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Inspector Meets School Board

Advocates Using Present Central School for High School and Erect New Public School—Will Submit Plan Victoria.

By way of reply to letters from Creston school board to the department at Victoria asking what financial assistance may be looked for in connection with the erection of a new high school, Inspector Manning was specially deputed by the minister of education to visit Creston and investigate the whole school situation. The inspector was here on Tuesday and after meeting with the trustees it was quite unanimously agreed that the best move would be to use the present 4-room central school building for a high school, and to at once erect the first unit of a four (or more) room public school, it being just possible that Erickson and Alice Siding would come in on a consolidated public school at Creston. At the conference with Inspector Manning it was made quite clear that more high school room has to be provided at once, and both in the way of giving improved high school facilities and taking care of what seems certain expansion in public school accommodation, the best and most economical plan would be to turn the present four-room public school into a high school and build whatever rooms may be necessary for public school operations in a new structure, which might be limited to four rooms if Alice Siding and Erickson are not eager to consolidate. Inspector Manning is submitting a detailed report on the project to Victoria, and after departmental consideration has been given and some thing very definite received as to just what the department will do, a public meeting of the ratepayers of the school district will be called to consider the whole situation.

Lister

Otto Dirsch, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Domke, returned to his home in Nelson on Thursday last.

Several of the Lister residents were at Canyon on Thursday night last for the St. George's night banquet and celebration staged by Canyon Farmers' Institute, and very much enjoyed the entertainment provided

May 31st is the date decided upon for the Lister-Huscroft community picnic to be held at the picnic grounds at Huscroft. John and Charles Huscroft and John Bird are named a committee to take full charge.

There was a good turnout of shareholders of Lister Trading & Supply Com pany, Limited, at the annual meeting one night last week, which was presided over by vice-president Fred Powers. The balance sheet submitted was most satisfactory. 1930 business was well up to the s andard of the previous year, and it was voted to pay a dividend of 8 per cent on last year's business. The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows; Harry Helme, Fred Powers, R. T. Millner, A. R Bernard and John Bird.

Otto Wolfrum, H ns Heiwig and Ed. Betker left a few days ago for Calgary, Alberta, where they are at present employment at landscape gardening work, at which the former has had some experience.

In the high winds that prevailed during last week three or four fires got out of hand but were, fortunately, got under check before any damage had been done.

Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute are looking for a big turnout on Saturday night, May 2nd, for the hospital benefit dance at Lister school. The Steppers' orchestra from Canyon will supply the music and the admission is 75 cents to gentlemen, and 25 cents to ladies.

Jos. W. Bell of Kimberley returned home on Tuesday after spending a week here looking after spring operations on his farm at Lister.

The baseball season was opened at the recreation grounds at Huscroft on Sunday afternoon when a team from Canyon defeated the Lister-Huscroft nine by a score of 25 to 10, with Roy Browell of Canyo : umpiring.

Public school inspector Capt. Manning was here on his usual early summer inspection trip on Tuesday and found everything progressing favorably at the local seat of learning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConachie of Kimberley spent a few days here last week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yerbury, with Mrs. Holland and daughter, Jean, remaining for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlehourst of Winnipeg, Man., who have been holidaying with Mr. and. Mrs. Harold Langston, have returned home, and are accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Langston and little Miss Joan. The return journey is via the United States.

Sirdar

Birth—At Nelson, on April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow (nee Lillian May Wilson), a daughter.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson is a visitor at Nelson, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo, Mr. McDonald and Miss Rose Pascuzzo were Bonners Ferry visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby of Vancouver, former well known residents of Sirdar passed through on Saturday to Cranbrook on a visit with relatives, Many old friends were at the depot to renew acquaintances.

Mr. McDonald of the General Construction Company is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascuzzo.

J. Coutts of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Cabe and Mrs. Dennes were Creston visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bleumenauer were at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Bysouth and Miss Vera Turner of Kuskanook left last week on a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Crosby autoed them to Bonners Ferry, where they took the Great Northern Railway.

Mrs. T. Rogers made a dainty tea hostess on Friday when she entertained a number of friends at her home. It was a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Dixon, a recent bride. Assisting Mrs. Rogers were Mrs. Arthur North and Mrs. Martin, who presided at the daintily appointed tea tables. The gifts were brought into the room in a arge basket, and were presented to the bride by Masters Pat Rogers and Bobby Bleumenauer.

FOR SALE—Toby Lee laundry building with coal shed and five lots on Fifth Street, Creston. Apply Toby Lee, on premises.

Amateur Comedy Offering Pleases

"Are You a Mason?" Wins High Praise at Canyon Wednesday Night—Cast Well Balanced—Humor Delighttul Throughout

A well filled house greeted the cast of "Are You a Mason?" at Canyon on Wednesday night, and another success was scored. This year's personell, representing both new and old talent, was on a level of performance. The several parts were well fitted to the individual membes, and a very high degree of co-ordination characterized the whole performance. Comedy does not call for much dramatic ability, but does require vivacity, alertness and spontaneity of expression, all of which marked the various players.

The play deals in an ingenious way with a certain Mr. Bloodgood and his son-in-law, Frank Perry, who, each unknown to the other, pretended to be Masons, this being used as an excuse for various slight derelections in conduct. Mrs. Bloodgood, wife of the former, and mother-in-law to the latter, believes the lodge is an ideal place for married men when away from home at nights. The two men meet and successfully carry out their deception to each other. Further complications however arise when Mrs. Bloodgood insists a newcomer be invited to join the lodge. The climax comes when a real Mason appears on the scene in the person of a suitor of one of the daughters. The plot throughout hangs on such a slender thread that it would seem to be about to break at every turn, but it carries a heavy load of humorous situations to a successful finish. One of or two love scenes, a dainty French milliner, an Irish maid, and an erstwhile actor, add considerably both to the humor and action of the play.

O Sostad, who plays Perry, the son-in-law, showed real histrionic ability and left little to be desired in fulfilling his role. Perhaps a little slower delivery might have helped, but the part called for quick thinking. Mrs. Bloodgood was acted by Mrs. W. Fraser, who not only knew her heavy part thoroughly but threw herself whole heartedly into every situation with skill.

Mrs. Perry, the daughter of Mrs. Bloodgood, was portrayed by Miss Helen Meldrum, who expressed her part with feeling, and played the trusting wife to perfection. Mr Bloodgood, played by Ted. Staples, was also well done. As a hen-pecked husband, flirt and loving father, his tone and manner were admirably suited. A slight hesitat ion in the matter of lines was noted. F. P. Levirs, who took the part of Fisher, sustained his part with the ease and assurance of the born actor.

Earl Marriott, as the has-been actor, Hamilton Travers, might have been somewhat freer in his actions, but assumed the mock dignity and fawning attitude of such characters with a very fine interpretation. Ed. Whitfield, as Morrison, as a lover and the "real" Mason took his part in good styl .

The other ladies' parts consisted of the two unmarried daughters of the Bloodgoods, Miss Marguerite Crawford as Lulu, and Miss Hazel Hobden as Annie, were both charming. Miss Crawford might have been a little more enthusiastic, but her acting was well done. Miss Hobden knew her part well and carried it through with natural ease.

Mrs. A. Palmer, as Mrs. Halton' showed splendid tone and manner, but was a little stilted in ation. Mrs. Frank Levirs filled the part of the Irish maid with skill and thoroughly interpreted it. Miss Eva Holmes, appearing a few moments as Fanc on, treated her role very well. Rev.R.C.Cribb as Mr. Halton, though not having a heavy part, had an important place as the chief d sturber of the peace, and handled it very effectively.

Canyon Players orchestra was in attendance and were quite liberal with their numbers receiving much applause. The musicians showed much ability under the baton of L. W. Stephens.

Wynndel is to have the opportunity of enjoying this somewhat rare treat. We understand the play is to go to Cranbrook, and believe it presents about the best possible talent to be found here, and are sure that the good name of Creston will be enhanced there. "Are You a Mason" is to be seen in Trinity United Church asement on Tuesday evening.

We might also say a word of congratulations over the success of the play and of appreciation of the cast and its management. There is a great deal of effort and time expended on performances such as this and they provide for the community more than a passing pleasure.

Wynndel

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here last week on his semi-annual inspection of the Wynndel school.

G. W. Taylor has just enlarged his poul ry farm operations. He has taken delivery 450 baby chicks.

The new road was opened to traffic on Thursday last. The new bridge at the station is also complete and makes a decided improvement.

Strawberry crates are being delivered in the district from the Chas O. Rodgers box factory at Creston.

The first fire of the season started last week on the Crook ranch, and in the high wind that sprang up was carried into the timber. Fortunately help was promptly available and the blaze coralled

Great enthusiasm is shown by the softball players. Practises are in progress most afternoons and evenings. The tennis season was opened on Sunday. The court is in good shape.

A picnic for the school children will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, at the grounds across the channel.

Misses Davis and Paul Ofner were auto visitors to Boswell on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid May meeting is at the home of Mrs. Eakin on Thursday next, 7th

Hay Cut 1500 Tons

About two dozen of the flats haymakers were out for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association on Saturday afternoon, which was in charge of the retiring president, Chas. Sutcliffe. The financial statement was submitted by the treasurer, Geo. Nickel and adopted after a short discussion, the fees collected indicating a 1930 hay cut of about 1500 tons. In the election of officers the old board was re-elected as follows: President, Chas. Sutcliffe; vice-president, J. W. Dow; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Nickel; executive, Geo. Hood, John Spratt, John R. Miller, Hector Stewart, Joe Stephens. W. H. Browne, grazing commissioner, Nelson, was present, and took a hand in the afternoon's discussions.

A nice assortment of ferns, pot plants and cut flowers for mother, at Cook's Greenhouse.

Baseball Season Opens Sunday

Kimberley to Oppose Creston in League Start—Local Pitching Staff Strengthened—Infield is Also More Likely Looking.

The international league basebal season is due to open at Creston on Sunda afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Kimberley as the opposing nine, and given fine weather there is every indication of a large turnout of local fans and quite an invasion from Kimberley, which town is anxious to get its team off to a good start in its first season of league baseball. The batting order for Creston will be:

Watson, catcher.
McKelvey, 1st base.
Howard, 2nd base.
Baum, shortstop.
Brogan, 3rd. base.
Fred Boffey, left field.
Frank Romano, centre field.
Telford, right field.
Fortin and Robertson, pitchers.

A glance at the lineup will convince that Creston ought to make a better showing than a year ago. The pitching corps has been enlarged and improved. In addition to Fortin, who had to d: the hurling practically alone in 1930, the team has picked up another likely southpaw in Robertson, and an equally reliable portsider in Howard.

In addition to pitching ability the latter can also play the infield and will be started off at second base. With Baum and Brogan of last year's inner defence still with us, right now the team looks a healthier defence proposition, as there is no better first sacker in the league than McKelvey.

Watson, who is the equal of anything in the leagne, will do duty behind the bat, and the season will start with last year's outfield, Telford, Fred Boffey and Frank Romano.

Instead of a guarantee list, this year the game will be financed on the sale of season tickets, which are now being offered. These are available at $5 for a ticket that will admit the whole family, and $2.50 for an individual ticket. For the other attendants there will be the usual sale of booster tags. The schedule of games for the season is as follows;

At Creston—Kimberley, May 3; Bonners Ferry, May 24; Libby, June 7; Kimberley, June 14; Bonners Ferry, July 5, and Libby, July 19.

At Kimberley—Creston, May 10; Libby, May 24; Bonners Ferry, June 7; Creston, June 21; Libby, July 5, and Bonners Ferry, July 19.

At Bonners Ferry—Libby, May 3; Creston, May 17; Kimberley, May 31; Libby, June 14; Creston, June 28, and Kimberley, July 12.

At Libby—Bonners Ferry, May 10; Kimberley, May 17; Creston, May 31; Bonners Ferry, June 21; Kimberley, June 28, and Creston, July 12.

This schedule is subject to change for holiday dates, so that celebrations coming up in any of the towns may have the benefit of ball games, subject to the approval of the clubs involved.

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Developments In Transportation

(Second Article)

In a previous article under the above heading the fact was emphasized that the motor bus and freight and express truck was offering increasingly serious competition to the steam railways with the inevitable outcome that the losses in revenue sustained by the railways would render impossible any reduction in freight rates now so generally demanded by farmers who must rely upon the railways to transport their products and supplies.

The railways are required to expend enormous sums every year in the upkeep of their systems, in additions and betterment to property, rolling stock, etc. For such purposes they expend large sums annually of both current revenues and borrowed capital. As a result they are large employers of labor. Their aggregate tax bills to the Dominion, the Province, and municipalities run into millions of dollars.

The ability of the railways to finance such expenditures and to continue programmes of improvement in future must always be determined by the public. That fact surely is recognized.

The motor passenger busses and freight and express trucks, on the other hand, are not required to keep up the highways over which they operate. The people do that by way of taxation. All these busses and trucks contribute is an annual license fee and the regular tax on gasoline. In return the highways are provided and maintained for them. Yet it must be admitted that these heavy busses and trucks are more destructive of the highways than countless numbers of ordinary automobiles.

Busses and trucks operate on schedule. Notwithstanding heavy rains, melting snows and frost, they continue to run, and as a result do damage to the highways costing hundreds of dollars to repair,—and the people foot the bill. The question may well be asked by the people who pay these bills whether this is fair competition to the railways who are called upon to maintain their own highways?

Railways are precluded by law from operating local freight trains on Sundays. But motor trucks are found operating on the highways on Sundays, if not hauling loads of freight or express, at least making Sunday trips to business centres in readiness to start out early Monday morning with a paying load.

These trucks, too, operating over a fixed route, pick up orders from merchants along the line on their way to wholesale centres, turn these orders over to the wholesale houses on arrival, and later pick up the goods and deliver them along their route on the return trip. It means a fast and convenient service. It is even eliminating the need for commercial travellers. It is a service which the railways cannot supply, but it is taking substantial revenues from the railways, and making it more and more difficult for the latter to maintain their other services which neither motor busses nor trucks can supply, but which, after all, are still the backbone of the transportation systems of the country.

Already the people are beginning to pay in other ways. Local train services are being cut down; daily trains are being replaced with tri-weekly services; mails formerly received daily are coming only every other day. Is the next step to be the transfer of the mail services from the railways to the busses and trucks? Staffs at local railway stations are being reduced to the minimum.

Nevertheless the people, and particularly the farmer producers, must continue to depend upon the railways, crippled though they be by these losses of revenue, for their major services.

What is the solution? Frankly we do not know. As stated in our previous article we are not an apologist for the railways. We hold no brief for them. Rather we are stating what is becoming an increasingly grave question for the people who, in the final analysis, pay the bills either as individuals, or collectively as taxpayers.

Are the gains in service and possibly lower rates on the lighter classes of freight and express over short hauls resulting from these commercial operations over the highways more than sufficient to compensate for the losses which ultimately the people must sustain in connection with all heavier traffic and long haul traffic, both light and heavy? That is the problem, not only for the railway managements, but for the taxpayers of Canada. In other words, will the gains offset, or counter-balance, the losses?

Another question is: Should not these commercial enterprises, motor passenger busses and freight and express trucks, be made subject to a greater measure of governmental control? Should they not be called upon to pay something more than a nominal license fee and the regular gasoline tax for the use they make of the public highways in order to more adequately assist in meeting the cost of maintenance of those highways? Should not a per ton per mile tax be imposed on trucks, or a mileage tax on passenger fares?

That is, should the taxpayers continue to pay for the construction and upkeep of these all-weather highways and grant what is practically free use of them to commercial enterprises operating for private profit and who in so operating do more damage to the highways than do the taxpayers who built and maintain them? And does the present more or less uncontrolled commercial traffic on the highways, under the conditions outlined above, constitute fair competition to the railways? Do the advantages of service provided over short distances by these commercialized highway companies compensate for the losses in railway service being sustained? In the long run, will the country be the gainer or the loser?

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Bessborough Old Name To British Columbia

Bay Off Johnston Strait Named After Ancient British Family

Bessborough, the name which has been on all Canadian lips since the appointment of the Earl of Bessborough, as Governor-General of Canada, has been known to British Columbia, particularly those who have travelled the famed inside passage to Alaska for 66 years. This province's association with the name goes back to 1865, according to Henry W. Schofield, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and well-known historian. In that year Bessborough Bay in Sunderland Channel, off Johnston Strait, which forms part of the inside passage, was so named in honor of the ancient British family.

According to Mr. Schofield, who traced the origin of the name in Capt. John T. Malbran's authoritative "British Columbia Coast Names," the bay was named after the "Noble House of Bessborough."

The holder of the title at that time, the reference states, was John Brabazon Ponsonby, fifth Earl of Bessborough and Baron Duncannon. His nephew, Edward Ponsonby, was a midshipman in the Royal Navy, serving then on the B.C. coast.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

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S. B. G., Quebec

Many New Industries

Over Three Hundred Established On Lines Of Canadian National Last Year

During 1930 a total of 340 new industries established themselves on the lines of the Canadian National Railways in Canada, according to the annual report of the system, which was tabled in the House of Commons recently. The founding of these industries in Canada involved a capital expenditure of $37,000,000; additions to existing plants were made at an approximate cost of $50,500,000.

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Argentines May Visit Canada

The Canadian delegates who visited South America to attend the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, hope that a large body of Argentines will visit Canada and attend the annual gathering in Regina of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce during the coming summer, J. H. Woods, of Commerce stated upon his arrival at Montreal.

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Preparedness

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Hubby—I did.

England is to have a new training college for film artists.

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Innovations In Census Taking

'Planes To Be Used In Far North and Survey Of Eskimo Population Taken

"The aeroplane will be used for the first time in the history of Canada to count the population in the stretches of the Far North," stated E. S. MacPhail, chief of the division of census and vital statistics, Ottawa. Arrangements have also been made for a complete survey of the Eskimo population. This is being done for the first time also.

The actual count will start on June 1, it being expected that the entire enumeration will be completed before the end of June. The unorganized portions of the great north lands will be enumerated by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, while aeroplanes will be used for the taking of the census along the west coast of the Hudson Bay.

New highways opened in the United States last year had a total mileage of 7,952, while those constructed in Canada covered 8,083 miles.

In one ton of water from the Dead Sea there are 187 pounds of salt.

Wire Strings For Violins

A musician in Germany has been experimenting with fine silver wire that has been slightly roughened for violin bows. Great sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved, it is said, with the new strings.

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SAYS FARMERS ARE OPPOSED TO FUTURE TRADING

Winnipeg, Man.—The curtain was rung down on the public hearings before Sir Josiah Stamp's Royal Commission on grain futures—but not before the Canadian Wheat Pool made a dramatic, last minute dash into the spotlight with a plea for government-supervised futures trading. At its last session in Canada, the commission heard A. J. McPhail, chairman of the Pool's Central Selling Agency, and Andrew Cairns, Pool statistician.

Alone among the 52 witnesses who testified at eight sessions in three prairie cities, Mr. McPhail represented the "inner-circle" salesmen, who handle half of Canada's wheat crop for 140,000 farmers. Other members of the Central Selling Agency attended the hearings at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, but none took the stand. Pool members, even directors of the co-operative, testified—but the Central Sales committee went unrepresented until the final day.

A great majority of the West's farmers, claimed Mr. McPhail, who speaks on behalf of 84,000 producers as head of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, are opposed to futures. They are strongly of the opinion that the futures' effect on the price they receive is detrimental, though they have no definite proof. Government supervision of the Winnipeg Exchange, thought Mr. McPhail, would offer data to show whether or not complaints against the options system are justified.

Suspicion in farmers minds would be dispelled, stated the Pool man, if an unbiased study of statistics and records secured under government supervision revealed the complaints against futures trading as unfounded. On the other hand, he said, if there are weaknesses and abuses, the sooner they are exposed and corrected, the better for all concerned. Mr. McPhail referred to the United States plan of futures market supervision as "a valuable guide to Canadian authorities as to the nature and extent of legislation necessary."

Failure of the futures market to assume "anything like the risk-carrying function so commonly attributed to it," was named by Statistician Cairns as an additional contributory factor to present low prices. He claimed that speculators, distressed by the 1929-30 debacle, were hesitant to come into the market now, with the result that necessary buying to absorb "hedging" sales was not present, price-recessions following.

Urge Postal Reforms

Suggestions To Speed Up Mail Service Passed By Manitoba Association

Winnipeg, Man.—Two suggestions to speed up mail service were contained in resolutions passed by the Manitoba Postmasters' Association, in annual convention here.

The first requests that size of "open letter" envelopes be restricted to five inches in length, it being claimed that, in many instances, letters have been lost or delayed through use of large envelopes. The second seeks to eliminate use by large firms of the well known and popular stamped return envelope. These are sent out by companies to rural districts and returned from there without the local postmaster being accredited the revenue, it was said.

P. H. Nelson, Russell, Man., was re-elected president.

May Visit Canada

Miss Tolstoy May Enter Dominion If She Complies With Laws

Ottawa, Ont.—Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter of the late Count Tolstoy, famous Russian writer, will be permitted to visit Canada if she complies with Canadian laws, it was stated in the House of Commons by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration.

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), drew the minister's attention to a statement appearing in the press that Miss Tolstoy had been prohibted entry into this country.

New School Readers

New Readers For Western Provinces To Be Introduced Shortly

Edmonton, Alberta.—An inter-provincial committee of educationalists has met in Edmonton in a two-days' session on the school reader question. With Alberta represented by Dr. John T. Ross, deputy minister of education, the other committee men were, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education for British Columbia; Dr. R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education for Manitoba, and Dr. J. S. Huff, superintendent of education for Saskatchewan.

To this committee had been submitted the report of an inter-provincial readers' committee that had met in Edmonton in January last, and from the two days' consideration of the report and of other information there resulted an agreement upon the specifications to be furnished publishers for the proposed new set of school readers. The publishers will be expected to follow the general requirements thus laid down and will submit competitive books for adoption as authorized texts in the four provinces. The new readers are to be ready for introduction in the fall of 1933.

Rideau Hall Expenses

Salary Of Governor-General Is $48,666.66 With Travelling Allowance Of $50,000 Per Annum

Ottawa, Ont.—The total salary of the governor-general of Canada is $48,666.66 per annum, and in addition, he receives a travelling allowance of $50,000 per annum, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question by E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River). Other allowances in addition to salary are $10,000 for aides-de-camp, and $19,000 for fuel and light, making a total of $79,000 in allowances.

The total cost of maintaining Rideau Hall, the governor-general's residence for the three fiscal years, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30, apart from fuel and light, were $185,823. In 1927-28, it was $61,655; 1928-29, $62,203; 1929-30, $62,064.

Apart from his annual travelling allowance of $50,000 the governor-general received $2,905 in 1927-28; $2,399 in 1928-29; and $2,464 in 1929-30, for attendance and repairs to railway cars.

Other expenses incidental to the position of governor-general paid by the Dominion government total $59,340.

Butter For Export

No Immediate Expectation For Higher Prices In View Of Heavy Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Enormous increases in butter production have placed Canada on the export market, and there is no immediate expectation of higher prices, Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, was told by representatives of the Montreal Produce Dealers' Association.

The continued reduction in butter prices led to the minister calling a conference, attended by T. W. Grieve, A. McKergow, K. D. Olive and John Charest, all of Montreal. One line of discussion was as to whether it would be advisable to withdraw part of the production into storage, to be held for next winter, when Canada might be again in an importing position. The produce men said, however, that production was increasing so rapidly that it would be hazardous to hold butter, particularly as with cows being turned into the fields the later churnings would be of better quality than stocks now on hand.

Sets New Aviation Mark

Capt. Hawks Flies From England To Rome In 5 Hours and 20 Minutes

Heston, England.—Flying the same little red 'plane in which he shattered Colonel Lindbergh's speed record for a trans-continental flight in the United States, Captain Frank M. Hawks, of Texas, set a new aviation mark for European pilots to shoot at, even though he failed to accomplish the task he had set for himself.

Leaving here at 6:30 a.m., he arrived in Rome 5 hours and 20 minutes later, but on the return flight he was forced down in France by lack of fuel and could not complete the round trip.

BRITISH AWARD FOR CANADIAN

Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, upon whom a signal honor has been conferred in the award of the gold medal of the British Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. This is the second time since 1901 that the award has gone to a Canadian.

May Hold Conference On Unemployment

Federal and Provincial Members Likely To Meet When Session Closes

Ottawa, Ont.—Little doubt exists in political circles that representatives of the Dominion government and the provincial governments will foregather after the session closes to make provision for unemployment next winter. It is also probable that during this conference the deportation question will be brought up.

The government is unedrstood to be well disposed to consider a proposal that a time limit be fixed in regard to deportations so that no immigrant who came to Canada could be deported after living here a certain number of years. This would necessitate changes in the immigration laws.

The department of immigration claims to have good cause for the deportations questioned in the British House. It was stated emphatically here that Canada would never relinquish her exclusive right to regulate immigration into this country from any source.

Will Open Toronto Exhibition

Admiral Of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe To Formally Open Big Fair

Toronto, Ont.—Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition on Friday, August 28, it was made known in a cable from High Commissioner G. Howard Ferguson to the board of directors, informing them of Earl Jellicoe's acceptance.

The biennial convention of the British Empire Service League, of which Earl Jellicoe is president, will meet in Toronto immediately preceding the national exhibition. Delegates from all over the Empire will be in attendance.

Reorganization Plan Means Many Changes

Western Offices Of Soldiers Settlement Board May Be Amalgamated

Ottawa, Ont.—Amalgamation of western offices, early retirement of two score and more of employees—these results will follow from the reorganization of the Soldiers Settlement Board, which was announced by Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Immigration. Offices at Regina and Prince Albert will be closed down, and the work of the board will be concentrated at Saskatoon.

The board at Ottawa, consisting of three members, of whom the chairman is Col. J. G. Rattray, of Manitoba, is to be abolished, and the work done by one man to be appointed later on. There will, also, be a large cut in the Ottawa staff.

This plan of reorganization seems to have been worked out by Tom McGladery of northern Ontario. Mr. McGladery, said to be a close political associate of Hon. Wesley Gordon, was appointed some time ago to make an investigation of the department. He was paid, it is said, $25 per day, plus expenses. He had had some experience in farm matters, having been associated with the Massey Harris Company. He has made an exhaustive survey of the department, visiting all the offices from Ottawa to Vancouver, and his recommendations are now being implemented.

Thousands Deported

Total Of 4,205 People Deported From Canada During Year 1930

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 4,205 people were deported from Canada during the year 1930, it was stated in the House of Commons by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, in answer to a series of questions by H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River).

Mr. Gordon stated that 2,864 of the total were deported to the British Isles; 156 to Poland, 112 to Germany, 237 to the United States, and the remainder were divided among various European countries, New Zealand, Newfoundland, China, Japan, and so forth.

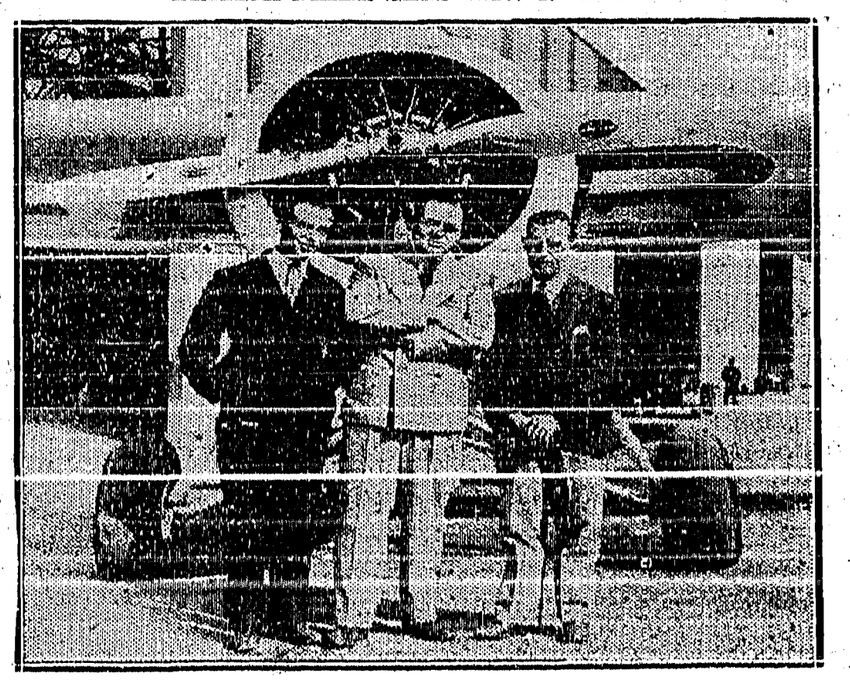
The reasons for deportations were many. Of the total number sent back from Canada, 1,806 were deported as public charges, 701 because of convictions for criminal offences, and 445 as mental defectives. Physical defects were responsible for the deportation of 320.

Mr. Spencer was informed that the cost of deporting these people was $138,220.

Unveiled Remembrance Stone

Ottawa, Ont.—On April 23, His Excellency the Governor-General, over the long distance telephone, unveiled a remembrance stone in London, England, to Michael Faraday, whose epoch-making discovery led to the birth of the electrical industry. The Earl of Bessborough is a former director of London Power Company.

BRITISH FLIER SETS NEW RECORD



Commander Glen Kidston, British sportsman, motorist and aviator, set a new record for a flight from England to Capetown, when he arrived at the South African city approximately six and one-half days after taking off from Croydon airport. Commander Kidston is one of the survivors of the air crash at Godstone, Surrey, in which four persons were killed. Immediately after the crash he went up in an aeroplane for ten minutes "just to steady my nerves." Above left to right, at Croydon airport, a few days before the start are: L. A. Valetti, the wireless operator; Commander Glen Kidston, and Lieut. O. Cathcart Jones, assistant pilot, beside the 'plane they used on the flight.

REDUCED SERVICE ON RAILWAYS IS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of railway rates and of reductions in railway services is one primarily for the Board of Railway Commissioners, and the government has no authority to intervene in respect of such matters, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons.

The Commons was considering a resolution sponsored by Oscar Boulanger (Lib., Bellechasse). This motion asked that in order to relieve unemployment the government should invite the railways to re-establish reduced passenger rates in favor of colonists, and that grants from public funds be made to help the railways in so doing.

In support of his motion, Mr. Boulanger said a better distribution of people between cities and rural parts was necessary in Canada. There were too many people in the cities, where, in these hard times, they were finding it impossible to find employment. A "back to the land movement" would clear this situation and the government should lead the way by assisting the railways to grant lower colonization fares. During the past five or six years, great numbers of farmers abandoned the country in favor of the city, and they formed, Mr. Boulanger believed, the vast majority of the unemployed of today.

Canada assisted immigration until a short time ago, why not assist colonization, the member for Bellechasse asked.

From Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader, came the opposite contention, "Under present agricultural conditions not one dollar of public funds should be spent to take one person back to the land." In some sections of the west, rather than open up new farming areas, they should be closed to colonization until consumption of agricultural products equalled production.

This would be a very difficult time for Canadian railways to be asked to give special considerations, asserted Dr. Manion. Passenger receipts of the Canadian National, and he believed of the Canadian Pacific, had been falling steadily in the last five years. While he did not give the exact figures to the House, he said he had been "staggered" when they were shown to him. Competition from automobiles and buses were two contributing factors to the decline in passenger revenues.

In many parts of Canada curtailment of services had been found necessary by the railways. Daily services were made tri-weekly and in one case this would lead to a saving to the Canadian National of $30,000 a year. In one instance it had been found the cost of operation was $1.50 a train-mile while the revenue was 30 cents.

This decrease in service had resulted in "protests pouring in" to him, Dr. Manion stated, but he did not believe it was the duty of the minister of railways to intervene.

It was not the part of the government to influence the railways, particularly in these days when the National system had difficulty in meeting its obligations, continued Dr. Manion.

He would certainly make sure that Mr. Boulanger's motion reached the management of the two railways.

Replying to a comment by Mr. Mackenzie King, the minister declared that in the last two weeks the railways had reduced week-end fares, he presumed for the purpose of securing more passenger traffic. Revenue was being lost, due to competition by busses and private motor cars.

Recognize Spanish Republic

London, England.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons that all the Dominion governments had fully concurred in the decision to officially recognize the new republican government of Spain.

Plan Air Race Around World

Los Angeles, Calif.—A race around the world between two ambitious flyers in identical monoplanes became a possibility here with preparations by John Henry Mears of New York, and Wiley Post, Oklahoma City, speed flyer, entering the final stages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Legion Visit

Editor Review:

Sir,—I was pleased to note in last week's Review that Creston is to be favored with another visit of the American Legion from Idaho.

I trust that the local Legion, who are now under different management, than they had a year ago, will do something to make these annual visits really worth while.

Last year the Idaho Legion came over and spent their time in eating and celebrating. Took in Sunday baseball, and at the Creston cenotaph listened to an oration scarcely befiting the place and occasion.

I do not deny the boys any of the above relaxations, but suggest to Idaho Legion members that they bring along their very best chaplains and, along with all local denominations, hold a real oldtime open air drumhead church service at the exhibition grounds. Let Creston show these friends that we have something more to offer than they received on their visit a year ago.

As we have very few speakers in the Valley capable of doing justice to such an occasion, be it suggested that someone from outside be invited to represent Creston, and I would point out to the local Legion that Bishop Doull of Kootenay would be a very suitable gentleman to invite. Trusting the Legion members will not overlook the suggestion.

CHURCH GOER.

McInnes Wants Showdown

Editor Review:

Sir,—I see in last week's Review that general foreman A. E. Davies found it expedient to deny his statements to me on April 15th. But notwithstanding his rather sweeping denial the facts in the case are exactly as stated in my letter of the 17th April.

To be quite explicit let me again state that on April 15th (along with another resident of Creston) I applied to Mr. Davies for work and was promptly refused, being assured "there is nothing doing." Not being quite satisfied with his reply I insisted on having a very definite reason, and Mr. Davies quite emphatically stated, "My orders from headquarters are to take on none other than foreigners." My reply to this was, "Then you can look to them for support." To which Mr. Davies replied, "Yes, and they'll vote for him, too."

Briefly stated this is what took place at this most unsatisfactory interview with the general foreman, but as he has seen fit to deny my statement of the case, and as there are a considerable number of people more than anxious to get the exact facts, I am going to make Mr. Davies a proposition whereby the desired information can be extracted and an unbiased announcement made as to who is really telling the truth.

I will be willing to na .e a man; Mr. Davies will name a man, and these two will select a third party, and at a convenient time I will be prepared to produce witnesses who will verify the statements I have made about "orders from headquarters" to "take on none other than foreigners."

And, Mr. Editor, by way of showing some appreciation of your kindness in giving this matter publicity, I will be willing to donate $25 to the Creston hospital if I am unable to substantiate the charges I have made. And I presume, in case of Mr. Davies failing to disprove my statements, he too will be willing to make a like donation to such a worthy institution.

Who but Mr. Davies could spend $30,205.69 in three months, with 217 men, and have so little to show for it, or give so little satisfaction in the district? This money, so lavishly spent, belongs to the taxpayers, from whom the Government got it, and not to aliens and drifters from other provinces—be they ever such honest-to-goodness fellows.

My hardihood in publishing, locally, the unsatisfactory conditions here is not on a par with that of the general foreman in practising unjustifiable discrimination against party supporters and other eligible citizens and hoping to get away with it, in these times of general unemployment. It is indeed unfortunate that we have not a Conservative Association with power to adjust these matters privately.

LESLIE McINNIS.

Canyon City

Ernest Langston returned from Coalhurst at the middle of last week and will be holidaying here for a couple of weeks with Mrs. Langston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead.

Mrs. Bateman has just arrived from Lethbridge, Alberta' on a visit with her son, Jim, and daughter, Mrs O. M. Samuelson.

Good things to eat, oratory, and an excellent concert programme made everyone merry at the St. George's night celebration at the hall on Thursday last, staged by Canyon Farmers' Inttitute, under the direction of a committee made up of F. Knott A. Bond and W. H. Kolthammer. 104 sat down to the dinner which was served under the direction of Mrs. Bond, Mrs O. M. Samuelson, Mrs. Moberg, Mrs. Brett and Mrs. Kolthammer, with the menu featuring the famous bully beef of old England. After the dinner spread, T. R. Mawson in the typical John Bull silk tile and with a waistcoat of considerable expanse and made of Union Jacks, introduced the toast li t which, though brief, was well handled by F. Knott, who had charge of the toast to "The King." Principal Stephens spoke to "The Flag," and H. Young the "Destinies of the British Race."

The programme was appropriate to such an occasion, Canyon Players orchestra starting it off with "A Hunting we will Go." Chairman Mawson told the "Story of St. George,' and Les. Rowe had an excellent vocal number in "Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl." Community singing in charge of W. J. Truscott was next. "Revenge," was recited by W. H. Kolthammer. Principal Stephens sang "Deathless Army," and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Knott provided a duett in "Belle Mahone." F. Knott sang "Midshipmite." and Chairman Mawson was heard in "John Peel." Some English theme songs were rendered by Messrs. Bond and Kolthammer; Les. Rowe recited "Gunga Din," and the programme closed auspiciously with Miss Muriel Knott in a costume that included the dress suit and a hat, favoring with the recitation number, "Archibald."

Descendants of John Bull from all points in the valley were in attendance and enjoyed the evening throughout, the hall decorative scheme of red, white and blue winning the admiration of all. Although the English friends are just about ten years later than the other nationalalities in putting on celebrations of this sort, now they have got going it is intended to make the dinner and celebration an annual affair.

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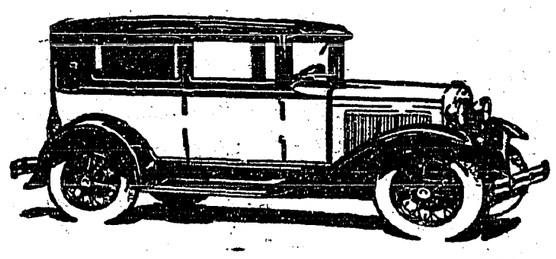

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Local and Personal

Birth—On April 28rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stewart, a daughter.

Gordon Spiers of Nelson spent the weekend with Creston friends.

High School inspector J. H. Delong was here on an official visit this week.

Tulips are coming into bloom nicely and will be on the shipping list any day now.

Gus. Paimer of Cranbrook spent the weekend in Creston, a guest of Ollie Christie.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with pulley and sawing attachment. Chas Murrell.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Certified seed potatoes' Netted Gems. E. Uri, Wynndei.

Don't forget mother loves flowers for Mother's Day. Come to Cook's Greenhouse

Dr. Olivier was a motor visitor to Blairmore, Alberta, for a weekend visit with his family.

HORSES FOR SALE—Several good farm horses, price right. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

SHIPLAP—A few thousand feet of 1 x 4 shiplap, at $12 per thousand feet. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Softball, baseball and tennis stock is now complete. Plenty to choose from at Creston Drug & Book Store.

There is nothing nicer for Mother's Day than a nice plant or bright cut flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

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COCKERELS FOR SALE — White Leghorn cockerels, 4 weeks old, while they last fifteen cents each. V. Mawson.

Legion members are reminded of the regular May meeting of Creston Valley Post to be held at the town hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Early cabbage plants, ready to set out. Also Earlianna tomato plants. First-class stock. H. Clements, Erickson.

Public school students at most points in the Valley are in active training for the Valley schools' track meet at Creston on Saturday, May 16th.

SEED POTATOES—For sale Gold Coin. Early Rose, a few early Ohio, and a quantity of Netted Gems, $1.50 per 100 lb. sack. Reed & Mather, Creston.

LAND FOR SALE—Arrow Creek, 160 acres, sacrifice price of $8 per acre. Good strawberry district, plenty of water. Apply Imperial Bank of Canada. Creston.

B. W. Willis, the Cranbrook florist, was a business visitor at the first of the week, making arrangements for a 1931 supply of cut flowers. He was returning by auto from a trip to Trail.

"Are You a Mason," the comedy being produced by Trinity United Church dramatic club at Canyon and Wynndel, will be staged at Cranbroek on Friday evening, May 8th.

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CRESTON

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Remember the community auction sale of household effects, implements, etc., on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, on the vacant lot next Murrell's feed store. Sa e commences at 1.30.

ORCHARDISTS—On all orders for apple boxes placed before May 10th for immediate delivery I will allow 5% discount if paid within ten days ofter delivery. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

It is now definitely announced that the Creston Auxiliary of the D.O K.K. better known in Pythian circles as the Dokkies, will be insituted at a big ceremonial on Saturday, May 30th.

Old and young alike will be at the Grand either Friday or Saturday night for the greatest of all boys' stories, "Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain, with Jackie Coogan playing the title role.

The weather has had the good old summertime feel to it for most of the past week, the prevailing high winds having been absent since Friday. 70 in the shade was recorded Monday afternoon.

The continuous dry weather of April and almost daily high winds started up the forest fires last week. At present there is a crew handling an outbreak near the Winlaw limit a couple of miles beyond the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Rykerts got away last week on a motor holiday visit as far south as Kansas City and Denver Colorado. In their absence W. Morton of Cranbrook is in charge of the customs work at Rykerts.

It is now definitely announced that trout fishing i Kootenay River and Kootenay Lake opens today May 1st. In all other streams the opening is on June 1st, except Summit Creek, which will not open until Dominion Day.

J. Lyan McKay of Nelson, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, was in town Monday making the acquaintance of the business section of the village. He succeeds T. R. Flett of Cranbrook, who was superannuated at the end of the year.

It is definitely reported that the bishop of Kootenay has been successful in securing a rector to succeed Rev. A. Garlick, and the new man will arrive about the end of May. He graduates this month from the theological college in Vancouver.

Trinity Church Dramatic Club's "Are You a Mason?" which scored a decided triumph at Canyon City Wednesday evening will be seen in Creston on Tuesday evening in the United Church basement, at popular admission prices of 50 and 25 cents.

Blossom Temple, No. 32, Pythian Sisters, made their debut as entertainers on Tuesday night at a bridge in the Pythian Hall which attracted an attendance of 18 tables of players with the high score prizes going to Miss Beth Putnam and T. W. Bundy and second prizes to Mrs. Best and C. H. Hare. A delightful lunch was served to close proceedings.

The ladies' softball season opened auspiciously on Tuesday evening at Canyon when the Canyon City Flappers were hosts to the Creston Wildcats and due largely to superior ability to hit Creston emerged winners by a score of 30 to 10. The teams were, Canyon: Vera Lister, Helen Browell, Clara Nygaard, Gladys Brett, Mildred Zachodnik, Agnes Johnson, Annie Gartlann, Beryl Taplin, Stella Zachodnik and Sarah Brett. Creston: Elsa Willis, Jessie White, Alice LaBelle. Joe Pederson, Yvonne LaBelle, Mrs. Weston, Nellie Payne, Mrs. Reg. Watson, Eva LaBelle, A. Lewis and Mrs. Chandler. The game was satisfactorily umpired by "Shorty" LaBelle.

The adjourned annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association attracted a rather better turnout than the initial gathering and after a quite long discussion it was decided to elect officers and endeavor to have a fall fair in 1931. The directors chosen are President, Frank Putnam; vice-president, Chas. Sutcliffe; executive: Geo. Cartwright. Sam Moon, Percy Boffey, H. W. McLaren, Don. Bradley, and Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. E. W. Payne. The securing of a secretary was left in the hands of the executive. It was considered advisable to have a floor in the main building and Messrs. Putnam and Sutcliffe were named a committee to interview the village commissioners in this connection.

Erickson

Most of the unemployed were called out for forest fire fighting on Rolph Mountain on Thursday and Friday, and on Monday were called out again for a fire on the Winlaw limit.

Mrs. R. M. Telford was a Cranbrook visitor a few days this week, leaving on Friday last.

T. Dugdale has been on a visit at Bellvue, Alberta, returning to the ranch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall were Nelson visitors this week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Attwood of Cranbrook are spending a few days on the ranch this week.

Mr and Mrs. H. Campbell of Bellvue, Alberta, arrived on Friday, for a few months' stay on their ranch at Erickson.

Miss Mary Grexton of Yahk was a Sunday visitor with Erickson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson have this week moved into the residence on the F. V. Staples ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch of Potlach, Idaho, are visitors here at present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill.

Have One on Edmondson

In order to satisfy the enquiring public of the wonderful find of mineral springs which T. M. Edmundson has located on the Benney ranch, as well as minerals in the form of iron sulphide, iron oxide, iron sulphate, calcium carbonate, sulphur, etc., it is interesting to n te that Encyclopedia Britaanica says that iron springs are wonderful for the curing of anemic persons, and that alkaline springs cleanse the bowels and intestines in an unbelievable manner. Already people in Creston Valley are persistent in praising their beneficial effects, and for all who would like to try out these mineral waters they may be had from Mrs. Bestwick at the Peter Pan restaurant.

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And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

FRANK H. JACKSON,
Registrar of Voters,
Creston Electoral District.
April 17, 1931.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that any person removing earth or other material from the Government Reserve known as Kootenay Flats is liable to prosecution according to law.

H. CATHCART,
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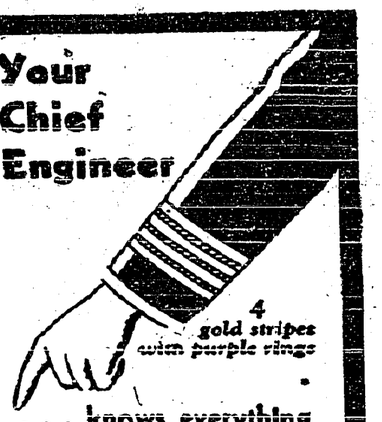

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has concurred with the British Government in recognizing the new government of Spain.

The "Women Only" sign hangs in front of a new pool room opened at Liverpool, England.

William J. Seed, former mayor of Vermillion, Alberta, died at his home in Vancouver, aged seventy-three, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Anita "Mother" Tiffany, the first white woman to land at Nome during the gold rush days of '97 and '98 is dead at the age of 82.

A Winnipeg plant has been equipped for the manufacture of matzohs, in which some 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be used annually.

During 1930 the province of Ontario led all the provinces of the Dominion in new power installations placed in operation with a total of 136,000 h.p.

Thomas Ash, Jr., United States flier, registered with the newspaper Asahi as the first contestant in its prize offer of $25,000 for the first foreigner to make a non-stop flight between Japan and the United States.

Planning a coast-to-coast motor trip, E. Wharton Shaw and V. E. Steers shortly will make tests of their outfit on the bay preparatory to starting from Sydney, N.S., in an at tempt to win the medal offered by the Canadian Highway Association of Victoria, B.C.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 3

JESUS IN THE HOME OF ZACCHAEUS

Golden Text: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19.10.

Lesson: Luke 19.1-10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 103. 1-10.

Explanations and Comments

The Call Of Zacchaeus, verses 1-6.—It was on His way to Jerusalem that Jesus met Zacchaeus, the chief publican—a commissioner of taxes, or internal revenue officer, we might call him. This office of chief publican was usually held by a Roman, only the lower offices of publicans being given to Jews. Zacchaeus must have been a shrewd and unprincipled man to have gained this office. Love of gain had made him a publican, and as chief publican he had amassed a fortune at the expense of his brethren.

Zacchaeus had learned that Jesus was to pass through his town of Jericho, and made up his mind that he would see Him, despite his handicap of small stature. Perhaps he had heard of Jesus as the friend of publicans and sinners, and no doubt the news had spread of how Jesus had restored the sight of blind Bartimaeus just outside of Jericho. In a crowd of people a short man has little chance of seeing what is going on, and Zacchaeus was so unpopular that of course no one would make way for him.

Zacchaeus was determined, and he was resourceful. He ran on ahead of the crowd and climbed up into a sycamore tree—a "fig-mulberry" with a leaf like the mulberry tree, and a very easy tree to climb, for it has low, horizontal branches. From this point of vantage he could not fail to see the Great Prophet when He passed below him.

The Interview Of Jesus and Zacchaeus, and Its Results, verses 6-10.—No wonder Zacchaeus made haste to come down and receive Jesus joyfully. "Probably no one outside his own class had ever held out his hand to Zacchaeus in all his business life, and the kindness was as sweet as it was strange."

The conversation which took place between Jesus and the publican is not recorded, but the wonderful procedure on the part of Jesus touched the heart of Zacchaeus and changed his life. If Jesus thought him worthy he would make himself worthy. He became a new man with a new purpose. He committed himself completely to Jesus and His way of life. "Here and now, Master," he said (in Weymouth's translation), "I give half my property to the poor; and if I have unjustly exacted money from any man, I pledge myself to repay him four times the amount."

"Today is salvation come to this house," said Jesus to Zacchaeus, and then, seemingly turning to the others present, he added, "forasmuch as he son of Abraham by birth, and now also is a true son of Abraham"—a worthy to be called a true son of the great Hebrew father. "Christ met him in the spirit of sympathy and yet in the spirit of justice. He discovered the just man in him, but never, not for a moment, condoned the unjust man. He did not declare pardon for the wrongs done to the poor men of Jericho. He awakened his sense of justice through personal sympathy, and the publican offered to make restitution. Then, when he was willing to do justice to right the great wrongs of the past, Jesus said, 'Salvation is come to this house.'"

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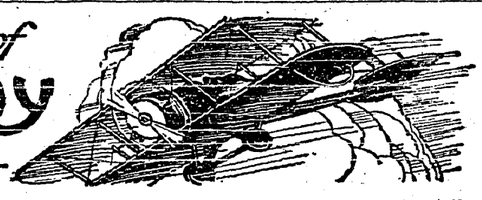
The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



There is a race of men who are born with a gift of roving, and a thought that all lands are home. They'll hang their hats in an Esquimaux Igloo, or a Chinese emperor's palace, and settle down as complacently as a black cat on a warm hearth rug. Give them a stout old pair of shoes and a new highway, or an old boat and a salt wind to push the sail, and they'll find their way into the queerest places—with absolute surety that all will come out right in the end.

If you asked these men why they get along so well, they might tell you that this is just because they have found that folks are much the same anywhere. They would tell you that the little black boys in Africa and the brown boys in India—

yes, and the yellow boys in China—like to play at the same kind of games as you do, and that Big Folks are just Little Folks grown up.

In China, for instance, there are about 400,000,000 people, mostly Chinese. Some are wise and learned, others are poor and ignorant. Some are kind and honest—others dangerous and wicked. There are other things, too, in China. There are great bamboo forests full of tigers, bears and wild animals. There are shady rivers where pirate junk ships lie in wait for plunder. There are gilded temples with the funniest little spires and turrets, and there are frowning, forbidden cities away up in the mountains, where the bravest white man dare not go.

One bright morning Scottie and I talked it over, and decided to go to China and meet with new adventures. Inside of a week we were on board a steamer bound for Shanghai, and our good 'plane safely crated. Talk about your rough weather. They screwed down the hatches and shut all the portholes, while great black seas crashed over the ship, driven before the blast of a screaming east wind.

Landing in Shanghai, we began to assemble our 'plane. Just as the job was finished, reports came in that fighting had broken out between two rival armies less than a hundred miles away. I asked Scottie if he would be interested in going to the front, and he wagged his tail and danced about.

We must confess that Scottie didn't like the Chinese very well at first. Once he had been captured by Chinese bandits, and since then had carried a grudge against the entire race. He mixed with them just as a lighted match mixes with a keg of gunpowder.

Knowing the grouch Scottie carried I shouldn't have taken him with me when I went to see General Lu to ask for a pass to the front.

General Lu was located in a palace in a small walled city. Walking into the room he greeted us with dignity, shaking hands with himself in the Chinese fashion. General Lu was an immense man—very tall and stout and gorgeously dressed in silks. He was extremely impressive to me—but he didn't impress Scottie a bit.

Imagine my dismay, when right in the midst of the bow, Scottie growled, and tearing the leash from my hand, made a jump at him.

The General was startled — then angry. Instinctively he shot out a velvet slippered foot toward off Scottie's attack, but the terrier was all ready for such a move. He dodged — and quick as a flash, he caught the slipper in his teeth, shaking and tugging, and pulling for all he was worth—finally making off with it.

There are times when whatever one says it is the wrong thing, so I waited for the next move. I glanced up, expecting to see the General order us put out, or what not, and much to my surprise he was smiling. The situation was so ludicrous that it had appealed to his sense of humor.

That was indeed a relief, and I apologized fluently for Scottie's shortcomings. General Lu stood and smiled and didn't understand a word of it. Then the interpreter began to talk in Chinese. Suddenly General Lu spoke sharply. I waited in suspense — so much depended on his answer.

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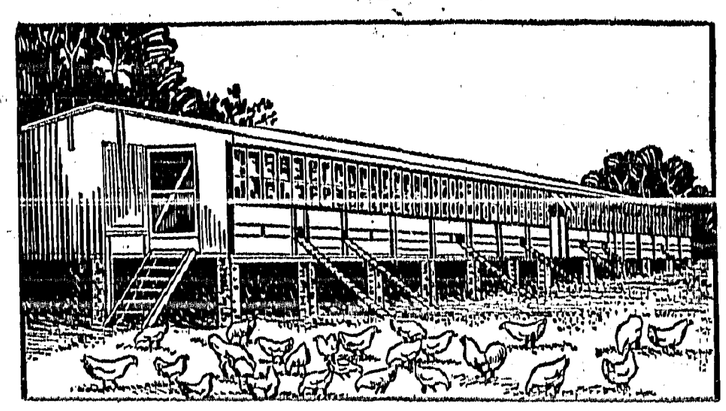

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CHAPTER XVI.

Winters are long in Bakersville. The hills which shelter it from the wind, cut off much sun, and there are spots where the first snow stays till the ice on the river breaks with the spring thaws.

Looking from her window on a day in February, Gay wondered, as she watched the new-fallen snow drifting against the hedge, if spring would ever come. The street was deserted of human kind, but in the garden opposite, her bobbed hair protected by a scarf of emerald worsted, Julie Nipps was battling with frozen garments on the clothes line, and from an upper window small Martha's face peered wistfully.

Gay waved a greeting. Probably the child was longing to cross the garden and play with the boys — poor little mite!—and Julie was doubtless too busy to button leggins and fasten overshoes, even if the wind had not been almost strong enough to lift the youngster from her feet.

Gay herself was rather weary of buttoning leggins. She longed for spring—for the packing away of overshoes and mittens—for pussy willows, and the note of the first bluebird. She wanted these things even as she dreaded them because of the restlessness they brought to Nick. And she was worried about Nick. Julie would have said that he lacked "pep." He had certainly grown quiet this winter. He seemed older—less eager about everything. There were times when Gay ached at the change in him.

"Nick," she had said the night before, when he listlessly dropped the magazine he was reading to stare into the fire, "what is the matter? Aren't you feeling well?"

He started, as if his thoughts were far away; then smiled, and patted his knee by way of invitation.

"Come and sit here, Gay, so I'll be sure there's a reason for my existence. There have been times this winter when I've wondered why some of us were born."

This was so utterly un-Nick-like that Gay felt frightened. She sat on his knee, slipping an arm about his neck.

"You mustn't have thoughts like that, dear old boy. I believe you're tired; or perhaps you've struck one of those dusty stretches along life's highway."

"There shouldn't be any dusty stretches when a man has a wife like you, and two splendid little boys. I don't understand my feelings. I despise myself for having them."

"Have we—got on your nerves?"

She tried to speak calmly, but her voice trembled, and Nick rested his head against her shoulder for a moment before he answered.

"You're about the only thing that doesn't get on my nereves, darling. I'm a beast at the bank. I should think they'd bounce me. Every time Hattie Williams comes down with one of her beastly colds and infects the place, I could commit murder. I did go so far as to tell her that she'd have fewer of them if she'd sleep with her windows open, and she told Johnny Symmes I was 'no gentleman.' I suppose I wasn't; but Johnny thought it an awful joke."

Gay laughed softly.

"It was funny, dear. How should you know how much Miss Hattie ventilates her room?"

"I can tell by looking at her; and if anyone opens a window for fifteen minutes she has a fit. But nobody else seems to mind, so I must be the crankly one. I think you're a wonder not to have turned me out ages ago."

"I shall certainly turn you out to grass if you continue to feel like this. You can't be well, Nick, I wish you'd let Dr. Bennett look you over."

"Well, I sha'n't." He spoke irritably. "Do you think I'll contract any more bills till I've paid what I owe now? If it wasn't for Uncle Sim I'd be ashamed to meet the doctor on the street. I tell you, Gay, the thought of another sickness for any of us would be the straw that broke the camel's back. We've got to keep well —all of us, for the next year."

His voice was strained. Gay stirred uneasily, and her arm tightened about his neck.

"You mustn't cross your bridges till you reach them," she said gently. "Haven't you told me not to worry, many and many a time? You act like someone who hasn't slept, Nick. You are sleeping, aren't you?"

"Yes; but somehow I don't feel rested in the morning. Oh, look here, Gay, forget it! You have enough to worry about without me."

She smiled, and suggested a game of checkers, inwardly resolving to see Dr. Bennett herself next day, and tell him how Nick was feeling.

She was thinking of this as she looked out at the drifting snow, and wondering if she had courage to walk to the doctor's office. She could leave the babies with Julie, who would be glad to have company for little Martha; but it was a bitter day, and she would have to face the wind for nearly a mile. As she hesitated, someone turned in at the gate, his neck swathed in a grey muffler.

"Why, Mr. Maxwell," exclaimed Gay, running to the door, "what brings you out on such a day?"

"The knowledge that in all probability you'd be at home."

He was unwinding the muffler, and kicking the snow from his overshoes.

"Take them off," said Gay. "I've a fire on the hearth, and I'll make you a cup of tea."

"Don't bother. I had a late luncheon; and I never was much of a one for snacks between meals. But I'll take off my things. I've a good deal to say. My dear, this room is delightful, and so is your fire."

He stood for a minute looking down at the blazing log, then at the two boys, quietly at play over their blocks. They had not noticed his entrance until now, when Sonny looked up and grinned in friendly fashion, saying: "This is a depot station. You want a ticket to Uncle Sim's?"

"I'll take two," answered John Maxwell soberly, and produced imaginary payment as the little boy delivered two strips of bright green paper. Then he turned to Gay and seated himself beside her on the davenport. It was not John Maxwell's habit to beat about the bush. He said: "My child, I've come to see you about Nick. Has it struck you that he isn't quite himself?"

Gay's heart-beats quickened.

"I know. He acknowledged as much last evening. I was just thinking I'd run down and talk him over with Dr. Bennett. He refuses to go himself—says he won't run up any bills."

"M—m," came from John Maxwell thoughtfully; then he said: "What did Nick tell you about himself, Gay?"

"Very little, except that everything gets on his nerves. And he has morbid thoughts—wonders why he was born, and things like that. I think perhaps he went to work too soon after his sickness."

"I'd thought of that; and it's been a severe winter. What he needs is a complete change. That's why I wanted to talk with you before I spoke to Nick. You see, Gay, I can supply that change. Some business connected with settling old George Bennington's estate, necessitates a trip to Jamaica. Bennington made his money in sugar, you know, and owned a good deal of property not far from Kingston. Some of it has deteriorated, and some increased in value, and we want to get everything appraised. He did a good part of his banking here in his home town, with us, and for some time Nick has taken charge of his books—after hours, of course.

"Perhaps he told you about it, and how much the old man talked to him about the sugar and fruit business, and general conditions in the tropics. Most of his land is now leased to the big companies. I really feel that unless I go myself, there's no one I'd rather send than Nick, because he knows all the details of the estate. I am sure he'd manage the business satisfactorily; and I could arrange it by putting Billy Owen temporarily in his place. Billy would like the change, as well as the extra cash it would bring him; and it would give Nick a wonderful chance to see the tropics. A sea voyage is just what he needs, and such an opportunity doesn't arise once in a life-time; but I was speaking to Mrs. Maxwell last evening and she advised my talking with you first. She wondered if you could spare him just now. You see, dear child, she told me your secret."

Gay drew a quick breath. She flushed ever so slightly as she met John Maxwell's eyes.

"I could spare him of course, if it were for his good. How long would he be gone?"

That's impossible to say. He might settle the business in a fortnight, and it might take several months, though that's not likely. In any case, I shouldn't want him to hurry back, for while he's there he ought to see things; but I suppose under the circumstances he wouldn't loiter any longer than was necessary."

"When would you want him to start?"

"The sooner the better as far as we're concerned."

Gay smiled.

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Ask Your Neighbor

Marking An Important Epoch

Centenary Of First Steamship To Cross the Atlantic By Steam Power

Marking the centenary of the launching of the famous steamship "Royal William," at Quebec, in the year 1931, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire embarked on a campaign to remind the Canadian public of this historic landmark. On April 20th it was exactly a hundred years since this celebrated steam vessel, the first to cross the Atlantic by steam power, was launched from the yards of Quebec, which in those days made Canada the most important ship-building country in the world.

In an interview on the celebration of the centenary Mrs. J. J. Sreelman, Municipal Regent of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in Montreal, stated that, "Canadians are so accustomed to the idea of celebrating centenaries in other countries that they are likely to forget that Canada has her own great occasions for these celebrations. Although the importance of Canada as a shipbuilding country has diminished since the early days of the nineteenth century, Canadians may now take pride in the fact that April 20, 1931, marked the inauguration of a truly marvellous era of steam navigation, an era which has produced such vessels as the "Aquitania" and Mauretania," with even larger steamers under construction. It has remained for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to remind a public too ready to forget Canadian historic landmarks, of the interesting centenary of the launching of the "Royal William." By radio and through the press the Montreal chapters of the Order are seeking to disseminate as much information as possible concerning the launching of the great vessel."

The "Royal William" cost sixteen thousand pounds, and was launched amid most enthusiastic scenes in the historic city of Quebec. After a successful career on this side of the Atlantic, she made her historic crossing under her own steam and served successively under various foreign flags. Her length was 176 feet and her breadth including paddle-boxes 44 feet. The depth of hold was 17 feet nine inches. The rig was that of a three-masted topsail schooner. All these are in tremendous contrast to the great steamships of today like the "Berengaria," and the immense new 73,000 ton Cunarder now under construction.

Few of the original shareholders of the company which financed the "Royal William" may be traced today through their descendants, but among them were the three Cunard brothers of Halifax, including Samuel Cunard, afterwards knighted, and founder of the great steamship company which bears his name.

The Cunard Line through their indirect contact with the "Royal William" co-operated with the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in arranging for the centenary celebrations. The Cunard Line offered a series of prizes to winners of a contest available for school children in Verdun High School, in which essays on the subject of navigation on the Atlantic between the years 1920 and 1840 are being submitted. Verdun has been chosen because this is the district in which the newly-formed Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire chapter called the "Royal William" is located. Two of the prizes will be a free trip to Quebec and back on Cunard ships this summer, and six other prizes offered are luncheon entertainments on board a Cunarder in port.

Little Helps For This Week

"God is with thee in all that thou doest."—Genesis xxi. 22.

To duty firm, to conscience true,
However tried and pressed;
In God's clear sight high work we do,
If we but do our best.

Let this day's performance of the meanest duty be thy religion.
—Margaret Fuller.

Follow duty if you would know the Christ-like calm in the presence of wrong; follow duty if you would change resentment into patience, resistance into forgiveness. Duty is the great mountain road to God.
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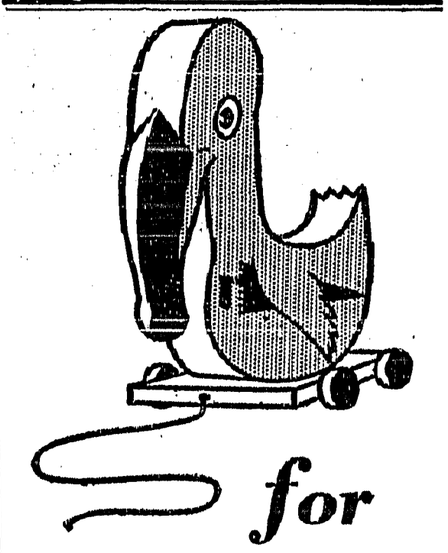

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Local and Personal

Miss Elsie Hendren arrived on Monday from Vancouver on a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington, and Jas. Cherrington, jr., left on Sunday by auto for Rossland in which city they were on Tuesday guests at the marriage of their niece Miss Doreen Cherrington.

Full Gospel Tabernacle

D. HILLARY, Pastor.

SUNDAY

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Pastor will speak.

2.30 p.m.
Sunday School Rally

7.30 p.m.—

Welcome Service

Miss Lillian Taylor of Edmonton

WEEK-NIGHT SERVICES
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, a 8 p.m.

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." Heb. xiii. 8.

They will make a short visit at Trail on their return.

FOR SALE—British Sovereign and Parson's Beauty Strawberry Plants, per 1000, $5 50 Asparagus, Mary Washington, 1 year, dozen, 50c.; 100, $3. Black Currants, Boskoop Giant, 1 year, dozen, $2.50. Also Flowering Plants. H. F. Robson, Wynndel.

At the adjourned meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Monday night Frank Putnam and Chas. Sutcliffe were re-elected president and vice-president for 1931, and every effort possible will be made to have the usual fall fair this year.

"The youths of today are the men and women of tomorrow," and in view of this the Full Gospel Tabernacle will be the scene of a Sunday School rally on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd. Parents are urged to be present and join with the children in this happy service.

Miss Rita Elliott, who has been assisting with the Full Gospel Tabernacle work at Creston for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for Kimberley, where she is taking charge temporarily. Miss Taylor of Edmonton, Alberta, is expected this week to replace Miss Elliott.

Victor Brixa, whose ranch adjoins the Percy Boffey place, is this year enlarging his strawberry operations by planting out another four acres of several varieties. The Brixa ranch had Van San strawberries in bloom on April 18th. Peaches and cherry trees are in full bloom this week.

Creston and District Women's Institute annual bulb show with which will go the usual tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 9th in Trinity United Church basement. A feature to this year's show will be a display of girls' needlework, open to pupils at Alice Siding, Creston and Erickson schools.

Quite a number of Review readers will hear with regret of the death at Dothen, Alabama, on March 31st, of Mr. O. R. Morgan Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. K. Brown and Mrs. R. S. Bevan, with whom he visited ome years ago, and much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Morgan and family who are well known to many in Creston.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle takes this occasion of announcing to their many friends that Miss Lillian Taylor of Edmonton, Alberta, has been secured to assist in the work here. She has had considerable e xperience in evangelistic work in the middle west where her ministry has been much appreciated. Sunday will be her welcome service.

The May meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, 8th, and will be featured by a talk on "Gardening in the Yukon" by Mrs. (Rev) R. E. Cribb, who was resident of Dawson City for a couple of years prior to coming to Creston. Pupils of Division 3 of Cresson public school will give a demonstration under the direction of their teacher, Miss Wade.

The Romano Bros. service station on the earst side of town, about opposite the tourist park on Canyon Street, opens for business this morning in charge of B. Robertson. Two 500-gallon gasoline tanks have been installed, and the station is carrying a full line of oils, greases, etc. Car washing is taken care of and there is free air. The station is owned by Frank and Joe Romano and is fully modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg got away on Wednesday to Cranbrook, where they will reside permanently in future. Their sale of household effects on Saturday afternoon last, in charge of auctioneer Jas. Compton, was very satisfactory.

The Rodgers box factory has commenced the season's make of strawberry crates. Wyndel Co-Operative Fruit Growers have placed an order fully as large as a year ago. Eight girls are now employed on the cup making machines.

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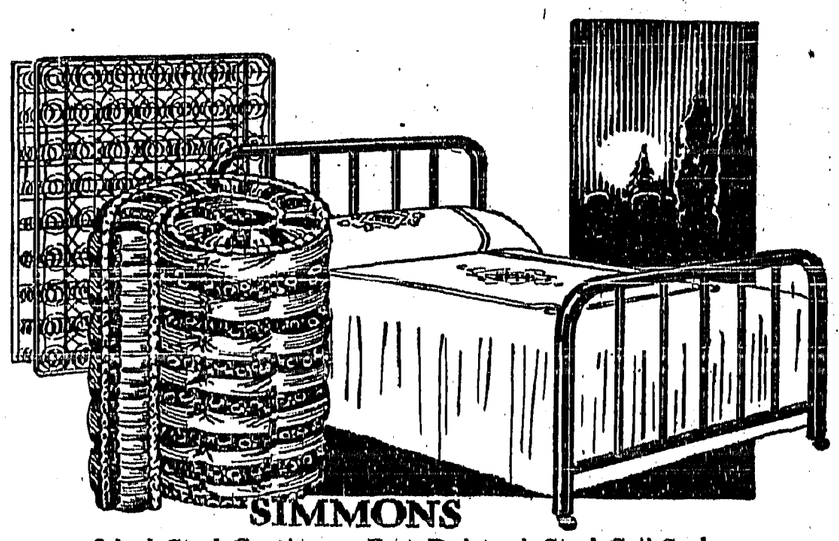

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