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## Issue 136 Hay Cutting Permits

### Wynndel and Creston Ranchers Secre Permits Cut 1400 Tons Hay and Rushes—Few More Applications Expected.

Haymakers were much in evidence in town Tuesday, securing the necessary permit to cut a winter supply of feed on Creston flats. These licenses were issued by W. H. Browne, the proviacial grazing ranger, assisted bp Geo. Nickel, secretary, and Chas. Sutcliffe, of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association, all of whom were at Wynndel the day previous for the same purpose.

On the whole the 1931 crop is better than a year ago when just a little over 1500 tons were put up in one of the best haymaking seasons that has obtained for some time. Due to less flooding of the flats cuts on the higher lands are not as good as a year ago, while others, that were too heavily flooded in 1930 are showing a wonderful crop this season.

At the two sittings at Wynndel and Creston 186 permits were issued, 47 of which were at Wynndel, where the demand is heavy for rushes for strawberry mulch. These called for a total cut of 1350 tons, 900 of which are rushes. It is expected another 20 permits will be issued requiring an additional 100 tons.

Permits are issued on the basis of live stock owned by the party requesting a license and it is figured that two ton per head of cattle and horses is sufficient for winter feed, which is all that is provided. For sheep and goats, and there are at least 100 of these, it is figured that they require about one-seventh of the feed alloted for a horse or cow. The census taken by the a sociation shows that local haymakers have about 1200 head of cattle and about 200 head of horses

The arer supervised by the association extends from Kootenay Landing to the Reclamation Farm and first came under association control ih 1919.

Assuming the crop is better than 1930 it looks as if the association will have enough feed on its own lands to meet the demand, but to provide for any emergency a deal has been made with the department to cut on indian lands. The indians have been steadily reducing their herds until now it is figured they own hardly 100 head of cattle and very few horses. When the association was first organized difficulty was experienced in fixing the boundary of the hay lands as the indians were wanting plenty of feed for about 600 head of livestock they claimed to have at that time.

Some of the haymakers started their mowers immediately the permit was secured, but cutting will not be general until the first week in August.

### Lister

Errest Stevens has arrived from Trail for a couble of weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens.

Rev. C. A. Shortt of Vancouver is announced to take the Church of England service here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreason, who have been holidaying with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs Lister, returned to Potlach, Idaho, at the end of the week.

About 20 from here, who were on forest fire fighting work at the Winlaw limit last week, arrived home at the end of the week.

Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa is general in the Lister area this week Alf. Wellspring is one of the earliest, having completed his cut on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Powers, Miss Frances Malthouse and A. R. Bernard made up a motor party that spent Sunday at Lockart Beach, west os Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft and family and Jim Huscroft and family also Sundayed in the same locality.

Lister prople had a good look at the auto-gyro plane that took part in the air pageant at Vancouver last week. On the return trip on Monday it was forced down and made a landing about noon in the field on the former Hurl place. The trouble was with the feed valves of the engine. Capt. Dean, who was in charge, had lunch with Col. Lister, and after making temporary repairs the machine was flown to the airport at Creston where the defect was remedied and about 3 p.m. the machine took off for Edmonton.

Nelson News: German settlers, 40 in number, at Camp Lister, are no longer exempt from taxation by virtue of the fact that they have leased, instead of purchased their land from the government. Information to this effect has been received by J. A. Stewart, provincial assessor and collector. The settlers will now be taxable for both school and government purposes. They will also be eligible to vote for school trustees in their district.

### Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdonald and family of Greenwood are visitors here, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

Miss Dahlia Speaker of Cranbrook arrived on Wednesday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Speaker.

John Richardson was a hospital patient at Creston this week, for a tonsils operation.

Miss Hazel Hopwood of Vancouver is spending the week here, a guest of Miss Marcella Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman and Miss Cotterill got away at the middle of the week on a two eeks' vacation at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boffey left at the end of the week for a motor trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

Miss Margaret Stewart of the Cranbrook hospital nursing staff, arrived at the end of the week on a visit with her father, Wm. Stewart, at t e ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothamley and children of Longbeach, Calif., have arrived on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hobden.

R. J. and W. R. Long of the fruit firm of Long, Allan & Long, Limited, got back at the end of the week from a business trip to Lethbridge and other Alberta fruit marketing centres.

Miss Larson of the General Hospital nursing staff, Medicine Hat, Alberta, is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Leveque.

Miss Betty Kemp, who has spent the past month at Cradbrook, arrived h me on Sunday. Miss Ruth Greene of that town came back with her for a holiday at Rockland Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLeod and Robert McMaster left at the first of the week on a motor trip to Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, and other eastern points.

Miss Beth Putnam is a Nel on visitor this week.

Clarence Botterill, Walter Dodds and R. J. Speaker are amongst those who have migrated to Canaf Flats to help with forest fire fighting.

F. G. DeWolf of Victoria, superintendent of irrigation for the department of lands, was here last week on an official visit of inspection of the East Creston system, and found everything in first-class shape.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp is a Cranbr ook visitor this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Twigg.

Miss Betty Kernaghan of Creston is spending the week with Miss Elvaline Clark.

Miss D. Kemp of Fernie, was here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Kemp.

Five of the seven pupils who wrote the June departmental examinations at Creston for promotion into high school were successful. They are Betty Kemp, Roy Penson, Sadie Fraser, Milton Fraser and Maurice Kelsey.

Mrs Penson and family left at the first of the week on their annual outing at Sanca Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McAffer of Medicine Hat, Alberta, spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Leveque. They are on a motor trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

## Grade 8 Pass List Satisfactory

### Of 28 Students Writing 23 Successful—Canyon, Sirdar, and Wynndel Have 100 Per Cent. Pass—Three Fail at Creston

The pass list in connection with the entrance to high school, or Grade 8, midsu mer departmental examinations were issued at the first of the week, and in Creston district the showing is most c editable 23, of the 28 students writing securing a pass.

Principal Stephens of Canyon is receiving congratulations on graduating all five of his candidates, while Principals Dixon of Sirdar, and McGregor of Wynndel, did equally well, graduating four and three candidates respectively for a 100 per cent. pass. And at Alice Siding with one candidate, Principal Freaney was equally successful.

At Erickson Miss White got a pass of five out of seven and at Creston Principal Marriott's showing was five out of eight who wrote The successful students follow:

SIRDAR—Frances Talerico 405, Margaret Rogers 404, Charles Bleumenauer 378, Will Rhoace 371.

WYNNDEL—Ruth Joy 372, Mabel Glasier 370, Lawrence Davis 360.

ALICE SIDING — Elizabeth Stace Smith 375.

CANYON CITY—John Spencer 474, Agnes Johnson 437, Helen Browell 393, Clara Nygaard 360, Ethel VanAckeran 360.

ERICKSON—Betty Kemp 426, Roy Penson 400, Sadie Fraser 393, Milton S. Fraser 382, Maurice Kelsey 360.

CRESTON — Eleonore Nastusi 406, William Ferguson 400, Elizabeth Armitage 361, Margaret Armitage 360, Hesper Lewis 360. Passed on recommendation—Irene Bourdon, George Collis, Doris Crosby, Robert Dickson, James Downes, Harry Johnson Eva LaBelle, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Hubert Morrow, Harold McLaren, Dorothy Palmer, Kate Payne, Nellie P yne, Jane Ross, Eleanor Spratt, Ethel Sutcliffe, Charlie Taylor, Daisy Trevelyan, Clifford York.

With the addition of another room and teacher, Creston high school will be in good shape to take care of all those graduating this year.

### Canyon City

Miss Helen McRobb, who has spent the past month in Calgary, Alberta, arrived home at the end of the week, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Jeff. Knott of Snoqualme, Wash., is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead.

E. L Langston, who is with the C.P.R. at Raymond, spent the weekend with Mr . Langston and children, who are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead.

A G. Samuelson, who had the contract of putting in a half-mile of road at the canyon for South Kootenay Waterpower Company, finished his work on Tuesday, a few days ahead of schedule.

Ole Olson of Blairmore, Alberta, was a visitor at his ranch here the past week. The property is about opposite the Wickholm place, and he intends to erect a house on it and reside here permanently.

Chas. Pipe had quite a distinguished lot of visitors last weekend at the lookout at Mount Thompson; the party including Misses Beulah Penson, Frances Knott and Ellen Beaton, and Messrs. Bert and Herbert Dodd, P. R. Truscott, Dick and Roy Penson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead are home from their motor holiday trip to Vancouver which they took with their son, Carl, who came back with them and after a couple of days stay left for their home in Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, who arrived here from Swift Current, Sask., in June, and are occupying the Wetherhead ranch, were shocked on Friday to receive word from Nelson of the death of Alex. McDonald of Piapot, Sask., who with Mrs. McDonald and children, had arrived a few days previous on a visit with the Plumb's. Mrs. McDonald left immediately for Nelson and the remains were brought to Creston, burial taking place on Monday from Trinity United Church, with Rev. R. E. Cribb officiating.

A special meeting of the ranchers within the Canyon Water District was held on Tuesday night at which it was decided to start in to ration the water for irrigation purposes. Half of the district will have water three days, and the other half for the same period each week. This is the first time in the district's history that rationing has had to be resorted to.

Creston dance band of six pieces, under the leadership of A. Erickson, have booked the hall for Friday, August 7th, for a popular price dance, to commence at 9 p.m. prompt.

All five of the pupils of Canyon school who wrote on the entrance to high school exams. at the end of June were successful. They are John Spencer, Agnes Johnson, Helen Browell, Clara Nygaard and Ethel VanAckeran.

### Alice Siding

The C.P.R. express depot at the Smith Crossing, which was in charge of H. H. Taylor, was closed on Sunday. Some raspberries were still moving at the first of the week for shipment at Creston.

Alice Siding people had a good look at the auto gyro of the Trans-Canada air pageant, which landed at the Archibald airport on Monday afternoon for some repairs.

The haymakers were all at Creston Tuesday getting their permits for cutting this season. Harvest will commence this week. From appearances the cut of rushes will be heavier than usual.

The first peach plums of the season to reach Creston were from the former Vaness ranch, which is now in charge of Dong Barney. Alice Siding also had the first raspberries and strawberries.

C. S. Hester has been passing a petition amongst the landowners to find out just how many of them would be willing to co-operate to bring an extention of the Arrow Creek system n to Alice S ding. It is feared the cost of the cement main pipe would be prohibitive. The water supply in this district is the poorest in years.

Approximatley 1200 packages were shipped by express from the Smith Crossing depot this year, of which about 1100 were raspberries, most of which were from the R. Stewart & Son, J. W. Parkin and Dong Barney (Vanness) ranches.

### Wynndel

J. Benedetti was a Nelson visitor last week.

Mrs John Bathie is a patient at Creston public hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butterfield left on Monday on an auto trip to Spokane.

J. G. Abbott and T. Watson were auto visitors to Calgary, and other prairie points last week.

Trying to solve the heat problem most Wynndelites spent Sunday at Twin Bay and Sanca.

The school board are calling for tenders for kalsomining the two room school, bids to be in by August 10th.

Miss E. Towson is a Willow Point visitor at present, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

W. H. Browne of Nelson, grazing commissioner, was here on Monday, issuing the 1931 hay cutting permits. The hay crop looks promising this year.

Wynndelites had another glimpse of the Trans Canada airplanes on the return flight on Monday morning.

Misses E. Hagen, E. Uri, M. Abbott, E. Wittman, A. Crane and H. Hagen, with Miss O. Hagen, left on Sunday on a week's camp at Twin Bay.

J. Uri, who has been here for the past two months on a visit with his brothers, E. and R. Uri, left last week for Toronto, Ontario, and points east, en route for his home in Norway.

## October 6-7 Fall Fair Dates

### Executive Inaugurate New System Awarding Prize Money—Sections with Biggest Exhibit Secure Most Generous Prizes

All the directors of Creston Valley Agricultural Association were out for a meeting of the executive on Thursday night at which Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th were chosen as dates for the 1931 fall fair, and the report of the special committee appointed a month ago to devise ways and means of improving the prize list was adopted. For the purpose of staging the exhibits the fair was made into five divisions, and a supervisor for each was named.

The date this year is almost two weeks later than in 1930, and the reason for this is that in previous years orchardists complained they were unable to give the exhibition the attention they wished because the fair came just when the McIntosh Reds were at their peak. The later days should also assure a much better showing of the winter varieties.

Those selected to have charge of the divisions are: Fruit, Percy Boffey. Vegetables, Geo. Cartwright. Livestock, Chas Sutcliffe. Poultry, D. Bradley. Needlework cooking, canned goods, flowers, Women's Institute.

In the fruit section it has been decided to confine the box exhibits to single boxes and these only in the commercial varieties. A very special attention will be given to getting out a large display of plates, and for this year a substantial prize will be given for the best single apple of any variety.

This year a fee will be charged on all entries with a minimum charge of $1, and all holders of exhibitors' tickets will be admitted free to the building. There will have to be four entries before a second prize will be paid.

A drastic change has been made in allocating the special prizes and prize money. The old system of giving, say, $1 to first and 50 cents to second in most of the classes has been done away with, and for this year it is proposed to pay prizemoney in accordance with the number of exhibits in each section. Where there are from one to five exhibits the first prize will be $1, and second 50 cents. From 6 to 10 exhibits the prizemoney will be $1.50, $1 and 50 cents. 11 or more exhibits, $2, $1.50 and $1.

In connection with donations a letter s being sent out and this will be followed up with a call by the finance committee. Anyone contributing $10 will be entitled to a complimentary ticket and a one-third page advertisement in the prize list Donators of $25 will get a full page advertisement in the prize list.


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# Our National Parks.

One little item of national good which seems to have grown out of the prevailing and much discussed business depression is the increasing number of Canadians who are this year making visits to and holidaying in the National Parks of the Dominion. This very satisfactory development may have been caused by the financial inability of many people to indulge in more expensive trips, probably so, but it may also have resulted from increased publicity and a growing appreciation of these parks and the wonderful variety and beauty of scenic and other attractions which they present.

Canada, like all countries, has made some very good as well as some regrettably bad investments, but in no other department of national administration has more foresight been shown, or a better investment made, than in the setting aside in all Provinces of generous areas as national playgrounds, and leaving them, for the most part, in a state of undisturbed natural beauty so that future generations in the centuries to come may know what this country was like before it became the home of teeming millions with all the artificialities which invention and an ever advancing machine-age may bring.

As a result of this foresight, Canada today can boast of the largest and finest system of National Parks possessed by any country in the world. Embraced within their boundaries are great mountain peaks, large lakes, wonderful rivers, beautiful waterfalls, almost every kind of wild animal known to this northern half of the continent, fish, trees and wild flowers of every variety. They are, in a word, Nature's great storehouses of natural wealth and beauty.

More than this, each National Park is an animal and bird preserve and sanctuary, thus providing a guarantee against the extinction of these wild species in this country and safeguarding Canada from similar losses sustained in other lands. In fact, Canada has done even better than this. Not many years ago people declared that the buffalo which once roamed our western prairies in countless thousands had become extinct. There were, however, a few held in captivity by private individuals in the United States. The Canadian Government, with foresight, seized the opportunity and purchased these animals, about 800 in all, twenty-three years ago, and brought them to Canada, placing them in the National Park at Wainwright, Alberta. Today there are 6,000 buffalo at Wainwright, 1,000 at Elk Island Park, Alberta, and about 13,000 at Wood Buffalo Park, Northwest Territories. All these herds are increasing.

Canadians thus have not only great national playgrounds but Nature's own zoological gardens. They constitute a national asset of great value today, which money could not buy, and which will increase rapidly in value with the passage of time. Full advantage of the National Parks should be taken by all citizens. They are easily accessible to most people, if not one park, then another one. In a year such as the present they offer the ideal holiday for people with but few dollars to spare. Take the children to them. Let them see the buffalo, the elk, the bears, in their natural habitat, and not merely by picture in school books. Let them, especially our prairie boys and girls, know the joy of roaming among the trees, and the keen delight of fishing.

Western winters are long, and sometimes excessively cold, when we must be cooped up in our houses. Therefore, let everybody get out of doors when and while they can, and revel in the beauties and the health-giving attributes of Nature. Adults will appreciate such a simple holiday, but the providing of it is a duty we owe to the children. Nature is the best doctor in the world, and we should go to her as often and for as long a visit as possible. And Nature can be seen at her best, and enjoyed to the utmost, in the National Parks of Canada,—the great playgrounds which are the property of every Canadian citizen.

### Light Cattle Wanted

Canada must produce more lightweight beef cattle to hold its market in Britain and to take care of home consumption contends Howard F. Raleigh, M.L.A., Lambton West, in a report prepared for the agricultural committee of the Ontario legislature, following an investigation of conditions surrounding the cattle-breeding industry.

If the way of the transgressor is so awfully hard, why is it so many people follow it?

### Promotion Well Merited

Twenty-two years of service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (a good deal of which was put in with the old North West Mounted Police), which took him at one time into the Arctic regions in northern Canada for a period of two years, has brought Sergeant William Shutz of Weyburn, a well merited promotion to the rank of an inspector.

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## Alberta Road Program

**Work On Link With Trans-Canada Highway To Proceed**

Construction work on the Alberta section of the proposed trans-Canada Highway will begin in the near future, it was intimated by the Provincial Government.

"Announcement of the road program was made following receipt of a wire from Senator Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, stating not only that the Dominion Government will share with the Province on a 50-50 basis in the case of the trans-Canada Highway, but that the Province may confidently anticipate a Federal contribution on highway construction in drouth areas.

Three possible routes as Alberta links in the highway have been suggested, in answer to a request from Premier Bennett, as follows: Jasper, Edmonton and Lloydminster; Jasper, Edmonton and Wainwright; and Banff, Calgary and Medicine Hat. When a choice as between these is made by the Dominion authorities, lining up with the routes across the adjoining provinces, the way will be clear to begin actual operations.

## Bounty On Wheat

**Five Cents On Bushel Exported From Alberta and Saskatchewan**

A resolution providing for the payment of five cents on every bushel of wheat exported from the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan during the present year has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett. This implements the announcement by Premier Bennett in his budget speech.

The resolution read as follows:

"Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that the Governor in Council may authorize the payment out of the consolidated revenue fund of the sum of five cents on every bushel of wheat exported from the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan of the crop of 1931, and to make provision for the determination of amounts payable therunder, and for regulations to carry out the purpose of the act and prescribe penalties to be incurred for breach of the act or regulations."

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## Abandon Rural Fairs

**Sixty-Nine Agricultural Fairs In Saskatchewan Will Be Cancelled For This Year**

Due to poor conditions, 69 agricultural fairs have been abandoned in Saskatchewan, J. G. Rayner, secretary of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association and director of extension work at the Saskatchewan University, has announced.

Altogether, 75 small exhibitions will be held this year. Most of the fairs which will not be held lie in southern Saskatchewan, although a few of the northern societies have decided to put off the fairs, due to lack of prize money.

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## Deaths By Violence

**Increase Of Two Persons Per 100,000 Population Is Shown**

An increase of two persons per 100,000 population in the number of deaths by violence is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of deaths by violence in Canada for 1930 was 7,468 as compared with 7,151 in 1929.

Suicides numbered 1,007, a marked increase over 835 for the previous year, while homicides numbered 212 as against 182.

There were 6,249 accidental deaths, compared with 6,134 in 1929. Drownings numbered 1,057, deaths from traffic accidents 2,077 and automobile fatalities 1,280.

London women have a hatless craze.



## Homeland Sends Greetings

**London Papers Refer To British Columbia's Diamond Jubilee**

"Hail British Columbia" is the heading of the London, England, Morning Post Leader in a recent issue referring to British Columbia's diamond jubilee as a province of Canada. The Post says the homeland sends affectionate and sincere good wishes to the province. It pays a tribute to the loyalty of British Columbia and recalls the courage and far-sighted vision of the pioneers of British Commercial enterprise west of the Rockies and dwells on the development of the province into "one of the most progressive and prosperous communities in the Empire."

The Daily Express also congratulates British Columbia on its diamond jubilee, and says: "Perhaps other provinces of our great Dominion will forgive us if in this country we have special affections for the 60-year-old province beyond the Rockies owing to her flattering habit of remaining as English as possible."

## Peace River Outlet

**B.C. Government Fears Project May Be Delayed**

The British Columbia Government, it is intimated, views with concern the possibility that the fate of the Peace River outlet question and the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway may be delayed in its decision by reference to the proposed Dominion general transportation royal commission.

While favoring the appointment of such a commission for general purposes, the government does not wish these two questions to be subjected to delay. The provincial authorities, it is stated, will communicate with the Dominion Government to learn whether these matters would be referred to the proposed commission.

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## Canada Praised By Sir Alexander Gibbs

**For Wishing Efficient Management and Construction Of Harbours**

Sir Alexander Gibbs, noted English port authority and engineer, who has been commissioned by Canada to conduct an investigation into the functioning of Canadian harbours, arrived at Quebec recently. Sir Alexander stated Canada was giving an example to other countries in wishing efficient management and construction of her harbours. His task was of the highest importance, he said, adding that he felt honored in having been chosen to conduct the inquiry.

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## Coast-To-Coast Telephone

**Trans-Canada Telephone Line Will Be 4,263 Miles In Length**

Direct telephone communication between Montreal and Winnipeg is now established, and marks the closing of another gap in a trans-Canada telephone system, which is expected to join Halifax on the Atlantic seaboard with Vancouver on the Pacific Coast, by the end of 1931. In all, eight telephone systems are co-operating in this coast-to-coast hook-up, which is designed to keep all purely Canadian telephone calls entirely within the boundaries of the Dominion.

The trans-Canada telephone line will be 4,263 miles in length, made up of 142 miles in Nova Scotia, 385 in New Brunswick, 1,952 in Quebec and Ontario, 242 in Manitoba, 465 in Saskatchewan, 418 in Alberta, and 569 in British Columbia. A total of 22 repeater stations will be necessary to boost-up the electrical impulses that carry the voice on its long journey across Canada.

Immediately preceding the opening of the Montreal-Winnipeg connection on July 4th, a third commercial line from Toronto to Winnipeg and one which provides direct communication, free from intermediate switching at any point en route, was brought into use. The first service between Toronto and Winnipeg was established in 1928, and two of the circuits now in operation are equipped with carrier current apparatus, permitting several simultaneous conversations on the same pair of circuit wires.

The eastern link of the system between Halifax and Montreal was completed in January, 1929, and the recent hook-up completes the line from Halifax to Winnipeg. Much work has been done in this connection in Western Canada, a three-channel carrier system already operating between Regina and Calgary, and the work laid out by the provincially-owned system of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, together with the British Columbia Telephone Company, provides for the opening of the whole line this year.

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# GRAIN CARGO IS ARRANGED FOR BAY ROUTE TEST

Winnipeg, Man.—Brig.-Gen. R. W. Paterson, president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, wired Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, that 750,000 bushels of wheat is stored in Saskatoon, "definitely earmarked to go out through Churchill this fall" and that a Norwegian firm was ready to supply ships for carrying the first cargoes of grain by the Hudson Bay route.

The message followed a meeting here of the On-to-the-Bay Association executive, which discussed Dr. Manion's announcement that the Dominion Government will not accept responsibility for making trial shipments this fall from Churchill. The executive interpreted the Ottawa minister's statement as meaning the Government feared sufficient grain for the test shipments would not be available.

"Noting your statement that you had been unable to secure wheat for the purpose of the test," Gen. Paterson's message read, "I, personally, succeeded in having 150,000 bushels, at present stored in Saskatoon, definitely earmarked to go through Churchill this fall, provided that cargo space is available, and it would seem that a little effort on your part would result in your being able to obtain a great many times this amount.

"With reference to cargo space we have already put in touch with your department a Norwegian firm of shipping brokers, Joachim Greig & Co., Bergen, who are most anxious to send ships to Churchill this year.

"If there are no government ships or Canadian lines who are anxious to have the honour of being the first to carry wheat from this port, I would suggest that these people be communicated with and advised that it will cost them no more, taking into consideration marine insurance, dock and harbor charges than it would do to take the same cargo from Montreal, which, I understand, is your latest proposal, and I think you will have no difficulty in adjusting the situation.

"Representatives of a Vancouver shipping firm called this week and are now on their way to Ottawa to interview you with reference to inward cargo rates. Possibly you can make this fit in such a way as to greatly facilitate the object we are trying to attain."

Accepting the challenge of the Federal Government, Saskatchewan will supply the entire shipment of 750,000 bushels of wheat for the first official test of the new Hudson Bay route. The senior wheat producing province of the Dominion has the grain and places the responsibility of providing the boats on the Federal Government.

These arrangements have been completed by Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, who said that he had received positive assurance of the amount of grain needed for the test shipment.

## Private Depositor Will Draw Regular Interest

**Only Current Commercial Accounts Affected By Decrease**

Ottawa, Ont.—Private depositors will not be affected by the reduction of one-half per cent. in the interest rate on current accounts as announced by Canadian banks, according to local banking officials. The reduction from two per cent. to 1½ per cent goes into effect August 1, and is strictly on current commercial accounts. Private depositors will continue to draw three per cent. interest as usual, it was said.

**Increase In Tourist Business**

Ottawa, Ont.—The widely-held belief that tourists are not touring in these days of "tight money" has been discredited so far as Ottawa is concerned. Civic figures just released show 1,988 persons have registered at the Landsdowne Park tourist camp so far this summer, an increase of 50 per cent. over the same period last year.

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## Saskatchewan Relief

**Hon. Howard McConnell Says Hundred Thousand Residents Will Require Aid**

Montreal, Que.—About 100,000 residents of Saskatchewan will have to be fed by the Provincial and Federal Governments during the coming winter. Livestock to the number of 150,000 head will have to be taken from drouth areas to spots where the feed is more plentiful. Yet Saskatchewan will recover its lost wealth, according to Hon. Howard McConnell, K.C., provincial treasurer and minister of municipal affairs, who was in Montreal to consult with officers of the Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the financial situation of the western province.

Out of the 302 townships in Saskatchewan, 75 will require Federal and Provincial relief during the coming winter, according to Mr. McConnell.

"The drouth has been so bad," he said, "that even potatoes have not grown in some sections of the province. That is why we will have to feed so many people through the winter. It is without a doubt the most severe rainless spell that the west has had since the beginning of the century."

"People here in the east," he continued, "are inclined to reproach us sometimes, because we are now in distress. But you must remember that we now have had three years of bad crops and very low prices. Actually we have not had a good rain in Saskatchewan since July, 1929."

But the present condition in Saskatchewan is only temporary, according to Mr. McConnell. Low crop yields in wheat producing countries, smaller acreages seeded, will soon absorb the wheat surplus, then prices will rise once more and Saskatchewan will be well off.

## Building Road In North

**Will Open Up Route From Flin Flon To Hudson Bay Junction**

Regina, Sask.—Construction on the new government road from Turnberry to Hudson Bay Junction, opening up the route from Flin Flon, Manitoba, is proceeding in good shape, according to Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industry, who said that it is expected the earth grading will be completed by the coming fall.

At Turnberry the Manitoba department meets the Saskatchewan road and proceeds northth to The Pas and Flin Flon.

All this construction is being undertaken by relief work.

**Mafeking Railway Cut-Off**

Ottawa, Ont.—Although a report has been received on the projected Mafeking railway cut-off in Manitoba, the Department of Railways and Canals has not completed a study of it. This information was given in the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, the minister, to A. L. Beaubien, Liberal, Provencher.

**Broadcast From Great Height**

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — The first radio broadcast from the stratosphere was heard last week when a diminutive balloon, with automatic registration instruments and vest pocket radio sending apparatus attached, told members of the Graf Zeppelin crew it had reached an altitude of 50,000 feet.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Carleton W. Stanley, President-elect of the famous Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.

## Trans-Canada Flight

**Non-Stop Flight From Halifax To Vancouver In August**

Vancouver, B.C.—The first non-stop flight from Halifax to Vancouver will take place during the Canada Pacific exhibition from August 22 to 29 here, it is announced by J. K. Matheson, general manager of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, who has been in communication with sponsors of the flight.

The flight was originally planned to take place during the airport celebrations, but now it is likely to be tied up with the exhibition. J. Williams, agent for the flyer in Montreal, has forwarded details for consideration by a well-known French war ace, who is at present in Canada, it is stated.

Proposal also has been made from the same source that a round-the-world flight in an attempt to break the Gatty-Post record be made, starting from Vancouver on the opening date of 1932 exhibition, and being completed here before the close, seven days later. This matter will also be considered by directors.

## Appointment Not Made

**Post Of Assistant Commissioner Of R.C.M.P. Still Vacant**

Ottawa, Ont.—Contrary to a recent report that Col. James W. Spalding, of Regina, had been appointed senior assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes states Supt. Spalding will remain in the west.

No appointment to the post here has been made, although the retirement to pension of Lieut.-Col. G. W. Worsley, senior assistant commissioner, is anuiounced.

**Reduced To Lowest Limit**

Paris, France.—French armaments have been reduced to the lowest possible point the government declared in a memorandum on disarmament issued in answer to the request of the League of Nations Council for information preliminary to the 1932 world disarmament conference at Geneva.

Shipping traffic at the port of Havre, France, has nearly doubled in the last ten years.

There are about 16,000 licensed airplane pilots in the United States.

## Reviews Present Government Activities

**Premier Anderson Says Next Saskatchewan Election Will Not Be Held Until 1934**

Yorkton, Sask.—The next provincial election in Saskatchewan will not be held until 1934. This was one of the announcements made both by Premier Dr. J. T. M. Anderson and Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, when addressing 5,000 people here.

Mr. Stewart reviewed some of the activities of the government, and the premier outlined the policy of the government with respect to future activities. He stressed the problem of relief, citing that everything that is humanly possible was being done to meet the situation, which he admitted is a serious one.

Premier Anderson referred to the loyalty of the members of the government, and also all the supporters in the legislature, citing some of the criticisms levelled at him and his government, and then explained what efforts had been made to meet the situation in the past and what the government intended to do in the future.

Among the matters the premier discussed were, carrying out of pre-election promises, the reorganization of the education department to include lessons for rural pupils in the higher grades over the radio; restoration of natural resources, and the consequent emoluments to the province; land settlement policy and loans to help settlers; provincial parks system; encouragement of prospectors to develop the north country mining territory; the public debt; financial arrangements with the banks for the wheat pool; relief in the dry areas, and for urban centres; the calling of an economic conference this fall for debt settlement between debtors and creditors; and the 21 demands of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

## Must Pay Taxes

**Tax Collectors In Germany Will Play No Favourites**

Berlin, Germany.—Germany's tax collectors are working on orders to get what is coming to the government and pay no attention to the excuses of taxpayers in arrears. A decree established heavy penalties for citizens who have made faulty declarations.

Without waiting for the outcome of the conference of nations at London, England, the Reichsbank has begun issuing almost $250,000,000 in silver money under the recently-decreed change in the currency law.

**Prevention Of Crime**

Rochester, N.Y.—The crime experts of the International Association of Identification, gathered here, had ringing in their ears the advice of Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney, of New York City, that the police should pay more attention to preventing crime among the youth of the land.

**Declare Moratorium**

Topeka, Kans.—Many Kansas counties have declared a moratorium on taxes in an effort to assist farmers of the country's chief wheat-producing state who are offered the lowest prices in history in a year which brought their largest crop.

# PUBLIC HEARING IN BEAUHARNOIS PROBE IS ENDED

Ottawa, Ont.—Climaxing the final public hearing of the Beauharnois committee, R. O. Sweezey, head of the colossal power scheme, assumed full responsibility for every dollar of campaign funds with which the Beauharnois name has been connected. The contributions were on his responsibility and he, personally, assumed the whole liability. The sums paid out by the Beauharnois Company, said Mr. Sweezey, represented loans to him, and already had been repaid in part.

Parliamentary circles were agog with conflicting rumors relating to the report of the committee. A conference will be held with the government of Quebec, it was stated, arising out of the fact that that company secured its power rights through a charter granted by the legislature of that province.

For the past two weeks the sittings of the committee have stolen the spotlight from the House of Commons. The evidence has been prolific with features, not the least of which was that campaign funds, totalling in excess of $950,000, had been distributed by Mr. Sweezey among the Liberal and Conservative Federal and Provincial Parties.

The cost of the Beauharnois project to date has been $29,768,816, stated A. F. King, committee auditor. In an exhaustive analysis of the balance sheet of the company, Mr. King said it would be fair to assume that slightly over $7,000,000 represented "water." When questioned later on this point by G. H. Montgomery, K.C., chief Beauharnois counsel, Mr. King admitted he had not taken into consideration any value that might be attached to the company's charter from Quebec, or the approval of its plans by the Dominion.

When referring to campaign funds contributions, Mr. Sweezey said there had been "tacit approval" by the board of directors to their payment. He explained the money had been paid by Beauharnois to a company owned entirely by him. He was responsible for the repayment of the sums, and already had paid back a considerable proportion.

## Premiers Confer At Winnipeg

**Discuss Plans For Relieving the Western Wheat Crisis**

Winnipeg, Man.—Prairie government representatives were in conference here discussing moves that will aid in relieving the west's wheat crisis. Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, was present and joined Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, and Hon. Jas. F. Bryant, K.C., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Works, in conferring with wheat pool heads regarding handling and financing of this year's crop.

Establishment of an interprovincial trading corporation and reorganization of the wheat pools, permitting marketing of the 1931 crop according to a formula laid down by Premier R. B. Bennett, was said to have held the attention of the conferees. It was learned a great deal of work was accomplished towards launching the organization.

## Pledge Support To Soviets

**Resolution Adopted By Ukrainian Farmers In Session At Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, Man.—Final session of the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association here was taken up with the adoption of resolutions covering varied subjects.

The convention voted support for a campaign to prevent deportation of workers and "vagrancy" proceedings against unemployed men; pledged support of the Russian Soviet and urged the organization of workers and farmers into associations to defend their political and economic interests.

**Crop Outlook Improved**

Washington.—The United States Commerce Department reports an improved crop outlook in western Canada, good crop conditions in Australia with a good wool crop in view and a slight improvement in economic conditions in the Far East.

**FAMOUS WOMEN SHOTS ATTEND BISLEY MEET**

This picture shows two women competitors taking part in the Bisley Shooting Meet in England, and proves conclusively that a rifle is more dangerous in some women's hand than is a rolling pin. The fair competitors are Miss E. Babcock (left) and Miss M. Forster (right), the latter being the winner of last year's King's Prize. To win this most coveted trophy in the rifle world, Miss Forster had to shoot her way to victory over 1,000 experts from all parts of the British Empire.

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SHEEP FOR SALE—Breeding ewes going at $6 per head. F. K. Smith, Creston, B.C.

HAY FOR SALE—Second crop alfalfa, $15 ton in field at Canyon. F. Putnam, Erickson.

The supper for t e hospital dance on August 14th will be in charge of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Hurlburt of Moosejaw, Sask., arrived this week on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fransen.

Creston share of the province's motor license fees for 1931 is $605, which is one dollar more than in 1930.

Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook arrived at the end of the week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs J. W. Dow.

Miss Dolly Moody of New Westminister is a Creston visitor at present, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cribb.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Greenhouse, 100 feet long, and shack. Apply J. W. Bell (F. V. Staples ranch), Erickson.

J. G. Farris, plant suprintendent for Creston Power & Light Company, was a business visitor at Spokane at the end of the week.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshire pigs, choice stock, 7 weeks old, ready July 22nd, $11 pair. J. C. Martin (Alice Siding), Creston.

Misses Alice and Opal LaBelle returned on Saturday from a holiday visit with their sister, Mrs. Harry Hewat, at Kimberley.

FOR SALE—3 year old Jersey heifer, fresh; 3 year old Ayrshire heifer, fresh; Ayrshire bull, one year old, registered. A. Comfort, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Red Deer, Alberta, arrived on Saturday on a visit with their son, Art, of the plumbing firm of Steenstrup & Reed.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, will average two pounds live, 25 cents each. J. C. Martin (Alice Siding), Creston.

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS—If you value your dog keep him home. Any dog caught worrying my sheep will be shot. H. N. Smith, Creston.

Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Cribb and children returned on Saturday from a months' holiday with friends in New Westminister and other coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox of Vancouver are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ash on their return from Brandon, Man., to their home at the coast.

### Sirdar

Word has just come that all four pupils from Sirdar school who wrote on the Grade 8 promotion examinations at Wynndel at the end of June, were successful. In this connection congratulations are due Margaret Rogers, Frances Talerico, Charlie Bleumenaur and Will Rohacs.

Misses Helen Vance and Eileen Heap and Buck Lambert and Norman Lauritz of Nelson, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Heap.

Mr. Crosby, Mrs. Gilli and Miss Margaret Rogers were Porthill visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes, Mrs Rogers and Mrs. Heap were Saturday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

### Kitchener

E. Driffil, who is in charge of C.P.R. tie inspection work in the East Kootenay section, was here from Cranbrook over the weekend.

A. LePage, who is working at Boswell, was also a weekend visitor with Mrs. LePage and family at Kitchener.

Gordon McPhail, who has had charge of Kitchener school for the past year, has resigned and the trustees are on the lookout for a successor, with a preference for one with experience.

Page & Hill Pole Company have been loading out poles here fairly steadily the past few weeks. About a dozen cars moved during the month.

Word from Cranbrook hospital is to the effect that Jas. McGovern is holding his own fairly well, but does not show the improvement his many friends here are hoping for.

At the annual school meeting earlier in the month everything passed off quite harmoniously and the trustees for this year are G. A. Hunt, Elmer Blair and S. Abar, with A. G. Strudwicke chosen auditor.

Harry Redmile was guide for a distinguished party who tried out the fishing up Goat River on Sunday. As his guests he had H. L. Robinson of Nelson and R. J. Forbes, Dr. McKenzie and E. Whitfield of Creston. Mr. Robinson is reported to have made the trip from Nelson to Kuskanook by canoe.

Kitchener is having the busiest auto tourist season in its history and practically every night the cabins at C. Senesael and Blair camps are filled, while the hotel is getting its full share of the trade. Many Americans are amongst the visitors.

The pole hole diggers and pole men, along with the linemen who are putting in the new line for the B.C. Telephone Company, working west from Cranbrook, arrived at Meadow Creek at the first of the week, where they have established camp.

Mr. Perkins, who arrived early in the year from Oregon, and has taken a lease on the Paulson meadows east of Kitchener is meeting with great success with his grain crops on this area. He has planted out wheat, oats and other varieties with a view to finding out what the soil is best adapted to and finds that all kinds of grain are doing well. Autoists, particularly from the prairie, all stop to take a good look at the big grain field.

Bonners Ferry farmers are paying combine operators $5 a day and board this year. Casual labor is paid at $1.50 and board.

There is a great demand for discarded auto tires at Grand Forks. This hot weather beginners at swimming find them very helpful.

The company and Crowe's retail stores at Kimberley last week took delivery of a carload of the well known Heinz products.


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### POUND DISTRICT ACT

Whereas notice has been duly given of the intention to constitute the following district as a pound district, under the provisions of Section 3 of the "Pound District Act," namely: all that certain parcel or tract of land situated at Erickson, in the Creston Electoral District, which may be more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block 17, Lot 891, Plan 698, Kootenay District; thence southerly to the intersection of the west boundary of Block 14, Lot 891, Plan 698, and the northerly boundary of the Canadian Pacific Right of Way; thence south-easterly, easterly and north-easterly following the northerly boundary of the said right of way to the east boundary of Block 24. Lot 812, Plan 730-A; thence northerly to the N.E. corner of said Block 24; thence easterly to the S.E. corner of Block 23, Lot 812; Plan 730-A; thence northerly to the N.E. corner of Block 3, Lot 6321, Plan 943; thence westerly to the N.W. corner of Block 13, Lot 6321, Plan 943; thence southerly to the N.E. corner of Block 16, Lot 812, Plan 780-A; thence westerly to the N.W. corner of Block 1, Lot 812, Plan 780-A; thence northerly to the N.E. corner of Block 31, Lot 891, Plan 698; thence westerly to point of commencement.

And whereas objection to the constitution of such proposed pound district has been received from eleven proprietors of land within such proposed district;

Therefore notice is hereby given that the majority of the proprietors of land within the above-mentioned district must, within thirty days from the posting and publishing of this notice, forward to the Minister of Agriculture their petition in the form required by Section 5 of the Pound District Act, or otherwise such pound district will not be constituted.

Wm. ATKINSON
Minister of Agriculture.

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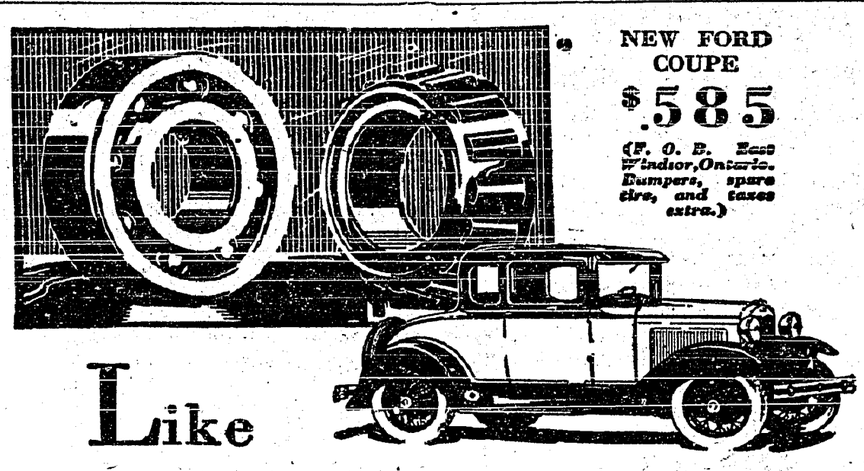

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Comfort and son, Allan, left on Friday on a two weeks' vacation, which they will spend on a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

C. F. Armstrong was a Sunday visitor at Cranbrook. Mrs. Armstrong is a hospital patient and is making a very satisfactory recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Haymaking has started on the flats. On Monday and Tuesday 135 permits were issued at Wynndel and Creston, and it is expected there will be a demand for a dozen more.

The first bend of the Goat River is a favorite resort these sweltering July days, both afternoon and evenings. 75 were counted in the water at one time on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Truscott and children, along with their neice, Wilfred Beaton of Paynton, Sask., are away on a ten-day camping trip at Sanca at present.

Misses Marion Learmonth, Eva Holmes and Marguerite and Edith Crawford are spending the week at Kuskanook where they are occupying the Dr. Henderson cottage.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Dodd and family, with their neice, Miss Ellen Beaton of Paynton, Sask., left at the end of the week on a motor trip west, where they will visit at Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family from Alberta were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom. About five years ago the Jensens' were residents here—on the former Kel Andrew ranch

Rev. Victor and Mrs. Howey of Milk River, Alberta, spent a few days here at the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M R. Joyce, and the former's mother, who is spending the summer with the Joyce's.

A wedding of interest to Creston people has just been announced at Nelson by Mr and Mrs. J. D. Spiers of their daughter, Miss Elsie, to Wm. Kinahan, of Trail. The marriage took place on June 19th.

Kimberley Press: Frank Carlson and Chas. Bernard accompanied the Kimberley ball team to Creston last Sunday. They say Creston is a hot town, or was last Sunday with the thermometer standing at 101 in the shade.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Jersey heifer, 16 months old, just bred. Also small ranch horse. Will exchange for milch cow. G. Nickel, Creston.

Ross Carr and his staff of painters were here from Cranbrook for a few days at the week decorating the exterior of the telephone building, which presents a much improved appearance in its coat of brown and white trimmings.

The school board is calling for tenders for painting the new room that is being opened up for public school purposes in central school basement, and also for putting in a drain to the new labratory. Bids are to be in by Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs Ostenberge and Mrs. A. Davis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were visitors here at the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown. Ruth Davis returned with them for a holiday at the home of her mother in that town

Rev. C. A. Shortt, warden of the Anglican Theological College at Vancouver, will have charge of the services at Christ Church on Sunday. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and evening service at 7.30. The visitor will preach at Lister at 11 a.m.

The forest fire situation in Creston valley is quite normal for this time of year. On Thursday morning there was but one crew out. This was at Wynndel where about 40 men had a fire in check The busiest day of the season was on Friday last when along with the blaze on the Winlaw limit a fire broke out on the little mountain back of the Penson and Heric places and between the two blazes close to 400 men were employed that one day.

The school board had a special meeting on Monday night at which tenders were considered for the fitting up of a classroom in central school basement. There were four bids for the work The highest was $395 and the lowest $285, and the contract was awarded Hendren Bros. at the latter figure. There were seven tenders for the wood supply with the highest at $4.50 per cord and the lowest $3.75. The contract was split 50-50 between Dan O'Neil and A. Krygsveld, at the lower figure.


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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The mineral output in South Africa in a recent month was valued at nearly $20,500,000.

There were 26 concentrated milk plants in operation in Canada in 1930, whose value of output totalled $13,-604,743.

British Columbia lumber circles are organizing to take immediate advantage of market extension possibilities thrown open by the new Canadian-Australian trade treaty.

A periscope, designed to fit a man's hat, enabling him to see a bandit, should one sneak up behind him, will be shown at the international patent exposition in Chicago.

A small bear, an owl, and 20 quails formed part of the cargo of an air freighter that arrived at Croydon, England, from Paris, France.

An exceptionally fine copy of the first edition of the works of Chaucer, the poet, printed in 1532, was sold for $11,250 at an auction sale recently. Despite keen bidding from United States dealers the prize was secured by a London dealer.

The gold medal and diploma for creamery butter, in the largest exhibit of its kind ever shown at the Saskatoon Exhibition, went to Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, Winnipeg, with a score of 193.8.

Two Japanese dailies in Dairen, South Manchuria, the Manshu Nippo and Dairen Shimbun, have started to issue Sunday evening papers in addition to their regular morning and evening papers every day.

It is not at present possible to tell when a policy regarding a proposed Peace River outlet will be enunciated, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, said in the House of Commons.

Miss Millie Orpen, who was awarded $25,000 in a suit against a movie theatre, which remained open on Sunday in violation of a blue law, more than a century old, renounced the award and said she never had intended to collect it, but sued only as a test case.

## A Strange Craft

**Dipper Dredger Built On Tyne Has No Propelling Machinery**

The strangest craft ever built on the Tyne, a dipper dredger named the Cyclops, left the river recently for the Havre (France) port authorities. The Cyclops has no propelling machinery, but her remarkable plant enables her to raise herself in the water by means of four "legs," each 70 feet long.. These "legs," which can be operated rapidly, jab into the river or sea-bed. The dipper can tear into solid rock and scoop up 10 tons of material at a time.

**Destroying Arabic Alphabet**

Determination is shown by the government of Turkey to stamp out the Arabic alphabet. A special government commission made the rounds of Turkish departments at Angora and burned all books and papers in the taboo characters except a few historical documents.

**Canada's Wool Clip**

Canada's total wool clip is about 21,000,000 pounds annually, while Canadian mills use at least twice as much as this every year and Canadian consumption of manufactured woollens equals about four times the clip.

"I hear you have a brother, doctor."

"Yes, and he is the exact opposite of me in every way."

"How nice. I should much like to make his acquaintance!" — Der Gemutliche Sachse, Leipzig.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 2

**PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS**

Golden Text: "They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word."—Acts 8.4.

Lesson: Acts 8.5-40.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 13. 3b-9.

**Explanations and Comments**

**Reading and Explaining God's Word,** verses 22-35.—As we saw last week the persecution of Christ's followers after the Martyrdom of Stephen forced them to flee from Jerusalem, and they went everywhere preaching the word. Philip, like Stephen, was one of the seven deacons who, early in the history of the Church had been selected to help in the work, went to Samaria, where he was very successful in gaining converts to Christ. In the midst of his labors there he was suddenly directed to leave that field and go southward on the road that led from Jerusalem to Gaza. Our text says that an angel of the Lord gave him his commission, but this does not tell us who was the chosen messenger. "A vision, a dream, a human agent, some natural circumstances or instrument, all these are in Holy Scripture or in contemporary literature styled God's angels or messengers. Men saw then more deeply than we do, recognized the hand of a Superintending Providence where we behold only secondary agents, and in their filial confidence spoke of angels where we should only recognize some natural power."

Philip obeyed the divine compulsion, and met a man of great authority, the treasurer of Candace, queen of Ethopians, who was returning from Jerusalem where he had been to worship. "Candace" was not a proper name, but, like "Pharaoh" in Egypt, or "Caesar" in Rome, was the title of the ruler. Tradition gives this man of Ethopia the name of "Indich," and "Irenaeus" and "Eusebius" make him the founder of Christianity in Arabia Felix, and Ethiopia. Since he had been worshipping in the temple at Jerusalem he was probably a proselyte, a heathen converted to Judaism. When Philip saw him he was sitting in his chariot and reading the prophet Isaiah. "Like a man reading at daybreak and tilting his book at every angle to catch the beams of the rising sun, so this African adjusted his soul to every ray of truth that he could intercept."

The man was reading aloud, as was the way with Orientals. Jewish rabbis taught that what was read aloud would be remembered, and they often insisted upon this practice. Philip felt impelled to approach the chariot.

"Understandest thou what thou readest?" at once Philip questioned. "How can I, except some one shall guide me?" the treasurer returned, and at once invited Philip to enter his chariot and sit with him.

The passage which the treasurer was reading was Isaiah 53.7, 8. "Of whom speaketh the prophet thus?" he asked.

And Philip opened his mouth — this is a Hebrew expression indicating that the words uttered were not spoken by chance but with deliberate purpose—and beginning from this scripture, preached unto him Jesus. Doubtless he told the treasurer how Jesus had fulfilled the prophecy, and how by His death He had provided a way of salvation for all who accepted Him.

**Accepting God's Word,** verses 36-40. —"Faith within and water without were ready," as Bengel says, and the Ethiopian asked to be baptized when they reached a pool. Philip gladly baptized him, though a Gentile and a Negro, and then was led by divine prompting to leave him and go to Azotus and then on to Caesarea.

## Mining Equipment Carried By 'Plane

**Diamond Drilling Is Now Under Way In Northland**

New mining history is being written in the northland. Diamond drilling operations are under way on the shore of Hunter Bay, Great Bear Lake, within ten miles of the Arctic Circle. The property under examination, discovered by Dominion Explorers and Ventures, Ltd., is said to contain a massive body of copper sulphuric ore.

More than 27,000 pounds of drill equipment and supplies were flown into Hunter Bay by two pilots and work is proceeding 24 hours a day —because just now the sun doesn't set at all up there.

**Fast Service, London To China**

Opening of the new 7,000-miles combined air-rail service through the heart of Siberia in June has brought London, England, within eight days of Shanghai, China. By the fastest surface transport the journey occupies 30 days. Already the new service is well patronized.

Fairbanks, Alaska, only 120 miles south of the Arctic Circle, is hot enough at times for people to be overcome by heat.

## Order Of St. John Of Jerusalem

**Service Held In Westminster Abbey To Commemorate Centenary Of Revival Of Oorder**

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the Order, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other members of the Royal Family were present at a service held in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the revival in Great Britain 100 years ago of the work of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The centenary address, delivered by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Prelate of the Order, was broadcast throughout the world.

The congregation included members of all grades of the Order, and the numerous uniforms added colour to an imposing scene. The band of the Grenadier Guards played before the service began. The men of the Ambulance Divisions of the Order were seated in the South Transept; the women of the Nursing Divisions marched in procession to the same part of the Abbey from the West Door, led by the Duchess of York, their commandant-in-chief, who then took her place in the Sanctuary. There she was joined some minutes later by the Duke of York, in the uniform of the Royal Air Force, Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria, and Princess Marie Louise.

At the conclusion of the service the Grand Prior and Chapter General, who were saluted in the cloisters by a guard of honour of the Westminster School O.T.C., went to the Great Hall of Westminster School, which had been lent to the Order for the occasion, and there presided over the annual General Assembly of the Order. The Sub-Prior read messages of congratulation from the Commandery in South Africa and the branches of the Order in Australia and New Zealand, and an address was presented to the Grand Prior from the branch of the Order in Canada. There was also a message from the Commandery of the Order in Sweden. The Sub-Prior then read a message from Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, announcing that, in view of the good work done by the Order, the Canadian Government had decided to exempt it specially from the scope of the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons, in conformity with which the King has refrained from bestowing any titles or honours upon his Canadian subjects. In consequence of this communication, his Majesty had been pleased to invest several Canadians with the insignia of various grades in the Order recently at Buckingham Palace.—London Times, England.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**A VERY GOOD STEW**

(Serves 8)

2 pounds sirloin steak.
2 large onions.
2 tablespoons fat.
4 medium potatoes.
4 large carrots.
1 can peas.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
4 cups water.
Salt and pepper to taste.

Put the fat in large stew pan. Heat until melted. Add the onions finely chopped. Then put in the meat cut in small pieces. Simmer until a light brown. Add the four cups of water and let cook slowly until meat is tender—about 1½ hours. Dice carrots and potatoes. Add to the above and cook 20 minutes longer. When ready to serve add the peas and lemon juice and heat. Thicken with a little flour and water.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM SALAD**

Serves 6)

6 small oranges.
Lettuce.
Apples.

Cut through the skin of oranges three-quarters of the way down and in very fine strips, being careful not to break strips apart. Remove orange pulp and cut in pieces. Place each orange skin in a bed of lettuce leaves and fill center with orange pieces and long slender pieces of apple. Serve with any desired dressing.

## Ask Federal Aid

**Want Assistance In Carrying Out Public Works In Saskatoon**

Federal assistance in carrying out a public works programme in excess of $2,000,000 will be asked by Saskatoon as an unemployment relief measure to meet requirements here for the next twelve months, Mayor John W. Hair has stated.

A payroll of $70,000 per month for about a year would be assured if the suggested request is acceded to by the federal authorities. This would be sufficient, the mayor believes, to provide employment for all jobless married men in Saskatoon. No plans are being made for single unemployed, the contention being expressed by the mayor that their problem was a purely federal matter.

**World's Grain Exhibition**

All the Canadian provinces will be represented by provincial exhibits in the new building of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932. These will total a space of 11,000 square feet.

## Hospital Opened At Chesterfield Inlet

**Will Serve Nomadic Eskimo and Trappers In Far North**

Bishop Turquetil and four nurses, members of the Grey Nuns Sisterhood, arrived at Churchill completing a long journey from Quebec by Canadian National Railways. The party was en route to Chesterfield Inlet, 500 miles north of this Hudson Bay port, where the farthest north hospital on the continent opened last week. The veteran Roman Catholic churchman, known throughout the continent as the "Bishop of the Arctic," left with the nuns in his 25-foot motor boat on the hazardous trip along the rocky west coast of Hudson Bay.

With the opening of the hospital His Lordship sees the realization of a dream he has had for nearly two decades in the barren country of northern Canada The hospital will serve the nomadic Eskimos and the dozens of trappers that search for fur on the northern fringe of civilization. Educational courses in hygiene are planned for the younger generations of Eskimos.

## Interesting War Relics

**Regina Man Has Complete Set Of German Plaques**

Interesting, if grim, relics of the passions and hatreds stirred by the Great War, are brought to light by J. H. Halls, of Regina, into whose possession has come a complete set of reproductions of the plaques struck by the Government of Germany commemorating various outstanding events during the dark days of 1914-1918.

The plaques were distributed to the citizenry and soldiery of Germany with the object of bolstering morale and stirring up hate, chiefly against England. They depict, among other things, the sinking of the Lusitania, Lord Northcliffe as a disseminator of lies, the triumphant German soldier conquering a figure symbolic of the Allies. All the plaques have considerable artistic merit.

**Without a Country**

"I am a woman without a country," declared a delegate at the Women's Co-Operative Guild Congress at Cheltenham, England, in an appeal to the government to allow a woman to retain her nationality after marriage. She was married to a Swede, who died three years ago. Through long residence in England her husband had lost his own citizenship, and by her marriage to him she now had no nationality at all.

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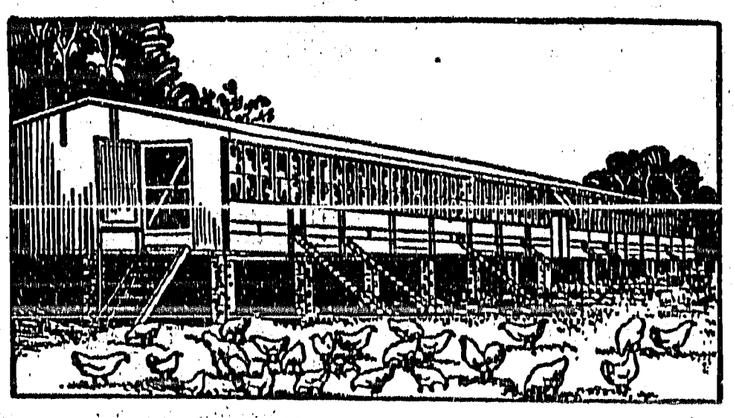

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"I'd be proud to be thought in the same class," retorted Nick. "He's a real man. And we'd be suffering now if he hadn't known that most of these islands have no running streams. He saved every drop of water aboard the "Sea Bird"; but if we're not picked up in another week someone has got to go—or dig a well!"

"But those small boats—how long would they live if another hurricane came up?"

"Five minutes, perhaps; but what else is there to do now that the yacht has gone to pieces on the bar? Myer could send the men, of course, but I'd rather be doing something—yet you object if I even build a fire! Do you want to spend the rest of your life here?"

"I hate it! And you're not even decently polite."

Her childishness made Nick grin, and restored his good humor.

"I wonder," he said, "if Robinson Crusoe was a Chesterfield! I'm sorry if my manners offend you, Angela, but I'll admit that I feel on edge today, and want to get off by myself. I can't get Gay out of my thoughts, and how she must be suffering. Perhaps the "Sea Bird" wasn't mentioned in the papers; but it's long past the time when I should have been back, and it makes me crazy—it makes me wild—to think——"

He broke off suddenly, and strode away. Angela started after him, then stopped, and looked down at her clean white shoes. For no toilet requisite—nothing that could add to her personal adornment, even shoe polish, had been left behind when the "Sea Bird" was abandoned. Angela preferred hunger and thirst to looking unattractive. She gazed with scorn at Amy Myer's unpolished Oxfords; at Nick's collarless neck; at the Colonel's soiled Palm Beach suit. She rebelled at the thought that in another month her own clothes would begin to appear grimy. Now, although she really longed for a tramp with Nick, she could not endure the thought of soiling her daintiness; and he was evidently in no mood to wait while she changed to something suitable.

Angela sank down on a seat that the despised captain had cleverly constructed from a barrel, and gazed gloomily out to sea. It was a scene of enchanting loveliness, but she looked upon it with blind eyes. She was thinking of Nick, angrily, and with a sense of helplessness. She admitted that she had never worked so hard to gain a conquest—yet she had evidently failed. She felt baffled—humiliated—enraged, and with it all, miserably unhappy. It made her furious that a quiet little woman like Gay Hastings could hold a man captive—her own husband, too, whom she hadn't seen for weeks! Who was she anyway, to have married a man like Nick who had such wonderful possibilities? What a glorious lover he would make! He was better looking than any man Angela knew. He was handsome even without a collar, and how many men could stand that test? Take him away from provincial Bakersville—that stupid bank, and his stupider wife and babies, and he would go far—get anywhere. But to see him wasting himself providing for a family that grew with indecent rapidity——

Angela's lip curled in disgust. Jim had implied that she could not succeed. Her face grew hard. She would succeed! She would win Nick Hastings if only to show Jim Halliday that she hadn't lost her charm. After all, a desert island was not a bad setting. Her prey could not escape; give her a month more. . . . . She never failed . . . . and perhaps . . . . .

Angela smiled, but her face was not beautiful, nor her eyes innocent, as she looked out to sea.

As for Nick, he tramped on desperately, his mind filled with regrets that he knew were futile. He had done what at the time had seemed the sensible thing to do, yet he was torn with the thought that he should have gone home at the completion of his business. The old nervousness that had been his before leaving Bakersville, was back upon him. People irritated him, especially Angela. He wished she would transfer her attentions to the Colonel, who would doubtless appreciate them. It might keep him from talking so persistently about tre coast of Maine, a subject, which, for some mysteriou reason, always put Angela on edge.

Nick wondered, as he tramped along, if her distaste for the subject had anything to do with that horrible story which the Colonel had recount-end the night before the hurricane—the night Angela had kissed him. He had hardly thought of it since. There had been too much else to think about; yet the whole thing was queer; her behaviour after the story—the midnight confidence she had forced upon him, and the kiss—mostly the kiss. It struck him for the first time that Angela was subtle, and he hated subtle people. What was it Gay had once said about not trusting Angela Halliday?

Gay! As always, the thought of her was like the touch of a cool hand; then the realization of what she was suffering rushed back again, and he could have wept. Suddenly, realizing that he had walked too rapidly in the hot sun, he sought the shade of a clump of palms, and threw himself down, looking out hopelessly across the blue—searching the horizon for the ship that did not come.

After a while his gaze crept back to the land, and what looked like a scrap of paper caught in the underbrush not far away. Who could have dropped it? He was a long way from camp, though a couple of days ago he had come here with Angela and Amy. Pure curiosity made him arise and grasp it. In the wilderness anything pertaining to civilization is of interest. It was evidently a sheet out of a letter to which there was no beginning, and no end. The writing was unfamiliar, but instantly he saw Gay's name and read:

"Gay Hastings' baby coming in September—first part, and Nick don't know a thing about it. She wouldn't tell because he wasn't feeling well, and she thought if he knew he'd think he couldn't leave her. She don't look real smart, and I got a notion Dr. Bennett's worried. I asked him plum out, but he didn't say much. That's the way he is—always acts like it was none of my business. Anynow I hope Nick'll get back soon. She nearly died last time, and those boy's is getting a handful though old Mr. Bartlett helps her a lot. Thought you'd like to know we was all well.—Little Martha

In a flash Nick understood. This was a letter from Julie Nipps, who had a passion for writing letters. It was a letter to Angela. Julie disliked Angela, but she would write to Satan himself if she thought he would reply. She watched for the postman as a cat watches a mouse. Gay, out of pure sympathy, was always sending her picture postcards when they were away.

Nick sat down hastily. What did this mean, anyway? He read again, aloud this time: "Gay Hastings' baby is coming in September." In his surprise he thought: "It's a lie; but why should Julie invent a yarn like that?" Then he saw light. Why, it was true! Of course it was true! That was exactly what Gay would have done if she thought that he needed rest, and freedom from anxiety. What a dunce he had been not to have guessed! A host of memories crowded back upon him by which he might have known had he not been absorbed in his own worries. And the things he had said about expenses — about contracting doctors' bills—about their keeping well for the next year. . . . Of course she wouldn't tell him till she had to. And now—what was she thinking—what was she suffering—alone—facing what she had gone through for little Nick—thinking—perhaps, that he was never coming back to her. . . . . .

Nick turned, burying his face in his arms, longing for the relief of tears that would not stir. Then came a thought that filled him with blazing anger: Angela had known! No mail had reached them since leaving Kingston. She had had this letter all the time, and had let him start out upon this cruise knowing that his place was at home. How could she? Had she no sympathy for Gay—no understanding of her need of him? Even though Angela had never had a child, she should have known instinctively that, had he understood, no cruise however alluring would have tempted him.

September—the first of September, and it was now July. It might be months before they were picked up. He arose shakily, filled with an insane desire to put his hands on Angela's slender throat—that lovely throat that made such lovely music—and choke her till she begged for mercy. He started toward camp, then stopped, appalled at his own anger. He must calm down before he faced his friends. He must control himself before he talked with Angela.

He turned about, and began his patrol where he had left it off, walking rapidly, his thoughts in a wild chaos. He looked neither to right nor left. Beauties that should have stirred him he passed unnoticed. Suddenly he realized that he was breathless, and that he had reached the point of land where he had meant to pile brush for a signal fire. He paused, and looking out to sea, uttered an exclamation of incredulity. He shaded his eyes with his hand for a long moment; then turning with furious haste, began making a pile of leaves—of twigs—of branches—of anything that would burn, working like mad before he stopped to gaze once more across the water.

Faint, almost imperceptible, yet nearer than it had been before, a final spiral of smoke was visible against the horizon.

(To Be Continued.)


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## Minnesota In the Lists

**Preparing To Enter Exhibits At World's Grain Show**

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Invented by the late Mr. Sperry, these cars are leased to railways by the Sperry Rail Detector Company, of New York. Each carries its own chief operator and motorman. Over every section of track covered, the local section foreman follows with his gang, to make immediate replacements.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

**WIND FROM THE SEA**

Tonight the wind is from the sea
And bears the tang of salt to me.
Just here, the honeysuckle grows,
And there the trellis with the rose
Stands close beside the garden gate
To tempt the passer with its freight
Of wine-sweet, petalled loveliness.
The daisies in their snowy dress
Along the pathways nod and bend
As gracious women greet a friend.
Yet when the wind is from the sea
It brings strange messages to me;
I feel, within, a sudden need
Of stinging spray and drifting weed,
Of sea-weed red as any rose
Tossed lightly where the strong tide flows.
Ah, I would know the press and surge
Of ocean in its restless urge!
Tonight the wind is from the sea;
What can the roses say to me?

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## Aeromobile May Be Speedy

**Vehicle Driven By Air Propeller Invented In Germany**

Great speed at low cost is expected from the aeromobile, the machine recently invented by two German inventors. The vehicle is described by them as an automobile driven by an air propeller. The air screw lies horizontally on the back part of the chassis. Above it are several parallel 'plane surfaces forming a sort of lattice-work arrangement, the angles of which may be altered. The air stream produced by the propeller breaks through these surfaces, providing the driving power.

"Mothers have a pretty bad time."

"Why?"

"Well, they're always afraid that some girls will marry their sons and that some men won't marry their daughters."

## Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee."
—Numbers vi. 24, 25.

In having all things, and not Thee, what have I?
Not having Thee, what have my labors got?
Let me enjoy but Thee, what further crave I?
And having Thee alone, what have I not?
I wish nor sea, nor land; nor would I be
Possessed of heaven, heaven unpossessed of Thee.
—Francis Quarles.

There is no holiness if the Lord withdraw His presence; no wisdom if His Spirit ceases to direct. In our own nature we are as unsettled as the sand upon the mountain; but in God we have the stability of the throne in heaven. Kindle, O Lord, our hearts with light and life by the holy fire of Thy love and blessing.
—Thomas A. Kempis.

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## Dehydrated Apples

**Stocks On Hand In the Okanagan Valley Now Practically Exhausted**

Stocks of dehydrated apples in the Okanagan Valley have practically been exhausted. Only very small amounts are in the hands of packers. Since fresh apples have not been available there has been a good demand for the dehydrated product. Reports from the east are to the effect that only small quantities are now on hand, not over 2,000 boxes, all told, are in the hands of evaporators.


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# Local and Personal

Orin Hayden was a visitor at Spokane a couple of days at the first of the week.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th, are the dates selected for Creston's 1931 fall fair, at a meeting of the directors on Thursday night last.

## TENDERS FOR PAINTING SCHOOLROOM

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, August 7, 1931, for painting the new classroom of Creston Public School, bidders to supply all material and labor. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Detailed informati n from Jas. Cook. Tenders to be addressed to GEO. NICKEL, Secretary School Board, Creston.

## TENDERS FOR SCHOOL DRAIN

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the digging of drain to serve the labratory to be constructed on the west side of the central school building. Tenders to be in by Friday, August 7, 1931 Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For all other information apply GEO. NICKEL, Secretary School Board, Creston.

## TENDERS FOR KALSOMINING

Sealed tenders will be received up till Monday, August 10, 1931, f r kalsomining Wynndel two-room publ c school. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply J. G. ABBOTT, Secretary, Wynndel, B.C.

FOR SALE—Ostermoor mattress, medium size refrigerator, two, electric bedroom lamps and small living room table. Also new door, 2½ x 6 feet. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

H. L. Robinson of Nelson, who formerly had a law office in Creston, was here at the first of the week, having made the trip from Nelson to Kuskanook by canoe, trying out the fishing on the creeks running into the lake.

Col. and Mrs. Mallandaine and Misses Ramsay were weekend visitors with Fernie friends who are spending the summer at McBain's Lake. They made the trip by auto and report forest fires at East Kootenay points as the worst ever.

Creston baseball team made the trip to Kimberley for a game on Sunday, but due to some misunderstanding Kimberley was not aware of their coming and with most of the players out of town for the day the game had to be cancelled.

Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook, the East Kootenay indian agent spent a few days' vacation here last week with his brothers, John and Ernest. He had quite a busy June taking the census on a half dozen reserves that come under his supervision.

In connection with the hospital dance on Friday evening, August 14th, valley firms have been generous with donations. and in addition to prizes for the spot dance and elimination waltz, there will also be a drawing contest for half a dozen prizes.

The Frothblowers baseball club had a fine turnout for their dance in Exhibition Park Pavilion on Satusday night. The music was by Creston dance band under the leadership of A. Erickson.

The exceptionally hot spell that prevailed all last week came to an end on Monday, since when the weather has been more bearable. From the 19th to 26th the mercury was well above 90 every day. 99 was highest and 94 the lowest during that week

Although auto tourist traffic is lighter than usual this year, there seems to be an increase in the number of Americans paying Creston a visit. At noon on Friday last four autos in the vicinity of the vendor's bore plates from Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

R. A. Palfreyman, manager of the co-op. store, with Mrs. Palfreyman and Miss Cotterill, left on Thursday on a two weeks' vacation. They are mororing and will visit at Portland and other points in Oregon. In his absence L. Littlejohn is in charge of the Creston store.

Cranbrook Courier: Jimmie Adams was showing a boy chum through the Attwood orchard down at Creston "Why are those trees bending over so far?" the boy asked. To which Jimmie replied; "You'd be bending over, too, if you were as full of green apples as those trees are."

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Mrs. Olivier and son, Teddy, arrived from Blairmore, Alberta, on Friday to join the doctor and the four girls, who have been occupying the United Church manse since early in July. They have taken the new residence erected by Frank Romano on Canyon Street east and are now nicely settled in their new home.

An extraordinary sample of cherry production was exhibited in town on Saturday by M. J. Beninger who, with Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook, was a visitor at Ginol's the day previous, and brought back a cluster of Bing cherries with 50 to the bunch. The fruit was of splendid size and quite uniform color and were grown on the W. Ginol ranch at that point.

Creston had another look at the planes that took part in the air pageant at Vancouver last week as they passed over the village on Monday morning on their return east The auto gyro in charge of Capt. Dean was forced down for repairs in a field at Camp Lister about noon and later came in to the Archibald airport to complete repairs, getting aw y about 3 o'clock to Edmonton.

G. P. Smith of Chauvin, Alberta, a former principal of Creston public school, was renewing acquaintances in Creston at the first of the week, on a motor trip to Silverton, where Mrs. Smith is spending the summer. He was accompanied by C. R. Smith, manager of the Chauvin branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was making his first visit in B.C. interior. Mr. Smith is principal of Chauvin high school.

The pass list in connection with Grade 11 of the high school examinations were published at the end of the week and Principal Levirs has made a most creditable showing with a full pass of 8 of the 11 students who wrote. Those graduating are Margaret Blinco, Herbert Couling, Thomas R. Crawford, Joan Hilton, Andrew Miller, Jean McCreath, Aileen Spratt and Lillian Trevelyan. Three others passed but will have to write off supplementals. They are Frank Crawford, Dora Nickel, Gwen. Webster.

The list of successful students in connection with the recent exami ations held at Nelson by the Toronto Conservatory of Music has just been issued. In the primary piano Betty Speers was successful, and in introductory piano Margaret Henderson passed with honors, and Allan Speers also secured a pass. They took the tests in Nelson the latter part of June


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