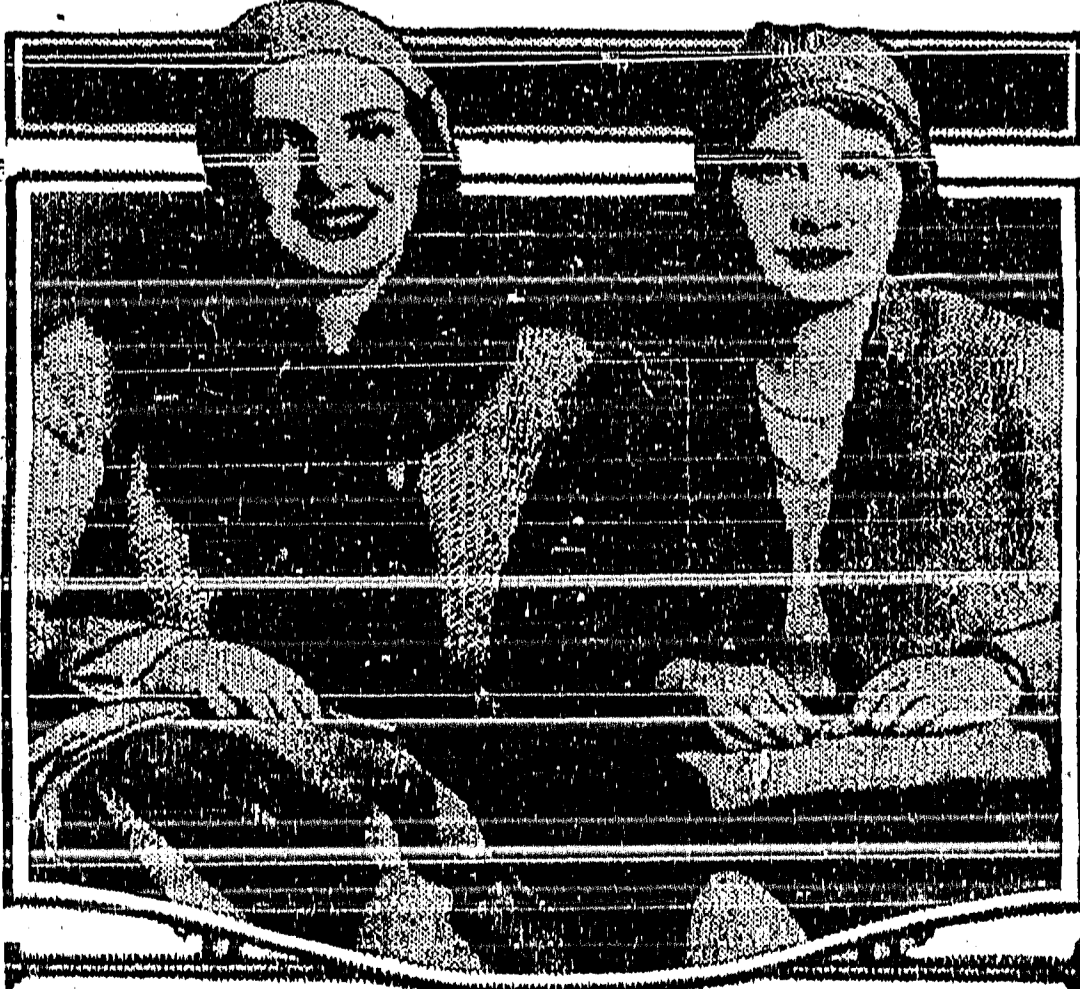
London, England. — The House of Commons witnessed a brief outburst over the question of imports of wheat from Russia.

In reply to a questioner, Rt. Hon. Christopher Addison, minister of agriculture, said the British government was examining the question of importation of wheat from Russia and its effect on British agriculture. He was unable to say, however, when the British government would issue a statement of the outcome of its inquiry.

Planetoid Approaches Earth

Toronto, Ont. — Eros, a planetoid which comes near the earth approximately every 30 years, is due to make its second appearance, since its discovery in 1898, on the 29th or 30th of this month. Its visit will afford one of the most outstanding opportunities for astronomical research that has occurred since the beginning of the century. Prof. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy, Western University, says.

WILL VISIT OTTAWA



Photograph above shows Miss Joan Pearson (left), and her cousin, Hon. Nancy Pearson, well known beauties of English society, who will pay a visit to Ottawa during present world-tour. Attended by their grandmother, Viscountess Cowdray, they recently visited Los Angeles and will include New Orleans and Palm Beach in their travels.

CANADA WHEAT SURPLUS DATA IS REVEALED

Ottawa, Ont. — Wheat surpluses in exporting countries of the world are reviewed in a statement handed out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. Canada's surplus is given at 253,000,000 bushels. Other important exporting countries have surpluses which are estimated as follows: Argentine, 200,000,000 bushels; Australia, 165,000,000 bushels; United States, 241,000,000 bushels. The surplus in Russia is not known, according to the statement, but it has been estimated that 1,157,400,000 bushels has been harvested.

The figures given reflect the situation during the month of December as far as foreign statistics are concerned, while the situation in Canada is covered up to the middle of January.

"Surveying world situation from a Canadian viewpoint, no marked increase in demand is visible," the review states. "European countries, apart from France, will not increase their imports to any great extent. It will be remembered, however, that France has undertaken that between seven and nine million bushels of wheat will be imported during the season. From August 1 to December 31 last, the Canadian exports to France amounted to 3,739,877 bushels.

"Germany's policy with regard to imports of foreign wheat is identical with that of France, the endeavor being to force consumption of rye as bread and as a mixture with wheat. The net result in these two countries is that native wheat is selling at prices from \$1.67 to \$1.87 per bushel, while good North American wheat cannot be imported at the very low price of 65 to 70 cents per bushel."

It is stated in the review that the Argentine surplus will have to be disposed of as soon as possible or account of inadequate storage facilities. At the present time inclement weather in the Argentine is hindering large exports and also deteriorating qualities. Inadequate storage facilities are also the case in Australia which will result in that country selling in the open world market. Australia, however, is also experiencing inclement weather. With respect to Australia, a new outlet has been found in India which is taking large imports from the Antipodes.

With respect to the United States it is stated that that country is not at present a competitor in world markets in spite of large wheat stocks. Russia has forwarded 72,208,000 bushels through Black Sea ports since August 1, but recent export shipments have fallen off. It is forecasted, however, that increased shipments will be forthcoming during the winter.

Non-European countries are expanding their wheat imports, according to the review and continued dry weather in India should mean a better demand for wheat in these countries. The Orient is looked upon as an outlet for Canadian wheat.

The opinion is expressed that with seven months of the crop year remaining, the surplus of 253,000,000 bushels in Canada is not unreasonably high. Attention is drawn to the fact that the five year average export for the seven months ending July 31, was 141,115,554 bushels or 20,159,365 bushels per month. There has been a continued improvement in the exports of wheat and wheat flour during the first five months of the crop year.

To Protect Dairy Industry

Empire Council To Be Formed With Headquarters In London, England

London, England. — An empire dairy council with headquarters in London, England, will be formed according to a decision made by the Royal Empire Society.

The main objects of the council will be to co-ordinate the interests of the dairy industry throughout the empire, to take steps to protect the home and overseas empire producers from unfair foreign competition and to deal with immediate and urgent questions affecting butter and cheese.

School Board lauds long-distance service

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Stranger Things Have Happened

One of those little birds that is said to have the gift of whispering brings to our ears the report that C. P. Hill, of Victoria, may succeed Hon. Randolph Bruce as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. That is interesting gossip and might easily develop into an actual fact. But C. P. Hill is not known to the people down this way, and particularly in the Crow's Nest Pass, as well as "Chippy" Hill, and they are one and the same person. Hillcrest, the Crow's Nest mining camp, is named after him, because he was responsible for creating it and his wealth came from his association with it. It is some years now since C. P. Hill lived in these parts, but he is not forgotten. He lives now in a beautiful home in Victoria and travels abroad, with his gracious and charming wife, every few years. As a host and hostess at Government House, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill could hardly be excelled.

A rather remarkable incident happened on the occasion of one of the trips the Hills made abroad. They were in Northern

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Africa and after a long, hot, dirty ride over the desert they reached a hotel, and registered as "C. P. Hill and wife, Victoria, B.C." They did not think there was a soul in the whole country who knew them or ever heard of them. Mr. Hill asked the clerk behind the desk to provide him with a room and bath, as quickly as possible, as his wife and he wanted to clean up after the sultry day's travel, and was amazed to hear in answer, "Yes, Chippy, you will get just what you want immediately," or so something to that effect. Mr. Hill was astounded. There he was in a distant part of the world, a tourist, without acquaintances, other than members of his own party and there standing before him was a man, who called him by the name that only bosom friends dared to address him. "How do you know me as 'Chippy'?" asked the startled visitor and the clerk behind the desk laughed and said, "I knew you well in the old days in Butte. I was with — hotel there and my name is —." We have forgotten the name of the clerk, and they matter little, for the story is unusual even if these names have slipped the memory. Anyway Mr Hill found in his North African hotel a man, who once was an acquaintance in far off Butte, Montana, where Mr. Hill was engaged in mining before coming to Alberta. He got the best of service at the hotel during the length of his visit. It is as "Chippy" Hill, he is best known and he has intimate friends in all parts of Canada and the United States. He is a most likeable, democratic fellow and the Government House appointment in British Columbia is bound to be watched for with greater interest by many Southern Albertans now that his name is associated with it.—Lethbridge Herald.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Canadian Citizenship or Nationalism

Editor Review:

Sir,—The recent series of letters pro and con "O Canada," has prompted me to enter the lists from a different standpoint, which I hope may not be considered controversial. This, I would like to consider under the subject of "Canadian Citizenship, or Nationalism."

Canada, in her advance to nationhood, has experienced many changes in forms of government. During the French period (the 35 years under the Hundred Associates can hardly be classed differently from that of the Royal Government of France). Canada was a Crown Colony during this first period of approximately 152 years.

British conquest of Canada, complete in 1760, marks the beginning of the second period which lasted until July, 1867—

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107 years. The second period was one of great advance from conditions of military occupancy to Crown colonial system, then a gradual evolution of semi-representative government to full autonomy in 1867, under the British North America Act. In this progress from practically a furbearing country to the status of a self-governing colony has been the period of Canada's greatest relative growth. It was in this stage of development that the United Empire Loyalists suffered the hardships of an exodus that lasted, in some instances, months of journeying through forest wilderness to carve out a new home. The spirit of the Loyalist is manifest in Canada today.

Another great exodus to Canada was the Irish migration of 1847. 100,000 pauperized from famine were received in this country—all classes helping alike—100,000 settlers without funds, received and provided for by a people who were themselves pioneers in a new land. Three wars were endured—invasions of American armies during their revolutionary struggle, and again in 1812, and yet again the rebellion of 1838.

The third period—1867 to 1928—61 years, completed the evolutionary transition from the wilderness to the status of a nation, when at the Imperial Conference, the self-governing colonies of Great Britain (Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa) were accorded equal status with the United Kingdom within the Empire—the British Commonwealth of Nations. This third period was one of great development in transportation, agriculture, mining, lumbering pulpwood, and hydro-electric. In national wealth and foreign commerce Canada had reached a place among the leading nations of the world—sixth or seventh from the top. During this third period a distinct literature, art even more so, and culture from high-class facilities generally was made evident throughout the land. The wars of this period, Fenian Raid, Reil

Rebellion, South Africa, and the world war, were, each in their time, tests of nationhood. Through the great convulsion of the world war Canada passed to equal status in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Reviewing the past as a standard wherewith to measure the future, Canadians should not be troubled with an inferior complex. Having reached maturity as a nation, all possible encouragement should be given to develop literature, art and music, and folklore. The efforts to produce a national song so that all of the 53 different races who are in the melting pot of Canadian citizenship may sing it together and feel that it is a song of their country, appears to have a measure of success in "O Canada." The music is good, and was thought highly of by King George. The Maple Leaf, however lustily we sing it, can never appeal to a cosmopolitan people. If "O Canada" is not completely satis-



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factory, the nation that produced the epic of the great war, "In Flanders Field," need not fear of success. "O Canada" is today the unofficial national song of the Canadian people recognized in official functions, such as the ringing of the carillon from the Victory tower in Ottawa.

FRANK BAKER.

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that the Creston Power, Light & Telephone Company, Limited, whose address is Creston, British Columbia, will apply for a license to take and use thirty-five cubic feet per second of water out of Summit Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Kootenay River about six miles north west of Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 3800 feet southwest of the southwest corner of Lot 11270-T.L. 4497 P-E 454, said corner being about two miles west of Lot 9270 C.G., Kootenay District, and will be used for power purposes upon the area described as in the undertaking of the Company within a radius of twenty-five miles of Creston, B.C. (including the Village of Creston, B.C.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of January, 1931. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The petition for the approval of the undertaking, as per Section 26 of the Act, will be heard in the office of the Water Board at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller of Water Rights, and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the district.

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in this section, W. A. McMurtrie being
about the first to get this work under
way.

Mrs. McDougall got back at the end of
the week from a visit with friends at
Yahk.

The heavy snowfalls of Thursday last
and Sunday have all disappeared. With
little or no frost in the ground the
resultant moisture has all been conserved.

Mrs. Pope is going about with her left
arm in a sling, due to sustaining a
broken wrist in a fall she had the bad
luck to encounter just outside her home
Tuesday of last week.

There was a full turnout at the Whist
Club session on Friday night at Mr. and
Mrs. Kelly's, with the prize scores
again going to Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Pease, who are to entertain the club at
this week's meeting.

The young people of this section
favored Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart with
last week's surprise party csl. Music
for the dance was by Tom and Bob
Marshall on accordeon and drums
respectively. There was a fine supper
and all had a fine time.

Mrs. John Marshall is another of our
residents who is getting about with an
arm in a sling, due to sustaining a
broken arm on Friday when she slipped
on an icy walk in the yard at her home.
She is having more than her share of
this sort of misfortune, as it is hardly
three months since she met with a
similar accident while stepping up on to
the station platform at Creston.

Lister

Rev. A. Garlick of Creston will be
here on Sunday morning for Church of
England service at 11 o'clock.

The snowy and rainy weather of the
past few days has somewhat interfered
with roadwork. The men lost a day and
a half last week, and were off a couple of
days this week.

The snowfalls of Thursday last and
Sunday have all pretty well disappeared
but the ground moisture they will
supply is most welcome after a very dry
summer and fall in 1930.

Tom and Harry Yerbury were down
from Summit Lake for the weekend.
The take of fur has been fairly satisfac-
tory so far, and they report an excellent
demand for marten.

Adolf Sommerfeld, who has been on
the former John Head 20 acres for some
time past, is giving up the property and
is moving in the East Creston where he
has purchased eleven acres of irrigable
land in the vicinity of the place taken a
few weeks ago by Otto Klein. Otto
Kockott, who has had the former
Jorgenson place, is also moving into the
same East Creston area, but his farm
is being taken over by his brother,
Alfred.

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elor residents of the area who were hosts
at the Community Society at home,
which attracted a very large turnout in-
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citizens. Proceedings opened with a line
of games, followed by a dance to music
by a Canyon orchestra made up of Mr.
and Mrs. Koltammer, T. Mawson, Alf.
and Holly Bond, and to add variety to
the occasion paper hats of various
designs, balloons, and musical instru-
ments were loaned the guests. For
supper Frank Dodgson, John Finlay,
Walter Edwards, Alf. Letoille and others
demonstrated they had much culinary
ability as the lunch was of a very high
order.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Orchardists, Attention

Editor Review:

Sir,—It appears to me that the
legislative assembly of British
Columbia would be well advised
to keep their hands off the throats
of the people of the Creston
Valley. They have built good
roads to the prairie provinces and
many people are engaged in haul-
ing various commodities to and
from one point to another; fruit
one way and grain the other, and
any band of people so weak minded
and jealous that they whine like a
dog, bawl like a calf and swear
like a parrot because the other
fellow can outdo him in intellect,

energy, pluck, and altogether as a
real business proposition. There
is not an Indian or Chinaman in
Creston Valley but possesses a
higher form of intellect than a
bunch of Bolsheviks who would
endeavor to smash in peices the
great laws of commercial trade,
viz., that of supply and demand,
and also to overthrow those
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conscience, and liberty of action
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Royal Bank Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, the President, Sir Herbert Holt, referred to the world-wide depression, cited credit conditions as the chief contributing factor and reviewed developments in and prospects for Canadian industries.

He said that while the results of the Imperial Conference are naturally disappointing to the overseas Dominions, it was too much to expect that a ready-made proposal would be acceptable to Great Britain. Her trade with the outside world is relatively much more important to her than is the case with the Dominions, but proposals put forward by the Canadian delegates involved a principle rather than a plan and this principle is one which should command serious consideration. It is hoped that preliminary discussions before the proposed conference at Ottawa will lead to a common basis of agreement at that time.

Sir Herbert dealt with the principal industries of Canada, making a number of constructive suggestions. He strongly advocated that the west should be less dependent on the production of grain, substituting mixed farming. He approved of the suggested formation of an agricultural credit corporation to assist the farmers to purchase cattle, sheep and hogs.

He advocated the increased use of fertilizer as a means of ensuring more stable results, pointing out that experiments have demonstrated that fertilizers properly used will in-

crease the yield of wheat by eight to ten bushels per acre. The development of the Canadian livestock industry has not kept pace with general increase in production and we are actually importing large amounts of butter and meat. In the meantime our exports of animal products have steadily decreased. In his opinion statistics clearly point to an opportunity for greater profit by diversification.

In conclusion, Sir Herbert said: "The stability of our great industries and the strength of our financial institutions during the past year constitute a record which we may view with pride. It is this stability which is the basis for my optimism concerning the future."

Mr. C. E. Neill, Vice-President and Managing Director of the bank, confined his remarks to a discussion of the world depression and the relation of the price level to gold supplies and central bank policy. He pointed out that only the return of normal international financial relations would end the present depression and advocated a conference of the leading financial powers to formulate a plan to apply the necessary corrective measures.

The General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, referred to the satisfactory manner in which the Canadian chartered banks have taken care of financial requirements in Canada during a difficult year, as clearly demonstrated that the Canadian banking system is adequate to the needs of the country in times of stress as well as under normal conditions.

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Victoria, B.C. residents, by a 1,713 majority, voted against sale of beer by the glass.

British Columbia is planning a celebration for her diamond anniversary on July 20.

A series of mysterious disappearances of boatmen in southeastern Alaska is being investigated.

Mr. Justice Hyndman, of the Alberta Supreme Court has resigned to accept an appointment as head of the pensions appeal board at Ottawa.

The King lost one of his best friends in the death at London, England, of Sir Charles Cust, equerry to His Majesty since 1892.

President Hoover may go to Ottawa to lay the cornerstone of the new legation chancery building which the U.S. Government proposes to build.

Sir Francis Oswald Lindley, veteran of the British diplomatic service and ambassador to Portugal since 1929, is appointed ambassador to Japan.

World wheat production for 1930, exclusive of Russia and China, was estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 3,778,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,498,000,000 bushels in 1929, an increase of 8 per cent.

A 17-year-old boy was reported to have found at Larkinsville, Australia, a gold nugget weighing 78 lbs., and worth £5,000 (about \$26,786). The nugget was said to measure 26 inches by 12 by 3.

The importance of a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast for the Peace River country was stressed by Herman Treile, king of wheat growers, addressing the On-to-the-Peace Association at Vancouver.

The "Nautilus," the submarine in which Sir George Wilkins expects to reach the North Pole, has been taken from the Philadelphia shipyards to Camden, N.J. Sir George expects to start his trip the second week in March.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FEBRUARY 1

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Golden Text: "Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows."—Isaiah 53:4.

Lesson: Luke 4:31 to 5:39.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Cure Of Peter's Wife's Mother, 4:38, 39.—Leaving the synagogue where He had preached and had restored the demoniac to sanity, Jesus went to the house of Peter to find all greatly alarmed over the high fever of Peter's mother-in-law. They appealed to Jesus for help, and not in vain, for He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and she was so completely restored to health that she arose and ministered to them.

The Cure Of All Sorts and Conditions Of Ailments, 4:40, 41.—The fame of Jesus spread, and friends of the sick brought them to Him, and were not disappointed, for He healed them all. How did He do it? We cannot explain it. Dean Brown does so partially: "He aimed to secure the co-operation of the expectant hope and confident trust of the patient. He worked in atmosphere of sympathy and faith. When He found Himself in an atmosphere of unbelief, He could do there no mighty work." He added to that widely resident impulse toward recovery the power of His own wise, loving personality. And somehow these energies availed for the recovery of many from their natural ills. Violations of natural law? Rather the addition of a higher force which altered the possibilities in that situation as men had sensed it."

Preaching and Healing In Galilee, 4:42-44.—When day came, Jesus went away to a lonely place for prayer (Mark 1:35), but the multitudes followed Him, and sought to prevent His leaving them. "I must preach the good tidings of the Kingdom of God to the other cities also" He declared, "for therefore was I sent." Did the demand upon His healing power present a very real temptation to Jesus? Did His sympathetic heart make Him yearn to give all His time to the sick and afflicted? May He not have wrestled in prayer for strength to turn from the joy of healing to the far greater work of preaching: the work for which He was sent? The proclamation of the good tidings of the Kingdom of God was of infinitely greater importance than the healing of men's bodies, and, strengthened by prayer, Jesus left His clamoring crowd from Capernaum and went about Galilee, preaching in the synagogues.

The Cure Of a Lener, 5:12-16.—One day a leper came and, falling on his face before Jesus in reverence cried, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." With infinite compassion Jesus touched the leathsome sufferer and said, "I will; be thou made clean," and immediately the leprosy left him.

Is Cancer Caused By Cooked Food

Free Use Of Raw Fruits and Vegetables Is Recommended (By Dr. Julian P. Thomas.)

Some forty years ago, then a professor of skin diseases in a southern medical college, I made some startling discoveries which enabled me to kill external cancer. Like many doc-

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tors making a specialty of cancer and other such troubles, I finally developed what was believed to be cancer in the stomach; and as I knew that there was no ordinary way to remove such a condition I began to use natural, uncooked foods such as fruits, nuts, fresh vegetation, etc., which apparently eradicated the trouble entirely. Many people heard of this strange experiment and, since then, many thousands of others have been benefitted by my experience.

Today, deaths from cancer are increasing so fast that every man, woman and child is in danger, so that the discoveries I made years ago become of great importance. All you have to do is to escape death from other causes long enough, and cancer is almost sure to get you. In fact, cancer and the sickness of premature old age are very closely connected. For as long as the tissues can be kept young and healthy, cancer cannot develop in or on it. But when the body in general, or in part, becomes lowered in vitality, then look out.

Women are more prone to cancer than men, for it is said that 1 out of every 8 women, and 1 out of every 12 men, who reach the age of 40, develop cancer.

In a recent month Spain exported nearly 20,000,000 pounds of olive oil.

B.C. Coal

Oven Tests For B.C. Coal To Be Made At Winnipeg

Arrangements for oven tests of British Columbia coal by the Winnipeg Electric Company have been completed by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Mines, it is announced by Edward Anderson, K.C., president of the Winnipeg firm. The arrangement is in accordance with the policy of the Department of Mines, to investigate and test the various coals of the western provinces to determine their suitability for various purposes.

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Speed Of Meteors

Speed Of Some Meteors Less Than That Of Rifle Bullet

Meteors that have travelled in the earth's atmosphere were generally slower movers than most people believe, Prof. V. W. Jackson, of University of Manitoba, said in an address to members of the Winnipeg Royal Astronomical Society. Speed of stone meteors he computed as being less than that of a rifle bullet.

Stone meteors when found, are generally imbedded only a few feet in the earth, Prof. Jackson said. They are always cold and sometimes even have a coat of frost about them.

Of the 820 meteorites that have been found, not one has ever caused a fire; but the two largest that are known have caused large areas of destruction. The world's largest meteorite lies some 1,370 feet below the surface of the desert in Arizona and caused a huge crater 570 feet in depth and 4,200 feet in diameter.

Prof. Jackson told of structure of the meteorites and explained how the structures differ from any known earth forms.

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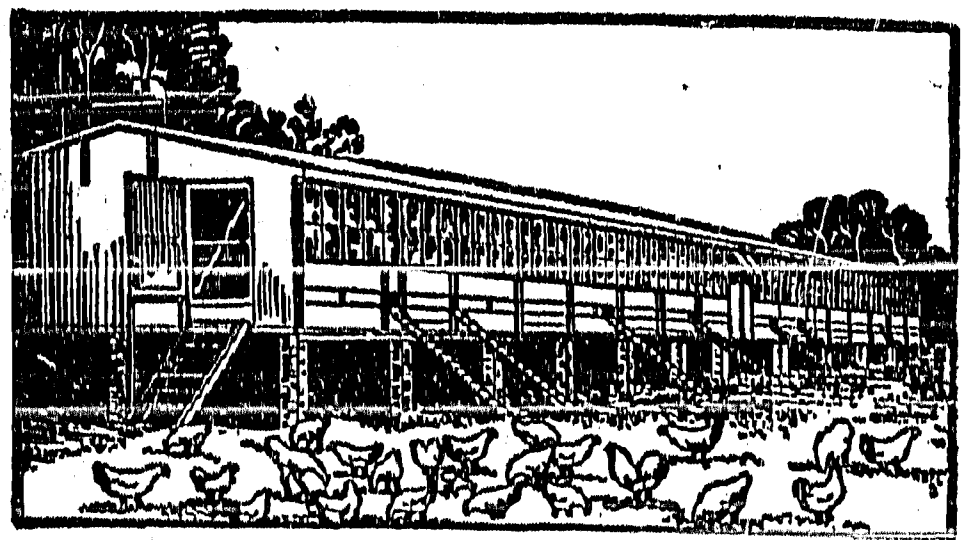
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued. "We've had dreadful bills these last two years, you know. I was so wretched before little Nick arrived...

and innocent ones beside him. "We'll come back through Anton Bay. The view from those hills is glorious. Gosh! it'll seem good to see something besides Bakersville or State Line!"

He arose, and, accompanied by a figure in shimmering blue, stepped out through the French window to the terrace, drawing a deep breath of the fragrant air. It was then he looked up at the stars.

CHAPTER X. On the following Sunday, at the very moment when James Halliday was at the station in Boston, taking a train for the little town only fifty miles from Bakersville...

Gay, who had been fighting homesickness for the last two days, readily agreed; while Sonny, always delighted at fresh adventures, shrieked with joy at the idea of seeing "Daddy," though he sobered instantly at the thought of leaving his beloved chickens.

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It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a rumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gay answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming." "It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simeon, studying the heavens...

"Nick's done pretty well to keep things as neat as this," she commented, as she went to the kitchen to put away the milk and eggs.

"I see you come home," she announced, stepping inside, "and thought maybe I could help. I'll keep one eye out the window and if Miss Halliday gets back I'll cut an' run through that hole in the hedge, an' she'll never know I left the house.

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Little Helps For This Week. "Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xvii. 5. The billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds overcast my wint'ry sky...

Always on Hand. To be always kept on hand is a sure sign of appreciation of a medicine. Baby's Own Tablets hold this enviable distinction in thousands of homes from one end of Canada to the other.

Canadian Newspaper Has Long Record. Brockville Recorder Celebrates Its 110th Anniversary. Started on January 16, 1821, by Chauncey Beach, an itinerant printer, the Brockville Recorder, a weekly newspaper, recently celebrated its one hundred and tenth anniversary without, so far as is known, having missed a week's publication during that long period.

Acute Gastritis Gets a Knockout. Mr. Arthur E. Roots, of West Croydon, writes:—"Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak inside, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take.

War Debts Cause Trouble. Aftermath Of Great War Retards International Trade. Time, the great healer, will remedy many ills, but the financial aftermath of the Great War will not cease to check and retard international trade relations if the nations do not take the initiative of removing or alleviating the difficulties, declared Senator F. L. Beigue, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, in delivering his annual address to the shareholders of that institution at Montreal.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion. Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Canadian Indian Education. In the Dominion of Canada there are now 350 centres of Indian education activity—78 residential and 272 day schools—under the Department of Indian Affairs.

FEEL MEAN? Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when Aspirin tablets will "save the day." They will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Or check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

Local and Personal

Sam Steenstrup was a business visitor at Cranbrook at the weekend.

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

R. B. Staples arrived from Kelowna on Wednesday on a business visit.

Five loaves of bread for 25 cents at Fraser's bakery Saturday morning only.

Mrs. Mallandaine is visiting friends in Spokane this week, leaving on Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, partly furnished. G. J. Bayle, Northport, Wash.

WANTED—Secondhand kitchen stove small size, state price, Otto Kockott, Creston.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and five lots, about 25 fruit trees. G. J. Bayle, Northport, Wash.

C. R. Ward of Cranbrook was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Creston on Tuesday.

Since its opening early in August and up till Wednesday Creston's new public hospital has had 100 in patients.

Don't miss Saturday morning's bargain in bread at Fraser's bakery. Five loaves for 25 cents from 8 a.m. till noon.

By a margin of 16 to 8 games Creston's badminton talent trimmed Yahk on Wednesday night last. In the mixed doubles Creston excelled, scoring their margin of eight points in that department of play.

Mrs. Albert Nickel and children of Edmonton, Alberta, are here on a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickel.

PIANO FOR SALE—Weston full steel frame upright piano, in good shape, \$200. Apply at ranch, D. S. Timmons, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Cherrington left at the first of the week on a visit with relatives and old friends at Trail and Rossland.

Miss Louise Nickel, who has been visiting at Edmonton, Alberta, for the past month, arrived home at the end of the week.

FOR SALE—Team heavy horses, in good flesh. Also two milch cows, one just freshened, and some baled hay. E. Nougier, Canyon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Boyd on Friday afternoon, February 6th at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE (or will trade for hay)—Set bobsleighs, in good shape. Wood sawing outfit without engine. Also coal heater. C. Hollm (J. Hobden ranch), Creston.

FOR SALE—Garage, \$50, and frame barn, \$150; both situated at rear of Mrs. J. F. Rose residence. Apply S. A. Speers, executor estate J. F. Rose, Creston.

Creston's public hospital was generously remembered by both the Knights of Pythias and Masonic Lodges at their January meetings. Each society voted \$50 be given over to the hospital for life memberships.

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. NOUGIER, Canyon, B. C.

With no general delivery of mail after the evening train there has been a demand for lock boxes and another section of twelve has just been installed at the postoffice.

In addition to being about the mildest, oldtimers are quite agreed that this January has also been the wettest and most foggy in the recent history of this part of Kootenay.

At the annual congregational meeting of Trinity United Church last week, two lady members were added to the board of Management, Mrs. Kernaghan and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

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.

Due to the heavy snowfall the local hockey team cancelled the trip to Yahk on Sunday for the return game with the team of that town. A 1-1 tie game was played at Wynndel on January 18th.

The evening of Friday, February 6th has been booked for a bridge under the auspices of the Erickson ladies, the entire proceeds to go to Creston hospital. Admission 50 cents. Cards at 8:15 prompt.

J. F. Coates of Nelson is a visitor here this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Martin. Mr. Coates was one of two unsuccessful candidates for mayor of Nelson at the elections a couple of weeks ago.

has also been elected a member of the town council. In the aldermanic contest he came within two votes of heading the poll.

Definite announcement is just made in connection with the championship school sports that the individual cups for highest points scored have been awarded Olive Connatty, and Maurice Kelsey of Erickson. The silverware will be delivered in a few days. This is the third year in succession with the Knights of Pythias have donated these championship emblems.

About ten tables of players were on hand for the bridge in the Parish Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Jas. Cook and J. Oakley, and second prizes to Mrs. Cherrington and John Hall. The ladies served a delightful lunch to close proceedings.

There was a large turnout of orchardists at the growers' meeting on Monday afternoon in the United Church hall, at which Messrs. Littlejohn and Bradley spoke on the B.C.F.G.A. convention. A committee of five was named to decide as to whether a representative from Creston should be sent to Victoria to safeguard Creston Valley's interests in the proposed central selling legislation.

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All interested in Creston public library are reminded of the meeting on Saturday, February 7th, to hear the report of the membership canvass and to decide whether the library shall continue in business.

M. J. Lizak wishes to announce that he has taken over the shoe repair business of B. Morabito, and is continuing the business at the old stand. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices moderate, and work done when promised.

To-night's social attraction is the masquerade dance under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church at the Parish Hall, with dancing at 8.30. The admission is 75 cents which includes supper. Good music and good time.

At the January meeting of Creston school district trustees a grant of \$25 was made Creston hospital for a life membership in the name of the school, and Trustee Jas. Cook was named to look after the board's interests in connection with the hospital.

The only local shipping activity this month is the movement of a few cars of poles, which Monrad Wigen commenced loading out this week. In the local forestry district the 1980 shipping of poles was about 16,730, almost 80 per cent. of which went across the line.

Monday's Nelson News contains the announcement of the marriage of W. Edward Blake, the eldest son of the Rev. W. G. Blake, a former Presbyterian pastor here, who is now located at Hamilton, Ontario. The wedding took place at Toronto, earlier in the month.

After another two days' curling the mild weather that set in on Thursday last again tied up the sport, and it will take two or three nights of cold temperatures to get the ice in shape again. Two more nights are required to finish the President vs. Vice-President competition.

We were in error last week in announcing that our former citizen, W. Arrowsmith, had failed in his effort to get elected to Rossland school board. Bill not only made the grade as trustee but

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