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Pythian Sisters' Unique Ceremony

Mrs. H. Truscott Now 'Mother' of Blossom Temple—Signally Honored at 80th Birthday—Temple Elects New Officers

The December meeting of Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters Thursday evening last, was one of unusual interest combining the regular business of the session, which included the election of officers, with the rather unique ceremony of naming and installing Mrs. Hannah Truscott, who on November 25th, celebrated her 80th birthday, as mother of the lodge. There was a good turnout of members, and the newly elected officers are:

Past Chief—Sister N. Laithwaite.
Most Ex. Chief—Sister N. Hassard.
Senior Chief—Sister E. Telford.
Junior Chief—Sister B. French.
Mistress of Floor—Sister M. Ferguson.
Mistress of Records and Corresp ndence—Sister J. Hendy.
Mistress of Finance—Sister K. Littlejohn.
Guard of Outer Temple—Sister M. McWilliams.
Guard of Inner Temple—Sister L. Lovestrom.
Press Correspondent—Sister J. Hendy.
Trustees—Sisters Senesael, E. Mawson, B. Cameron.

After the regular lodge business had been concluded a very pleasing ceremony took place under the leadership of Sister A. Cartwright. Sister Hannah Truscott, who attained her 80th year on November 25th, was called to the front by Past Chief Sister Cartwright, who, in appropriate terms, complimented her on attaining four score years, and informed her that the sisters had decided to make her Mother of Blossom Temple, No. 32 Mother Truscott was taken completely by surprise but in happy fashion thanked the lodge for the honor conferred by her adopted sons and daughters. Bros. W. J. and Percy Truscott favored with appropriate songs that were vigorously applauded. Bro. Dr. Henderson spoke briefly, expressing the hope that Mother Truscott would spend many more years with the lodge Sister Maxwell favored with a recitation that was well received, after which a dainty lunch was served and proceedings closed with the parting toast by Bro. Telford.

Sirdar

Mrs. D. Snell and small daughter left for their home in Spokane on Tuesday. Mrs. H. Gillie and son accompanied them as far as Nelson.

Mrs. S. Pascuzzo and son, Dominic, were business visitors at Creston on Monday.

Christmas is just two weeks distant. We recommend our

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE at 50c lb.

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Our Christmas Confectionery is the best in town.

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

Mrs. D. Lombardo and son left on Tuesday for a holiday to be spent in Spokane, the guest of Mrs. Lombardo's parents.

Miss Gwen Wilson left for Cranbrook on Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mesdames E. Martin and S McCabe were visitors at Creston on Friday.

Mrs. T. Rogers returned to her home on Monday from Cranbrook.

C. J. Neil was a business visitor at Creston on Saturday.

The official water guage at Slough bridge stands at 2.15 above zero. This being a drop of 0.11 for the week.

D. Pascuzzo and V. Cherbo have completed the hauling of their hay, with the latter having but one mishap when his team and load went through the ice.

Deer hunting season closes next week and many hunters are arriving in the vicinity, eagerly looking forward to bagging their last four-pointer.

Alice Siding

Hector Stewart and Cecil Hamilton left at the first of the week to wind up the deer season with a few days hunting in the Kitchener country.

Principal Freney of Alice Siding school, was at Gray Creek at the weekend on a visit with his sister, who is visiting there from Rossland.

C. S. Hester, who is now located at Kimberley, arrived at the end of the week on a vist with Mrs. Hester and family here.

Wednesday evening, December 23rd, is the date selected for the Sunday school concert at the schoolhouse.

The dancing fraternity were guests of Mrs. Marshall at a dance at her home on Friday night which was a very enjoyable affair.

All the Alice Siding hunters have secured their quota of deer for this season, which has provided the best hunting in years. According to some deer tracks up Goat mountain were as thick as rabbit tracks this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson, who have been living in the Brubacher house for some months past, left on Wednesday for Galahad, Alberta, where they will make their future home. Archie will be very much missed in musical circles, as he was the very capable leader of Creston dance band.

The Community Whist Club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister on Friday night produced two new prize winners in Mrs. Kelly and W. A. Pease. Tonight the club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkin-

Wyndel

Mr and Mrs. Botts were renewing acquaintances in Nelson last week

Carl Wigen was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Nelson the latter part of the week.

Vic. Johnson, who has been working at Slocan, has returned home. Logging operations have stopped due to the freezeup.

Miss E. Davis is on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Cornwall, at Trail.

Miss Redpath of Nelson has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. McInnis.

Kill Kare Klub had another snappy evening at the weekly meeting on Wednesday evening last. Games and dancing were on the programme. The honeymoon waltz was won by Miss A. Davis and W. Cooper.

The December meeting of the W.A. was at the home of Mrs. LeShat on Wednesday last, when a very satisfactory report of the annual sale was presented.

Meeting of the ladies of the district interested in helping needy families in Saskatchewan was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen last week, with an attendance of eighteen. Donations of clothing, toys, Christmas cheer for the children and five quilts—one for each of the five families in need—were promised.

Canyon City

Mrs. Barnhardt, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott, has returned to Glenlilly.

Canyon badminton club are having two practices a week, and by January hope to be in shape to invade Creston and Yahk for games for the Valley championship.

Codfrey Samuelson, who is in the meat peddling business, is now bringing in his supply of beef from a ranch at Jaffray, transporting the animals live on Arvid Samuelson's truck.

There will be another whist and bridge at the Community Hall this evening, 11th, the proceeds of which go to the children's Christmas treat fund.

The United Church ladies' aid had an intake of $40 at the annual sale and supper at the hall Saturday evening. Games and other amusements were provided for the children's entertainment.

Mrs. Hodnut, who is in charge of the school at Gray Creek, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

Word has just reached here of the death in Chicago earlier in the month of Chas. Burgess, a one time Canyon resident, who moved onto a ranch here from Lister in 1922, and two or three years later left to make his home in Chicago. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The report is current here that A. D. Pochin, a former Canyon resident, has purchased the C.P.R. lake steamer Nasookin, and intends to refit the craft to serve as a floating summer hotel, which he will operate on Kootenay Lake.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appeals for Clothing

Editor Review:

Sir,—I have been instructed by Creston Relief Committee to make an appeal for old clothes, under garments, stockings, socks, boots, shoes, blankets, bedding, etc.

The above committee, recently appointed, realize the urgent need for clothing those who cannot of themselves supply it. In this time of distress the committee seeks the co-operation of all in Creston Valley to help supply those who are in need. We feel we cannot let the children run about without warm clothing during the cold weather, and as the winter advances the needs of certain people, grownups as well as children, will certainly increase.

The Relief Committee will be grateful if those who can will wash and clean garments before bringing them in. This will save a great deal of time and trouble to those who are in charge of the distribution of the same Bundles will be received at the town hall on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons of next week, December 15th and 19th respectively. REV. T. SCOTT, Secretary Relief Committee.

Goose Shoot

at

FRED BOFFEY'S Ranch

on

WED., DEC. 16th

Commencing at 1 p.m.

Here's your chance to get a fine Goose for the Christmas dinner.

Bert Boffey

Lister

The annual assessment court of revision will be held at the schoolhouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be in charge of H. Langston, who is assessor for the waterworks district.

Rev. T. Scott of Creston was here on Sunday morning for the monthly Church of England service and had quite a good turnout.

There was a special Lutheran service at the schoolhouse on Saturday last when Rev. C. Thies of Calgary, was the speaker. He was accompanied by the pastor, Rev. C. Baase of Creston.

The best turnout of the season was in evidence at the Saturday night bridge under Community Society auspices. Six tables were in play and high scores were made by Mrs. Bird and Frank Yerbury.

The Community Society is having a dance Saturday evening, 12th, at the schoolhouse and the proceeds will help with the financing of the children's Christmas treat. Canyon orchestra will supply music and the admission is 50 cents to gents, and 25 cents to ladies.

The Jas. Huscroft baler is at work this week putting up alfalfa at the W. P. Edwards ranch, and from there goes to the Beard place. The John and Chas. Huscroft baler is at work at the Helme ranch, completing baling about 30 tons of alfalfa.

Comrade Keezema, one of the delegates who recently visited Russia, was a speaker at the meeting of the Workers' Unity League on Sunday at the home of Harry Yerbury.

Erickson

Betty Kernaghan of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Elvaline Clark. Theo Tompkins was another Creston visitor at the weekend, a guest of Mrs. R. Dodds.

Frank Staples of Invermere was combining business with pleasure on a visit here at the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson (nee Dora Healey) of Cranbrook, arrived on Tuesday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey.

Lyle Kemp and Ed. Mart'n, jr., left at the first of the week for Boswell on a hunting trip.

Long, Allan & Long, Limited, have a couple of packers at work getting the last cars of Erickson apples ready for shipping. A car went out Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith was a patient at Creston Valley public hospital this week, where she underwent a minor operation.

The many friends here of Miss Jessie White, who has been a patient at Creston Valley public hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is again well enough to leave the hospital and resumed teaching at Kitchener on Monday.

East Creston Irrigation district had its annual assessment court of revision on Wednesday. The revised assessment has been well done as there was only one appeal lodged.

Mrs. Geo. Leadbetter held the winning ticket on the quilt raffled by Erickson Ladies' Guild at the bazaar at Creston on Saturday last.

A fine chance to secure a Christmas goose will be provided at the shooting match at the Fred Boffey ranch next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Kelsey has just been advised of her success at Vancouver Winter Fair where she captured first prize on her showing of Flint corn. This corn was of exceptional merit as samples went to Calgary, Alberta, for test were certified to grade number one and 100 per cent germination.

Official notice has just been given of the appointment of Victor Brixa as poundkeeper for the newly-created Erickson pound district, which embraces the area served by the irrigation district.

Curlers' Choose Season's Rinks

Ten Rinks Ready for Opening Contest — Considerable New Material in Evidence—More Trophies for Competition.

Somewhat colder weather than that at present prevailing would be more to the liking of the curling fraternity, as the rings are in, icemaker Craig has two likely looking sheets of ice available and with a couple of nights well below freezing the roarin' game is all set for the first round of the President vs. Vice-President competition.

There will be ten rinks trying for the season's honors. With the exception of G. Sinclair, who is a newcomer, and Dr. Henderson, who is again at the head of a likely looking quartette, the skips are the same as last winter. In the makeup of the rinks there is some new blood, which has been pretty well distributed amongst the half score of rinks. This season the rinks are as follows:

H. Chinoor, A. Millen, S. Hendren, M. R. Joyce, skip.

Rev. A. Walker, E. Cartwright, A. Reed, S. A. Speers, skip.

F. Romano, E. Marriott, H. W. McLaren, R. M. Chandler, skip.

F. H. Jackson, C. F. Armstrong, F. Putnam, G. Sinclair, skip.

S. Steenstrup, T. W. Bundy, R. M. Telford, skip.

J. D. Farris, P. Robinson, E. Winchcombe, M. J. Boyd, skip.

F. C. Rodgers, J. S. Clowes, Dr. Olivier, W. J. Craig, skip.

O. Ringwald, H. H. Wilks, V. Mawson, M. J. Beninger, skip.

A. Robertson, A. Couling, C. W. Lowther, A. Weir, skip.

Jim Cherrington, R. J. Forbes, H. S. McCreath. Dr. Henderson, skip.

Spares—W. M. Archibald, Col. Mallandaine, R. H. Hassard, C. W. Allan.

There are five trophies to be competed for this season, which is an additional two as compared with past years. There are the old standbys, the Dr. Henderson, W. Fraser ana Imperial Bank cups, to which has been added handsome trophies from the Cranbrook and the Fernie Fort Steele breweries. The latter two came to hand last winter but due to the very short season of 1980-31 were never competed for.

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CRESTON

MAGISTRATE: "Six weeks' hard labor."
PRISONER: "Sez you!"
MAGISTRATE: "Six months."—The Passing Show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direction and control of the Mint, located at Ottawa, was assumed officially by Canada December 1.

British Columbia, through its legislature, will be urged to adopt state health insurance next year by the Health Insurance Commission.

Voluntary contributions to the Canadian Red Cross this year have been larger than for any year since the war.

As a memorial to Christopher Columbus a great lighthouse shaped like a cross is to be built on the island of Santo Domingo.

Hundreds of Great War prisoners still are held in Siberian labour camps, according to Giuseppe Girardi, an Austrian soldier, who has just escaped after 16 years' incarceration.

A group of Chicago engineers have developed a "radically different" aeroplane weighing only 475 pounds empty which they think will eventually sell for $1,000.

A beam of light from the star Arcturus, 25 trillion miles from the earth, will provide the impulse, through a photo-electric cell, that will open Chicago's 1933 World's Fair.

The National Service Loan was remarkably successful. It is estimated if the lists had been kept open another week there would have been subscribed $400,000,000.

The British Admiralty has resolved in the interests of economy that the system which has been pretty generally followed of promoting officers upon retirement, or afterwards, shall be abolished.

An X-ray tube, taking a snap-shot in one-thousands of a second, has made its debut at St. Louis, Montana.

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, stated Italy would give full support to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February.

Last year Canada's lobster fishery yielded a catch of over 40,726,000 pounds and was second only to the salmon fishery in point of market return, the value being $5,215,000.

Glass of a greenish yellow hue invented in Germany for greenhouses is said to admit a light that speeds germination of seeds planted underneath it.

Ex-King Alfonso may take up ranching, according to reports.

Visitor. "You say your master is dead. What did he die of?"
Footman: "I don't know yet—I haven't asked him."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Tour Of Lady Cholmondeley

British Theatrical Company Will Visit Western Canada

Lady George Cholmondely, accompanied by her theatrical party of London artists, sailed on board the Cunard liner "Alaunia" from Southampton recently. for an extended tour of Canada that will take them from Halifax to Victoria.

Their tour of Canada, which is attracting considerable attention, will not only have the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bessborough for the opening performances in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, but Lord and Lady Bessborough have signified their intention of also attending the opening nights in these three cities.

Interest is also being shown in this tour of Lady Cholmondeley and her company, on account of her association with the Stansted Players, the dramatic society founded by the present Governor-General of Canada. The Stansted Players have for several years given performances regularly in the private theatre which Lord Bessborough built alongside his country house, "Stansted," in Sussex, England. Lady Cholmondeley is a brilliant member of this society and has taken part in a number of productions at Stansted Theatre. She played the part of the wife in George Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied To Her Husband" at the last production given at Stansted before Lord Bessborough came to Canada last spring. It has been noted that Lady Cholmondeley's productions in Canada will include ballets as well as plays. She herself is a brilliant dancer, as those who saw the "Blue Bird" in London, England, will remember, and her dancing and arrangements of dances at Stansted have been a special feature of the Stansted productions.

After playing in Montreal the company will move to Ottawa where the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough will be present when they open on December 21st. They will play in that city for one week before going to Toronto. After a week in Toronto during which time they will give ten performances, the company will spend three days in London, Ont., and Hamilton before entraining for the West. They open in Winnipeg on January 4th for one week.

Regina will be the next city visited where they will open a three day engagement on January 11th. Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary will also be played in before the company goes to the Coast where they play in Vancouver commencing on February 1st.

After finishing in Victoria the Lady Cholmondeley Company will return east, playing once more in Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Fort William will be played in on the return trip. The company will then play in Hamilton before going to make a second visit to Ottawa, and after that they will play in Kingston, Brockville and Peterboro following which they will return to Toronto for a week.

Their last performances will commence in Montreal on April 18th, again at His Majesty's Theatre, and they expect to sail home to London, England, the week following.

Lady Cholmondeley has surrounded herself with a most excelelnt cast, included in which will be Norman Page, former dramatic head of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England.

Lady Cholmondeley's husband, Lord Cholmondeley will come to Canada early in the New Year and will return to England with them.

It is expected that the tour will be under the distinguished patronage of the various Lieutenant-Governors of each of the provinces which the company will play in.

The wheat yield in Western Canada, over a period of 15 years, averaged 17.5 bushels to an acre, and was higher than that of all other wheat exporting countries.

"Travelled all over the world eh? Went up the Rhine, I suppose?"
"Climbed it to the top."
"And visited the Black Sea?"
"Filled my fountain pen there."

The dog has his day, the cat his night and the road-hog has all Sunday afternoon.

Better Farming Societies

Getting Together To Study Better Farming and Agricultural Problems During the Winter Months

The Hon. James F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, for Saskatchewan, stated recently that it was generally recognized that owing to conditions in the dried out areas, many of the farm homes are not able to afford the papers, magazines and general reading matter that came into these homes in previous years. Under these circumstances, owing to the long winter ahead, an effort should be made to create a common interest which would bring the farmers together to consider their problems and endeavour to take some sane constructive measures to remedy present conditions in the rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

"As Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation," said Mr. Bryant, "I received a letter from F. Freemen, of Springwater, Saskatchewan, secretary of the Rural Municipality of Bushville, which was very encouraging and which suggested a plan that might with great profit be adopted in each municipality in the dried out areas of the province.

"At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above municipality, on the suggestion of the secretary, a local 'Better Farming Society' was formed for the purpose of obtaining all available information on farming. The Society will meet once in two weeks at the most central point in the municipality to discuss and exchange ideas. The whole programme to be devoted to 'Better Farming' discussions; political and economical discussions to be strictly prohibited as they might tend to dissension and friction, resulting in waste effort when through a careful study of better farming problems it would not only create great interest but be of great benefit to all. The first meeting of the above Society will include a paper on 'Strip Farming Methods' used at Monarch, Alberta, and the members of the local society are trying to get all the available information on this subject for discussion.

"I desire to urge the formation of similar 'Better Farming Societies' all over the drouth areas. I feel that it would be a matter of great value to the farmers themselves, and to the Province of Saskatchewan, if such meetings were held all over the southern part of Saskatchewan, especially to study 'Better Farming and Agricultural' problems in their relationship to drouth and soil drifting in order to interest our people in permanently removing the causes of drouth conditions by intelligent and united action.

"The whole question of climatic conditions as affected by the lack of conservation of water and the absence of trees would invite a most interesting field for study and discussion.

"To get material for the papers and discussions, the members might obtain a limited quantity from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, of such pamphlets as the Report of the Royal Commission of inquiry into farming conditions in 1920, strip farming, crop rotation, and many others. Valuable pamphlets could be obtained on tree planting from the Forestry Station at Indian Head; on many subjects from the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, and the Experimental Farms and the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the subjects of fruit growing, vegetable growing, stock raising, mixed farming, crop rotation, grasses and clover might well be studied.

"It might also be possible to obtain outside speakers,—say once a month or once or twice during the winter. Any member of the commission on Conservation and Afforestation would be pleased to assist so far as his other duties permitted. Dean Shaw and members of the Extension Department staff of the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, Norman Ross of the Forestry Station, Indian Head, members of the staff of the Experimental Farms and of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, might be obtained. Perhaps Professor Kirk of Ottawa might be persuaded to give a few addresses when he visits the West in December or January. Subjects for discussion and short addresses prepared for meetings might be broadcast through the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' radio school. Farm papers such as the 'Western Producer,' the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' and the 'Country Guide,' the 'North-West Farmer' and the 'Free Press Prairie Farmer,' might, if requested, get several splendid articles prepared and publish them in order to assist in studying the problem.

"I strongly urge the formation of such societies at the earliest possible date. The initial meeting of farmers might well be arranged by the secretary-treasurer of the municipalities in the drouth areas."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

Golden Text: "Fear not, I am the first, and the last, and the Living One."—Revelation 1.17, 18.

Lesson: Revelation 1.1 to 3.22.

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.42-49.

Explanations and Comments

The Address Or Salutation, verses 4-7.—With this salutation compare the salutations in Paul's letters, especially 1 Thessalonians 1.1, 2. John, to the seven churches that are in Asia: this was a common form for the beginning of a letter. As we learned in Paul's history in The Acts, Asia stood, not for the continent of Asia, nor for the peninsula of Asia Minor, but for a Roman province in that peninsula. It was to these churches (named in verse 10) that the Book of Revelation was primarily written, the churches with which John was personally acquainted, Revelation 22. 16. "Seven" is a number representing completeness, and therefore meaning "all."

To the seven churches John invokes grace and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, "probably making use of a solemn and stereotyped phrase to describe the Creator." There is evidently here an allusion to Exodus 3.14, where Jehovah reveals Himself as the Great I Am, the Self-existent, and Eternal. And from the seven Spirits that are before the throne; again the number seven. It is thought this is a combination of the idea in Psalm 104. 4 with the latest Jewish idea that the number of the chief angels was seven. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness. Compare Revelation 1.2 and 3.14; and Jesus' own words, "I bear witness to the truth," John 18. 37. Jesus Christ the first born of the dead (the first of the dead to "enter life": compare Colossians 1. 18) and the ruler of the kings of the earth (a paraphrase of the language of the Eighty-Ninth Psalm).

Unto Him that loveth us: "Perhaps ohn first wrote 'loved' and then bethought him, 'Why should I say "loved" when He loves us still?'" And loosed us from sin by His blood: delivered us from sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross. And He made us to be a kingdom: Christ's followers not only inherit a kingdom, but they are a kingdom, a society under His Kingship. To be priests unto His God and Father; see Exodus 19.6. In former times other men had been priests, or mediators between God and men; now such are no longer needed for each one has direct access to God. To Him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever, unto the ages of the ages. Compare Romans 16.27; 2 Timothy 4.18; Hebrews 13.21; 1 Peter 4.11.

Behold He cometh with the clouds: compare Daniel 7.13; Matthew 24.30; 26.64; Mark 14.62. Every eye shall see Him and they that pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over Him. Even so, Amen. "There will be two kinds of mourning, the one due to the terror of an enemy, the other to the terror of the penitent."—Bengel.

The Hawaiian Islands broke their temperature record this year with a 100 degree temperature, and it happened, not in August, but in April.

Experiment Was Costly

Labor Government in Australia Found Meat Business Unprofitable

A Labor government in Queensland, Australia, decided, several years ago, that the public was paying too much for meat, and plunged into the business. It purchased a number of splendid ranches and put government officials in charge. The advance picture drawn by the politicians was one of assured profits and cheaper meat. The actual results were enormous deficits and dearer meat. The final blow came with the sale of the ranches. They cost $6,359,000, besides which the government raised $5,750,000 to meet operating losses, or a total outlay of $12,100,000. And all the state got back when it sold out was $2,600,000. The disastrous experiment in socialism cost every man, woman and child in Queensland $10 more each in taxes.

Metals For Dirigibles

Many Besides Aluminum Play An Important Part In Construction

Aluminum is the metal most commonly associated with the building of dirigibles such as the new Akron, but there are numerous other metals playing important parts in such aircraft. On the Akron, nickel steel was used for outrigger fittings because of strength; stainless steel for exhaust manifolds; non-magnetic alloy steel for control boards; plain carbon steel and plain iron for miscellaneous purposes; parts and fittings of monel metal and of magnesium; brass for bars; bronze and copper for fuel lines; platinum for some navigation instruments. Duraluminum is used for the framework. Incidentally, the lightness of aluminum is taken advantage of not only for the actual body of the ship but is used for the stove and other gallery equipment. The stove weighs only 110 pounds.

Another Victim to Science

Second Montreal Doctor Dies of Mysterious Infection

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 Wednesday 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.

Height Makes Big Difference

When you go to the top of the Empire State Building, New York City, the world's tallest man-made structure, you can see the sun rise a half hour earlier and set a half hour later than from the street level. That is the difference a height of 1,248 feet makes.

In the historic old German meeting house at Waldoboro, Maine, church services have been held regularly for 159 years.

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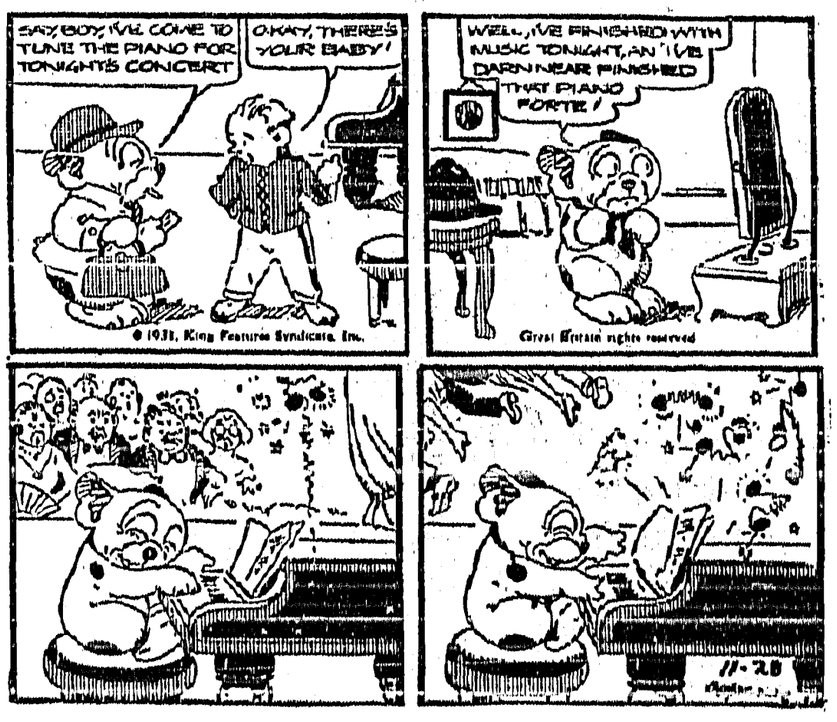

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CHAPTER VIII.

The Man From Montavan

Jean arrived in London with a good three hours to spare before the South-Western Express, by which she proposed to travel to Devonshire, was due to leave Waterloo Station. She elected, therefore, to occupy the time by touring round the great, unknown city of her dreams in a taxi-cab, and spent a beatific hour glimpsing the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, and the old, grey, misty river that Londoners love, and skirmishing in and out of the shops in Regent Street and Bond Street with her hands full of absurd, expensive, unnecessary purchases only bought because this was London and she felt she just simply must have something English at once, and winding up with a spin through Hyde Park—which didn't impress her very favourably in its winter aspect of leafless trees and barren stretches of sodden grass.

Then she drove to a hotel, and, her luggage deposited there to await her departure, her thoughts turned very naturally towards lunch. Her scamper round London in the crisp, clear, frosty air had converted the recollection of her early morning coffee and roll into something extremely nebulous and unsupporting, and it was with the healthy appetite of an eager young mind in an eager young body that she faced the several courses of the table d'hote.

She glanced about her with interest, the little snatches of English conversation which drifted to her from other near-by tables giving her a patriotic thrill of pure delight. These were typically English people lunching in a typically English hotel, and she, hitherto a stranger to her own mother-country, was doing likewise. The knowledge filled her with ridiculous satisfaction.

Nor were English people—at home in their own country—anything like as dull and dowdy as Glyn Peterson's sweeping criticisms had led her to expect. The men were immensely well-groomed and clean-looking. She liked the "morning-tub" appearance they all had; it reminded her of the Englishman at Montavan. Apparently it was a British characteristic.

The women, too, filled her with a species of vicarious pride. They were so well turned-out, with a slim, long-limbed grace of figure she found admirable, and with splendid natural complexions—skins like rose and ivory.

Two of them were drifting into the room together now, with a superbly cool assurance of manner—rather as though they had bought the hotel — which brought the sleek head-waiter automatically to their side, bowing and obsequious.

Somewhat to Jean's satisfaction he convoyed them to the table next her own, and she was pleasantly conscious, as they passed her, of a provocative whisper of silk and of the faint fragrance of violets subtly permeating the atmosphere.

Conscious that perhaps she had been manifesting her interest a little too openly, she turned her attention to a magazine she had bought en route from Dover and was soon absorbed in the inevitable happy-ever-after conclusion of the story she had been reading.

"Lady Anne? Oh, she lives at Staple now. Didn't you know?"

The speaker's voice was clear and resonant, with the peculiar carrying quality which has replaced in the modern Englishwoman of the upper classes that excellent thing in woman which was the proud boast of an earlier generation.

The conjunction of the familiar words "Lady Anne" and "Staple" struck sharply on Jean's ears, and almost instinctively she looked up.

As she stirred, one of the women glanced indifferently in her direction, then placidly resumed her conversation with her companion.

"It was just after the smash-up," she pursued glibly. "Blaise Tormarin rushed off abroad for a time, and the news of Nesta's death came while he was away. Poor Lady Anne had to write and tell him of it."

"Rather ghastly!" commented the other woman. "I never heard the whole story of the affair. I was in Paris, then, and it was all over — barring the general gossip, of course! —by the time I returned. I tried to pump it out of Lady Anne once, but she was so close as any oyster."

Both women talked without lowering their voices in the slightest degree, and with that complete indifference to the proximity of a stranger sometimes exhibited by a certain arrogant type.

Jean, realizing that it was her father's friends who were under discussion, and finding herself forced into the position of an unwilling auditor, felt wretchedly uncomfortable. She wished fervently that she could in some way arrest the conversation. Yet it was clearly as impossible for her to lean forward and say: "You are talking about the people I am on my way to visit," as it would have been for her to put her fingers in her ears. So far nothing had been said to which she could actually object. Her feeling was chiefly the offspring of a supersensitive fear that she might learn from the lips of these two gossiping women, one of whom was apparently intimately acquainted with the private history of the Tormarin family, some little fact or detail which Lady Anne might not care for her future guest to know. Apart from this fear, it would hardly have been compatible with human nature —certainly not feminine human nature—if she had not felt pricked to considerable personal interest in the topic under discussion.

"Oh, it was a fool business," the first woman rejoined, settling down to supply the details of the story with an air of rapacious satisfaction which reminded Jean of nothing so much as of a dog with a bone. "Nesta Freyne was a typical Italian — though her father was English, I believe—all blazing, passionate eyes and blazing, passionate emotion, you know; then there was another man—and there was Blaise Tormarin! You can imagine the consequence for yourself. Blaise has his full share of the Tormarin temper—and a Tormarin in a temper is like a devil with the bit between his teeth. There were violent quarrels and finally the girl bolted, presumably with the other man. Then, later, Lady Anne heard that she had died abroad somewhere. The funny thing is that it seemed to cut Tormarin up rather badly. He's gloomed about the world ever since, so I suppose he must have been pretty deeply in love with her before the crash come. I never saw her, but I've been told she was diabolically pretty."

The other woman laughed, dismissing the tragedy of the little tale with a shallow tinkle of mirth.

"Oh, well, I've only met Blaise Tormarin once, but I should say he was not the type to relish being thrown over for another man!" She peered short-sightedly at the grilled fish on her plate, poking at it discontentedly with her fork. "I never think they cook their fish decently here, do you?" she complained.

And, with that, both women shelved the affairs of Blaise Tormarin and concentrated upon the variety of culinary sins from which even expensive hotel chefs are not necessarily exempt.

Jean had no time to bestow upon the information which had been thus thrust upon her until she had effected the transport of herself and her belongings from the hotel to Waterloo Station, but when this had been satisfactorily accomplished and she found herself comfortably settled in a corner seat of the Plymouth express, her thoughts reverted to her newly acquired knowledge.

It added a bit of definite outline to the very slight and shadowy picture she had been able to form of her future environment—a picture roughly sketched in her mind from the few hints dropped by her father.

She wondered a little why Glyn should have omitted all mention of Blaise Tormarin's love affair and its unhappy sequel, but a moment's reflection supplied the explanation. Peterson had admitted that it was ten years since he had heard from Lady Anne; presumably, then, the circumstances just recounted in Jean's hearing had occurred during those years.

Jean felt that the additional knowledge she had gained rather detracted from the prospective pleasure of her visit to Staple. Judging from the comments which she had overheard, her host was likely to prove a somewhat morose and gloomy individual, soured by his unfortunate experience of feminine fidelity.

Thence her thoughts vaulted wildly ahead. Most probably, as a direct consequence, he was a woman-hater and, if so, it was more than possible that he would regard her presence at Staple as an unwarrantable intrusion.

A decided qualm assailed her, deepening quickly into a settled conviction —Jean was nothing if not thorough! —that the real explanation in the delay in Lady Anne's response to Glyn's letter had lain in Blaise Tormarin's objection to the invasion of his home by a strange young woman—an objection Lady Anne had had to overcome, or decide to ignore, before she could answer Glyn's request in the affirmative.

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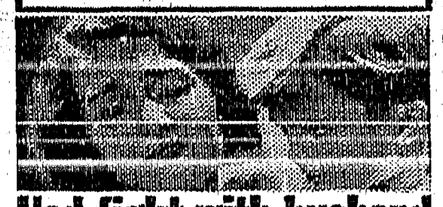

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New Use For Ice

Invention May Be Valuable In Raising Sunken Submarines

A new device sponsored by a Swiss company is expected to prevent ships from sinking by freezing incoming water at the point of entry in damaged hulls. A special refrigerating apparatus working under pressure with ammonia is placed over breaks in the hull. Through the resultant formation of ice the opening is obstructed and the ship is rendered comparatively safe. The invention is expected to be especially valuable in raising sunken submarines.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Made Rash Promise

There are times that not only try men's patience but their good resolutions. One man in Toronto promised his pastor that he would give 25 cents to the church missionary fund every time he said "damn." But times have been hard and "damn's" frequent. So the man went to his pastor and said:

"Padre, this is getting to be a nuisance. How much will you take for a season's ticket?"

An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbors.

China As Usual For World Cruisers

"Franconia's" Purser Gives Intimate Glimpses Of Cruise Life

Despite the current troubles in Manchuria, arrangements are being made as usual for the entertainment of the Cunarder "Franconia's" world cruise passengers in the Chinese capital next spring. The great cruise liner will call at Chinwangtao on April 10th from which port her passengers will visit Pekin and the Great Wall of China.

Enthusiastic tribute to the excellence of Chinese railways, comfort on trains, good cuisine in the dining-cars, efficiency of train operation, was paid by T. H. Cullum, purser of the "Franconia,'" who is proceeding to New York to rejoin his ship for his seventh cruise around the world. "The visit to China is always a delightful revelation to our cruise passengers. They are surprised at the great comfort of the hotels in cities like Pekin and Tientsin, and the courteous reception everywhere in China."

An interesting option of journeying across Siberia from Vladivostock instead of crossing the Pacific homeward, is offered to the Cunarder's passengers. The trip takes 20 days from Japan via the great trans-Siberian Railway (now so much in the public eye), including stop-over at Harbin, Moscow, Warsaw and Berlin. Another intriguing variation of the cruise itinerary is the famous "magic carpet" flight by airplane to Bagdad and Babylon, over the strange ruins of ancient civilizations.

Then there is a unique motor ride through the jungles of Indo-China, to the celebrated and incredible temple of Angkor, from Bangkok and on to Saigon, the Paris of the East.

But Bali, in the Dutch East Indies, is the high-spot of the cruise, according to Purser Cullum. Here all the exotic charms of the East have been exploited efficiently by the Dutch, long recognized as ideal colonizers. It is an unforgettable experience to watch the Bali temple dancers perform their strange dances of subtle rhythms and curious music. The "Franconia" was the first big ship to call at this out-of-the-way outpost of civilization.

Being purser on the great cruise liner is no sinecure. His elaborate programme of entertainment for passengers while at sea includes, tournaments at various games, cabaret shows, contests, movies and lectures. Besides a cruise director with several assistants, there is a competent educationist on board in the person of Dr. C. C. Batchelder, of Boston, who gives morning lectures while at sea, on the history, geography, and general characteristics of each place to be visited. He also gives expert advice on how to get the most out of each projected visit, what best to wear, eat, drink, etc. In general, he acts as adviser "par excellence." After each place visited, he projects lantern slides of scenes to serve as "memory pictures," before proceeding to lecture on the next place to be called at. The morning "Travel Forums," as they are called, are always well attended by passengers want to get the most out of each point visited.

Many people imagine that the heat experienced during a world cruise must be terrific. But Purser Cullum claims that he has never felt as much discomfort anywhere in all his travels as he has experienced in New York city during typically hot American summer weather. Leaving New York on a frozen January day, the cruise liner soon runs into the Gulf Stream, heading for mild Madeira. Throughout January, the liner is cruising the warm Mediterrannean where light clothes are all that are needed.

The hottest part of the voyage is between Suez and Manila. People begin to wear whites in the Red Sea. Evening clothes are of the lightest material; the men wear a sort of white mess-jacket with a "Kamerband" around the waist, and ordinary evening dress trousers. Many passengers purchase their tropical kit in Bombay where prices are very low. They have themselves measured when the ship arrives and, when their Indian tour of nine days concludes at Bombay again, their clothes are ready waiting for them. "Palm Beach" clothes, silks, and tropical cottons, are to be had very cheaply all over the East, particularly in Japan and China.

Fairly heavy tweeds, a heavy overcoat, and a raincoat, are also necessary for visits to hilly districts in Japan and India, and for crossing the Atlantic and Pacific in some parts.

"Many people think that a world cruise is expensive, but, in actuality, it is often much cheaper to use the "Franconia" for five months as a palatial home, see the world in style, and live like a king, than to stay at home. Lots of people spend far more than the minimum fare of $1,750, in five months, at home in America" declared Mr. Cullum. "Extra expenses, if one is moderate in ones' shopping, need not exceed $500, but everything depends on one's tastes. Some passengers take the "Franconia" world cruise every year, because it is an actual economy and a really marvellous holiday as well. One of my passengers has been around the world six times, another four times, and several have done it twice or three times. Last year every passenger at my table had been around the world with us before."

EXCESS FAT IS A DANGER TO HEALTH!

Insurance companies are apt to reject applications of overweight men and women—they can't afford to take any risks.

Good health cannot long be maintained where there's excessive weight. Fat is apt to shorten life, and constipation, impaired mental activity, loss of energy and strength are but a few of many complaints which sometimes arise in overweight men and women.

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Little Helps For This Week

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." —Romans viii. 15.

O love, Thy sovereign aid impart,
To save me from low-thoughted care;
Chase this self-will through all my heart,
Through all its latent mazes there;
Make me Thy duteous child, that I
Ceaseless may "Abba, Father" cry!
—Gerhard Tersteegen.

What we need is the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry "Abba, Father." Then there will be no more fear,—neither fear of man, nor fear of God, nor fear of sin, nor fear of death, nor fear of what follows death. When we are God's children, living in our Father's house, reconciled to Him, at peace with Him, with His love shed abroad in our hearts, then all fear is taken away; then our work is easy, our way onward.—James Freeman Clarke.

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Difficult For Communists

Reds Find It Almist Impossible To Meet In Cities

It's getting tougher and tougher for Communists in Canada, Jacob Penner, Communist candidate for mayor at Winnipeg, told an audience he was addressing in a public school.

"There is not a single town in the east where a meeting of this nature is possible," he said, "not in a public or private hall.

"And in the west, particularly in Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, even the unemployed are not allowed to assemble.

"Winnipeg is still one exception where the Communists can pour out their ideas to their heart's content," he conceded, "but how long will this last?"

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HOME BREW

Over in the Okanagan they are thoroughly convinced that John Ruskin was right in his famous observation that "There's hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little bit worse and sell a bit cheaper—and those who consider price alone are his victims." At Armstrong and Vernon, particularly, it's poor butter shipped in from the prairie that is causing all the grief. According to the Vernon News at one time late last month while the very fine Okanagan butter, with its rich nutty flavor, was retailing at 30 cents a pound, some Vernon store keepers were offering Alberta creamery butter at 19 cents with buyers aplenty. Action has alreaqy been taken to secure some protection by petition to the legislature asking that in future butter packages must state whether the contents are supposed to be first, second or third grade. At present there appears to be no classification in butter except as between the dairy and creamery articles, and it may be of interest to know that the legal distinction between these two is that creamery butter shall contain not more than 16 per cent. moisture, while the dairy sort may have 27 pe cent. moisture—in other words, water.

In addition to being able to plow, cultivate and sow grain all at one and the same time, next year it will be possible to combine with this trio of operations the all important detail of fertilizing. Operators on the dyked lands just across the Idaho line have been appraised of the availability of a drill attachment for the placing uf the fertilizer in the ground at the seeding operation. The attachment will cost in the neighborhood of $60. This information is brought to the Idaho wheat growers by a representative of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company fertilizer plant who is hoping to be able to supply the demand for this product, although in 1931 the entire make of Trail fertilizer was readily sold in Canada.

The Idaho wheat farmers also heard another piece of possible good news last month in an announcement from Spokane that a site had been purchased, and plans are being made for the erection of a $100,000 plant in that city by the Whole Wheat Products Company. The company is in possession of a process whereby whole wheat syrup, made from whole wheat, beet sugar and flavoring, can be turned out, along with some 300 other food products, and these can be sold at competitive prices with similar products. For the grade of wheat necessary for this processing purpose $1 a bnshel can readily be paid say the sponsors of this proposed new products company.

"Considering the prairie buying power" is a familair exyression these days in finding sonsolation for 1931's unsatisfactory fruit prices. With wheat at between 50 and 60 cents it is not hard to figure out the financial standing of the grain grower, and it would look as if the prairie live stock man is not much better. In a despatch in the Lethbridge Herald from Glenwood, southern Alberta, we read:" "The largest shipment of livestock of the season went out Wednesday from Glenwood C.P.R stockyards. 302 head of hogs made up a double deck of feeders and one car of butchers. Two double deck cars of sheep and two carloads of beef cattle, accounting for a total of 1219 head of hogs and sheep. Ordinary prices of other years would have brought the farmers $19,000. Commercial values of to-day brought $4,200."

Nakusp is to vote on the beer parlor question tomorrow, and in the campaign for and against these thirst-quenching emporiums the Nakusp News has taken quite an active part on behalf of the so-called "drys." Editor Stanley is particularly curious to know why those favoring beer are not telling the voters that the dispensaries of the amber fluid will mean better business conditions in Nakusp. By way of accounting for this silence the News points out that earlier in the year Silverton voted for beer on the plea that business would be petter, while in October Silverton residents were sending Victoria a petition demanding the starting up of unemployment relief work or providing the unemployed with the equivalent of the British dole.

At this time when we are urgall subscribers who are in arrears to square up before yuletide, we are particularly grateful to the Kaslo Kootenaian for the following gem: "It is said that the best way to preserve apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, else the dampness resulting from what is "dew" may result in spoiling the fruit."

Far be it from us to attempt to rob our Conservative friends of any of the satisfaction they are getting out of the splendid reception accorded Premier Bennet's national service loan of $150,000,000 which, within a week, was over subscribed a matter of $65,000,000. But we would just like to observe that during the years of Liberal rule at Ottawa no such appeals were ever necessary. In fact, instead of borrowing money the then finance minister, the late Hon. Jas. Robb, was in the habit of having a surplus wherewith to pay off the national debt, one year witnessing a pay-off at the rate of over a million dollars per week,

Basketball

Lack of experience, inaccuracy in shooting, combined with excellent defence play by their opponents were the deciding factors in Kimberley high school girls' win over Creston at basketball at Kimberley on November 28th, according to the papers in that town. Here's what they have to say:

Himberley Courier: McDougall hall was again packed Saturday night with basketball fans, when the Kimberley high school girls and boys played against the Creston girls and Cranbrook boys. The girls' game was ably refereed by Wilf Orchard. Our girls had it over on the Creston team in height and weight, but the outside team had some good combination and would have given the high school girls a better run for their money if the Creston girls' shooting had not been so wild.

Kimberley Press: McDougall hall on Saturday night saw the Kimberley high school girls in action against a team from Creston. It was an interesting game to watch, but the Kimberley girls had obviously more experience and scored freely throughout the game.

The Creston girls were all triers, but were up against a good defence and hard working forwards, who gave them no rest. The score at the finish of 29 to 6, was just about the run of the game.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Fleetwood, her brother and sister, take this means of thanking friends for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of their mother.

Miss White takes this opportunity of thanking Dr. Olivier, Nurse Yurick and Nurse Downes for their excellent attention and many kindnesses, and also her many friends for their kindnesses, wishes and flowers during her recent stay at Creston Valley public hospital.

In connection with the recent drive and dance the directors of Creston Valley Public Hospital take this means of expressing their appreciation of all the help so cheerfully given, and would particularly thank Kitchener Ladies' Committee; Women's Institute, United Church Ladies' Aid; Village Commissioners, Agricultural Association ladies, Burns & Company, Creston Review, W. G. Hendy, Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters, Creston Dance Band, Reg. Eastlake, and K. Wallace on behalf of the Boswell committee.

CHRIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY, DEC. 13

CRESTON—11.00 a.m., Matins.

COW AND CALF ASTRAY

Missing—A 3-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.

POUND DISTRICT ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of VICTOR BRIXA of Creston, B.C., as poundkeeper of the pound established in the Erickson district in the Creston Electoral District.

The location of the pound premises is as follows: Lot 1, Map 1456, D.L. 491, Kootenay District.

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Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
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Local and Personal

Harold Speers of Trail is a visitor here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

W. M. Vance of Nelson, a former manager here far the Associated Growers, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser.

F. H. JACKSON

REAL ESTATE

Listings solicited.

CRESTON, B.C.

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.

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Father L. Choinel will say Mass at 10.30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, on Sunday, December 13th.

Vital statistics for November show the valley to have had six births, two deaths and two marriage licenses were issued.

The Armistice sale of poppies and poppy wreaths in the Valley, under Legion auspices, amounted to about $65.

The old reliable Christmas goose shooting match is set for Wednesday afternoon next, 16th, at the Fred Boffey ranch.

An unofficial estimate has it that there are still fifteen cars of apples left in the valley, practically all of which are in warehouse storage.

Jack Montgomery, an oldtime resident at Porthill, died at Creston Valley public hospital on Friday and the body was taken in charge by the Oddfellows' lodge in that town, of which deceased was a member.

Rev. T. Scott is leaving on Monday for a few days stay at Cranbrook prior to leaving on Friday for Kelowna where on Sunday he will be ordained into the priesthood at the church of St. Michael's and All Angels, with the Bishop of Kootenay conducting the ceremonies.

At the December meeting of Creston Valley public hospital board Wednesday evening, announcement was made that the recent drive to clear the hospital of debt had resulted in raising $631 clear of all expenses, all of which were incurred in connection with the dance and the $50 given in cash prizes in connection with the drawing contest. The ticket sales in the various districts were: Creston, $282. Erickson, $80. Camp Lister-Huscroft, $14. Canyon, $126. Wynndel, $84. Sirdar, $8 At Boswell $54 was realized at a hospital benefit dance, and at Kitchener $60 was realized at a dance given by the ladies in aid of the drive. The Pythian Sisters, who put on the supper in connection with dance were able to turn in $57 as a result of their effort.

There was quite a good turnout of orchardists on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Church hall for the annual meeting of Creston Valley local of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association. The chair was occupied by J. W. Hamilton, with C. B. Twigg, district agriculturist, who was here from Cranbrook, acting as secretary. As the paid up membership is below the minimum there will be no delegate at this year's B.C.F.G.A. convention, but W. G. Littlejohn was unanimously re-elected directsr on the central executive. Definite action was taken in endorsing a resolution emananting from Nelson board of trade, asking for a reduction on freight rates on boxed apples. Various other resolutions to come before the convention were also discussed, there being quite an animated debate on the one dealing with by-products.

Kitchener

H. Lavasseur and C. Barr of Pincher Creek, Alberta, were here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson last week.

W. Moore, C.P.R. tie inspector, Grand Forks, was a visitor here last week.

Mr and Mrs. H. Lavasseur and Mrs. Simpson spent a few days in Spokane last week, making the trip by motor.

Miss Helen Browell of Canyon was here at the weekend, a guest of Miss Beatrice Molander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavasseur and C. Barr, who have been guests of her parents, returned to Pincher Creek on Friday.

Miss Rose Lorenzo of Yahk arrived on Friday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Weston.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., of Camp Lister, was here on a hunting trip the latter part of the week.

Miss Vivian Langlois, who attends business college at Nelson; spent the weekend at her home here, returned Monday.

Miss Antoinette Viau, who has spent the past five months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foisy, returned to her home at Park Siding on Monday.

Adam Robertson returned to Creston on Friday. He has been teaching at the public school for a couple of weeks. Miss White returned on Sunday and took charge as usual on Monday.

C. R. Paulson and C. Schaffer of Spokane were business visitors on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. D. Weston and daughter, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair and family, Miss Beatrice Molander and Claude Simpson, were at Creston for the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maione.

Jack Davis was a Cranbrook visitor at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were at home to a company of igh school students on Thursday night. The guests were Beatrice Molander, Vera McGonegal, Claude Simpson, Denis Bush, Richard Molander and Willard Blair.

A party of about 17 treated Mr and Mrs. Fritz Molander to an oldtime charivari on Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all, the gathering breaking up in the wee hours of the morning.

The Community Bridge Club had a social evening on Saturday, at which the high score prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Marcel Senesael, and second prizes went to Mrs. B. Johnson and Mr. B. Black. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, and there was a couple of hours dancing to round ont the evening.

Mrs. C. Senesael was hostess on Saturday at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Fritz Molander (nee Beryl Taplin), whose marriage took place November 21st. The guests were Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. Driffil, Mrs. Bishop Black, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. N. P. Molander, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Mrs Chas. Bush, Mrs. H. Bohan, Mrs. D. Weston, Mrs. C. Foisy, Mrs. A. LePage, Mrs. D. Hanky, Misses Laura Andeen, Olga Nelson, Clara Hunt, Beatrice Molander, Vera and Hazel McGonegal, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. N. K. Devlin, Mrs. L. Nowlin, Mrs. A. Howard and Mrs. F. Molander. The bride was remembered with many useful gifts, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent at bridge, after which a dainty lunch was served. The winners at bridge were Mrs Hunt and Mrs. N. P. Molander.

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Peace On Earth

As the Christian nations of the world again prepare to observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ the thoughts of their peoples are impressed anew with "the glad tidings of great joy" with which the herald angels announced the coming of the greatest event in the history of mankind, the precursor of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." So it is as Christmas approaches that we dwell upon thoughts of home, and peace, and friendship, and goodwill, and seek to banish from our minds old enmities and ill-will.

Nevertheless, to many it will appear as if "peace on earth" is still a vision of the future, an ideal that may some day be realized, if and when the Christian nations of the world realize the inconsistency of their attitude in maintaining huge armaments wherewith to wage war upon each other.

Christmas with its thoughts and ideals of peace can be made to serve the great purpose this year, perhaps to a greater extent than ever before, of cultivating a "will to peace" among people in general. Until there is such a strongly ingrained will to peace, there will be, and can be, no permanent peace, no parmanent security against the horrors and destruction of war.

There is in evidence in many quarters a tendency to sharply criticize and condemn the League of Nations as ineffective and timid in its handling of the crisis that developed between China and Japan in Manchuria. The League has always had its enemies, while others have been lukwarm in its support, often proving more of a handicap than a help to the League in its efforts for world betterment. In practically every impending crisis that has loomed upon the international horizon since the League was established, some newspapers and public men have denounced the League as a failure.

Yet the League has survived and has been the instrument through which more than one impending open conflict has been averted. Even in the present Manchurian crisis, notwithstanding the clashes which have taken place, can any fair and opened-minded citizen doubt that, had there been no League of Nations, a sanguinary war would now be raging in Asia with all the dire probabilities that it would spread and engulf Europe and possibly provoke another world disaster!

The League is not perfect. It cannot always attain to its highest ideals. It cannot always achieve everything it desires. The difficulties which confront it, and the problems which it must solve, are prodigious. Even should it utterly fail on some one occasion to prevent war,—and such failure has not yet been recorded against it,—it would not necessarily mean the end of the League, nor that its efforts were wholly futile.

The League of Nations is the great clearing house, the arbitration court of the world's international difficulties. As such it is deserving of the support of all peace-loving people of all nations. Instead of being critical of its efforts and its achievements where they do not prove 100% efficient, all peace-loving people should be boosters and enthusiastic supporters. Destroy the League and the world would be thrown into chaos, with the one great restraining influence of an impartial international character removed, and the proponents of the gospel of force given a free hand to promote their evil designs.

As the world progresses towards greater enlightenment, to better understanding between all nations, to an abandonment of narrow nationalism in favour of true internationalism,—and the League is bending its efforts in these directions,—so, too, will the League itself grow and develop into an ever increasingly useful factor in world affairs and as an influence for peace. Something better than the League as at present constituted and governed will ultimately take its place when the nations are prepared to support that better organization. In the meantime every Canadian should be an ardent League of Nations supporter. They should demand that their Government continue to support the League actively, and do so in a moral way, an intellectual way, in a financial way.

And this year as we sing "Peace an earth, goodwill toward men" may we sincerely mean what we sing, and may our song be a re-affirmation of our belief in and support of the one great peace organization that arose out of the war which we were told, and which we fondly hoped was true, was a war to end war.

Were Clever Surgeons

Swedish Doctors Performed Delicate Operations 3,000 Years Ago

As far back as 3,000 years ago delicate brain operations were performed by Swedish surgeons, according to Professor Otto Rydbeck, in Lund, the old university town of Southern Sweden. The professor stated that fourteen or fifteen skulls found in Swedish soil show marks of trepanations by Stone Age surgeons. In the parish of Skivard the skeleton of a man of 3,000 years ago, showed that he had been operated on to remove a purulent infection on the brain. The operation, which had not been performed by boring, but by scraping off the bone, had evidently been quite successful, since it was evident that the patient lived for many years afterwards.

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Eclipse Aided Columbus

Scared Natives Of Jamaica Into Supplying Needed Provisions

The eclipse of the moon on March 1, 1504, proved of much service to Christopher Columbus. Being off the island of Jamaica, and short of provisions, which the islanders refused to supply, he threatened to punish them by depriving them of the moon's light. At first his threat was treated with indifference, but when the eclipse itself began the natives, terror-struck with the apparently supernatural powers of the great Spanish commander, immediately collected provisions for the fleet, and thereafter treated their visitors with profound respect.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is especially recommended for spider or infection of cow's teat. Invaluable also in cases of spavin, curbs, and splints.

Cannot Be Licked

A man may lose his business, his home, his stocks, his bonds, his real estate, his automobile and even his membership in a golf club, but if he does not lose his integrity and his courage and his determination to carry on, he is not and cannot be licked.

Sleigh and Auto

Ontario spends half a million dollars keeping its roads clear of snow in winter, and Quebec one-tenth of that amount, says the St. Catharines Standard. The sleigh is still the chief mode of winter transportation in Quebec.

Demand For Graded Beef

Red Marking For Choice Grade and Blue For Good

Just over two years the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture introduced a policy under which choice or good beef sold by retail butchers could be identified by a red or blue indelible band on every cut—the red for choice grade and blue for good. Only beef which has passed Federal inspection from a health standpoint can be branded. The sale of this quality beef has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the policy. Government officials began at the opening of 1931 to check up on the sale of the branded beef, after allowing a period of 15 months as an experimental stage. In January, 1931, the total number of pounds of red and blue branded beef sold was 867,000, by July the sales were nearly 2,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that 15,000,000 pounds of branded beef have been sold in Canada this year and more cattle have been sold in the Dominion for branded meat than have been exported to the British market.

Not all eligible beef is branded, the amount of branding done by various plants being more or less according to existing orders from the trade and as well in part the expectation of demand during the following week or so. In this connection it is interesting to note that in recent months meat packers have quite often found themselves short on supplies, as a result of a strong steady pick-up to inquiry from the consumer.

In certain areas there are producers' organizations which have a definite policy with the production of beef eligible for branding as the main objective. The consumer preference for branded beef is being reflected back to the producer and is stimulating better feeding. The demand for suitable cattle has, throughout 1931, been a sustaining factor on the market, and in view of the fact that there will be a very liberal supply of cattle grain-fed during the coming winter it is likely that demand for graded beef will play an important part in the spring and summer markets.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLIED CARROTS AND PEAS

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
¾ cup vegetable stock or cold water.
½ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
1 cup cooked carrots, diced.
1 cup cooked peas.
3 tablespoons vinegar.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

RIBBON SANDWICHES

Sandwich bread.
Softened butter.
Sweet pickle relish.
Mayonnaise.
Pimento cream cheese.

Slice bread in slices ½-inch thick. Spread first slice generously with softened butter, then with sweet pickle relish moistened with a little mayonnaise. Cover with a second slice of bread, buttered on both sides. Spread the second slice with mashed pimento cream cheese. Top with third slice of bread. Press slices firmly together. Remove crusts. Wrap in a damp cloth and place in refrigerator under a heavy weight for several hours. To serve slice very thin and serve immediately.

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Eleven plants in Canada produced in 1930 over 95,500,000 pounds of wire nails and spikes. The Dominion exported during the year 3,593,000 pounds of nails and imported 1,063,000 pounds.

National Research Council

Plans Made For Further Improvement of Canadian Wool

Attended by representatives of both manufacturers and producers of wool and delegates from various Canadian universities, the annual meeting of the National Research Council's associate committee on wool was concluded recently at Toronto. Marked by a general readiness to co-operate in solution of the problems facing the industry, the meeting authorized the continuation of plans for further improvement of Canadian wool.

Results from experiments designed to develop a type of sheep suited to western range conditions were deemed so satisfactory, the committee decided to assemble the wool from three of the four provinces, compare it with fleece obtained from similar strains in other countries, and then follow it into a Canadian manufactured product.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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The Christmas Seal Sale of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, of which we are Patron and Patroness, has our warmest support.

The struggle against the spread of tuberculosis is one in which every good citizen is concerned, for there is no disease that has more deadly effects on the health of a nation; its prevention and its cure call for unceasing vigilance and expense.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has played a noble part in this struggle, and evidence of its work may be seen in all parts of the Dominion. That work has brought health and strength to thousands and has averted from many other thousands, especially children, what is perhaps the most insidious of all the dangers to which the human race is exposed.

We ask those who can, to show their appreciation of what the Association is doing by helping this Christmas to make the result of the Christmas Seal Sale even more successful than it was last year.

Bessborough Perth Bessborough

Value Of Fish Meal

Use Is Steadily Increasing As A Ration For Livestock

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, in discussing the nutritive value of fish meal states, "The use of fish meals in the rations of all classes of live stock and especially in those for pigs and poultry is steadily increasing. These meals may, perhaps, be regarded primarily as sources of protein, but the fat, the mineral content and the iodine are also constituents of very considerable value in stock feeding." He points out also that edible fish meals must be made from fresh fish. The flesh of the fish is the most valuable source of protein, while the mineral content is highly valuable.

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Romance of Gold

Sketch of Development of Industry in British Columbia

In the lure of gold which took men past the narrow frontiers of a trading post colony, was the genesis of British Columbia's greatness, Dale L. Pitt, president of the Mining Association of British Columbia and general manager of the Premier mine, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mining association of British Columbia. Developing his theme Mr. Dale took his audience back into the last century and showed how mining in British Columbia had led to opening up of new country, development of roads and railways.

Mr. Dale, following the mining industry from its inception in British Columbia, touched on some of the romance and pointed to the remarkable influence it had exercised, not only on the province, but on the Dominion. From the nugget found by an Indian woman on Queen Charlotte Islands, and the few colors prospectors panned on the Thompson River, the industry rose through the placer era with all its romance, its wealth and its disappointments; thence to the development of lode mining with its building of mills and smelters and railroads. Next came the more recent days when science and skill manifested itself in the development of modern ore dressing, smelting and refining so that man could take from the earth nature's immense precious metals, and by its ingenuity, coupled with capital's ability to build huge plants, gave us wealth never dreamed of before.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

A British scientist estimates that an earthquake of just average size generates heat equal to that produced by burning more than 3,000 tons of coal.

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MIXED FARMING WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF WEST

Montreal, Que.—It is a mistake to think that diversified farming will solve all of western Canada's problems, Dr. W. W. Swanson, economist and grain expert from Saskatchewan University, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last Empire Conference in Britain, said here.

Dr. Swanson was referring to the newly established $5,000,000 revolving credits fund, sponsored by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., to help the western farmers towards diversification.

He did not belittle its value to the farmers of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. Indeed he stated that it would be of considerable benefit to them if the fund was really kept rotating and fluid, as it would supply an intermediate form of credit between the short-term loans of the banks and the long-term mortgage companies' loans.

"But there are large parts of the prairie provinces where it will be quite impossible for the farmers to make a general turnover to mixed farming," he said. "These areas have a small rainfall. They have little or no water at all available for livestock and thus cannot benefit from the plan. Yet they produce the bulk of our present wheat crops.

"Even to be of real value to those western farmers who are so fortunately situated that they turn more to diversified farming than they already have, the rotating fund will be useful only as long as great care is used not to attempt too fast a diversification of agriculture.

"The danger which is too often ignored," Dr. Swanson said, "is that too rapid a shift towards the production of livestock would depress the markets and freeze the credits, thus entirely offsetting the benefits of diversification."

Wheat Tariff Asked

British Millers Suggest Two Shilling Preference On Grain From Canada

London, England.—Representatives of the British flour milling industry suggested to Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, the imposition of a general tariff of four shillings a quarter (eight bushels) on imported wheat, the Daily Express said recently. Coupled with this was the suggestion of a two-shilling preference on wheat from Canada or the other Dominions, the paper adds.

The millers, the Daily Express says, argued against the Government's proposed wheat quota scheme, contending it would disorganize the trade.

Another suggestion made to the Minister of Agriculture was a duty of four shillings be imposed on unsold foreign wheat stored in Great Britain, particularly the thousands of tons of Soviet grain lying in port elevators.

Fails To Beat Record

Hawks Overcome By Monoxide Gas Fumes Is In Hospital

Yreka, Calif.—Overcome by monoxide gas fumes from his motor as he streaked through the sky seeking a new three-flag speed record between Vancouver and Agua Caliente, Mexico, Capt. Frank Hawks was forced to dive dizzily to earth before he lost consciousness. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and pneumonia was feared.

The poisonous effects of the gas Dr. Victor Hart, his physician, said probably would keep the flyer in bed for a week and he had ordered the aviator to rest as his condition was more serious than at first diagnosed.

Pay In Canadian Funds

New York.—The Bank of Montreal informed its shareholders in this country, beginning with the dividend payable December 1, that payment will be made in Canadian funds only, instead of United States funds as has been the policy for several years.

Communists Appeal

Protest Against Jail Sentence Imposed By Toronto Judge

Toronto, Ont.—Appeals have been entered by the eight Communists convicted and sentenced on November 12 of being members of an unlawful association and parties to a seditious conspiracy. The appeal was based on the grounds that there was no evidence to show "that a revolution if it came about as a result of the teachings of Communism, would be accompanied by force, violence, terrorism or physical injury to person or property."

The accused claim the judge erred in excluding oral evidence by the defence as to the doctrines, teachings and objects of the Communist Party of Canada, while admitting such evidence on behalf of the crown; that the judge was in error in refusing evidence tendered by the defence to show the Communist revolutions have in fact been peaceful.

Further, the appellants claim the judge erred in refusing to allow the programme of the Communist Party of Canada as evidence for the defence; that the charge of the trial judge to the jury "as a whole unduly emphasized the evidence against the accused and failed to place the defence fully and fairly before the jury."

Finally, it is contended the trial judge erred in admitting evidence of seized documents as against the Communist Party of Canada.

Out To Increase Trade

Stevens Hopes To Make Arrangements With Fiji and Hawaiian Islands

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. Stevens, who according to present plans will sail from Vancouver on December 19 for Honolulu to negotiate with Hon. D. Stewart, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, in regard to a separate trade treaty with that Dominion, will also, it is understood, endeavor to negotiate more advantageous trade arrangements with the Fiji Islands and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Fiji Islands, the despatch states, sent Canada $3,669,572 of sugar and some butter in 1930, and in return Canada sold only $431,000 worth of goods including lumber, canned fish and automobiles.

Germany's Move May Affect Canadian Goods

Export Trade Will No Doubt Suffer Through Prohibitory Duties

Ottawa, Ont.—While Canada has no trade treaty with Germay, there has been a considerable export trade from the Dominion to that country which may be adversely affected by the "prohibitory" duties forecast in Berlin despatches.

During the year ended March 31, Canada exported a large variety of commodities to Germany, wheat being predominant with exports valued at more than $4,000,000, and wheat flour valued at more than $3,500,000. Other grains, fruit, fish, furs, lumber, farm implements, minerals and food products also figured in the volume of exports last year.

Date May Be Changed

Imperial Conference Likely To Open Earlier Than July

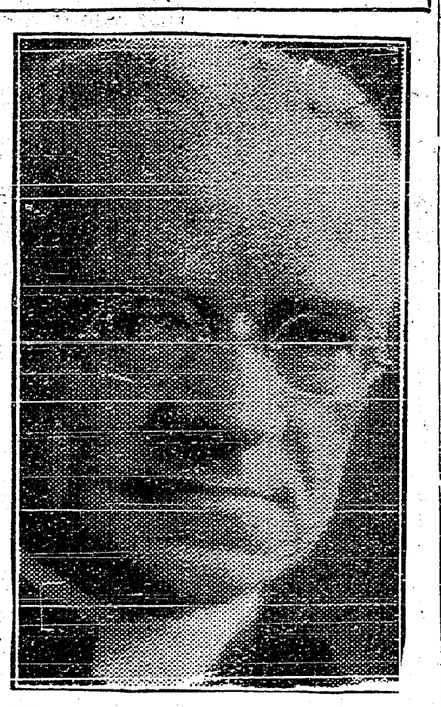
London, England.—Plans for the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa will be speeded up, says the Daily Express. The National Government, the paper says, hopes arrangements will be made permitting the conference to open earlier than July, the date mentioned for some time.

Discussions are progressing between the British Government and those of the Dominions in regard to arrangements for the conference. The presence in London, England, of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, has helped to complete the preliminaries, the paper adds.

Former Official Dead

Winnipeg, Man.—A. H. Corelli, 75, former clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, died December 2. He served overseas with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding a unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps. From 1887 until 1915, when he resigned to go overseas, he was clerk of the legislature.

ON LAMBETH COMMITTEE



The Right Reverend J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, who has been appointed to the consultative committee of the Lambeth Conference. He expects to go to London in the spring.

Prince Of Wales Ill

Has Attack Of Malaria Is Report Of Physician

London, England.—The Prince of Wales has been forced to stay indoors because he was suffering from a chill. His condition was not serious, it was authoritatively reported, and no physicians' bulletins will be issued.

The Prince's illness made it necessary for him to cancel plans to attend a naval inspection at Portsmouth, at which he was to have represented the King at the presentation of the colours of the Portsmouth division of the Royal Marines. Prince George substituted for him.

The Daily Mail says the "chill" is an attack of malaria and that Sir Stanley Hewitt, one of the physicians who attended the king during his long illness, visited the prince. He suffered a mild attack of malaria last March while hunting in Africa and was obliged to return to Nairobi, where he quickly recovered.

Gift To Aid Club Work

International Harvester Company Donates $20,000 For Agricultural Education

Ottawa, Ont.—Cheque for $20,000 to aid in the spreading of agricultural education among the farm boys and girls of Canada has been received by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, from George A. Ranney, vice-president and treasurer of the International Harvester Company.

The money is a gift to the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work. A permanent trust fund will be established, the income from which will be used in furthering the extension and usefulness of the movement.

MacDonald Going To Geneva

Plans To Attend Disarmament Conference In February

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will head a British delegation including six cabinet members to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February, he told the House of Commons.

The other members are Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Viscount Hailsham, Secretary of State for War; Sir Bolton Eyres-monsel, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air. The Prime Minister said he hoped it would be unnecessary for all of the ministers to be in attendance at the same time.

A Paris despatch says Premier Pierre Laval may attend personally the opening of the conference. In League of Nations circles reports are current that several nations would like to see the conference postponed, believing the present world situation is not the best in which to hold it, but France is prepared actively to object to a postponement if the move should take concrete form.

Canada Buys Carriers For Machine Guns

Number Have Been Purchased By Department Of National Defence

London, England.—Canada is taking the lead among the forces of the Empire in the modernization of infantry forces, the military writer of the Daily Telegraph says. He devotes half a column to an account of the equipping of three Canadian permanent force battalions with armored machine gun carriers. This he says, has increased greatly the offensive strength of the forces.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence several months ago purchased a number of Farben-Lloyd machine gun carriers and during the past summer highly successful experiments were carried out. Several battalions of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery have been mechanized for the past 18 months.

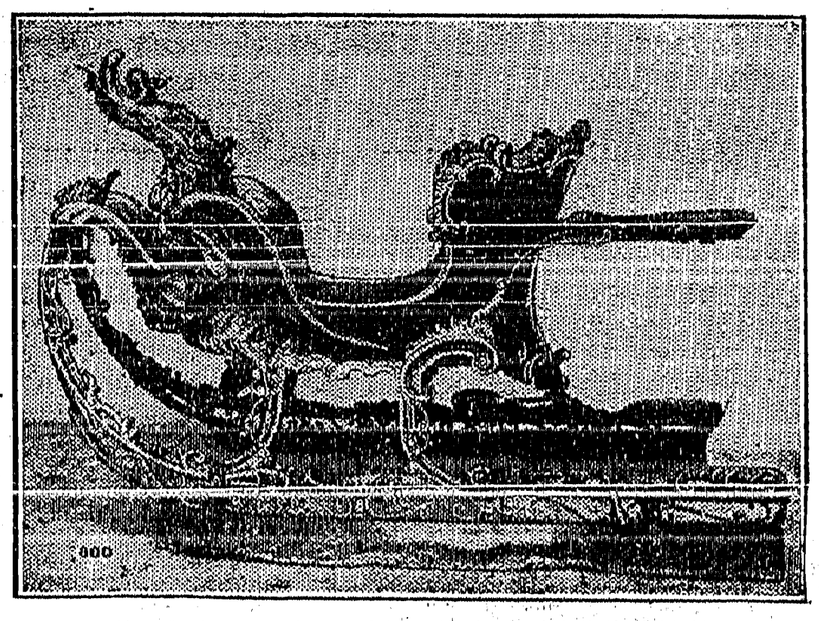
Farmers Still Hold Wheat

Over Thirty-One Million Bushels In West Not Yet Marketed

Winnipeg, Man.—A total of 31,522,000 bushels of wheat and 11,510,000 bushels of other grains still remain in the hands of farmers located along the lines of the Canadian National Railways and is yet to be marketed.

Of the grain remaining in the hands of the farmer, Manitoba holds 4,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,130,000 bushels of other grains. Saskatchewan holds 10,645,000 bushels of wheat and 3,328,000 bushels of coarse grains, and Alberta holds 16,797,000 bushels of wheat and 5,052,000 bushels of other garins.

A Sleigh From Old Montreal



A generation before Wolfe and Montcalm settled the destiny of Canada on the Plains of Abraham, a French gentleman of Montreal imported what was then the most magnificent sleigh in the New World. It was built in Paris in 1720, and for many years was the pride of early Montreal.

The sleigh vanished with the passing of time, and eventually came into the possession of Mrs. C. H. Munro Ferguson, of Assynt, Evanton, Scotland, who, in view of its early associations, presented it to Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is now on view at the headquarters of the Art Association of Montreal.

The sleigh is typical of the period in which it was built, the iron work being hand wrought and gilded. It is attracting a great deal of interest, especially among students of early Canadian history.

RAIL WORKERS NOT WILLING TO TAKE WAGE CUT

Montreal, Que.—"Anybody who talks in that strain in these days has not followed closely the recent trend in labor disputes. The period of the iron fist is buried," stated Hon. James Murdock, member of the senate and vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Wednesday night, December 2, when asked if there was any possibility of a strike in connection with the majority award of the Board of Conciliation which decided the railways were entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of their "running trades" employees.

The conference committee of general chairmen, representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways found the majority opinion of the Board of Arbitration unacceptable, the two railways have been advised. The matter would be referred back to the 26,000 employees concerned, the railways were informed.

In a letter sent to every division of the employees the general chairmen asked them to decide if a local ballot should be undertaken. Each district was requested to send its reply to the chairman of the conference committee not later than December 15.

What the next step will be remains for the future. Strong efforts to reconcile the disputants will be put forward. Officials at Ottawa expressed hope that some means might be devised of getting the affected parties together and ironing out the difficulties.

Two Hundred Million Estimated For Loan

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Thanks Committee For Efforts In Huge Venture

Montreal, Que.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance, who came here to attend a luncheon at which he thanked the members of the National Service Loan Committee for their efforts in successfully completing the huge venture, stated in an interview that when the final figures were published they would run in the neighborhood of $200,000,000.

As the Government asked for only $150,000,000, the final figures will show a tremendous over-subscription.

"The small investor, who has made the success of this loan possible, has proved wise in his day and generation," stated the acting Finance Minister. "Not only will he enjoy high interest but he has an excellent chance of appreciation on his capital investment in addition to knowing that his money is being used in the public service."

States Asking For Canada's Co-Operation

In Creating International Agency For Conservation Of Game

New York, N.Y.—The American Game Association, in convention unanimously adopted a resolution asking Canada to join the United States in creating an international agency to foster water fowl restoration and acquisition of large breeding areas and wintering grounds.

Hoyes Lloyd, supervisor of wild life protection, parks branch, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, Ottawa, was elected a vice-chairman of the American Game Conference.

David H. Maisen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Supervisor of Wild Life Resources in National Parks for United States, was elected chairman.

Food Dictator For Germany

Berlin, Germany.—Appointment of a "food dictator" for Germany is forecast in government circles. It was stated the official would probably be empowered automatically to reduce wages costs of industrial and food products. He would also have the power, it was stated, to prevent wage cuts in factories unless a similar saving was passed along to the consumer.

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More than ever before this is going to be a Christmas season of practical giving. In any case the most appreciated gifts are those which can be put into everyday use, such as articles to wear. You can choose with confidence at our store.

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M. J. Beninger was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Cutter, in good shape. Also Radiola radio, snap. C. Blair, Canyon.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—McLaughlin cutter, double seat good as new, cheap for cash, Bert Young, Erickson.

LOST—In Creston on Sunday, Dec. 6th, new Weed tire chains. Return to Review Office. Reward.

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

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

FOR SALE—Set single harness and cutter, both in good condition. Cheap for cash. Geo. Nickel, Creston.

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

PERMANENT WAVES—Christmas special at Joe's Beauty Parlor, from Dec. 10th to Dec. 22nd, price $7.00.

Heavy snowfalls on Monday and again on Thursday morning has put the skating rink at the tin can slough out of business temporarily.

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

The Junior W.A. of Christ Church had a very successful bean supper in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening last at which the income was close to $35.

APPLES—For sale Baldwin and Wagener apples. Price is right. Buy some for Christmas, at the Teddy Haskins ranch, north of town. Miss Fay Pendry.

Creston village council meets in December session on Monday evening. This is the last regular meeting of the year, and all unfinished business will be cleaned up.

Don't forget that with every cash purchase of 50 cents Creston Meat Market is giving away a ticket good for a chance on the turkeys to be drawn for on Christmas eve.

The deer shooting season closes at sundown on Monday. The kill of deer to date is the heaviest on record, and most everyone with a license has got his quoto of two bucks.

Trinity United Church ladies' aid had a fair turnout at their annual sale of work and tea at the church hall on Saturday afternoon, at which the cash intake was about $90.

At the election of officers of Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters on Thursday night last, Mrs. R H. Hassard was chosen chief for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Laithwaite.

Creston Relief Committee were in session on Friday night and the secretary was instructed to make an appeal for donations of old clothing, etc., which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Murdoch McLeod, registered optometrist, of Trail, will be at Erickson, Tuesday, December 22nd. If interested write there and I will be sure to see you. The best of all gifts is good eyesight.

Creston district was favored with another four inches of snow Monday, and there is excellent sleighing at all points in the valley now. Another couple of inches arrived Thursday morning.

Christ Church congregation is having a social evening on Tuesday, December 29th, at the Parish Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Court whist will be the feature and all Anglicans are cordially invited.

November was the quietest month of the year at the office of the provincial police which had cash receipts of less than $150. Game Act revenues were $65, and $46 was received under the Motor Vehicle Act.

Rev. C. Thies of Calgary, Alberta, field secretary for the Lutheran mission board, was the speaker at two services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday. During his stay here he was a guest of Rev. and Mrs Baase.

The curlers are all ready to start the season with the President vs. Vice-President competition. Skips Dr. Henderson, Beninger, Boyd, and Sinclair will support the presidential side and vice-president Speers will be backed up by the rinks headed by skips Craig, Weir, Chandler and Telford.

All local shareholders were out for the annual meeting of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited on Monday night, and the old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: President, C. O. Rodgers; secretary-treasurer, F. V. Staples; with Dr. Henderson, Geo. Johnson, and W. Fraser completing the directorate.

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Sleighs, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Belts, Mitts, Gloves, Sweaters, Stockings, Shoes.

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