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St. Stephen's Has Annual Meeting

Presbyterian Congregation Hear Satisfactory Reports for Past Year—Gratifying S.S. Attendance All Organizations Active

There was a good turnout of members and adherents of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church for the annual congregational meeting at the church on Monday evening last, with S. A. Speers, chairman of the managing board, presiding.

A very satisfactory year is indicated in the several reports submitted when it is remembered the church was without a minister from midsummer until late this fall, when Rev. W. J. Cook arrived to replace Rev. Peter McNabb. The treasurer's report submitted by H. H. Taylor showed all the 1931 liabilities fully met and a credit balance on hand.

The report on the Sunday school was pleasing, indicating an average attendance of 65 pupils and contributions well maintained. A feature of the year's work was the starting of a library in connection with the school.

Reports from the Maple Leaf Mission Band were presented by Ruth Hare and Theo Tompkins. The junior girls had a very busy year and amongst their contributions was one of \$44 for foreign mission effort. Mrs. Boyd reported for the W.M.S. which had held regular monthly meetings as well as entertaining the executive of the Kootenay W.M.S. executive at its fall meeting at Creston. A life membership had been conferred on Miss A. Fleetwood.

Mrs. Hare reported for the Ladies' Auxiliary, which had been active throughout the year, the balance sheet showing the 1931 revenues to have totalled \$842.

Two were elected to the board of management in T. W. Bundy and John Sherwood and along with S. A. Speers, H. W. McLaren, H. H. Taylor and Dr. Henderson comprise the board of management for 1932, with Mr. Taylor re-appointed treasurer.

Lister

Miss Ada Law of Seattle, who has been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, left at the end of the week on a visit with friends in Penticton.

Considering severe weather conditions that prevailed the turnout at the Community Society dance on Saturday night was satisfactory. The music was by Canyon dance orchestra.

Lister encountered the coldest spell of the season Monday morning and evening when the mercury touched 10 below zero.

If there is anything to the groundhog history Lister is in for another winter

Valentine Tea

and

Sale of Cooking

Under the auspices of Erickson Branch of Christ Church Ladies' Guild, at

Mrs. F. Putnam's, Erickson

TUES., FEB. 9

3 to 5.30 p.m.

RAFFLE OF PICTURE will take place.

AUTOS at CRRSTON Postoffice Corner at 2.30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome!

Tuesday morning was quite sunny and it is presumed the animal saw his shadow and has gone back for another six weeks snooze.

Rev. T. Scott, of Creston will be here on Sunday at 11 a.m. for the usual monthly Church of England service.

Lister Trading & Supply Company is this week taking into stock another carload of Ogilvie products. Chick feeds have quite a prominent place in the contents, the purchase of these being the biggest yet.

Canyon City

Canyon experienced its coldest snap of winter about midnight Sunday, when the mercury stood at 9 below zero

Miss Nisnie McRobb has secured employment and expects to be remaining in Kimberley for the next two or three months.

The Farmers' Institute are inaugurated their monthly social evenings at the hall, commencing to-night, 5th.

W. V. Jackson has commenced the pruning work in Canyon district this week, operating on the J. W. Wood ranch.

A. Halstead is the newest to join the local radio circle, taking delivery of a Sperton machine at the end of the week.

Canyon dance orchestra was at Lister on Saturday night for a dance under Community Society auspices.

Saturday's blizzard has put the roads in this section in a badly drifted condition, and until the snowplough gets around to opening them up W. H. Kolthammer, who teaches at Huscroft, is compelled to walk to school these mornings.

Due to the adly drifted condition of the road Rev. A. Walker was unable to get here on Sunday afternoon for United Church worship, and a song service was conducted instead, with E. Langston in charge.

A musical evening under the direction of Canyon Orchestra will be held at the hall on Friday evening, February 12th, and will be featured by orchestral selections, as well as vocal and instrumental numbers, with an admission of 25 cents to adults, and 10 cents to children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott were hosts at bridge on Wednesday evening last with four tables in play, and the high score prizes going to Mrs. K. Knott, who is here on a visit from Cripple Creek, Colorado, and W. H. Kolthammer. Lunch was served after cards and this was followed by an hour of music and other much-enjoyed entertainment

The Big Trail

In April 1880, the first wagon train left St. Louis for the Oregon country. Early this year congress authorized national commemoration of this epoch and President Hoover issued a proclamation calling upon the American people to observe this important event.

The first concrete response to the president's proclamation came from Raoul Walsh, Fox film director, advising the nation's chief executive that during April, 1930, he would start production of "The Big Trail," the most important picture ever produced, and upon its completion would dedicate it to the memory of the pioneers who, one hundred years ago, braved the dangers and hardships of the trail to the west.

This epic Fox Movietone vividly depicts the history of the major movement westward; the bravery, the faith and the fortitude of these liberty-hungry, home-hungry pioneers, facing the dangers, the obstacles and the menaces of that virgin and unexplored country without the finching of an eye or the entertainment of the slightest thought of turning back.

"The Big Trail" is based on Hal G. Evarts' story, and features, John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power and David Rollins. Over 20,000 players were employed in the making of this super spectacle. In filming this production the company traveled 4,300 miles to various locations within the boundaries of seven Western States and Yellowstone Park.

Erickson

Mrs. Cowley and young son, of Arrow Creek, arrived one from Cranbrook at the first of the week.

Jim Stewart has just left for Yahk, where he expects to remain for sometime.

Erickson Guild of Christ Church had their February meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hall.

The heavy wind and snow drift of Saturday and Sunday made the roads in this section untravellable for some time. In places drifts were six feet high.

Erickson Christ Church Guild Valentine tea, sale of cooking and raffle of picture is on Tuesday afternoon, February 9th, at Mrs. Putnam's

Miss Beth Putnam was hostess to a party of girl friends on Tuesday evening, at which bridge was the feature and the prize scores were made by Miss Irene LaBelle and Mrs. A. E. Davies.

Principal Tully submits the following report of pupils' ranking, in order of merit: Grade 8—George Foreman, Marion Heric, Rod Putnam, Tom Mawson. Grade 7—Helen Dodds, Carol Healey, Margaret Murphy, Muriel Penson, Evelyn Speaker, Peter Obeldkoff, Franklyn Clark. Grade 6—Eszel Beam, Peter Heric, Lawrence Leadbetter, Jack Fraser, Clyde McLeod. Grade 5—Marion Healey, Margaret Bundy, Leona Heric, Yvonne Putnam, Olive Speaker, Elvaline Clark, Kenneth Tompkins.

Miss Walker submits the following report of pupils' ranking, in order of merit: Grade 4—Stella Tompkins, Grace Pakenham, James Carr, Roy Cartwright, George Cameron, Bertha Fraser, Joap Heric, George Carr, Anton Neumann. Grade 3—John Richards, Annie Pozdnokoff, Zane Beam, Mildred Fraser, Eric Pakenham, Moira Pakenham. Grade 2—Martha Neumann, John Murphy, Anita Heric, Norma Bundy, Rose Leadbetter, Beryl Tompkins, Emil Neumann. Grade 1—Alice Healey, Jessie Beam, Anthony Holder, Freddy Speaker, Muriel North, Lois Botterill.

Wynndel

Mr. Botts is branching out in the poultry line and is busy with the erection of a log chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hagen for the past six weeks, returned to their home on the prairie on Sunday.

Wynndel has lost an oldtime and highly respected resident in the death of Mrs. E. Butterfield, which took place after a lengthy illness at her home here

W. R. CRANNA JEWELER

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SATURDAY, FEB. 6th

in the Auditorium Building, Creston, of a branch store, with a full line of

Watches
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Also our

Watch Repair
Department

is always at your service.

Wm. ANDERSON
MANAGER.

on Friday. Deceased came to Wynndel from Northampton, England, in 1910 when her late husband took up strawberry growing and later opened Wynndel's first store and postoffice. The funeral took place on Monday from the church, with Rev. T. Scott officiating, after which the remains were taken to Nelson for burial alongside her husband, whose death took place just about a year ago. There were many floral tributes and a large turnout of citizens to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were E. Uri, G. Taylor, M. Hagen, M. Wigen, W. J. Cooper and F. Hagen. She is survived by four daughters and four sons, as well as a sister, to whom is extended the sympathy of all.

Paul Ofner and Fred Hagen, who are operating a trap line in the Harrop district, have returned home, bad weather making trapping impossible.

The worst spell of weather this winter was experienced at the weekend. An icy northerly wind sent the mercury well below zero, and piled up the snow drifts in all directions.

There were no church services on Sunday. Due to the badly drifted roads neither Revs. Walker or Scott were able to get through from Creston.

At the K.K. Klub meeting on Wednesday last a very good programme was arranged. A Weiner eating contest proved very successful, as did also a novelty hockey game.

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, 10th, at 2.30 p.m., at Mrs. Hindley's.

O. Davidge, who has been working at Arrow Park, returned on Sunday.

Word has reached here just recently of the death at Drumheller, Alberta, about a month ago of Donald J. Dewar, a former well known resident of Wynndel, where he was for a time school principal and later in charge of the Wynndel Mercantile Company, leaving here about 1922 to take up permanent residence in Drumheller, where he had a real estate and insurance office. He was 66 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He is survived by three sons, all of whom are well known in Wynndel, having also resided here for a time. They are Ken and Edward of Rosland, and Donald of Calgary, Alberta.

Kitchener

Miss Beatrice Molander spent the weekend in Cranbrook, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sleas, returning on Monday

Mrs. A. Lepage, who has spent the past two weeks on a visit with her sister, Miss Mildred Andeen, at Cranbrook, returned on Wednesday.

Miss Olga Nelson left on Tuesday on a visit at Cranbrook, with her sister, Miss Esther Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Black left on Saturday for Edmonton, Alberta, where they will remain for the winter

The Community Bridge Club entertained in Hunt's Hall at bridge and dancing. High score for ladies went to Mrs. Carl Anderson, and second to Mrs. B. Johnson. Gents' high score was made by Claude Simpson, and second by Gus Patrick. Supper was served at midnight after which dancing was indulged in to music by the local orchestra. A good time was spent by all.

A surprise party was staged on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drifill at their home on Friday evening, with about 40 in attendance. The evening was spent with bridge and dancing. Jack Hanky called off a number of square dances, with music by L. Simpson, Chas. Harner and D. Bush, the radio and phonograph. Lunch was served about midnight. Certainly everyone had a good time, and much of the credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Drifill for the success of the evening.

Mrs. N. P. Molander entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home at a smart tea and bridge. The top score was made by Mrs. D. Weston, with second prize going to Mrs. G. A. Hunt. The invited guests were Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. Drifill, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. G. A. Hunt, Mrs. Bishop Black, Miss Jessie Whyte, Miss M. E. Sproule, Mrs. D. Weston, Mrs. L. Nowlin, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Mrs. H. Bohan, Mrs. C. Senesael, Mrs. Chas. Bush, Mrs. Carl Anderson.

H.S. Concert Pleases Crowd

Musical and Dramatic Offerings Equally Popular—Presenting Seven Scenes from "Merchant of Venice" Creditably.

The "Evening with Shakespeare" presented by the Creston High School Literary and Athletic Association last Friday evening excited favourable comment.

The first item consisted of two songs by the Girls' Choir, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" and "The Mermaid." The latter, especially, was received very favourably

The second item, the familiar play within "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was capably acted by a group of boys. Jack Payne as "Pyramus" was the best of the cast, bringing an energetic appreciation to the part. He was given excellent support by Allan Speers as "Thisbe" and by the remainder of the cast, S. O. Sostad, George Collis, Jack Johnston, William Ferguson, Jim Downes, John Spencer, Tony Morabito, Sandy Telford and Bill Robacs.

For her very clever step-dance and solo, "Simple Simon," Ethel Van Ackeren received generous applause. She was supported by the remainder of the choir.

"John Peel" and the "Basque Lullaby" were other attractive items by the choir, consisting of Kathleen Bundy, Agnes Crane, Ellen Hagen, Betty Kemp, Eva LeBelle, Dorothea MacDonald, Kate Payne, Edith Rentz, Mary Abbott, Elizabeth Armitage, Margaret Armitage, Helen Browell and Ethel VanAckeren.

The latter half of the programme was devoted to seven selected scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." Here the laurels were divided between Herbert Dodd, whose interpretation of Shylock was worthy of one far older and more experienced in dramatics, and Opal LaBelle, whose "Portia" lacked none of the charm or whimsicality with which Shakespeare endowed her. Sydney Scott as "Gratiano" and Betty Speers as "Nerissa" were excellent. Roland Miller as "Bassanio," Jack Young as "Antonio" and Muriel Thurston as "Salerio," carried their parts well. Edith Avery, Faye Tompkins, Arthur Nichols, Fred Alderson and Marjorie Learmonth capably supported the principals. Earl Christie made a very stern and regal "Duke" in the trial. The most popular scenes were the scene in which Shylock loaned the money to Antonio and the trial scene.

Unfortunately, the last scene, easily the most beautiful in the play, was marred by an unusual disturbance from some children in the audience, so that the words of the actors were rendered almost inaudible.

Miss Beatrice Molander assisted her mother in serving a dainty lunch.

Grand Theatre Sat, Feb. 6

THE MOST IMPORTANT PICTURE EVER PRODUCED!

The Big Trail

Bringing to life the romantic and inspiring story of the vision, courage and epic heroism of those hardy souls who dared follow the setting sun, and build an empire uniting East and West.

Vividly enacted on Movietone by a cast of 20,000, including John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power.

Outstanding Value—Always

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Are We Over-Governed?

The current economic depression, and the resultant financial stringency, possibly the order of these two conditions should be reversed,—have led to the advancement of many suggestions and ideas having as their object the effecting of economies in national, provincial and municipal spheres of government and administration. Unquestionably people generally are in a frame of mind to give that serious consideration to these matters which they deserve but which would have been denied to them a few years ago.

Mounting national, provincial and municipal debts, resulting in the twin evils of curtailed public services and higher taxation, reacting adversely upon all individual and community business, is leading serious-minded men and women to realize that their must be a reduction in the costs of our governmental business, and that such reduction must be on a fairly large scale; that the mere lopping off of a few minor services, a percentage reduction in salaries, will not suffice; that, on the contrary, savings aggregating many millions of dollars annually must be effected.

The issue is one extending far beyond the bounds of partizan politics; rather it rests within the domain of higher politics, that is, it is a vital, integral part of the true science of government. As such it can and must be discussed openly, boldly, fearlessly, and to that discussion, and ultimate consideration of facts and proposals, every thinking man and woman should be patriotically inspired to make their contribution. It is their own business, their own future, as well as the business and future of their Dominion which is at stake.

Herbert Spencer once wrote: "The man who, expending his energies wholly on private matters refuses to take part in public affairs, plumbing himself on his vision in minding his own business, is blind to the fact that his own business is made possible only by the prosperity of all."

There are some people who still pride themselves on remaining aloof from all participation in public affairs. They even assume a superior attitude and treat with condescension those who take an active interest in community affairs, politics, and international relationships. But the trend of events in recent years has shattered the self-complacency of many of these individuals, and compelled them to recognize the truth of Herbert Spencer's dictum that the business, the success, the happiness, of the individual is made possible only to the extent that these things are enjoyed by all.

Even powerful nations which gloried in and boasted of their "splendid isolation," their indifference to the fate of other nations and peoples, and who regarded themselves as self-sufficient unto themselves, are being forced to alter their views and change their attitude. Geographically and in a physical sense the world may be just as big as it ever was, it may even be bigger in other respects, but it is very much smaller in so far as the relation of one nation to another is concerned. The factor of time in inter-communication has been almost annihilated by wireless, radio, the telephone, airships, fast steamships, steam and electric railways, and automobiles. A man living 100 miles away is nearer to us than one only 10 miles away half a century ago.

We are conforming to these radical changes in many of our personal, business, economic and social relationships, but in many respects we have ignored them in the development of our governmental functions, adhering rather to systems and policies laid down in by-gone years and in an altogether differently constituted world. Only in recent years have people been awakening to this fact, and the difficulties with which all peoples and governments have been confronted within the last two or three years are forcing upon them the conclusion that it is high time that something was done to bring governmental institutions into harmony with the new era in which we are living.

Without assuming to say what ought to be done, and without attempting even the task of offering suggestions, the writer proposes in succeeding articles to discuss some of the suggestions that have been advanced in certain quarters. He proposes to do so with only one object in view, and that is to encourage readers of this column to give consideration to these matters, to think them over, to study them, to discuss them with friends and neighbors; in a word, to assist in creating and developing a live public opinion in relation to the whole subject of our legislative and administrative machinery, that is, our entire governmental structure and the effect of it, as it exists, upon what are at present regarded as essential revenues and expenditures, involving not only present but the ever steadily increasing taxation of the individual.

B. C. Salmon Pack

Reacting to business conditions the world over during the past year, British Columbia canned salmon industry shows the lowest pack in ten years, according to figures compiled by the canned salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and released recently.

Among the birds that have longer lifetime than man's three score years, and ten are the parrot, the raven, the goose, the swan, and the falcon.

If you trust to luck for anything you will be lucky if you get it.

Persian Balm promotes daintiness, charm and beauty. Magical in its effect on the skin. There is nothing like it for creating and preserving a lovely complexion. Cooling, caressing, it soothes and relieves all roughness caused by weather conditions. Delicately fragrant, it enhances the most finished appearance. Makes the skin rose-leaf in texture. Truly a peerless toilet requisite for every discerning woman.

A remarkably durable floor covering is now made of leather, cut into squares and laid like tile.

The sodium-vapo lamp is the most efficient artificial light source.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years.

My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells.

I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Not Enough For One

Smallest Christmas Pudding Was Only Inch In Diameter

The smallest Christmas pudding in the world, made entirely of Empire produce, and weighing less than 1/4 ounce, was exhibited side by side with a mammoth 16-ton plum pudding at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, S.W., London, England.

It was one inch in diameter and weighed 196 grains, and was specially made for the Christmas market in aid of the People's Dispensary for the Sick Animals of the Poor, by Miss Lily Dalton, who required the assistance of a mathematician and a chemist to work out and weigh the various ingredients. "It was made," she said, "from a recipe handed on to me by my grandmother. The 18 ingredients had to be chopped many times before they were sufficiently fine."

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Sourness, Gas and Pain. How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food spoils, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist some Eucated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of powder or four tablets in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Eucated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Expedition To Antarctic

H. G. Watkins, Youthful Leader Plans Venture Next Fall

It was announced in London, England, recently, that H. G. Watkins, youthful leader of last year's Greenland exploration party, would head an expedition into the Antarctic next fall.

The expedition, which will sail in the early autumn, will attempt to cross the Antarctic from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea and map the southwest coast of Weddell Sea.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Close London Office

Office Of Alberta Agent-General May Be Closed As Economy Measure

Office of the Alberta Agent-General in London, England, will be closed as an economy measure, it is understood.

The office was opened in 1913 and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former Alberta Premier, was in charge for four years, retiring in March, 1931. Hugh M. Baker, Mr. Greenfield's secretary, has been in charge of the office since.

It is estimated here that elimination of the office will save the Alberta Government approximately \$20,000 annually.

A Chinese Artist

Has Picture Accepted For Exhibition At Ottawa Art Show

Yee Bon, 26-year-old Chinese of Toronto, is "very glad." One of his canvases has been accepted for exhibition at the National gallery art show in Ottawa. He is the first Chinese to have a picture accepted. He was born in Canton and came to Canada in 1919. Five years ago he entered the Winnipeg Art School and, later moving to Toronto, studied at the Ontario College of Art.

"All-copper" houses are an innovation in the construction industry in Germany.

A pelt taken in December is worth three taken in pre-season.

Athletic sports are becoming popular in practically every city of China.

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Invented Differential Gear

Alexander Gallinger Failed To Get Patent For Idea

Alexander Gallinger, 87, inventor of a differential gear, is dead at his farm home Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In 1877, Gallinger and John Morse, owner of a foundry there, built a tractor which employed the differential principle. They drove it from Green Bay to Madison to claim a \$5,000 award offered by the legislature for demonstrating the invention's practicability.

Gallinger failed to patent his invention and consequently never earned anything from it, outside the legislature's award. The differential later came to be an important part of the automobile.

Gallinger was born in Gallings-town, Ontario, in 1844, and went to Oshkosh at the age of 18.

Giant Flying Boat

May Build Airship To Furnish Three and a Half Day Service Between Britain and Canada

The London Sunday Express said drawings were under preparation for a giant flying boat to be used on a three and one-half day service between Great Britain and Canada via the Azores, Bermuda and the United States.

An official of the Imperial Airways, interviewed by the Express, said negotiations were being carried on between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways in connection with the proposed service. He said also that the flying boat would be the biggest ever known.

Attacked By Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Cigarettes that extinguish themselves soon after they are thrown away are a new product, which may aid in fire prevention.

Daughter, singing to her own accompaniments: I'm afloat, I'm afloat! Father: You'll jolly soon be capsize by such a squal as that!

"What is an optimist?"

"A man who doesn't mind what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him."

Northern Rhodesia is preparing to move its capital from Livingstone to Lusaka.

Lose Fat

—and Feel Better for it!

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks). Take one half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water—reduce the food supply—increase daily activities and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who spend money galore to lose a few pounds of fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat, and you'll also know that the 6 vitalizing salts of Kruschen (salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly)—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 75c. bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth ten dollars of any fat person's money."

Western Canada Fairs

Grand Stand Attractions For Class "A" Exhibitions Well Up To Standard

In the opinion of J. E. Rettie, secretary-manager of the Brandon Provincial Exhibition, the grandstand attractions to play around the western Canada circuit of class "A" exhibitions this year, are well up to the standard of other quality programmes secured in other years. The pageant selected for evening performances is called "Canada Marching On," and there is an entire ballet, vocal and dancing units connected with this production. It carries 64 people, but this will include 20 girls engaged locally.

The other acts on the programme include Duncan's colles, the Five Juggling Jewels, the Los Ovidus, three people in syncoated acrobatics, Ellen Dea on the slack wire. Happy and Go Lucky, comic acrobatics, and May, Teddy and Eddy in dancing numbers.

While every class "A" exhibition in western Canada is putting on running races, Brandon will feature only harness events. Regina and Brandon staged the harness horses in 1931, but this year Regina plans on a return to the gallopers.

Heal your horse while it works. Apply Douglas' Egyptian Liniment to sore necks and galls. A sure, speedy treatment.

Caracul sheep, native to Asia, now are raised in Germany, France and Switzerland, and Italy is experimenting with them.

A writer prophesies that underground houses will come soon. Then we shall probably see New York going in for hell-scrappers.



"FATIGUE?"

I just postpone it!

"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others.

"Then I learned to rely on Aspirin."

The sure cure for any headache is rest. But sometimes we must postpone it. That's when Aspirin saves the day. Two tablets, and the nagging pain is gone until you are home. And once you are comfortable the pain seldom returns!

Keep Aspirin handy. Don't put it away, or put off taking it. Fighting a headache to finish the day may be heroic, but it is also a little foolish. So is sacrificing a night's sleep because you've an annoying cold, or irritated throat, or grumbling tooth, neuralgia, neuritis. These tablets always relieve. They don't depress the heart, and may be taken freely. That is medical opinion. It is a fact established by the last twenty years of medical practice.

The only caution to be observed is when you are buying Aspirin. Don't take a substitute because it will not act the same. Aspirin is made in Canada.



SAYS JAPANESE AIM DOMINATION OF THE PACIFIC

Shanghai, China.—The Chinese authorities of Shanghai prepared the way for capitulation to the Japanese ultimatum that they suppress anti-Japanese agitators and boycotters. Japan now has 24 ships of war in the Whangpo River off the city.

Chinese forces said the municipal government had ordered the Bureau of Public Safety to close the local branch of the National Salvation Society, one of the leaders in the boycott movement.

This decision was reached after new formal demands were made by Japan.

While the negotiations were going on 2,400 British and United States marines prepared to take over the defenses of the international settlement, and about 10,000 Chinese troops took up stations.

Eugene Chen, who recently resigned as China's Foreign Minister, declared the Japanese policy toward China eventually would mean war between Japan and the United States. Tokyo, he said, was determined to master the Pacific, and to achieve that aim conflict with the United States was inevitable.

First, he asserted, Japan looks to unconditional annexation of Manchuria, from which she can dominate the entire Asiatic mainland, and then to the conquest of Australia.

These steps, he said, are "being carried out by the mediaeval-minded military shogunate in the form of a general staff which is the real government of Japan."

"Men of this type planned the China-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars," said Dr. Chen, "now they see Japan dominating all Asia, including Australia."

"Between her and this goal stands the United States. Therefore, she plans for war. While other nations disarm, she arms. Manchuria is but a preparatory step for her greatest conflict in which she hopes to banish forever the influence of western nations in the Pacific Ocean."

The Chinese made extensive preparations to repel a possible invasion. Military patrols were established outside the city so that both the foreign settlement and the Chinese sections were completely surrounded.

Fast Mail 'Planes Ordered

Britain Hopes To Double Speed Of Mail Delivery

London, England.—The air ministry has announced plans whereby it hopes to double the speed of air mail delivery on all Empire sky routes.

The ministry placed an order with Boulton and Paul, Ltd., builders of the famous Royal Air Force high speed bombers, for a new type of all-metal plane capable of a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour and a service ceiling of 12,000 feet.

This machine, it was said, would be the forerunner of a fleet of similar craft which would carry two pilots and 1,000 pounds of mail. Each machine would have a cruising radius of 1,000 miles with full load.

Makes New Swimming Record

Boy Swims Five and Half Miles In University Pool

Saskatoon, Sask.—Swimming 652 lengths of the University of Saskatchewan swimming pool, William Craven, Emmanuel College student, beat the Saskatchewan record for a fresh water swimming pool. The previous record, Joe Griffiths reports, was that of Leslie Skinner, of the College of Medicine, made in 1929. As the pool is 45 feet in length the distance would be over five and a half miles. Craven was in the water from 7:15 to 11:55.

Police Make Seizure

Montreal, Que.—More than 1,000,000 lottery tickets were seized here when provincial police descended upon a printing plant. No arrests were made but officers took printing plates to police headquarters pending further investigation. About 20 men were busy running the presses when authorities entered the plant.

Plans Another Polar Trip

Sir Hubert Wilkins May Build Special Type Of Submarine For Purpose

Victoria, B.C.—In a new type of submarine, differing from any under-sea boat yet designed, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer, plans to make another expedition next year under North Polar ice.

"I may take a holiday over the Antarctic in the fall and am also considering another submarine expedition under North Polar ice the following summer," he said.

"For my next under-ice expedition," said Sir Hubert, "I have in mind the building of a special type of submarine which will be hydraulically propelled. In 1925, I discussed with Vickers engineers a type of submarine which would be suitable for exploration work under Polar ice." He said he did not know where his new submarine would be built.

Compressed air, he said, would be used for the propulsion of the under-sea boat, in place of batteries. It would not be designed for quick dives. The submarine would have plenty of power, but would be geared for slow speed, as speedy submarines are not necessary for exploration work.

"I propose to eliminate diving rudders and possibly external propellers," he said.

Sir Hubert estimated the cost of the new vessel at anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

To Overcome Drouth

Need For Outlay Of \$300,000,000 To Grow Trees On Prairies

Montreal, Que.—There is an urgent need for an outlay of \$300,000,000 to grow trees on the prairie provinces within the next few years in order to save western farmers from further drouth loss, R. O. Sweezey, retiring president of the Canadian Forestry Association, told the convention of that body here.

Agriculture is dependent upon the forests, Mr. Sweezey said, and the great drouth in southern Saskatchewan would not have occurred if there were ample forest cover across the agricultural area of the west.

Mixed farming on the prairies is hopeless without trees, he said, and artificial means ought to be employed at once to grow trees. After sufficient trees have been grown by aid of irrigation, the natural moisture will be maintained with artificial means.

The cost of irrigating the dry belts of the west, planting trees, developing power and pumping water would not exceed the losses of two such dry years as the year 1931, Mr. Sweezey declared.

Ex-Kaiser Seventy-Three

Berlin, Germany.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II, now an exile at Doorn, Holland, was 73 years old January 27. The chief notice taken here of what was once Germany's grandest holiday was in the National press, which devoted more space than usual to felicitating "His Majesty," referring to the need for a "firm hand" in Germany at the present moment and recalling the days of the empire.

King Of Timber Wolves Captured

Sudbury, Ont.—The king of all timber wolves near Noelville is no more. Orland Seguin, a farmer there, now has his pelt, more than seven feet in length. Seguin snared the animal, but he was lucky, for around the wolf's neck were two old snares it had previously broken in defiance of all the wolf-hunting equipment that the Ontario Government has been able to procure.

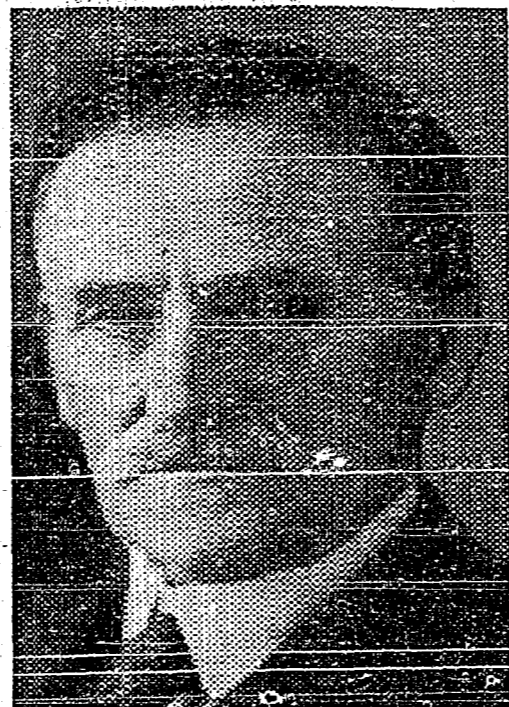
Favors Government Union

Ottawa, Ont.—Commenting on his proposed plans for unification of governments in the three prairie provinces, Premier Bracken, here on official business, said his idea has met with a certain amount of success and that Premiers Anderson and Brownlee have expressed willingness to consider the matter.

Old 'Mountie' Officer Dead

Atlanta, Ga.—Colonel Joseph V. Beggs, retired officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and wartime commander of a Canadian artillery regiment, died here January 26. Colonel Beggs who had lived here for the past three years was 76 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

LEADER RESIGNS



Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Government Leader of the Upper Chamber at Ottawa, who has been forced to resign because of ill health.

Trouble In India

Lord Irwin Says Responsibility Lies With Nationalist Congress Party

Leeds, England.—Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India, said in a speech here that responsibility for the present trouble in India lies with the Nationalist Congress Party.

"I think there is little doubt that Mr. Gandhi did not want this condition to arise," he said, "but I believe that while he was in this country for the Round Table Conference some of his lieutenants in India created a situation which he could not control when he got home."

"If I had been in India as viceroy I don't think I should have acted any differently than Lord Willingdon has done."

World's Champion Hen Dead

Lady Victorine Became Famous Through Record Egg Production

Saskatoon, Sask.—Her record of production standing at 694 eggs—laid in her brief existence of four years—Lady Victorine, world's champion hen, died in one of the poultry houses at the University of Saskatchewan.

During her pullet year Lady Victorine eclipsed all previous records by laying 358 eggs in 365 days. In her second year she laid 210 eggs; in the third 111, and this year she managed to have 15 in the trap nest.

Free To Make Agreements

British Government Entering Imperial Conference Entirely Unfettered

London, England.—The British Government will enter the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, free and unfettered; no prior commitments will be made with foreign countries which might prejudice free discussions and possible trade agreements at Ottawa.

July 21 and 23 are two of the dates which are being rumored for the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference.

Depression and Apathy

Prince Of Wales Pins Faith On The Younger Generation

London, England.—Depression and apathy are the devil's own, the Prince of Wales told 10,000 boys and girls in Albert Hall at a meeting arranged by the National Council for Social Service.

"They're not English," he cried, "away with them!" and the roof rang with cheers.

"Emerson said a good many years ago, that the Englishman is the one who stands firmest in his shoes," said the Prince, "and I know this is true of the rising generation of today."

"So far as I am concerned, many paths in life are closed to me. Much that I would like to do I cannot, but I have tried to bring the people of the Empire closer together. I have had my failures, I know, but in these years, with few precedents to guide us, to have had no failure is to have attempted nothing."

"There is a danger that some people are getting too used to the present critical situation," he said.

"It's no use waiting for that doubtful thing of a good time coming. We have got to fight, and here I pin my faith to the younger generation to keep England 'a bulwark for the cause of men,' to keep our great heritage in trust for those who come after."

Appointment Of New Minister Of Finance

Rumor States Hon. Edgar Rhodes Will Take Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes will be Minister of Finance when parliament opens. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett intends to relinquish the duties of that department shortly; and Mr. Rhodes will then be sworn in. Intimation to this effect is made in highest circles. For the early part, if not the whole of the session, Mr. Rhodes will retain also the administration of the Department of Fisheries.

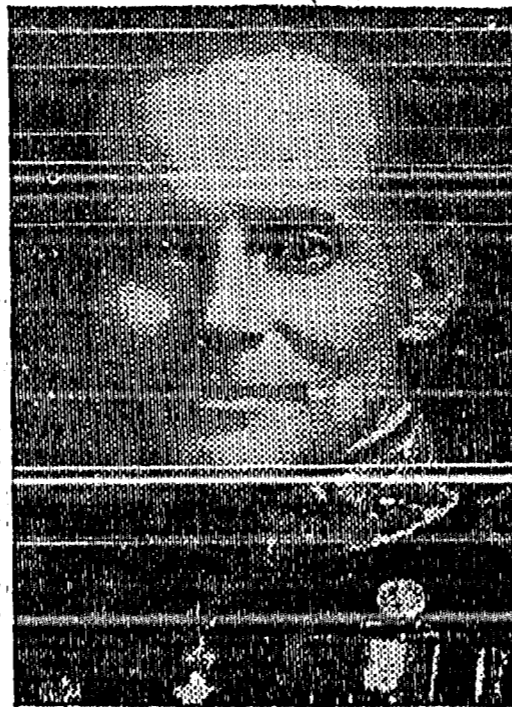
Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines, will very probably take over the portfolio of Minister of Labor. This is dependent on the condition of health of Hon. Gideon Robertson, now in the West Indies, recuperating from his recent illness.

While there is vague rumor of one possible other change, there is no indication of anything decisive. If this further change takes place, and it does not seem very likely at the moment, the portfolio of Ministry of Fisheries would be available for the shuffle.

Claim To Be Investigated

Ottawa, Ont.—Chief Justice Harvey, of the Alberta Supreme Court has been appointed commissioner to probe into circumstances surrounding the payment of \$71,276 as war reparations to owners of the "Gypsum Queen," a schooner which was reported torpedoed and sunk by the enemy July 21, 1915, about 60 miles off the coast of Ireland. Subsequent information alleging irregularities in the claim have caused the investigation.

TAKE OVER CANADIAN PREVENTIVE SERVICE



Commander Hose (left), head of the Naval Branch of the Department of National Defence, and Major-General James H. MacBrien (right), Chief Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will direct Canadian preventive work both on sea and land, according to reports from Government officials. Previously the highly responsible work of preventing frauds against the revenue on the high seas and in remote parts of the Dominion was carried on by the Department of National Revenue, and the change has been made in order to make the preventive work more effective and more economical.



NATIONAL POLICY FOR RETAINING BEST BRAINS HERE

Vancouver, B.C.—An appeal to industry to encourage the use of Canadian materials and to stop the flow of the best brains among the youth of Canada to foreign countries was made by Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, addressing the Canadian Construction Association Annual Convention here.

More than 70 delegates from points as far east as St. John, N.B., and about 200 delegates from British Columbia centres heard Dr. Tory's appeal for support for the youth of the nation engaged in scientific research.

"A national policy is needed to keep the young men of Canada at home," he said. "The time will come when it will be only necessary to tell the governments of the provinces that we have a young man that should be encouraged to stay at home, and it will no longer be a question of cost. We have got to learn the value of good men. We must use the first class brains of the nation, for a nation that uses only the third and fourth class can't expect to be anything more than a third or fourth class nation."

No nation is doing more today to encourage scientific investigation in co-operation with industry than Great Britain, Dr. Tory said. "And we will find that when this depression is over that Great Britain will come out on top. I only hope that we can keep pace with her," he said.

Foundation of national research councils throughout the British Empire, he said, was the outcome of Britain's efforts to restore the fundamentals of industry. Before the councils were formed, Dr. Tory said no nation in the world did less to encourage scientific research in its relationship to industry than Great Britain.

He cited instances to show that most of the scientific institutions in the United States today were guided by Canadians, who had emigrated to that country to complete their education.

Receive Life Sentences

Two Bengali School Girls To Be Transported Following Conviction On Murder Charge

Calcutta, India.—Wearing red saris and with their hair adorned with lotus flowers, Miss Santi Ghose and Miss Sunity Chowduri, Bengali school girls, were sentenced to "transportation for life" for the murder of Magistrate C. G. B. Stevens.

As it no longer is the policy of the government to send prisoners outside of India, it was believed the two girls would be exiled to some province out of Bengal where they would be held in restraint.

When the terms of their sentence were translated to them they seemed indifferent.

Life sentences carry remission amounting to two months yearly for good conduct, so the girls may be expected to be imprisoned for about 16 years. They probably will be nurses or clerical assistants, although their sentence theoretically calls for hard labour.

Fought For Twenty Years

Two North African Provinces Finally Conquered By Italy

Tripoli, Libya, Africa.—Over the dead forms of 2,000 rebel tribesmen and after 20 years of incessant warfare, Italy's banners float across the "spadeful of sand" in North Africa known as the colonies of Tripoli and Cirenaica. Marshall Badoglio, military governor of Libya, formally reported to the government that the provinces had been thoroughly pacified and occupied for the first time since Italian troops landed in 1912, when Turkey renounced her rights.

France Is Militant

Paris, France.—The naval affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 16 to two, went on record as favoring the immediate construction of a 23,000-ton battle cruiser as the French answer to Germany's "pocket battleships."

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Aviators Delayed Here

Creston is this week having an enforced visit from a couple of trans-Canada flyers who were forced to land here on Friday due to adverse flying conditions, and have been held ever since. They are W. H. Cross of Victoria, and his pilot, J. Grubbstrom, and arrived here from Lethbridge, Alberta. The blizzard that prevailed on Saturday and Sunday and the attendant snow conditions made an attempted takeoff out of question, as the plane is equipped with wheels, but on Tuesday the plane was

towed out onto the ice on the slough opposite the Hood ranch and an effort made to get away. The ice, however, was unable to sustain the weight of the plane, which broke through damaging the propeller so seriously that it had to be shipped to Trail that afternoon for repairs, and is not expected back until at least today. In the meantime the flyers are stopping at the King George Hotel.

Alice Sliding

There was a large turnout of young and middle aged for the dance at the home of Ron. Smith on Saturday night, which was much enjoyed by all including the very fine midnight lunch.

Harry Reed is busy with the excavation of a basement for a new house he intends to build just west of his present residence.

Quite a number from here were at Creston for the high school concert on Friday night.

Some of our residents are making some unexpected money this week helping to dig out a runway for the Cross-Grubbs plane which arrived on Friday and broke its propeller in endeavoring to take off on the ice on the Hood slough on Tuesday, and had to be hauled back by team to the Archibald hangar to await repairs.

The worst travelling ever known in this section was caused by the snow and big blow of Saturday and Sunday piling up drifts in many places, those at the Sherwood and Jack Smith places being six feet high. The caterpillar snowplough was hopeless in these, and a crew of men had to hand dig them out.

There is no let up in the interest in the weekly meetings Community Whist Club

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CRESTON—8.00 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.39 p.m., Evensong.
LISTER—11.00 a.m., Matins.

ASH WEDNESDAY

CRESTON—10 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Mission Service.

and scores are getting close for the grand prizes to be awarded at the close of the season. On January 22nd the club was in session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease with the top scores made by Miss Jessie McDougall and Jack Smith. Last Friday the session was at Mr. and Mrs. Bourne's and the winners were Mrs. Frank Simister and Wm. Mather, jr. To-night the meeting is at Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton's

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

Executive Kootenay Presbyterial Hold Important Two-Day Conference—Banquet, Toasts and Lecture on India.

The executive of Kootenay Presbyterial of the United Church had its initial 1932 session at Creston on January 27th and 28th, with the president, Mrs. J. Armstrong of Nelson, in charge of deliberations.

For the opening session Wednesday afternoon devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. T. E. Higinbotham and Mrs. N. S. Stibbs of Nelson, and these were followed by reports on the Missionary Monthly, by Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Creston, while Miss Mary Rogers of Rossland addressed the C.G.I.T. group of Creston on the important work they are engaged in and advised that the effort be linked up with the W.M.S.

At 8 p.m. the delegates and others were guests at a banquet in Trinity Church hall, with Mrs. J. W. Robinson as toastmaster, and the address of welcome given by Rev. A. Walker, local United Church pastor. Greetings from the local Presbyterial W.M.S. were conveyed by Mrs. M. J. Boyd, and Mrs. M. York brought greetings from the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary.

The toast to Foreign Missions was proposed by Rev. W. J. Cook, local Presbyterian pastor, and responded to by Mrs. Armstrong of Nelson. Home Missions was introduced by Mrs. Frank Bunt of Creston and replied to by Mrs. W. Gowans of Grand Forks. The C.G.I.T. toast was introduced by Miss Mary Rogers of Rossland, and replied to by Miss Jean Avery of Creston. The banquet was followed by an open meeting at which Rev. W. J. Cook gave an address on India, in which country he served as missionary for several years, and Mrs. Higinbotham contributed a vocal number.

Devotional exercises at the Thursday morning session were taken by Mrs. W. C. McKenzie of Trail and Miss Rogers. Miss Brock of Cranbrook, presbyterial secretary, submitted reports for some of the branches, such as Associate Helpers, Christian Stewardship, and others. Mrs. Higinbotham presented the Mission Band report, and Mrs. Bunt reported on Baby Bands. Lunch was served in the basement and at the afternoon meeting Mrs. Higinbotham reported on the Dominion conference, which she attended. A resolution was passed asking that the Dominion conference meet in the east and west alternate years. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Creston ladies for their kind hospitality.

While here the delegates were billeted as follows: Miss Rogers, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Gowans and Mrs. Armstrong, with Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Mrs. Higinbotham and Mrs. Stibbs with Mrs. Herb Gobbett, and Miss Brock with Mrs. Gib. Sinclair.

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Creston board of trade will meet in February session on Tuesday night under guidance of the new president, R. J. Forbes.

FOR SALE—About 20 boxes Cox Orange apples at 45c per box if box is returned, or 60c. with the box. K. E. Paulson, Creston.

L. W. Bell has moved his law office from the Auditorium building to the former Vic. Mawson store just east of the Co-Op. store.

Mr. Wembley, one of the Consolidated flying force, arrived by plane on Thursday afternoon last, raking off again on Friday morning going east.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Saturday, February 13th, 3 to 5.30. Afternoon tea and cooking.

R. C. CARR, house, sign and auto painting, picture framing, will be at Creston on or about February 17th. Write him, Box 816, Cranbrook, or phone 321.

Tuesday, February 9, is the date of the Erickson Ladies' Guild Valentine tea and sale of cooking at Mrs. Putnam's. Free auto at Creston postoffice corner at 2.30 p.m.

The coldest weather of the winter was encountered at the weekend. Following the Saturday-Sunday blizzard the mercury dipped to 9 below zero late Sunday night.

Bill Arrowsmith, a former well known Creston resident, has just been re-elected alderman at Rossland. In addition to this he is a member of the city school board.

Tuesday was groundhog day. Hereabouts the weather was quite cloudy and it is presumed he was unable to see his shadow and is remaining abroad, indicating that winter is now over.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse on Thursday last when Rev. A. Walker united in marriage Miss Louise Nickel and Frank Romano, jr., who will make their home in Creston.

Sirdar

Joe Lombardo left last Tuesday evening after a brief stay at his home here.

Mrs. J. Talerico was a visitor at Creston last Tuesday.

R. Dennes left for Trail on Wednesday evening last, after a day or two spent at his home here.

Clifford Neil was an overnight visitor at Creston on Friday, hauling sawdust for Mr. Muir at Kuskanook.

Miss Gwen Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Roy Telford of Erickson. Attending Blossom Temple 32 on Thursday and the old time K.P. dance on Friday.

Mrs. R. Blumaneaur was a visitor at Creston on Saturday.

It was quite like old times when the S.S. Moyle steamed into Kootenay Landing. Her voyage was for the purpose of soundings being taken in the river at this point.

Mike Talerico left on Tuesday for McGillivray, where he will spend a few days.

P. Cherbo and son are paying a business visit to Nelson.

The ladies' weekly sewing meeting was

held at the home of Mrs. Behmer on Friday. Work on the quilt and mat is progressing favorably.

The water gauge at Slough bridge stands at 0.2. This is a drop of 0.48 for the week.

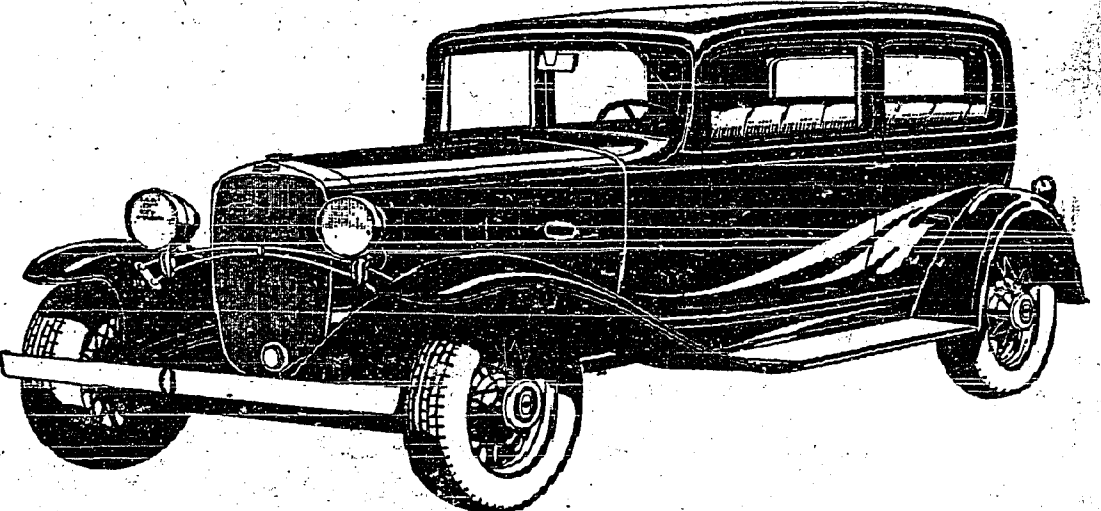
Misses Eileen Heap and Gwen Wilson, also Messrs. Charles Wilson, Clifford Neil and Lin Anderson, sleighed to Wynndel last Wednesday evening, attending the K.K. Klub.

Excessive cold has been experienced here during the latter part of the week

accompanied by high winds. On this account the B & B. crew were unable to drive piling for the piers on the new bridge on Saturday at Kootenay Landing.

A party of young folks numbering twenty enjoyed a sleigh ride to Kuskanook last Thursday, where Mr. and Mrs. S. Bysouth permitted them the use of the Tourist hotel. After a jolly time was had dancing and playing games, supper was enjoyed, and then the trail for home, sweet home.

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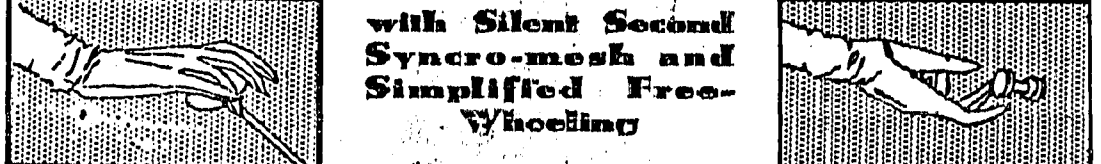
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 Date of first publication of this notice is January 22, 1932.

Local and Personal

WANTED—Medium size bicycle, must be in good shape. Algot Anderson, Creston.

Fred Payne arrived from Trail at the end of the week for a few days' visit at his home here

Creston and District Women's Institute February meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, 12th, in the United Church basement. The feature will be a paper given by Mrs. Mallandaine.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Imports of rice into Japan this season may total 30,000,000 bushels.

British Columbia fruit growers intend to make sure B.C. fruit claims be considered in the arrangement for British preference.

The Province of Ontario's \$5,000,000 issue of three-year bonds was oversubscribed on the initial day of offering.

Capt. J. P. Saul, who crossed the Atlantic with Kingsford-Smith in 1930, is planning a flight to New York and back next May.

The Prince of Wales announces the establishment of a scholarship for Argentina students at Oxford University.

H. G. Watkins, youthful leader of last year's Greenland exploration party, will head an Antarctic expedition in the fall.

James P. Manion, son of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been appointed assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner at Tokyo.

The London Sunday Express said negotiations would soon be concluded for the opening of direct telephone connection between Great Britain and Canada via London and Halifax.

Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Foreign Minister, will be his country's representative on the Manchuria commission of the League of Nations' Council.

D. C. Harvey, Nova Scotia archivist, has uncovered a divorce dated May 15, 1750, between William Williams a British officer and his wife, and believes it to be the first on this continent.

The Port of Churchill will be open for commerce this summer, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, states. "We will be in a position to handle any commerce offered," the Minister added.

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Lower Construction Costs

Approximately Eleven Million Dollars Saved In Canada Last Year

Approximately \$11,000,000 was saved in Canada last year in the cost of construction of dwellings and other buildings, in 61 cities, by the reduced cost of materials, the department of trade and commerce reports in a statistical review. This amount represents roughly one-fifth of the reduction in the total value of building permits issued during the year as compared with 1930.

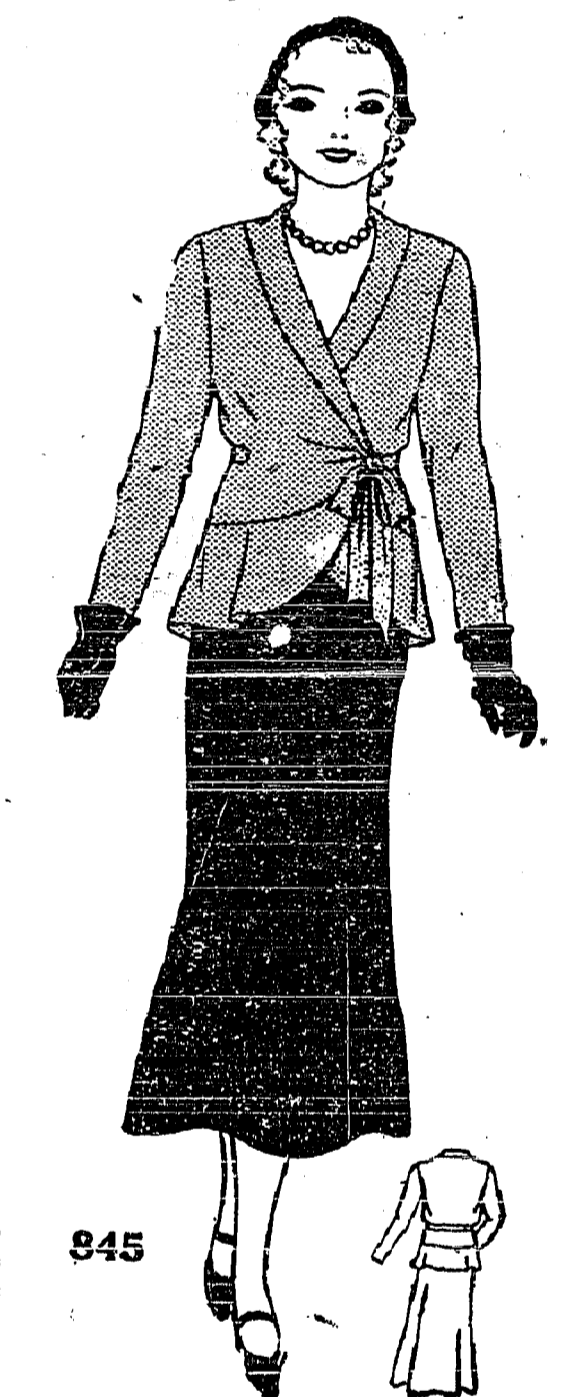
A report shows that the aggregate value of building permits in 61 cities last year was \$110,971,410, a reduction of \$55,000,000 from 1930. The index of prices of building materials dropped 20 per cent. during the year. Compared, however, with figures for 1920, the peak post war inflation period, the cost of building materials has dropped by nearly 46 per cent. while the total value of permits issued was only down five per cent.

Detailed figures from 50 of the 61 cities show that permits were issued during the year for the construction of over 10,900 dwellings and 23,000 other buildings.

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The tour leaves New York on March 5th in the "Aquitania." The "Aquitania" will sail direct to the Mediterranean on what will be her second cruise this winter to those waters. The party call at Gibraltar, visiting the Fortifications, Trafalgar Cemetery, and other points of interest in the British Fortress. The following day a call at Algiers will enable the tour party to explore the city thoroughly and to see parts of Algeria. Crossing the Mediterranean again, the "Aquitania" will arrive at Nice on the 14th, two days will be spent along the Riviera, the party proceeding by motor coach to Marseilles.

Here the Ceylon and India party will embark on the s.s. Mongolia, 17,000-ton P. & O. liner, formerly carrying first and second class and now converted to accommodate only tourist class.

Colombo is reached on the 2nd of April and the most interesting parts of Ceylon will be visited during the three days spent there. The party then proceed on their Indian tour, arriving at Madras on the 8th and after visiting the city proceeding by express to Calcutta. After two days in the former Indian capital, the party proceed by mountain railway to Darjeeling, 7,500 feet high in the Himalayas. The usual trip will be made to view the sunrise over Mount Everest and the Himalayas. After returning to Calcutta the party leaves for Benares, one of the world's oldest cities, thence to Agra where a visit will be made to the Taj Mahal, the Fort and the Palaces. There will also be a visit to the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri, returning via Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra. Three days will be spent in Delhi, then returning to the coast to Bombay, visiting the colossal Caves of Elephanta and the Towers of Silence, strange burial places of the Parsees.

For the return journey the tour party will sail from Bombay on the new P. & O. liner "Strathaird," 22,000-ton gross, calling at Marseilles. London is reached on May 20th where the party disembark and go by boat-train to Southampton to connect with the Cunarder "Mauretania" which sails back for New York on May 21st arriving in America on the 27th.

The recent political and social developments in India are expected to attract a large number of Americans and Canadians to this unusually exhaustive tour of Ceylon and India.

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Like Early Easter

This year Good Friday falls on the 25th of March, and Easter will be here on the 27th of March. Those farmers who think there is good fortune in store for the man who begins his seeding on Easter Monday may have a muddy or a snowy seeding this year. Even tobacco planters like to see an early Easter. To them it seems to mean quick retreat of the Frost King's treacherous forces.

Scotland is to have a country-wide temperance campaign in 1932.

Mary had a little lamb. What will you have?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 7

THE SLAVERY OF SIN

Golden Text: "Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin."—John 8:34.

Lesson: John 8:31-36.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-10.

Explanations and Comments

A Test Of Allegiance, verses 31, 32.—Jesus has been speaking of Himself as the Light of the World and John records the fact that many then believed on Him. Next he tells that Jesus therefore spoke to "those Jews that had believed Him." "Believe on" implies surrender as well as intellectual assent. Having stated that some of the hearers "believed on" Jesus, John bethinks himself in verse 31 that others had only "believed"—not "believed on." They had given a sort of assent, but had not really surrendered themselves." These men Jesus tested when He said to them: "If ye abide in My Word," if you surrender yourselves wholly to My guidance, and make my words the standard of your conduct, "then ye are truly my disciples." It was not enough for them to believe that Jesus spoke the truth in claiming to be the Messiah; they must accept Him as their Messiah.

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Those who were intellectually and morally free, though in bondage to man, were more truly free than those who were not politically enslaved but were the bondservants of sin.

A Proof Of Slavery, verses 33-34.—"We are Abraham's seed," they answered, "and have never yet been in bondage to any man." The first words of the Decalogue are a reference to their bondage in Egypt. The descendants of Abraham had been successively under the dominion of Egypt, Babylon, and Syria, and were at this time in subjection to Rome. The Roman legions were quartered in their holy city. Their indignant words were an empty boast by which they sought to declare themselves superior to the Romans to whom they were subject politically.

"Verily verily [a solemn way of emphasizing the thought that follows] every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin." The freedom of which he has spoken was freedom from sin, and he who habitually sins is enslaved.

A Proof Of Freedom, verses 35, 36.—The slave might be sold or expelled from the house at the will of his master, but the son is the heir, second only to the master of the house, where he continually abides. "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

B.C. Coal Production

Coal production in British Columbia for all of 1931 was 1,698,731 tons, a slight decrease from 1,887,130 tons mined in 1930, it was stated at the legislative buildings. December output was 171,811 tons, compared to 177,204 tons in December of the previous year. Total decrease from the previous year was 188,899 tons, shared evenly as between nearly all districts.

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Higher Taxation

Financial Institutions In Saskatchewan To Contribute Greater Share Of Revenue

Such Saskatchewan financial institutions as banks, trust, loan and mortgage companies, are going to contribute a greater share than they do now to the revenue of the province, it was officially learned.

From such sources, under the provisions of the Corporations Taxation Act, Saskatchewan now derives a revenue of slightly more than \$400,000, a large percentage coming from insurance companies.

In the effort to balance the budget by increasing revenues and reducing some forms of public services, the government proposes to make amendments to the Corporations Taxation Act with a view of bringing the revenue from that source to upwards of \$800,000, the banks to pay a fair share of the 100 per cent. increase.

A New Industry

Unemployed Men To Be Given Work In Manitoba Forests

Jackpine from Manitoba's forests is to be cut this winter for use as telephone and hydro poles and as square timber, thus giving the province a new industry and a number of unemployed men work. Announcement was made by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, that a contract for cutting jackpine in the Lac Du Bonnet district had been let.

Hitherto this wood had not been considered suitable for poles, but recent tests carried out at the suggestion of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba are said to have proven its value.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Wait till you're tempted," he said shortly. "Wait till what you want wars against what you ought to have—what you've the right to take."

For a moment she made no answer. Put bluntly like that, the matter suddenly presented itself to her as one of the poignant possibilities of life. Supposing—supposing such a choice should ever be demanded of her? She felt a vague fear catch at her heart, an indefinable dread.

When at last she spoke, the eyes she lifted to meet Tormarin's were troubled. In them he could read the innate honesty which was prepared to face the question he had raised, and behind that—courage. A young untried courage that only waited till some call should wake it into fighting actuality.

"I hope," she said with a wistful humility that was rather touching, "I hope I should stick it out. One's ideals, and duty, and other people's rights—it would be horrible to scrap the lot—just for love."

"Worth it, perhaps. You—his voice was the least bit uneven—"you haven't been up against love—yet."

Again she was conscious of that little catch at her heart—the same convulsive tightening of the muscles as one experiences when a telegram is put into one's hand which may, or may not, contain bad news.

"You haven't been up against love yet."

The words recalled her knowledge of the tragic episode that lay in Tormarin's own past. The whole history she did not know—only the odds and ends of gossip which one woman had confided to another. But here, in the

man's brevity of speech, surely lay proof that he had suffered. And if he had suffered, it followed that he must have cared deeply for the woman who had thrown him aside for the sake of another man.

Jean's first generous impulse of pity as she realized this was strangely intermingled with a fleeting disgust, a subconscious sense of loss. It was only momentary, and not definitely enough for her to express in words, even to herself—hardly more than the slightly blank sensation produced upon anyone sitting in the sunshine when a cloud suddenly intervenes and drops a shadow where a moment before there has been warmth and light.

An instant later it was overcome by her spontaneous sympathy for the man beside her, and, recognizing the rather painful similarity between her father's treatment of Judith Craig and the story she had heard of Tormarin himself, she tactfully deflected the conversation to something that would touch him less closely, launching into description of the life her parents had led at Biernfels.

"They were wonderfully happy together there. Not in the least—as I suppose they ought to have been—an awful example of poetic justice!" she declared. "Glyn used to call Biernfels his 'House of Dreams-Come-True.'"

"Glyn?"—suddenly remarking her use of Peterson's Christian name.

She smiled.

"I never called them father and mother. They would have loathed it. Glyn used to say that anything which savoured so much of domesticity would kill romance!"

"That sounds like all that I have ever heard about him," said Tormarin, smiling too. "So does the 'House of Dreams-Come-True.' It's a charming idea."

"He took it from one of Jacqueline's songs. She had a glorious voice, you know."

"Yes, so I've heard. I suppose you have inherited it?"

She shook her head.

"No, I wish I had. But Jacqueline insisted on trying to teach me singing, all the same. Poor dear! I was a dreadful disappointment to her, I'm afraid."

"Couldn't you sing the 'House of Dreams' song? I'm rather curious to hear the remainder of it."

Jean rose and crossed to the piano.

"Oh, yes, I can sing you that. Jacqueline always used to say it was the only thing I sang as if I understood it, and Glyn declared it was because it agreed with my 'confounded principles'!"

She smiled up at him as her fingers slid into the prelude of the song, but her little joke against herself brought no answering smile to his lips. Instead, he stood waiting for the song to begin with an odd kind of expectancy on his face.

Jean had most certainly not inherited her mother's exquisite voice, but she had a quaint little pipe of her own, with a clouded, husky quality in it that was not without its appeal. It lent a wistful charm to the simple words of the song.

"It's a strange road leads to the House of Dreams,
To the House of Dreams-Come-True,
Its hills are steep and its valleys deep,
And salt with tears the Wayfarers weep,
The Wayfarers—I and you."

"But there's sure a way to the House of Dreams,
To the House of Dreams-Come-True.

We shall find it yet, ere the sun has set,
If we face straight on, come fine, come wet,
Wayfarers—I and you."

The soft, husky voice ceased, and for a moment there was silence. Then Tormarin said quietly:

"Thank you. I don't think your mother need have felt any great disappointment concerning your voice. It has its own qualities, even if it is not suited to the concert hall."

"But the words of the song?" questioned Jean eagerly. "Don't you like them?"

"It's a pretty enough idea." He laid a faint significant stress on the last word. "But for some of us the 'House of Dreams-Come-True' has never been built. Or, if it has, we've lost the way there."

There was a note of rigid acceptance in his voice, as though he no longer strove against the decisions of destiny, and Jean's eager sym-

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pathy leaped impulsively to her lips.

"Don't say that!" she began. Then checked herself, flushing a little. "I hate to hear you speak in that way," she went on more quietly. "It sounds as though there were nothing worth trying for—worth waiting for. I like to believe that everyone has a house of dreams which may 'come true' some day." She paused. "If we fare straight on, come fine, come wet," she repeated softly.

Her eyes had a far-away look in them, as though they were envisioning that narrow, winding track which leads, somewhere, to the place where dreams—even the most wonderful of them—shall become realities.

As Tormarin listened to Jean's young, eager voice, his face softened and some of the tired lines in it seemed to smooth themselves out.

"Little comrade," he said gently, and she felt her breath quicken as he called her again by the name which he had used at Montavan—and once since, when they had come suddenly face to face at Coombe Eavie Station. But that second time the words had escaped him unawares. Now he was using them deliberately, withholding no part of their significance.

"Little comrade, I think the man who 'fares straight on' with you for fellow-traveller 'will' find the House of Dreams-Come-True. But it isn't—just any man who may start that journey with you. It mustn't be"—his grave eyes held hers intently—"a man who has tried to find the road once before—and failed."

It seemed to Jean that, as he spoke, the wall which he had built up between them since she came to Staple crumbled away. This was the same man she had known at Montavan, whose hands reached out to hers across some fixed dividing line which neither he nor she might pass. She knew now what that dividing line must be—the shadow flung by a past love, his love for Nesta Freyne which had ended in hopeless tragedy.

There must always be a limit set to any friendship of theirs. So much he had implied at their first meeting. But, since then, he had taken even that friendship from her, substituting a deliberate indifference against which she had struggled in vain.

And now, without knowing quite how it had come about, the barrier was down. They were comrades once more—she and the Englishman from Montavan—and she was conscious of a great content that it should be so.

For the moment she asked nothing more, was unconscious of any further wish. The woman in her still slumbered, and, to the girl, this friendship seemed enough. She did not realize that something deeper, more imperative in its ultimate demands, was mingled with it—was, indeed, unrecognized by her, the very essence of it.

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"While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place in 1932.—M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Montreal, both the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."

The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in a real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

With a sound and strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, an industrious and virile people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and, with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence."

General Manager's Address

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, stated that maintenance of the Bank's assets at a figure as high as \$825,000,000 reflected not only the conservation of existing business but also the acquisition of new and desirable connections. He referred to the substantial over-subscription of the Dominion of Canada National Service Loan as an achievement of which our government and Canadians generally may well be proud.

Strong Liquid Position Maintained

The liquid position of the bank was maintained at substantially the same ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 48% of liabilities to the public. In referring to the enviable record of the Canadian banking system during the period of world depression, Mr. Wilson said: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be admitted that the disposition has been to deal with problems in a sympathetic and constructive manner."

Business in Other Countries.

"Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the bank's experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations and as a result their experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels.

The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1928 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business. He made favourable reference to the anti-deflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology

"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance" Mr. Wilson declared. Distrust and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extremes to which world business has gone. He indicated that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects." Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries. Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement "While I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Before moving the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with profound regret to the death of Mr. Neill, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise councillor, his associates a loyal friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing industries, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newspaper companies in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the development though difficult of accomplishment was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways.

The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uneconomic competition and duplication of services. The President stated "Savings to the country of from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Imperial Conference.

Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific tariff structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry.

Public Finance

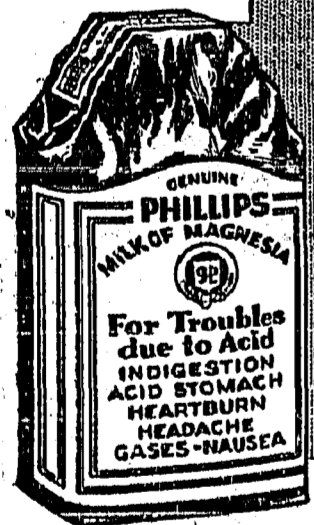
The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. He stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the activity of trade and that excessive expenditures by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden of interest payments on the people. "There never was a time in our history when it was so necessary to avoid extravagance of every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the British National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement had already set in. The violence of the depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level.

Mr. Wilson pointed out in vigorous terms that we must not get into the frame of mind in which we think of losses as pertaining to all business activities. The majority are holding their own, he declared, and while reduced earnings for the time being may be inevitable, we should be gratified that in this period of transition a great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation. Closing on a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said, "There are signs of stabilization in a number of directions, our physical assets are being kept intact and, with reasonable economy and hard work, we shall find that Canada will be one of the first countries to feel the good results of business recovery."

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Local and Personal

The official count on Friday morning of the ballots cast in the village election of the 28th added one to Dr. Henderson's total bringing his vote up to 75. No other changes in the standing resulted.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor left at the first of the week for Trail, where she is representing St. Stephen's Women's Missionary Society at the annual conference of the Presbyterian W.M.S. of the Kootenays.

The Parish Hall was packed to capacity on Friday night for the "Evening with Shakespeare" put on by the High School Literary and Athletic Society. After paying all expenses there will be a surplus of \$50.

The K.V. garage, which has been in operation in the former Perdue-Bevan garage building for the past eight months was closed at the end of the week end Creston is getting along with two auto depots—Creston Motors and Premier.

Those who have entered appeals against their 1932 assessment are reminded of the court of revision which sits at the town hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the first get together of the new commissioners.

Our old friend A. R. Swanson, now resident at Kimberley, distinguished himself at the B.C. Curling Association bonspiel in that town at the middle of January. "Swanny" skipped a rink that played in six competition and lost all their games.

Tonight's social attraction is the old time dance in the Park Pavilion under the K.P. building committee auspices. There will be old time dances to oldtime music, and prizes for the best waltzers. The admission is \$1.50 per couple, supper included.

Our former townsman C. B. Garland, has just been re-elected president of Nelson board of trade. If in the forthcoming redistribution Creston is merged into the Nelson riding "Jimmy" will be a contender for the Conservative nomination 'tis said.

Mrs. J. F. Rose had the misfortune to sustain a fall at her home on Saturday evening in which she sustained a bad break of her right arm near the shoulder, and is at present a patient in Creston Valley Public Hospital, where she is doing as well as expected.

Kootenay Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will have its spring sitting at Creston in St. Stephen's Church, on Tuesday, February 9th. The opening meeting will be at 8 p.m. and will be open to the public, at which Rev. F. St. Denis of Trail will speak.

The court of revision in connection with the 1932 village assessment roll will sit at the town hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and at this session it is likely the chairman of the board of village commissioners will be chosen. There are only two appeals.

At the adjourned meeting of the fall fair association on Monday night, Chas. Sutcliffe was named president for 1932, and E. W. Payne is the new secretary. At the meeting it was also decided to have an exhibition manager, and D. Bradley was chosen for this position.

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The final cup game of the local curling season was played on Thursday night when the Boyd rink won its fifth successive victory in the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company cup competition and annexed the silverware. This week a local bonspiel is being pulled off with four substantial prizes offered.

The coldest spell of the winter was encountered at the weekend. An ice house flavored blizzard blew out of the north from early Saturday a.m., until almost noon on Sunday, playing great havoc with water pipes, and drifting up the roads so badly that neither of the auto busses came in on the Sabbath.

Half oldtime and half modern numbers will prevail at a dance in the Park pavilion on Friday night next, February 12th, under the direction of the Agricultural Association and proceeds to go to Creston Valley public hospital. Music by Creston dance band. Admission gents, \$1; ladies 50 cents, supper included.

Despite the blizzardous weather conditions that obtained all day Saturday the tea in aid of the hospital linen fund at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cook was quite a success, the cash intake running close to \$25. The lucky ticket in the drawing for a piece of fancy work was held by Mrs. M. Young, while Mrs. W. M.

Archibald held the winning ticket on the raffle of a centerpiece.

A meeting of the senior girls interested in basketball was held at the home of Mrs. Payne on Monday night, at which two teams were organized and arrangements made to commence the playing season next week at the Park Pavilion. The membership fee was placed at \$2, and the pavilion will be

available each Tuesday and Thursday evening. 14 have already joined and Mrs. Levirs and Miss Irene LaBelle were chosen to captain the teams.

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