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Death Summons Mrs. John Bathie

Dies at Creston Hospital After Much Poor Health—Resided Wynndel Almost Six Years—Burial at Creston, Sunday.

The district has lost an estimable citizen in the death of Mrs. John Bathie of Wynndel, which took place at Creston public hospital on Thursday evening last, following a period of ill health, to combat which it was deemed well to remove her to the hospital some days previous to her passing.

Deceased was in her forty-sixth year and as Mrs. McFarlane came to Wynndel from Winnipeg, Manitoba, about six years ago, and shortly after her arrival she was married to Mr. Bathie, since when they have continued to reside on the ranch.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from Christ Church, Creston, with the pastor, Rev. T. Scott, officiating assisted by Rev. C. S. Shortt of Vancouver, with interment in Creston cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Piercy, E. Parsons, H. A. Bathie, sr., S. A. Speers, R. C. Eakin and H. A. Bathie, jr. Many friends of the family, particularly from Wynndel, turned out to pay their last tribute of respect, and the many floral remembrances also bespoke the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Prior to indifferent health preventing, the late Mrs. Bathie was prominent in community activities, and in this work, as well as in the home, she made many appreciated friendships, and all will deeply sympathize with those who are left to mourn the passing of an estimable wife and sister.

Amongst those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. McNish, Mrs. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and A. Piercy of Winnipeg; Mrs. B. Murgatroyd of Revelstoke, and H. A. Bathie, jr., of Rossland.

Those sending flowers were: Family, Harry and Bett, Ken and Merle, Agnes and Tom, May me and Agnes, Helen, Nora, Maud and Ruby; Flo and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bathie, sr.; Wynndel Women's Institute, Wynndel Women's Auxiliary, Co Operative Fruit Growers Association, Creston Lodge A.F. & A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lachat, Mr. and Mrs. Uri, W. G. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. D. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad, Mr. and Mrs. Moon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme and family, John Wigen, Ethel and Abbie, Mr. and Mrs. Towson.

Erickson

E. Strobel and A. S. Evans of Creston have the contract for painting and kalsomining the school, and have work well in hand.

The trustees have been successful in securing D. H. Tully of Fernie as principal for the ensuing term, and it is also learned that Miss Walker will be back to again have charge of the junior room.

At the inaugural meeting of the school board E. E. Cartwright was re-elected chairman, and R. M. Telford is again secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. R. Thurston and daughter, Muriel, left on Thursday on a holiday visit with friends at Vancouver and Victoria.

Erickson Anglican Sunday School had their annual picnic on Thursday last at Arrow Creek. There was a fine turnout and children and adults alike very much enjoyed the outing.

Miss Helen Dodds left on a visit with friends at Cranbrook.

Tomato and cucumber shipping is in full now. W. H. Kemp was the first to ship these, having a few crates before the end of July.

Peter Horic is spending the week on a visit with friends in Yahik.

J. Dugdale of Bellvue, Alberta, is a visitor at his ranch at Erickson this week.

Evelyn and Olive Speaker and Carol and Marion Healey are at Kuskanook for a few days' camp this week.

Jeck Hall of Vancouver is here for his vacation a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and Miss Ruby Martin are holidaying this week, on a camping trip at Kuskanook.

Mrs. A. E. Penson and family arrived home on Sunday from a week's camping at Sanca Creek.

Canyon City

Misses Helen and Mary Nougier of Wenatchee, Wash., and Jean Nougier of Seattle, arrived last week on a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nougier. The former are on the staff of the hospital in that city.

Helen and Raymond Humble left this week for a holiday visit with friends in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Frances Knott, left last week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Knott at Snoqualme, Wash. The latter, who has been holidaying here, returned with them.

Godfrey Samuelson is a patient at Creston hospital this week, recovering from some injuries sustained while swimming in Goat River at the Canyon on Tuesday evening.

Harold Langston has charge of a crew of half a dozen men making a fill at the last bridge going down to the canyon.

Principal Stephens of Canyon school has joined the forestry staff temporarily, and is employed as clerk at the office at Creston.

Mature Yellow Transparent apples and Transcendent crabs commenced to move at the first of the month. The season is at least ten days earlier than in 1930.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Bathie and family wish to thank their many friends, also Wynndel Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel Woman's Auxiliary, Wynndel Women's Institute, Creston Lodge A.F. & A.M., and the doctors and nurses at Creston Valley Hospital for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, of Winnipeg, Man., desire to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear sister. Also to thank the nurses and doctors of Creston Valley Hospital for their kind attention and efforts during her illness.

Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Webster is a visitor with Nelson friends this week.

Along with being the hottest July was also the windiest in many years.

Creston village council meets in August session on Monday night.

H. Connatty was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week.

Creston Board of Trade has its August session on Monday night at the town hall.

FOR LALE—1930 Ford light delivery, runs and looks like new Apply P.O. Box 117, Creston.

FOR RENT—4 room house, about half mile from postoffice, Algot Anderson, Creston.

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

Miss Lily Lewis of Nelson was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Miss Bessie Barnes of Corbin is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacDonald.

The Rodgers box factory is this year quoting a price of 15½ cents on apple boxes delivered at the ranch.

Murdoch McLeod, registered optometrist, will be at F. J. Klingensmith's ranch, Erickson, Tuesday, August 11th.

Creston Growers Quit Business

Dispose of Creston Warehouse to Long, Allan & Long, Limited—Established 1923—Merger Union-Staples Fruit Company

The marketing of Creston and district fruit and vegetable crops is now confined to two firms. On Tuesday announcement was made that Creston Growers, Limited, had disposed of their warehouse at Creston to Long, Allan & Long, Limited, and the following day patrons of the Growers received a letter stating the firm had made the sale and were discontinuing business as from August 4th.

Creston Growers have been in the fruit selling business since 1923, when the firm was formed by a merger of the old Fruit Growers Union and Staples Fruit Company, and for that year the Growers marketed practically 100 per cent, of the crop in this area, as well as handling the sale of the crop in the whole Kootenay area, with R. B. Staples as general manager.

In 1924 there was a split, and Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, which was earlier in the year taken over by Scott Fruit Company, came into existence, and for a couple of years the two now defunct companies had the field to themselves, the Exchange in 1926 moving into the big new warehouse erected by the Union at Creston in 1922, and the Growers taking on the old Union warehouse erected about 20 years ago, and which has now been sold to Long Allan & Long.

The warehouse just acquired is on C.P.R. trackage almost opposite the depot, and is 173 x 45 feet in size, with commodious office accommodations. For the past couple of years it has been used mostly for an assembling warehouse to accommodate orchardists living close to the village, with the fruit trucked to Erickson for packing in the big warehouse the Growers have at that point, and which they are still retaining.

When asked what the purchasers would do with their Creston warehouse Mr. Allan expressed the opinion that it would likely continue to be used as an assembly house as in the past and commodities taken to Erickson where Long, Allan & Long last year established a warehouse and packing house facilities.

The decision of the Growers to retire from business is to be regretted as they had a well deserved reputation for paying top prices and paying promptly.

Lister

Lister was well represented at the Legion picnic held at the second bend of Goat River on Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Creston Post of the

**GRAND THEATRE
FRI.-SAT., Aug. 7 - 8**

*You must come over
and meet those three
fascinating French babies!*

**"Those Three
French Girls"**

with

FIFI DORSAY and
REGINALD DENNY

*Whoopes is great in any
language, but in French
—oh! me! oh! my! its
a scream!*

Comedy. *Metrotone News*

Legion. Transportation was via the trucks operated by Harry Helme and Reg. Watson of Creston. There were about 150 present and the children greatly enjoyed the outing as the bathing at that point is excellent, in addition to which about five gallons of ice cream and much lemonade was available during the afternoon, and a supper in the evening.

Miss Frances Malthouse, who has spent the past three weeks here, a guest of Mrs. Fred Powers, left on Saturday for her home in Calgary, Alberta.

A. R. Bernard is at present employed at Wynndel, where he is working on the gas shovel on fills that are being made at some of the new bridges in that locality.

Fred Powers, who has been working on the new road at Boswell, and Jock Osborne, Frank Baker and E. Steib, who have been on a road crew at Kuskanook, for some time past, arrived home at the end of the week.

Rev. C. Basse, Lutheran pastor at Creston, is visiting here every day for the next couple of weeks, holding a school for religious instruction at the schoolhouse, commencing Monday.

Rev. C. S. Shortt of Vancouver, preached at the Anglican Church service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and 3 p.m. the local rector, Rev. T. Scott had charge of a baptismal service at which three Lister children were baptized. They were the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaPointe, Margaret; the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beard, Stanley; and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sparrow, Nessie Ella.

Kitchener

Ernest Driffl, C.P.R. tie inspector, who has been working in the East Kootenay district for the past four months, arrived home on Friday, having been laid off for the time being.

Harry Redmile spent the weekend on a visit with friends at Cranbrook. While there he visited Jas. McGovern, who is a patient in St. Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Poirer of Spokane were visitors for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson. Mr. Poirer is inspector for Page & Hill Pole Company.

Mrs. Fred Belanger and grandson, Raymond Noels, of Cranbrook and Jaffray respectively, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael for a few weeks.

Misses Olga Nelson, Katherine and Irene Cavanaugh spent a few days last week in Spokane, visiting with the Cavanaugh girls' aunt, Mrs. Myrene.

The hay crop on the Paulson ranch, leased by O. H. Perkins, was fairly good this year, and the cutting of it is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Devlin and two daughters of Assinaboine, Sask., are here on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Devlin, arriving on Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Driffl, who has spent the past three weeks at Sinclair Hot Springs, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geroux of Fargo, North Dakota, spent a couple of weeks here visiting his father, Z. Geroux, and sister, Mrs. T. C. Foisy, also renewing acquaintances, leaving for home last week.

Kitchener had a baseball game on Sunday between the telephone crew and Kitchener, the score being 18 to 2 in favor of Kitchener. Quite a few boosters turned out for the game.

A crew of about 40 men working for the B.C. Telephone Company are working here now, and are boarding at the Kitchener and Russel Hotels, and the rest of the crew are in camp at Meadow Creek.

Miss Elsie Nelson, who has been visiting with Mrs. McPhail at Salmon Arm for the past month, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. N. P. Molander left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting for a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sleam.

Some Weather Records, July

1931 is Peak of Five-Year Period—1926 Provided Hottest July on Record—Three Days that Year Mercury Over 100.

With the excessive heat of July aggravated by an unusually steady supply of quite high wind, the remark that "the climate is changing," has been much in evidence the past few weeks. Insofar as the wind is concerned the observation seems to be quite correct, but the claim will not hold good as regards temperatures.

A look over the official weather records very carefully kept by Dr. Henderson would indicate that the years of heat appear to come in cycles of five year periods or, at least, that has been the case the past ten years.

Commencing with 1922, the records show July of that year to have had an average temperature for the month of .30. In 1923 it was .31. In 1924, .33. 1925, .37, and 1926 it was .39½.

In 1927 a fresh start was made back at .30. It was .31 in 1928, .34 in 1929, and .33 in 1930, while July of this year has an average temperature of .35. For last month the daily readings were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	70	39
2.	72	47
3.	73	44
4.	86	45
5.	73	50
6.	79	42
7.	84	44
8.	89	47
9.	94	51
10.	82	64
11.	78	52
12.	62	56
13.	74	58
14.	77	49
15.	76	52
16.	88	45
17.	92	47
18.	85	60
19.	99	43
20.	99	50
21.	92	57
22.	96	50
23.	97	52
24.	98	54
25.	95	50
26.	97	49
27.	83	48
28.	82	50
29.	82	49
30.	83	58
31.	89	57

In providing sizzling temperatures the weatherman has shown quite a liking for doing his best on July 4th. In 1924 Uncle Sam celebrated with the mercury showing 100 in the shade. In 1926 our friends to the south had their national holiday with exactly the same temperature prevailing, and on the 5th it went to 101. In the same year we had another 101 touch on July 10th.

Wynndel

Oscar Ofler left on Saturday for Princeton, where he expects to work for the winter.

Congratulations are extended to Misses Ruth Joy, Mabel Glazier and Lawrence Davis who were successful in passing the entrance to high school examinations.

Lewis and Whitfield Abbott and Dave Taylor were in camp at Boswell for a few days last week.

A meeting is called for Monday evening, August 11th, at the community hall to discuss an irrigation project.

Mrs. McNish, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Piercy of Winnipeg, Man., were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Bathie, which took place on Sunday.

Roy Hindley is at Harrop, where he is spending his vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper and son, Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Packman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Uri and family spent last week in camp at Lockhart Beach.

H. A. Bathie, jr., of Rossland and Mrs. B. Murgatroyd and daughter, Peggy of Revelstoke, are Wynndel visitors this week, coming at the end of the week for the funeral of their step-mother, the late Mrs. John Bathie.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Italy launched 484 building and road improvement projects in the last year.

Her Majesty Queen Mary has accepted from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, a gift of six north Atlantic sealskins.

Postage stamps may be affixed to cheques or receipts in place of excise stamps, it has been definitely announced by Dominion postal authorities.

The Chinese Ministry of Industries reports that the silk crop in several provinces has been a total failure and a shortage in raw silk may be expected.

The British Dental Association has accepted definitely an invitation to hold a joint convention in Toronto next summer with the Canadian and Ontario Dental Associations.

Some unknown Bedouin mine foreman, working for the ancient Egyptians, about 1,800 years before Christ, has been credited by Prof. Martin Sprengling, of the University of Chicago, with inventing the "a b c's."

Gerry Burk, Indian agent, suddenly stricken with an illness requiring an immediate serious operation, was taken by airplane from Port Arthur to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, a distance of nearly 500 miles.

Cheques of five dollars and under are exempt from the stamp tax by an amendment to the War Revenue Act adopted in the House of Commons. The amendment was proposed by the Government.

The supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons contain an appropriation of \$21,731 to provide for the construction of an ice-breaker for Hudson Strait. This latter item is a revote.

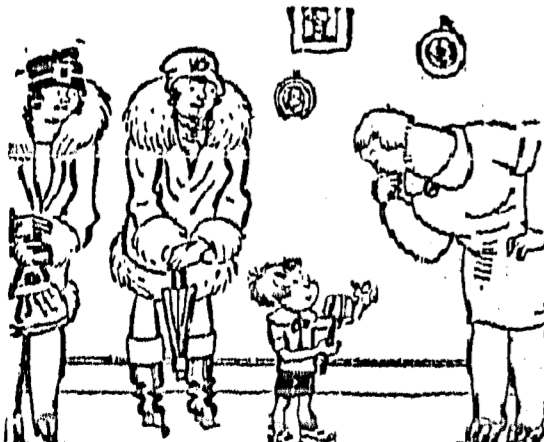
Hon. Patrick Burns, Canada's newest senator, has been introduced to his legislative duties in the Upper House, the sponsors being Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Government Leader in the Senate.

The Rail Zeppelin

Interest In Germany's New Propeller Coach Is Increasing

Experiments in Germany are proceeding with impressive success in the development of the "rail-zeppelin" invented and constructed by Dr. Francis Kruckenberg. At a recent test on the railroad between Hamburg and Berlin a propeller-driven coach made a trip over a 161-mile course in 1 hour 38 minutes exactly, according to schedule. Its average speed was 105 miles an hour and it attained at times a rate of 143 miles an hour, outdistancing the airplanes which accompanied it on its run. It is not because the rail-zeppelin proved to be so fast that this experiment is of significance, but because of the evidence it afforded of the interest which is being taken in this new means of locomotion by the German railways. The test was made on the main line between Berlin and Hamburg and all other traffic was temporarily diverted to the sidings in order to give the propeller coach a clear field. If the railroads can be convinced of the safety and economy of the rail-zeppelin as they have been convinced of its speed there may be developed a new rival to the airplane and the motor bus for fast transportation.

There is more copper in the United States 5-cent piece, commonly known as the nickel, than there is in the United States 1-cent piece, commonly called a penny.



"Mother, I knew as soon as I came in that we had visitors."
 "How did you know that?"
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British Industries Fair

Reservation Of a Canadian Section Has Been Made

It was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce that reservation of a Canadian section at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair next year has been made by the Canadian Exhibition Commission. The same space as was held this year has been secured, and is located in the heart of the show. Considerable attention has been attracted in past years to the Canadian Government exhibit, which is the only one of its kind from the overseas Dominions and Colonies.

Very Polite

A.—"I asked my girl what she thought of me and she said she thought I'd be very attractive to mice. What on earth do you think she meant by it?"

B.—"It was just a polite way of saying that you are a piece of cheese."

"Is that an eight or a twelve?" asked the admirer of Mr. Twitchell's new automobile.

"Both," replied Elmer. "Eight cylinders; twelve payments."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 9

SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED

Golden Text: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26, 19.

Lesson: Acts 9.1-31; 22.3-21; Galatians 1.11-17; 1 Timothy 1.12-17.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Persecutor's Zeal Acts 9.1, 2.—While Philip and the others "scattered abroad" were busy extending and building up the Church, Paul was busily persecuting the disciples in Jerusalem. Breathing out threatenings and slaughter, he lived, as it were, in an atmosphere of hot hatred, fury and destruction. "The words 'breathing out' are expressive often of a deep, agitating emotion, as we then breathe more rapidly and even violently in order to supply the oxygen needed to supply the exhausted vitality consumed by the emotion. It is thus expressive of violent anger." — Albert Barnes.

Paul never forgot what he had done at Jerusalem. We have a record of no fewer than seven times when by tongue and pen he recalled his conduct as a persecutor: Acts 22.4, 5; 22.19; 26.9-11; 1 Corinthians 15.9; Galatians 1.13; Phil. 3.6; 1 Timothy 1.13.

Paul asked the high priest for letters enlisting the aid of leaders of synagogues at Damascus in seizing men and women of the "Way" to bring them bound to Jerusalem, for the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem had no authority in Damascus. The use of the plural here indicates that there was a large Jewish population in Damascus, a fact borne out by Josephus, who affirms that "ten thousand Jews were slaughtered in a massacre in Damascus in Nero's time, and that the wives of the Damascenes were, most all of them addicted to Jewish religion." The city may have been chosen by Paul for this special visit because of disturbing rumors concerning the increase in number of those who followed the "Way." "With the ambition which knows no rest, and in the pride of his Pharisaic heart, Paul strikes out with the idea to reverse the maxim of the 'Crucified Leader' of the hated sect, and go into all the world and suppress the gospel in every creature."—Henry Drummond.

His Vision, Acts 9.3-9.—As Paul neared Damascus, suddenly there shone round about him a light from heaven. It was about midday, and the light was "above the brightness of the sun." He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Paul could only ask in return, "Who art Thou, Lord?" Then came the answer, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest."

"We intend no irreverence when we say in regard to Paul that the sunburst on the Damascus road seems to have been a last resort on the part of God. If Paul could not read the message of patience of the Christians whom he cast into prison, if the shining face of the dying Stephen could not break through his prejudice and misunderstanding, if the silent goading could not prick him to comprehension, it would seem that nothing was left but to resort to the extraordinary. The Almighty's willingness to do this is measured by the worth of the object attained. It would seem worth while to resort to the extraordinary to transform Saul the persecutor into Paul the apostle." — Francis J. McConnell.

His Commission, Acts 9.10-19.—"Paul had been convicted of sin, but he had not yet found peace. He had lost his old life, but had not yet found the new one. He had been stunned, but he is not yet free."—J. R. Jowett.

Some brave warm-hearted deliverer must be found who would go to him, sympathize with him and lead him into the fellowship of the "Way." Such a man was Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well reported by all the Jews that dwelt at Damascus, Acts 22.12.

"The Lord hath sent me that thou mayest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit," were Ananias' words as he laid his hands upon Paul, thus as it were, ordaining him for his work. Paul's sight was restored, and he was baptized, and doubtless shared also in the breaking of bread of the Lord's Supper.

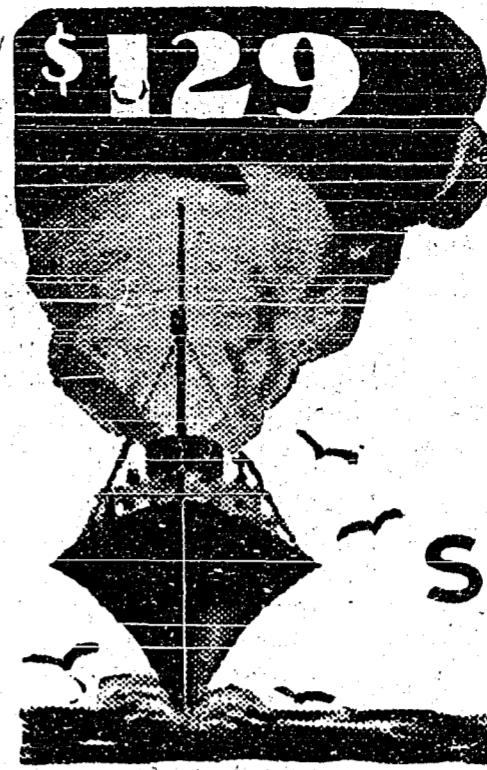
Passed With Honors

Pupil Of Travelling School Successful In Entrance Exam.

Rene Thibault, youthful French-Canadian school pupil of Ramsay, Ont., has passed his entrance with honors. Rene, however, does not attend school as most boys and girls in Ontario do. He has received his education on one of the five school cars operated by the Ontario Government on railway lines in northern Ontario.

Rene is the first pupil attending the travelling school to pass the entrance. Five years ago, he could not speak a word of English.

No horse has won the Grand National Steeplechase of England more than twice and only six have achieved this distinction.



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London County Council, London, England, Looking Into Industry At Vancouver

E. M. Deuce, vice-chairman of the London County Council, London, England, and a former chairman of the Council's Housing Committee, arrived in Vancouver to make personal enquiry regarding the lumber industry there.

The London County Council, in connection with its scheme now well under way to build 125,000 houses in different parts of the city, recently adopted definitely a policy of preference for empire lumber and other building materials, price and quality being reasonably equal.

The purpose of Mr. Deuce's visit is to ascertain at first hand the extent to which Canadian lumber may be used and to make necessary arrangements so that the Canadian product will have a fair chance for its proper share of the business.

Wild Duck Hatch Affected

Drought Has Dried Up Lakes and Sloughs In Western Canada

Recent rains throughout the western provinces have come too late to alleviate the most serious crisis in the wild duck group in a generation, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, says.

The lakes and sloughs where a great proportion of the continent's duck supply is raised, have been drying up since the fall of 1929, and the comparatively light rainfall of the past few weeks will do little to fill them up. The duck nesting season has about concluded in any case and ducks from eggs laid at this time of the year have little chance of survival.

Provincial game officers are working with the department in an effort to meet the crisis, made more serious by the onslaughts of hunters in the past few years.

Fewer Airplane Accidents

Travel By Air Growing Safer As Knowledge Of Flying Increases

Despite the number of airplane accidents recorded in the papers — an airplane accident is always front page news — air travel is more than four times as safe today as it was three years ago.

This is not a guess or an opinion. It is the calculation of the hazard of airplane travel as announced by the committee on aviation of the Actuarial Society of America. It was arrived at after full reports on every airplane accident on the continent in the years 1928 and 1930.

In 1928 the chance of death on airplanes on scheduled flights was 1 in 4,000; in the year 1930 the risk of death had been reduced to 1 in 17,000.

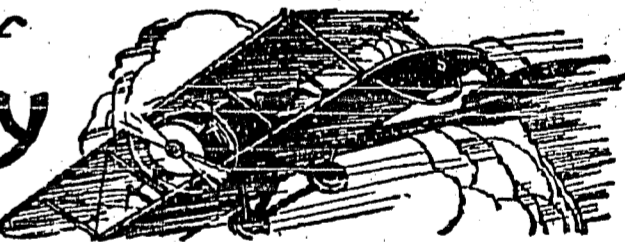
This great reduction in flying risk is attributed to the close supervision now exercised by the authorities over flying as well as by the improved excellence of aircraft and engines. — Regina Star.

Old Oak Destroyed By Fire

Six-Hundred-Year-Old Tree Victim Of Picnicker's Carelessness

One of the splendid old oaks in Windsor Great Park, was destroyed by fire recently and while it was burning it attracted the notice of the king and queen who were motoring through the park at the time. Their car was stopped a few minutes while their majesties watched the progress of the flames, and the king inquired the cause of the fire. He was told that it probably was due to picnickers setting fire to rubbish in the cause of tidiness, and he expressed regret that such a fine old tree should perish in such a way. This particular oak was 600 years old and stood near Queen Anne's Gate on the main Windsor-to-Ascot road. There are now only a few of these fine old trees remaining in the lower portion of the park.

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



WHAT CAME BEFORE:—Captain Jimmy and his dog Scottie have many strange adventures while flying over China. After escaping from bandits and enemy soldiers they finally land their plane at the military base from which they started, and are greeted with an unexpected surprise.

After escaping from the enemy's soldiers, we pushed the plane to an altitude of several thousand feet, and headed straight for Shanghai.

It was still early in the morning when we sighted the familiar flying field. I spread out like a small green band and hovered in the early sunlight. Heading the plane down in a wide spiral, we rolled to a stop outside the air-drome.

Then to our amazement a Lieutenant and a detachment of soldiers drove up and told us we were under arrest.

"We were dumbfounded. 'Ty' who's orders are we under arrest?' I asked. 'General Lu's orders,' replied the dapper little Chinese officer.

"We were more surprised than ever. General Lu had been our friend and helper from the beginning of our trip. Now he had placed us under arrest.

"On what charge are we arrested?' I asked. 'Kidnaping Colonel Fong,' responded the little officer.

"We were bundled into an army truck and rushed through the streets with the siren screaming. In no time we arrived at the palace of General Lu.

General Lu welcomed me gravely, shaking

hands with himself in Chinese fashion, and then dismissed the orderly.

Then he unfolded a plan so amazing that I pinched myself to see if I was awake.

He had SOLD OUT—can you beat that? SOLD OUT—his office as a General. Someone had paid him a great stack of money to quit—and being a business man first, he had accepted. To you and I this would be treason—inexcusable—but to General Lu war was simply a business proposition. Why shouldn't one take a job as General, and after making a success of it, sell out?

I must have looked shocked, which seemed to hurt his feelings, but he stifled his pride and continued with his plan.

He wanted to leave China promptly, go to Japan—and I was to fly over with him. He offered me a round sum of money, or practically anything I could ask with reason for the trip. The arrest was simply a bluff. If I said "Yes" all would be well.

In a flash it occurred to me that here was all the equipment and help we needed to try to find Lieutenant Stone's tribe, now held captive by the mountain.

I accepted at once—with the understanding that Stone would be found. From that moment there wasn't a thing we could ask for that we didn't get immediately.

From extra heavy canvas to phosphorous paint. (To Be Continued.)

NOTE:—Any of our young readers writing to "Captain Jimmy", 2610 Star Bldg., Toronto, will receive his signed photo free.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY - BY CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER Copyright 1929 CHAPTER XXV.

The tropic night descends with amazing swiftness. Nick glanced at his watch and knew that in a half hour he could light his fire.

The brush pile was now higher than his head, but he worked frenziedly, bringing anything he could lay hands on and piling it nearby, ready to throw onto the blaze.

Back at the camp Nick's companions began to look anxiously for his return. Early suppers were a necessity since they must be over before dark.

"Does anyone know what direction he took?" asked Myer uneasily. "He was going to make one of his brush piles out on that point to the south," said Angela.

The captain rose, hallooed, listened intently, and returned to the camp fire, over which they had been toasting bacon.

"The boy ought to know enough to get back on time. It's no easy job finding your way in the dark, though if he keeps close to the shore he won't get lost. But he must be hungry. Maybe he's broken a leg or something. He shouldn't have gone alone. Give me some hardtack and I'll take a look for him. I'll carry a flashlight."

"I'll go with you," said Myer, springing up. "I dare say we'll meet him on the way back, but if anything's happened two of us will be more help than one. See here! That's a fire! He wouldn't be lighting a fire

unless he wanted assistance. Perhaps some of the men better come along."

"Look!" cried Angela, who had risen. There was no doubt that Nick's fire was burning. In another moment it leaped to the sky. Filled with a vague excitement, unmindful of the approaching dark, they all started in that direction.

"But I can't stay alone with Marjorie," she answered, though he had already turned away and was striding along beside the captain.

A sense of agitation grew upon them as they hurried on.

"Either he's hurt," said the captain, "or he's seen a ship. It's possible, you know, that someone's looking for us. We talked with Key West only twenty-four hours before the storm, and these islands would be our only refuge. That's been my reason for delaying the start in the small boat. I wanted to give your friends a chance to find us. It will be a wonderful escape if we're picked up as soon as this. I've been worrying about water—spent all this afternoon trying to locate the best place to dig."

Myer did not speak. Owing to the reduced rations of camp life he had lost some of his flesh, but was still too heavy to walk rapidly with any comfort. Their way led through a grove of palms that hid the sea, and he was possessed of an overwhelming desire to see the water. When they at last reached a clearing, they stood spellbound. Nick's bonfire threw a weird light over the scene. The palms stood out in jet black but relief against the glow; while in the distance, unmistakable across the waste of waters, still far away, but steadily creeping nearer, gleamed the lights of a ship!

The captain's lips moved silently. Myer was breathing hard. Then pandemonium broke loose. The rest of the party was upon them, cheering, gesticulating, chattering; answering Nick's wave of triumph with joyous shouts before, of one accord, they started in the direction of the fire.

Once there, however, their visible excitement dropped away. An awed silence fell upon them—a sense of thanksgiving too deep for words.

The night was balmy. Soft winds stirred the tree-tops as one by one the stars appeared to light the sky. There was no longer any need to feed the blaze. Throwing on a last armful Nick sank down wearily, conscious for the first time of hunger, and the fatigue that his work had brought. Nobody spoke; but Angela, moving nearer, slipped her hand in his. Nick gripped it hard. He did not even know whose hand it was. In the tension of that last hour he had forgotten everything, save that he must send out that signal across the miles.

Had Angela not spoken he might have clasped her hand indefinitely. Her words, chosen with discriminating care, came to him harshly; a blow that brought back the memory of what he had learned that afternoon. She said, and because of the crackling fire no one heard save Nick:

"Nick—dear friend—are you glad that our exile is over? Have you no shadow of regret for the days we might have had on this beautiful island?"

Nick looked at her. The fingers that clasped her hand relaxed. She was conscious of a stiffening on his part, and wondered, in a sort of panic, if after all her experience with men, she had used the wrong tactics now. Nick had arisen without answering, and Angela arose, too. She would have stood beside him had he not crossed to the other side of the fire and joined the captain. The ship was very near, and Myer turned to throw more faggots to the blaze.

"They won't come in much closer," said the captain quietly. "They'll lower a boat. A lifeboat can land here safe enough. They'll have to lie by till the morning and take us off. Lucky, my boy, you came this way today. We're so off the line o' travel that it might have been months before anything came so near again. I've an idea it's someone hunting us. Hello! They're signalling!"

When some twenty minutes later the lifeboat made her successful landing, James Halliday was the first to step ashore. It was the captain who gave him a welcoming hand, followed by George Myer, who stood close by in an effort to lend aid.

"Halliday! You!" he exclaimed, as a sudden flare of firelight brightened the scene.

Halliday drew a quick breath of relief.

"All safe?" he asked.

"Every man of us." Myer was gripping his hand in a clasp that hurt as he added joyously: "Here's your own special property right behind you, man!"

Angela moved forward uncertainly. Her face was almost colorless, but she looked very beautiful as the firelight fell across her hair. Halliday took her hand, holding it close and tenderly; but his gaze swept round the waiting group until it fell on Nick. He said then, as if it were a message for which all else must wait: "Hastings, I've brought you a letter from your wife."

CHAPTER XXVI.

It was early the next morning that Gay, coming down to breakfast, saw a boy on a bicycle turn in at the gate. Although he wore no uniform, she knew him for Benny Slocumb, who in vacation time acted as "handy boy" around the station. Carrying telegrams was one of his chief sources of income; and as he propped his wheel against the fence, removed his cap and took therefrom a yellow envelope, Gay's heart seemed to stand still.

Ever since Halliday's departure she had been schooling herself for just this minute. Indeed, beneath a silver card-tray on the hall stand, lay the ten cent piece that was Benny's reward for delivering the telegram. For Gay knew that she would not dare open it in the boy's presence, and that each second she waited would seem an eternity. There must be no hunt for the necessary bit of silver. It would be hard enough even to sign the book. She would sit down before she read the message, because, since the day she faintd, a fear had been upon her that at a shock of any kind, the same thing might occur again, and she must not fall.

Now, because she met Benny at the door, he did not ring the bell; and Uncle Sim, who was in the garden for his morning stroll, had not seen the boy arrive. Gay forced a tremulous smile; signed her name; handed Benny his reward; smiled again at his thanks, and clutching the telegram in hands that were already shaking, went into the living-room and sank down weakly on the davenport.

For a moment she closed her eyes. She had not glanced at the address on the envelope because she dared not. All that month she had told herself: "I shall know when I see the envelope. If it's addressed to me the news will be good. If it comes to Uncle Sim it will be because there is something that must be told me gently." Now, opening her eyes slowly, she lifted the message from her knees, and a terrible cry escaped her lips.

It was addressed to Simeon! For a second time Gay lost consciousness.

(To Be Continued.)

Room For Empire Trade

Figures Show Buying Within Empire Could Be Increased

In discussing the question of intra-empire trade the other day at Slough, Lord Beaverbrook pointed out that the Empire buys annually that \$11,000,000,000 worth of goods, and of that total only \$4,500,000,000 worth is bought from our own people. These figures bring home to us the fact that there is a great deal of room for more business between the different parts of the Empire. The more business that we can divert from foreign countries to our own people in various parts of the world, the more prosperous and contented will all the peoples under the Union Jack become.

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Speeds Up Photography

Japanese Camera Takes Sixty Thousand Pictures a Second

When Baron Shiba, a Japanese engineer, announced not long ago a camera that could take 40,500 pictures in a second, many believed that the limit in high-speed photography had been reached. Now, however, the Japanese have beaten their own record, for the Institute of Aeronautical Research at Tokyo, Japan, has installed an amazing instrument named the "pancake camera" that can take as many as 60,000 photographs in a single second's time. In the new camera, the film is mounted on the inner rim of a huge disc—hence the name "pancake"—and spins past a many-sided mirror. As each face of the mirror flashes into line a picture is imprinted on the film. The camera will be used to film the movements of air at high speed around models of airplane wings and struts. So fast is this photography that the movements of sound waves which travel at twelve miles per minute, and even the flight of bullets will be easy for it to record. In this age of speed records, when each is broken almost before it is registered, it is a comfort sometimes to reflect that the tides of the sea still move at the old rate and the earth itself seems content to travel at more or less the same speed as it did in the days of Noah.

Little Helps For This Week

"See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."—1 Peter 1, 22.

Go cleanse thy heart, and fill Thy soul with love and goodness. This is thy task on earth; This is thy eager manhood's proudest goal, To cast all meanness and world-worship forth, And thus exalt thy soul.

—Robert Nicoll

We are here to educate our own hearts by deeds of love, and to be the instruments of blessing to our brother men. There are two ways in which this is to be done,—by guarding them from danger, and by soothing them in their rough path by kindly sympathies; the two things which the Apostles were asked to do for Christ. And it is an encouraging thought, that he who cannot do the one has at least the other in his power. If he cannot protect, he can sympathize. Let the weakest, the humblest, remember that in his daily course he can shed around him almost a heaven. Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness,—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Twenty-Nine Year Journey

Crab Specially Marked Arrives At Port Said From Red Sea

A crab has crawled through the Suez Canal from the Red Sea—roughly 101 miles—in 29 years, an average speed of about 22 inches an hour. This fact is revealed by Professor Gruevil, of the Paris Zoo, France, who, in collaboration with scientists from Cambridge University, has been studying the movements of sea-fish and crustaceans between the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. The crab in question, whose scientific name is Neptunus Petagineus, is one of a number of his family specially marked 29 years ago in the Red Sea, and he has now arrived, with his identity disc still on him, at Port Said.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms to the stomach and bowels.

Mink Breeders' Association

Prince Edward Island Organization First Of Its Kind In Canada

At the second annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Mink Breeders' Association, the secretary's report pointed out that the organization was the first of its kind to be formed in Canada and has been able to meet all liabilities and show a credit balance. Numerous enquiries from Europe have been received in regard to Island mink, he said, adding that the breeding of mink is only in its infancy but that much may be expected from persistent attention.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

BREAD

All men are never Parched by one thirst. Nor by one hunger. Are all men curst.

Bright gold allures one, Beckoning still When Age has touched him With fingers chill.

And some go seeking The fierce, swift fire, The flame-bright presence Of sweet desire.

One must have power To sway far lives; On faith's dear promise Another thrives.

Not by one substance Are all men fed— To some who hunger Beauty is bread.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Finds Old Bible

Texas Woman Claims It Is Over Three Centuries Old

An edition of the Bible 333 years old, and believed never to have been recorded, has been found at Wheeler, Texas, by Mrs. E. A. Holt, she asserted.

The volume measures 9 inches by 6 inches and is 3/4 inches thick. It is bound in heavy brown leather frayed with age.

Mrs. Holt said her father purchased the volume in 1830 for \$50. Notations in the book date back as far as 1738.

A Curious Craft

Many a strange "bird" took part in the recent Royal Air Force Pageant at Hendon, England, a magnificent aerial demonstration that revealed Great Britain's strength in the air in a striking manner. This curious craft is a tailless Pterodactyl Mark IV. machine and its appearance is sufficient excuse for its prehistoric name.

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Local and Personal

Father L. Choinel will hold special Mass services at 10 a.m., Sunday August 9th, at Holy Cross Church, Creston.

FOR SALE—Genuine ladies' sealskin coat with skunk collar, in splendid shape, \$35. Mrs. Geo. Murrell, Creston.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house on Barton Avenue, good location. Apply Axel Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, who has been an appendicitis patient in Cranbrook hospital for two weeks, arrived home on Thursday.

WANTED—About 50 purebred Barred Rock or Rhode Island Red pullets, price must be right. Enquire Review Office

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Huckleberries are plentiful in the hills at Rossland this season.

The New claims Vernon will shortly have an airplane freight service to Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria.

IT'S LIKE BEING HOME AGAIN

Hear Familiar Voices
Let Others Hear Yours

Some of the atmosphere of home reaches out to you over the long-distance telephone. One man who called home the other day from a thousand miles away thrilled to the sound of the family clock in the living room striking the hour.

Listen to the voices of friends and relatives over the long-distance telephone and you feel that you are home again. Those at home feel that you are with them.

A voice over the long-distance telephone is as clear and unmistakable over a continent's distance as a half a block away. All-Canadian lines now carry your voice direct to points in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba. Ask the long-distance rate clerk for rates and information.

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Cucumbers are very plentiful in the Vernon district this year.

Parker Williams, a Vancouver lawyer, has opened for practice at Kimberley.

140 hands are employed at the Pentiction cannery. The weekly payroll is \$2500.

At the annual school meeting Kimberley voted \$500 for athletic purposes this year.

\$28,400 was spent on new residences at Pentiction for the first half of the year.

Acute shortage of moisture is reported from every farming district in East Kootenay.

An \$80,000 cold storage building for apples and onions is under construction at Vernon.

Last weekend a Pentiction chain store was selling bread at two loaves for five cents.

The Gazette claims there are 500 acres of alfalfa growing in the Grand Forks district.

On the dyked farms in the Bonners Ferry district there are 8000 acres of seed peas this year.

Deer are so plentiful around Bonners Ferry that autoists are running over them on the highways.

The C.P.R. has an extra gang of about 100 men putting down heavier steel on the line west of Yahk.

Grand Forks district has a hen population of about 10,000 birds. 15,000 cases of eggs were shipped in 1930.

Pentiction marketed two carloads of cherries in Toronto this year, the fruit arriving in excellent shape.

The Herald believes firebugs are deliberately setting out some of the forest fires in the Bonners Ferry district.

Kaslo this year celebrates the fortieth anniversary of the surveying of the townsite by the late John Keen.

Farmers on the dyked lands at Bonners Ferry have just been advised of a freight rate reduction of six cents a bushel.

At the Pentiction co-op. packing house the lady employees are compelled to wear blue uniforms with red trimmings.

Due to having unsanitary premises three dairies at Grand Forks have been forbidden to sell milk in that town.

The Surmot interests are to build a \$70,000 hotel and a \$30,000 apartment building at Pentiction immediately.

Grand Forks and Summerland were among the Okanagan points that enjoyed some 100 in the shade weather last week.

Vernon sportsmen are peeved because that district got only 75 of the 2010 pheasants distributed throughout B.C. last year.

At Cranbrook's auto camp this year's demand for cabins is bigger than ever, but few are asking for camping space.

Rev. A. Wilkening of Grand Forks has just been called to succeed his father as pastor of a Michigan Lutheran Church.

The biggest electric sign in the B.C. interior is on the office of West Canadian Electric Company, Vernon. It is 30 x 8 feet.

The Gazette claims 3000 people

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witnessed the air pageant at Grand Forks on Monday last. It was a free show, of course.

Because holders of relief tickets at Vernon used them as cash in crap games the government agent has discontinued issuing them.

The Kootenayan complains that churchgoers are disturbed at their Sunday worship by the speed boats on the lake at Kaslo.

The University of British Columbia

Registration of First Year Students.

Session 1931-32

The number of First Year Students in the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Agriculture is limited to 500. The number of First Year Students in Nursing and Health is limited to 15.

Candidates will be admitted in order of the following categories and in order of merit in each category.

All applications for admission must be in the hands of the Registrar on or before Saturday, August 29th, 1931. Blank forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

1. Candidates who have obtained 60% or over in the complete British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations.

Candidates who have obtained 60% or over in the complete British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations in June, 1931, but who have supplements, will be all wed to register provisionally.

(Note: The average in this as in all categories will be determined by taking the mark obtained in the first examination written in each subject.)

2. Candidates, not exceeding 50 in number, who come from districts in which Senior Matriculation is not offered, but who have obtained between 50% and 60% in the British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations.

3. Candidates other than those admitted under 2 hereof who have obtained between 55% and 60% in the complete British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations

4. Candidates who have failed to make a complete pass in the First Year of The University of British Columbia or the British Columbia Senior Matriculation Examinations but who have obtained at least 9 units of University credit.

5. All other candidates with British Columbia Junior Matriculation or equivalent.

6. Candidates who have attempted full First Year, University of British Columbia, or full British Columbia Senior Matriculation, but who have obtained University credit for less than 9 units.

7. All other candidates.

Note: Candidates who have obtained exceptionally good Matriculation standing in examinations other than those of this Province will be given consideration.



POUND DISTRICT ACT

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

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block 17, Lot 891, Plan 698, Kootenay District; thence southerly to the intersection of the west boundary of Block 14, Lot 891, Plan 698, and the northerly boundary of the Canadian Pacific Right of Way; thence south-easterly, easterly and north-easterly following the northerly boundary of the said right of way to the east boundary of Block 24, Lot 812, Plan 730-A; thence northerly to the N.E. corner of said Block 24; thence easterly to the S.E. corner of Block 23, Lot 812; Plan 730-A; thence northerly to the N.E. corner of Block 3, Lot 6321, Plan 943; thence westerly to the N.W. corner of Block 13, Lot 6321, Plan 943; thence southerly to the N.E. corner of Block 16, Lot 812, Plan 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 691, 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.

The News says [the Okanagan has shipped more fruit than at this date a year ago, and that cash returns have been almost as good.

The Herald says that the Pentiction district will be without irrigation water during August and September unless heavy rains are encountered.

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

C. C. FRENCH
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Local and Personal

According to the July issue of Telephone Talk there are 135 telephones connected with the local switchboard.

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

Mrs. Chas. Moore and daughters Joyce, are on a visit with friends in Victoria, making the trip by auto, and leaving last week.

Miss Frances Lewis is spending a short vacation with friends in Nelson.

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

E. Whitfield, cashier at the Imperial Bank, left on Saturday on two weeks' holiday which he will spend with friends in Vancouver.

For July the average high-temperature was 35 and the rainfall for the month was less than half an inch. In June the rain fall was 2.17 inches.

The last issue of the B.C. Gazette states A. E. Davies, general road for man, has been appointed a commissioner under the Evidence Act.

Col. Mallandaine was a business visitor at Cora Linn and Trail a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Up till yesterday there had been no resignations on the school staff and it is now certain the same corps of teachers will be employed as last year.

FOR SALE—50 purebred White Leghorn hens, one year old. These birds are laying good. 75 cents each while they last. V. Mawson, Creston.

Dr. McKenzie and R. Crawford were visitors at Sandpoint on Saturday and Sunday for the annual regatta and water sports on Lake Pend d'Oreille.

Mrs. G. Sinclair received word on Friday last of the death of her brother, W. D. McCallum, who passed away in Toronto, Ontario, the day previous.

For July the official weather report shows the 20th with 99 in the shade as the hot test day, and the 1st, when it was 39 a- the coolest touch all last month.

Dr. Olivier, R. Walmsley, H. Cornwall and Newton Fraser, were amongst the Creston delegation at the regatta and water sports at Sandpoint on Sunday.

The stork had an unusually busy July in the Creston Valley, with a total of twelve new arrivals; of which eight were boys. There were no marriages and but one death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendren and daughter, Marjorie and Mr. Brown of Calgary, Alberta, spent a few days here this week, guests of the former's brother, Geo. Hendren.

Miss Dunnill, of London, England, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murrell for the past six weeks, left on Thursday on a visit with friends at coast points.

The first tomatoes of the season were shipped at Creston on Tuesday last. They were from the F. Miloux ranch, north of town. Cucumbers were also available the same day.

Mrs. Connor and family, who have been occupying the Andersyn house on Barton Avenue for the past few months, left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where they will reside in future.

FOR SALE—Ostermoor mattress, medium size refrigerator, two, electric bedroom lamps and small living room table. Also new door, 2 1/2 x 6 feet. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Rev. C. S. Shortt of Vancouver was a guest of Rev. T. Scott at Christ Church rectory at the weekend and preached at the Church of England services at Creston and Camp Lister on Sunday.

Wm. Ramsay, district engineer, Nelson, was an unofficial visitor here on Saturday. With Mrs. Ramsay and his two daughters he was returning from a short holiday with old friends in Fernie.

Miss Jean Gooderham of Claresholm, Alberta, arrived on Sunday for a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Forbes. She came from Spokane, where she has been holidaying the past month.

Jim Burnett of Vancouver was renewing acquaintances in Creston at the weekend. He motored in from the coast with a stop at Grand Forks, where his sister, Isabel, is conducting a beauty parlor.

The elimination waltz and spot dance will be features of the hospital dance on Friday night, August 14th, in addition to which there will be a drawing for handsome prizes donated by valley merchants.

Sam Steenstrup was a Kimberley visitor at the weekend, and was accompanied by Misses Dorothy Payette and D. Hild, the latter returning to her home in that town after a holiday at Wynndel and Trail.

When doing your canned goods, etc., why not put up an extra bottle or two for the hospital. Sealers for this good work can be had free from Mrs. Jas. Cook, convener of the Women's Institute hospital committee.

Wheat cutting commenced on the Reclamation on Monday. The start is on about 160 acres of fall wheat seeded by L. L. Rogers late last year. Samples of the crop shown in town indicate an exceptionally good yield.

TENDERS FOR KALSOMINING

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

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A Test Of The Truly Great

A remark recently made by a very famous Canadian deserves to be recorded, repeated and memorized. It deserves front page space in every newspaper. It might well find a place in our school text books. It is a worthy subject not merely for this editorial, but for many such articles.

Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., Canada's great ace and the Empire's most distinguished and greatest fighting airman in the Great War, a man who, because it was necessary to do, took more and greater risks in the discharge of his duties than probably any other living man, when about to make a flight the other day, was seen carefully examining every part of the machine in which he was about to embark. He thoroughly inspected and tested the wires, rigging, wings and tail parts of his machine and listened attentively to the hum of his motor.

Somebody standing by twitted this world renowned airman on his excessive caution in inspection. It is his reply that deserves to be inscribed everywhere. He said:

"I'm not fussy about being the world's smartest pilot—I just want to be the oldest one."

Unfortunately, many people harbor the delusion that to be careful, to refuse to take unnecessary risks, to insist that everything has been done that can and should be done to eliminate or reduce danger, is to display a sort of cowardice; that, in fact, there is something fine and brave in showing a disregard of all caution. Rather, they are fools.

No person will ever accuse Colonel Bishop of cowardice, of a lack of bravery, or of an unwillingness to take risks when risks are necessary and inseparable from the doing of one's work. In the answer he made, quoted above, he revealed, not a small, timid soul, but a truly great man.

How much less sorrow and tragedy there would be in this world if only everybody would emulate Canada's great air pilot!

If, for example, motorists who throng the highways by the million were actuated by Colonel Bishop's ambition, not to be the fastest driver in the world, but the oldest one; if the canoeist, and the yachtsman, and the motorboat owner were not so anxious to be known as the most spectacular water men, but as the oldest in the game; if swimmers were not quite so keen to establish new high records for distance from shore, but rather to establish reputations as being the oldest known swimmers.

The slogan "Safety First" which we heard so frequently a few years ago, and, unfortunately, less frequently today, is a good slogan. It is short, pointed, and unquestionably wise. But, alas, too many people in a spirit of wild adventure, bravado, in a desire to be, as they think, smart, and show off, place everything else first and act as if their life motto was "Safety Last." Again, we say, they are not smart, they are not brave, they assuredly cannot be classified as great. They are merely fools.

All over the country now at level highway crossings of railways there have been erected signs bearing the single word "Stop." The law says that such signs mean exactly what they say,—that upon reaching that point all traffic shall stop. Then, if all is clear and safe, go ahead. "Stop" signs are nothing but silent policemen, but the law says their order must be obeyed just as if a living police officer stood there and raised his hand. Of course, police officers could be stationed at all such points to enforce the law, but the expense, which the taxpayers would have to pay, would be enormous. Yet, because Governments and railways seek to save the taxpayers money and erect inexpensive signs, the average man, and woman, ignores and defies the law enacted in their own interests, and speeds right on, all too frequently to their death or serious injury. Unlike Colonel Bishop, they do not desire old age, or at least are not big enough, great enough, brave enough, yes, loyal enough to the laws of their country, to exercise caution.

Such people are fussy to be known as "smart." That is all. They flatter themselves they are adults, grown-ups, but they are woefully mistaken for they are still but children in the kindergarten of life. It is possible, even probable, they will never grow up, but through their foolishness and imbecility end their careers before life is really begun. Certainly they will never be great.

Canada May Grow Prunes

The interesting prospect that Canadian production will soon be able to supply the entire demand for prunes in Canada is observed from the annual report for 1930 of the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney, B.C. Following experiments which have been carried on for some time, it is believed prunes may be grown to perfection on Vancouver Island.

Canada Post Offices

Canada has 12,427 post offices, an increase of 18 since last year, and of 180 since 1922, according to Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General. Rural mail carriers throughout the country number 4,256.

The woman who drives from the back seat of a car is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining-room table.

Marriage Of Defectives

The board of control, official authority dealing with lunacy and mental deficiency in Great Britain, has recommended in its annual report that marriage of defectives should be made illegal. The report considers, however, that legalized sterilization of defectives is not justified by present knowledge.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

China is the oldest country in the world with a continuous history, the earliest records going back about 5,000 years.

A weather forecaster says that it is difficult to forecast fog because of the small changes that produce it.

New Flying Boat Carries Forty People

Biggest Commercial Craft To Be Tested On Ocean Run

A new 40-passenger flying boat, the largest commercial plane ever built, will take the air in Connecticut and so another great stride will be taken toward the nearing day of regular trans-Atlantic air travel.

The plane is to go into the Caribbean service of the Pan-American airways, which is the testing ground for commercial trans-Atlantic flights. It will fly between Miami and Baranquilla, Colombia, a distance of 1,350 miles, only 50 of which is over land. Almost all the way the pilot is out of sight of land.

The new giant flying boat, and a sister ship already begun, are constructed with an eye directly on Atlantic flying. They are built with a range of 1,000 miles, which easily can be extended by sacrificing a small portion of the passenger space. And they are equipped as luxuriously as any ocean liner with a view to the comfort of passengers. Not only are the cabins constructed to withstand the buffeting of high seas in case of forced landings in the ocean, but arrangements have even been made to sail them along the surface.

Each of the four great engines has a canvas cover removed during flight and these can be quickly attached between the top of the cabin and the under side of the wing so that joined together they form a broad sail. As in the water the rear of the ship rises like a boat's prow, the planes would be sailed backward.

Miles Above the Earth

Scientists Know Very Little About Conditions Beyond the Stratosphere

The stratosphere is a rarefied layer, presumably 20 miles deep, encountered about eight miles above the earth's surface. The temperature is curiously stationary; about -75 degrees Fahrenheit. About 40 miles beyond the stratosphere is the mysterious Heaviside Layer of ionized gases, from which radio waves "bounce" like light rays from a mirror.

Data about the stratosphere has long been gathered by instruments borne in rockets and unmanned balloons (small balloons have gone to 100,000 feet) but the sum total of knowledge is not great.

It is known that no clouds or rain occur in the belt. There is a notion that the prevailing wind is easterly, counter to the earth's movement; but Professor Piccard calls that "a lot of hosh." Also it was supposed that the stratosphere visitor in daytime would see stars shine in a purple sky. Piccard's sky was deep, dark blue but starless.—New York Times.

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Production of creamery butter in the Province of Saskatchewan in the first six months of 1931 increased by 46 per cent, compared with the corresponding period in 1930. From January 1st to June 30th this year, the total output was 8,632,552 pounds, an increase of 2,711,238 pounds over the first six months of last year. In June, 1931, the total production was 2,484,733 pounds compared with 2,203,895 pounds in June last year.

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Reason For Asking

"What time does the next train come in?" asked Edward, age six, of the old rural station agent.

"Why, you little rascal, I've told you five times that it comes in at 4:44."

"I know it," replied Edward, "but I like to see your whiskers wobble when you say '4:44'."

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Plan Highway Construction

Would Use Relief Money To Build Four Roads In Manitoba

Permission to commence construction of four roads will be asked by the Manitoba Government when the unemployment relief money has been voted by the House of Commons. Under the Federal unemployment relief scheme the Provincial Government intends to build its part of the trans-Canada Highway, The Pas Highway, and the Pine Falls and Clear Lake roads.

Hon. W. R. Clubb, Provincial Minister of Public Works, requested that his Government be allowed to proceed with these roads, but Hon. Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, said no consent can be given until necessary legislation is passed. Mr. Clubb wished that the Province be permitted to proceed on all undertakings in the cost of which the Dominion Government participated last winter, on the understanding that the new agreement between the provinces and the Dominion be made retroactive, but this was declined.

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Would Create Problem

Sir Arthur Keith Says All Races Should Intermarry

Professor Sir Arthur Keith may know a lot about nature; but he doesn't know anything about human nature, and when he says that all the races—white, yellow, mauve and black—should intermarry, he is talking through his academic hat.

No doubt there is a Yellow Peril and a Black Problem, and so on. But those problems are nothing to the problems of the half-breeds. Whites of all nations may safely intermarry, but the mixture of colors is wrong.

Besides we want to keep the different flavors. Each race has something to say which can't be said in Esperanto.

"But, madam, you have no claim. Your husband did not insure his life; he took out a policy against fire." "That's what I claim. He has been cremated."

Canada Ranks High In Engineering Work

Building Of Welland Canal Praised By London (England) Publication

Our United States neighbours have such a propensity for claiming the biggest and best of everything, it may not be out of place to reproduce a statement from Engineering of London, England, which has just included a series of illustrated articles on the new Welland Ship Canal. Says Engineering:

"As we have stated the canal is, in many respects, comparable with the Panama Canal, and in respect of the height of lift of the locks, it is absolutely unique in the world. It is also unique in that it is crossed by 21 bridges. The undertaking as a whole is very much the largest single engineering work carried through in British Empire for many years at least, and as such we have felt it deserving of exceptional treatment.

There are Canadians with an inferiority complex who seem to think that we can do nothing as great or as mighty as our enterprising cousins to the south. The truth is that in the field of engineering this country's achievements rank not merely with those of the Republic, but are equal to the best that has been done by any country on earth.—Ottawa Journal.

A Louisiana biologist says that muskrats keep any wound clean by constant licking, and if the flesh becomes infected they do not hesitate to gnaw it away.

A carpenter says he believes that in the next world he will work up to something higher. He's hoping for a different plane.

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ASK GOVERNMENT TO SET LIMIT FOR THE RELIEF FUND

Ottawa, Ont.—With prorogation looming up in the near future, government and opposition came to grips in the House of Commons on the proposals for unemployment and farm relief. The resolution to confer upon the government powers to deal with these problems, to maintain "peace, order, and good government in all parts of Canada," and to pay from the revenues of Canada such sums as may be necessary for unemployment and farm relief, commanded the attention of the House.

It is one of the two big items remaining on the sessional program. The other is the report of the Beauharnois committee.

As expected, the claim that the government was asking for a "blank cheque" formed the storm-centre of opposition. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, who moved the resolution, dealt with this charge before it was made.

"We believe that it is in the interest of Canada, of the Canadian taxpayer, of the provinces, and of the people concerned, that we should not endeavour to place a limitation upon the amount that may be expended, either with respect to direct relief or otherwise," Mr. Bennett declared. Once a specific amount was stated, a contest would arise between the provinces to obtain all that they believed to be their share.

The claim would be advanced that the total amount should be apportioned on a basis of population, whereas the government wished of necessity to dictate where the money would go. Also the provision of a stipulated amount would develop the idea in the minds of the shiftless that a fund had been established upon which they might draw without work.

The other side of the argument was presented by Rt. Hon. Marchenzie King, opposition leader. Parliament was the board of directors sent by the people to administer their business. It was the duty of the government to determine what sums it required for unemployment relief, in the first instance, and for farm relief in the second, and submit them to parliament, said Mr. King.

What the government said was necessary it would get. But, declared Mr. King, a limit should be set. And, he reminded Mr. Bennett, the government could always summon parliament if it found that more money was required.

The situation was abnormal and serious Premier Bennett informed the House gravely. Many Canadians were now in want and, unless extraordinary measures were taken, would suffer hardship and privation during the coming winter. No need existed for apprehension as to Canada's ability to meet the situation. Canada was solvent. The government proposed to proceed with a program of public undertakings designed to furnish employment. But, leaving these aside, there still remained the problem of assisting the provinces, and through them the municipalities, in their problem.

Mr. Bennett issued a warning to persons capable of work who refused it. For such there would be no benefits, he said. "The people's money is not for those who are able but unwilling to care for themselves," he asserted. "I warn them of that now. The measures which we shall take will be denied their fullest benefit without the generous co-operation of all classes in the land."

There existed in Canada, Premier Bennett continued, a class of persons, "happily few in number," who saw in the present situation an opportunity to spread pernicious political doctrines. So long as they did not attack the foundations upon which our civilization was built, they would not be molested. But if the government was given reason to believe that their intention was to attack law and order, such action would be taken "as will free this country from those who have proved themselves unworthy of our Canadian citizenship."

Nearly 200 schemes for calendar reform have been presented to the League of Nations.

Teachers' Federation

1932 Convention Will Be Held In Regina

Moncton, N.B.—The 1932 convention of the Canadian Teachers' Federation will be held in Regina. An invitation extended by J. R. Mackay, and supported by a letter from the mayor of that city was accepted at the twelfth annual convention.

Miss Catherine M. Straith, of Windsor, Ont., was elected first vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, of Fredericton, who was recently appointed superintendent of education for New Brunswick. A. Ricker of Saint John was elected second vice-president to fill the place formerly occupied by Miss Straith.

The secretary, M. J. Coldwell, of Regina, submitted his report of the year which dealt with the seriousness of the situation in regard to the prevailing depression. Western Canada, in particular, was faced with the certainty of a crop failure. Among the people there was a growing feeling that something was fundamentally wrong with an economic system which produces in abundance and yet tolerates a condition of want and extreme poverty in the midst of plenty. As educators the teachers must face the question, study the problem and assist mankind in finding a solution.

Canada-South Africa Trade Treaty Foreseen

Johannesburg Officials Investigating Most Suitable Terms For Agreement

London, England.—Successful negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Union of South Africa is predicted in a despatch received here from Johannesburg.

Pointing to the activity of the South African Government in the matter, the Johannesburg correspondent says that officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce as well as of the Department of Finance have been busily engaged investigating the most suitable terms for an agreement.

The conclusion of an independent treaty between the two Dominions will be one result of the postponement for one year of the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa, the despatch claims.

To Distribute Relief

C.N.R. Employees To Lay Off Half Day Per Week

Montreal, Que.—Following an agreement reached between the management of the Canadian National Railways and representatives of the railway employees, it was announced recently that commencing August 1, officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving less than \$4,000 per annum will lay off one-half day per week without pay, and payroll deduction will be made accordingly. This information is contained in an official letter to heads of departments, signed by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the railway.

May Cut Crown Land's Hay

Winnipeg, Man.—Municipalities in the drought afflicted areas of Southwestern Manitoba will be authorized by the provincial government to cut hay in the Crown Lands of Northern Manitoba for their livestock. Transportation of farmers and their cutting equipment to the north will be paid by the government and freight rates on the hay shipped will also be paid for, it was officially announced.

Exempted From Excise Tax

Ottawa, Ont.—Goods with a value below \$25 were exempted from the one per cent. excise tax in an amendment proposed in the House of Commons, Tuesday, July 21, 1931, by Premier R. B. Bennett. The goods must be brought across the border by mail or express.

Quebec Elections

Montreal, Qu.—The provincial elections for Quebec will take place on August 24, according to a special despatch from Quebec appearing in La Presse. The newspaper says that announcement of the dissolution of the present legislature will be made soon.

NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR



His Honor W. L. Walsh, who was recently appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta.

Floods Destroy Chinese Crops

Vast Areas Are Under Water and Hundreds Of People Dead
Shanghai, China.—Vast areas of Central China were under water, hundreds, perhaps thousands, were dead and the prices of foodstuffs soared 30 per cent. in many cities as the result of one of the worst floods in 60 years.

Crops were severely damaged pre-saging terrible famine during the coming fall and winter.

The Hankow correspondent of the Associated Press reported the Yangtze River at that point had risen higher than ever before in the history of modern records. He said the stream was still rising.

Telegraphic appeals poured into Nanking, the Nationalists' capital, from scores of cities throughout the great Central China basin, indicating the widespread nature of the calamity. Nanking itself was partially submerged and thousands were made homeless.

Famine conditions already were reported from Wuhu, Anhwei Province, where rice boats were looted by hungry mobs.

Royalty Visiting Canada

King and Queen Of Siam Remaining Until September

Scarborough, N.Y.—From the observation platform of a special train which was to bear them to Quebec, for a five weeks' tour of Canada, King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambabarni of Siam waved farewell to the people among whom they had lived in Westchester County for three months.

After visiting points of interest in Eastern Canada the royal party will go to Ottawa, to be guests of the government, August 10 and 11. They will sail in September from Vancouver.

Amendments To Customs Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Because of legal conflict over Canada's jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit, the House of Commons recently accepted an amendment to the Customs Act, suggested by the senate. Whether the act was enforceable beyond the three-mile limit was being determined by the Privy Council, said Premier R. B. Bennett, and the senate amendment would clarify this situation pending judgment.

Want Wheat Price Bolstered

Committee On Agriculture Urges Ottawa To Prevent Drastic Drop

Ottawa, Ont.—"In view of the evidence given before the committee it is recommended that the government take whatever steps it may deem necessary to prevent a drastic decline in the price paid to producers of wheat, especially during the fall months when the bulk of the crop is being marketed."

This was one of the chief recommendations of the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture, which drafted its report, recording its investigations into the methods of handling and marketing agricultural products.

The report also commends the activities of the officers of the Department of Agriculture in putting before the farmers their suggestions for solution of various problems, and particularly urges them to disseminate information regarding the cause of and remedy for soil drifting, especially on the open prairie, and also the precautions to take in seeding down to grass or clover, or the planting of trees and hedges, as possible remedial measures.

The important question of how to get the producer the maximum returns for his produce and the relation of the spread between producer and consumer was given careful study by your committee," says the report.

Bill Becomes Law

British Unemployment Measure Passed By House Of Lords

London, England.—The unemployment insurance bill sponsored by the MacDonald Government became law when the remaining stages of the measure were passed by the House of Lords. It had already been given final reading in the House of Commons.

The bill, drawn up following the interim report of the royal commission on the "dole," was designed to correct certain abuses in the distribution of unemployment insurance money which have cost a considerable amount. In the Commons, the bill was attacked by the Liberal Group headed by Sir John Simon, Labor insurgents under James Maxton, and the Independent Group of Sir Oswald Mosley, as well as by the entire Conservative Party.

Australia Lowers Salaries

Sydney, Australia.—Following reductions in salaries of government ministers, members of parliament and civil servants of the Commonwealth of Australia, the movement has spread widely. The governor-general's lead in accepting a voluntary reduction has been followed by most of the state governors, and it has spread to the judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New South Wales.

Dynamite Blast Rocks Houses

Ottawa, Ont.—With a roar that shook the capital's up-town area and Parliament Hill, a five-pound box of dynamite was set off by a spark from a steam shovel, and 200 windows were shattered within an area of a city block. No one was injured. The dynamite was to have been used in the demolition of an old bank building at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor Streets.

SOME DETAILS OF BEAUHARNOIS INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Highlights of the Beauharnois report include:

The House of Commons Committee on Beauharnois recommends:

That parliament procure the development of Beauharnois in a manner best suited to the interests of Canada, without prejudicing Quebec's rights.

That an agreement between the Dominion and Quebec should be arranged, if there is conflict between the two, so that the project may not be imperilled.

That navigation rights and the Dominion's jurisdiction of these be preserved.

The committee's report finds:

That R. A. C. Henry, vice-president of Beauharnois, does not commend himself as a fit and proper person to continue in the management of Beauharnois.

That both Mr. Henry and H. B. Griffith, secretary-treasurer of Beauharnois, were involved in the "misuse" of the company's funds for campaign purposes;

That the fee of \$50,000 and annual retainer of \$15,000 to the legal firm of Senator Andrew Haydon "is strongly condemned."

That Senator Haydon received over \$500,000 for campaign purposes, while his firm, which received the aforementioned \$50,000 rendered no detailed bill to the company for legal expenses;

That Senator McDougald's actions in Beauharnois "cannot be too strongly condemned";

That the evidence of J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and K. M. Cameron, chief engineer of the department, was not "satisfactory" in view of their position as departmental officials;

That the funds "improperly taken from the company" for campaign purposes should be returned to the company;

That from the beginning R. O. Sweezy, promoter of the project, appreciated "that he had to associate with him men who could exert influence in political circles at Ottawa and Quebec";

That the campaign contributions by Mr. Sweezy were "shamelessly, wastefully, and needlessly made for the expressed purpose of obtaining favourable consideration of the company's proposals to the government."

That the work of Beauharnois is proceeding on plans which have not been approved by the governor-in-council;

That Mr. Sweezy, together with Mr. Griffith, "was the instrument by which approximately \$300,000 of the company's money was misused, as he alleges, for campaign funds."

That no evidence was adduced that \$125,000 in bonds given to John Aird, Jr., of Toronto, went to any political party.

Bill Passes House

Federal Government Contributes 75 Per Cent. Toward Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, Ont.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons, to the government's measure providing for a Federal contribution of 75 per cent. toward old age pensions, the provinces contributing the remaining 25 per cent. One amendment to the bill was suggested by the Prime Minister on the promptings of several opposition members. It was that the clause in the preamble of the act expressing the desirability of establishing old age pensions on a contributory basis be eliminated. The House approved the amendment.

Students Study Mines

Toronto, Ont.—The mines of Northern Ontario, curious rock formations in the west and in the Canadian Rockies, and other sections of the structural framework of the Dominion will be studied by the international summer school of geology, made up of 22 Princeton University students, who with their instructors and guests, arrived in Toronto by private car.

In Germany every radio owner is taxed 50 cents per annum.

HELP RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIC STEP



Lord Bledisloe (left) Governor-General of New Zealand, and Sir Henry Isaacs, Governor-General of Australia (right), both of whom have voluntarily taken a cut in salaries to fall in line with the general reduction in salaries of the Government ministers and civil servants of the two countries.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly arrived home on Saturday from a months' holiday visit with friends in New Westminster and other coast points.

Col. and Mrs. Mallandaine and their guest, Miss Jessie Ramsay, were Sunday visitors at Sandpoint for the regatta.

H. Fortin, local manager for the Shell Oil Company, left at the end of the week on a two weeks' vacation at coast points.

Eric Martin has just been advised of his success in writing at the Grade 11 midsummer departmental examinations in Latin, which was the only subject he took. Eric is now at Vancouver where he is taking the school course in Diesel engineering.

The Presbyterian Sunday school have their annual basket picnic on Wednesday afternoon next, August 12th, at the second bend of Goat River. The children are asked to assemble at the church not later than 1.30. Everybody bring a basket.

The prolonged heat wave of July came to an end on Monday, Sunday furnishing some 95 in the shade for a windup of a month that averaged 86 in the shade throughout. No rain is in sight and the forest fires have cast a smoke pall over the entire valley.

R. B. Staples of Kelowna, sales manager for Sales Service, was a business visitor here at the first of the week. He states that so far the Okanagan fruit crop has all moved to pretty fair advantage, but low prices have prevailed on vegetables generally.

Now that the results of the Grade 8 and high school examinations are available the trustees of Creston school are in a position to announce that if sufficient students are available the board will teach the senior matriculation work at high school the ensuing year.

Rev. H. Cushon of Kimberley will be in charge of the services at Christ Church on Sunday. There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and morning prayer and communion at 11 a.m. On Tuesday morning at

8 o'clock there will also be Holy Communion.

A sale of village property is reported closed at the end of the week. The estate of the late M. R. Palmer has sold what is better known as the Mrs. Attridge property on Victoria Avenue, to A. Skalin, who has already taken over the place and is making some improvements before moving to town to reside. This sale was negotiated by R. Walmsley.

H. Kennedy, a Dominion inspector of customs, from Ottawa, was here on an official visit at the first of the week, making a survey of the highway situation and traffic figures in connection with the application that has been made for a sub-station at the point where the new link of B.C. highway leaves the U.S. north and south road a couple of miles east of Porthill.

Final arrangements were completed last week in the sale of the A. Schade ranch at the north end, the buyer being Chas. Raymond of Piapot, Sask., who was a visitor here about a month ago. The Schade place is 10 acres of the well known Griffin ranch, and the new owner gets possession at October 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Shade do not expect to leave the district. The deal as put through by R. Walmsley.

The forestry department had another bad fire to cope with last week. It broke out after noon on Thursday last in the hills back of the Leveque ranch at Erickson, and swept along the west side of Goat Mountain to a point north of the village where it went over the top and is now being held on the east side to prevent its spread into the Okell and

Arrow Creek sections. For a time 200 men were on the fire fighting job and yesterday there were still over a hundred employed holding it in check.

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