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High Students Many Activities

Basketball Team Beaten at Kimberley on Saturday—Dramatic and Musical Entertainment is Provided by Division 3.

Creston High School Literary and Athletic Association is having an active year. Bad weather has curtailed outdoor sports but it is hoped to continue basketball indoors if the fair building is to be opened for that purpose. Meanwhile a new era in the high school athletics has been introduced with the sending of a girls basketball team to Kimberley on November 27th Two auto loads made the trip, with Mrs. Levirs as coach and chaperone. The team was Mary Abbott, centre; Agnes Crane, Opal LaBelle, Betty Speers, Nellie Payne, Irene Bourdon, forwards; Hesper Lewis and Molly Moore, guards. The team is captained by Mary Abbott.

The Literary Association executive have rented the Parish Hall for each alternate Friday afternoon, and the grades are taking turns in entertaining the other students. The first programme, on November 13th, was sponsored by Division 3, and included community singing; a duett, and a short one-act play, "Between the Soup and the Savory." The scene takes place in a house in London. The parts were very ably taken by Ethel VanAckeran, cook; Agnes Johnson, kitchen maid; Dorothy Palmer, maid. Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Armitage gave a spirited rendering of La Marseillaise. The next programme is to be in charge of Division 2.

Saturday night the High School Girls Basketball team played the Kimberley High School team at Kimberley. Creston was defeated 29 to 6, finding the unfamiliar hall a great handicap in their shooting. For their first inter-high school game they made a good showing, the Kimberley spectators commenting on their excellent team work. Molly Moore played a stellar game at guard, while Irene Bourdon did well on the forward line. The line up: Mary Abbott, centre; Nellie Payne (4), Irene Bourdon, Opal LaBelle, Betty Speers, Agnes Crane, forwards; Molly Moore and Hesper Lewis, guards.

Canyon City

Andy Wickholm has completed the erection of a new residence for Mrs. Ben Long at Creston, who has moved her effects from Canyon to her new residence.

Amongst the lucky hunters at the weekend were Bob Hale, Bill Clayton and Gordon Vance, all three of whom brought in bucks.

Jack Clayton, who has been missing poultry for some time past, has landed the thief—a lynx, which he got in a trap in the hen house one night last week This is the first case of the kind reported here in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cross of Winnipeg, Man., have arrived to spend the winter with the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Cross, at Canyon. They are occupying the house lately vacated by Mert McCulloch.

Miss Nissie McRobb is home again, after being on the office staff of Crestland Fruit Company, Limited, at Creston, since early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Plum and family, who have been on the Witherhead place for the past few months, have moved to Creston and are occupying Mrs. H. W. McDonald's Glencoe ranch, on upper Grandview Heights.

Miss Myrtle Wickholm has just returned from a visit with friends in Cranbrook.

For the past ten days the weather at Canyon has been ranging around three above zero almost every morning.

Mrs. Roy Browell was hostess to the young people on Saturday night at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Fritz Molander (nee Beryl Taplin) whose marriage took place the week previous. The bride was remembered with many suitable gifts for the new home, and a very pleasant social evening was spent by all.

At the initial meeting of the directors of Canyon Water Users Jim Bateman was named chairman for the ensuing year, with W. E. Searle, chosen secretary-treasurer.

There was quite a good turnout at the Christmas tree fund whist at the hall on Friday night, at which the high score prizes were captured by Mrs. C. Blair and Phonse Huygens, and the booby trophies awarded Mrs. Bateman and Albert Nelson. The cash intake was $15.75. Another of these gatherings is scheduled for December 11th.

Kitchener

Clarence Anderson bagged another buck on Tuesday. Alex. Ellis got his first buck on Monday, and John Nelson bagged one last week.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., spent a couple of days here on a hunting trip the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McLaren of Creston were Wednesday afternoon visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Sid Abar had his foot and ankle injured while at work for the Sash & Door Company on Wednesday last. A log rolled over it. He went to Creston for doctor's care. He is still off work

Cyril Senesael, who has had the contract for hauling B. Johnson's winter's supply of wood, completed the job last week.

Adam Robertson of Creston is here in charge of the public school in place of Miss White, who is at Creston under doctor's care

Dan MacDonald, C.P.R. tie inspector, arrived on Thursday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil for a few days, greatly enjoying the deer hunting while here.

C. R. Paulson of Spokane was here on business on Friday last, returning the following day.

F. A. Heise, chief C.P.R. tie inspector, of Cranbrook, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Nelson arrived from Nelson on Saturday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

G. A. Hunt is loading out three cars of posts for the C.P.R.

Miss Beatrice Molander left on Friday for Canyon, where she visited friends, returning on Sunday evening.

Cyril and Marcel Senesael, A. LePage and Fritz Molander have secured a contract taking out logs for Cranbrook Sash & Door Company.

Fritz Molander spent the weekend with his wife, who is residing at Canyon for the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. Taplin.

Mrs. W. Slean of Cranbrook spent Tuesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander. Mrs. Fritz Molander of Canyon was here on Monday on a visit at the Molander home.

Erickson

Walter Dodds and Douglas Putnam left on Tuesday for Cultus Creek, where they intend to operate the Dodds trap line in that district this winter.

Public school inspector Manning made his semi-annual visit to Erickson school on Tuesday.

Little Miss Rose Strong of Canyon is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark.

W. R. Long is the latest to invest in a 1932 car, a Chevrolet coupe from Creston Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy returned on Sunday from their holiday at Summerland. A. Kometz, who has been relieving, returned to Natal at the first of the week.

Stanley Sanford left on Monday for his home in Champion, Alberta, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Stella Speaker, who has been home for the apple packing season, left for Nelson on Sunday

A change of business property was made at the end of the week when W. Blaine sold his store to Mr. Mensinger of Vulcan, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs Mensinger with a mechanic, Mr. Jones, intend to start at once to erect a garage and service station on the opposite corner, which they purchased from F. Rosen. The newcomers have a car of effects which includes a Delco lighting plant tractor, trucks, etc., and intend to start business in a modern way.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine left on Monday for their old home at Frederickton, New Brunswick, where, we understand, they intend to spend the winter. On their way east they will visit at Moosejaw, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man. All are sorry to see them go as they were popular citizens. Before leaving they were hosts to all the young people of the district on Saturday night at an ice cream and cake treat.

Alice Siding

The fairly good sleighing that obtains at present is expediting the haul of hay off the flats. There is considerable complaint about the condition of the hill at Hood's bridge, and already one rather serious spill has taken place.

H. H. Tooze is a patient in the military hospital at Shaugnessy Heights, Vancouver, at which institution Cecil Moore, a former resident here, is also a patient at present.

Practices are already under way for the Christmas week. Mrs. Martin and Byron Willis of the Sunday school staff, are in charge of rehearsals.

With the mercury hovering anywhere from 6 to 2 above zero for the past week wood cutting is the most popular pastime with local ranchers right now.

Principal Freney of Alice Siding school held the lucky ticket on the cash drawing contest in connection with the hospital dance at Creston on Thursday night. He drew second prize of $15.

The community whist club was entertained on Friday night last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stewart, when the high scores were made by Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Victor Carr. The week previous Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart were the club hosts when the prizes were annexed by Miss Jessie McDougall and Mr. Willis. To night the club will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister.

For November Principal Freney reports an enrollment of 23 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 22.57. The class leaders are: Grade 1b—Frank Simister. Grade 1a—Dick Smith. Grade 3—Marion Smith. Grade 4—Joan Smith. In Grades 5 to 8 the November and December examinations are being combined. Those having perfect attendance were: Wilbur Argyle, Billy Constable, Ada Smith, Evelyn Mather, Marion Smith, Alfred Parkin, Violet Parkin, Joan Smith, Carl McDougall, Hazel Miller, Elsie Mather, Gordon Smith, Arthur Constable, Edward Argyle, and Charlie Ostrensky.

Wynndel

R. Eakin and son of Vancouver are Wynndel visitors at present, guests of his parents

The first big sleigh riding party was held last week on the school hill. Glassy roads made riding fast, anu coffee and hot dogs were a very enjoyable treat.

The K.K. Klub had another successful evening last Wednesday. A splendid variety of games were to the fore, along with dancing. The matter of recreation was discussed and it was decided to let this stand until electric lighting is installed.

Wynndel was well represented at the hospital dance at Creston on Thursday night and all report a thoroughly enjoyable time.

E. Uri is combining business with pleasure on a visit to Arrow Park

Mrs. E. Uri was renewing acquaintances in Nelson at the weekend.

Mrs. Menhinidk and family returned on Sunday from Vancouver.

A district committee has been formed and clothing and bedding is being collected to send to needy families in the dried out areas of Saskatchewan. One parcel of clothing has already gone, and it is hoped a large bale of goods can be shipped next week.

Miss Edna Davis is a visitor with friends in Castlegar at present.

Sirdar

Mesdames A. North, E. Martin and S. McCabe were visitors at Creston on Saturday for Christ Church bazaar.

Margaret Lombardo, who has been attending school at Revelstoke, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lombardo, arrived home on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Lombardo and small son.

Mrs. R. Heap was a visitor at Cranbrook on Monday, accompanying Mrs. T. Rogers, who is a patient at St. Eugene Hospital there.

Jas. Wilson was a business visitor at Cranbrook and Kimberley the former part of the week.

C. Neil was a business visitor at Creston on Tuesday. Dom. Pascuzzo and A. North were also at Creston on Monday.

Mrs. T. Rogers is a patient at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook where she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Among those attending the Creston Hospital dance on Thursday were, Miss G. Wilson, and Messrs. H. Simpson, C. Wilson and V. Cherbo.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional visit here the first of the week.

Mr. Gillie arrived home from Vernon on a visit with his family for nine days.

The government grader has been operating on the Grey Creek-Kuskanook road, which will facilitate traffic.

The official water guage at Slough bridge stands at 2.36 above zero. This is a drop of 0.09 for the week.

Mrs. Pelle and Mrs. Cherbo returned from Cranbrook last Sunday.

Death Summons Mrs. Fleetwood

Saw Pioneer Life in Wisconsin and Dakota Before Coming to Wardner in 1910—Highly Respected Resident Here.

Death has claimed one of Creston's most estimable citizens in the passing of Mrs. Isabella E. Fleetwood at her home here on Monday morning, after a rather brief illness. Deceased, who was the widow of the late Charles E. Fleetwood, was in her seventy-sixth year. She was born at Eagle, Wisconsin, in 1855, her parents being amongst the early settlers in that part of the state. She was married in 1876, and for three years continued to reside at Eagle. In 1879 the Fleetwoods moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they pioneered for ten years. Leaving there in 1889 for San Diego, Calif., where they remained until 1910, when, with the exception of their eldest daughter, the family took up a ranch near Wardner, where in 1918 Mr. Fleetwood and the eldest son died. In 1925 the late Mrs Fleetwood and her daughter, Avis, moved to Creston and have resided here ever since. Funeral service was held at Creston Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Cook, officiating, after which the remains were taken to Cranbrook, where on Wednesday, burial took place in the family plot in Cranbrook cemetery. In addition to the daughter, Miss Avis, at home, deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. James B. Fulton of San Diego, Calif., and a son, Charles Brooks Fleetwood, at Wardner, and three grandchildren The late Mrs. Fleetwood, while of a retiring disposition, was actively identified with all the women's activities of the Presbyterian Church, and very highly respected by all who knew her, and in their sad bereavement those left to mourn will have the very sincere sympathy of many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. A. Krygsveld and family take this means of expressing their thanks to the Prasbyterian Ladies' Aid and all friends who remembered with flowers and who visited Mrs. Krygsveld during her sickness in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

COW AND CALF ASTRAY

Missing—A 8-year old red and white cow with calf. Cow has a white face and is branded S.J. on right hip. Was ranging at Lister. Please communicate with JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church are having their annual Bazaar in

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Migration from Great Britain to the Dominion is not being encouraged or assisted at present, according to Hon. J. H. Thomas.

Lord Elibank moved a resolution in the House of Lords, urging no delay in calling the Imperial Conference in Ottawa.

Gold has been discovered in considerable quantities on the Homestake mine at Perry Creek in the East Kootenay, according information received at Nelson, B.C.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed member of the British cabinet committee to attend the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa.

Henry Heikkinen, Port Arthur, Ont., has claimed bounty on the skins of nine timber wolves. He will receive $225 for this record number of timber wolf skins.

No part of the world has a more assured economic future than Canada, Col. Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, told the New England Council at Boston.

Reconstitution of the British House of Lords to allow members from Canada and other Dominions hold seats is suggested by "Scrutator" writing in the Sunday Times.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatoon's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco, where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Edward Alexander McCourt of Kitscoty was declared Alberta Rhodes' Scholar at a meeting of the selection committee held in Edmonton. McCourt has a brilliant scholastic and athletic record.

Commercial failures in Canada showed a decrease in September, totalling 165 compared with 192 in September, 1930. Liabilities of assignors totalled $5,166,576 compared with $2,081,474.

Production of railway rolling stock in Canada during 1930 was valued at $104,992,701, the second highest figure on record. Of the 37 firms engaged in the industry four are in Manitoba and three in Alberta.

Dame Rachel Crowdy, D.B.E., who was in Vancouver on her way to Great Britain from the conference of Pacific relations in the Orient, had words of praise for the work of the League of Nations in the Chino-Japanese controversy.

Drouth Resisting Plants

Introduction Of New Type Of Grasses Might Be Of Great Value To Canada

Dr. O. McConkey, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural oCllege at Guelph, expresses the opinion that in Russia might be found several plants of immense value to Canada and the rest of the world. He suggests a new kind of exploration, a search for plants which may with the work of scientists bring millions of dollars to Canada. In particular he thinks a search should be made for drouth resisting strains of plants and grasses in Russia, and plants resisting high winds and heavy snows in Scandinavia.

Since Dr. McConkey made his report to the Empire marketing board, his theory has been confirmed by the discovery in Bechuanaland, South Africa, of hitherto unknown drouth resisting woolly finger grass which is stated to be capable of supporting stock for a year without rainfall.

Scores of plant diseases are found 10,000 feet in the upper air by experts in airplanes.

"We must do what a lawyer does when he has no clients or a doctor when he has no patients."

"What is that?"

"Marry."—Faun, Vienna.

Drought Remedy Is Sought

Saskatchewan Commission Lays Plans For Intensive Study Of Dry Conditions

Saskatchewan's commission on conservation and afforestation, appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate causes of, and seek remedies for, recurrent drought in the southern portion of the province, laid definite plans for study and research at its initial meeting, Saturday, November 14

Under chairmanship of Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Minister of Public Works, the Commission formally accepted the responsibilities and duties as outlined in the order-in-council appointing it, and later struck committees from its membership to study various aspects of the subject as suggested in a report by Mr. Bryant, of a preliminary survey made by him. Members present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. Bryant, Chairman; Prof. C. J. MacKenzie, Dean of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. D. Cowan, M.P.; T. A. Patrick, M.D., Yorkton, and Lieut.-Col. F. J. O'Leary, Consulting Engineer, Regina. Hon. Wat. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, was the only absentee, being confined to his home by illness.

After discussing the various suggestions arising from the preliminary report submitted by Mr. Bryant, the Commission laid down as its course of action that study should be made of the causes of drought conditions in Saskatchewan, together with a comparison of similar conditions in other parts of the world, the cause in each case, the steps taken to prevent their recurrence, and the results achieved.

In opening the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant outlined the preliminary steps taken to assemble data for the Commission. Numerous reports, books and documents dealing with problems of conservation and afforestation had been obtained from the Forestry Commission of England, the governments of France, Sweden, Germany, and the United States, from the government of the province of Ontario, the state of Nebraska, the different Australian states, and from many private individuals and organizations. Mr. Bryant intimated that the Canadian National Railway had placed at the disposal of the commission their engineering data and the services of T. C. Main, their chief water engineer who, for two months, had conducted a reconnaisance survey of dam sites suggested by secretary-treasurers of municipalities in the drought area in their replies to questionnaires sent out by the Commission. The Canadian Pacific Railway, similarly, had placed valuable data at the disposal of the commission, together with its engineering services in connection with dams and the conservation of water in Western Canada. Acknowledgment was made of the assistance given by Dr. A. W. Mackintosh, Queen's University; Frank J. D. Barnjum, Montreal; T. Torgeson, Estevan; R. W. Ashton, Moose Jaw Technical School; Z. M. Hamilton, and many others. The chairman stated that, as the Commission was serving without remuneration and, as far as possible, without expenditure of public funds, it had been decided to assemble as much data as possible before calling a general meeting of the members. Approval of the preliminary steps taken by Mr. Bryant was given, by resolution, at the meeting.

The following committees were appointed to probe the various phases of the general problem:

On Afforestation:—Hon. Mr. Bryant, convenor; Hon. Mr. Buckle and Dr. Cowan.

On Conservation:—Dean Mackenzie, convenor; Col. O'Leary and Dr. Patrick.

On Soil Drift:—Hon. Mr. Buckle, convenor; Dean Mackenzie and Hon. Mr. Bryant. This committee was appointed to ascertain methods of combatting soil drift, with a particular recommendation that it study a combination of hedge planting with a grass and clover and strip farming campaign, in order to make the best possible use of the government's carragana hedge project. To this end it was suggested that a single township be taken here and there throughout the drought area, to which methods recommended by the committee might be applied as a demonstration and starting point for a province-wide scheme. This committee was given authority to enlist the services of Norman Ross, chief of the Forestry Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Dean A. M. Shaw, Agricultural College, Saskatoon; Prof. L. H. Kirk, Dominion Agrostologist; J. G. Taggart, superintendent, Experimental Farm, Swift Current, and others, in an advisory capacity.

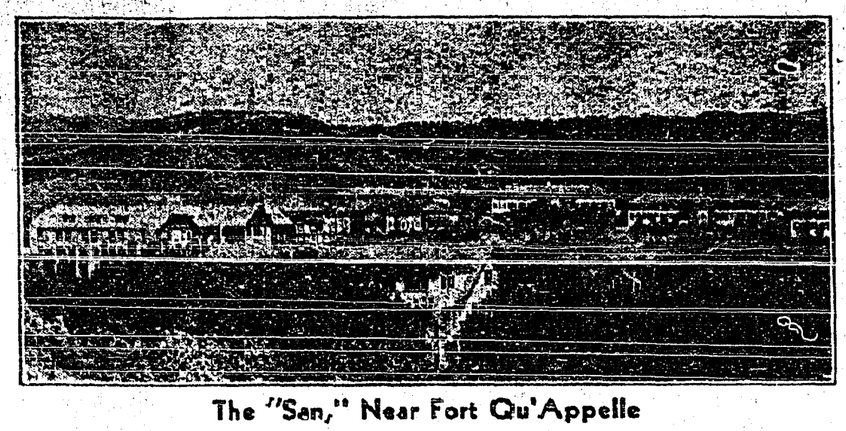
A committee composed of Dean Mackenzie, convenor; Hon. Mr. Bryant, Dr. Patrick and Dr. Cowan, was appointed to study weather conditions, climate, rainfall, and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought area of the province and surrounding territories. It was further agreed that, with a view to investigating and developing the underground water supplies of Saskatchewan, Dr. A. T. Alty, Professor of Physics, and Dr. Mawdsley, Professor of Geology, both of the University of Saskatchewan, be requested to assist the committee on conservation. Dean Mackenzie assured the Commission that the entire staff and equipment of the provincial university were at its service, as the work was recognized as of vital importance to the people of Saskatchewan and of Canada as a whole.

In handing a resume of proceedings to the press, following the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant made the following statement:

"The matters to be investigated by the Commission are of paramount importance. It is imperative that a supreme effort be made to solve the problem of drought in Southern Saskatchewan. The people in the affected area are not satisfied to exist under present conditions, dependent every two or three years on the state for the necessaries of life. It is not satisfactory from a governmental standpoint, either, as the finances of the state cannot stand repeated drains on the treasury, at frequent intervals, owing to crop failures over a large area of the province. To forget the experiences and lessons of the past two or three years in the wet cycle on which, apparently, we are entering, and to continue in the future the same conditions and methods which have caused drought in the past, is only inviting disaster of a greater magnitude in the near future.

"In order to assist in solving the problem, the Commission invites suggestions by way of letters, papers or reports on research along the line of the problems being investigated, from any individual, body, corporation, college or university, within or without the province, as a piece of voluntary national service. All such communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, Legislative Building, Regina, Sask.

Christmas Seal Sale
PROVIDES FUNDS FOR
Fight Against Tuberculosis



The "San," Near Fort Qu'Appelle

Ideally located amid surroundings of great natural charm in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan's first Tuberculosis Sanatorium is an institution of which this province has every reason to feel proud as are its two sister institutions, located at Saskatoon and Prince Albert. In these, close to 800 patients are under constant treatment and as a result of the efficient manner in which the fight against tuberculosis is being waged the death rate in Saskatchewan is the lowest of any province in the Dominion and just over half that of the average for Canada as a whole. In Saskatchewan there are 46 deaths per 100,000 of population while in Canada there are 81 deaths per 100,000. Last year there were 407 deaths from tuberculosis in this province. Tuberculosis is still the greatest cause of death during the first thirty years of life, causing one out of every five deaths during this age period.

Funds for the maintenance of Sanatoria and the care of patients are provided by taxes and the knowledge that during these difficult times all unfortunate sufferers are being taken care of is comforting indeed. But in spite of all that is being done the loss, both in life and unemployment, from tuberculosis, is staggering. In Saskatchewan an equivalent of one funeral every day and two every Sunday occur as a result of this disease. And more than the number under treatment in our Sanatoria are convalescing in their homes and are still unable to work. The period of total disability from this disease averages about two years per person.

Education regarding tuberculosis is essential for the control of the spread of this dread disease. And never was the need for education greater than at present, as it is during times of depression, when a portion of our people are under-nourished or insufficiently clad, that tuberculosis makes the greatest headway.

The sale of Christmas seals is the chief source of revenue for educational and preventive work. The old saying "prevention is better than cure" applies with particular force in this connection. Preventive work is the most important phase of anti-tubercular work and this is financed by voluntary contributions. As a result of the sale of Christmas Seals last year, 5,525 persons in Saskatchewan received examination or other attention. The money raised by the sale of Christmas Seals helps finance the care of newborn babes whose mothers were tuberculous; helps pay for the examination of those who have been in contact with tuberculous patients; helps finance the examination of those suspected by their physicians of having tuberculosis; and helps carry on an educational campaign.

Letters are now being mailed to residents of every community in Saskatchewan containing sheets of Christmas Seals. Their value is one dollar a sheet—one cent a seal. These seals brighten up letters and parcels and the revenue they bring in helps to promote a great and necessary humanitarian work. Because the times are difficult the need for preventive work is greater than ever and the Anti-Tuberculosis League confidently relies upon the generosity of the people of Saskatchewan to enable it to meet whatever demands may be made upon it during the coming year.

Alberta Fish and Game Association

Organization Favors One Year Armistice For Ducks

A. P. Burns of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was unanimously chosen president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association at the annual convention here at Calgary. Mr. Burns succeeds Frank L. Farley of Camrose.

Norman Fraser of Edmonton, was elected vice-president, and George M. Sprago, also of Edmonton, was chosen secretary-treasurer for another term. The delegates decided to hold next year's annual meeting in Lethbridge.

Mr. Farley, in his address, declared there was a general feeling that there should be a closed season for one year on duck hunting. Many authorities, he said, favored giving ducks protection until 1933 as their ranks were being rapidly depleted by hunters.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

STRAWBERRY JELLY ROLL

(4 eggs)

¾ cup special cake flour, sifted.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
¼ teaspoon salt.
¾ cup sifted sugar.
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-coloured.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Strawberry jelly.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Fold sugar into egg whites, a small amount at a time. Add egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in flour gradually. Pour into pan, 8½ x 13½ inches, lined with buttered paper, and bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 13 minutes. Turn from pan at once onto cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in cloth until cool.

TARTE AUX OIGNONS

Slice thin four large onions. Put in a quart of cold, salted water. Add a teaspoon of sugar and bring to a boil on a quick fire. Cook a few minutes. Remove from the fire and drain. Add the onions to a quarter of a pound of butter that has been melted in a saucepan, and cook until they are lightly browned. Add three slices of bacon that have been cut into small pieces and cooked in butter. Let the mixture cool until it is just warm. Add three eggs beaten lightly with four tablespoons of cream. Fill tart shells with the mixture, pour melted butter over them, and bake until set.

Away To Good Start

When a new $250,000 hospital was opened at Sutton, England, it was announced that the institution had the unique distinction of being entirely free from debt.

Fixing the depth of the Greenland ice cap at 8,850 feet, a German scientific group solved an ancient puzzle recently.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 6

ROME AND BEYOND

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4. 7.

Lesson: Romans 15.22-29; 2 Timothy 4.6-18; Titus 1.5-16; 3.11-14.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 3. 7-14.

Explanations and Comments

The End Crowns the Work, verses 6-8.—The end is at hand, and calmly and deliberately Paul faces his end. "I am already being offered," he writes to Timothy. The margin of the Revised Version gives a closer translation of the Greek, "I am poured out as a drink offering." Paul's life is a libation: now the last drops are being poured out upon the altar of his uttermost devotion. "No doubt the special reason for the selection of this figure here is Paul's anticipation of a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out like some costly wine upon the altar. But the power of the figure reaches far beyond that special application of it." "And the time of my departure is come." The word translated departure is literally unloosing, unmooring. Like a fully outfitted ship at its dock the apostle sees himself tugging at his moorings. He thinks of himself as about to weigh anchor and set out to sea on his last and greatest adventure.

"For the Christian, the last experience is not that of a dismasted vessel, just making the harbor; but of a bark, with all sails set, fretting at the anchor, and waiting to be set free. Surely this was Tennyson's thought when he gave us his well-known sonnet on 'Crossing the Bar.' 'Let there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea.' "—F. B. Meyers.

Then with exceeding great joy the apostle exclaimed as he reviewed his own life, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." "Here is the old warrior laying aside his weapons, putting off his armor, going to his reward." "I have contested earnestly in the good contest"—for it is the athlete that the apostle has in mind; like a runner in the games "I have finished the course" ("course" here means an appointed track; I have completed the God-assigned stretch: see 1 Corinthians 9.24; Acts 20.24); as contestants keep the rules of the game so I have kept the rules of life's course, I have trusted in God, "I have kept the faith."

"Everybody is fighting, some for wealth, some for place and power. Many a pitiful contest is being waged in this world. Here is the one noble conflict in which the honest warrior will ultimately triumph and in which completest satisfaction will be his."

"I have finished the course": what is the course?

"Let me give another word. What is a racer? Not a man who runs anyway, but a man who runs over a marked-out track. And Paul says, 'I have kept the track.' He found the track. He followed the light. And when you and I become to be where Paul was when this letter was written, there will be only one question that will be worth asking, 'Have I kept the track? Have I followed God's light for me?' "—Charles Brown.

"The tissues of the life to be
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown."
—Whittier.

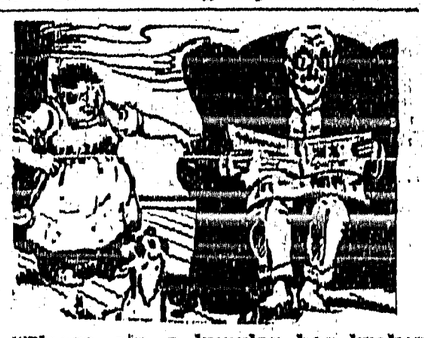
A Lucky Steeplejack

Watch Dropped From High Spire Was Not Injured

Howard Boles, steeplejack, sat on the topmost point of the spire of St. James' Church, Toronto, and painted. He shifted his position, and his watch, kept in a pocket of his overalls, slipped out, and dropped. Later, he searched for the wreckage of the timepiece. There was no wreckage. The watch, as sound as the day it left the factory, ticked merrily away on a small patch of greensward on which it had alighted. Not even the glass was broken.

All of us are more or less foolish, but some of us insist on proving it.

Dragon flies in prehistoric times had a two-feet wing expansion.



"Please, sir, a burglar has broken into the room where your wife is."

"I can't help what trouble the burglar gets into—he can take the old hag if he likes."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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— BY —

MARGARET PEDLER

Author Of "The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit Of Far End."

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

This reflection stung her pride — exactly as Conscience had intended it should, without doubt. Last night there had seemed to her no question about the quality of that farewell in the little screened-off alcove. There had been nothing common or "cheap" about it. The gathering incidents of the whole day, the fight through the storm, the prelude of "Valse Triste," all seemed to have led her by imperceptible degrees to a point where she and the Englishman could kiss at parting without shame. And now, with the morning, the delicate rainbow veiling woven by romance was rudely torn asunder, and the word "cheap" dinned in her ears like the clapper of a bell.

The appearance of her "premier dejeuner" came as a welcome distraction from her thoughts, and with the consumption of "cafe au lait" and the crisp little rolls, hot from the oven, accompanying it, the whole matter began to assume a less heinous aspect. After all, argued Jean's weak human nature, the unconventionality of the affair had been considerably tempered by the fact that the Englishman had practically saved her life during the course of the day. Alone, she would undoubtedly have foundered in the drifting snow; and when a man has rescued you from an early and unpleasantly chilly grave, it certainly sets the acquaintance between you, however short its duration, on a new and more intimate plane.

"Good-bye, little comrade; thank you for my magic moment."

The words, and the manner of their utterance, came back to Jean, bringing with them a warm and comforting reassurance. The man who had thus spoken had not thought her cheap; he was too fine in his perceptions to have misunderstood like that. She felt suddenly certain of it. And the pendulum of self-respect swung back into its place once more.

Presently she caught herself wondering whether she would see him again before she left Montavan. True, he had told her he was going away next day. But had he actually gone? Somewhere within her lurked a fugitive, half-formed hope that he might have altered his intention.

She tried to brush the thought aside, refusing to recognize it and determinedly maintaining that it mattered nothing to her whether he stayed or went. Nevertheless, throughout the whole day—in the morning when she made a pretence of enjoying the skating on the rink, and again in the afternoon when she walked through the pine-woods with the Varignys — she was subconsciously alert for any glimpse of the lean, supple figure which a single day had sufficed to make so acutely familiar.

But by evening she was driven into accepting the fact that he had quitted the mountains, and of a sudden Montavan ceased to interest her; the magic that had disguised it yesterday was gone. It had become merely a dull little village where she was awaiting Lady Anne Brennan's answer to her father's letter, and she grew restlessly impatient for that answer to arrive.

It came at last, during the afternoon of the following day, in the form of a telegram: "Delighted to welcome you. Letter follows."

The letter followed in due course, two days later, the tardiness of its arrival accounted for by the fact that the writer had been moving about from place to place, and that Peterson's own letter, after pursuing her for days, had only just caught up with her.

"I cannot tell you," wrote Lady Anne in her squarish, characteristic hand, "how delighted I shall be to have the daughter of Glyn and Jacqueline with me for a time. Although Glyn with a grown-up daughter sounds quite improbable; he never really grew up himself. So you must come and convince me that the unexpected has happened."

Jean liked the warm-hearted, unconventional tone of the letter, and the knowledge that she would so soon be leaving Montavan filled her with a sense of relief.

During the four days which had elapsed since the Englishman's departure her restlessness had grown on her. Montavan had become too vividly reminiscent of the hours which they had shared together for her peace of mind. She wanted to forget that stolen day—thrust it away into the background of her thoughts.

Unfortunately for the success of her efforts in this direction, the element of the unknown which surrounded the Englishman, quite apart from anything else, would have tended to keep him in the forefront of her mind. It was only now, surveying their acquaintance in retrospect, that she fully realized how complete had been his reticence. True his figure dominated her thoughts, but it was a figure devoid of any background of home, or friends, or profession. He might be a king or a crossing-sweeper, for all she knew to the contrary —only that neither the members of the one nor the other profession are usually addicted to sojourning at Swiss chalets and forming promiscuous friendships on the ice.

There were moments when she felt that she detested this man from nowhere who had contrived to break through her feminine guard of aloofness merely to gratify his whim to spend a day in her company.

But there were other moments when the memory of that stolen day glowed and pulsed like some rare gem against the even, grey monotony of all the days that had preceded it—and of those which must come after. She could not have analysed, even to herself, the emotions it had wakened in her. They were too complex, too fluctuating.

As she packed her trunks in preparation for an early start the following day, Jean recalled with satisfaction the genuine ring of welcome which had come from England. Until she had received it, she had been the prey of an increasing diffidence with regard to suddenly billeting herself for an indefinite period upon even such an old friend of her father's as Lady Anne—a timidity Peterson himself had certainly not shared when he penned his request.

Give my little girl house-room, will you, Anne?" he had written with that candid and charming simplicity which had made and kept for him a host of friends through all the vicissitudes of his varied and irresponsible career. "I am off once more on a wander-year, and I can't be tripped up by a petticoat—certainly not my own daughter's—at every yard. This isn't quite as cynical as it sounds. You'll understand, I know. Frankly, a man whose life, to all intents and purposes, is ended, is not fit company for youth and beauty standing palpitating on the edge of the world. By the way, did I tell you that Jean is rather beautiful? I forget. Let her see England—that little corner where you live, down Devonshire way, always means England to my mind. And let her learn to love Englishwomen—if there are any more there like you.'

And, having accomplished this characteristic, if somewhat sketchy provision for his daughter's welfare, Peterson had gone cheerfully on his way, convinced that he had done all that was paternally encumbent on him.

Madame de Varigny was voluble in her regrets at the prospect of losing her "chere Mademoiselle Peterson," yet in spite of her protestations of dismay Jean was conscious of an impression that the Countess derived some kind of satisfaction from the imminence of her departure.

She could not reconcile the contradiction, and it worried her a little. She believed—quite justly—that Madame de Varigny had conceived a real affection for her, and, as far as she herself was concerned, she had considerably revised her first impressions of the other, finding more to like in her than she had anticipated, noticeably a genuine warmth and fervour of nature, and a certain kind-hearted capacity for interesting herself in other people.

And, liking her so much better than she had at first conceived possible, Jean resented the sudden recurrence of her original distrust produced by the suggestion of insincerity which she thought she detected in the Countess's expressions of regret.

On the face of it the thing seemed absurd. She could imagine no conceivable reason why her departure should give Madame de Varigny any particular cause for complacency, which only made the more perplexing her impression that this was the actual feeling underlying the latter's cordial interest in her projected visit to England.

On the morning of her departure, Jean's mind was too preoccupied with the small details attendant upon starting off on a journey to dwell upon the matter. But, as she shook hands with Madame de Varigny for the last time, the recollection surged over her afresh, and she was strongly conscious that beneath the other woman's pleasant, "Adieu, mademoiselle! Bon voyage!" something stirred that was less pleasant—even inimical—just as some slimy and repulsive form of life may stir amid the ooze at the bottom of a sunlit stream.

(To Be Continued).

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Sees Improved Conditions

London Governor Of Hudson's Bay Company Pleased With Visit To Canada

P. Ashley Cooper, of London, England, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sailed for home recently, on the White Star liner "Britannic," said conditions in Canada are better than is generally known.

"Conditions were definitely better than I had believed before I went there," he said. Mr. Cooper spent two and a half months visiting the company's branches throughout western Canada.

Speaking of tariff proposals as protection for the empire, he said: "A tariff is essential to England, not that I believe in a tariff, but we must do it to protect ourselves against the high tariff walls erected by other nations.

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Her bad day! Throbbing head . . . aching back . . . no wonder she couldn't go. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound eases these trying times that make life a burden.

'Plane To Race Sun

Has Been Designed By Famous German Aircraft Builder

An aeroplane to fly the stratosphere and race the sun around the earth has been constructed by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft builder of Dessau, Germany, it was revealed at Cleveland.

The 'plane, designed to fly 1,000 miles an hour, was described by G. S. Vonheydekamph, a research engineer, here to attend a national clinic on metals and alloys. He recently viewed the new 'plane at the Junkers 'plant.

He said the craft has the appearance of the usual low-wing cabin monoplane, only that it has an exceptionally long fuselage. It is an all-metal 'plane, built of duralumin.

To permit the engine to run in the rarified atmosphere at an altitude of more than seven miles, the air is fed to it by a compressor of new design.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—

MEMORY

Time was he came for but a day, an hour
And then must turn from out my silent street,
Some beauty taking with him from each flower,
And leaving lark songs by a shade less sweet.
And in the intervals I saw him not.
Life, flowing, seethed and swept us far apart—
Took even the thought of him to some strange spot
I could not reach with all my longing heart.
And now he enters here no more at all.
The quiet garden never hears his tread.

He does not come to watch the bright leaves fall.
For him spring's litany remains unsaid.
Yet, in some fashion I cannot explain,
I keep him by me, never to go again!

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

To Speed Correspondence

Typewriter-Telegraph System To Be Installed In Homes and Offices

Spirited competition between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the one hand, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies on the other, began in a new system of local and long-distance message communication.

Automatic typewriter-telegraph instruments, with standard typewriter keyboards, will be offered for installation in homes and offices. The machines will be similar to those used for the transmission of telegraphs and for the nation-wide distribution of news by press associations.

Under the new system a subscriber to the service may signal a central operator and have his machine connected with the machine of any other subscriber, whether that person is in the next building or on the other side of the country.

To Manufacture Typewriters

Stated That Plant Will Be Constructed Immediately In Toronto

Announcement that a plant for the manufacture of typewriters would be constructed immediately in Toronto followed the imposition of the emergency British tariff against imported manufactured goods.

The United Typewriter Company, Ltd., until now the Canadian distributing and assembling representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company of the United States, will built a plant for manufacture of these machines for export to Great Britain.

And Called By Fancy Name

Catfish skins, exported from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the United States, make a soft and pliable leather, which is readily dyed in gay or sombre colours and is used in the manufacture of ladies' handbags and shoes.

HOW SHE KEEPS HER WEIGHT DOWN

"I do secretarial work, and therefore lead a more or less sedentary life," writes Miss L. M. A. "I find a small dose of Kruschen Salts every morning keeps me perfectly fit and in good condition. My normal weight is 116 lbs., and having taken Kruschen Salts regularly for three years, I never put on surplus weight."

You cannot put on superfluous flesh when you are as healthy and active as you must be if you take Kruschen Salts. Activity is the enemy of fat.

When you take vitalizing Kruschen Salts for a few days that old indolent arm-chair feeling deserts you — it doesn't matter how fat you are—the urge for activity has got you—and you're "stepping lively."

And best of all you like this activity —you walk a couple of miles and enjoy it—you thought you'd never dance again, but you find you're getting as spry as ever—the old tingling, active feeling reaches even your feet.

One bottle is enough to prove to you that Kruschen will make you feel younger—spryer—more energetic—you'll enjoy life—every minute of it.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth."—Psalm cxlv. 18.

The Heart's unspoken pain He knows,
The secret sighs He hears full well,
What to none else thou darest disclose,
To Him thou mayst with boldness tell;
He is not far away, but ever nigh,
And answereth willingly the poor mans' cry.

—Paul Gerhardt.

The Lord can prevent trouble, or remove trouble; but what is best of all, He can sanctify troubles, making them real blessings, and that is what He, out of infinite love, generally chooses to do.

—Christian's Pocket-Book.

Wise mothers who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

India's Complex Calendar

Every Day In Week Has Several Different Names

To each of the 17 calendars used in India, a Hindu compiler devotes three months in preparation. It is also recorded that the earliest example known of a well authenticated week-day in Indian inscriptions is in a year corresponding to A.D. 484—6, the years years after Buddha died. Since then the following complexity of different names of week-days has arisen, as recorded by Robert Sewell in The Indian Calendar. Sunday has more than 12 names; Monday has more than 6 names; Wednesday has more than 5 names; Thursday has more than 7 names; Friday has more than 8 names; Saturday has more than 4 names.

WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 50c a bottle—any drug store.

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The sound of a voice over the long-distance telephone brings you close to friends in a very real way. As well as your voice they hear your slightest expression of feeling. The consciousness of the miles that lie between you disappears in an instant.

There is nothing like a long-distance telephone call to strengthen old ties. A talk with distant friends or relatives this coming Christmas will constitute a thoughtful reminder of your ihterest in them.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Storage and Export

Last month the Kelowna local of the B.C.F.G.A., had their annual meeting and a feature of the gathering was addresses by E, J. Chambers, head of the Associated Growers, and R. B. Staples, manager for Sales Service, Limited. The remarks of Mr. Staples strike us as being of particular interest and are reproduced as reported in the Kelowna Courier.

"Mr. Staples, who followed Mr. Chambers, was not happy over the prospect of talking and he would not be forced into discussing bulk by Mr. Chambers or anybody else. However, it should not be hard to talk about fruit. Everybody did it, and all knew just how the industry should be conducted. "Take a sheepherder," said Mr. Staples, "and let him loose in the valley for five days and he will tell us just how our business should be run."

Calling attention to the fact that no major losses had been charged back to the growers in recent years, Mr. Staples declared that it spoke volumes for the methods of distribution and for the shippers.

"Referring to the domestic pack, the manager of Sales Service stated that four or five years ago there was an important movement from September on, when the prairies were in a position to invest money in stock. During an eight-week period there was a battle to sell as much as possible, to get in on this profitable domestic market. People were still thinking of that eight-week period, but that business had gone forever and never again would it become the important movement it had been in the past. That fact had to be faced and plans made accordingly. The reasons were many, such as the advent of the chain store, which differed from the ordinary retailer. The objective of the chain store was to turn over stocks as many times as possible, and the other dealers had to fall in line."

"To show profit on apples in future attention would have to be turned to export and storage and the market would be fed in a different manner than formerly. The bulk problem, Mr. Staples thought, would solve itself. There would have to be a better pack for storage apples, and it was there the grower would have to look for his profits, forgetting the movement during the eight-week period entirely. In connection with this new programme, the grower would have to consider the varieties suitable for storage to feed the fall domestic market."

"Concluding, Mr. Staples reiterated that the bulk movement was an incident that would correct itself. Next year the soft varieties would have to move at a low price. The greater part of the McIntosh was not suitable for storage, he said. There was a new deal to face and a new view point to be gained, and as time went on this new deal might become more profitable.

Deer shooting is very poor in the Nakusp district this year.

Jos. Billings, a Bonners Ferry farmer, has just produced alfalfa seed that tests 99.99 per cent. pure.

Basketball is going strong at Nakusp this season, with the opera house available for the sport.

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	No. Acres	Cash Down	Term Price	Cash Price
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YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1931

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 8,943,625.00
Deposits by the Public	108,840,281.47
Deposits by Other Banks	4,784,041.35
Letters of Credit Outstanding	636,083.20
	$123,204,031.02
Dividends due to Shareholders	210,682.25
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,761,908.50
	$139,176.621.77

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 12,630,354.07
" in Central Gold Reserve	1,400,000.00
" on deposit with Minister of Finance	417,935.36
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	6446,980.85
	$ 20,895,270.28
Government and Municipal Securities and Loans	37,489,193.07
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	179,877.20
Call Loans (Secured)	7,543,745.72
	$ 66,108,086.27
Commercial Loans and Advances	65,346,542.19
Bank Premises	6,300,000.00
Other Assets	785,910.11
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit	636,083.20
	$139,176,621.77

The General Manager,
Imperial Bank of Canada,
TORONTO

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1931, and have compared it with the books and vouchers at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the above condensed Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank. The above condensed Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund

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Local and Personal

Creston board of trade meets in session on Tuesday evening next at the town hall.

FOR SALE—Girls skates and boots, size five, $2. Miss M. Hamilton, Creston

FOR SALE—Water power washing machine, good as new. Mrs. Geo. Hobden, Creston.

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

FOR SALE—A number of geese, $2 each. Apply G. Rohacs, Washout Creek (Sirdar P.O.).

Charlie Holmes of Calgary, Alberta, arrived on Saturday on a visit with his father, E. N. Holmes.

WANTED—Set light single harness, must be in good shnpe, state price. Geo. Hobden, Creston.

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

Chas. Moore returned to Nelson on Monday after spending a few days with the family at the ranch.

WANTED—Young woman would like housekeeping or hotel work Apply Mrs I. Wilson, Creston.

FOR SALE—6 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse engine and pump, reaso able price. Mrs. P. Hagen, Wynndel.

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

WANTED--Jersey milch cow, just freshened, or due to freshen soon, state price. Bert Boffey Creston.

FOR RENT—Single bedrooms or rooms for light housekeeping, bathroom. Apply Mrs. Maud Ross, Creston.

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

The department at Victoria announces that the 1932 auto license plates will be of a chocolate hue with the numbers in white.

Mrs. W. M. Archibald left on Thursday for Calgary, Alberta, where she is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Warren.

Rev. W. J. Cook, Miss Hanson and Miss Fleetwood were at Cranbrook at the middle of the week, attending the funeral of the latter's mother whose remains were interred in the cemetery in the divisional city on Wednesday.

Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church are having their annual Bazaar in

Trinity Church Hall

SAT., DEC. 5th

3.00 to 5.30 p.m.

Plain and Fancy Sewing
Home Cooking
Novelties
Candy

Afternoon Tea and Refreshments

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

So great is the demand for houses in in town that even some of the cabins at the tourist camp have been rented for the winter.

There are over 50 names entered in the doll competition, and the standing to date of the candidates can be seen at the drugstore.

At the election of officers of the K.P. lodge for the ensuing six months Joe Romano succeeds himself as chancellor commander.

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, has its annual meeting on Monday night. Chas. O Rodgers is the retiring president.

The unseasonably cold weather that set in at November 20th still continues, with 2 above zero on Tuesday morning the coldest to date.

FOR SALE—Danish Roundhead cabbage, solid heads, splendid keepers, $2 per 100 lbs. delivered in town, P. W. Foot, Fairview ranch, Creston.

Miss Dorothy Payette, who has been on the Long. Allan & Long, Limited, packing house staff this season, left on Monday for an extended stay at Vancouver

This week the Grand will have but one show—Saturday night. As will be seen by the advt. the old prices have been restored, 50 cents to adults and 25 to children.

The first hockey of the season was scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the tincan slough but did not materialize due to Wynndel failing to put in an appearance.

The annual thanksgiving chicken dinner of Trinity United Church ladies' aid on Thursday night ast did not attract the usual turnout. The cash intake was $50.

Mrs. A. Krygsveld, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for the past two months, arrived home at the end of the week, and is slowly regaining her former health.

Although under the new schedule the C.P.R. eastbound train is reaching here 25 minutes later than usual, it is arriving in Cranbrook ten minutes earlier than the former scheduler

W. L. McFarland of Creston Motors returned last week from a business trip to Vulcan, Alberta. He reports Southern Alberta as already having more snow than was encountered all last winter.

Newton Fraser, who has been here all season as accountant with Crestland Fruit Company Limited, left on Thursday last for Calgary, Alberta. The office was closed for the season at the end of the week.

Flooding of the curling rink has been in progress since the middle of last week, and play should get under way by the end of the week. The club has been fortunate in securing W. J. Craig as icemaker and caretaker for this season.

Up till December 1st total shipments of apples from Creston totalled 104 carloads, which about equals the total shipping for 1930. Crestland Fruit Company have half a dozen cars in storage in the big warehouse at Creston.

Trinity United Church ladies' aid have their annual sale of work on Saturday afternoon, 5th, in the church hall, from 3 to 5.30. There will be plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, candy and novelties. Afternoon tea and refreshments served.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the December meeting on Friday afternoon next. As this is the final meeting previous to the session to elect new officers a large turnout of members is asked for to clear up the year's business

Christ Church Women's Auxilary was greeted with a large turnout of buyers at the annual bazaar at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. Receipts from the sale of work and afternoon tea was close to $150. The affair was officially opened by Reeve F. H. Jackson.

According to the official thermometer at Dr. Henderson's the coldest touch of November was on Friday morning last when the mercury got down to 4 above zero. The mildest day was the second when the high reading was 58 above. The total snowfall was 8 inches.

Lister

Jas. Huscroft has his hay baling machine working at the F. Putnam ranch at Canyon this week, and on his return will bale about 85 tons of alfalfa for W. P. Edwards.

Rev. T. Scott of Creston will be here for Anglican Church service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, with Sunday school at 10.30.

Col. Lister was a visitor at Nanaimo

Grand Theatre Sat, Dec. 5

They Plunder Life for Laughter — But Life Holds the Last Laugh!

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METROTONE NEWS
COMEDY

Adults 50c. Children 25c.

at the end of the week, attending the annual meeting of the B.C. Conservative Association in that city.

Notices are up for the usual assessment court of revision in connection with the Lister Waterworks, which will be held at the schoolhouse on December 12th.

The Community Society are having their fortnightly bridge at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening at 8.30, with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee in charge of the evening.

Lister had another tonch of two below zero on Tuesday morning. Old timers are of the opinion that in 1911 we had a similar sort of November and that the cold stayed right through till March.

Mr. Wilson of Nelson, Beatty washing machine man, was here at the weekend, a guest at the home of Geo. Hurry.

Up to the present the kill of deer in the Lister area is lighter than usual, although venison is reported plentiful at all points in the valley.

Christof Kalina was renewing acquaintances in Nelson during the week.

Rev. C. Thies of Calgary, Alberta, secretary of the home mission board, is to be here tomorrow for special Lutheran Church service at the schoolhouse.

For November Mis Curtis, principal of Lister school, reports Division 1 having .88 of perfect attendance for the month. Those taking highest standing were: Grade 8—Douglas McKee. Grade 7—Clara Domke, David Gustafson. Grade 6—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard. Grade 5—Cyril Bird, Erika Meyer. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Cyril Bird, Clara Domke, Martha Domke, David Gustafson, Douglas McKee, John Riemer Douglas Sinclair.

In Division 2 Miss Webster's report shows highest standings taken as follows: Grade 4—Alice Wellspring, Irene Latoille. Grade 3—Margaret Sinclair, Johanna Daus. Grade 2—Elsie Ramm, Rosemary Wolfrum. Crade 1a—Tonia Riemer, Doris Stleb. Grade 1b—Mary Millner, Stella Beard. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard, Stella Beard, Johanna Daus, Mary Daus, Daniel Domke, Mary Domke, Helen Gustafson, Mary Millner, Harold Osborne, Elsie Ramm, Margaret Sinclair, Alice Wellspridg, Rosmary Wolfrum, Irene Yerbury.

Imperial Bank's Splendid Showing

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ended 31st October, 1931, which has just been issued indicates that notwithstanding the depressed business conditions that have prevailed, the bank has made a very satisfactory showing. Some of the more important changes in the Balance Sheet are a reduction of $10,000,000. in Call Loans and an increase of $5,000,000. in Government and Municipal securities which means that as the demand by the public for loans against securities has decreased, the bank has increased its own investments in high-grade securities. The year has been one of decreasing values, but notwithstanding this, the total assets of the bank have only shrunk about $9,000,000. and now stand at $139,176,651. Deposits by the public are down $4,500,000. but in more recent months these deposits and more particularly the interest bearing or saving deposits have been increasing indicating that the public are again beginning to save. These deposits now stand at the substantial amount of $109,940,280. Current loans stand at $65,108;364., a decrease for the year of $1,737,805. indicating that the bank continues to carry its full share of the commercial needs of the country. A strong liquid position has maintained Cash Assets standing at $20,895,270. or 16.2% of liabilities to the public and the quick or immediately available assets at $66,108,086. or 53.7% of liabilities to the public. The profits for the year amounted to the substantial sum of $1,328,863.47 and after paying dividend at the rate of 12% per annum and making the usual provision for Guarantee and Pension Funds, also taxes, enabled the directors to set aside $250,000. for depreciation in securities and to carry forward the substantial sum of $761,908, an increase of over $20,000. in the amount carried forward from last year. Altogether the statement is a very satisfactory one and indicates the bank continues to enjoy its full share of public confidence. As the Imperial Bank is the first of the larger banks to issue its annual statement, it is of more than usual interest this year under present bnsiness conditions as indicating the trend of what the statements of the other chartered banks is likely to be.

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CHRIST CHURCH
CRESTON

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

LISTER—11 a.m., Matins.
CRESTON—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Nelson Land Recording District of West Kootenay and situate north of International Boundary and West of Lot 774.

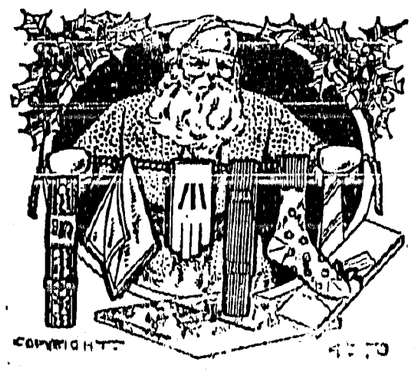
TAKE NOTICE that we, Geo. Hus-Hus roft and Jas. MacDonald of Creston, B.C.; occupation, forest rangers; intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 1004, thence west ten chains, thence south ten chains, thence west ten chains, thence south 130 chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north 140 chains, and containing 270 acres mo e or less.

GEO. HUSCROFT.
JAS. MacDONALD.

Dated November 2nd, 1931.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOWING

All our Christmas Goods are out for your inspection



Help the little girls win in the Doll Competition

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE
THE REXALL STORE
GEO. H. KELLY

"Women's bin me downfall."
"Really! What sort of women?"
"Them wiv 'andbags."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 1931 Nobel prize for literature was awarded to Dr. Eric Axel Karlfeldt, the Swedish lyric poet.

First shipment over the new extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway from Moose Factory consisted of 8,000 pounds of furs, valued at $160,000.

H. R. Pousette, until recently Canadian Government Trade Commissioner on the United States Pacific Coast, has been appointed trade commissioner at Liverpool, England.

Of the 105 aviation records recognized as official by the International Aeronautical Federation, 38 are held by France, 30 by Germany and only 19 by the United States.

A petition from 100,000 emigrants in Australia asking that they be brought back to Great Britain because of their sufferings is under advisement by the government.

Pioneer lumberman and former member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, as well as a pioneer of western Canada, Joshua Wallace Collins, 80, died recently in Toronto.

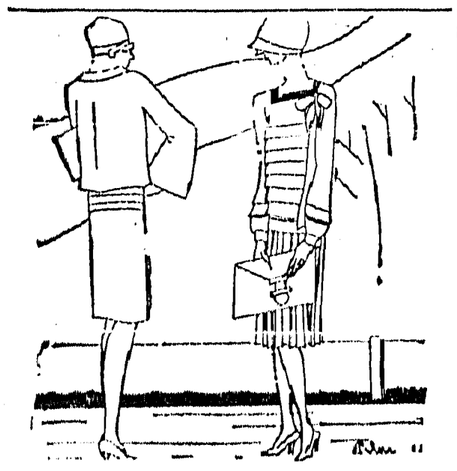
Lord Hugh Montague Trenchward, marshal of the Royal Air Force since 1927 and a veteran of the world war, has been appointed commissioner of the metropolitan police succeeding Lord Byng of Vimy.

A decision to cease dispatching ships to Russia was adopted by German ship owners on the grounds that recent strikes aboard German vessels in Soviet ports had been abetted by Russian authorities.

Senator Charles P. Beaubien, Montreal, represented Canada at the opening of the Pan-American Postal Congress at Madrid. The Dominion's application for membership was ratified and Senator Beaubien took his seat as an official delegate.

Will Not Lose Anything

Two of the largest hotels in New York announce they will accept Canadian money at par value, despite its depressed condition. The announcement said the two hotels had accepted Canadian money at par even during the days immediately after the Great War, and would continue to do so regardless of the money's worth in United States funds.



"Must we go to this party in very smart clothes?"
"No, in any old things, just as you are now."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Huge Sum For Charity

Charitable Bequests Will Consume Most Of Estate Of Late Sir Thomas Lipton

Sir Thomas Lipton left £80,000 sterling to the poor mothers and children of Glasgow, his native town, it was revealed when the will was read. It is estimated that the total estate will exceed £1,000,000.

The Lipton country home at Ossidge is to be reserved as a home for nurses with an endowment of £20,000.

After payment of legacies to friends, employees and servants, the remainder of the estate is to be divided among hospitals and charitable institutions in Glasgow, the town of Cambuslang, five miles from Glasgow, London and Middlesex.

Charitable bequests will consume most of the estate for it is estimated that they will total more than £1,000,000.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PRESERVES

Remove the rind and seeds from a small pumpkin and cut the flesh in inch cubes. Cook in a small amount of water until tender. Drain and weigh. For each pound of pumpkin allow I pound of sugar, 2 lemons and 2 ounces of ginger root. Slice the lemons and soak with the ginger over night in cold water. Next morning cook in same water until the lemon rind is tender. Add the sugar and the pumpkin, and simmer until the pumpkin is transparent. Drain and pack in jars. Cook syrup until it is thick and pour over the fruit in the jars. Seal tightly.

BEET RELISH

- 1 quart beets, diced.
- 1 medium-sized white onion.
- 2 red peppers.
- 2 teaspoons salt.
- ½ cup grated horse-radish.
- 1 pint vinegar.
- ¾ cup sugar.

Cook the beets until they are tender and the skins slip off easily. Cut or chop the beets, onion, and peppers. Combine the ingredients. Cook the mixture until it is clear. Seal it in clean, hot jars.

Cattle Reach Paris

Is First Consignment Canada Has Shipped To France

There recently arrived in Paris the first consignment of Canadian cattle ever shipped to France. The shipment consists of 172 head worth 500,000 francs. All were in excellent health and there was not a single casualty in the crossing.

This will be followed by a second consignment shortly. Moreover, French agents will shortly proceed to Canada to purchase lean heifers and steers to replace France's greatly depleted herds. France can assimilate regular weekly shipments of Canadian cattle for fattening.

Owing to veterinary regulations, Canada and Switzerland are the only two countries allowed to export cattle to France, and Switzerland has no exportable surplus.

Natural Resources Will Help Develop Churchill

Needs More Than Wheat Asserts Kenneth K. McArdle

Wheat shipments alone could not make Churchill a real port, in the opinion of Kenneth K. McArdle, managing editor of the Commerce of the Nation, organ of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which last month conducted a tour to the new Hudson's Bay ocean port.

"But on the other hand there are vast mineral resources north of The Pas to mile 250, including large marble deposits and limitless water power and I believe that Churchill will definitely come out through the development of the natural resources which lie to the south. Leaders in the western cities are not now so enthusiastic on the Churchill scheme as they once were, but they have interested others who are confidently on the defensive in the support of their undertaking and through their work and interest the dream of the west may come true."

He was addressing the Advertising Club of Montreal.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington)

WHAT NEW YORK IS WEARING

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

Here's a lovely model in printed flat crepe, so smart and easy to wear. It's charmingly slender too.

The bodice cuts all in one until it joins the skirt flounce, which makes it especially simple for home seamstress.

Another idea for this easily made model, that will make it appear entirely different, is to make it sleeveless with the cape collar as shown in miniature view.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 25

PAUL IN CORINTH

Golden Text: "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love."—1 Corinthians 13.13.

Lesson: Acts 18.1-17; 1 Corinthians 13.

Devotional Deading: 1 Corinthians 13.1-8, 13.

Explanations and Comments

Paul the Tentmaker, verses 1-3.—Last week we left Paul at Beroea. From there he went to the province of Achaia and, following what must have been a very disappointing experience in Athens, came to Corinth.

Here at Corinth Paul's ministry lasted eighteen months. He worked at his trade of tentmaker by day and preached at night. Just what Paul's trade was is a matter of doubt. Luther translated the word "carpet manufacturer." Chrysostom describes Paul as standing in his workshop and stitching hides of leather together with his hands. It is generally thought that he made tentcloth from the hair of goats which was called Cilician cloth from the fact that it was made in Cilicia, which was Tarsus, Paul's native home.

Preaching to Jews and Greeks, verses 4, 5. In spite of many discouragements and of physical weakness (1 Corinthhians 2.3-5), the lonely missioner "reasoned" in the synagogue every Sabbath, seeking to persuade Jews and Greeks to accept his teaching. The "Greeks" were proselytes in the synagogue, as the distinction of verse six shows.

The effect upon Paul of the coming of Silas and Timothy, who had remained in Macedonia, was electric; encouraged by their presence, his spirits revived and his whole activity became more intense. Paul was a social soul. He worked best in harness with others.

Turning To the Gentiles, verses 6, 7.—The Jews opposed Paul and blasphemed. As Matthew Henry says, they could not argue against Paul's words, but what they wanted in reason they made up in language. Paul then definitely decided to turn his efforts to the Gentiles.

Paul Encouraged, verses 8-11.—Despite his turning to the Gentiles, a noted Jew, Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, and all his house believed Paul's message, and many other Corinthians believed and were baptized. Paul baptized Crispus with his own hands, 1 Corinthians 1.14. "The continguity of the new meeting house for the Christians and the synagogue was not only fruitful in winning converts but also in raising disputes. The conversion of an important personage like Crispus led to increased opposition by the synagogue. It may have grown so bitter that Paul began to question whether he ought not to move on again." Then came the word of the Lord to him in a vision at night encouraging him. "Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace; for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to harm thee; for I have much people in this city."

Windbreak Necessary

Plums, cherries, and the hardier varieties of apples have been successfully grown on the Canadian prairies, but the orchards in all cases were protected by a suitable windbreak.

Royal Winter Fair

Note Of Confidence In Canadian Agriculture Is Sounded

A welcome and refreshing tone of confidence in Canadian agricultural conditions is sounded in the announcement by the management of the Royal Winter Fair that "prospects for entries at the Royal in all departments were never better than at the present moment."

"Exhibitors in the western Provinces are most anxious to continue to display their live stock and other agricultural products," the Royal's statement goes on, "and the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments, recognizing the advantages of the Provinces continuing to occupy a prominent position at the Royal are contributing their usuel financial assistance in transportation and in the selection of the live stock and agricultural products.

"There has been more than the usual number of inquiries from United States points this year and the Royal's survey of Ontario and Quebec indicates that there is considerably more live stock than usual ready for exhibition, so that we are very satisfied that the Winter Fair will open with the best and most representative live stock displays which we have ever had.

"Although general conditions last November were anything but favourable, 1930 was the Royal's record year, not only in exhibits and attendance, but the spirit of the people at the show was happier than at any previous event. We feel sure that the spirit of optimism at that time has served a very useful purpose in that it has enabled Canadians better to view recent economic adjustments with equanimity. We believe that a similar result will be secured at the forthcoming Royal Winter Fair, and be more noticeable perhaps on account of the greater contrast in conditions.

"The Royal this year is designed to commemorate its founding and inauguration ten years ago, when in the depression that followed the war it helped so signally to restore confidence to Dominion agriculture generally. Since its 'birthday' at that time it has established itself as an institution to which Canadians all over Canada have pointed with a very considerable pride.

"The Royal is entering upon its new cycle under conditions which permit it to perform a service to Canada in influencing the general outlook and state of mind of the Canadian people, apart altogether from its influence upon agriculture. The aim of the management is that everyone who visits the Royal and everyone who exhibits there shall be better equipped to meet whatever problems may cross their path in the immediate future."

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OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

The Vernon creamery paid dairymen in that district $10,000 for cream delivered in October.

Not later than June the North and South highway between Bonners Ferry and Porthill is to be oiled.

Cranbrook now has a daily paper, the Tribine, which commenced publication about two weeks ago.

A Nakusp merchant states that his returns averaged about $2 a day from tourist business the past season.

In the ten-year period the latest census shows Grand Forks population to have shrunk from 1469 to 1284.

The Vernon News claims there is 350 cars of apples less to move out of the Okanagan than at this time a year ago.

The Free Press is pntting up a great kick because some people in Fernie are bringing in coal from other mines.

Up to November 18th Rossland had a total snowfall of 38½ inches, the heaviest snowfall in the town's history.

Kimberley Catholic ladies are raising funds on semi-monthly sales of doughnuts. 70 dozens are retailed at each sale.

Penticton Cddfellows have recently captured the prize for the best conducted lodge of that order in the Okanagan.

Bonners Ferry residents have visions of a Thanksgiving turkey at 25 cents a pound. A year ago the price was about 35 cents.

There are 140 unemployed at Grand Forks that the Gazette believes the government should do something to help immediately.

There are 1765 tons of onions and 1588 tons of potatoes in the Okanagan. Kamloops and Ashcroft have 7000 tons of potatoes.

At the middle of the month there were 170,000 boxes less of apples in storage in the Okanagan than at the same period year ago.

Greenwood can lay claim to being the smallest city in Canada. The 1931 census chows it to have a population of 170. Ten years ago it was 371.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company are employing about 100 men in woods work in their camps at Kitchener and New Lake, near Cranbrook.

Vernon had 24 degrees of frost on November 17th, which was colder than anything experienced all last winter, when the worst was 17 degrees of frost.

Kimberley, Trail and Nelson will furnish all the teams there will be in the West Kootenay hockey league this season. Rossland is not interested.

At Penticton the government has appointed a committee of two prominent citizens to investigate the circumstances of those applying for unemployment relief.

The indians on the reserve below Bonners Ferry have vacated theie tepees and are now occupying their newly-erected houses, on which a total of $25,000 has been spent.

At Nakusp, where a vote on beer parlors will be taken in December, one merchant who had dealings with 150 tourists states that only one of the lot enquired about a beer parlor.

The big company store at Kimberley is installing a cash and carry grocery department and will cut prices from 5 to 8 per cent. on credit and delivered purchases.

The Herald believes the meanest man at Bonners Ferry is the fellow who last week stole about $70 worth of lumber that has been purchased for improvements to the local Methodist Church.

The Miner says Rossland citizens were awakened early Wednesday morning last by a flock of wild geese passing over the city that had got lost in a mist and were blinded by the city lights.

STRONG POSITION

Imperial Bank of Canada

57th Annual Report

REVIEWS CANADIAN BUSINESS

Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President,

said, in part:

Since the last annual meeting we have put in a year of stress and anxiety, but, thanks to careful management and good fortune, the bank has come through remarkably well, as the statement presented to you to-day will show, and which I am satisfied will meet your approval.

A New Empire Policy.

Great Britain made a gallant struggle to maintain the gold standard, but found she had attempted the impossible, and on the 20th of September last she very wisely dropped the gold standard, and several European countries followed her lead. It is especially gratifying to see that the British Government, which has recently empowered the Board of Trade to put into effect a tariff policy up to 100 per cent. duty for the protection of British industries, has also intimated that British Dominions will have 100 per cent. preference over foreign countries, a bold and courageous policy, which we Canadians should appreciate.

It is to be hoped that some policy for very material reduction or abandonment of war debts will take place which should work out to the advantage of both the creditor and debtor nations; the recent proposals by Washington indicate a definite move in this direction.

Tide Has Turned.

These last few weeks have seen a betterment in the price of commodities, especially grain and silver. Quite a number of other commodities have also shown slight increases, and some of the best economists and statisticians inform us that the tide has now turned, and, while the upswing may be slow and irregular, it would be better so than have the violent fluctuations which took place in 1920-21.

It seems difficult to think that prices could get much lower, so a definite upward trend in business cannot be very long delayed. Perhaps the greatest factor which will aid in restoring better times is Confidence. It is interesting to note that the press throughout the country is talking confidence and optimism, and this, I am sure, will be helpful.

No Bank Failures in Canada.

Let me say a word here on behalf of the Canadian chartered banks. They have all stood up remarkably well under the strain which they have been called upon to bear. Canada, I think, is particularly fortunate in her banking system. There has not been a single failure in ten years, and they have served the public well. The addresses at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association were very heartening.

Agriculture Foremost.

Agriculture still forms the largest item in connection with our export trade, and a favorable balance of trade depends largely upon the export of agricultural products. The increase during the last few weeks in the price of wheat will be a great blessing to the farmers in our Western Provinces. Canada had a most unfortunate experience in 1929 which resulted in heavy losses and a large carry-over. In 1926 we had a carry-over of about 35,000,000 bushels. In 1929 we had a carry-over of approximately 112,000,000 bushels. It is unfortunate that in a commodity of this kind such low prices should maintain, but it is only by keeping it moving freely that we can keep ourselves in a sound liquid position.

Burden of Taxation.

The burden of taxation is resting very heavily upon us, especially under present conditions. It is to be hoped that our Government expenditures, Federal, Provincial and Municipal will be considerably reduced.

In conclusion, may I say that the upturn, I believe, has come—that what we need is confidence, endurance and abiding faith in Canada and ourselves.

Sir James Woods, Vice-President,

said, in part:

We have been passing through one of the difficult periods in the history of our country. Canada, in common with all lands, has been in a trough of depression, partially brought about by the abnormal deflation in the price of raw materials and the difficulty of adjusting productive wages and distribution costs to meet these new prices. But, as the abnormal always gives place to the normal, so must the conditions of to-day give place to a gradual return of the world at large to a state in which there will be enough and to spare for all.

Financial Structure Stands Up Well.

We may congratulate ourselves that the financial structure of Canada has stood well in a time of severe testing. Your Bank, the Imperial Bank of Canada, like others, has known how to care for the interests of depositors and shareholders, and at the same time serve the needs of trade and industry. As a country, we are fortunate in the varied character of our industries and resources. Were Canada today as purely agricultural as she was forty years ago, our condition would be one of great difficulty. Since that time we have seen a remarkable expansion of mining and pulp and paper manufacture, in addition to the establishment of a great number of industries to serve the home and foreign markets. This phenomenal development, in its variety, is, in some measure, an insurance against extreme depression.

Advancing Commodity Prices.

The advance in commodity prices in certain lines is bound to be helpful to Canada. As a great wheat-producing country, increased wheat prices mean much to us, for Canadians can scarcely expect prosperity until the farmer can sell at prices that show a profit sufficient to provide something more than the minimum requirements of life. As Canada ranks third in the silver-producing countries of the world, any substantial rise in the price of silver will be a factor in restoring prosperity to this country.

Sir James Says Farewell.

Our President has told you what my friends have known for more than a year; that this is the last occasion on which I shall have the pleasure of seconding the adoption of the Annual Report. I am not retiring from business, but I have taken my banking duties seriously, as shown by the fact that I have missed only three meetings of the Board of Directors in the last three years, while, in the last year, all the meetings were attended, and at my age, one should be allowed to hand over to others burdens of a public nature. My association with the Board and staff of the Bank has been so pleasant that I bid them farewell with very great reluctance.

Mr A. E. Phipps, General Manager,

said, in part:

Last year I made some expressions of a hopeful nature, which, I am sorry to say, have not been fulfilled. The year just closed has been, perhaps, the most difficult one for Banks since I assumed the General Managership ten years ago. Throughout the year there was nothing but decline in commodity prices and stock and bond values, but business generally has been at a very low ebb. Against this background I venture to hope that the statement which is in your hands to-day will be considered entirely satisfactory. Although the earnings are not up to last year's figures, in fact we have to go back to 1927 for parallel, we consider profits of $1,328,863, indicated in the Profit and Loss Statement, good enough. The Balance Sheet, in my opinion, shows that the Bank's business and position have been well maintained, and that the Bank enjoys public support and confidence in as great a degree as ever before. In common with other Banks, we omitted the payment to the shareholders of the bonus of one per cent. this year. As has been pointed out, in common with all holders of Government and Municipal securities (we do not carry anything else in our portfolio), we had to suffer depreciation in the market value, which was taken care of out of the reserves maintained by the Bank for that purpose, and although we have faith that the securities will, in time, appreciate again, we have thought it wise to provide $250,000 as a reserve against depreciation of securities. This we have been able to do by making use of the amount that would have gone to pay the bonus, and adding to it other undistributed earnings of the year, and still carry forward a small increase of $21,363 in the balance of our Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at $761,908. The usual item of Bank Premises has been taken care of in other ways.

Quality of Loans High.

I would like to again give you my usual assurance that we believe the quality of our current loans is exceedingly high, and that full provision has been made for anything which could be considered doubtful. The other important asset is our Bank Premises account, which now stands at $6,300,000, an increase of approximately $300,000 during the year represented by the value of the Head Office and twenty-five Branch buildings, obtained from the Weyburn Security Bank, less amounts written off. These amounts and the expenditures on our own building operations have been provided through the usual depreciation reserve. There were no important buildings erected during the year.

Weyburn Security Bank.

In the closing month of 1930, arrangements were made whereby the Imperial Bank of Canada would acquire the business and undertaking of the Weyburn Security Bank, a chartered Bank with its Head Office in Weyburn, Sask., and thirty Branches, all in the immediate vicinity. The Imperial Bank of Canada was not represented in that section of the country, and for this and other reasons your Directors deemed it advisable to enter into negotiations which were confirmed by a special meeting of the shareholders on March 17th.

Staff Numbers 1,529.

Our staff now totals 1,529, an increase from 1,493 a year ago, accounted for by the taking over of the Weyburn Security Bank. It affords me pleasure to again testify to the loyalty and efficiency of the staff.

Shareholders Number 2,592.

Compared with 2,520 a year ago, an increase of 72. Shareholders in the United States now number 350 against 375 a year ago.

Branches Number 227.

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Present Day Heroes

This is a good time to keep eyes open for heroes, writes William T. Ellis in one of his syndicated newspaper articles.

None of us ever quite grow away from our childhood admiration for heroes, but as we grow older we realize that heroes and heroines are not confined to fairy tales, or tales of fiction, or even to historic happenings of by-gone ages. There are heroes among us at all times, and in all walks of life. They are unusually plentiful at the present time.

We would, with Mr. Ellis, enumerate the brave, self-respecting families who are finding a way to carry on normally; the employers who are straining financial and mental resources to keep their workers on the payroll; the women who are magnificently bearing the heaviest burdens of all; the public leaders who are keeping their heads and bending every effort toward helpfulness.

We think of a young Scotch lad, without education, whose parents with a numerous family of young children are on the dole in the Old Country, who came to Western Canada some years ago and laboured as a farm hand, sending of his meagre earnings to his mother. Then came crop failures and depression, and he became one of the big army of unemployed. Coming in to one of the cities he has courageously tackled any work he could get, perhaps only a fifteen minute task, some days in succession nothing at all, but he has never whined, never lost his courage, never allowed himself to slip into bad habits. He is just as particular about the cleanliness of his person and his patched-up clothes as during better times. Some of his chums welcomed deportation back home where they could get on the dole, but not he. He refused to go back to be a burden on others, saying times would change for the better, and that opportunities in Western Canada would then be greater than in the Old Land. So he sticks, cheerfully doing his best, and never complaining. He is a hero.

There is another young man,—and, thank God, there are myriads like him,—who is a victim of the times. He is an educated man, married, with a small family and his own home. When the bottom fell out of his world, he did not lose his head. Instead, he considered conditions a challenge to his capacities. Like a warrior suddenly beset by new foes, he simply called upon his prowess for redoubled valour. Because he has brains, he knew that it lay with himself whether he should come out of the conflict a spiritual victor or victim. That is to say, he perceived that whatever happened to his estate, the real man could not be defeated.

So with head up and a smile of confidence on his face, he has fared forth to do new battlle with business. With indomitable persistence and ingenuity, he has tried one venture after another. Today, he is making a livelihood, but no more; yet he is confident that there is a good time coming. His friends do not know how severely he has been pinched. He keeps up his normal social relationships and activity. Wherever he goes, he radiates optimism. His faith in himself, in his fellow men and in his country is unshaken. He is out to get the most out of this hard experience. He is more of a man, by every standard, than he was when he held down what seemed an assured and comfortable position.

Then there are our school teacher heroines,—scores of them. Instance after instance could be recorded where a school board, confronted with the necessity of laying off one out of two teachers employed, found the one retained offering to divide her salary with the other in order that she might remain employed and the school maintained in all its old efficiency. These young women are proving they are "real" teachers; not merely holding down a job in order to earn a livelihood. They are demonstrating their love of their profession; they are in their acts teaching the finest of all lessons in character and citizenship.

Yes, these are the days of heroes. Thousands of them will never be known to others; their deeds and courage may never be sung; but they are leaving an impress on their generation, and making a contribution to the present and future of their country beyond all measurement or application of any known standard of value.

British Columbia Prunes

Best Quality Of Prunes Successfully Grown nI Canada

As a result of experiments carried out in recent years at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Sidney, British Columbia, prunes of the best quality have been successfully grown and dehydrated. This development promises to be of importance to fruit growers on Vancouver Island, for it may mean that eventually prunes grown in British Columbia will find a ready market in Canada. The annual importation of prunes and dried plums into Canada is valued at about $1,000,000.

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Assistance For Farmers

Western Farmers Refuse To Accept Charity, Says Hon. Robt. Weir

Improvement in the quality of livestock, the purest possible strains in grains, grasses and fruits; rigid inspection to insure that the best quality of products were produced for export; uniform supply, and the bringing of the world markets to agricultural products by the cheapest routes, were advocated by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at the "Agricultural Industries Dinner," of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Mr. Weir coupled these recommendations with a plea to financiers, manufacturers and others to assist financially and in other ways farmers in need of assistance.

Three years in the west there had been insufficient moisture. High winds and dust had created a situation that was unprecedented. People of the east had earned the undying gratitude of those in the west by their prompt response to appeals for aid. The western farmer, he said, had refused to accept charity and would not accept gifts. They would not accept relief unless they were allowed to sign notes in which they promised to pay when they were able.

Weighing only four ounces, a ladder of aluminum is being shown in London, England.

Silver mined in Mexico in a recent month weighed nearly 442,000 pounds.

Great Memorial Is Planned For Edison

Will Likely Be Huge Tower With Ever-Burning Light

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison has given her approval to a plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Oranges and Maplewood for erection of a $1,000,000 memorial to her late husband on a promontory overlooking the home and laboratories of the dead inventor.

Plans for the memorial have not been decided upon, but it is expected that its central feature will be a huge tower, surmounted by an ever-burning light to serve the entire metropolitan area as an aviation beacon.

A nation-wide committee, with President Hoover as honorary chairman, will be organized under present plans. The committee in charge plans to form organizations throughout the world for the purpose of raising funds for the memorial.

Navigating By Old Methods

Spanish Naval Officer Will Repeat Voyage Of Columbus

To repeat the voyage of Columbus under similar conditions is the plan of an enterprising Spanish naval officer, Capt. Don Julio Guillen. A replica of the Santa Maria used at Seville Exposition in 1929 is to be used for the trip. His crew will consist of 25, as compared with Columbus' 52, but he will navigate the ship by the old methods and will not employ any equipment or instrument invented later than 1492. Twenty nations of America, as well as the League of Nations, have expressed approval of the voyage. The "Santa Maria" will carry a large stone from Palos, the starting place of Columbus' venture, to be built into the monumental lighthouse at Santa Domingo which will commemorate the discovery of America.

Aid For Drought Stricken Areas

Ontario Knights of Columbus To Assist Saskatchewan Farmers

A province-wide scheme to aid the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas of South Saskatchewan, is being fostered by Ontario Knights of Columbus. An appeal was broadcast to the fraternal organization for aid, in the form of donations of money, food and clothing, by the Bureau of Charities at Regina.

Twelve centres will be organized to collect and send the requirements west, with headquarters at Ottawa. Other centres are situated at Brockville, Eganville, Toronto, Guelph, Sarnia, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie, Iroquois Falls and Cobalt. The railways have agreed to ship carload lots of donations free of charge.

License For Farm Dogs

Alberta Sheep Breeders Want Protection On Flocks From Stray Dog Menace

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in future if a resolution passed at the 23rd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal districts, which was held in Edmonton, is finally approved by the Alberta legislature. Sheep breeders, who were well represented at the sessions, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Calgary was selected as the convention city for 1932.

Useful In Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Ye Poor Editor

We had a real setback Monday the 13th. Some five or six weeks ago we ran a list of names of "those present" at a neighborhood reunion. Three hundred and nineteen names appeared in the list. Our "setback" was that a woman called us Monday morning and told us that her name was left out of the list and she knew we left it out on purpose.—Erie Record.

That Is the Question

Does that new alarm clock which has appeared in Europe and which plays a selection on a phonograph instead of ringing a bell, play: "Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning," or does it play "It's nicer to lie in bed?"

For a Central Bank

Queen's University Professor Points To Weakness In Our Banking System

Complete overhauling of Canada's monetary structure, and the establishment of a central bank which would assume the responsibility for credit control, were advocated by Professor C. A. Curtis, of Queen's University, in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. At present, he said, no credit control existed in Canada, and its lack meant a greatly weakened monetary system. Before the war, such control had been exercised by the banks, but the passing of the Finance Act had resulted in removing this control from the banks while it had not yet been accepted by the government. Its re-establishment was much more important than the bringing back of the Canadian dollar to par.

Professor Curtis spoke on the Canadian monetary situation, and he traced the majority of Canada's monetary troubles back to the passing of the Finance Act shortly after the declaration of war. This act, he said, permitted the Finance Department to advance Dominion notes to the banks on presentation of satisfactory collateral. Prior to the war, Dominion notes could be issued up to $30,000,000 backed to the extent of 25 per cent. by gold, but over that amount there must be dollar for dollar in gold. Consequently, at that time, a Dominion note was practicably a gold certificate.

Royal Canadian Academy

Toronto Artist Wins High Praise For Portraiture

Accorded the distinction of being the best balanced show held in Canada in recent years, the 52nd exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was held in Montreal recently. Widely representative of the work done in practically every province of the Dominion and offering a broad range of styles, it dealt with the individual approach of the Canadian artist to his work in all its phases.

Of outstanding merit in this group were the two portraits by Mrs. Bart-Gerald of Toronto. Her "Portrait of Antimo Beneduce" is not only the most remarkable portrait of the entire exhibition, but it also can be ranked with the most serious work of contemporary artists in Europe.

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Petition Refused

After an hour's discussion the council of Finsbury, England, decided by a majority of one vote, cast by the chairman, that the petition of a man asking to keep a wheelbarrow in his yard, be denied.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Boosting Northern Port

Expect Churchill To Be Scene Of Great Activity Next Year

The proposal from prominent government official in England, that coal from England be exchanged for wheat and livestock from western Canada, as a means of increasing inter-empire trade, is considered in well-informed circles as distinctly probable, and there is every possibility the Hudson Bay route will become one of the chief avenues of international commerce if this plan is adopted

Given even a minimum of government support, in regard to lowered insurance rates, Hudson Bay next year will be a scene of great activity. Already a number of western cattlemen have indicated their intention of shipping cattle by the Bay route. Inquiries have been received regarding feeding possibilities for cattle being shipped over the Bay line. Plenty of hay will be available in The Pas next summer, and more will be shipped to the bay port from The Pas next spring. But all efforts of western organizations and provincial governments will be in vain unless, the Federal Government sees fit to lower insurance rates by absorbing some of the unusually high rates offered, and providing facilities for the unloading of return cargo here.

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Memorial To War Heroes

A great bell has been hung in the Castle of Roverto, now part of Italy, in memory of the soldiers who fell in the battles that raged round that town for nearly three years. Hungarians and Italians fought against each other, and the bravery of both is commemorated by the bell.

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SAYS CANADA IS PROPER PLACE FOR EMPIRE MEET

London, Eng.—Canada is particularly fitted to be the scene of the next Imperial Economic Conference, the House of Lords was told by Viscount Elibank. Its size, world importance, and strategic position with'n the Empire were factors that gave Canada a commanding role to play as host to the conference. The Conservative peer introduced a motion which congratulated the National Government on its acceptance of the Canadian Government's invitation to hold the Conference in Ottawa, but expressed the opinion "stress of economic conditions throughout the empire demands the conference meet at the earliest possible date."

The motion sought to place the Upper House on record as expressing its satisfaction that "under the mandate recently given at the general election, the government will have at the conference a free hand to consider and employ any methods or plans best calculated to promote cause of the early fruition of the economic unity of the Empire." The motion was withdrawn after a full day's debate.

Viscount Elibank congratulated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, for the invitation of his Government to hold the conference in Ottawa. "The best way to commence negotiations with the Dominions for trade agreements," proceeded Viscount Elibank, "would be to put ourselves on the same level as the Dominions. Grant them, as a first step, a voluntarily comprehensive measure of preference at the earliest possible date."

Situation In India

Deportation Of Gandhi Urged If He Continues To Foment Trouble

London, Eng.—Drastic measures, including the deportation of the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi from India, were urged in the House of Lords to prevent renewal of Indian independence disturbances as a result of failure of the round table conference for a new Indian constitution.

Lord Elibank urged the deportation of Gandhi "if he foments further disturbances" when he returns to India, where his civil disobedience movement last year caused widespread disorders and economic suffering.

Lord Lothian, under-secretary for India, disclosed that a "grave situation" exists in India because of terroristic activities directed against British rule. He said the government intends resolutely to suppress terrorism.

Lord Brentford said that, since Gandhi started the civil disobedience campaign, at least 12 Englishmen have been murdered or murderously attacked.

The Gloomy Dean

Reference To Members Of House Of Commons Not Very Flattering

London, Eng.—Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's cathedral, in a speech at the Guild Hall, said the House of Commons was largely made up of really delightful young gentlemen who only stood for parliament as a joke, without any expectation of being elected.

"Nevertheless," he said, "I would much rather be governed by them than by the appalling set of scallywags whom I met when I last lunched at that august place."

Received By King George

London, Eng. - Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada was granted an audience by the king. He has abandoned his proposed trip to the south of France and will remain in London for the rest of his stay abroad and probably sail for Canada on December 4.

National Resources Surplus

Edmonton, Alberta.—For the first six months natural resources were under administration of the province, a surplus of $348,678 was earned, according to public accounts for the year ended March 31, issued by the Provincial Government.

China and Japan

If Japan Goes To War, She Will Commit Suicide, Says Speaker

Calgary, Alberta.—"If there is war, it will be tragedy," declared W. M. Birks, Montreal, a member of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai, in an address here to a joint gathering of service clubs and the board of trade on the Manchurian situation. "And if Japan goes to war, she will commit suicide," he added.

Both China and Japan had rights in Manchuria, scene of present disturbances, and Mr. Birks believed a solution without warfare was imperative. Though Manchuria was a Chinese sovereignty, yet it was chiefly due to efforts of Japanese that the territory had been developed, he said in reviewing the rights of the two nations.

"When we get into trouble we have formed the habit of going west. The Slav goes east, and the Manchurian question may become a Russian question," he warned.

Mr. Birks outlined conditions in Japan and China, drawing the comparison of a highly organized nation and a loosely formed country. He also recounted work of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Martyrs To Science

Montreal Physicians Succumb To Infection Contracted In Europe

Montreal, Que.—Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General Hospital, died after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1929 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Viennese hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Dr. Gallagher, a native of Barth, N.B., graduated from McGill University in the class of 1910. In 1913 he went to British Columbia acting as physician and surgeon in a railway construction undertaking until 1916. He then enlisted in the army medical corps and served overseas.

Chinese Students Want War

Mob Of Eight Thousand Holds Up Railway Traffic

Shanghai, China.—Demanding a declaration of war against Japan, more than 8,000 Chinese students rioted here, held up all railway traffic and wrecked the station master's office until they were given five extra trains in which to go to the capital at Nanking.

At intervening stations they were joined by 5,000 more students. They also demanded China's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the execution of Chang Hseuh-Liang, charging him with failure to resist the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Will Arrange For Business

L. S. Glass Appointed Trade Commissioner For British West Indies

Montreal, Que.—To develop trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, Lester S. Glass has been appointed trade commissioner for the British West Indies (eastern group) with offices here. The new commissioner, a member of the Canadian Trade Commission Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been loaned to the West Indian Colonies for three years.

Ontario Auto Licenses

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government, Wednesday, November 25, adopted the recommendation of Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to raise license fees on all passenger cars. Four-cylinder cars, it is understood will pay $8; six-cylinder cars, $12; eight-cylinder cars, $20; 12-cylinder cars, $30; and 16-cylinder cars, $40.

Still Out Of Work

Ottawa, Ont.—In Western Canada and in Ottawa, there are still nearly 500 former members of the staff of the Department of Interior who have not been placed in other departments of the Government service.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

Major J. C. Parmelee, who has just been made Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. For the past few years he has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and has been with that particular department for more than thirty years.

End Of Shipping Season

St. Lawrence River Route Preparing To Close For Winter Months

Montreal, Que.—The St. Lawrence River route to the sea will soon be closed for the winter season, and there is an unusual hum of activity in the ports of Montreal and Quebec as shipping men hustle to complete their chartering and loading of the last vessels before ice seals the river. No more ocean passenger vessels will come from overseas ports to Montreal or Quebec this season. Several liners will leave Montreal for Quebec and the British Isles over the week-end.

The board of harbor commissioners here hope to exceed a figure of 90,000,000 bushels of grain exported from Montreal this season, considerably in advance of the 1930 total.

Viscount Snowden

Former Chancellor Of the Exchequer Takes Seat In House Of Lords

London, Eng.—Viscount Snowden, of Ickornshaw, clad in robes of scarlet and ermine, took his seat in the House of Lords recently.

The ceremony of centuries past was altered for the little man, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, hero of unnumbered fights in the House of Commons, was recently elevated to the peerage.

Lord High Chancellor Lord Sankey, in consideration of the physical infirmities of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, arose and shook the new viscount's hand, obviating the necessity of kneeling for presentation.

The Service Loan

Says sucess Of Loan Will Speed Up Return Of Prosperity

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one end of Canada to the other.

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to show the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

Canada Sends Fine Exhibit

Farm Animals and Grain Entered At Chicago Show

Chicago—Canada has sent the finest representatives of 11 different breeds of farm animals popular in the Dominion to the 1931 International Livestock Exposition which opened here November 28. Canadian-bred horses will be represented by Percheron geldings from Montreal and Clydesdales from Govan, Sask.

Best samples of Canada's 1931 harvests will be on view at the international grain and hay show, the largest competitive crop exhibition in the world. Every agricultural section of the continent will be represented and the display will include the best samples of Australian wheat from the national show at Sydney, N.S.W., last Easter.

Twenty-eight boys and girls from Canadian farms will be among the 1,200 from all over the continent who will contest for the years' final honors in the ranks of the junior farmers.

Canadian Coal May Replace U.S. Product

Tests Indicate Feasibility Says Director Of Mines Branch

Ottawa, Ont.—Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion Government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

Transport Food By 'Plane

Workers On Prince Albert National Park Will Receive Supplies By Air Route

Prince Albert, Sask.—Aeroplanes will be used this winter to carry food from here to isolated Federal Government relief camps in Prince Albert National Park, it was learned here. The road from here to the park will not be kept open, but two R.C.A.F. Fairchild 71's, now at Ladder Lake, will keep the 120 men in the various camps supplied with food.

The camps themselves are the movable variety, cabooses moved from point to point by tractors as the work of cutting the 120 miles of boundary around the park proceeds. Two weeks of supplies will be carried by each camp to provide a safety margin in case the weather is unsuited for flying for a protracted period.

Awarded Gold Medal

Winnipeg, Man.—Elizabeth Banning, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Minnie Campbell gold medal of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for the highest standing in English literature in the Province of Manitoba, it was announced here. In her grade examination, Elizabeth's standing was 98 per cent.

MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBE COMMISSION

Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada (left), has been appointed chairman of the newly launched commission to enquire into Canadian transportation problems. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Flavelle (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December

WHEAT POOL GUARANTEES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Winnipeg, Man.—Overpayments by prairie wheat pools, guaranteed to the banks by the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, exceed $22,000,000, according to figures made public by high officials of the three provinces. The guarantees were made in March, 1930, after wheat prices had slumped from high marks on which the pools had based their initial payments.

Saskatchewan's liability is $13,305,000, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer, announced. Hon. R. G. Reid, Treasurer in the Alberta Government, said the foothills province had guaranteed pool advances for $5,526,000. A few days ago Premier John Bracken gave Manitoba's liability as $3,333,000, but he did not indicate if this figure was the exact amount of his government's guarantee.

As bonds on wheat pool assets, such as elevators, are held by the three governments, losses which will be sustained by the provinces are not known, except in the case of Manitoba. Premier Bracken said $1,333,000 was unsecured.

Campaign Against Drouth

Wide Interest Is Being Taken In Saskatchewan Commission

Regina, Sask.—Full and intelligent discussion of the problems of famers in the dry areas will be the chief factor in the success of the campaign against drouth now being conducted in southern Saskatchewan, Hon. J. E. Bryant stated. Mr. Bryant is chairman of the commission on conservation of water and afforestation, recently appointed.

Wide interest is being taken in the work of the commission, said Mr. Bryant, and told of a "better farming society" formed at Springwater. The society will meet at the most central point in the district every two weeks to discuss and exchange ideas.

Mr. Bryant strongly advocated this move, and states that the commission will do all in its power to assist such organizations, supplying literature, etc.

Canada Is Growing

Census Figures Would Indicate Population Is Well Over Ten Million

With population figures complete for the three maritime provinces, Ontario, and the three prairie provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census will be well over the ten million mark. With Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories yet to come the population is 6,783,429. Placing these at the same figures as in the 1921 census the total for the Dominion would be approximately 9,681,000 so that to reach ten millions all British Columbia and Quebec together would have to gain would be 319,000 and it is generally expected that their gains will be considerably more than that.

Auto Output Drops

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada for October totalled 1,440, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. When compared with the figures for September, the output of passenger cars fell from 2,108 to 761, while trucks advanced from 538 to 679.

Does Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont. — Increase by the French Government of the minimum percentage of native wheat millers are required to use in bread flour from 90 to 97 per cent. will have a comparatively slight effect upon Canadian exports, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said.

Missionaries Lost In Yukon

Anchorage, Alaska.—Two aeroplanes were despatched recently from McGrath, in western Alaska, to search for Brothers George J. Feltes and Marshal Lapeyre, Catholic "flying missionaries," long overdue on a flight from McGrath to Holy Cross Mission on the lower Yukon.

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Local and Personal

In connection with the hospital drive which closed on Thursday last, there were still some belated returns to come in at the first of the week, and a meeting of the board is to be called immediately to wind up affairs. The financial statement will be available next week.

The deer season is due to close on the 15th, and with the prevailing snow and frosty weather the hunters are surely having a wonderful season. To date the kill of venison is the biggest in the valley's history. With the exception of West Creston hunting has been good everywhere.

A number of the younger set from Creston were at Boswell for the hospital benefit dance on Saturday night and report the affair a social as well as financial success. The music by Creston dance band was the best yet and made a great hit with the Boswell dancing fraternity.

Orchardists are reminded of the annual meeting of Creston local of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, which will be held in the United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon. December 9th, at 2.30 o'clock. The chief business is to choose a director and consider resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weed of Bonners Ferry, accompanied by Ursal and Edna Farris, who are attending high school in that town, were U.S. Thaksgiving Day visitors with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J G. Farris, on Thursday last. Mr. Weed is in charge of the Piggly Wiggly store at Bonners.

The closest approach to the present November for coldness is 1915. According to the official thermometer this year November has averaged a low temperatnre of 23.50, and in 1915 the showing was 26 06 In 1915 the month had a total snowfall of 28 inches, as compared with 8 this year.

The duck and geese season closed on Monday afternoon, with poor shooting reported the last ten days of the season due to the arrival of rather excessive weather for November. The kill of these birds was much on a par with other years, with Canada geese reported more numerous than usual.

Christ Church Sunday School Club is the newest boys' organization in Creston, which has just been formed in connection with the work of that denomination. The officers are: President, Clifford York; vice-president, Dick Trevelyan; secretary-treasurer, Stuart Hilton. Honorary presidents are Rev. T. Scott, Col. Mallandaine, F. H. Jackson and Matt York. The chief aims of the club are to build up character and to train the youth in physical education and games.

H. L. McFarland of Creston Motors, with ticket No. 598, J. J. Freney, principal of Alice Siding School, ticket 2483; and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Boswell, ticket 2379, were the winners of the three cash prizes o $25, $15 and $10, in connection with Creston Valley public hospital drive drawing contest at the Park pavilion on Tuesday night last. The drawing was under the supervision of Col Mallandaine, chairman of the hospital board, with Miss Ruth Cartwright doing the drawing.

Col. Mallandaine was a visitor at Boswell on Saturday evening, at the hospital benefit dance in Memorial Hall, at which he conveyed the thanks of the hospital board for the splendid assistance rendered by the people at Boswell, the dance netting $55 for the hospital drive fund. It was particularly appropriate that Mrs. J. H. Smith, who was on the committee handling the Boswell dance, should be the holder of the third prize in the cash drawing contest, which was worth $10.

Special services will be held in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. Thies of Calgary, Alta., secretary of the home mission board, will address the congregation. His subject will be the relation of the mission board to the congregation. In his sermon the speaker will also touch upon local congregational problems. Since this service is to be conducted in both the German and English languages, there will be no evening service. Sunday school at the usual time.

The largest attended dance of the season was that of Thursday night last at the Park pavilion., as a windup to Creston Valley public hospital drive. Creston dance band supplied the music and displayed the best form of the season. The supper was splendid and was provided by lady friends of the hospital and served in capital style by the Pythian Sisters. Most everything in connection with the lunch was donated and after paying some incidental expenses the supper will nett the hospital drive fund in the neighborhood of $50.

Geo. Carroll, who about a year ago started an Angora goat farm at West Creston had the bad luck to lose his entire flock early in November when they got out of the quarters provided for them and disappeared in the adjoining hills. Many have been out searching for them and on a couple of occasions the W. M. Archibald plane also cruised the hills in that secrion without getting any sign of them. With the quite heavy snow and cold weather it is feared they have perished. There were 32 in the flock and will cost about $1000 to replace.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias on Thursday night last, the following were chosen to have charge of lodge affairs for the ensuing six months.

C.C.—J. Romano.
V.C.—R. W. Maxwell.
Prelate—C. Payette.
M. of W.—Fred Hagen.
K.R.S.—S. Steenstrup.
M. of F.—V. Mawson.
M. of E.—A. E. French.
M. of A.—W. Hendy.
I.G.—E. Clark.
O.G.—W. Ferguson.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting next month.

There was a good turnout of representatives of the various lodges, church societies and other organizations at the town hall on Monday night for the conference called by the Women's Institute to organize relief work. After considerable discushion a committee consisting of Chas. Murreil, Rev. T. Scott, M. J. Boyd. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Telford was named to go into the matter and report back to another meeting to be called as quickly as possible. This committee has chosen the two first-named as chairman and secretary and are meeting to-night to draft a report.

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