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McAlpine Reds Sask. Champions

Local Rhode Island Red Pullets Lead by 225 Eggs in 52-Week Contest—Pen has Highest Producers—Average Close 200

With a grand total of 1975 eggs, for a score of 2390.3 points, the pen of ten Rhode Island Red pullets belonging to W. S. McAlpine of the Barred Feather Poultry Farm, Creston, is accorded first place in the 52-week egg laying contest which closed on October 31st, at the experimental farm, Indian head, Sask. The McAlpine pen led its closest rival by a margin of 225 eggs, and 373 points to be exact.

Three pens were in the contest, and two of the McAlpine pullets led the field with showings of 244 and 241 eggs. Of the 30 birds competing ten qualified as registered birds, and five of these were the property of Mr. McAlpine. In order to qualify as a "registered" bird the pullet must lay over 200 eggs of 2-ounce weight. The individual production of the local birds were: 223, 191, 198, 139, 244, 210, 215, 241, 167, 147, or an average of 197 per bird.

The best showing of the winning pen was some time in June when a week's average was 67 eggs. Seven of the birds had a perfect average, and three missed just one day. The feature of the McAlpine pen production was that it was much theh eaviest in the winter months when eggs are highest in price. The ten went into the lead in December and were never headed.

That it pays to handle high grade stock is demonstrated by the two high birds of the McAlpine pen, both of whom are daughters of registered birds; that is birds that have made a showing of over 200 eggs in a recognized 52-week egg laying contest.

Mothers of the two high 1931 birds qualified for registration at the Indian Head contest in 1929.

Mr, McAlpine has a pen in the contest which has just opened, and is wintering a flock of 150 Red pullets, of which 50 are in the R.O.P. division, as well as 300 Barred Rocks, 100 of which are in the R.O.P.

Under date of November 2nd Mr. McAlpine is in receipt of a congratulatory letter from R. L. Landon, district agriculturist at at Grand Forks, and former poultry inspector in the Kootenay-Boundary. Mr. Landon says: "I wish to congratulate you on the success of your pen of Rhode Island Reds in winning the Sasketchewan egg laying contest just closed. This is a very good record for the Kootenays and is the first pen of Reds to make a record from the Kootenays. The Reds are enjoying a great boom all over the interior of the province this year, and show great possibilities as a breed for the district."

BAZAAR

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, in the

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SAT., NOV. 28

2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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Canyon City

Mrs. L. Moberg, who has been a patient in Nelson hospital for the past three weeks, arrived home on Saturday, her condition showing much improvement.

Fred Bond, who has been working in the Brooks, Alberta, district for the past two years, has arrived on a visit at his home at Canyon.

Matt Clayton is one of the first of the local hunters to get a deer. He brought in quite a fine buck from the Skimmerhorn last week.

Jock McRobb, jr., has just left for Kimberley, on his annual hunting outing in that section.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Taplin announce the ma riage of their daughter, Mary Beryl, to Fritz William Molander of Kitchener, at Canyon, November 22.

The dance of the season is announced for tonight at the community hall, with an admission of 75 cents to gents and 50 cents to ladies. Two spot dance prizes.

Work is getting under way on the framework of W. H. Kolthammer's new house at Knob Hill It will be a seven-room structure, about 24 x 34 feet. C. Pipe has the contract.

The packing house employees and office staff of Long, Allan & Long, Limited, wound up the season with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance on Tuesday evening, after which the crowd adjourned to Canyon Community Hall, where proceedings wound up with a few hours' dancing.

Mrs. Knott is just in receipt of a letter from Fir Pine, Sask., about 125 miles southeast of Moosejaw, in which district the car of fruit and vegetables shipped by Creston and District Women's Institute was distributed. It vividly depicts conditions at present prevailing in that area, and it is just possible the Christmas tree funds now being raised here will be used to help out the distress in southern Saskatchewan.

The badminton enthusiasts were out in goodly numbers at the hall on Thursday evening at which the sport was reorganized for this winter. The new officers are: President, L. Rowe; secretary treasurer, Miss Nissie McRobb. Executive, Miss Frances Knott, Harry VanAckeran, Jack Hale. The club has secured the use of the hall each Tuesday and Thursday night, and other nights it is not in use. A membership of 20 is in prospect.

The first whist in aid of the children's Christmas treat fund on Friday night was well attended, and after paying all expenses there is a surplus of $15. The prizewinners were Miss Elsie Clayton and Joe Clayton, with Mrs. Bond and T. R. Mawson getting dishonorable mention by annexing the booby trophies.

Canyon Water Users had their annual meeting on Saturday night at which W. E. Searle and John Johnson were elected to the vacancies on the board due to the retirement of F. Knott and J. G. Wearmouth. The two former along with Jas. Turner, Hilton Young and Jas. Bateman constitute the directorate for the ensuing year. The incoming officers were authorized to take steps to increase the water supply by piping the stream further up the hillside.

Wynndel

Mr. and Miss Bellinger, who have been holidaying in Calgary, Alberta, returned last week.

O. Davidge left last week for Arrow Park, where he hoped to remain all winter.

Miss Marie Hook of Spokane is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

J. B. Rudd left on Sunday for Los Angeles Calif., on a visit with his son.

Ken Dewar of the Consolidated flying force, with Mrs. Dewar and son, Don., are here on a visit with Mrs. Dewar's father, John Bathie.

The surveyor for the water rights branch, Victoria, was in the district taking elevations in connection with the proposed irrigation system.

Will the owner of ticket No 60, which won the Christmas cake raffled at the fall fair, kindly turn in the ticket and claim the cake.

Harry Bathie and son, Ned, continue to have all the hunting luck of the season. On Wednesday of last week they bagged eight geese while out for the day.

The Val Hallie travelling show entertained the residents to a 35 cent show, dance included, on Saturday night. Magic tricks and crystal gazing created lots of fun.

Part of the equipment for the new lighting system at the Community Hall has arrived. Work of installation will commence immediately the balance of the plant arrives.

A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL

It has been quite well said that Creston does its best when it knows the worst.

This has proven true on several occasions in the past and at the time of going to press it seems safe to predict that history will again be repeated in the case of the Hospital drive for $1500 to clear the institution of debt.

Already a fairly complete canvass of the village has been made and certainly contributions have not been up to expectations.

As usual a really wonderful lot of excuses have been put forward by those determined to sidestep their plain duty in a very worthy cause.

With others unlooked for generosity has been encountered, but in far too many cases people have not contributed as liberally as might reasonably be expected.

This is particularly true of the business section of the village where sales of tickets by by the book are very light.

We would again impress upon our village readers that the Hospieal is a very real asset to the town. With a Hospital expenditure of at least $400 monthly business is directly benefitted, and as an incentive to attract new residents a Hospital takes second place only to good schools.

And there is the wonderful convenience it is in case of serious illness or mishap Already it has been the means of saving more than one life.

If the objective of $1500 is to be achieved much more active buying of tickets must be aroused and an appeal is made to all, and village residents especially, to, wherever possible, double up present ticket purchases.

Tickets are on sale at all places of business in Creston and buying will be good up till store closing time on Thursday, 26th.

The purchase of these tickets is an investment for humanity —surely the worthiest of all causes.

And "He who giveth to a good cause lendeth to the Lord, and He will repay."

Citizens of Creston Valley, the Hospital is yours. Give it the working capital needed to make it the success you want it to be!

Kitchener

Albert Ragotte and J. Faulds of Nelson are here on a hunting trip, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Senesael.

Ivan Hyde and Jack Nelson, who are placer mining up Goat River canyon, were in for supplies one day last week.

Dan MacDonald, C.P.R. tie insbector, was here on a business visit, leaving on Friday.

R. J. Forbes and O. Arrowsmith of Creston, and E. Driffil of Kitchener were up Leadville hunting a few days laet week, and bagged a couple of very fine buck.

Miss Jessie White, principal of the public school, was called to her home at Fernie at the end of the week, due to the serious illness of her father in that town. In her absence Adam Robertson of Creston is in charge of the school.

G. A. Hunt shipped out a couple of cars of C.P.R. posts last week.

Ira Franks of Lewiston, Idaho, was here last week, and has been doing assessment work at the Leadville mine.

Deer hunters were having great success here last week. Dr. G. G. McKenzie of Creston bagged a fine buck at the weekend, and Cyril Senesael and Dennis Bush each had the same good fortune during the week.

Miss Celina Langlois, who has been attending school at Lister, arrived home on Saturday, and will attend school here in future.

Everyone will be out for the dauce on Saturday night at Hunt's Hall, in aid of Creston Valley public hospital. Your ticket admits you to the hospital ball at the Park pavilion, Creston on the 26th, as well as a chance to win one of the three cash prizes to be drawn for at the latter dance.

N. Nelson C.P.R. foreman on the section east of Kitchener, won the $10 roadmaster's cash prize for the best section of track on the Cranbrook division this year. Supt. J. Ivan McKay has just written Mr. Nelson his hearty congratulations on his success in winning the prize as well as on his efficiency in track work.

Lister

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., was a business visitor at Nelson the fore part of the week.

Public school inspector Manning paid his fall inspection visit to the Huscroft school on Monday.

Erwin Meyer was at Nelson a couple of days last week attending a Lutheran young people's conference in that city.

Lister had a better than usual turnout at the Armistice Day exercises at Creston on November 11th, with R. T. Milner in charge of the parade.

Celina Langlois, who has been attending Grade 8 at Lister school for the past couple of months, has returned to her home at Kitchener

Lister had its first real snow of the season on Sunday when about an inch of it was in evidence in the morning. Limited supplies came along also on Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Bollinger left a few days ago for Canal Flats, taking with him his Ford truck, which he will use on a tie haul there.

Will Rotzall, who has been on the former Ashton place for some months past, has given it up and moved to Arrow Creek, where he is taking up land.

But four tables of players were out for the Community Society bridge in the schoolhouse on November 7th, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Chas. Huscroft and W. P. Edwards. This Saturday, 21st, a court whist drive is announced, and arrangements are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Poultrymen Favor New Organization

Objects of Proposed Kootenay Kootenay Poultry Association Discussed at Well Attended Gathering Saturday Afternoon

At a well attained meeting at the town hall on Saturday afternoon, by a decided vote local poultrymen pledged their support to the Kootenay Poultrymen's Association. The meeting was presided over by D. Bradley, with Chas. Murrell acting as secretary.

The chairman explained that the association, which originated at a recent conference in Nelson, has a wide range ef activities, as the following aims indicate:

1. To promote the theory and practice of poultry farming by the circulation of information, and other educational methods.

2. To investigate prevailing market conditions, and to use its influence in stabilizing such conditions in the interests of the producers in the Kootenay.

3. To arrange a bureau on behalf of its members for the collection and circulation of market information.

4. To energetically assist in dealing with the problem of the spring surplus, cold storage requirements, etc., and to conduct an annual census of poultry within the district.

5. To act as an agent in the purchase of poultry supplies, and to encourage collective buying among the members.

The bureau of market information is framed somewhat after the government bureau at Vernon, and under certain conditions the secretary may call for copies of invoices to be filed. The members pledge themselves to avoid consignment shipping and with the assistance of the bureau arrangements to invoice all shipments at current prices.

The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of forming an association of some kind, if only to take care of local matters. Some complaints were voiced that poultrymen were without adequate guidance in culling, feeding and general management. Now that Mr. Landon has been transferred to Grand Forks it was suggested that if the association were formed it would, no doubt, organize assistance of this nature.

The meeting closed after an interesting discussion on ration deficiencies and the use of calcium. The local director, Mr. Bradley, will forward the recommendations passed by the meeting to the secretary at Grand Forks, who is authorized to draw up the final constitution. Members will be enrolled when this is completed.

CHICKEN

DINNER

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church annaunce their annual Dinner in

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Pupils in Ontario may now pass through elementary and secondary schools on teachers' recommendation.

Seven hundred and fifty-nine poor Jewish children in Montreal received complete new winter outfits of clothing from a Young Hebrew society.

Vancouver has asked Premier Bennett to hold the propsed economic economic conference next summer in that city.

November 11, Armistice Day for other allied nations was celebrated in Italy as King Victor Emanuel's 62nd birthday.

France has signed an agreement to purchase 10 per cent. of her requirements of grain from Jugoslavia. The grain to be purchased in Jugoslavia amounts to 15,000 carloads.

Godfrey C. Dean, auto-gyro pilot, performed the daring feat of flying under the centre span of the Montreal Harbor bridge. Two weeks earlier he looped the loop in his autogyro.

When a gust of wind caught the navy blimp K-1, the world's largest non-rigid dirigible was completely wrecked as it was being housed in its hangar at Cape May, New Jersey.

Mexico may abandon her navy under an efficiency programme soon to be put into affect by the secretary of war. The present navy consists of a half dozen cruisers and some ancient gunboats.

Alberta liquor sales for the last fiscal year totalled $4,678,109 compared with $6,283,507 in the preceding fiscal year. The year's net profit was $1,738,954 compared with $2,410,886 in the preceding year.

Using a new form of railway ticket which entitled them, at a cost of $2.50, to unlimited travel in North Wales, two travellers covered 1,100 miles, making the rate four and four-tenths miles for a cent.

Holding Semi-Annual Live Stock Survey

Dominion Bureau Of Statistics Announces Change In System

A new livestock survey is to be undertaken by the Dominion Government, particularly of breeding and marketing intentions, on December 1 of this year, it has been announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Since 1917, an annual survey has been made in June, in co-operation with the provincial governments, and in future years it is intended to continue a dual survey basis as at June and December 1, and thus secure a perspective of the livestock indusrty every six months.

In every province, except British Columbia, cards will be distributed to farmers through the rural schools. In British Columbia, the cards will be mailed direct to farmers for their attention. In certain areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan where rural schools are not organized, the livestock associations have co-operated in providing mailing lists so that the ranchers may be reached directly. The cards will be distributed during the latter half of November.

Uusually a pessimist is a man who financed an optimist.

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Upward Trend Of Trade

Advance In Wholesale Price Of Commodities Is Noted

A continued favorable trend in Canada is shown by government statistics states a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Figures show, says the report, the first advance in the wholesale price index since August 1, 1929; increased output of hydro-electricity; a continued upward swing in industrial and public utility common stocks on Canadian markets and increased production of coal, petroleum and other minerals.

The report states the most favorable factor was the upswing in wholesale prices. recording advances in grain values and in iron and iron products, in electrolytic copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc.

The advance in prices of non-ferrous metals is calculated to benefit to a considerable extent mining in Canada of copper, silver, lead, tin and zinc.

An Earthquake a Day

Italy Has More Than Its Share Of Shocks

Earthquakes shiver up and down the Apennine razor backbone of Italy at the rate of more than one a day, or an average of 433 a year. Professor Palazzo, head of the weather bureau in Rome, who receives and classifies the 'quake reports, has come to the conclusion that earth-shocks prefer some months of the year and some hours of the day. July is the favorite month; then come August, September and January. Earthquakes choose to wreak their havoc at night rather than in the day. The favorite hours are between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Egg Production

Essentials To Success Which Must Be Observed

Officials of Iowa State College advise that in the management of hens kept for egg production the following essentials to success should be observed:

"Efficient and economical production practice demands an abundance of correctly balanced high quality feed and sanitary methods.

"When other influences are equal, the increase in income is directly proportionate to the increase in production per hen.

"Five important feed requirements are water, carbohydrates or fat for energy, protein for muscle repair, minerals for egg shell and bone repair and vitamins.

"A part of the ration must be ground feed or mash to provide a medium for the protein concentrate necessary to balance the ration.

"A mash rich in protein permits the use of a large proportion of whole grain.

"Sanitation in feeding practice is important.

"Provide plenty of hopper feeding space and other equipment to prevent crowding.

"Study the physical condition of the flock."

Gasoline Always Dangerous

A peculiar accident occurred to Annie Frazer, a servant in Aberdeen, Scotland. She had a hot iron in her hand when she went to speak to her mistress, who was cleaning a hat with gasoline. The heat from the iron ignited the gasoline, which set fire to the servant's clothing, severely burning her.

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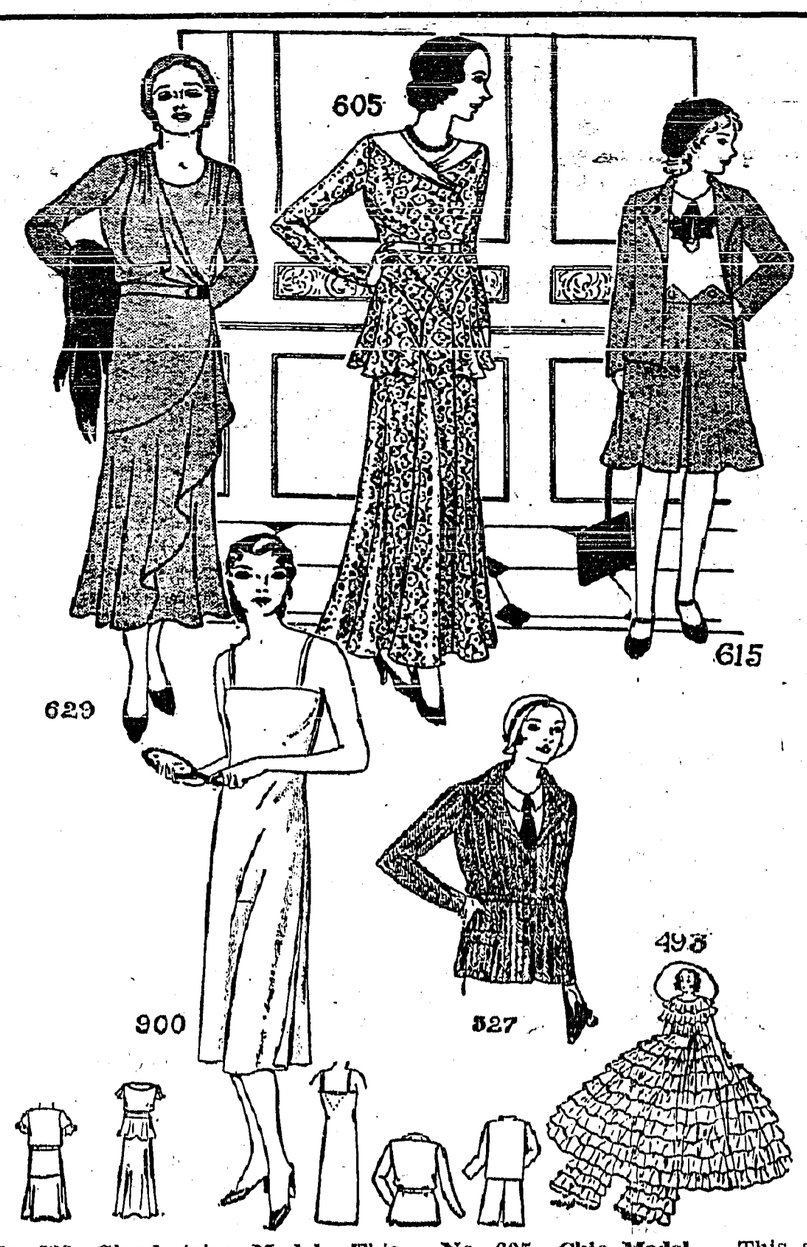
FASHION



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 22

PAUL IN ROME

Golden Text: "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me."—Philippians 4.13.

Lesson: Acts 25.1-12; 28.16-31.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2.2-4.

Explanations and Comments

Rome At Last, verse 16. — While still in Ephesus Paul declared that after he had been to Jerusalem he must see Rome. Little did he realize that more than three years, packed with surprising happenings, would elapse before he reached Rome in chains. He "must see Rome." Just as the cohorts and representatives of the Roman government and the merchants of Roman trade went out to all the world along the far-extending network of Roman roads, so Paul expected the message of Christ and His triumphant reign to go out over those same roads to the last corner of the Roman world.

Rome was the great climax of Paul's work, and of Luke's history. In his eagerness which he shared with the apostle in achieving their long-desired goal, Luke inserts in his record a sort of double arrival. In verse fourteen he says, "So we came to Rome," and again in verse sixteen he adds, "And when we entered into Rome." Paul was shown much leniency during his stay in Rome. Possibly the good report of Festus and Agrippa concerning the prisoner they had sent them gave Paul an advantage, and without doubt Julius, the centurion whom Paul had helped on the voyage, interceded for him. Instead of being kept in the guardhouse of the Praetorian camp Paul was allowed to hire a house, or lodging, and live there by himself with the soldier who guarded him, and to whom he was chained. He often alludes to these chains in his letters, as he does to the prominent Jews of Rome who came to visit him, verse 20. See 2 Timothy 1.16; Colossians 4.3; Philemon 10; Ephesians 6.20.

There was a frequent change of soldiers, and thus Paul had an opportunity of spreading his message widely among the Praetorian guard. In Philippians 1.13, Paul says that his bonds had enabled him to preach Christ "throughout the whole Praetorian guard."

The chain on Paul's wrist was his chance to have a listener to his message, and he could write to the Philippians, "I would have you to know that the things which have happened to me have fallen out rather unto the progress of the gospel." Handicaps can be counted just handicaps, or capital on which to do the business in hand. It is a great art to make one's handicaps one's tools, the very instruments of one's success. Every one knows how Bunyan turned Bedford Jail into Pilgrim's Progress.

Might Start Contest

The staying-in-bed champion of the world has been discovered at Rovigo, Italy. He is Medoro Marassi, aged seventy, and he has remained comfortably between the sheets continuously for 10 years. Mr. Marassi is not ill. In fact, he enjoys exceptionally good health. He just likes to rest.

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Western Fair Dates

Canadian and British Talent May Be Engaged To Supply Attractions

Western Canada Fair Association members, at a meeting in Saskatoon, decided that, as far as possible, Canadian or British artists would be engaged to supply attractions at summer fairs through western Canada in 1932.

While no decision as to attractions was arrived at, it is understood that several offers have been received from British bands and British vaudeville artists seeking engagements for next year. All managers and delegates attending the meeting expressed their desire that only Canadian or British Empire artists should appear on the program next summer.

A considerable part of the time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of ways and means for adopting economies which would not impair the efficiency of the fairs.

Dates of summer fairs for next year were set: Brandon was allotted the week opening July 4; Calgary, July 11; Edmonton, July 18; Saskatoon, July 25; and Regina, August 1. Dates set for 1933 were: Brandon, opening July 3; Calgary, July 10; Edmonton, July 17; Saskatoon, July 24; and Regina, July 31.

Winter fair dates agreed on were: Brandon, starting March 14; Regina, March 21; Saskatoon and Calgary, March 28; and Edmonton, April 4.

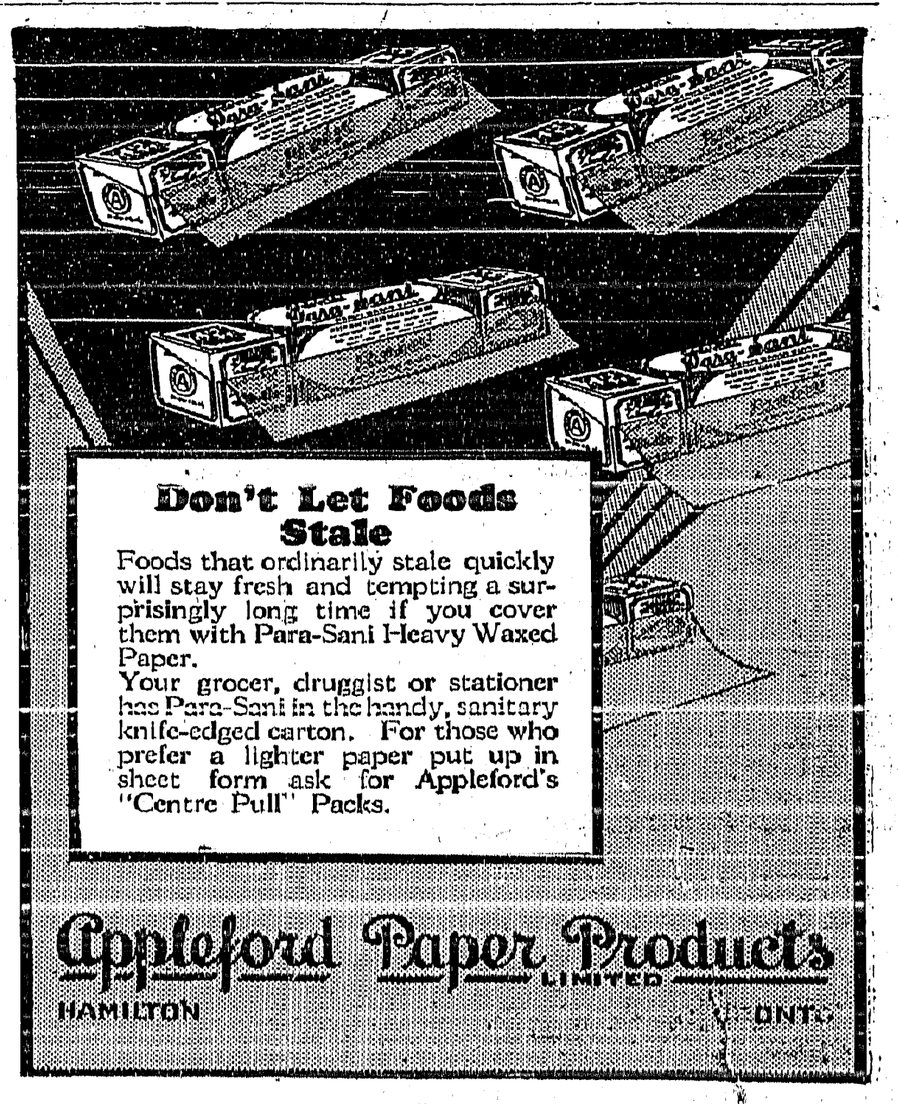
Recommends Central Bank For Empire

Would Act As Clearing House For All Banks

A joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union, to examine the financial and currency policy of the empire, recommended the creation of a central bank to act as a clearing house for all banks of the British Empire.

The report further suggests summoning of an empire currency conference which might be able to establish a "pax-Britannica built up out of the present anarchy of the world's monetary affairs."

When people are asked to take a back seat they usually take affront.



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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"You are wonderful—you English! If it had been I who had experienced your adventure today, I should be fit for nothing. As to dancing the same ecening—'ma foi, non! Voyons,' I shall leave you to rest a little."

She nodded smilingly and left the room. Once in the corridor outside, however, the smile vanished as though it had been wiped off her face by an unseen hand. Her curving lips settled into a hard, inflexible line, and the soft, disarming dark eyes grew suddenly sombre and brooding.

She passed swiftly along to her own suit. It was empty. The little Count was downstairs, agreeably occupied in comparing symptoms with a fellow health crank he discovered.

With a quick sigh of relief at his absence she flung herself into a chair and lit a cigarette, smoking rapidly and exhaling the smoke in quick nervous jerks. The long, pliant fingers which held the cigarette were not quite steady.

"Tout va bien!" she muttered restlessly. "All goes well! Assurement, his punishment will come." She bent her head. "Que Dieu le veuille!" she whispered passionately.

Jean took a final and not altogether displeased survey of herself in the mirror before descending to the big "salle" where the fancy-dress ball was to be held. She had had her dinner served to her in her room so that she might rest the longer, and now, as there came wafted to her ears the preliminary grunts and squeals and snatches of melody of the hotel orchestra in process of tuning up, she was conscious of a pleasant glow of anticipation.

There was nothing strikingly original about the conception of her costume. It represented "Autumn," and had been designed for a fancy-dress ball for more than a year ago—before the death of Jacqueline had suddenly shuttered down all gaiety and mirth at Biernfels. But, simple as it was, it had been carried out by an artist in colour, and the filmy diaphanous layers of brown and orange and scarlet, one over the other, zoned with a girdle of autumn-tinted leaves, served to emphasize the russet of beech-leaf hair and the topaz-gold of hazel eyes.

Madame de Varigny's glance swept the girl with approval as they entered the great "salle" together.

"But it is charming, your costume! Regarde, Henri"—turning to the Count, who, as a swashbuckling d'Artagnan, was getting into difficulties with his sword. "Has it not distinction—this costume d'automne?"

The Count retrieved himself and, hitching his sword once more into position, poured forth an unembarrased stream of Gallic compliment.

Madame de Varigny herself was looking supremely handsome as Cleopatra. Jean reflected that her eyes,—slumbrous and profound, with their dusky frame of lashes and that strange implacability she always sensed in them—might very well have been the eyes of the Egyptian queen herself.

The "salle" was filling up rapidly. Jean, who did not anticipate dancing overmuch, as she had made but few acquaintances in the hotel, watched the colorful, shifting scene with interest. There was the usual miscellany of a masquerade—Pierrots jostling against Kings and Cossacks, Marie Antoinettes flaunting their jewels before the eyes of demure-faced nuns, with here and there an occasional costume of outstanding originality or merit of design. Contrary to her expectations, however, Jean soon found herself with more partners than she had dances to bestow, and, newly emancipated from the rigour of her year's mourning, she threw herself into the enjoyment of the moment with all the long repressed enthusiasm of her youth.

It was nearing the small hours when at last she found herself alone for a few moments. In the exhilaration of rapid movement she had completely forgotten the earlier fatigues of the day, but now she was beginning to feel conscious of the strain which the morning's skating, followed by that long, exhausting struggle through the blizzard, had imposed upon even young bones and muscles. Close at hand was a deserted alcove, curtained off from the remainder of the "salle," and here Jean found temporary sanctuary, subsiding thankfully on to a big cushioned divan.

The sound of the orchestra came to her ears pleasantly dulled by the heavy folds of the screening curtain. Vaguely she could feel the rhythmic pulsing, the sense of movement, in the "salle" beyond. It was all very soothing and reposeful, and she leaned her head against a fat, pink satin cushion and dosed, at the back of her mind the faintly disturbing thought that she was cutting a Roman senator's dance.

Presently she stirred a little, hazily aware of some disquiet that was pushing itself into her consciousness. The discomfort grew, crystallizing at last into the feeling that she was no longer alone. For a moment, physically unwilling to be disturbed, she tried to disregard it, but it persisted, and, as though to strengthen it, the recollection of the defrauded senator came back to her with increased insistence.

Broad awake at last, she opened her eyes. Someone—the senator presumably—was standing at the entrance to the little alcove, and she rushed into conscience - stricken speech.

"Oh, have I cut your dance? I'm so sorry——"

She broke off abruptly, realizing as she spoke that the intruder was not, after all, the senator come to claim his dance, but a stranger wearing a black mask and domino. She was sure she had not seen him before amongst the dancers in the "salle," and for a moment she stared at him bewildered and even a little frightened. Vague stories she had heard of a "hold-up" by masked men at some fancy-dress ball recalled themselves disagreeably to her memory, and her pulse quickened its beat perceptibly.

Then, quite suddenly, she knew who it was. It did not need even the evidence of that lock of "poudré" hair above the mask he wore, just visible in the dim light of the recess, to tell her. She knew. And with the knowledge came a sudden, disturbing sense of shy tumult.

She half-rose from the divan.

"You?" she stammered nervously. "Is it you?"

He whipped off his mask.

"Who else? Did this deceive you?"—dangling the strip of velvet from his finger, and regarding her with quizzical grey eyes. "I've been hunting for you everywhere. I'd almost made up my mind that you had gone to bed like a good little girl. And then my patron saint—or was it the special devil told off to look after me, I wonder?—prompted me to look in here. "Et vous voila, mademoiselle!" How are you feeling after your exploits in the snow?"

He spoke very rapidly, in a light half-mocking tone that seemed to Jean to make the happenings of the afternoon unreal and remote. His eyes were very bright, almost defiant in their expression—holding a suggestion of recklessness, as though he were embarked upon something of which his inmost self refused to approve but which he was nevertheless determined to carry through.

"So you did 'call to enquire,' after all!"

As she spoke, Jean's mouth curled up at the corners in an involuntary little smile of amused recollection.

"So I did call after all?" He looked puzzled—not unnaturally, since he had no clue to her thoughts. "What do you mean? I came"—he went on lightly—"because I wanted the rest of the day which you promised to share with me. The proceedings were cut short rather abruptly this afternoon."

"But how did you get here?" she asked. "And—and why did you disappear so suddenly after we got back to the hotel this afternoon?"

"I got here by the aid of a pair of excellent skis and the light of the moon; the snow ceased some hours ago and the surface is hardening nicely. I disappeared because, as I told you, if you gave me this one day, it should bind you to nothing—not even to introducing me to your friends." "I should have had to present you as Monsieur l'Inconnu," remarked Jean without thinking.

"Yes." He met her glance with smiling eyes, but he did not volunteer his name.

He had made no comment, uttered no word beyond the bald affirmative, yet somehow Jean felt as though she had committed an indiscretion and he had snubbed her for it. The blood rushed into her cheeks, staining them scarlet.

"I beg your pardon," she said stiffly.

Again that glint of ironical amuse-amusement in his eyes.

"For what, mademoiselle?"

She was conscious of a rising indignation at his attitude. She could not understand it; he seemed to have completely changed from the man of a few hours ago. Then he had proved himself so good a comrade, been so entirely delightful in his thought and care of her, whereas now he appeared bent on wilfully misunderstanding her, putting her in a false position just for his own amusement.

(To Be Continued).

AS SHE LOST FAT SHE LOST PAIN

Like many others, this woman found that excess fat did not come alone. In her case it brought sciatica with it. She did not know that both troubles were due to a common cause—but she found they both gave way before one common remedy.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

YEAR'S ENDING

Now that the year turns towards its ending,
Bloom-time and seed-time through,
With gold and scarlet leaves descending,
Let me drift, too.

Let me forget too much of longing,
Too many plans and hopes,
For bright are hosts of beauty thronging
Autumnal slopes.

Behind I leave the city's clamor
To dwindle to a sigh,
As down strange paths of dream and glamour,
The year goes by.

I would forget the care and travail,
The haste of anxious ways,
No tangled skeins would I unravel.
In these calm days.

Gone now desires beyond attaining.
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Manitoba Gold Production

Five Times Greater This Year Than In Previous Year

Production of gold in Manitoba during the current year is estimated at five times greater than the amount produced in previous years, according to Hon. G. D. McKenzie, Manitoba Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

He said there was considerable prospecting for gold around The Pas, but not for the base metals. "Many interesting finds are being reported, and it is expected two more mines will be opened next spring," he added.

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Old-Age Pensions

"A letter has been sent out to all the provinces to the effect that it is the opinion of the Federal Government that new agreements on old-age pensions must be negotiated with each province and the Department of Justice has been asked to draft a standard form of agreement," said Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Remains To Be Seen

A mysterious envelope securely sealed in several places was given to the authorities of Salts Hospital at Shipley, Yorkshire, England, to be opened and the contents sold in 1961. The donor, Abraham Kendall, thinks that the undescribed contents will then have become valuable.

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With rank to grace them, or to crown with health,
Our little lot denies; yet liberal still,
God gives its counterpoise to every ill;
Nor let us murmur at our stinted powers
When kindness, love, and concord may be ours.
The gift of minist'ring to others' ease,
To all her sons impartial Heaven decrees;
The gentle offices of patient love,
Beyond all flattery and all praise above;
The mild forbearance at a brother's fault.
The angry word suppressed, the taunting thought.

—Hannah More.

Would we only endeavour to take God's view of those among whom we dwell, and among whom our daily intercourse lies, how gentle, how patient, how earnest in all good works and kind offices, how averse from everything that could give offence should we be.

—Andrew P. Peabody.

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Saskatchewan Grain Acreage

Ten Year Period Shows Increase Of Over Four Million Acres

An increase of 4,078,187 acres sown to the principal crops for the Province of Saskatchewan in the 10-year period between 1921 and 1931 is shown in the preliminary statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This year's acreage was 21,746,039 against 17,668,852 10 years ago. The largest increase was in wheat, which rose from 11,684,292 to 14,775,047.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 20

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire Blight

Editor Beview:

This is a reminder to all orchard growers in the Erickson area to examine their trees at this time of year for the presence of Fire Blight, as I, being no longer a resident in your midst, will not be able to give it the same personal attention as formerly.

You should give your trees a thorough examination during the fall when the foliage is practically off the branches, when the affected limbs can be more easily detected by the presence of the black shrivelled leaves still adhering to the dead wood, also the diseased bark will be discolored to much darker in appearance and shrunken.

All diseased limbs should be cut out a foot or more below the base of the affected part. There is little danger of spreading the disease at this time of year as there is no flow of sap, few insects around, and the spores are not active.

Pamphlets on Fire Bligh can be obtained at this office by making application for same,

The disease, besides affecting pears will also be found on Spitzenberg, Wagners, Jonathans, Wealthies, and Crab Apples.

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Cranbrook, Nov. 10.

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Local and Personal

Geo. Scott was a business visitor at Nelson a few days this week, returning on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Coal heater, in good shape. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

WANTED—Widower, with boy of 13, years, wants work of any kind. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Purebred Yorks' ire pigs, seven weeks old, $4.50. Victor Carr (Alice Siding), Creston.

FOR SALE—Drag saw, with or without engine, in good shape. $15 without engine. Jas. Carr, Creston.

Eraser's Bakery has a Saturday morning special of 5 loaves of bread ror 25 cents—from 10 a.m. to noon

PIANO WANTED—Will rent piano for several months, must be in good shape. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, thoroughbred, two years old, quiet. Will sell or exchange. J. W. Bell, Erickson.

Father L. Choinel will say Mass at 10.30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday, November 22nd

FOR SALE—Milch cow, due to freshen December 1st. Also baled hay House to rent. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Public school inspector V Z. Manning of Cranbrook paid his semi-annual visit to Creston school at the middle of the week.

CIDER FOR SALE—Made from Delicious Wagener or McIntosh Red apples, 50 cents per gallon, buyers to furnish containers. A. F. Rudd, Wynndel.

Erickson

R. M. Telford was one of the Creston K. P.'s who was amongst those recent at the big Pythian gathering at Bonners Ferry on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stinson arrived at the middle of the week from Sandpoint, Idaho, on a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Leadbetter and Mrs. Albert Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Staples were here from Invermere on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright, at the end of the week.

Douglas Putnam, who has been working in the Big Bend district for almost the past year, arrived home this week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam.

Mrs. G Isle of the Arrow Creek district left this week to spend the winter with her parents in California.

Walter Dodds is a visitor at Cranbrook this week leaving on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedlac and children of Yahk were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heric.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy left on Monday for Summerland where they are spending a couple of weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dow.

Lyle Kemp and Ed. Martin, jr., along with Sandy Henderson of Creston were at Kuskanook at the first of the week on a hunting trip, and had excellent luck, the former and the latter each getting a buck on Monday.

Frank Staples arrived from Invermere Thursday, and on Friday he and Frank Putnam left on a business visit to Beaverdell.

Friends of Floyd Celli will be interested to hear of his marriage which took place at Fernie on Saturday. The newlyweds passed through on Sunday on a trip to Vancouver, after which they will reside in Coleman, Alberta.

Land owners within the East Creston irrigation district received their assessment notices the past week, and a court of revision will be held on December 9th.

Mrs. C Kelsey is out to bring fame to Erickson by exhibiting corn at the winter fairs at Toronto, Ontario, and Chicago Ill., as well as Vancouver. She is showing two varieties of Flint corn at Toronto and Vancouver and one variety at Chicago, the entries for the Toronto fair having to be made by air mail. The corn was grown under irrigation and averaged 30 bushels to the acre. Some of the ears had a showing of excellent corn for a length of 11 inches.

Alice Siding

Birth—On November 2nd, at Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Shepard, Alberta, a daughter.

Misses Betty Ostrensky and Louise Nickel, and Walter and Norman Nickel, were Nelson visitors last week attending a Lutheran Church young people's conference in that city.

Miss Foxall of Penticton, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. J. Collis, left at the end of the week for a few days at Cranbrook, before returning to England.

The luckiest of the local hunters is H. Lindorst, who has the Rose ranch under lease. He got quite a fine buck right on the ranch on Monday. It had, apparently, wanderek down from the hills.

Miss Hanson, who has been here with Mrs. A. Erickson for a a couple of weeks, returned to Creston on Monday. Mrs. Erseckson is recovering very satisfactorily.

The community whist club is starting up for the season this week, with the opening session scheduled for R. Stewart's this evening.

H. Lindhorst, who has had the Rose ranch on lease since early this year, vacated the place at the middle of the week, and is moving back to Lister to reside.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

At the Auto Tourist Bureau at Cranbrook this year the greatest number of registrations were from Alberta and California.

Another Diesel engine has been added to the plant equipment and Golden is now having a 24-hour electric light service.

At Rossland the Legion is asking the city council for permission to move the soldiers' monument to a site near the postoffice.

Due to so many of the Wealthys rolling in bulk cars the News estimates that Vernon's packing house payroll is $10,000 less than in 1930.

The Miner complains that in the Rossland district people are stealing gasolins, tools and other equipment from road camps for the unemployed.

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Veterans Enjoy Reunion Dinner

45 Returned Men Representing 39 Units Sit Around Festive Board and Later Have Songs, Stories, Talks, Entertainment.

The outstanding feature of Armistice Day observation at Creston was the reunion dinner at the King George Hotel at which 45 veterans sat down, and a scrutiny of the dinner guests shows that they represented 39 units, as follows:

A. R. Bernard, 16th Batallion.
F. Ress, A.N.S. Highlanders (Imp.).
Ed. Gardiner, 392 R.T.S. (Imp.(.
Frank Baker, 1st Field Artillery.
Richard Stevens, 39th Battery.
John Bird, 54th Battalion.
J W. Hamilton, South Africa.
A. W. Sinclair, 72nd Batallion.
J. A. Hobden, Forestry.
Geo. Jacks, 102nd Battalion.
J. Oakley, 238t Batallion.
G. Vigne, 4th Batt. (Imp).
H. Connatty, Royal Forestry.
Geo. H. Kelly, 10th Seige Battery.
F. Lewis, 102nd Batt.
L. T. Leveque, 5th C.G.A.
J. B. Holder, 16th Batt.
M. R. Joyce, 5th Battallion.
F. H. Jackson, 5th C.M.R.
John Andrew, 44th Batt.
Reg. Watson, 8th Engineers.
R. T. Millner, 3rd Field Batt.
Robt. Sinclair Smith, 7th Batt.
H. H Tooze, 27th Batt.
C. W. Allan, 31st Batt.
H. Helme, Hedjser's Armoured Car.
C. W. Lowther, 8th Batt.
S. M. Watson, 1st Depot.
W. E. Handyside, 21st Batt.
E. A. Tedford, 10th Batt.
Col. Fred Lister, 102nd Batt.
J. E. Johnson, 48th Batt,
W. V. Jackson, 9th S A.
John Hall, 23rd N.T.A.C.
W. H. Fortin, 158th Batt
J. S. Brown, 82nd Batt.
A. W. Millin, 10th Batt.
John Finlay, 2nd Tunneling Corps.
B. Morabito, 49th Batt.
Col. E. Mallandaine, 231st Batt.
Hilton Young, 17th C.F.C.
Otto Johnson, 1st Depot B.C.
H. Csborne, 27th R.F.A.

Following an excellent spread of the season's delicacices supplied by mine host B. Morabito, there was an hour of informal sociability, in which every man present was compelled to sing a song, tell a story, make a speech or contribute to the Legion hall building fund.

Music Students' Recital Popular

Pupils of Mrs. J. E. Johnston Present Varied Program of Music and Literary Numbers —Present Boquet to Teacher.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston and her pupils gave an excellent evening's performance on Monday evening last at the Parish Hal , and were favored with a fairly large attendance, and as number after number on the programme was rendered their appreciation of the young artists, their teacher and their enjoyment of the selections was evinced in very hearty applause.

While it must be remembered this is the first recital of its kiad in Creston, and it was the young artists' first appearance on the concert platform, and while nervousness crept in on one or two numbers, throughout the whole performance there reflected very careful training on Mrs. Johnston's part, and her capabilities proved not only in piano playing but in elocution and the development of the artistic sense.

Especially was the latter noticeable in the selection "Tin Soldier and French Doll" by Beryl Palmer and Marguerite Grant, both little artists singing in good style, and leaving the audience in a happy frame of mind.

Lorraine Ollvier was clever in her rendering of "Grandmosher's Valentine." One almost felt the pensive mood after the little artist had carried us back to grandmother's day. She was assisted in this by Nellie Payne and Molly Moore.

Ruby Palmer in a "Dear Little Goose" gave very clearly a little girl's worries of the growup age. Louis Johnston, a little chap of tender years, showed splendid elocution powers for one so young. Tommy Johnston sang a little song, and while this little man did not appear quite at home on the stage his performance was pleasing.

The piano numbers were particularly interesting owing to their pronounced difference of expression according to their theme, and showing much care and patience in study and practice.

Col. Mallandaine presided, and in a few apt words stressed the need of music in the home, and regretted that Creston lacked a band.

Miss Frances Knott rendered a vocal number in her usually fine style and gave a pleasing short number for an encore, but the audience was disappointed that she did not appear on the programme again.

Mrs. Johnston in her selection, "An Arab's Farewell to his Steed," accompanied by Miss Knott on the piano, showed dramatic talent as a reader.

The following assisted at the piano: Lillian Johnson, Marguerite Grant, Molly Moore, Leah Abbott, Iris Taylor, Hughena McCreath, Margaret and Jean Henderson, Betty Speers, Kathleen Bundy, Gwen. Webster, Edith Johnston, Hazel and Vera McGonegal and Miss Knott. The accompanists were Misses Jean Henderson and Frances Knott and Mrs. Johnston.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Johnston was presented with a bouquet of flowers from her class, Ruby Palmer making the presentation, and the recipient suitably acknowledged the gift.

Mrs. Johnston and her pupils are being complimented on the evening's success, and their future recitals will be looked forward to with keen interest by Creston audiences.

In connection with the recital commendation is due E. E. Bothamley of Cakyon who kindly tuned the piano free of charge.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Crellin (nee "Babe" Wilson) of Nanton, Alberta, arrived at the end of the week on a visit with Creston friends, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mawson.

The first snow of the season was in evidence on Sunday morning when terra firma was covered to the depth of about one inch. Further supplies came on Monda and Tuesday. Thur day morning brought a further supply of 4 inches, whas the appearance of staying. The snow's first appearanc is one day earlier than in 1930.

A party of twenty members of Wild Rose Lodge K.P. were at Bonners Ferry on Thursday night last for a special meeting of Acme Lodge, on the occasion of a visit by Idaho grand lodge officers, including P. H. Natzie, grand vice-chancellor; W. Voightlander, grand keeper of records and seals and H. R. Jones, grand trustee. Af er the lodge session there was an excellent banquet spread and in the speechmaking Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., Col. Mallandaine and Joe Romano, chancellor commander, did the honors for Creston in satisfactory fashion.

Vic. Mawson's annual fishing contest closed on the 15th, and the 1931 championships have been awarded as follows: Lionel Moore, willow fishing basket for largest black bass, which weighed 5 lbs. 2 ounces; length 21 inches; girth 14 inches. Egon Holm, fly book for second largest black bass, weighing 4 lbs 7 oz.; length 19½ inches; girth 14 inches. A. Brady, King Eider spinning line for largest rainbow trout; weight 1 lb. 8 oz.; length 15¼ inches; girth 7¾ inches. C. Mu rell, Avon fish bag for largest silver trout; weight, 2 lbs. 14 oz.; length 21 inches; girth 10¾ inches.

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A Tick At A Time.

Somebody has told a fanciful story of a salesman who was engaged in an attempt to sell a grandfather clock, telling the prospective purchaser that it would run for one hundred years and be just as good at the end of the period as at the beginning. The clock overhearing this remark began figuring out how many times it would have to tick in that 100 years, and emitted a deep groan, and began to complain "I can't stand it; I can't stand it," whereupon a little cheap alarm clock on an adjoining shelf spoke up: "Cheer up; you don't have to do it all at once. Remember it is just a 'tick at a time, a tick at a time.' "

In these present days as many of us look ahead and see and contemplate the many difficulties to be overcome and the great problems to be solved we are apt to emulate the grandfather clock in its despair and exclaim: "We can't stand it; we can't do it." Looking at the sum total of the things to be faced and to be done, we become discouraged, forgetting that, after all, we are called upon to do only one thing at a time, and that that one thing is not beyond our ability or strength.

Furthermore, in the doing of that one thing immediately confronting us, we develop the ability and build up the strength which enables us to successfully tackle the next thing, and thus we go on from strength to strength, achievement following achievement, whereas nothing but weakness and failure would result from idle contemplation of the many tasks ahead, leading to discouragement which prevented even a start being made.

If at the inception of the project to build the Canadian Pacific Railway, financiers and contractors looking from Montreal towards the Pacific Ocean began to count the number of miles of track that were necessary and the millions of ties to be laid, not to mention the streams to be bridged, the tunnels to be bored, and the mountains to be climbed, they, too, might well have exclaimed: "We can't do it; it is too much." But they had the sense to realize that it was a case of laying down one tie at a time, spiking one rail at a time, and that every tie laid and every rail spiked helped to lay the next tie and spike the next rail. And so the job was done in record time, and the whole history of Canada and the Empire changed for the better.

And so it is with the individual life. Life goes on a "tick at a time." As babies we learn to walk a step at a time, thus preparing for the many millions of steps we will take throughout the years to come. We learn the alphabet a letter at a time in preparation for the multitude of words we later will require to use, and we laboriously recite that "one times one makes two, and two times two makes four," and thus we master the whole world of arithmetic, and in so doing find that nothing is impossible.

And in the philosophy of life it is also well to remember that success and achievement is not confined solely to things material. Too often we regard material reverses and material losses as the "fatal" things of life, forgetting that health, contentment and happiness are the really vital things that matter. And these essential attributes of life are achieved just as material things are gained by, as the little clock said, "a tick at a time."

Grain Samples For Europe

Samples From All Parts Of the West Sent To European Traders

Samples of this year's western Canada grain crop, on which the prices offered by British and European traders will partly be based, have reached Montreal from Winnipeg and will be shipped immediately to most of the British and continental grain exchanges.

The samples were prepared at the office of the chief grain inspector at Winnipeg and are contained in strong close woven bags.

These samples were shipped by the Board Grain Commissioners and are billed to the grain exchanges and grain trade associations in Germany, Holland, Italy, Belgium, France, England, Ireland and Scotland.

The samples, which are made up annually by the western grain standards committee in Winnipeg, contain grain from practically every district in the prairie west and give a fair indication of the quality of wheat which European consumers might expect in the filling of large orders. Specimens of each grade are included, and before shipment is authorized each sample is analyzed and approved by Dr. F. J. Birchard, chief chemist of the Board of Grain Commissioners' Research Laboratory.

Restores Spoils Of War

Experiments with apes, indicate that these animals see the world in colors, whereas many animals see only shades of gray.

Western Wheat Crop

Yield Of 240,970,800 Bushels Estimated For Season Of 1931

A yield of 240,970,800 bushels is the estimated wheat crop of the three western provinces, according to reports compiled by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association in its annual forecast.

The acreage on which the estimate is based is that compiled by the association early in the season, taking into consideration threshing returns. The figures for wheat are 16,601,050 net acreage, compared with 23,178,000 acres used in the Domnion Government report, which, on September 9, estimated a crop of 246,400,000 bushels.

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In an historical drama an aged king was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage, with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud, "On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?" when there came a voice from the gallery, "Why not 'arf-a-crown apiece, guv'nor?"

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Another Growing Industry

Exports Of Canadian Salmon Have More Than Doubled

Canada is replacing the United States in the British market for canned salmon and for the first nine months of the present calendar year, the Dominion more than doubled its exports over the corresponding period a year ago.

Up to the end of September, according to the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, the United Kingdom imported from Canada 102,000 cwt. of canned salmon, while importations from the United States totalled 96,000 cwt. During the same period last year Canada's share was only 47,000 cwt., while that of the United States was considerably over 100,000 cwt.

Britain imported 262,000 cwt. of canned salmon during 1930.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-style dresses, coats, stockings, and underwear. For dyeing, or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones by far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak, or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of even a ten year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'the world's finest dyes!' "

S.B.G., Quebec.

Scheme May Work

British Have Idea To Keep Indian Tribesmen Quiet

Non-violent methods to keep the tribesmen of North-western India quiet are to be used soon by the British. Instead of bombs, an aeroplane is to be filled with a powerful loudspeaker, from which ordinary tones will emerge immensely magnified. The expectation is that the natives will think it is the voice of their god bidding them not to fight the mighty white man, who could not help killing some of them.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Has Served Forty-Five Years

Inspector Cunning Of Royal Canadian Mounties Retires On Pension

With a record of 45 years service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the R.N.W.M.P., Inspector W. A. Cunning, following a six months' leave of absence, will be retired on a pension at the end of that time, it was learned at the Regina headquarters.

Inspector Cunning tendered his resignation in October. He came from Toronto as a boy and joined the then Royal North West Mounted Police in 1885. He was promoted through the non-commissioned ranks until he has reached his present rank which he has held for a number of years. He has been district paymaster and quartermaster. He was also in charge of the weather bureau at Regina.

Inspector Cunning has the distinction of being the only man in the service for such a long period. Mrs. Cunning is also a pioneer, coming to the west from England 49 years ago. Five sons served in the world war. Three of them were wounded and one was a prisoner of war for three years.

The Tourist's Dollar

How the tourist spends a dollar has been analyzed as follows by the U.S. Department of Commerce: transportation 10 per cent.; garage and filling station, 12 per cent.; restaurant, 20 per cent.; hotel or camp, 17 per cent.; retailer, 25 per cent.; theatre and amusements, 10 per cent.; confectionery, 6 per cent.

"If the depression has taught us anything it is that no nation is any longer sufficient to itself alone."

The electric refrigerating industry is about 15 years old.

Says Cancellation Of Taxes Impossible

Premier Anderson Warns Saskatchewan Residents That Municipal Taxes Cannot Be Wiped Out

"There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with," declared Hon. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, in a recent statement in which he warned against the assumption, in some sections of the province, that taxes due rural municipalities would be cancelled. Inability of the municipalities to collect taxes, he said, could only result in the discontinuance or curtailment of essential municipal services, while continuance under government control would virtually mean abolition of local self-government without any release from taxation. The full text of the statement, which is a significant and important one in the present juncture, follows:

"The Government has received many letters having to do with the payment of taxes. Some of our correspondents suggest that there is a feeling abroad in some rural districts that a large percentage of the taxes due to rural municipalities by the ratepayers will be cancelled or wiped out in some manner. It is pointed out that this feeling is having a very bad effect on tax collections.

"A little consideration will show that such a course of action is impossible. There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with. The taxes paid by our people to their municipalities are spent on five main items:

1. To assist in maintaining schools.
2. To assist in operating our sanatoria.
3. To pay for municipal telephone debentures.
4. To pay interest and principal payments due on indebtedness owing by municipalities.
5. To pay for municipal hail insurance where same exists.

"Taxes are levied to maintain these services because the ratepayers of each mnicipality voted in favor of having these services. It is agreed that a considerable number of our rural municipalities are incumbered with debt on account of their expenditures for relief purposes, but it must be remembered that these relief expenditures were exceptional as the times are exceptional.

"If municipalities cannot collect their own taxes because of a disinclination of its residents to pay them, then these services which their own ratepayers voted in favor of having cannot be carried on. It has been suggested that they would still be carried on by the Government taking over the administration of same. If this were done, it would mean the abolition of local self-government and would not decrease the taxes of the ratepayers in these rural areas one iota. Money would have to be found to maintain such services, whether found by the rural municipal councils or by the Provincial Government. These monies could come from one source and from one source only, and that is from the pockets of the people and from no other place.

"We are living in serious times. Municipalities find that although their revenues are decreasing their obligations remain the same and, in some instances, have increased. It is too late at the present time to repudiate these obligations by saying that we shall not pay taxes to assist in meeting them. It is too late to say that while we need these services some one else has to pay for them, particularly when we ourselves have voted for these services. If these difficult times have one lesson for us it is that services are not free. They must be paid for. We are now confronted with the unpleasant duty of paying for these services which we must pay for by means of our taxes. There is no other way.

"What is true of taxes is true of other legitimate accounts. When it is within the power of the debtor to make reasonable payments, then reasonable payments should be made."

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Nearly 70 per cent. of Japan farmers cultivate less than two and one-half acres of land per family.

A horse has to be "broke" before it will work. "A lot of people are the same way."

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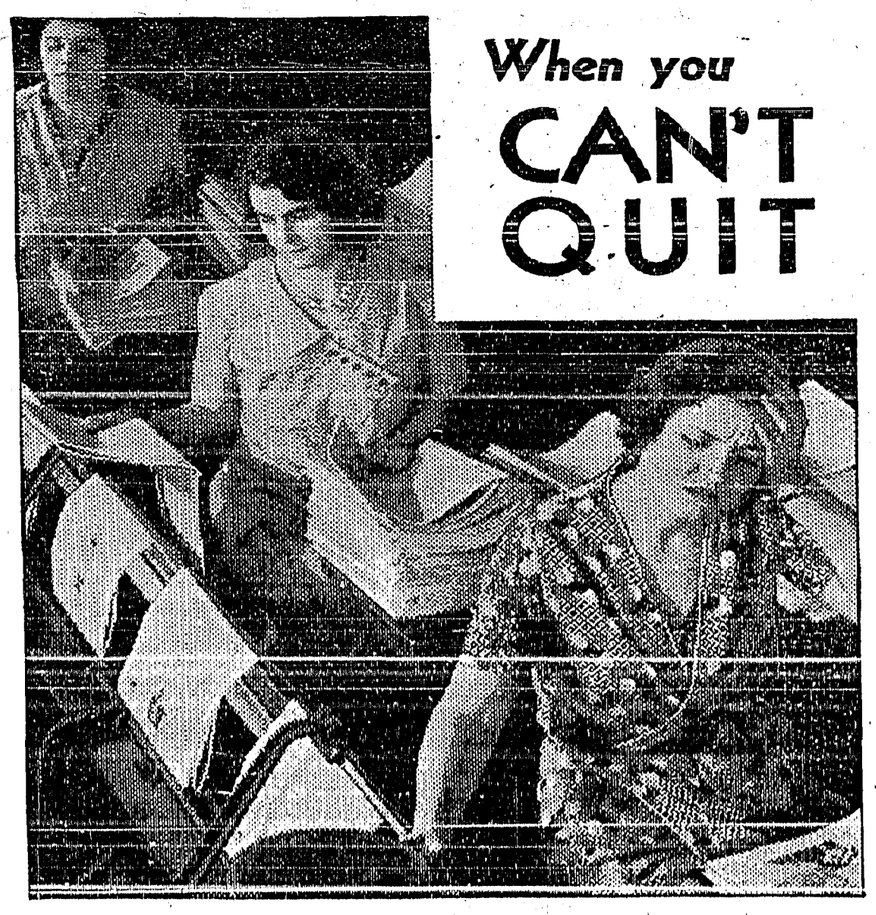

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LITTLE REAL PROGRESS MADE TO END WAR

Montreal, Que.—Armistice Day, 1931, 13 years after the war "which was to end war," found little real progress toward the goal of peace, General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian corps in France, declared in a speech on disarmament here.

Hope that had sustained the combatants during the dark days of the war, that their suffering would ensure that their children and their children's children would never have to undergo a similar horrible experience, had been shattered. "The prospects of permanent peace are no more assured today than they were in 1918," he stated.

"I am sure you will join me," Sir Arthur stated, "in praying that the next disarmament conference is a success, that it succeeds in bringing about an honest and universal reduction in the killing and wounding power of arms. It will do no good, in fact, it would have the opposite effect, if one nation disarms honestly and others do not. Disarmament must be honest, must be mutual, must be universal.

"Thirteen years have gone by and how great has been our disillusionment. It is true we have tried to do something which we hoped would prevent war. For ten years we have had the League of Nations, whose definite purpose is the promotion of peace and the settlement of international controversy by peaceful means.

"We have our Locarno and Washington pacts, we have the Kellogg-Briand treaty which registers the determination of more than 60 countries including the United States and Russia, to condemn recourse to war for solution of controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy," he went on.

"The history of the past has taught us, and the history of the present confirms most emphatically, that these solemn engagements are easily disregarded. Witness what is now happening in Manchuria between China and Japan. Whatever the irritation by China, and I have no doubt it has been great, Japan has broken her word and prostituted her pledge by her war-like actions in the last month. With inexcusable effrontery she has defied the League of Nations, which seems to be as powerless as it has been weak."

Sir Arthur felt a great mistake had been made by the League in inviting a representative of the United States of America to join the Council Board. That political move seemed to have loomed larger in the eyes of the League than the struggle itself,—"or did they know that the League would fail and wish to have the United States of America associated with the failure?"

Ask Rate Revision

Application To Imperial Shipping Committee For Lower Marine Rates To Churchill

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, has announced that the Canadian Government has made formal application to the Imperial Shipping Committee for a revision of marine insurance rates on the Hudson Bay route.

This committee announced the length of season and the rates last spring. The season was about six weeks in length and the rates considered high.

Since then a test movement of two shiploads of wheat has been carried out. Both ships made the trip to Churchill without delay or difficulty and complete data on their voyages are in the hands of the Imperial Shipping Committee. Upon the strength of this test movement a downward revision of insurance rates is being sought. The committee will have months to work on this reference before the 1932 season opens.

Memorial For Edison

West Orange, N.J.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, widow of the inventor, Wednesday, November 11, approved a plan for a $10,000,000 world memorial to her late husband.

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Economic Conference

Ottawa Pleased With Decision To Hold Parley In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of the acceptance of the invitation of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett for the assembling in Ottawa of the postponed Imperial Economic Conference was heartily welcomed in the capital. While no official statement was made, it is understood that the governments of other parts of the empire are likewise sympathetic to the proposal of Premier Bennett.

About the middle of July or perhaps a week later is viewed as the probable date of assembling of the first conference of its nature to meet in the Canadian capital to discuss matters appertaining to the advancement of intra-empire trade. By that time, it is fully expected, New Zealand will have held its general elecitons and all parts of the Empire will be in a position to be represented through ministers of the crown, an obstacle in the case of New Zealand and Australia which caused the postponement, by mutual agreement of the Dominions, of the conference which had been called to meet in Ottawa on August 12 last. The Canadian Parliament, expected to convene in the latter part of January, will probably prorogue in ample time to afford the completion of arrangements for the conference here.

The date of the visit to Canada of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, to discuss intra-empire trade matters preliminary to the Ottawa assembly, is not definitely known. Mr. Thomas is to visit other Dominions to continue his discussions. With Mr. Bennett leaving for a holiday, it is possible that Mr. Thomas may not come to Canada until the latter part of December or early next year.

Menace Of Armaments

The Very Root Of War, Says Sir Robert Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—The menace of armaments is the very root of war, and by war mankind has been martyred, said Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister in a Remembrancce Day message here. More than ever the menace of armaments oppressed the world today he asserted.

"Can we estimate humanity's irreparable loss in the sacrifice of the generation that went forth to conflict nearly two decades ago?" he questioned. "In how great measure are present day burdens, destitution and distress due to the destruction and wastage of that conflict and of past wars?"

Sir Robert dealt with disarmament. He stated that the nations signatory to the League of Nations covenant gave therein their pledge that national armaments should be reduced to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the fulfilment of international obligations for common action.

"The actual work of the league began ten years ago," he said. "During at least seven years the ablest and most earnest minds have devoted their full energies and their most intensive effort to the fulfilment of this pledge. Substantial progress has been made, and, if world conditions permit, a disarmament conference of the world's nations will meet in February. It will be confronted with the almost insuperable task of committing each nation to substantial reduction of its armaments."

Foolish Economy

War Debts Blamed For World-Wide Depression

London, Eng.—High points touched by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at the first business session of the new House of Commons.

A system of "crazy economy" in regard to war debts and reparations has brought about world-wide depression.

"It is impossible to decree that without regard to circumstances certain blocks of gold shall be transferred from one nation to another without resulting in impoverishment of the nation which hands out the gold and ultimately of that which received it."

Premier Laval's visit to the United States should lead to an understanding between France and Germany. "In the full and final understanding, however, every nation involved must be a party to the agreement."

IN NATIONAL CABINET

Sir Herbert Samuel, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

Planning Big Domestic Loan

Bonds Will Probably Be On Sale Very Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—Good progress is being made in preparing plans for the domestic loan which will shortly be launched by the Dominion Government. While no official information has yet been given out, it will probably be a week before the sale of new bonds actually begins.

The rate of interest is said to have been fixed at five per cent. but further conferences will be held before the final decision is reached as to just what price the bonds will be offered to the public. The general impression is that the amount of the loan asked for will be $125,000,000. The money is to be used for meeting requirements of unemployment relief and for various other purposes.

Shocks British House

Labor Member Derides Speech From the Throne

London, Eng.—Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, Parlimentary veteran and leader of the Labor Opposition, shocked the House of Commons by waving a copy of the King's speech opening Parliament and describing it as "this incongruous document, full of nothing from beginning to end."

His gesture came in the midst of a scathing attack on the new government for what he called its vague policies and upon the Prime Minister himself, for the part he played in forming the National Government.

More Work In Briton

London, Eng.—British unemployed on Nov. 2 totalled 2,710,944, a decrease of 15,148 in a week, it is announced. A steady decrease has been shown every week since the beginning of October.

British Parliament Opened

Facing Scene Of Splendor King Reads Speech From Throne

London, Eng.—In the great Chamber of the House of Lords, glowing with scarlet, gold and precious stones, the King officially opened Parliament on November 10.

The day began with showers of rain, but along the whole route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster great crowds lined the road cheering as His Majesty passed by. And, as the King, accompanied by the Queen, entered the Chamber of the House of Lords they faced a scene of splendor. Uniformed ambassadors were grouped on the right and the centre of the floor was so packed with peers that two former viceroys of India, Lord Irwin and Lord Reading, only with difficulty found seats. Along either side of the chamber the wives of the peers sat wearing royal ransoms in diamonds and other costly jewels.

There was a brief pause while the Gentleman of the Black Rod summoned the faithful members of the House of Commons to the Bar of the House of Lords. Then, in a clear voice, His Majesty read the Speech from the Throne. It contained a reference to receipt from the Canadian Government of an invitation to an Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, an invitation "which has been welcomed by my ministers and will be considered in a most sympathetic spirit and with earnest desire to come to some mutually advantageous arrangement with the governments of my Dominion".

Another Prominent Alberta Woman Dead

Mrs. O. C Edwards Of Macleod, Succumbs To Pneumonia

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, prominent in the National Council of Women, died November 10, of pneumonia at her home in Macleod, Alberta.

Mrs. Edwards was one of the five distinguished Alberta women who carried the appeal to the Privy Council which gave women the right to sit in the Canadian Senate.

She was a past vice-president of the National Council of Women, and convenor of the legislative committee of the National Council. Mrs. Edwards was a recognized authority on laws for women and children.

Alberta Cattle Exports

Calgary, Alberta.—With approximately 6,000 head shipped from Alberta since the opening of the season in the spring, export of cattle to the Old Country has benefitted Alberta ranchers to a great extent, according to J. J. Bowlen, M.P., for Calgary. In September 1,000 head were shipped, while total export from the Dominion was about 22,000 head.

PROMINENT IN NEW BRITISH CABINET

Here are six of the new members of the British Cabinet announced by Premier MacDonald this week. Top, left to right: Sir John Simon (Liberal), Foreign Minister; Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade (Liberal); and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (Conservative), Secretary for the Colonies. Bottom, left to right: Sir Henry Betterton (Labor), Minister of Labor; Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative), Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Hailsham (Conservative), Secretary of State for War.

LEAGUE TO DEAL WITH TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

London, Eng.—Sir John Simon, new Foreign Secretary, is going to Paris for the League of Nations meeting concerning Manchuria, and it was announced that U.S. Ambassador Charles G. Dawes will observe the proceedings for the United States.

In London the opinion is that the issue will be brought down to earth at this session, and some sort of definite plan for dealing with the situation in Manchuria may be evolved.

One way out, it is suggested here, would be for the League to appoint an international investigating commission whose work in the Far East would require several months during which the belligerents might cool off and the dispute might be settled by peaceful negotiations.

Failing this, an alternative would be an attempt to force Japanese obedience to the League's dictates, but no authoritative commentator would say he thought the League was likely to adopt such a course.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has resumed the offensive in the Nonni Bridge area in Manchuria, China declared in an urgent communication to the League of Nations. The message said that Japan's troops had advanced their lines and were 20 kilometres on the road to Tsitsihar.

The Chinese were retiring, the communication continued, under bomb attacks and shell fire from the Japanese forces.

Two more notes from Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese member of the League of Nations Council, charged that Japanese military authorities in Manchuria were working systematically to displace local Chinese authorities with groups under Japanese control.

Unable To Act

Sir John Simon Now Deprived From Acting On Canadian Cases

London, Eng.—The acceptance by Sir John Simon of the foreign secretaryship in the National Government automatically deprived several important Canadian interests of his legal services, particularly in cases before the Privy Council.

It was intended he should lead for Quebec province in the radio control appeal, the hearing of which is expected to take place early in December, but it is now presumed some Canadian counsel will appear in his stead.

Landslide Buries Five

Men Preparing To Stop Work When Accident Occurred

Pierreville, Que.—Five men lost their lives when buried under a landslide near here. They were employed on excavation work on the shores of the St. Francis River in Nicolet country.

The accident occurred as the men were preparing to quit work in the 25-foot-deep hole in which they were digging. The excavation was completely filled by the landslide. Bodies of the victims were recovered seven hours after the men were trapped.

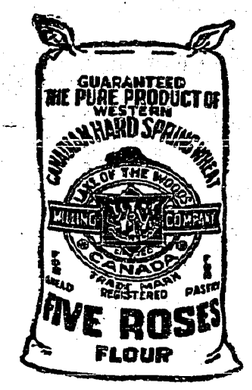
Named For University Post

St. Andrews, Scotland. — General the Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, South African statesman and scholar, and Lord Inchcape, British economist and industrialist, were selected as the candidates for the rectorship of St. Andrews University to succeed Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Labrador medical missionary, whose term of office has expired.

Canadian Wins Cup

New York, N.Y.—Canada took one challenge cup from the National Horse Show in the fourth day of the 46th "annual" at Madison Square Garden, when James Franceshini, of Toronto, won the Danum-Woodbine challenge trophy for heavy harness horses with his black gelding, "Saxon Ideal," which was perfectly driven to beat out a selected field of six entries.

An electric power company in Argentina is selling radio sets on time, the installments being added to the customer's monthly bills for electric current.



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Local and Personal

Miss Ada Lewis was a weekend visitor with friends in Nelson.

Christ Church Women's Auxilary have their annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon, November 28th, at the Parish Hall.

H. Wilbur, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, is paying vendor H. W. McLaren a semi annual official visit this week.

WANTED TO RENT—Six-room furnished house on or before December 1st. Apply J. G. Connell, Chinook, Alta.

A. Krygsveld left on Monday for Cranbrook on a visit with Mrs. Krygsveld, who is still a patient in St. Eugene Hospital.

The 15 prizes in the doll competition are on display at Creston Drug & Book Store, where full information can be obtained.

Due to a shortage of space a report of the November meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute is held over until next week

For the further convenience of his customers O. Ringwald of Creston Meat Market has had the telephone installed. His number is 20.

United Church ladies' aid have their annual chicken dinner on Thursday evening, November 26th, in the church hall from 6 to 8 o'clock.

H. Martell of Lethbridge, Alberta, is in charge of the Winchcombe barber shop at present, while Ted is having a few days off for hunting.

J. Grant of White Rock, organizer, for the L.O.L., paid Creston Orangemen an official visit at a special meeting of the lodge on Tuesday evening.

Pedestrian travel along Fourth Street is improved by the putting down of a new sidewalk alongside the site of the burned down Creston Hotel.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, six weeks old, choice stock, $3.50 each if taken Monday, or Tuesday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. Jas. Davis, Creston.

Miss Phyllis McQueen of Kaslo, who is attending Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Miss Irene LaBelle.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias have the election of officers at the meeting next Thursday evening. Joe Romano is the retiring chancellor commander.

Pastor James Purse, a Scotch evangelist has arrived to take temporary charge of the Full Gospel Mission, Pastor Hillary having left for Penticton earlier in the month.

Adam Robertson is at Kitchener this week in charge of the public school substituting for Miss White, who has been called to her home at Fernie due to her father's illness.

To-morrow's attraction is the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary sale of work and tea at the United Church basement, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. A special feature is the one dollar table.

Miss Margaret Blinco left on Sunday for the Old Country where she will be attending school for the next couple of years. She successfully completed her high school course at midsummer.

Will Rogers left on Tuesday for Kimberley, making the trip by team which has been working on the W. M. Archibald blace this season, and which will winter at the Consolidated farm at Marysville.

Word has just reached here that Geo. Moore was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on the charge of attempting to shoot his wife at Salmon Arm a couple of months ago. He was tried at Kamloops last week.

Brooks Fleetwood of Mayook arrived on Tuesday, being called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. I. E. Fleetwood. Miss Fleetwood, who has been visiting with him arrived home earlier in the week.

Rev. C. Baase was in charge of a delegation of Creston Lutherans at Nelson last week for a conference of the church young people. In the party with the local pastor were Pauline Klein, Betty Ostrenski, Louise Walter and Norman Nickel, and Erwin Meyer of Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blayden were Creston visitors at the weekend, arriving by plane on Thursday. Mr. Blayden is one of the Consolidated school graduates of 1929-30, and was on his way to Trail after being in the employ of the company in northern B.C the past season.

According to the official figures given out at the end of the week, the 1931 census shows Creston to have a population of 698. Up till now the population has never been estimated at higher than 600 and it is on this basis the several government grants to the village are made.

A detailed report on the 52-week egg-laying contest at the Indian Head, experimental farm, shows that the pen of ten Rhode Island Reds entered by W. S. McAlpine averaged 197 eggs per bird for the year's work. McAlpine birds had the two best individual showings, with 244 and 241 eggs

At the meeting of Valley poultrymen on Saturday afternoon, the selection of D. Bradley as Creston's representative on the temporary board of directors of Kootenay Poultrymen,s Association, was confirmed. As soon as the big organization is fully organized officers will be chosen for the Creston branch of the association.

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