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Council Passes \$2,008 Accounts

November Expenditure Biggest Month's Outgo in Village History—Senior School Children to Have Use Park Pavilion.

The outstanding feature of the December meeting of the village council on Monday night was the authorizing of payment of November accounts totalling \$2,008.00, which is high water mark in monthly expenditure since incorporation in 1924. Reeve F. H. Jackson presided, with Councillors Edmondson and Henderson in attendance.

There was one delegation. It was from the school board, represented by trustee Jas. Cook, who asked for the use of the Park pavilion for senior school pupils' athletic purposes, three afternoons each week on the same terms as those conceded the athletic association. It was desired to use the building from January to April and chiefly for basketball. The councillors were quite agreeable to this and will at once write the school principals stating the terms and conditions of the free use of the building.

There was much correspondence, among which were letters of thanks from the hospital association for the use of the pavilion for the dance on November 26th, and also one from the athletic association expressing appreciation of the generous consideration shown in connection with the use of the pavilion.

Murdoch McLeod, optometrist, of Trail, wrote protesting against the high licence fee charged visiting opticians and argued that it prevented him visiting Creston to the disadvantage of people who needed eyesight attention, and also deprived hotels and restaurants of business. He stressed the need of optical advice by the school children which was not now available unless a trip was made to Spokane. The council, however, refused to make any cut in the \$10 licence charged.

A. Bekler of Vancouver wrote notifying of recent sales of lots in the Park Road area to Mrs. Delbridge, Vic Mawson and Misses Green and Kessler and asked that these properties be assessed to the new owners. The village solicitors reported on securing certificates of title to the various C.P.R. lots the village purchased some time ago. Now that title can be given a sale will be made of a couple of these to John Carlson who is anxious to purchase at a price much in excess of that paid for the property by the village.

Mrs. Clarkson, who operates the Peter Pan cafe, wrote asking for permission to put on dinner dances two or more nights a month, but this was refused. For the newly organized Relief Committee the secretary, Rev. T. Scott, wrote asking for the usual donation for this work

which in the past years has given the Women's Institute. The council, however decided to make the grant to the Institute as in the past, and leave it to their discretion as how to best disburse it.

The council endorsed a resolution that Trail city council is sending all municipalities. It sets forth that if the provincial government withdraws the usual grants from liquor profits, motor licenses and pari mutual sources Trail will have to raise its tax rate $7\frac{1}{2}$ mills for general purposes and 4 mills for schools, and Creston would suffer in like proportion. In addition to supporting the resolution the council will also ask Col. Lister, M.P.P., to back up their request in this connection.

Payment was ordered of the November accounts totalling \$2008. In this is \$681 paid Creston Transfer for the year's gravel haul, and more of it was to meet the labor payroll in connection with the all street and road improvements. \$168 of it was for money sent the provincial collector to buy in village property offered at the 1931 sale of lands for arrears of taxes.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartwright and son, Roy, were Spokane visitors for a few days at the end of the week.

T. Wilson was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook.

School will close for the Christmas holidays today, and resume work at January 4th.

Murdoch McLeod of Trail was a visitor here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith.

Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith, who has been a patient in Creston public hospital, has returned home, her health somewhat improved.

Lyle Kemp, Edward Martin, Jr., Perley Putnam and Hugh Graham returned at the first of the week from a few days hunting at Boswell. They each brought back a fine buck.

Erickson hunters have had great luck with the deer this season. More venison has been brought in than for several years past. Amongst those who secured the season's limit are Lee Heric, Stuart Penson, Ray McKelvey, Ray Crisler, R. M. Telford and Ed. Clark.

A great improvement has been made on the 57 acres east of the Brixia place formerly owned by C. O. Rodgers, which was purchased some weeks ago by E. Gatzke, who hails from Northern Manitoba. He was accompanied here by his two brothers-in-law, and all three families are now settled in new houses they have built on the place.

Sirdar

Messrs A. North and S. Lombardo were visitors at Creston last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Brown arrived from Cranbrook last Monday. She will be the house guest of Mrs. T. Rogers for two weeks.

Mrs. I. Lewis of Boswell, who has been a guest of Mrs. McCabe for the last week, left for her home on Sunday.

A. Goodwin was a visitor at Creston on Tuesday.

Miss Gwen Wilson returned from Cranbrook on Sunday, where she was renewing acquaintances the latter part of the week.

The water gauge at Slough bridge stands at 2.14. This is a drop of 0.01 for the week.

Messrs. Wittman, Glaser and Streeline, all have been staying at the Wilson shack for the past week, left for their homes on Sunday.

J. S. Wilson, D. Bleumenauer and C. Wilson motored to Creston on Thursday evening to attend the K.P. Lodge and banquet.

A well attended meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. McCabe on Tuesday, for the purpose of discussing the making of a quilt and mat, to be raffled for the benefit of Sirdar Community hall fund. It was decided to hold a meeting at the home of one of the ladies each week, for the purpose of making the quilt. A dainty tea was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

W.I. December Meet Uneventful

Correspondence and Committee Reports Prominent—Will Co-Operate on Hamper Distribution—Annual, January 8th.

Creston and District Women's Institute had a fair turnout for the December meeting on Friday afternoon, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. F. Hayes, and largely taken up with correspondence of various sorts and reports of committees.

Letters were to hand from Mrs. Fred Powers, secretary of the Lister school district, thanking for first aid supplies placed in the cabinet in that school. Miss Jessie White and Mrs. Laithwaite wrote, thanking for flowers sent them and there was an appreciative letter from the Saskatchewan Relief Committee thanking for the carload of apples and vegetables sent in November. Mrs. MacLachlan, supervisor of provincial institutes, also wrote congratulating the institute on the good work done in the matter of Saskatchewan relief.

For the school committee Mrs. Hendy reported that two of the first aid kits at Creston school had been restocked, and as the institute member on the Central Relief Committee Mrs. Hayes reported on progress made to date.

Mrs. Cook for the hospital committee reported donations of various sorts, including feathers from Mrs. Heap of Sirdar; white rags from Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Mc. Laren, and asked for still further donations of these as they are constantly needed at the hospital.

The trustees board of Trinity United Church wrote stating that no rental would be charged the institute for the use of the church hall, or affairs in aid of the hospital or for charitable purposes. If at all possible the institute will do what it can to assist with donations of old clothing in response to a letter from Mrs. (Capt.) Forrester, a former resident, here, but now located in the Sunset Prairie in the B.C. Peace River country.

The institute has received a donation of \$10 from Rev. A. Garlick to assist with the relief work of the organization. The meeting also decided to co-operate fully with any effort that will be made to supply hampers this Christmas. For the holiday season the hospital committee will suitably decorate the hospital, Mrs. North of Sirdar kindly offering to supply all the greenery that will be required.

Friday, January 8th, was agreed upon as the date for the annual meeting, and at this session there will be just the usual reports and election of officers, with the balance of the afternoon given over to sociability. Already three members have come forward with their 1932 dues.

A hand painted plate given the institute by Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie was raffled and the lucky ticket held by Mrs. R. Stevens. The tea hostesses were Mrs. D. O'Neil, Mrs. J. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Joyce, and the freewill offering was \$1.55, with the plate raffle bringing in \$2. The tea money goes to the crippled children's fund.

Kitchener

R. J. Farrell of Spokane was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Lawla Simpson returned from Pincher Creek, Alberta, on Tuesday.

Harry Redmile left on Thursday for Spokane on a business trip returning Saturday.

Quite a number of Kitchener people have been ill with the flu the past couple of weeks.

W. H. Dobson of Calgary, the Ogilvie Milling Co representative, was a business visitor here this week.

E. Holdsworth, who is trapping at Leadville Creek, was down for supplies on Monday.

Mrs. C. Poley entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Fritz Molander (nee Beryl Taplin) who was recently married.

The high score prizes were won by Misses Vera McGonegal and Laura Andeen. The invited guests were Misses Laura Andeen, Clara Hunt, Olga Nelson, Beatrice Molander, Jessie White, Vera and Hazel McGonegal, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. D. Weston, Mrs. A. LePage, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. N. P. Molander and Mrs. F. Molander.

The government snow plow was through from Creston to Goatfell at the end of the week, and made a great improvement in the road.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company sawmill at Hazel Creek started operating on Monday. A few local men are employed.

E. G. Matthew of Nelson was a business visitor here Monday a guest at the Kitchener Hotel.

The Community Bridge Club put on a social evening in aid of the children's Christmas tree with a good crowd in attendance. 3 tables of bridge were in play, with Miss Hazel McGonegal winning first prize and Miss Myrtle Anderson second. Gents first prize was won by Chas. ("Spud") Bush, and second prize went to Lewis Simpson. The music was furnished by the local orchestra and was greatly praised. A butter dish was raffled with Ed. Hanson holding the lucky ticket. Everyone present greatly enjoyed the evening.

Lister

Rev. C. Baase of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon for the usual Lutheran service at the schoolhouse.

R. Stevens left at the first of the week for Cranbrook, where he is meeting with the pensions board. He was accompanied by A. W. Sinclair and R. T. Millner.

School closes for the Christmas vacation today. The teachers are giving the scholars the usual school closing treat in the afternoon.

Harry and Tom Yerbury have just returned from their trap line in the Summit Lake country. There was already nine feet of snow at the Summit when they pulled out.

Elmer Huscroft was a business visitor at West Creston this week, hauling home the sawmill that his father operated in that section last season on a C.P.R. tie cut.

Heartiest congratulations are extended our former well known citizen Jos. W. Bell, who has just been entrusted with a year's keep of the Bruce Ritchie cup emblematic of Kimberley golf club's handicap championship.

The Lister area had it nicely below zero every morning since the first of the week.

The dance in aid of the children's Christmas entertainment fund at the schoolhouse on Saturday night was well attended and much enjoyed. Music was by a four piece orchestra from Canyon, Miss Holly Bond, L. W. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer. During the evening a turkey donated by Chas. Huscroft was raffled, and the lucky ticket held by Mr. Kolthammer.

Canyon City

Miss Nissie McRobb left at the end of the week on a visit with friends at Nelson and Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, who have been at Bonnington for the past several months, have just returned to spend the winter on their ranch at Canyon.

Hilton Young got away on Tuesday for a month or six weeks' visit with old friends in Toronto and other Ontario points.

E. Langston is leaving on Sunday for Shouldice, Alberta, where he resumes work as operator with the C.P.R.

W. H. Kolthammer was the holder of the lucky ticket on a turkey drawing at the dance at Camp Lister on Saturday night, at which the Canyon orchestra supplied the music.

Arvid Samuelson has a steady job with his Ford truck hauling 4-foot wood to supply fuel for the steam plant at the Rodgers box factory at Creston.

School is due to close for the Christ-

President's Rinks Have Nice Lead

Have Margin of Ten Points with Contest Half Finished—Joyce and Telford Rinks Make History—Three Unbeaten Rinks

Weather conditions have been ideal for the curlers this week; and play on the opening competition, President vs. Vice President got under way Monday, night, with draws for 7 and 9 o'clock as usual, and at the close of play on Wednesday evening the rinks carrying the presidential banner were in the lead by 10 points, with 12 of the 25 scheduled games completed.

On the whole the games have been quite closely contested, with the exception of the Telford vs. Joyce tilt on Tuesday night, in which the veteran Erickson stone welder went down to defeat 17 to 2, which probably established a rink record for high and low scoring in one and the same game. Wednesday night the Henderson and Speers quartettes treated the gallery to a 9-8 encounter which was exciting from start to finish. Following are the scores in the dozen games played up till last night:

Joyce	9	Speers	7
Sinclair	6	Telford	15
Boyd	6	Chandler	8
Beninger	5	Weir	10
Henderson	9	Speers	8
Joyce	17	Telford	2
Boyd	11	Weir	13
Sinclair	5	Chandler	9
Beninger	6	Craig	9
Joyce	11	Chandler	6
Sinclair	10	Weir	6
Henderson	13	Craig	5

If the present schedule is not interfered with the winners of the initial competition should be known early next week.

mas two week's vacation today, and tonight there is the annual children's entertainment at the hall. The programme will be shorter than usual, but there will be games for the children, and the usual Christmas tree.

At the whist and bridge at the hall on Friday night for children's Christmas treat benefit, there was a fine turnout and the honors at bridge went to Mrs. L. W. Stephens and "Buck" Davies of Creston, with secondary honors going to Ethel VanAckeran and J. E. VanAckeran. At oldstyle whist D. Rogers, playing a ladies' hand, was high scorer, along with "Dad" Browell, and second prizes went to Miss Edna Cross and Art Brett. At this gathering the grand prizes covering the series of three whist were awarded to Miss Elsie Clayton and W. H. Kolthammer. The card parties were a great social and financial success, realizing about \$70 for the entertainment fund.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet Government is preparing to discard the famous Communist system of rationing food and clothes.

Britain will make no binding trade agreements until the outcome of the Imperial Conference is known.

Central heating is proposed for Churchill, Manitoba's new seaport on Hudson Bay.

Captain Tikhon N. Agapeyeff, former commander of the Russian Imperial Navy, died suddenly at Halifax.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, is on a lecture tour in the United States.

Improved train facilities are greatly needed in Peace River country, E. H. Kieth, delegate to the Alberta pool meeting, declared.

Population of Russia in 1950, the Academy of Sciences, Moscow, estimates, will be 240,000,000.

The peal of the bells of St. Peter's has been heard for the first time in many nations in a broadcast from the Vatican radio station.

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

Unless a solution is found for the present problem in the dairy industry of the province, Quebec faces the possibility of the abandonment of 40,000 farms.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has approved of a combined highway and railway bridge which the Fraser River Bridge Company propose building at Port Mann, British Columbia.

Means Valuable Saving

Canada's Energy Requirements Met By Water-Power Industry

The water-power industry in Canada supplies nearly the entire energy requirements of the country, exclusive of that utilized for steam railways, automobiles, etc., and as a further measure of its importance it may be mentioned that the capital investment involved is rapidly approaching a billion and a half dollars. The records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior, show that during 1930 upwards of twenty billion kilowatt hours of energy were produced which, using the figure for the average coal consumption per kilowatt produced in the public utility plants in the United States, indicates an actual saving of 17,500,000 tons of coal in 1930. When we consider that for a stretch of upwards of 2,000 miles across Canada no coal mines exist the value of this saving becomes apparent.

Special Soviet Stamp

Carries Design Of Four Riders In Mad Race

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Red army's first regular cavalry detachment a special stamp which bears a design strikingly similar to the traditional picturizations of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, was issued by the Soviet Government. Four riders are shown in a mad race across the face of the stamp, on which is roughly outlined a map of the European section of the Soviet Union. The first of the horsemen pictured carries a large red banner; his three companions, each leaning far forward on his horse, carry their weapons above their heads.



"Your daughter is learning to sing? Is she a success?"
"Yes. Already two tenants below have moved."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1020

North Country Brought Close To Civilization

Remote Settlements Served By Chain Of Wireless Stations

Ten years ago communication between points within the North West Territories and the world at large involved a delay of weeks during the summer season and of months during the winter. Seven years ago the Department of the Interior, through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch, took the first step towards bringing the north country closer to civilization. With Edmonton as a base a chain of wireless stations was built which served Simpson on the Mackenzie River as well as Dawson and Mayo in the Yukon Territory. Since that year the northern wireless system has been extended until today Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Norman, Aklavik, and Herschel Island on the west with Coppermine and Chesterfield Inlet to the east are equipped with wireless offices, which handle ordinary commercial messages to and from all parts of the world. In addition some of the more northerly offices are equipped with broadcasting plants by means of which they are enabled to relay commercial messages and daily news bulletins to the more remote settlements.

Sold Member's Hat

Vincent Carter, member of the United States House of Representatives from Wyoming, entered a shop where many odds and ends were displayed to a big feminine crowd. He respectfully put down his hat and walked around. In less than no time the saleswomen had sold the hat for the benefit of a hospital in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Grain Show Held At Prince Albert

Fine Samples Of Wheat and Oats Were Exhibited

With a view to producing grain of sufficiently high quality to exhibit at the World's Grain Show at Regina, Sask., in 1933, the Prince Albert Board of Trade staged a grain show recently.

The samples exhibited were produced from seed sent out by the board to the most successful growers of the district. There were 15 lots of "Reward" wheat sent out in five-bushel lots, and ten lots of Marvellous oats of five bushels each.

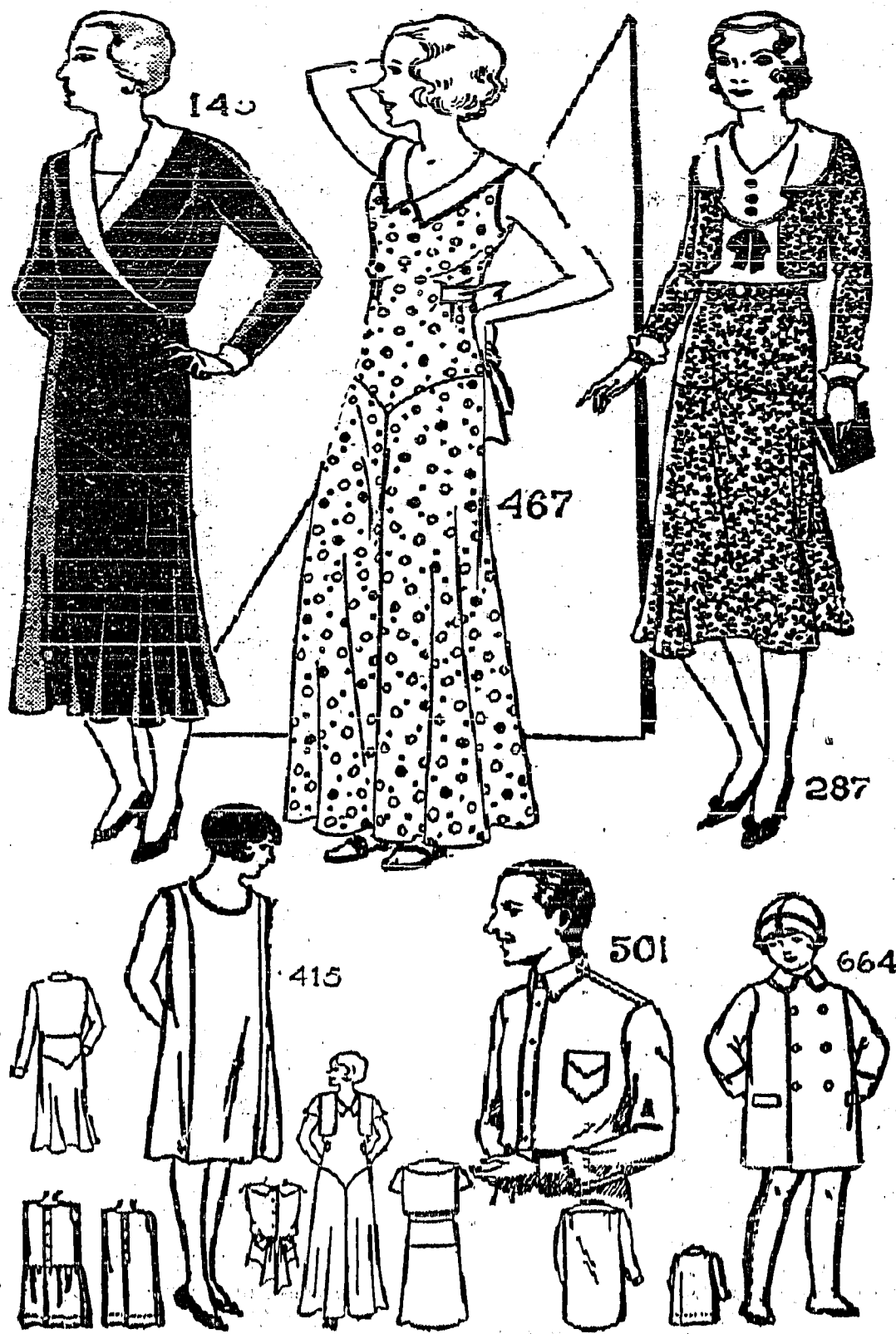
The exhibit showed fine results in both classes, the winners being chosen for plumpness, soundness, colour, freedom from disease and from other varieties of grain.

Professor Manley Champlain, of the Field Husbandry Department, Saskatchewan University, was the judge. The yield of the grain on exhibit was: Wheat, 40 to 50 bushels per acre; oats, 90 to 100 bushels per acre. There were 20 exhibitors in all. First, second and third prizes were awarded in both classes and comprised three, two and one sacks of the best grade of flour produced by the Waskesiu Milling Company.

Knew His Horse

An old gentleman who had just made up his mind that he must buy a horse, his old mare having become a little uncertain on foot, met a dealer. "John," he said, "I'm thinking of buying a horse. Do you know of anyone who's got a nice animal to sell? The dealer considered for a moment, and then replied, "I think Bill Davis has, sir, or he will have in a day or two. I sold him one yesterday!"

FASHION



No. 415—Darling Costume Slip. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/4 yards of 32-inch material.

No. 467—Youthful Pajamas. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 6 1/2 yards of binding. The separate jacket takes 3/4 yard of 35-inch material.

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No. 145—For Smart Matrons. This style is designed in sizes 10, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/4

yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE—CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."—1 John 4:11.

Lesson: 1 John 4:7-19.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations and Comments

Love the Proof Of Sonship, verses 7, 8.—"Beloved," wrote John, the beloved disciple, "let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." Love is not an attribute of God, but His very Being, and since love proceeds from God, we who are His sons must prove our sonship by our love. "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love." This negative counterpart of verse 7 emphasizes the thought that "Love is the lens through which I discern the secret things of God."

The Supreme Gift Of God, verses 9, 10.—The incarnation is the manifestation of God's love. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life, John 3:16.

God's Love the Ground For Our Love Of Others, verse 11.—God's love for us lays upon us the obligation of loving one another, for in this way we show our love for God.

Love the Proof Of God's Spirit In Us, verses 12-16.—God's presence cannot be seen, but it can be appreciated by its results: where love is seen in man, it proves the presence of God's Spirit within him. And God's love is completed in us; His abiding in us is the most complete expression of His love. Through the Spirit which God has given us, we have the consciousness of actual fellowship with God. Furthermore, we have another great proof of His love, which we have beheld and bear witness (we who lived with Him on earth have seen Him with our eyes and to His life we can testify) in that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. He who confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, lives in true fellowship with God. And we who saw Jesus know the love which God hath for us. God is love and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. "There is only one Love, and our love, whatever it may be, is merely an infinitesimal expression of that love."

Love In Relation To the Day Of Judgment, verses 17, 18.—We may know that love is made perfect with us, when we can look forward with confidence to the great day of judgment, because as He is even so are we in this world. "This is to be our aim: that the life of Christ in us shall be and do what the life of Christ was and did in Himself. We are to so live that our life shall repeat the life of Jesus of Nazareth."—Alexander McKenzie.

"Fear springs from the consciousness that punishment is deserved, and from the expectation that it will be inflicted. Love emancipates from fear."

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. "One result of love made perfect is absence of fear, confidence that both here and hereafter no real evil can overtake us. To be in God, to be as Christ is, must mean safety."—Hugh Black.

"A world of chance I dreamed one night,
Where chaos lived without restraint;
The dreadful terror of that sight
No brush of mine can ever paint."

"From dream of night to truth of day,
I woke at last to gladness awe;
I know as fact, naught can gain say
That God is love, and love is law."
—James I. Vance.

Toronto May Float Loan

Would Follow Plan Of Recent Dominion Service Loan

Following the recent successful flotation of the Dominion Service Loan, it was stated that the next municipal bond issue in Toronto may be made on the same internal basis, rather than payable in United States money as well as Canadian money. Civic Finance Commissioner George Wilson said he favoured the idea of Toronto doing its financing internally or in England "when the time arrives and it is propitious to do so." The city, however, is not contemplating going on the market in the immediate future, it was said.

Ship Sea Water To London

A shipment of one and one-half tons of sea water contained in a large number of glass bottles, has travelled 7,418 miles from Callao, Peru, to Liverpool. The water was taken from the Humboldt current, which runs along the western seaboard of South America. It has been sent to London for chemical analysis to determine the properties of the Humboldt current.

Many Demands On Service

Forest Products Laboratories Of Canada Assist Wood-Using Industries

The Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, extend to the wood-using industries of Canada, including the pulp and paper industry, advice and assistance in the various problems which arise in converting the standing tree into the finished commercial product.

These laboratories were first organized and established in Montreal in 1913. On account of the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry and the increase in the uses to which wood is being put, demands on the services of the Laboratories have correspondingly increased. Its work is carried out in three different centres, viz., Ottawa, Montreal, and Vancouver.

The importance of Pacific Coast problems, as well as the great distance from the Montreal laboratories, made it necessary to open in 1918 a branch laboratory in Vancouver, and since its establishment the work of this laboratory has increased steadily. It is excellently accommodated in buildings provided by the province on the grounds of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The research program of the Laboratories in Montreal was for several years seriously handicapped on account of limited and unsuitable accommodation. Besides, the pulp and paper industry had so many technical problems requiring attention that it offered to provide the pulp and paper division of the laboratories with better accommodation for its work. The old buildings were therefore demolished in 1927 to make way for the pulp and paper research institute and the main laboratories were moved to Ottawa, where excellent facilities were available.

The main laboratories at Ottawa are operated under eight divisions as follows: Wood Preservation, Timber Mechanics, Lumber Seasoning, Timber Pathology, Timber Physics, Wood Utilization, Markets and Exhibits, and Office Administration.

Puts Fortune In Stamps

London Dealer Paid Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds For Collection

A London dealer has just put his entire fortune into one block of foreign stamps, cornering the whole issues of Abyssinian stamps that preceded the new designs of which the Emperor Ras Tafari has approved.

The catalogue value of the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand pounds, and the collection includes some remarkable series, which reflect the history of Abyssinia since its admission into the postal union.

There are early stamps incorporating the symbolical Lion of Judah, others marking the memorable coronation of Ras Tafari and three sets which bear the official surcharge of the air mail.

Charlady Fashion

Paris has gone to the Charlady for its latest fashion. Since 1890 she has worn a black knitted "pelerine," a small cape which covers the shoulders. They are now vogue with all costumes and on occasions. Some will have furs to match, others velvet and satin.

British People Like Candy

The sweet-toothed people of the British Isles consume over \$250,000,000 worth of candies in a year. Half this amount is spent on chocolates. In addition to this Great Britain exports over \$10,000,000 worth of candies annually.



"I have said 'Good Health' to you six times, and you have taken no notice. Must I get drunk in the middle of the day just to touch you manners?"—Meggenlorfer Blätter, Munich.

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Author of "The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit of Far End,"
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The idea that she might be an unwelcome guest at Staple filled Jean with lively consternation, and by the time she had accomplished the necessary change of train at Exeter, and found herself being trundled along on the leisurely branch line which conducted her to her ultimate destination, she had succeeded in working herself up into a condition that almost verged upon panic.

"Coombe Ea-vie! Coomba Ea-vie!" The sing-song intonation of a depressed-looking porter, first rising from a low note to a higher, then descending in contrary motion abruptly from high to low, was punctuated by the sharper, clipped pronouncement of the stationmaster as he bustled up the length of the platform declaiming "Meavie! Meavie! Meavie!" with a maddeningly insistent repetition that reminded one of a cuckoo in June.

Apparently both stationmaster and porter were too much absorbed in the frenzied strophe and antistrophe effect they were producing to observe that any passenger, handicapped by luggage, contemplated descending from the train—unexpected arrivals were of rare occurrence at Coombe Ea-vie—and Jean therefore hastened to transfer herself and her handbag to the platform unassisted. A minute later the train ambled on its way again, leaving the stationmaster and the depressed porter grouped in astonished admiration before the numerous trunks and suitcases, labelled "Peterson," which the luggage van of the departing train had vomited forth.

To the bucolic mind, such an unwonted accumulation argued a passenger of quite superlative importance, and with one accord the combined glances of the station staff raked the diminutive platform, to discover Jean standing somewhat forlornly in the middle of it, surrounded by the smaller fry of her luggage. The stationmaster hurried forward immediately to do the honours, and Jean addressed him eagerly.

"I want a flacre—cab"—correcting herself hastily—"to take me to Staple Manor."

The man shook his head. "There are no cabs here, miss," he informed her regretfully. "Anyone that wants to be met orders Wonnacott's wagonette in advance." Then, seeing Jean's face lengthen, he continued hastily: "But if they're expecting you up at Staple, miss, they'll be sure to send one of the cars to meet you. There!"—triumphantly, as the chug-chug of an approaching motor came to them clearly on the

crisp, cold-air—"that'll be it, for certain."

Followed the sound of a car braking to a standstill in the road outside the station, and almost immediately a masculine figure appeared advancing rapidly from the lower end of the platform.

Even through the dusk of the winter's afternoon Jean was struck by something curiously familiar in the man's easy, swinging stride. A surge of memories came flooding over her, and she felt her breath catch in her throat at the sudden possibility which flashed into her mind. For an instant she was in doubt—the thing seemed so amazingly improbable. Then, touching his hat, the stationmaster moved respectfully aside, and she found herself face to face with the unknown Englishman from Montavan.

She gazed at him speechlessly, and for a moment he, too, seemed taken aback. His eyes met hers in a startled, leaping glance of recognition and something more, something that set her pulses racing unsteadily.

"Little comrade!" She could have sworn the words escaped him. Then, almost in the same instant, she saw the old, rather weary gravity replace the sudden fire that had blazed up in the man's eyes, quenching its light.

"So—you are Miss Peterson!" There was no pleasure, no welcome in his tones; rather, an undercurrent of ironical vexation as though Fate had played some scurvy trick upon him.

"Yes." The brief monosyllable came baldly in reply; she hardly knew how to answer him, how to meet his mood. Then, hastily calling up her reserves she went on lightly: "You don't seem very pleased to see me. Shall I go away again?"

His mouth relaxed into a grim smile.

"This isn't Clapham Junction," he answered tersely. "There won't be a train till ten o'clock tonight."

A glint of humour danced in Jean's eyes.

"In that case," she returned gravely, "what do you advise?"

"I don't advise," he replied promptly. "I apologise. Please forgive such an ungracious reception Miss Peterson—but you must acknowledge it's something in the nature of a surprise to find that you were—you!"

Jean laughed. "It's given you an unfair advantage, too," she replied. "I still haven't penetrated your incognito—but I suppose you are Mr. Brennan?"

"No. Nick Brennan's my half-brother. I'm Blaise Tormarin, and, as my mother was unable to meet you herself, I came instead. Shall we go? I'll give the stationmaster instructions about your luggage."

So the unknown Englishman of Montavan was the man of whom the two women at the neighboring lunch table in the hotel had been gossiping—the central figure of that most tragic love-affair! Jean thought she could discern, now, the origin of some of those embittered comments he had let fall when they were together in the mountains.

In silence she followed him out of the little wayside station to where the big head-lamps of a stationary car shed a blaze of light on the roadway, and presently they were slipping smoothly along between the high hedges which flanked the road on either hand.

CHAPTER IX.

The Master Of Staple

It was too dark to distinguish details as the big car flew along, but Jean found herself yielding instinctively to the still, mysterious charm of the country-side at even.

A slender young moon drifted like a curled petal in the dusky blue of the calm sky, its pale light faintly outlining the tops of the trees and the dim, gracious curves of distant hills, and touching the mist that filled the valleys to a nebulous, pearly glimmer, so that to Jean's eager eyes the foot of the hills seemed laved by some phantom sea of faery.

She felt no inclination to talk. The smooth rhythm of the pulsing car, the chill sweetness of the evening air against her face, the shadowy, half-revealed landscape all combined to lull her into a mood of tranquil appreciation, aloof and restful after the fatigue of her journey and the shock of her unexpected meeting with the Englishman from Montavan. She knew that later she would have to

take up the thread of things again, adjust her mind to the day's surprising developments, but just for the moment she was content to let everything else slide and simply enjoy this first exquisite revelation of twilight Devon.

For a long time they drove in silence, Tormarin seeming no more disposed to talk than she herself.

Presently, however, he slowed the car down and, half-turning in his seat, addressed her abruptly.

"This is somewhat in the nature of an anti-climax," he remarked, the comment quite evidently springing from the thoughts which had been absorbing him.

He spoke curtly, as though he resented the march of events. Jean felt herself jolted suddenly out of the placid reverie into which she had fallen.

"Yes. It is odd we should meet again so soon," she assented hurriedly.

"The silence has been broken—after all! You may be sure, Miss Peterson, it was by no will of mine."

Jean smiled under cover of the darkness.

"You're not very complimentary," she returned. "I'm sorry our meeting seems to afford you so little satisfaction." There was a ripple of laughter in her tones.

"It's not that." As he spoke, he slackened speed until the car was barely moving. "You know it's not that," he continued, his voice tense. "But, all the same, I'm going to ask you to—forget Montavan."

(To Be Continued.)

Used His Prerogative

Judge Ruled Man Can Stretch His Imagination When Courting

Superior Judge Thomas Gould sat in court at Los Angeles, where Lotus Phillips entered a plea for the annulment of her marriage to Stanley Phillips. The ground was that when Stanley had come to do his courting he had made promises of a bright future. He was a man of some importance according to his own statements. After the marriage Lotus found that her husband was a very ordinary person, possessed of little cash, and he failed rather dismally to live up to the picture of opulence he had painted in former days.

But the judge held that the lady in the case had no grounds to secure an undoing of the marriage tie. He even went so far as to state plainly that men had for years been painting rosy pictures of what they would do if the little lady would only say yes. His worship said there was no written law which held in check the language used in courting, and a man's tongue could wiggle as much as he pleased to make it wiggle in his efforts to win the object of his affection.

Of course, by the same token, there is no law which makes it necessary for the lady to believe all that the ardent swain is saying. She can listen to his pleading, and then say a very decided "NO."

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

An Aid To Efficiency

London Physician Says Headache Makes Women Work Better

Headaches increases the efficiency of the average woman worker.

This startling theory is advanced by a Harley Street physician who has conducted a lengthy survey of the health of 500 women piece-workers.

For six months the women were asked to record daily on a chart the state of their health.

These were compared from day to day with the output of the women, and it was found that most work was done on the days when a woman complained of a headache.

Concentration on their work to forget the pain is the explanation offered.

Figured To A Minute

Mrs. Henpeck is going away for the first time in her married life.

Mrs. Henpeck: "Do you know what time my train goes tomorrow?"

Henpeck: "Yes, dear, from now it is 10 hours 37 minutes."

Primitive Motor Cars

England Had the First Self-Propelled Road Vehicle

Austria recently celebrated the anniversary of Siegfried Marcus, whom Central Europeans claim as the original inventor of the motor-car. His first car, which appeared in 1864, says an item in Answers, was driven by oil, and an improved edition of it came before the public in 1875. This Marcus's car was not the first self-propelling road vehicle. A British inventor, Richard Trevithick, ran a steam coach on the London streets 128 years ago, and for a long time the steam road vehicle was a very real competitor of the railways. The use of oil in Marcus's car, however, makes it a real landmark in the story of mechanical road transport.

Plans To Construct Perfect Parachute

Will Be Fool-Proof Says Former "Boy Aeronaut"

Nationally acclaimed as "Prince Leo, the Boy Aeronaut" in the gay '90's, Leo Stevens hopes to climax his career as an airman, with the construction of a parachute lighter than any now in use and "fool proof" in the sense that it never will fail to open.

Besides opening unfailingly, through air pressure, even if the aviator's hands should "freeze" so that he is unable to yank the controlling cord, Stevens' new parachute, he says, will be under control at all times. It will float, too, or bring the flier to the surface should he fall into a lake or stream, or the sea.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

NO WORDS

When I was deep in sorrow
To you I came for aid,
From you I sought to borrow
Strength not to be afraid;
And all my need was spoken
And all my want revealed,
While silence was unbroken,
In silence I was healed.

When I was thrilled with rapture
As joys undreamed I gained,
With goals life let me capture
And dearest hopes attained,
To you I journeyed, sharing
My gladness, from far lands,
To you I hastened, bearing
My bliss in open hands.

Yet by no words are speeded
The secrets I impart,
No words from me are needed
To reach your loving heart!

Death Of Inventor

Passing Of Man Who Gave Ice Cream Cones To the World

Charles E. Menches, who invented the ice cream cone, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, recently. He was 72 years old.

During his career as an actor, circus performer and hotel owner, Mr. Menches was credited with many inventions, but none of them struck the public fancy as did his edible ice cream container. He also claimed the invention of the "Hamburg" sandwich, and of the game of throwing baseballs at a human face.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Bad Deal All Around

Judge: "You, a respectable young man, stole a coat. In consequence you have lost your post, and brought trouble and sorrow to your parents."

Accused: "Yes, and it was too tight into the bargain."

Stop Coughs Easily This Way

Just rub Vicks on throat; also swallow a little every few hours
VICKS
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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Little Helps For This Week

"Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country."—1 Kings xi. 21.

For strangers into life we come, And dying is but going home.

How can a great soul be happy here? Those who have been amid mountains, and are condemned to live on plains, die of an incurable nostalgia. It is because we have issued from above that we sigh for it, and that all music is to us a reminiscence of our home—a ranz des vaches to the exiled Swiss. An infinite love supposes an infinite object. If all the forests were pleasure-parks, and all the isles were fortunate isles, and all the fields were elysian, and all eyes were full of joy, oh! then—but no; then the Infinite Being must have assured us that such felicity would be perpetual. But now that so many houses are houses of mourning, so many fields are fields of battle, so many faces are pale, so many eyes are dulled with tears and closed, when things are thus, how can the tomb be the end of all?—Jean Paul Richter.

Runs "Walking-Stick" Farm

Kentish Villager Plants Seedling and Trains It As Ordered

Bob Body, the "Walking-Stick Man," who lives in Snodland, a village in Kent, is the greatest authority on his craft in the world. He does not rely on machinery for his sticks, but on skilful training. When he receives an order, he plants an ash seedling, and the finished stick is exactly as it has grown, with the exception that a ferrule has been fitted. Each stick has Mr. Body's personal attention. He watches its growth, eliminates its weaknesses, and carefully strengthens it. A stick for a millionaire grows next to a stick for a Scottish shepherd. Mr. Body has grown walking-sticks for sixty years. He lives in a caravan on his farm. He has his queer customers. One very heavy stick with a special knob on the top is being prepared for an old lady who lives alone and is afraid of burglars.

Persian Balm—the unrivalled toilet requisite. Essential to every dainty woman. Imparts rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Softens and beautifies the skin. Makes hands flawlessly white. Cools and refreshes. Relieves roughness. Ideal for true feminine distinction. Delicately fragrant. Swiftly absorbed into the tissues, leaving no stickiness. Persian Balm invariably creates a subtle elegance and charm.

Source Of Grain Rust

Western Canada Plague Traced To Raspberry Bushes In Mississippi Valley

Responsibility for grain rust in western Canada was traced to raspberry bushes in the upper Mississippi Valley and in southern Texas by B. Peterson, of the Dominion rust laboratory, addressing the Canadian Society of Agriculturists at Winnipeg. The Mississippi Valley, he said, was the chief source of local rust epidemics, but spores of wheat stem rust winter in Texas.

Of 28 known varieties of oat rust he added, nine were to be found in western Canada, and no oat variety was resistant to them all.

Palpitation of the Heart Could Hardly Get Around

Mrs. Charles Storms, R.R. 5, Pinton, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart; couldn't sleep, day or night, and was so weak I could hardly get around."

After taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was greatly relieved of these attacks.

My mother also has great faith in them and finds no other medicine can help her so much for heart trouble.

I can assure you that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a wonderful builder."



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Telephone Your Friends this Christmas

One of the most thoughtful things you can do on Christmas day is to call your far-off friends or relatives by long-distance telephone. They will be thrilled at the sound of your voice.

A Christmas message has a deeper ring of sincerity when it is spoken by the voice. The Long-Distance Rate Clerk will at any time be glad to supply you with rates and information.

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Local and Personal

Christmas candies at V. Mawson's.

Popping corn for sale, 9 cents pound. M. Kelsey, Erickson.

Secondhand Victor Orthophonic portable going at \$16.50 at V. Mawson's.

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

Sam Steenstrup got back on Sunday from a few days holiday visit in Spokane.

Brunswick or Columbia records, done up six in a package, going at 95c. at V. Mawson's.

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

Miss Alice LaBelle, who has been at Banff for the past two months, arrived home on Tuesday.

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

Friday next is Christmas Day—a statutory holiday, and all places of business will be closed.

WANTED—Set light single harness, must be in good shape, 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, reason able price. Mrs. P. Hagen, Wynndel.

Fraser's bakery reminds that orders for ice cream bricks must be placed by Wednesday, December 23rd.

Enrollment at Creston public school for November totalled 219, which is high water mark for this year.

Fred Waylett left last week for Winnipeg, Man., to which city he was called due to the illness of his mother.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin were visitors with Spokane friends a few days last week, returning on Saturday.

\$25.00 REWARD

A REWARD OF \$25.00 will be paid to any party or parties furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who drove off, or removed, herd of 34 Angora Goats from my farm at West Creston, on or about November 2nd, 1931.

WALTER B. CARROLL, Creston, Dec. 11, 1931.

COW AND STEER ESTRAY

Strayed on to my premises on or about December 1st, white face Hereford cow, and white face Hereford 1½ year old steer. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. HARRY HELME, Camp Lister.

The Presbyterian Sunday school are having their usual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

Get in on the Christmas eve turkey draw at Creston Meat Market. You get a ticket on every 50 cent cash purchase.

Trinity United Church Sunday school have their Christmas entertainment and tree at the church on Wednesday evening, 23rd.

"Forbidden Adventure", at the Grand this week is the best kid picture since "Skippy," and at the old prices none should miss it.

Miss Marie Walsh, housekeeper at Creston public hospital, left on Wednesday to spend a short holiday at her home in Michel.

Sheriff M. E. Harper of Nelson was a business visitor here on Thursday last settling up the estate of the late Angus Curry of West Creston.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the annual meeting on Friday, January 8th. Already three members have paid the dues for 1932.

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

There will be no service in Christ Church on Sunday. For Christmas Day there will be services at 8 a and 11 a.m., with celebrations of Holy Communion.

Wynndel

There will be no Anglican Church service on Sunday, 20th.

Mrs. R. Dalbom spent a few days last week at Alice Siding, a guest of Mrs. W. A. Pease.

The weekly meeting of the K.K. Klub on the 9th elected Geo. McIntyre director of recreation committee. A skating rink has been opened and it is hoped to have other sports started in the near future. A donation of \$10 was given the Institute to assist with the Christmas tree, and announcement made that a concert will likely be staged about the beginning of February. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Last week Wynndel was buzzing with the Christmas spirit. One quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. E. Uri, when several quilts were completed for the prairie families. On Friday another bee was held at the home of Mrs. Watson, where a wove quilt was tied for a needy family in the district.

On Saturday the bales of clothing were forwarded to the five needy families in Orkney, Sask. A case of mixed jams was also sent.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

At Silvertown and Grand Forks the rink owners have cut the price of children's admission to 10 cents.

Summerland W.C.T.U. is opposed to Okanagan apples being used for the manufacture of alcohol.

Some locals of the Associated Growers are asking that the head office be shifted from Vernon to Penticton.

Associated Growers shippers were paid \$200,000 at the end of November. \$881 of this went to Grand Forks.

Construction work on Penticton's new \$60,000 hotel is being rushed. The contract for plumbing is \$13,000.

CHRIST CHURCH CRESTON

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

NO SERVICES

CHRISTMAS DAY

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

Lutheran Church

REV. C. BAASE, Pastor.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Service in German.

Everybody welcome. Unchurched especially invited.

JAS. COMPTON AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted in any part of the District.

PHONE 55F.

CRESTON

There are three hockey teams at Yahk public school, and the town has an open air rink 180 x 80 feet.

Lawyer Parker Williams has closed his law office at Kimberley, and has taken a position at Trail.

On his ranch south of Porthill, A. Klockmann has a barn 124 x 60 feet, said to be the biggest in northern Idaho.

Shareholders in the defunct Bonners Ferry cannery are being given free 1800 three-quart copper lined cans.

Kimberley will have eight home games of professional hockey this year. The other teams are at Trail and Nelson.

Kaslo council affirms that government lands in most cases are the worst in the province from the weed standpoints.

Kimberley has 30 rinks of curlers this year. Our former townsman, A. R. Swanfon, plays lead on one of them.

A letter writer in the Gazette claims Grand Forks merchants charge \$1.50 for articles mail order houses sell at 79 cents.

Grand Forks and Greenwood are already putting up their summer supply of ice. At the latter place it is a foot thick.

Okanagan dairymen will insist on legislation compelling all creamery butter packages to show the grade of the butter content.

Grand Forks pays its skating rink manager \$15 a week, but there is no pay for days when there is no skating.

December 12th is to be a red letter day at Nakusp. On that date there is to be a wedding, a church bazaar and a vote on beer parlors.

Cranbrook has 21 rinks of curlers this season. One of them is made up entirely of sky pilots. Another has three MacPhersons in its makeup.

Dairymen near Vernon resent the merchants of that town bringing in prairie butter, some of which has retailed as low as 19 cents a pound.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Angus Curry deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Angus Curry (deceased), late of Creston, B.C., are hereby required to send the same duly verified to M.E. Harper, Esq., Official Administrator, Nelson, B.C., on or before the 15th day of January, A.D., 1932, on which date the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1931, at Nelson, B.C.

M. E. HARPER, Administrator.

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.

WM. ATKINSON, Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

Nov. 30th, 1931.

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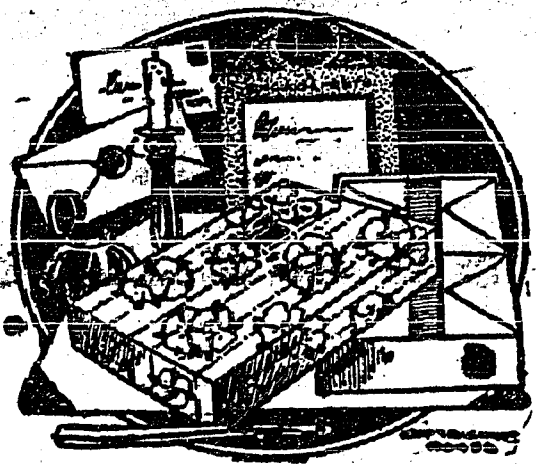
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REAL ESTATE

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. Huscroft 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 150 chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north 140 chains, and containing 270 acres more or less.

GEO. HUSCROFT,
JAS. MACDONALD.

Dated November 2nd, 1931.

Christmas Time is here Again

This is your invitation to see my Christmas display. I have a nice assortment of

PRESENTS
for the
LADIES
GENTS
GIRLS
BOYS

It will pay you to see my display first.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

November Public School Report

Enrollment Sets High Mark of 219—Divisions 2 and 4 Somewhat Crowded—Average Daily Attendance is Well Maintained

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.

Number attending, 33.

Average daily attendance, 30.72.

Proficiency: Grade 8—Phyllis MacDonald, Yvonne LaBelle, Marcella Prentice.

Grade 7—Theo Tompkins, Douglas Alderson, Ruth Spencer.

Pe feet. Attendance—Douglas Alderson, R. Avery, Raymond Bevan, B. Bourdon, Jean Donaldson, A. Kingen-Smith, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Stewart Hilton, Hughens McCreath, Arthur Nastasi, Clara Schmidt, Ruth Spencer, Theo Tompkins, Treasa Torchia, Margaret Torchia, Marcella Prentice, Lily Bria.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum, teacher.

Number attending, 41.

Average attendance, 38.15.

Proficiency: Grade 7—August Morabito, Grade 6—Leona Schmidt, Doris Beninger, Irene Brady.

Perfect attendance—David Armitage, Francis Bourdon, Irene Brady, Billy Craig, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Clarence Embree, Doris Ferguson, Malsie Ferguson, James Fiddes, Iona Hills, Kenneth Keirn, Billy Kernaghan, Wilfred LaBelle, Helen McCreath, Gordon Martin, Frank North, Sam Nastasi, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer, Clara Paulson, Gerald Phillips, Leona Schmidt, Jessie Spratt, Billy Weir, Campbell York.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.

Number attending, 36.

Average attendance, 33.72.

Proficiency: Grade 5a—Stanley Hendren, Ruby Palmer, Maggie Brady.

Grade 5b—Goldie Walker, Lottie Klein, Billy McFarland.

Perfect attendance—James Bourdon, Lorna Donaldson, Vernon Donaldson, Charlie French, Russell Gabelhel, Edith Johnston, Lottie Klein, Willie Krygsvald, Tom Lewis, Billy McFarland, Evelyn Nastasi, Ruby Palmer, Georgina

Paulson, Eva Phillips, Ari I Schade, Clayton Sinclair, Edith Walkey, Edna Walkey, Mary Watson, Goldie Walker.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.

Number attending, 41.

Average attendance, 38.5.

Proficiency: Grade 4—Corrine Donneau, Betty Kernaghan, Aileen McDonald, Grade 3—Linden Bell, Charlotte Wilks, Olga Hurack.

Perfect attendance—Holmer Bailey, George Cartwright, George Crawford, Bert Crosby, Corinne Donneau, Teddy Hewitt, Ernest Hills, Walter Hills, Olga Hurack, Betty Kernaghan, Dorothy Kernaghan, Tinus Krygsvald, Arthens LaBelle, Aileen MacDonald, Ethel McLaren, Bert McFarland, David McFarland, Rosie Rota, Rose Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Elmer Walkey, Vera Watson, Ardrey Weir, Charlotte Wilks, Edna Willis, Muriel Raymond.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.

Number attending, 37.

Average attendance, 34.82.

Proficiency—Grade 2a: Dorothea Schmidt, Eileen Pendry, Jean Bailey.

Grade 2b—Zola Walkey, Russell Martin, Betty Rota.

Perfect attendance—Harley Brady, Jean Bunt, Wilma Donaldson, James Edwards, William Edwards, Kenneth French, Louis Johnston, Iky Krygsvald, Billy Lewis, Grace Lewis, Russell Martin, Jimmy O'Neil, Oscar Pettersen, Jean Pridham, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rogers, Betty Ross, Bruce Ross, Sam Rota, Dorothea Schmidt, Leslie Tooze, Donald Truscott, Blanche York.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.

Number attending, 31.

Average attendance, 29.55.

Proficiency: Grade 1a—Frank Rota, Teddy Olivier, Russell Biecum, Grade 1b—Russell Pridham, Fiore Rota, Bertha Gardiner.

Perfect attendance—Russell Biecum, Allan Comfort, Bertha Gardiner, Louise Hare, Willie Hurack, Fred Hurack, Leona Lovestrom, Victor MacKay, Elmer Pagens, Anna Peltzer, Victor Peltzer, Russell, Pridham, Ardell Schinnour, Robert Strong, Katherine Timmons, Margaret Timmons, Lewis Truscott, Dale Walkey.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

Penticton has cancelled its 1931 poultry show.

Kaslo fire brigade was called out to six fires the past year.

The big Sullivan mine at Kimberley is again working six days a week.

The kill of venison at Kaslo has been the biggest for several years.

Salmon Arm has spent \$32,000 this year in improvements to the water system.

The Herald hears that the Bugar chain stores will open at Bonners Ferry.

Kimberley hunters are having better luck than usual getting goat this season.

341 books were loaned to patrons of Vernon public library on Saturday last.

Rossland ladies' curling club has cut the membership fee to \$2.50 this winter.

Up to the middle of November total apple shipments from Kaslo were six carloads.

Rossland now has 291 telephone users, as compared with 268 at the first of the year.

The Vernon News is of the opinion that there are 800 dairy farmers in the Okanagan.

At Penticton there is still almost 100,000 boxes of apples in common and cold storage.

The News hears that as much as \$300 worth of liquor goes into one Nakusp home weekly.

30 carloads of onions are still in storage at Kelowna, with the price advanced to \$40 a ton.

For the last seven days of November Kimberley had it from one above to five below zero.

Up to the present the output of fertilizer at the Trail smelter has been sold entirely in Canada.

Cranbrook skating rink opened for the season on November 27th, with 300 skaters in attendance.

At Silvertown and Grand Forks the rink owners have cut the price of children's admission to 10 cents.

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One For All; All For One

Speaking to the brilliant gathering of celebrities assembled at the recent Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared: "We have been witnessing the complete breakdown of the doctrine of national economic self-sufficiency."

Truer, more significant words have seldom been uttered, but it is doubtful if people generally have yet come to a full realization of how futile the doctrine of self-sufficiency is, regardless of the fact whether it is applied in the realm of national economics or in the narrower sphere of an individual's life.

Belief that one is sufficient unto oneself is an outgrowth of egotism which in itself is a sign of weakness and a fatal defect in character. Belief in oneself is essential to success, but to take the position that incorporated within ourselves are all the elements essential to success, that nothing more is needed, that we, and we alone apart from everybody and everything, can achieve, is a mistaken, a fatal attitude.

And what is true of the individual is equally true of nations and peoples. During the progress of the Great War the nations of the world learned that not one of them, no matter how obscure or isolated it might be, nor how great and powerful it might be, could live unto and within itself alone. Not one proved self-sufficient. Rather, the Great War revealed the dependence of one on another, and the interdependence of all.

The Great War was a struggle for the supremacy of one of two conflicting ideas or principles in government,—democracy versus autocracy. Either autocracy as represented by the German Kaiser and based on militarism, or democracy as represented by those countries having constitutional governments based on the will of the people governed, had to prevail. Autocracy was defeated and democracy triumphed.

Out of that triumph arose the demand for the "self determination of peoples," and several new nations came into being. Unfortunately, these little nations felt impelled first of all to develop a so-called national spirit, and to attempt to make their new found independence as nations secure, by making themselves supposedly self-contained, self-sufficient. To that end they strove to shut other nations, and the peoples and products of other nations, out. In doing so, they actually shut themselves in. The interdependence taught by the Great War was lost in the nationalistic, economic struggle which succeeded the war.

But, as Ramsay MacDonald points out, this doctrine of national and economic self-sufficiency has completely broken down. One nation suffers loss of trade, and all nations find they, too, are suffering as a result. Unemployment develops in one country and automatically the resultant loss of purchasing power by the citizens of that country brings about unemployment in other countries which formerly did business with it.

The United States is, perhaps, the most compact, self-contained nation in the world today. Its national policies for many decades have been developed in that belief. Yet today the United States is suffering enormous declines in trade, with millions of its people unemployed, with its government facing a deficit this year of the stupendous sum of two billions of dollars. Why? Because the prosperity of the United States is dependent upon the prosperity of other nations; because, despite all its proud boastings in the past, it is not a self-contained country, its self-sufficiency is not sufficient; because world depression prevails and the United States cannot escape its calamitous results.

The cities and towns of Western Canada, as well, and the doctors, lawyers, bankers, merchants, insurance and financial men, artisans and laborers who make up these urban communities are suffering today because, first of all, the farmers are suffering through loss of crops, low prices for what they have succeeded in producing; inability to market their produce at a profit. Nothing else is wrong with the cities and towns, but the fact that the great primary industry of this country, agriculture, upon which they depend just as truly as do the farmers themselves, has been stricken. The cities and towns are not sufficient unto themselves; they are dependent on the farms. And the farmers, in turn, are dependent upon the great consuming masses in the cities of the world to purchase their produce. Each class is dependent on the other; all are interdependent.

May this great lesson of the war and of these difficult post-war years sink in the consciousness of all people, may it become indelibly engraved in the memories of all, never to be forgotten, may it convince the statesmen of the world that their policies must in future be based in interdependence rather than in self-sufficiency, and founded on a large and broad internationalism rather than in a selfish, narrow nationalism.

When Recovery Will Come

Canada will begin to recover when the world begins to recover, and the world will begin to recover when the impediments to world trade are reduced, war debts cancelled, and the frozen gold piles of the United States and France so melted that they will flow into the coffers of other countries in need of the yellow-metal.

Federal Bird Sanctuaries

Canada now has 40 federal bird sanctuaries across the Dominion. Surveys indicate that these sanctuaries are effective in preserving bird life. A census of birds in a group of ten reservations on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in 1930 showed an average increase of all varieties of 19 per cent. since the year 1925.

Thousands Visit Observatory

Over 32,800 persons visited the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, British Columbia, during the year ended March 31, 1931.

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Discussing Support For Canadian Dollar

Heavy Discount Proves Boomerang To United States Business

United States banking and business interests are finding the heavy discount on the Canadian dollar somewhat of a boomerang and are considering action to alleviate their distress.

The New York Herald-Tribune, in a financial page item, remarking that banking interests in this country are taking note of the situation, says there is talk in Wall Street of "support" for the Dominion currency.

"It was pointed out," says the paper, "that the further the Canadian dollar declines the more difficult it becomes to do business with Canada. If prices are scaled up to meet the deficiency realized on exchange, it naturally becomes quite impossible to compete with Canadian or British goods in the Dominion. It is reasoned that New York's interests in supporting the Canadian dollar should receive additional support from banks and corporations which have bank balances in Canada. Corporations whose subsidiaries operate in Canada but pay dividends to parent companies on this side of the border should also be interested in supporting the Canadian dollar."

Just what form the "support" would take is not pointed out, but the Herald-Tribune says it is "recognized generally it would be of mutual benefit."

Publication Restricted

Bible Printed In England By Only Three Firms

Only three publishers are allowed to print the Bible in England. They are the Oxford and Cambridge presses and the King's Printer. These publishers have found that "there is money in the Bible," for millions of copies are sold or given away each year. Similar restrictions do not hold in the United States. Any one who wishes, may publish the Bible, and, it was recently announced, an "Americanized" version of it will soon be issued. The American Bible Society estimates that in 1930 alone, 34,000,000 copies of the Bible, or of sections of it including one book or more, were sold or presented to those who could not afford to purchase them.

Colonization Progress

Many People Settled On Land Under Government Policy

The policy of encouraging colonization within Canada, instituted in September last year by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, and conducted in the form of a co-ordinate effort by the department and railway companies, has resulted in return to the land of approximately 42,882 people, according to a statement made public at Ottawa.

Detailed returns to November 30, 1931, show a total of 6,040 families and 12,682 single men have been placed on farms since October 1, 1930, the former as settlers and the single men as farm laborers.

Cultural Value Zero

Replying to a questionnaire sent him by a New York college organ, H. L. Mencken, author, stated the attention of college students at United States universities is concentrated upon mean and trivial things. Very few of the professors who teach in them "are really civilized men, and relatively few of the students come from civilized homes. Thus, the cultural value of the college tends to approximate zero."

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Ancient Coins Found

Coins believed to be over 900 years old have been found in a cemetery in Szeged, near Budapest, Hungary. They bear the effigy of King St. Stephen of Hungary, who was crowned in A.D. 1001, when Hungary first became an independent kingdom. The coins were found near the spot where a burial place of the bronze age was recently discovered.

Urge Use Of Home Products

Building Industry Said To Be Importing Huge Quantities Of Materials

An indictment of the building industry for importing millions of dollars' worth of materials annually, at the expense of similar-produced-in-Canada goods is made in a survey released by the Montreal Industrial commission on unemployment. The survey, based on a year's work by Norman Holland, chairman of the commission, will be mailed to all members of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, it is announced.

Canada imported from the United States in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, building material valued at \$26,945,437. The document deals with approximately 80 separate foreign products which, it is claimed investigation shows, were used in Canadian buildings.

Summing up, the document gives the following belief of the unemployment commission: "We believe if an independent commission were given authority to check over all specifications for such buildings as receive financial support from the public of Canada, this would bring back to Canadian factories in one year at least half of the \$27,000,000 worth of business which now goes to foreign countries."

Diseases Of Ancients

X-Ray Reveals Troubles Of People Who Lived 2,000 Years Ago

In ancient Egypt at least four out of five persons had pyorrhea, childhood was no hygienic bed of roses, and arthritis and arteriosclerosis presumably were favourite topics when the elders swapped clinical notes.

These are discoveries summarized after two years' study at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, where scientists diverted X-rays from modern medical problems to historical secrets, focused them back over the centuries, and conducted autopsies on persons dead 2,000 years.

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Had To Be Satisfied

"H'm! I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

"Neither do I," answered Blunt, "but still she's a good wife, and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."



Interesting Statistics

Show Indians In Canada Are Thrifty and Prosperous

The census of Indians in Canada in 1929 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping, in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,175 acres of land fenced and 236,028 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: Brick, stone or frame dwellings, 9,442; other dwellings (mostly log), 11,880; churches, 358; council houses, 124; schoolhouses, 260; sawmills, 32. In addition to the number of day schoolhouses, there are 78 residential schools devoted to the education of the Indian population.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian People Are Buying More Luxuries

Indicates Confidence In General Improvement Of Economic Conditions

The Canadian public has been purchasing more luxuries recently than for months past, indicating a possible loosening up of ready money and a more general confidence throughout the Dominion in the general improvement of economic conditions, states the department of trade and commerce in a statistical review.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, says the review, reports larger retail sales of radio and other musical instruments in October than in any month since last December. Sales by candy stores also were greater. Retail sales by furniture stores and by general department stores also were reported larger.

No More Examinations

Entrance examinations in Manitoba schools will be abolished in favour of recommendations by teachers on pupil's work throughout the term. Examinations which in former years have been the test for graduating from public to high schools, have been discontinued. In future graduation from public schools will be made on recommendation of the teacher.

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PREMIER ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

S.S. Duchess Of Richmond, At Sea.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett issued the following appeal to the Canadian people in support of the campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was inaugurated December 10.

"Before leaving Canada I decided to make an appeal to the people of the Dominion for a national emergency fund to be raised by voluntary subscription and used for the relief of suffering and distress during the coming winter.

"With this in view I asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake, in co-operation with other organizations and societies, the necessary collection and distribution of this fund. His excellency, the governor-general, in his capacity as president of the Red Cross, assured me of the willingness of the society to carry on this effort with the fullest understanding, sympathy and efficiency.

"We are still faced today with difficulties that are in some respects similar to those which confronted us during the Great War. Our troubles are less serious than those of some other countries but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of distress and suffering resulting from the economic depression, widespread unemployment and continued crop failure in large areas of the prairie provinces.

"Parliament authorized expenditures to provide what the government might deem best in the form of official undertakings to minimize unemployment. Through a co-operative program with provincial governments and municipalities much has been accomplished in providing relief in this way. But over and above what has been and will be done through such regular official expenditures and channels, there are large numbers of special cases in all parts of Canada that cannot be cared for through governmental activities. They can only be effectively dealt with through voluntary attention and assistance.

"It is for these that I appeal to the generosity and public spirit of our citizens. I am proud of what they have done and are doing, but there is still an urgent problem before us all. Never indeed has the splendid charity of the Canadian people been so much needed as it is at the present time. I feel confident that the liberality and human kindness they have shown in the past will be expressed again on this occasion.

"I ask all the men, women and children in our Dominion who are not themselves in need, and also all organizations, clubs, societies and lodges of every kind, to make a sacrifice for this cause. Let us as a people make sure that no child shall go hungry or unclothed, and no sick or afflicted person shall lack care. We may be grateful that the outlook for the future is becoming brighter and we may do much to ensure a strength and fortitude in our national life by helping those of our countrymen who are in distress and want.

Closed Season Not Needed

Edmonton, Alberta.—There is no need for a closed season on ducks in 1932 in the central and northern parts of Alberta, according to a resolution passed at a meeting here of the Edmonton branch, Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association. The members went on record as opposed to a closed season next year.

More Idle In Britain

London, England.—For the first time since the end of September, British unemployment showed an increase in the week ended November 23. The total then was 2,622,027, which was 6,912 more than the previous week and 316,383 more than at the same time a year ago.

Urges Early Conference

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons that his government feels an international conference to deal with the world economic situation should be held immediately after the financial experts now meeting at Basel have made their report.

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Ontario Aids Farm Holders

Forbids Foreclosure Of Any Mortgage Held By Province

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government has notified the Provincial Agricultural Development Board—which holds \$35,000,000 of farm mortgages—not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgagees are unable to meet their obligation, Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General and Acting Premier announced. The step is being taken in order to give farmers every opportunity to weather present financial difficulties.

The Attorney-General revealed the action of the government in regard to farm mortgages during the course of an announcement that the government would bring down legislation at the next session of the legislature to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages.

"We realize that in these times of financial stress, people who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Col. Price.

"I have asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and I have also approached sheriffs and bailiffs and made the same request. But there is no legislation at present providing for relief and the government intends to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the legislature with a view to some form of legislation.

Supreme Court Judge Dead

Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe Taken Ill During November Session

Ottawa, Ont.—A justice of the supreme court of Canada since 1924, Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe, C.M.G., 72, died.

He was present at the beginning of the November session of the supreme court, but took ill during the sitting.

He was born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and received his education in that province. He graduated from Dalhousie with the degree of bachelor of arts when 19 years old, and completed his law course in 1881. He was called to the bar in 1883, and in 1893 he was admitted to the bar of Ontario, and the same year was appointed queen's counsel. On March 13, 1893, Mr. Newcombe was appointed deputy minister of justice.

From 1902 to 1906 Mr. Newcombe was chairman of the select committee appointed to revise the statutes of Canada. In 1905, he was Canadian delegate to Great Britain on the conference over copyright legislation. He was associate British agent and counsel for Canada in the pecuniary claims agitation between Great Britain and the United States, prosecuting agent for his Majesty's Government for prize cases in Canada; chairman of the Military Service Council of 1917-18, member ex-officio of the Canada Registration Board.

Wants To Keep Good Basis

Germany Doing Everything Possible To Remain On Standard

Basel, Switzerland.—Germany will do everything possible to remain on the gold standard, Carl Melchior, German representative of the world bank advisory committee, assured his fellow-countrymen.

Melchior informed the banking experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations, that the German people were "horrified" at the thought of abandoning the gold standard.

Refuse To Pay Rent

Allahabad, India.—A hundred thousand peasants in 800 villages throughout this district, took part in "no rent" demonstrations and swore a common oath to refuse payment of rent. The proceedings were superintended by members of the National Congress.

Population Of France

Paris, France.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,933,855 inhabitants. The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,976.

Building activities in Denmark are breaking all records.

AGAIN WHEAT KING



Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, has again annexed the title of the Wheat King as a result of his showing at the Chicago Grain Show. As Wheat King for the third time Mr. Trelle wins outright for the first time in history the International Wheat Cup.

France Taxes Canadian Goods

Are Exempt If Coming Through From Other Lands

Paris.—A decree imposing 15 per cent. ad valorem surtax on products of Argentine and Uruguay and an 11 per cent. surtax on Canadian goods to compensate for the indirect export premium enjoyed by those countries owing to depreciation of their currencies, was published in the official journal.

Goods proved to be passing through those countries from other lands are exempt from the surtax and goods already on the way before the decree was promulgated remain subject to previous regulations.

Completed Daring Job

White Man and Eskimos Brave Perils To Salvage Furs

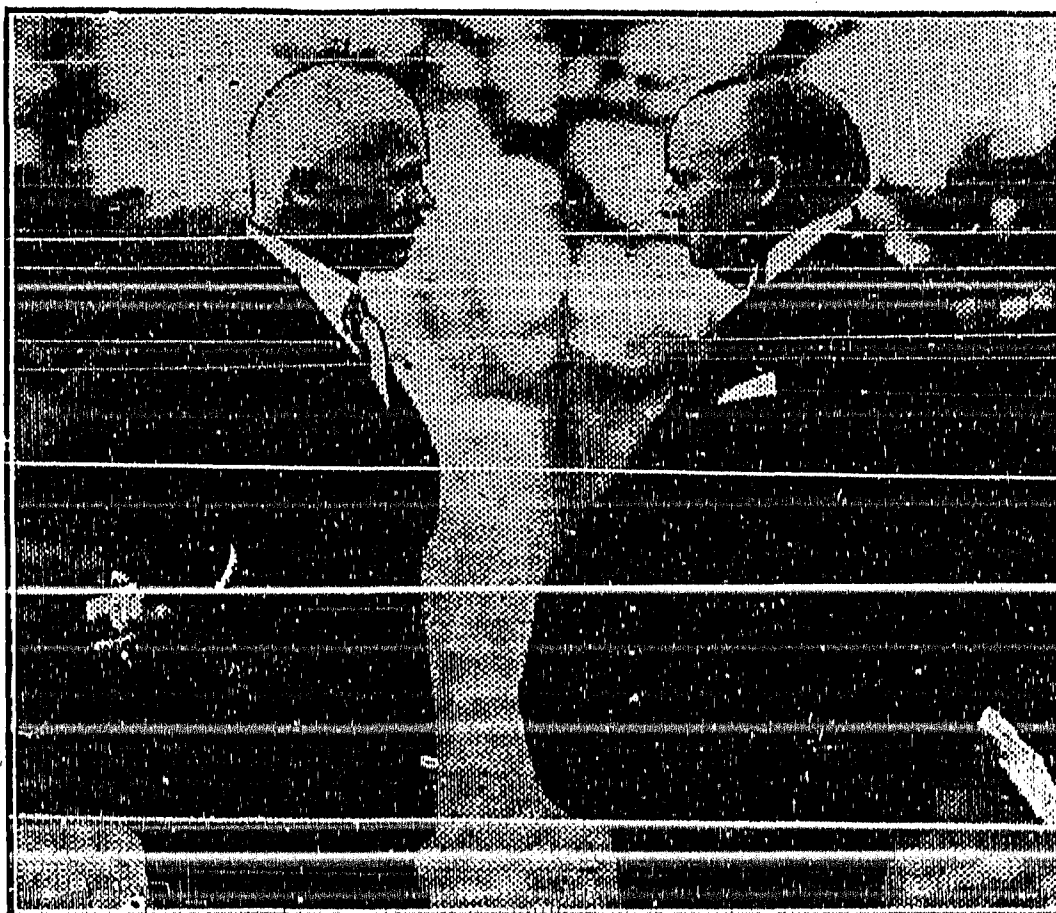
Point Barrow, Alaska.—Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the marooned passengers of the steamship "Baychimo," and three Eskimo trappers completed one of the most daring salvage jobs in Arctic history.

Morris and the natives, after a disheartening struggle for 15 miles over the ice to the "Baychimo," frozen in when the Arctic winter caught her before she could escape to open water in the south, brought back ten bales of valuable furs.

Critical Of League

Manchester, England.—The Manchester Guardian, which has been critical of the League of Nations during the current Manchurian debate, carried an editorial describing the league council's efforts to solve that dispute as "futile and weak efforts which have only served to make the league contemptible in the eyes of the world."

PREPARING TO MEET THE PROBLEM



Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada (left), and Premier R. B. Bennett (right), are here seen discussing plans for the National Emergency Fund appeal, which the Prime Minister had just announced, and which is to meet distress and suffering in Canada this winter. Mr. Bennett lays the matter before His Excellency who, as President of the Red Cross, promises the Society's fullest co-operation in helping to collect and administer this fund.

Industry Must Prepare For Imperial Conference

If It Is To Result In Intimate Economic Partnership

London, Eng.—Industry throughout the Empire must organize itself and take a leading part in the preparations for the Ottawa Imperial Conference, says the London Times, in an editorial headed "Industries and Ottawa." It expressed the opinion that great satisfaction will be manifested throughout the Empire after Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, makes his statement to the House of Commons.

"But," adds the Times, "much more than government departmental preparation is required to make the Ottawa conference a success. Industries themselves, both here and in the Dominions, must prepare if the conference is to result in intimate economic partnership. It should, therefore, be clear the enunciation of the British government's policy should be definite enough to encourage industries to start preparation."

British People Help In Financial Distress

Give Valuables For Auction Bringing \$3,700 To Treasury

London, England.—The national treasury gained about \$3,700 when jewelry, gold coins and trinkets, gifts to the nation in its day of financial distress, were auctioned. It was the most unique sale in the long history of Christie's.

The valuables were sent to Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden in the last days of his chancellorship by people in all stations of life. They represented tangible sacrifice to the nation—some came from obscure women and were the sole remaining relics of their younger days when their families were prosperous. Each gift was auctioned separately so the donor might know the amount subscribed to the treasury.

Among the coins were two pound-pieces minted for President Kruger of South Africa, a gold five-pound piece and a gold spade guinea.

English Holly From B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Comprising 10,000 pounds of choice red berried English holly, the first carlot order of the Vancouver Island product ever to be shipped out of the province, has been despatched to Toronto, where it will arrive on December 14 and will provide Christmas decorations for some 3,000 households. The holly was grown on the holly ranch of F. B. Pemberton.

Planning Dirigible Service

London, England.—Establishment of a regular New York and London dirigible service is being discussed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, and British air experts. The German commander said: "If we get the permission of the British Government we propose to start a trans-Atlantic service."

PENSIONS COST DOMINION OVER \$41,000,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's annual pension liability at the end of November, apart from provision for retroactive awards, was \$41,484,963. The annual liability on March 31, 1930, was \$37,802,510. This announcement is made in a statement issued by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, on amendments to the Pension Act, in which Col. MacLaren sets out that the policy of the three bodies adjudicating pensions is to deal first with the most urgent cases.

The statement of the Minister reads:

"Amendments to the Pension Act in 1930, providing for a pension tribunal, pension appeal court and veteran's bureau, constituted a radical change in the administration of the Pension Act. Further amendments covered the restoration to pension of final payment cases and an extension of the legislation respecting widows.

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 9,318 pensions have been restored after medical examination showing that disability has persisted, without increase. In addition, since March 31, 1930, 2,329 final payment cases have been restored, owing to increasing disability.

"The provision that widows married before January 1, 1930, should receive pension on the death, from a war disability, of their husbands, has resulted in the award of 917 pensions.

"The provisions for the creation of the pension tribunal, the pension appeal court and the veterans' bureau have been far-reaching in effect, and the pensions advocates are displaying marked efficiency in the preparation and presentation of cases.

"Necessarily with the advent of new legislation, there was a deluge of applications which had in the first instance to be made to the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. Many of those who thought there was even a remote chance of securing pensions made application. There was a provision in the act that any application not granted by the pension board should be referred to the veterans' bureau and to the chief commission counsel, an officer appointed to represent the pension board before the tribunal and the court. This automatic reference necessarily clogged the new machinery, as upwards of 15,000 cases were referred, and it was impossible either for the veterans' bureau to prepare and present, or for the tribunal to hear these applications without great delay.

"In order to make possible the administration of the act, amendments were passed during this year, 1931, whereby the personnel of the pension tribunal was increased, so that instead of there being four sections of the tribunal sitting at one time there are now six. This has meant more rapid hearing of cases. The tribunal has rendered 3,793 decisions to November 30; 1,811 of these have been in favor of the applicant and 1,982 against the applicant. The decisions during the month of November were 437, of which 195 were in favor of the applicant and 242 against.

Gale Paralyzed Shipping

Newfoundland Homes Were Flooded and Wharves Swept Away

St. John's, Nfld.—Newfoundland was estimating the damage caused by gales that swept the island dominion for two days.

Reports reaching St. John's indicated that shipping was paralyzed all along the coast, while some waterfront homes were flooded and wharves swept away. From inland points came word of dislocated telegraph and telephone systems.

Reminding the shore dwellers of the death-dealing quakewave of 1929, a high tide rolled into Placentia Bay, carrying away many wharves, small boats and much fishing gear. At Prowsetown and Davis Cove several homes were flooded.

Northern Ireland's linen trade is resuming activity.

Headquarters for Christmas Foods

Christmas is just a week off, and before the last-minute shopping rush gets under way we advise immediate buying of your table Groceries such as

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Local and Personal

School closed for the Christmas vacation today and operations will be resumed on Monday, January 4th.

The council did its best to help out Christmas business. Accounts ordered for payment at the December meeting on Monday night were just over \$2000.

The deer season closed on Monday and it is estimated that hunters in Creston Valley secured at least 350 bucks. Over 500 hunters licenses were issued this season.

The Pythian Sisters remind of their New Year's eve dance in the Park pavilion on Thursday, December 31st, with an admission of \$1 to gents and 50 cents to ladies.

Next Monday is the shortest day of the year, and this year it looks as if the weather prophets may be true with the old saying "That as the day lengthens the cold strengthens."

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.

The coldest weather of the winter was encountered at the first of the week. The mercury was down to one below zero both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Thursday morning brought another six inches of snow.

The curling sea on got under way on Monday night with the first rounds of the play in the President vs. Vice-President competition for the Henderson cup. This series should be completed about the middle of next week.

For Christmas night and Saturday, December 25th and 26th, the Grand will present "The Front Page," the inside story on newsmaking with all its humors, thrills and suspense, told as only the screen's master craftsmen can tell it.

Rev. T. Scott is at Cranbrook a few days this week and on Friday leaves for Kelowna where on Sunday he will be fully ordained as priest by the bishop of Kootenay and assisting clergy. The service will be broadcast over radio station CKOV.

Trinity United Church Sunday school have their white gift Sunday, December 20th when the children are asked to bring their gifts, wrapped in white and the name of the article written on the outside. Toys, clothing, groceries, etc., are all welcome.

At the council meeting on Monday night the senior public school and high school students were granted the use of the Park pavilion three afternoons a week, on the same terms as conceded the Athletic Association. Basketball will be featured.

W. B. Carroll of West Creston, who had the bad luck to lose his flock of 34 Angora goats early in November, was in town on Friday. He is of the opinion that the goats have not disappeared completely and is offering a \$25 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties removing them.

Notice is posted at the post office which announces that this year the general delivery wicket will not be open on either Christmas or New Years Day. In the past the wicket has always been open for an hour each day. Outgoing mails, however, will be despatched as usual, but there will be no rural delivery to Alice Siding.

Creston was treated to a view of two airplanes passing over town on Saturday afternoon. One was a Curtis-Robin in charge of Pilot McPhee, which he was taking to Kimberley from Trail, and with him was W. M. Archibald in his DeHavilland Pus Moth, in which the two made the return trip from Kimberley to Creston.

The Lutheran childrens' Christmas service takes place Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7.30. At this service the children tell the Christmas story in song and verse. An appropriate address will also be given by the pastor. The service closes with the lighting of the tree and the distribution of gifts. Everybody welcome. A German service will be held Christmas morning at eleven.

Members of Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias were out in exceptionally large numbers for the regular meeting on Thursday night last which was featured by a visit of about thirty members of Aene Lodge, at Bonners Ferry, in charge of Chancellor Commander Amon, who was ably supported by past chancellors Werner and Scott, and Bro. Harry Lucas of Spokane, without whose company no local international Pythian gathering would be quite complete. The third rank was conferred on a Bonners Ferry candidate by Wild Rose Lodge degree team, and their efficiency excited

the commendation of all in attendance. At the close of lodge all adjourned to Trinity United Church hall where the Pythian Sisters had an excellent banquet spread to which all did ample justice, and in the round of toasts that followed characteristic addresses were given by Bros. Amon, Werner and Scott of Bonners Ferry, and chancellor commander J. Romano, Bros. Mallandaine,

Armstrong and Dr. Henderson of Creston. The Bonners Ferry delegation made the trip here in one of the big stages of the Motor Coach Company.

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