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$8,550 Required Finance School

$800 Less Than Last Year and Third Room to be Added High School—New Labratory Provided—No Salary Increases.

The most of the best for the least money, in the way of education, was the very agreeable surprize handed out to the ratepayers of Creston school district at the annual meeting on Saturday night at the schoolhouse, hich attracted an unusually representative attendance, and was presided over by Fred Lewis.

$8550 is all that is required to finance the high and public school this year, as compared with about $9400 a year ago, and along with the substantial cut in required revenue, the trustees are to add another teacher and another room to the high school, equip the extra room, and remodel and equip the hallway at the west side of the schoolroom for an adequate labratory for high school work.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, who has been on the board for the past six years, was unanimously re-elected for a three-year term, and with Geo. Nickel and Jas. Cook, will constitute the trustee board for the coming year. J. W. Hamilton was the unanimous choice for auditor. No raises in teachers' salaries are given, but the bonus of $100 given Principal Marriott will be continued.

With the increase in the high school staff it will be possible for Creston to take care of all outside students who wish to attend this year, and it is predicted that the $50 fee from an expected outside attendance of 25 will just about cover the extra cost of the additional high school accommodation, which is placed at $1300.

The trustees were subjected to some criticism on the score that pupils of rather tender years were in the habit of smoking. The smoking appears to have been off the school grounds and outside school hours, in which case the trustees claimed the teachers had no jurisdiction. To the charge that some of the girls had been attending class in "shorts," the trustees answered this was at the time of the track meet, and that as soon as it was brought to the attention of the teachers the abbreviated costumes had disappeared.

Quite a little storm blew up in connection with the varied negotiations that have taken place in connection with consolidated public and high schools. Some of those present contended that the Creston school district ratepayers should be consulted before the trustees presumed to talk business of this sort, and a motion providing that the ratepayers be called together before any further negotiations were conducted was submitted the meeting but was rather overwhelmingly defeated.

The auditor's recommendation that in future there should be evidence of closer checking on invoices for fuel and other supplies provoked some discussion, particularly on the matter of supplies, as it was felt the annual cost of the latter appeared excessive.

Trustee Jas. Cook submitted the trustees report in which it was disclosed that at the end of June, 1930, the public school had an enrollment of 171 pupils. At the end of June, 1931, the enrollment was 231, and there was evidence that at the commencement of the term in September there would be between 25 and 30 new beginners.

Mr. Cook reported that the year had passed without any teacher trouble, that discipline throughout had been good. The acre purchased for a high school ground had been cleared. All arrears in high school fees had been collected, and all current year's fees paid. Trustee Nickel read the report of Inspector De Long on the conduct of the high school, which spoke in complimentary terms of the staff, particularly that of the principal, F. P. Levirs.- Mr. DeLong advised that none too much optimism should prevail as to this year's high school results, as the staff of 1929-30 was below par.

In providing the third room for the high school it is agreeable to the department that a room be fitted up in the basement, into which Division 3 of the public school will be shifted, and for this year the present one-room high school and two rooms in the present central school building will be utilized for the high school work.

For this year the salary schedule will be as follows: High school—Principal, $2000; first assistant, $1500; second assistant,$1400. Public school: Principal, $1600; Division 2, $1200; Division 3, $1350; Divisions 4 and 5, $1000; Division 6, $1100. The janitor will get $900, and the fuel bill is expected to be about $400.

Before adjournment the district was complimented on at last getting a staff that took an active part in developing athletics among the scholars, and it was suggested that in securing the new high school teacher that one with some musical ability be given the preference, all other things being equal. The retiring board was also accorded a hearty vote of thanks for services so capably rendered.

Lister

Birth—On July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs H. S. Sparrow, a daughter.

Miss Frances Malthouse of Calgary, Alberta, is spending a two weeks' vacation here, and is a guest of Mrs. Fred Powers

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andreason of Potlach, Idaho, arrived on Sunday on a couple of weeks' holiday visit with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister.

Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and two children of Victoria, who have been visiting with Mrs. Fred Powers, has returned to Erickson.

Miss Hazel Hobden left at the end of the week for Cranbrook, where she will spend the next few weeks with her sister, Mrs Sam Whittaker.

Mrs. D. J. McKee has just returned from a couple of week's vacation with her sisters at Kimberley.

Lister Trading & Supply Company are this week housing a carload of the well known Ogilvie four and milifeeds.

W. E. Rotzoll of Fife is a visitor here at present at the former Ashton ranch, which he purchased some time ago.

Mrs S. Fraser and daughter, Mildred, of Erickson, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker.

Rev. C. Baase of Creston was here for Lutheran Church service on Sunday afternoon.

F. B. Pearce of Nelson, a former principal of Lister school, with his son, Peter, spent a couple of days here at the end of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

Seven ratepayers were out for the annual school meeting of the Huscroft district on Saturday night at the schoolhouse, with J. A. Hobden occupying the chair Reno House was named trustee to succeed Albert Tedford, who recently moved to Canyon. Mrs. Chas. Huscroft was re-elected auditor, and this year's board will be composec of John Huscroft, Harry Helme and R. House. $200 was voted to finance the distrsct the coming twelve montds, which is just half the amount voted a year ago.

There were also seven in attendance at the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Lister school district on Saturday night, over which R. T. Millner presided, and A. R. F. Bernard was elected to succeed himself as trustee for a three-year term, and with Mrs. Fred Powers and John Bird will constitute the trustee board for this year. R. Stevens was chosen auditor to succeed Mrs. Yerbury. $350 was voted to carry on educational affairs this year, $70 less than a year ago. A letter was read from the minister of educa ion stating that he was taking up with the minister of lands the matter of making school taxes apply to all the landowners, and was hopeful of a satisfactory solution.

CANOE FOR SALE—Canvas canoe, cost $60; will sell for $25; in good shape. C. C. French (West Creston), Creston P.O.

RANCH FOR SALE—31-acres orchard property about one mile from Creston. Planted to strawberries, tree fruits and alfalfa. New five-room house. Will sell whole property or sub-divide in 10 acre tracts. Mrs. F. G. Cartwright, Creston.

Refuses Settle Damage Claim

Council Decides Not Liable for Hospital and Doctor's Bill in Sidewalk Mishap—$1,003 June Accounts Passed for Payment

All members were in attendance at the July session of the village council, at which considerable important business was transacted, including a decision to purchase a motor truck which will be reconstructed for the use of the fire brigade. Reeve Jackson presided.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Agricultural Association asking for a donation for the 1931 fall fair, and it was decided to make the usual grant of $100.

There was a letter from the department giving the council a lease on whatever land they may require for a dumping ground, which will be located along the K.V., south of the old trestle and in the vicinity of the former Great Northern section house.

Mrs. Morrow was given the necessary permit for the erection of a residence north of the Edmondson residence. Goat Mountain Waterworks Company will be reminded of their assurance, given earlier in the year, of putting in a 3-inch pipe to serve residents in the neighborhood of the school property.

The reeve was named a committee of one to arrange, if possible, for the installation of a telephone to serve the town hall, and which will be placed in the firehall. Sam Steenstrup was given the necessary authority to issue burning permits within the village limits.

Provided Creston Motors puts a secondhand auto truck in satisfactory running order the council approved of purchasing it for additional fire brigade equipment. The whole council will act as purchasing committee. Four tons was fixed as the maximum weight of loads that may be legally hauled over any of the village bridges.

The claim of Mrs. Connatty for $297 to pay hospital and doctor bills in connection with injuries she sustained through tripping over a loose plank in the sidewalk on Victoria Avenue some weeks ago, was thoroughly discussed and the clerk instructed to notify Mrs. Gonnatty that the council will not assume any responsibility for these accounts as they do not consider the village liable.

Accounts passed for payment totalled $1,003. Of this amount $565 was the annual payment of principal and interest on the purchase price of the fall fair grounds. The village has still one more payment to make on this property.

The clerk was also authorized to write the minister of lands advising him that there is no evidence of work commencing at Goat River canyon as provided for in the certificate of approval of plans given South Kootenay Water Power Company at the first of the year, and asking that action be taken in the matter in the interests of the village.

GRAND THEATRE
FRI.-SAT., July 17-18

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Comedy. *Metrotone News*

Alice Siding

Birth—At the General Hospital, Kimberley, on July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Anderson, a son, William Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease, who have been at Cloverdale for almost the past four months, are spending a couple of weeks with their so , Clarence, at Princeton, on their return home.

152 crates of raspberries were shipped from the Smith Crossing depot on Tuesday, along with a couple of crates of cherries This is the biggest single day's shipping at that point in the past two years. Shipping is expected to continue for at least another ten days.

A change was made in the person li of the school board at the annual meeting on Saturday night at the schoolhouse, when Guy Constable was chosen to succeed John R. Miller for the three year term, and E. Ostrensky was elected auditor to replace Mr. Constable, who has held the latter position for about 20 years $400 was voted for financing the school this year.

Wynndel

Miss D. Hild of Kimberley is a visitor here this week, a guest of Miss D. Payette.

Mrs. and Miss E. Towson, Mrs. R. Andestad and E. Hulme were aut: visitors at Bonners Ferry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andestad, Miss H. Andestad and O. Ofner were auto visitors to Nelson last week.

Geo. McInnis was a business visitor at Nelson a few days last week.

Jim Haskell of Coutts, Alberta, is a visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Desireau were at Nelson last week on a visit to their son who is a hospital patient in that city.

Jim Gelette of Nelson is a Wynndel visitor, guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Benedetti.

Mrs. Redpath of Nelson was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis.

O. Ofner has left for Fort Steele on a visit with his father, who is employed there.

Miss L Williams, who has been teaching school at Wilfred, Sask., is home on a holiday visit with her parents.

Rev. T. Scott, Anglican rector at Creston, will be here for the usual monthly service on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Watch the Review next week for a list of the awards to be made at the Wynndel fall fair in the needlework and canned goods classes.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Wynndel school district was held in the hall on Saturday evening with E. A. Hackett in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting and financial statement were presented and adopted. The annual appropriation of $1700 was granted and motion was passed authorizing trustees to place a suitable part of the cash balance on hand in the savings account. The secretary's salary was increased to $40. A donation of $25 was made the Women's Institute for prizes for children's work at the fall fair, and $25 was voted for a life membership in Creston Valley Public Hospital. J. G. Abbott, retiring trustee, was re-elected, and with E. A. Hackett and Geo. Huscroft will constitute the trustee board. W. Greig was re-elected auditor.

Institute Names New Director

Mrs. R. Stevens Fills Vacancy—Becomes Secretary Also—To Have Grandmothers' Tea—Practical Committee Reports

Routine business occupied most of the time at the July session of Creston and District, Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, which attracted a splendid turnout, and was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Correspondence was very light. Miss Edith Crawford, who resigned last month as secretary, tendered her resignation as director, and it was accepted, the meeting electing Mrs. R. Stevens by acclamation to fill both positions for the balance of the year A hearty vote of thanks for services rendered was tendered Miss Crawford.

Mrs. Mallandaine, who is at the head of a special committee, reported that up till the time of meeting the one cent bounty had been paid on 341 gopher tails and advised that the work was just nicely getting under way $10 was voted to meet this expense as the boys are paid spot cash as the tails are brought in.

For the Hosp tal committee Mrs. Jas. Cook reported donations of various kinds for the institution and asked that members and all others interested have in mind the usual shower of jams, jellies, etc., when doing the season's supply of canning and preserves. The shower will be held later in re season.

On Institute Work and Methods Mrs. D. O'Neil asked that consi eration be given by the institute of having a baby clinic. She also asked that the executive do their best to have more demonstrations at institute meetings, particul rly in methods of cooking and canning. This report will be passed on to the committee on home economics for action.

For the Cemetery Committee, Mrs A E. French reported that Creston Cemetery Company directors had advised that they were prepared to spend up to $25 on betterments at the burying ground, and Mrs. French's proposal that the money be spent in extending the water pipe to a more central location was concurred in by the meeting, and she will ask the company to spend the money on this work.

$5 was voted to be sent the Solarium an Vancouver Island to be applied on the pledge of the Wynndel Institute wnich is helping defray the cost of a Wynndel child taking treatment there. It was also agreed that the annual grandmothers' tea will be held at a later date.

Votes of thanks were accorded W. G. Littlejohn and Jas. Cook, who officiated as judges at the recent flower show. Mrs. J. M. Craigie, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Cook were similarly remembered in appreciation of flowers douated for display and sale at the how.

Plans for raising funds were discussed and Mrs. Hayes offered the use of her home and grounds for such a purpose. The matter was left with the directors. It was also agreed that, following the usual custom, there would be no meeting in August. In line with a previous resolution, approving of the holding of the fall fair, tne meeting agreed to extend the assistance given in other years at the 1931 exhibition.

The tea hour hostesses were Mrs. W. Hendy, Mrs. M. Ross and Mrs. A. Lovestrom, and the freewill offering, which goes to the crippled children's work, was $3.25. The entertainment features were contributed by Miss Marguerite Crawford, vocal solo; Miss Edith Johnston, recitation: and Miss Edith Crawford, piano solo.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Displays of 269 firms were shown in the advertising and packing section of this year's fair at Leipzig, Germany.

The London Daily Herald says that Amy Johnson, British aviatrix who made a solo flight to Australia, is now preparing for a trip across Europe and Asia to Tokyo.

Feminist leaders of the world, after a two-days' meeting, agreed on a report to assembly of the League of Nations demanding complete equality for men and women in the matter of nationality.

Mrs. C. M. Strong, affectionately known to thousands of Canadian troops overseas during the Great War, as "mother" of the 44th Battalion, died at her home in Winnipeg recently.

His first visit to civilization was too much for Otto Knudsen, Eskimo hunter of the Lauge Koch Arctic Expedition, who became violently demented when he saw his first movie at Thorshavn, Faroe Island.

Among scientists who have been awarded long-term grants for medical research, by the trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, is Samuel Weinstein, University of Saskatchewan.

From his colleagues in the cabinet, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister, was the recipient of a beautiful set of antique silver entree dishes. The gift was in recognition of his 61st birthday.

In front of the Australian commonwealth building at Canberra will be shortly erected a 200 foot flag pole of Douglas fir, the gift of the province of British Columbia to the Australian people.

Excellent progress is being made in driving the herd of Alaskan reindeer to its new quarters in the Mackenzie River district, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons recently. Latest reports said the herd was about 300 miles from its destination.

Vancouver Wheat Shipments

Wheat exported from Vancouver for the current crop year will exceed 70,000,000 bushels, according to estimates of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. For the present crop year to June 11, a total of 65,872,425 bushels were moved, compared with 43,917,181 bushels for the corresponding period a year ago.

Teacher—Rollo, what is jam?

Rollo—Jam is what causes bread to taste not so nice when there's none on it.

"In conclusion, I would plead as an extenuating circumstance the absolute innocence of the accused!"—Dondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

Cunard Week-End Cruises

Something New In the Line Of Ocean Travel

A pioneer steamship company for the past 91 years, the Cunard Line came to the front this year with something new in the line of ocean travel; the week-end cruise, a voyage which gives practically everyone who can afford even a short vacation a chance to go to sea and visit a foreign port.

Already thousands have visited Nassau, down near the Tropic of Cancer, more than 900 miles south of New York, and the Islands of Bermuda, 600 miles off the coast of Savannah, and they made the round trip in four days. The better part of a day was spent ashore in sight-seeing, golfing or sea bathing.

The schedule for the summer season calls for week-end cruises to Nova Scotia, with sufficient time to visit the many historic points in the environs of Halifax, the birthplace of Samuel Cunard, founder of the line which bears his name.

The Cunard's week-end cruises are made by the line's express steamers, the "Berengaria," "Aquitania" and "Mauretania," among the largest and finest ships in the world.

These liners steam through the sea at a leisurely pace of 16 to 20 knots, so that the voyager may get the full good of the bracing air and the health-giving sunshine.

To the question, "What is done on these week-end cruises?" the answer might properly be: Everything! People play the regular deck games and invent new ones of their own; they bet on the day's run of the ship, as well as upon the horserace on deck; they bathe in the indoor pool or in the huge tank on deck; they dry themselves by lying prone on the hatch tops or take sun baths in deck chairs; they loll about in bathing and various kinds of sport suits, the girls displaying many types of wide-legged pajamas; in short, they do very much as they please, and they offend no one by doing so. Also there are lectures, photo plays, dances and night clubs.

Good food plays a large part in the pleasure of the day, and the catering superintendent of the line goes along to make sure that there is no economy practiced on the bill of fare; that dishes are added rather than cut out.

The entire ship is first class for these week-end cruises. There is no forbidding sign anywhere. Passengers are permitted to use all the public rooms and every deck from stem to stern.

These trips make a strong appeal to vacationists who go away for two or three weeks every summer. They give such people a chance to begin or close the vacation period with a sea trip and yet leave enough time for a week or two in the mountains as usual.

An interesting sight is the ceremony of dropping the pilot after passing through Ambrose Channel. This is an incident which lines the rail with observers. The pilot always leaves in a small rowboat, being picked up a hundred or two hundred yards away by the yacht-like steam tender. Soon after passing here all land fades out of sight. The next delight of this kind is catching the first sight of the land to which the ship is steaming. This always reminds the passengers of the thrill which came to Columbus when the first land loomed up in the West Indies.

Returning from a cruise a great crowd moves to the rail to note the arrival of the Sandy Hook pilot in his little rowboat, looking like a chip alongside the huge liner.

At quarantine, off the eastern shore of Staten Island in New York Bay, the port doctor comes aboard and when he clears the ship the customs and immigration men board the steamer from a coast guard cutter and check up on every passenger on the ship, leaving no loop-hole for the stowaway.

This ceremony over, the ship proceeds to her pier, where many friends await the arrival of the tourists. Once on the pier, the baggage is quickly passed and the passengers go home to tell their friends about this new idea in ocean voyaging and to urge them to book at once for a week-end tour on the wide Atlantic.

Onion Diet For Sheep

Sheep flocks on Colorado's western slope have been put on an onion diet to reduce last year's surplus. F. D. Warren, warehouse owner, said hundreds of sacks of onions have been given sheep owners, as there has been no market for them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PULY 19

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Golden Text: "He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20.35.

Lesson: Acts 4.32-35; 6.1-7; 8.36-39; 2 Corinthians 9.1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 112.5-10.

Explanations and Comments

Sharing Possessions, Acts 4.32-35.—There was the greatest unity of feeling and purpose in the early Christian Church; as the proverbial expression has it, they were of one heart and one soul.

Settled on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea, and living in scattered communities throughout Palestine at this time, were the Essenes, a sect that literally had all things common. Each one deposited whatever he possessed in a general treasury, of which several managers took charge, supplying from it the needs of all. In Egypt there was a Jewish sect called the Therapeutai whose members gave away all their possessions when they joined the order, and there was among them no distinction of rich or poor. It is said of the disciples at Jerusalem at this time that "not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common." With them, however, the giving up of possessions was voluntary (5.4)—each one regarded his property as held in trust for others.

With great power the apostles testified to the resurrection of the Lord, and great grace—God's free favor—was upon them all. The proof of the Divine grace was shown in the wonderful generosity of the Christian community; as need for assistance arose among the poor, those who had lands or houses sold them and brought the amount received to the apostles for them to distribute. "Laid them at the apostles' feet" is a figurative expression which doubtless arose from the Oriental custom of laying gifts at the feet of kings; it meant that the money was left in the apostles' control.

It is interesting to recall here what Aristires wrote to the Emperor Hadrian about the Christians of those days: "They rescue the orphan from him who does him violence, and he who has gives to him who has not, without grudging. And if there is a man among them who is poor or needy and they have not abundance of necessaries, they fast two or three days that they may supply the needy with their necessary food."

Sharing Responsibilities, Acts 6.1-7.—The last verse of Chapter V. tells us that the disciples ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ: now we learn that the result was the multiplying of the number of Christ's followers.

The apostles called a public meeting of the church and put the matter before it. It was not right, they told the assembly, for them to neglect their work of preaching to look after the distribution of food to the needy—to "serve tables"—and therefore they counseled that seven men be chosen, men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, who should be appointed for that work. As Chrysostom observes, "It needed great philosophy to hear the complaints of the widows." From the Greek word "diakonein," translated "serve" (serve tables, verse 2), comes or word "deacon": and it is generally thought that from this choice of the Seven for a special service the office later sprang. In Phil. 1.1, Paul refers to deacons, and in 1 Tim. 3.8-13, he notes the qualifications necessary for this office.

As for the apostles, their time would then be free to continue steadfastly in prayer and carry on their work of preaching and teaching.

"The secret life of prayer alone prepares and qualifies for the public life of ministry."—J. Stuart Holden.

"Rivers of vitality have their rise in souls that are on their knees before God."—J. H. Jowett.

New Senators Appointed

Patrick Burns, Of Calgary, Alberta, Named a Member Of Upper Chamber

Patrick Burns, of Calgary, Alberta, well-known cattle man, has been appointed to the senate. Arthur Marcotte, K.C., Ponteix, Sask., has also been named a member of the Upper Chamber. Official announcement to this effect was made recently.

The new appointee from Alberta will succeed the late Senator P. E. Lessard, Edmonton, who died in April last. Saskatchewan's new senator will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. G. Turriff last fall.

The party standing in the senate will now be: Conservatives, 47; Liberals, 48.

One more vacancy exists in the Upper Chamber at present due to the death, slightly more than two months ago, of Senator G. G. Foster, Montreal. When this vacancy is filled, Conservatives and Liberals will have equal representation.

Introduced Amendment To Companies' Act

Bill Aims To Aid Employees In Purchasing Homes

Amending the Companies Act so as to enable a company to make loans to its employees for the purpose of purchasing or building their own homes, even when such employees are shareholders of the company, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, introduced a bill into the House of Commons. The bill received first reading.

The amending bill also permits the auditor of a company to be a director, when such company's bonds and shares are not offered for public subscription.

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Research Grants

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Among the scientists who have been awarded long-term grants for medical research, by the trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, is Samuel Weinstein, University of Saskatchewan.

Prof. F. D. White, P. G. Mar, and Dr. R. H. Fraser, all of University of Manitoba, were awarded short-term grants.

Professor White is the assistant professor of bio-chemistry at the Medical College, Peter Mar has completed his second year in medicine, and Dr. Fraser is the lecturer in physiology and pharmacology. The research work which is being done by them covers the present summer only, and was begun shortly after the closing of the winter term at the medical college. Peter Mar is a graduate in science of the university, and has this qualification for research work.

Keeps Editors In Order

Unique Gavel Used By President At C.W.N.A. Convention

One of the most important items in evidence at the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the gavel used by President Malcolm Macbeth to keep the editors in order. It is made from the wood of old Fort Malden, vintage about 1800 A.D., and is reminiscent of General Isaac Brock and Tecumseh, the famous Indian chief.

This gavel was presented to the association in 1930 by the Lake Erie and St. Clair Puglishers' Association. At that time Hugh Savage, of Duncan, B.C., was president of the association, so the gavel was handed to him with the words, "From one savage to another."

The gavel is suitably decorated with a silver plate setting forth its antiquity and usages.

War Hero Dies In Theatre

General Bertrand, national hero for his spirited defence of Liege and for the Yser campaign during the Great War, dropped dead in a theatre at Brussels. He was credited with delaying the Germans for ten days at Liege whilst Marshal Joffre reformed the French army for the defence of Paris.

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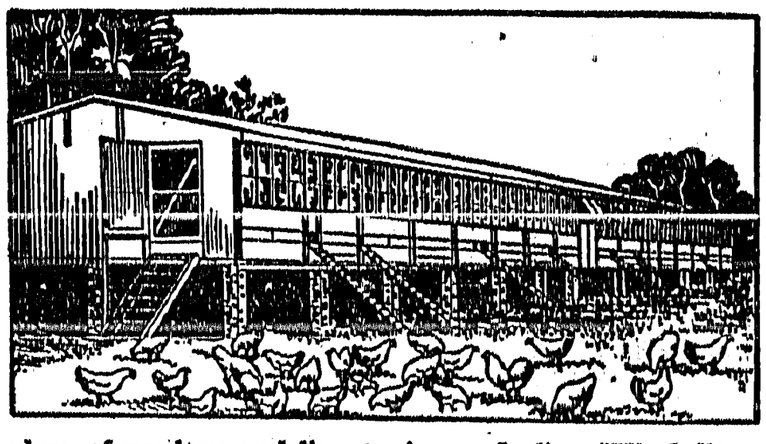

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Her eager groping for courage tore the old man's heart; but he answered with well-simulated cheer: "O' course I do! Like as not they're safe, and sound on some nice, cool island, with plenty o' coconuts to eat, and so much good fish that Nick'll hate to see Friday come round after he gets back. I ain't a-goin' to let myself think they ain't safe, dearie, and you mustn't neither. Only" (and in spite of an heroic effort his voice trembled), "only the waitin's powerful hard."

It was evening. The little boys were in bed, and Gay and Simeon were on the side porch, looking across the garden to the white pillars of Halliday's fine old house. Lights were on in the room that had been Angela's, and they could see him moving about, doubtless doing the inevitable last things before his departure early in the morning. When the room was dark again, Simeon stirred, and arose.

"Julie's out," he said. "Halliday told her to go 'cause she'll have to stick so close while he's away. He wants to see you, Gay, to say goodbye. He asked if I'd come over and set a while, so's not to leave little Martha all alone. You'll see him, won't you, dearie? He said if 'twould bother you he wouldn't come."

Gay hesitated. Since the news of the probable disaster she had seen no one save the Maxwells, and, much as she liked James Halliday, she shrank from talking with him. How could she offer sympathy to one whose wife had been, she felt sure, only a millstone about his neck? What could she say? His was not a sorrow like her own—yet. . . . .

Suddenly Gay drew a long breath. Halliday had stepped out onto the porch and dropped into a chair, his face buried in his hands. Something in his desolate figure brought understanding. She saw things in a new light—a truer proportion. After all, his was the greater sorrow — not hers. She had her memories—he had only regrets. What Mary Maxwell's maturer mind had grasped at once, Gay had to learn by groping and through suffering. Of course she would see James Halliday!

She looked up at Uncle Sim's ungainly figure, still hovering uncertainly at her side.

"If—if you don't feel just equal to it, dearie——" he hesitated; but Gay said:

"I do, Uncle Sim. I want Mr. Halliday to come. Tell him to come now."

"Well," said Simeon relievedly, "maybe it'll do him good to talk. He don't look well."

"You're very good to see me," said Halliday. He had drawn a chair close beside Gay's hammock, and had taken her hand. "I'll try not to tire you, but really, there's a good deal to say. Do you mind if I do most of the talking?"

She smiled, and felt suddenly an immeasurable relief. The interview would not be hard.

"First about Martha," he went on. "In all probability this is an unnecessary precaution, but if anything happens to me—if by any chance I don't come back (it's absurd to think of it, dear Mrs. Hastings, but I've had to consider everything this last week), I've made you her legal guardian. I'm not trying to put more burdens on your shoulders, but—I have no one to help me. My sister's too much of an invalid to take such a responsibility; and all I ask is that in case it is necessary you will find my little girl a suitable home—see that she's treated with kindness, and educated as you think best. There will be plenty of money, always, I won't tire you by going into details. I just wanted you to be prepared; though I'm sure I'll never have to ask the favor of you."

"It's not a favor. Nick saved little Martha's life, and I love her because of that. I'll promise you now, Mr. Halliday, that if ever she needs me I'll care for her as if she were my own. I should have anyway, without the promise."

He gripped her hand.

"I know. You've been wonderful to her already—more of a mother than she's ever known, or ever will know. I'm eternally grateful. I only wish I could do something for you."

"But you're doing—everything! To know that you're searching for Nick—why—it's all that I have to live for—that hope! I've written a letter for you to take to him, Mr. Halliday. The writing of it eased my heart a little. If you don't find him you can bring it back to me; but—but you won't leave a stone unturned, I am sure of that."

He smiled.

"I shan't leave an island unexplored, if that's what you mean. Even to be sure of the truth——"

He paused, and Gay said breathlessly: "I know. It's the uncertainty that tears us, isn't it? Yet it's that which keeps us alive, too, I sha'n't let my hope die, Mr. Halliday; and my heart will be with you every minute. I—I understand just what you're suffering."

In the growing darkness she did not see that the blood mounted to his temples. For a moment he was silent; then, in his overwhelming need of sympathy, he said recklessly: "You don't. No one ever has—nor ever will. I'm not sure that I'd want anyone to—even you. But if it helps you to know that you've been—well, a light in the dark to a lonely wayfarer — that your faith, and sincerity, and truth, have made over the world for him, why, you're welcome to the knowledge, dear girl. That's all. I shouldn't have said as much, but this last week——"

He broke off abruptly; then arose, and added almost savagely: "I'll find your husband, Gay, I'll never stop looking till I can bring you some word of him at least. Good-bye. No, don't get up. I like to think of you lying there in the starlight." He bent to her. "Give me your hands. May—may I kiss them? It's all I shall ever ask."

When he had gone, across the fragrant garden, it came to Gay with a sudden sense of shock, that not once had he spoken of his wife.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The hours of hurricane that followed Nick's sudden waking were a nightmare that he could never remember without a shudder. It was evident that if the Sea Bird sank, no lifeboat could live in such a sea, and there was nothing to do but await with fortitude the fate that seem imminent. The storm had broken so suddenly and with such violence, that at almost the first blast their wireless had gone by the board. They could only put for the open sea, an attempt to land on the nearest island being an impossibility in the dark and storm.

It was a strange company that assembled in the cabin. Each wore his life preserver, which, Nick thought grimly, would only prolong the agony a little, for if the boat went down there would be no possible hope for any of them. Amy Myer held little Marjorie in her arms, trying to calm the frightened child whose cries at last subsided into an occasional whimper that made Angela cringe with terror.

"Can't you stop her?" she kept saying petulantly, unmindful of the fact that no one seemed to hear her. "Can't you stop her?" Yet when the child was silent her silence seemed more terrible to Nick than did her cries.

They sat huddled together, as if there were at least some comfort in close contact kith humankind. To talk was impossible, even had anyone the desire to speak. When they did speak it was to shout. There was no chance for confidences—no opportunity to say, as some of them longed to say: "If you get back will you take this message?"

Nick envied the crew. They, at least, were fighting the elements. Their hands were occupied. His own felt strangely useless. Once he took Marjorie from Amy's weary arms, and despite her fear, the exhausted child slept there for a while, waking again to call frantically for her mother. It was a time of inaction and suspense that was to be forever a terrible memory to them all. Nick found himself wishing that the end would come. It seemed inevitable—a certainty, and the waiting for the plunge into those dark waters was but the refinement of cruelty.

Dawn seemed not dawn—merely a lifting of shadows. The hours dragged. At times, when the waters grew calmer for a moment, hope would arise, only to be dashed as the storm continued with fresh violence.

A second night set in. It seemed incredible that the boat still lived—that it had not been battered to pieces by such violence. Yet as the night advanced it seemed to Nick that the storm was undoubtedly subsiding. He was sure that the force of the wind was growing less. Hope rose, only to be quenched by a sudden racing of the engines. For a moment they all thought that the end had come. Marjorie, who had been fitfully asleep, cried out in terror, and springing up, her father went below. When he returned his white face would have told them of some fresh calamity, had his lips been mute.

"It's the propeller shaft—broken—we——"

(To Be Continued.)

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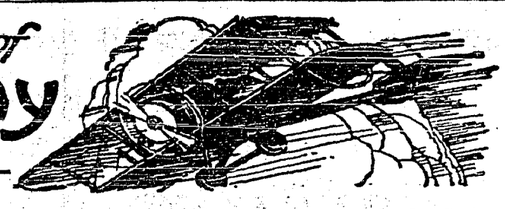

WHAT CAME BEFORE: After many adventures flying over China, Captain Jimmy and his friend Jed Stone seek to recover the 'plane which Captain Jimmy was forced to land in enemy territory. They plan a night raid on the army camp to secure food and gasoline.

Under the cover of darkness I made my way quietly toward the big tent. If our plan succeeded we would soon have enough gas and oil for our 'plane—if it failed we wouldn't need any.

While I softly crept along, taking advantage of every shadow, Jed Stone was busy arriving at what he figured was the proper place to carry out his part of the plan. He dismounted, threw the bridle reins over the horse's head and probably hoped the animal would be there when he got back. Together, Scottie and he crawled close to where a lone soldier was walking his post.

Jed Stone and Scottie edged up, bit by bit, until they were right in back of a hummock and not over fifty feet from him. He was a nervous sort of soldier. Every now and then he'd turn quickly and peer out into the darkness; then he'd step along quickly as though he wanted to get away from there in a hurry. Many a good Chinese soldier is afraid of dragons in the dark. This China boy must have been sure there was a big, bad dragon on his trail for he was surely nervous.

At the end of his post he turned and started back. Scottie stood tensed, scarcely breathing. He sensed the excitement and he strained against his collar which Lieutenant Stone held tightly gripped.

The sentry was just in front of them when Jed Stone let go of Scottie's collar. "Go get him," he whispered, and Scottie was off like a rifle bullet. At the first jump, that sentry stopped dead in his tracks, the hair standing up on his head. He was frozen still in his tracks.

Somewhere out in front in the darkness there was a sound of scurrying. Something was about to pounce on him, to grab him, but that soldier couldn't move, neither could he utter a sound. (I'll bet that you, yourself, have before now had just such a frightful nightmare.)

From out of the unknown inky blackness it came. Not till Scottie sank his teeth into his leg did that soldier cry out. He couldn't—his vocal cords were paralyzed.

But then he yelled sudden murder pulled the trigger of his gun and was bowled over, all in the same instant.

Sentries from all over camp were running—firing as they came. Between shots I gave a shrill whistle and Scottie came up, zigzagging his way pell mell for Sunday across the camp, spreading destruction at every leap.

Excitement was working up to fever heat when out rode an under officer on horseback. He had jumped on a horse and with only a halter to guide him had ridden out into the melee with goodness knows what idea in his head.

An enthusiastic soldier fired and, with better luck than usual, shot away the officer's hat. Pandemonium broke loose. Then while it was getting too hot around that corner for Lieutenant Stone, he slipped off into the darkness to find his horse. The horse had deserted at the first shot, however, so he walked on, carefully avoiding soldiers, back to our 'plane.

(To Be Continued.)

Note:—Any of our young readers writing to "Captain Jimmy," 2010 Star Bldg., Toronto, will receive his signed photo free.

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Inauguration of the direct circuit was without ceremony, but marked a step forward in the development of the system which is designed to keep all telephone calls from one point to any other in Canada entirely within the boundaries of the Dominion.

At the same time the third commercial Toronto-Winnipeg circuit was inaugurated. Unlike the first installations, this circuit was direct, obviating switching at North Bay.

The total pole line mileage of the trans-Canada system will be 4,263 miles, by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 142 miles; New Brunswick, 385; Quebec and Ontario, 1,952; Manitoba, 242; Saskatchewan, 465; Alberta, 418; British Columbia, 659.

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Colorful Display In London Church Is Symbol Of Many Religions

At a recent morning service in the Ethical Church at London, England, the Jugoslavian flag was presented to the church, which is in Queen's Road, Bayswater, Dr. Stanley Colt, president of the Ethical Church said: "For the first time the congregation of an English church see ranged around them the flags of many nations. They symbolize the ideal of the modern world, the ideal of the brotherhood of nations." Dr. Sibi Milicic, first secretary of the Jugoslavian legation in London, was present at the ceremony. The various colors of the flags of Great Britain, the United States, Italy, France, Belgium and other countries, gave a festival air to the building, and matched in their diversity the symbols of many religions which this broad-minded church shelters within its walls.

Nearly 5,000 persons are required in the central office alone to handle Japan's postal-savings business.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear."—Isaiah lix. 1.

Sin of courage hath bereft me,
And hath left me
Scarce a spark of faith and hope;
Bitter tears my heart oft sheddeth,
As it dreadeth
I am past Thy mercy's scope.
Peace I cannot find. Oh, take me,
Lord, and make me
From this yoke of evil free;
Calm this longing never sleeping,
Still my weeping,
Give me hope once more in Thee.
—Gerhard Tersteegen.

How blessed it is to know the character of Him with whom we have to do; pitiful, tender, full of compassion, keeping mercy, plenteous in redemption. We have no idea of His longing to bless; with Him all must be loving, because He is love.

—Lady Powerscourt.

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Local and Personal

The school children are conducting quite a war on gophers. Up to the present the Women,s Institute have paid bounty on the kill of about 500.

The turnout of Orangemen was rather small for the service at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening, at which the acting pastor, Manfred Samuelson, preached an appropriate address He announced that Rev. R. E. Cribb would be back to resume charge on July 26th.

Officers of Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias for the next six months were installed at the regular meeting on Thursday night last, the work being done in impressive fashion by P.C. Dr. Henderson, with a large turnout of members for the occasion. Joe Romano s the new councellor commander.

Robt. McLeod, manager of the Mark Creek store at Kimberley, and formerly on the staff at S. A. Speers' store, was a Sunday visitor at Creston en route to Trail, to which city he had been called due to an accident to his father.

R. B. Staples of Kelowna, sales manager for Sales Service, Limited, was a business visitor here on Thursday and Friday. He states the Okanagan potato market is in very poor shape with the grower getting as low as $14 a ton for spuds Green cooking aples not less than 2½ inches commenced moving last week.

F. R. Pearce of Nelson, a former vice-principal of Creston public school, who ranched as a sideline on part of the property now owned by Mrs. Garfield, spent a few days renewing acquaintances here at the end of the week, accompanied by his son, Peter. He is on the staff oj central school in that city.

Official netice is given that permits to cut hay on the flats will be issued at Creston on Tuesday, July 28th by W. H. Browne, grazing assistant, who will be at the Commmercial Hotel. Mr. Browne will be at Wynndel for the same purpose the day previons. On some of the allotments cutting will commence before the end of the month.

Fred Belanger failed to get work under way on the dahe agreed upon and the contract of building the South Kootenay Waterpower Company half mile of road to their power site at the Goat River canyon, has been let to A. G. Samuelson who started operations with a gang of a dozen men on Friday, and will complete the job in about 30 days.

Cranbrook Courier: F. B. Attwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Attwood, is here from New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter. For the next few weeks they will divide their time between here and the Attwood farm at Creston. Mr. Attwood has been connected with the Hearst newspapers in New York and Chicago for the past 30 years. About 13 years ago he was out to this part of the country on a visit with his p arents, who were at the time living at Moyie.

Rev. R. E. Pow, with Mrs. Pow and Ruth and Bobby, of Redcliff, Alberta, were renewing acquaintances in Creston at the middle of the week, arriving on Wednesday by motor on a trip to the Okanagan. They are spending few days at Kuskanook on the tr p west. The visitor was pastor of Creston Presbyterian Church for two years, leaving here in 1917 to take charge of Cranbrook Y.M.C.A , and from there he went to Peace River, where he remained for about five years. He has since been at Edson, Alta., and is at present in charge of Redcliff United Church.

TENDERS for PAINTING and KALSOMINING

Sealgd tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, July 27, 1931. for: 1. Painting the outside; 2. Painting and Kalsomining the interior of Erickson School. Tenders may be submitted for the whole work or for any one of the jobs. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Work to be completed by August 20, 1931 For all information apply R. M. TELFORD Secretary School Board, Erickson, B.C.

TENDERS FOR 40 CORDS 3-ft. WOOD

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up till Saturday, July 25, 1931, for 40 cords of 3 foot Fir and Tamarac stove wood for Creston Schools, wood to be delivered not later than December 31, 1931. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For all other information apply GEO NICKEL, Secretary School Board, Creston, B.C.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL ROOM

Sealed tenders will be received up till Saturday, July 25, 1931, for all the necessary materials and supplies and labor in fitting up classroom in basement of Central Public School, Creston, work to be completed by August 22nd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full information apply to Jas. Cook. Tenders should be addressed to GEO. NICKEL, Secretary School Board, Creston, B.C.

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COVER THE EARTH

Local and Personal

Creston high school facilities will be extended to include a third room and a third teacher. The added cost will be about $1300 nett according to estimates submitted at the annual meeting.

Village tax collections up to the end of June made the best showing of any year since incorporation. Total collections were $2513, as compared with $2288 for the corresponding period in 1930.

Murdock McLeod, registered optometrist. Trail. will be at F. J. Klingensmith's, Erickson, Tuesday afternoon, July 21st. Eyes tested, lens duplicated, frames repaired at once.

Jas. Anderson of Vancouver was a business caller on Friday, looking over agricultural activities on the Reclamation Farm in which the Alexander iuterests, which he represents in B.C., are heavily interested.

With the haymaking season about to open Steenstrup & Reed wish to remind that they are agents for the well known Cockshutt line of implements and can take care of your needs in either new machines or parts for repairs.

A Saturday night dance is announced for Exhibition Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 25th, under the auspices of the Frothblowers baseball club. Creston dance band will supply the music, and the admission is 75 and 25 cents.

The quarter inch of rain that arrived on Sunday will assure a maximun raspberry crop this season. Shipping of these will continue until almost the end of the month. Another quite heavy rain was encountered Wednesday evening.

At the school meeting on Saturday night, Mrs. Henderson was given an acclamation in re-el ction as trustee for a three-year term. J. W. Hamilton was re-elected auditor. $8550 will be required to finance educational affairs this year.

A wedding of interest here was solemnized at the Church of the Redeemer, Nelson, on Sunday, July 12th, when Gordon Spiers and Miss Capitola Lenore Morris, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Crick. They will reside in Nelson.

Creston will have their first opportunity of the year to see Kimberley baseball team in action on Sunday afternoon, July 19th, at 3 p.m., when the baseball team from the mining town crosses bats with Creston in the East Kootenay league fixture.

A sale of town property was completed at the end of the week when W. L. McFarland of Creston Motors purchased the residence of the late Dr. Lillie on Victoria Avenue, and will get possession immedistely. The price is not divulged but is known to be exceptionally good.

FARM FOR SALE—20 acres, 7 acres alfalfa, good house and outbuildings, irrigation, belonging to estate of late P. D. Thomas, Huscroft. Also Jersey cows, registered Jersey bull, light work horse, tools, household effects. All stock can be seen at farm. Apply John Bird, Camp Lister.

According to the horticultural department's crop bulletin just to hand the Valley apple crop is remarkably free from scab. 11 straight carloads of strawberries were shipped this year a compared with 14 in 1930. Tomatoes and peppers are expected to be on the move by the end of the month.

Everything usually carried in a first class butcher shop will be stocked at Creston Meat Market, which opened for business in the former Exchange billiard parlor on Canyon street on Saturday in charge of O. Ringwald. The proprietor is an expert butcher, having been with Burns & Company, Lethbridge, Alberta, for six years prior to coming to Creston.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boffey and children are spending a ten-day holiday with friends at Calgary; Alberta, making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartwright and son, Roy, were Bonnels Ferry visitors on Saturday.

F. V. Staples was down from Invermere for a few drys last week, and made a flying trip to Spokane on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Attwood of Cranbrook, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Attwood and daughter of New York, are visiting at the ranch at present.

Misses Ruth and Eleanor McKowan and Edna Collier of Cranbrook are visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

J. McNaughton arrived at the first of the week to spend the summer with E. J. C. Richardson.

The large trucks of the Scott Fruit Company have again made their appearance and are handling shipments of early cabbage, lettuce, etc.

Mrs. S. Fraser spent the weekend at Lister, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker.

Miss Muriel Thurston is an Alice Siding visitor this week, a guest of Miss Joan Hilton

Jim Adams of Cranbrook is on a visit at the ranch with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Attwood

The Shell Oil Company painters are here at present, repainting the Erickson garage.

Miss Jessie White, principal of Erickson school, has resigned, and will not be returning next year. During the two years she has been in charge she has given general satisfaction and parents and scholars alike will hear with regret of her resigning.

The annual school district meeting passed off without incident on Saturday night. Mrs. Frank Putnam was re-elected for a three-yehr term as trustee, and E. J. C Richardson was the unanimous choice for his fifteenth year as auditor. $1900 was voted to finance with the coming year, whibh is $100 in excess of 1930. The trustees are calling for tenders for painting the exterior and kalsomining and painting the interior of the school building.

Canyon City

Miss Frances Knott, who is in charge of the school at Sandon, arrived home at the end of the week for the summer vacation.

Miss Nissie McRobb has just joined the office staff of the Scott Fruit Company at Creston, commencing work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead are away on a holiday visit at Vancouver, making the trip by auto with their son, Carl, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting them.

South Kootenay Water Power Company have just completed the purchase of 20 acres of the Matt. Clayton ranch near the canyon, which they will require in connection with the development of that power.

Rev, H. Anderson, Swedish Church pastor from Cranbrook, will be here on Sunday and will take the United Church service in the afternoon, conducting worship in English.

Cherry shipping is in full swing but the crop is the lightest in years, due to the April frosts and still further reduction due the operations of local raiders.

United Church Ladies' Aid garden party at Mrs. Knott's on Saturday evening, 18th, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Balloting was the order of the day at the annual school meeting on Saturday night, which was in charge of H. Young. W. E, Searle defeated John Nygaard for the three-year term, and on Trustee F. Knott tendering his resignation J. E VanAckeran won out over A. Spencer as successor to Mr. Knott. A. A. Bond was unanimous choice for auditor. $1600 was voted for school operation, which is the lowest required in many years, but the ratepayers refused to authorize an additional $150 which was asked for the repainting of the school.

Fred Belanger failed to come through on the building of the South Kootenay Water Power Company half-mile of road from the canyon to the power house site, and Engineer Brown immediately let the contract to A. G. Samuelson, who started work at once. He has about a dozen men at work stumping and slashing the right of way for the 12-foot road. The whole work will occupy about 30 days.

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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 ract 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 730-A; thence westerly to the N.W. corner of Block 1, Lot 812, Plan 730-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.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B C.
July 6th, 1931.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

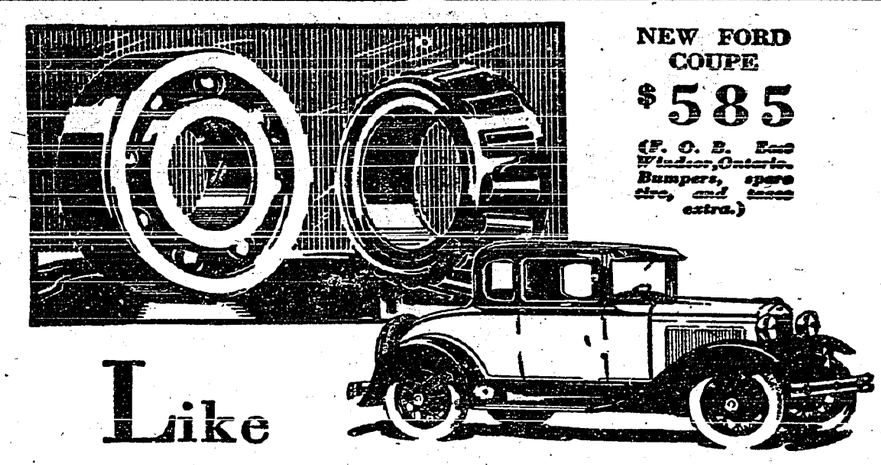
In Land Recording District of Nelson and situate in Lot 4592 and adjoining the north boundary of Lot 812 on the east bank of the Goat River, near Creston, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE WEST KOOTENAY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED, of Rossland, B.C., occupation, Producers of Electrical Energy, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point where the westerly limit of the British Columbia Southern Railway intersects the north boundary of Lot 812, thence northerly along the westerly limit of Railway to south boundary of Lot 10782, thence westerly along south boundary of Lot 10782 to the Goat River, thence southerly along the easterly bank of Goat River to the northerly boundary of Lot 812, thence easterly along north boundary of Lot 812 to point of beginning and containing eighteen (18) acres more or less.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED.
June 1st, 1931.

Official notice is given that permits to cut hay on the flats will be issued at Creston on Tuesday, July 28th by W. H. Browne, grazing assistant, who will be at the Commmercial Hotel. Mr. Browne will be at Wynndel for the same purpose the day previons. On some of the allotments cutting will commence before the end of the month.



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Lessons Of The Depression

During periods of depression such as the world is at present experiencing the almost universal tendency is to look upon the gloomy side of things to the exclusion of everything that is hopeful and encouraging. As a result there has been a plethora of dire forebodings, headshakings, and pessimistic utterances, accompanied by an arid scarcity of optimism and hopefulness. People generally can see, and seeing things continually dwelt upon, the darkness, the losses, everything that is bad in the present situation, but it is rare indeed, to discover any one who finds something good, or prophetic of future good, arising out of existing conditions.

Yet nothing is wholly bad and there may, and often does, develop out of the most adverse circumstances some of the best and finest things of life.

We have observed, for example, a larger sympathy on the part of the average person for their less fortunate fellow-citizen than has been noticeable for a long time. Fewer people are inclined to turn a deaf ear to stories of distress or to appeals for help. The man out of work is not, as a rule, ruthlessly turned away but is received kindly and sympathetically even though it may not be possible to do much or anything for him. Thousands who have little to spare are nevertheless dividing that little with those who have nothing. There is, we believe, less hardness and more sympathy in our relations one with another as a result of an appreciation of existing conditions and problems. The development of such a feeling is so much gain.

It is also true, or at least we are inclined so to believe, that many people are beginning to realize the true inwardness of life,—that work, about which in times past they have been inclined to grumble and regard with distaste and as something they would like to avoid, is, after all, one of the greatest blessings conferred upon man by the all-wise Creator of the universe. Today, employment, the opportunity to work, is regarded by nearly everybody as one of the greatest boons they can obtain. Idleness is not a luxury, is not to be desired; it is a heartbreak, a calamity. The impelling necessity to work has been found to be not a hard taskmaster, but a kindly benefactor. The hardest work of all is not to be able to work.

Another much needed lesson which some of us are learning is how puny mere man is after all. In days of prosperity and mighty mechanical achievement and progress, there was a growing inclination to regard ourselves as self-sufficient, as supermen, boastful and vain. And this individualistic self-sufficiency was reflected in national self-sufficiency. We could live unto ourselves alone, as least so we thought, order our own lives, and disregard the rest of the world. But we have discovered we are not supermen, nor gods. The rains cease to fall, blighting winds blow and intense heat prevails, and mere man finds himself helpless. He can do nothing. His accumulated savings are soon eaten up. He is in distress, and his condition of distress reacts upon other people and nations thousands of miles away, just as their difficulties and losses react upon him. One suffers; all suffer. Mankind is a brotherhood, and there is one ruling Power over all. These are truths which cannot be denied or ignored.

Prodigy Finishes Up At Adding Machine

Brooklyn Boy Slumps After Unusually Brilliant Start

This is the time of year when the college graduate goes forth to conquer the world. And yet—William J. Sidis at the age of six months knew the alphabet. When he was but two years old he could read and write with ease, spell correctly and carry on an intelligent conversation. By the time he was four he had mastered four languages. At six years of age he completed an entire eight-year grammar school course in six months, and two years later he was graduated from the Brooklyn High School after completing the four-year course in half a year. Entering Harvard University at the age of 11, he was graduated with honors four years later. Sidis then took post-graduate work and became a teacher of mathematics. This boy wonder—says John Hix, in his Strange As It Seems Illustrations—was discovered five years later running an adding machine in a New York store.

An Accomplished Linguist

Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. Edmund Ironside, who has just been appointed lieutenant of the Tower of London, can speak at least a dozen Oriental languages. He is six feet four inches tall, and was commander-in-chief of the Allied Forces in Archanged, Russia, in 1918-1919.

Fewer Survey Parties

Staff Has Been Reduced and Appropriation For Year Is Lower

By reducing the number of survey parties the Department of the Interior was able to lower the yearly appropriation for the geodetic survey $92,300, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons. The House passed the $175,000 item without discussion. The topographical survey section of the department will be able to carry on as effectively as formerly despite the diminution by $180,000 of its vote, a diminution by $180 000 of its vote, and the reduction of staff by 87 persons. The branch staff now numbers 111.

Aerial Exploration

Two Airplanes To Be Used In Survey of West Coast of Hudson Bay

Two Royal Canadian Air Force airplanes will aid in a geological survey of the west coast of Hudson Bay near Rankin Inlet. Dr. L. J. Meeks, of the geological survey, is in the north now on this project, and the airplanes will co-operate with him in completing the project this summer. The airplanes will do aerial photographic work in connection with the survey. This area is attracting considerable mining interest through exploration work conducted there by the Cyril Knight Exploration company and other outfits.

Could Not Check the Summer Complaint

A Few Doses Did It

Dr. FOWLER'S EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. R. Coulter, 918-11th Ave. E., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"Last summer my youngest son was very bad with summer complaint, and everything he ate he would vomit, and he got so thin I became very much worried. I could not get the discharges checked, so I went to the druggist and he gave me a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and told me it would stop the trouble if anything would. After I had given the boy the first few doses I noticed the discharges were being checked, and it was not long before he was well again."

Drought Decimates Ducks

Dry Year Takes Heavy Toll Of Young Broods

The death rate among young wild ducks in Saskatchewan this year, owing to the drought, has been extremely heavy, was the opinion expressed recently at a special meeting called between members of the Saskatoon Fish and Game Protective Association, Arthur Etter, game guardian, of Saskatoon, and Dr. W. B. Bell, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D.C.

The extreme seriousness of the situation could not be stressed too much, was the unanimous opinion, and the sportsmen want the shooting season greatly curtailed if the United States will do likewise.

Dr. Bell said he had come to Saskatchewan because of the alarming reports received by his department. The department had not been sure that the reports had not been exaggerated and had decided to investigate for itself. "And I can assure you," declared Dr. Bell, "the reports have not been exaggerated. Mr. Etter and I have just finished a 500-mile trip and have counted exactly 400 ducks and of this number only 24 were young ones. On one lake we counted 320 ducks and there were no young ones amongst them. We believe that the adult ducks had gathered after their broods on a number of small sloughs had died owing to the drought."

Mr. Etter stressed that the trip had been a very thorough one from the duck investigation standpoint. At every point touched very full enquiries had been made among sportsmen and farmers and they had declared that the death rate had been extremely heavy. It was doubtful if one per cent. of the young duck population in a great portion of the province had survived the drought.

All Night With Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Canadian Mines Pay Dividends

Several British Columbia Companies Distribute Substantial Sums

All mines are not just holes in the ground into which suckers drop their money. Despite talk of hard times and low-priced metal markets, Canadian mines are still paying steady dividends.

Several British Columbia companies are to pay out their usual quarterly dividends. Some of them amount to quite substantial sums.

Pioneer Gold will pay out over $52,000.

Premier Gold will pay out $150,000.

Howe Sound (which operates the Britannia Mine) will pay out $240,000.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting (which operates the Sullivan Mine and the Trail Smelter) will pay out $630,000.

Sir Donald Mann tells us of declining to buy the Sullivan when it was offered to him by the original tow-headed Sullivan for $12,000. Since then it has had spells of good luck when lead and zinc were high, when it made $60,000 a day.

The day may not be very far distant, when the great pre-Cambrian shield which blankets northern Saskatchewan, will be supporting big mines and paying out millions in quarterly dividends.—Regina Daily Star.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and impairing a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Made Poor Guess

"The place will never amount to a hill of beans." This was the prediction of Sergeant Joseph Herbert 65 years ago to Winnipeg's future. He gave away the land the Crown granted him, and marched east with the Royal Canadian Rifles when that regiment was recalled to Halifax. Recently a son of the sergeant of Red River days visited the city. The parcel of land his father gave away is now the site of the City Hall.

Fastest Atlantic Crossing

Empress of Britain Sets New Record In Mercantile Marine of Any Country

Making the fastest trans-Atlantic crossing ever recorded by the mercantile marine of any country, the new 42,500 ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain at 3.15 a.m., Monday, June 22nd, recaptured the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for British shipping. Establishing a new world's record of four days, twelve hours and thirty minutes between Cherbourg and Father Point, mails were landed and the pilot taken on, in four hours and twenty-six minutes better time than the previous record of four days, seventeen hours and six minutes made between Cherbourg and Ambrose Light where pilots are taken aboard New York bound ships. The Canadian Pacific now holds the Blue Riband on both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, the Empress of Japan holding the record for the run from Vancouver to Yokohama.

B.C. Timber Resources

Industry Gives Steady Employment To 45,000 Men

Average annual revenue received by the Crown from forest sources in British Columbia during the past ten years, according to an official report, has been in excess of $3,725,000; average value of materials produced has been more than $80,000,000, and during this time the industry has given steady employment to about 45,000 men.

It is estimated that there are at present in British Columbia commercial stands of timber covering about 16,900,000 acres. Of the more important commercial species the amount of timber accessible for immediate future use is approximately as follows: Douglas Fir, 54,000,000,000 board feet; Western Hemlock, 61,000,000,000 board feet; Western Red Cedar, 60,000,000,000 and Spruce, 70,000,000,000 board feet.

Reduction In Colds

A ten per cent. reduction in frequency of colds among a group of 14 Corneil women students is the latest record of using scientific knowledge. Seventy-five Corneil men taking the same treatment showed a reduction of 42 per cent. The cold protection is ultra-violet light, alkali, diet, ventilation and sleep.

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Decrease In Forest Fires

Decided Drop In Prince Albert District This Year

A decided drop in the number of forest fires in the district is very noticeable compared to last year. The number totals 60, spreading over a district including the Prince Albert area west to the Big River forest reserve and east to Nipawin. Last year at this time there were 60 fires in the Nisbet reserve alone.

A reason given for the present low average in fires is the rewards offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons wilfully starting fires. In addition to this, the campaign against forest fires is bringing good results, also the radia telegraph in operation enables the rangers to keep in touch with each other as to conditions.

The co-operation of the public is asked to enable the forestry officials to retain this high standard throughout the dry season when tourist traffic is general.

Internally and Externally It Is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

London Still In Lead

Population Exceeds New York By Over Million

London still is the world's largest city by a margin of more than a million inhabitants over New York.

Metropolitan London, containing the "outer ring," which corresponds to that known as Greater New York, has a population of 8,202,818, preliminary summaries of the census taken April 26 indicate. The population of Greater New York in the last United States census was 6,981,917, or 1,220,901 less than its British rival.

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WOULD REDUCE EXPENDITURES ON NATIONAL LINES

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction as far as possible in capital expenditures on present works and consideration of the suggestion of Sir Henry Thornton that an outside commission of leading Canadians be appointed to consider the entire question of Canadian transportation are likely to be recommended by the special committee of the House of Commons on the Canadian National Railways report.

In parliamentary lobbies, it is also reported that the committee may suggest to the House of Commons the abandonment and sale of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the original cost of which was $80,000,000 when purchased in the days of the Great War.

Another probability, it is understood, is a recommendation for considering the abandonment of the Canadian National steamship service between Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria.

Continuation of the West Indies service, combined with approval of a sum of $755,000 for requirements respecting obligations under the treaty between the Dominion and the islands, will likely be proposed. The bill guaranteeing securities under the system's financing act of 1931, it is reported, will be approved by the committee. A sum of $900,000 is required under the Maritime Freight Rates Act and approval of this sum is likely to be given.

It is understood the committee will consider recommending that the amounts Sir Henry Thornton receives in excess of $75,000 per year salary should be published and that there should be no annuity of $30,000 to Sir Henry after he leaves the system. Whether salaries of other officials may be made public is a matter upon which no information is available. Supporting statements of Dr. Peter McGibbon (Cons., Muskoka-Ontario) another recommendation may possibly be that club fees and club payments of high C.N.R. officials paid by the system amounting to a large sum should be made public.

The report has yet to receive final approval of the committee.

Looking For Advance In Disarmament Plans

Move Is Seen As Consequence Of War Debts Moratorium

Washington.—Definite advance in world disarmament is expected by the administration as one important consequence of the war debts moratorium.

With the holiday in intergovernmental payments definitely assured and steps already taken to adjust remaining details President Hoover and his advisors made the forthcoming general disarmament conference their next diplomatic objective. Three times in as many months the chief executive has linked the increasing costs of armies, navies and fortifications directly with the world's economic burdens.

The disarmament conference will be held at Geneva in February, 1932, under the auspices of the League of Nations. The United States will participate fully and officially.

Conservatives Hold Seat

Win By-Election In Ontario Riding By 156 Majority

Simcoe, Ont.—An unofficial summary of results in the Norfolk provincial by-election showed the Conservative candidate A. C. Burt, elected by a majority of 156 votes over a Liberal opponent, with the third candidate, an Independent, losing his deposit.

Unrevised final figures were:

Dr. A. C. Burt, Conservative, 5,710.

Eric W. Cross, Liberal, 5,554.

A. C. Stewart, Independent, 272.

Both sides claimed victory before the complete and official figures could be checked.

In the last general elections, Hon John S. Martin, former member of the Ontario cabinet and a Conservative, had been elected with a majority of 1,403.

Approve Tariff Board

Term Of Office Is Fixed For a Period Of Ten Years

Ottawa, Ont. — After a rough passage and much buffeting, the government bill providing for the appointment of a tariff board finally passed the committee stage in the House of Commons. It now stands for third reading which, in the majority of cases, is merely a formality. It is possible that members of the Liberal opposition will seize the opportunity offered by the motion for third reading to voice briefly once again the many objections which they have developed. Discussion, however, must now be limited.

The bill, in brief, provides for the appointment of a board of three members, of which one is to be chairman, with the powers of a court of record. Its function, as indicated by the prime minister, will be to "find facts" upon which tariff duties may be based. It will endeavor to determine the cost of production of goods in foreign countries, the cost of producing similar commodities in Canada, and the rates of duties necessary to equalize costs. Its findings shall be reported to the Minister of Finance.

Salaries are placed at $12,000 for the chairman and $10,000 for each member of the board, and the term of office is fixed at ten years. In addition to its purely tariff activities, the board is empowered to perform certain functions under the Combines Investigation Act. It also assumes the duties now attaching to the board of customs.

Medals For Bravery

Four Young Brazilians Receive Recognition From Royal Canadian Humane Society

Hamilton, Ont. — Bronze medals "for bravery" have been awarded to four young men of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, by the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

The four, cited for their heroism March 27, 1931, in rescuing three North American visitors from drowning at Copacabana Beach, are Archialdo Pinto Amando, Jorge Pinto Amando, Edilton Lima Coelho and Roberto Dolabella.

The rescue occurred at the beach when three members of the Canadian trade mission to Brazil, and a friend from the United States, went swimming there. They were carried out from shore by the heavy surf and the undertow, when the young Brazilians went to their assistance.

One of the men rescued, C. E. Marley, London, Ont., failed to respond to attempts at resuscitation, but the three others, Arthur W. White, London; Thomas H. Ramsey, Edmonton; and W. F. Routh, United States friend of the party, survived.

Must Keep Expenses Down

Germany Has Been Warned To Practise Rigid Economy

Berlin, Germany. — The German Government pledged its word that the money made available by the Hoover debt plan will be used solely for the purpose of bringing about consolidation of the nation's finances. "Whatever alleviation the credit and money market receives, must rebound to the benefit of Germany's business and economy," the government said in an official proclamation.

The nation was warned in the government statement that it must be unremitting in its efforts to economize. No increase in the expenditures of any government department will be tolerated. President Paul von Hindenburg sent a message to President Hoover, telling of the gratitude of the German people.

Manitoba Butter Takes Grand Championship

Exhibit From Dauphin Dairy Wins First Place At Calgary

Winnipeg, Man.—An exhibit of Manitoba butter, which scored 193 out of a possible 200 points, triumphed at the Calgary Exhibition, taking the grand championship and gold medal in creamery classes, according to advices received here, Tuesday, July 7. The championship exhibit was entered by the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, of Dauphin. Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries, Moose Jaw, took second place, and Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, Brandon, third.

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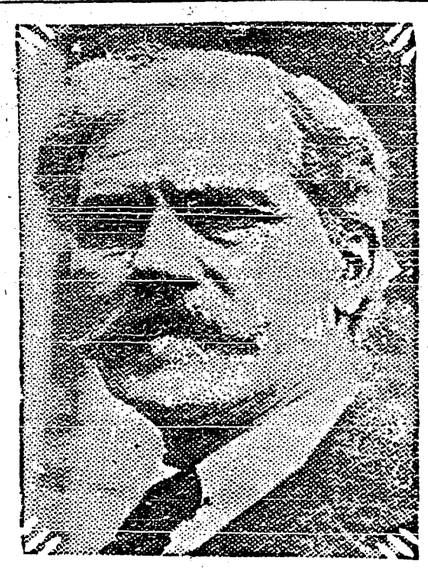

Labor Government sustained when recalcitrant leftwingers who moved rejection of unemployment insurance anomalies bill, were defeated by vote of 231 to 19.

National Relief Board

Social Service Council Of Canada Will Urge Formation

Toronto, Ont. — Appointment at once of a small national board or committee, composed of the best informed and most capable persons available, to plan, co-ordinate, and direct unemployment relief measures, is urged by the Social Service Council of Canada in a memorandum of resolutions passed by that body, to be submitted to Premier R. B. Bennett and Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, of Toronto, president of the council, and Dr. J. Phillips Jones, general secretary, expect to go to Ottawa shortly to present the resolutions to the government.

Trade Conditions In Britain Are Improving

Situation Better Than In States Says Sir Charles Gordon

Quebec, Que.—Noting an improvement generally in conditions in Great Britain, with a trade revival taking place, Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to Canada from a brief visit to Europe.

"I think that conditions in Great Britain are improving, trade generally experiencing a revival, and that conditions there aren't as bad as in the United States," said Sir Charles.

Anglo-American Relations

Toronto, Ont.—Delegations of university professors and students from Great Britain and Canada have accepted the invitation of the Carnegie Foundation to discuss Anglo-American relations with a similar group from United States colleges at the University of Michigan from July 12 to 19. Stanley Rands will represent the University of Alberta and James A. Gibson, University of British Columbia.

No Armaments

Germany Will Not Use Reparation Funds For War Purposes

Paris, France.—The German Government, through Ambassador Von Hoesch, gave Premier Laval its salemn word that it would not use the funds realized by the reparations moratorium for building armaments. Ambassador Von Hoesch gave to the premier the text of Chancellor Bruening's statement of July 2, in which the chancellor assured the United States government that its moratorium benefits would be used for economic purposes.

After the interview, Premier Laval issued a statement in which he said that the German government made the move on its own initiative.

Paris began to prepare for the disarmament talks which it expects after the arrival here of United States' Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

Had Easy Victory

Labor Government Triumphs Over Recalcitrant Leftwingers

London, England.—The government had an easy triumph in the House of Commons over recalcitrant leftwingers who moved the rejection of the unemployment insurance anomalies bill, which aims to remove some of the unsatisfactory features existing in unemployment insurance.

The left wing, led by James Maxton, objected that the bill was wholly inadequate, but after some hours debate they failed to convince the House and the rejection motion was defeated 231 to 19.

The minority included the followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, who moved from the Labor side of the House to the opposition side. The Conservatives did not vote and several Laborites and Liberals also abstained.

Reduce Insurance Rates

Reduction On Shipping Via Hudson Bay Route Is Reported

Regina, Sask.—The British hull committee has agreed to reduce insurance rates on shipping via the Hudson Bay route from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. on vessels valued at £10 per ton, according to official word from London, received by the Saskatchewan government.

This reduction was made contingent upon the operation by the government of ice breakers and direction finding equipment.

The committee also agrees to extend the sailing limit to October 7 of each year for a 10 per cent. increase on the above rates, and to October 15 for a 25 per cent. increase on the same rates.

Goes Over To Opposition

London, England.—Oswald Mosley, one time known as the millionaire Socialist, has formally joined the opposition to the government, surrendering his seat on the Labor benches for one of the Conservative back benches.

DADDY DOES THE TRICK

In all the millions that followed the progress of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who flew around the world in nine days, none were more intimately interested than the group presented above. Mrs. Harold Gatty, wife of the flier, with her children, Alan, five years old; Lindsay, three, and Ronald, who is nearly two. They were confident "Daddy" would get back home in "Winnie Mae" after the strenuous flight.

TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE SEED FOR DRIED-OUT AREAS

Ottawa, Ont.—The government has for some time had under consideration steps to ensure that the areas in the west facing short crops would not be denuded of the grain already in store there. The Saskatchewan wheat pool delegates in Regina decided to urge the government to purchase and retain all grain in the dried out areas until the feed and seed requirements can be assured.

There need be no fear in this regard, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, said in an interview recently. The areas referred to would be protected as to the removal of grain. The government had been giving the situation close consideration for some time.

Plan To Organize Labor Battalions

Is Considered Best Way To Help the Unemployed

Ottawa, Ont.—The proposal to deal with unemployment by organizing labor battalions is being much discussed among members of the House of Commons since the suggestion was made some time ago by Gen. A. E. Ross, Conservative member for Kingston. Several similar suggestions have since been made.

It was proposed to have the battalions work on the road construction, tree planting, and other useful undertakings. The suggestion of Gen. Ross was that the battalions would be commanded by officers who were not members of the permanent militia force.

Labor members will likely be ready to support the scheme, but are understood to be strongly opposed to such battalions being under the Department of National Defence. They should be under the Public Works Department or the Labor Department, they contend.

Sympathy From Britain

Expression Of Regret On Partial Crop Failure Heard In British House Of Commons

London, England.—"I am sure the House will greatly regret to hear the present drouth is expected to have a very serious effect on crop prospects in the prairie provinces of Canada," said Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, referring in the House of Commons to the causes and probable economic effects of the failure of a large portion of the Canadian wheat crop. "As to the position generally I can only refer to the statement made by the Prime Minister of Canada on July 1," Mr. Thomas continued. This was Mr. Bennett's review in the House of Commons of the serious situation confronting the people of a large section of Saskatchewan and of smaller sections of Alberta and Manitoba, when he announced the Dominion government would take measures for relief.

Communists Are Stirred

Say Deportations From Canada Will Not Cure Unrest

Winnipeg, Man.—Stirred by reports from Ottawa that Communists would be deported from Canada, leaders of the party in Winnipeg, declared such deportations would not cure the present unrest. Several believed it would stir up further trouble and aid in the spread of Communistic doctrines.

W. N. Kollsnyk, former alderman, and a leader of the Communists in Winnipeg, who has been a resident here for 33 years, declared he would "welcome deportation." Many workers, he added, would also welcome deportation, especially to the Soviet Union, where there is no unemployment.

Trade Treaty Delayed

Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canada-Australia trade agreement bearing the signatures of Australian representatives, has not yet reached Ottawa. At the request of the Australian government, arrangement has been made for simultaneous release in Canada and Australia.

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

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Misses Eva and Laura Holmes are visiting with Calgary friends, leaving at the end of the week.

Miss Nellie McClure of Nelson is a holiday week visitor at Creston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

At the village council meeting on Monday night the load limit for village bridges was fixed at four tons.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and her sister, Miss Elsie Davies f Fernie, were week-end visitors with friends at Bonners Ferry.

Birth—At the home of Mrs. T. H. Murray, Creston, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vinge of Queenstown, Alberta, a daughter.

Misses Alice and Irene LaBelle and Ada Lewis, and John LaBelle and Frank Garrett were Saturday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

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

The Creston meat market, whigh has been closed since March, reopened for business on Saturday, and is in charge of O. Ringwald.

Dr. Roy Lillie of Blairmore was a Creston visitor on Saturday in connection with the sale of the Lillie residence to W. L. McFarland

Mrs. J. H. Webster left at the end of the week for Vancouver, where she is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. MacDonald.

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

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday afternoon Mrs. R. Stevens was chosen secretary to replace Miss Edith Crawford, who has resigned.

Miss Elsie Davies, who is suprintendent for the Kootenay Telephone Company at Fernie, is here on a visit with her father, A. L. Davies.

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

June accounts passed for payment at the council meeting on Monday night totalled $1,003. About half of this is the annual payment on the fall fair gronnds.

Service at Christ Church, Creston, on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. The rector, Rev. T. Scott, will inauguarate the work at Wynndel at 3 p.m., and Sirdar at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Winnipeg, Man., are spending a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd. Mrs. Well being a sister of Mr. Boyd.

There will be service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. R E. Pow, a former pastor, who is holidaying here, will occupy the pulpit.

Creston Hardware announces the opening of their new store on the east side of town for Thursday, and all are invited to call and inspect the stock and premises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munns of Moosejaw, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Kitley and daughter of Calgary, Alberta, were visitors with Mrs. Rose the latter part of the week.

R. Chandler has moved Creston Dry Cleaners from the store at the rear of the postoffice to the building on Canyon street formerly occupied by horticulturist C. B. Twigg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister left at the end of the week for Crowsnest, making the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, who had been visiting here for a couple of days.

Mrs. R. Hopwood and daughters, Helen and Hazel, arrived yesterday on a holiday visit with friends in Creston, and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W T. Simister.

The nett proceeds of the Legion dance at Exhibition Park pavilion on Dominion Day evening were $88, and this amount has been handed over to the treasurer of Creston public hospital.

Following the cool spell that preceded and followed Sunday's welcome rain, the weather is warming up again. The hottest day of the month was on Thursday last when the mercury hit 94 in the shade.

Friday evening, August 14th, has been selected as the date for the annual hospital ball, which will be held in Exhibition Park pavilion and promises to be the biggest event of the sort in Creston's history.

Rev. F. V. Harrison of Cranbrook was here for Church of England services on Sunday and during his stay was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Rev. T. Scott, local rector, took charge at Cranbrook the same day.

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