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United Church Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Statement is Best in Several Years—Sunday School Attendance Increased—Girls' Organization Buying Hymnals

The annual meeting of Trinity United Church was held on Monday evening. The attendance was large and interest throughout was well maintained. The motto adopted for 1932 is, "Who can best serve and best agree." Reports from all departments were received and indicated progress.

The C.G.I.T. report was presented by Phyllis MacDonald, and stated the 1932 objective was to provide the church with the new hymnal. The Sunday School report was presented by Miss Jean Abery and showed increased attendance and interest under the leadership of Wm. J. Truscott. Mr. Bunt reported for the Bible Class, whose 1932 objective is to finance the M. & M. Fund levy. Mrs. Kernaghan reported for the W.M.S. that the 1931 allocation had been met. Mrs. Bunt reported a live wire Mission Band. Vic. Mawson, for the stewards' board, submitted a more satisfactory financial report than has been for several years. Mrs. A. L. Palmer had the usual fine report for the Ladies' Aid, and the trustees report was given by Rev. A. Walker.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Trustees—J. W. Robinson, three years; E. Martin, two years; G. Sinclair one year. Stewards—A. Comfort and F. Bunt, 3 years; Mr. Avery and H. Gobbett, 2 years; I. Orcutt and W. J. Truscott, one year. Secretary of Church board and organist, Mrs. W. Kernaghan. The agent for hall rentals is to be appointed by the trustees and will be announced later. At the close of the meeting lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. J.L.K.

Sirdar

G. Beeston, water engineer from Nelson, left for his home last Monday, after a day or two here on business.

Mrs. G. Cam of Trail was a guest at the home of Mrs. Dennes on Monday leaving for her home on Tuesday.

H. Gillie arrived home on a visit with his family.

Dominic Pascuzzo was a visitor at Creston on Monday, also Mrs. J. Talerico.

Mrs. T. Rogers was a visitor at Creston on Saturday.

Vincet Cherbo and Jack Pakol were visitors at Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lombardo left for their home in Revelstoke last Monday.

CORPORATION OF THE Village of Creston

Ratepayers' Meeting

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Creston will be held in

Trinity Church Hall

TUES, Jan. 26

at EIGHT p.m.

To hear Reports of Members of the Village Council.

All Ratepayers are Invited!

After a day or two spent with the former's father, P. Lombardo. Miss Margaret Lombardo also accompanied them to Revelstoke, where she will attend school.

The water gauge at Slough bridge stands at 2.97 this is a drop of 0.47 for the week.

Mrs. Martin was a visitor at Creston on Friday. A. North and A. Dibbons were Creston visitors on Saturday and Friday respectively.

Lars Anderson of Boulder Creek was a visitor at Nelson for several days last week.

Miss Grace Nackie of Boswell was a visitor at Creston, returning by bus on Friday.

James S. Wilson was a Thursday night visitor at Creston, attending the joint installation of officers at Wild Rose Lodge No. 39, Nights of Pythias.

Canyon had it the coldest of the season on Saturday morning, when 4 below was recorded on reputable thermometers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherbo, Lena Cherbo, and Vincet, also Mrs. Pelle and Jack Pakol were called to Bellvue on account of the illness of Mrs. Cherbo's daughter, Mary. They returned by train on Friday after a week spent in the prairie town.

A large number of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. James Pascuzzo for the purpose of continuing work on the quilt and mat being made to raise funds to pay off Sirdar community hall debt. A delightful tea was served in conclusion. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Rogers.

Canyon City

The annual meeting in connection with Canyon Hall Association will be held at the hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Farmers' Institute are having their annual meeting at the hall this evening, and proceedings will close with a hat debate. The meeting is at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wilson and family of Wayne, Alberta, have arrived to make their home at Canyon, and at present are occupying the house on the ranch of the late Geo. Strong.

Another 8 inches of snow arrived in the all day snowing that prevailed on Monday. It is at least 15 years since the Valley had such an abundant January snow mantle.

Rev. J. Sporro of Nelson were here last week and had a good turnout for a Swedish Lutheran service on Friday night. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Art Brett has just completed delivery of the 1932 school wood supply which was obtained at the very fine price of \$2.50 per cord. It was thought the 1931 price of \$2.75 was rock bottom but Mr. Brett has been more considerate of the taxpayers. 35 cords were specified in the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Knott of Cripple Creek, Colorado, who are here for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott, have just completed the purchase of three lots east of the Crisler garage at Erickson, and where they will erect a residence and make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell were at home to their friends on Saturday evening, at which bridge was the feature, and seven tables in play. High scores were made by Mrs. Humble and Phonse Huygens, while secondary honors went to Mrs. T. Hickey and J. E. Van-Ackeran. A delightful lunch was served to close an evening that was much enjoyed by all.

The annual congregational meeting of Canyon United Church was held on Sunday afternoon, immediately after service. Reports submitted indicated that all departments of church work had been up to the usual standard during 1931, and in appreciation of their good work the old board of management was re-elected. It is made up of W. E. Searle, A. Halstead, F. Knott, H. Young and W. H. Kolthammer, with the latter named secretary-treasurer of the congregation.

Present Evening With Shakespeare

High School Students Presenting Scenes from "Merchant of Venice" and Other Plays—Music by H.S. Girls' Choir.

The first public entertainment given by the Creston High School for some years is to be held on Friday evening, January 29th. For their programme the students have chosen to stress the Elizabethan English motif.

The Athenian Workmen's Play, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is presented by a group of boys. This tedious brief scene of young Pyramus, and his love, Thisbe, is supposedly played before Duke Theseus of Athens by a number of artisans, whose zeal and loyalty are only rivalled by their complete ignorance of classical drama. The title role of Pyramus is played by Jack Payne, with Allan Speers taking the part of Thisbe.

Seven selected scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" are chosen to give the story of the play without tiring the audience with irrelevant detail. The famous trial scene is, of course, included. "Portia", the most delightful of Shakespeare's woman characters, is played by Opal LaBelle; while "Shylock", the revengeful Jew, is portrayed by Herbert Dodd.

The musical portion of the programme is furnished by a girls' choir. In keeping with the general atmosphere of the evening they have arranged to sing Shakespearean and old English folk songs, with the single exception of one folk song from across the channel, a Basque lullaby. Ethel Van Ackeran sings the only solo of the evening.

Wynndel

J. Benedetti was a Cranbrook visitor with his daughter, Mrs. J. Fiorentino.

G. McInnis was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week.

Rev. T. Scott, Anglican rector at Creston, was in the area at the weekend calling on his parishoners, and celebrated Holy Communion on Sunday morning. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towson while here.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary was held Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. C. Gregory. Minutes of meeting and financial statement were read and adopted. All reports showed very satisfactory work for the past year. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Davidge; vice-president, Mrs. Hindley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Towson.

The K.K. Klub had a special treat for the members at the meeting on Wednesday last. It was a beer supper. Games and dancing were also on the programme.

HOSPITAL LINEN SILVER TEA

Under the direction of the Women's Hospital Committee

MRS. JAS. COOK'S Residence Hillside Road

SAT., JAN. 30

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of Hospital Linen.

HANDMADE CENTREPIECE WILL BE RAFFLED.

Each Visitor will have chance of winning the Lucky Ticket Prize.

gramme. Apple guessing contest was won by Miss E. Hagen and G. McIntyre. Posters are up for the leap year dance on February 29th.

One of the heaviest snowfalls known here came on Sunday night and Monday, with nine or ten inches of snow piling up. The government snow-plough came over on Tuesday morning opening up the travel in good shape.

The senior and junior hockey talent were at Creston on Sunday, with the former scoring a victory of 3-0 but the juveniles took a beating 2-1. Due to the icy condition of the road the teams made the trip by team and sleigh.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended Mr. Sixsmith in the death on Sunday morning of Mrs. Sixsmith, at the age of 60 years. Deceased was a native of England, coming to Canada about 20 years ago. After marriage the Sixsmiths were residents on the prairie coming here from Elnora, Alberta in 1921, after a few months' residence in Creston. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church, Creston, with the rector, Rev. T. Scott officiating, with interment in Creston cemetery. Sam Moon, J. Hulme, E. Wall, F. Packman, A. E. Towson and W. Greig acting as pallbearers. She is survived by her husband and sister, Miss Chaplin, who resides here.

Alice Siding

Miss Athena Schade, who has been visiting at Bonners Ferry, returned on Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ivan O'Neil, who have been visitors here for a couple of weeks, have returned to Cranbrook.

Monday's snowfall of about seven inches has given the district the heaviest snow since 1916, which provided the highest water ever seen on the Kootenay River since flood conditions in 1893.

H. H. Tooze got back on Wednesday last from the military hospital at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, and his general health is very much improved.

The local ice harvest is completed. R. Comfort of Creston dairy, has put up 220 tons of it, and will be prepared for a real hot summer.

Cecil Hamilton and Hector Stewart are making great use of the good sleighing skidding up their cut of logs along Goat mountain. The log haul to the Rodgers mill will commence as soon as the mill starts sawing.

Jas. Eddy of Burmis, who was here last week looking the valley over with the object of purchasing a fruit farm is greatly taken with a number of places offered him, one of which is the Rose ranch. Last Tuesday's gale was just a sort of summer breeze to him. The same day Burmis was experiencing a blizzard with an 80-mile an hour wind.

Quite a number of those attending the community whist club meeting at Victor Carr's on Friday night were given an oldtime sleigh ride by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease who took charge of transporting the guests from along the main highway. The whist prizes went Mrs. Hector Stewart and Cecil Hamilton. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Pease will entertain the club.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Chaplin and Mr. T. Sixsmith take this means of expressing their grateful thanks for the kindnesses and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Teachers' Association Meets

The January meeting of the Creston Valley Teachers' Association was held on Saturday, January 16. Business was mainly devoted to a discussion of the cutting of school grants by the Department of Education. No districts in the Valley have yet been affected, but legislation is pending regarding a new course of action in rural and assisted districts.

A committee was elected to undertake the School Track Meet in May. Mr. Marriott was elected convener and secretary of his committee, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tully, Mr. Freaney, and Mr. Lewis, being chosen to represent the various types of school.

Mrs. Edmondson Heads Institute

Retiring President's Address Indicates Successful Year—High School Students Entertain—1932 Committees are Named

The annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute took place in the Parish Hall on January 8th, with the retiring president, Mrs. Hayes, in the chair, who read a splendid report of last year's work, and thanked the members for their support during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. M. Edmondson. Vice-President—Mrs. C. F. Hayes. Secy.-Treas.—Mrs. C. Murrell. Directors—Mrs. J. Cherrington, Mrs. E. W. Payne.

A delightful programme by students from Creston high school, with Miss Smith in charge, was much enjoyed, also a solo, "Danny Boy," was sung by Miss Marguerite Crawford in her usual charming style.

21 members joined the institute and there were several visitors present, including Mrs. Bathie, president of Wynndel Women's Institute in 1931, who, in a few well chosen words, complimented the Creston Institute on its splendid work.

A dainty tea was served by Mesdames Cook, Hayes, Putnam, Maxwell, Crawford, Mallandaine and Stevens.

The regular meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on January 15th, with Mrs. Edmondson, the newly elected president, in the chair, and sixteen members present.

Conveners for the various committees were named as follows:

Legislation—Mrs. Mallandaine. Public Health—Mrs. Lowther. Community Welfare—Mrs. Crawford. Publicity—Mrs. Murrell. Hospital—Mrs. Cook. Agriculture—Mrs. M. Young. Education—Mrs. Hendy. Home Industries—Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Cherrington. Ways and Means—Mrs. Payne. Home Economics—Mrs. Maxwell. Visiting—Mrs. Ross. Flowers at Memorial—Mrs. Archibald.

On the motion of Mrs. Cherrington, and Mrs. Payne, the meeting voted to send the tea collection money to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver, as has been done for several years.

It was also decided to put on a concert in the near future, arrangements being left to the directors.

Tea was served by the new directors, the free-will collection amounting to \$1.70.

Creston High School Literary Society

presents

An Evening with Shakespeare

in the

PARISH HALL

Friday, Jan. 29

at 8.15

The Athenian Workmen's Play from

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Selected Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice"

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

The killing of six Communists, including two women, by Rumanian frontier guards, when they attempted to escape into Russia, aroused great feeling among the people.

Several leading Seattle hotels announced recently that Canadian money was being accepted on a par basis with American coin in payment of hotel bills.

Canon George Osborne Troop, one of the outstanding priests of the Church of England in Eastern Canada, died at his home in Halifax recently in his 78th year.

Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert, was elected president of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Council in Regina.

Scientific revision of the United States tariff to permit protective levies upon petroleum and its products will be sought in a new bill being prepared by independent oil producers. Specific details have not been worked out.

At a conference of representatives of all veterans' organizations in Canada, held at Ottawa, it was decided the representations to be made to the government in connection with matters affecting ex-service men of this country will be presented by them as one body.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and 317 injured in railway accidents in Canada, during October, it was shown by a report of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Of the 232 separate accidents, 38 occurred at highway crossings, the majority involving an automobile.

Diploma For African Native

Heir Apparent To Chieftainship Of Tribe Graduate Of Chicago University

The heir-apparent to the chieftainship of a tribe of 25,000 African natives in Nyassaland was among 257 students at the University of Chicago who recently received diplomas and certificates from President Maynard Hutchins.

He is Kamazu Banda, who ran away from his jungle home when he was 9, made his way to South Africa where he worked in a diamond mine earning enough money to come here. He made his way through college by compiling for the anthropology department a complete dictionary and grammar of his little known tongue, and by jotting down folk tales.

Banda is 24. He said he planned to take up medicine and finally return to South Africa to help his people.

The world's oldest book is said to be a recently discovered tome in China. It consists of 78 wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B.C.

There's an ancient theory that it is impossible to have less than nothing. But whoever thought that up lived in the days before overdrawn bank accounts.

Famous Vegetable Pills Make Short Work of Indigestion

"After the first dose I was made aware of their very real tonic value," writes Miss M. "I was troubled with indigestion and Sick Headaches. Because they are PURELY VEGETABLE, a gentle, effective tonic to both liver and bowels, Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are without equal for correcting Constipation, Acidity, Biliouness, Headaches, and Poor Complexion. 25c. and 75c. red packages. Sold everywhere. Always ask for them BY NAME."

Recurrence Of Drought Periods

Practical Research Will Assist In Acquiring Better Knowledge Of Climatic Conditions

The Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, issued the following statement to the press today.

Believing that a mistake had been made in the past in Saskatchewan and Western Canada in that no systematic or practical research had been carried on in the matter of climate and weather conditions, particularly when the farmers who are the backbone of the Province have suffered so much as a result of drought, frost and flood, and when through the lack of practical knowledge on the subject, on account of drought conditions during the past few years, a large fertile area of southern Saskatchewan has been badly injured by the blowing of the soil, the Commission on Conservation appointed a sub-committee to study weather conditions, climate, rainfall and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought areas of the Province and surrounding territory.

The committee consists of Hon. J. F. Bryant, Dr. T. A. Patrick and Dr. W. D. Cowan. The committee have been busily engaged for over two months in reading carefully the latest authorities on the subject, and in order to get the very latest information with particular reference to Saskatchewan conditions, have written to some of the world's greatest authorities on the subject, including C. E. P. Brooks, Honorary Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society, London, England, Ellsworth Huntington, Dr. Andrew E. Douglass of the University of Arizona, the Carnegie Institute of Washington, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, and A. J. Connor, Climatologist for Canada. We have written to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and of the States of Montana and North Dakota, inquiring whether they have made any investigation of the subject and requesting that they join with us in the matter of research, so that we can share in the results obtained, and take united action to combat conditions if deemed advisable.

Mr. F. E. Clements in a very able work on "Plant Indicators" makes certain observations on conditions in the western United States which are equally applicable to conditions in Saskatchewan.

"A study of settlement in the West since 1865 reveals the fact that it corresponds more or less closely to the climatic cycle. The exceptions are afforded by the rapid inrush after the homestead act, the Kinkaid Act, etc., or after the opening of new regions. The general movement of settlers has advanced and receded in almost perfect agreement with the wet phases and drought periods of the climatic cycle (of Brueckner, Huntington, 1914: 89). A few years of unusual rainfall have afforded unscrupulous real-estate dealers and immigration commissioners an opportunity to dispose of even the most worthless land. The ensuing drought period then led to crop failure and the wholesale abandonment of the region, to be followed by another influx of settlers during the next wet phase. In more than one region of the West this process has been repeated three or four times, and its disastrous operation will continue until the States and the National Government recognize the necessity of proper land classification and of adequate regulation of settlement.

"The knowledge that drought periods will recur is indispensable to any accurate and successful classification of land and to the economic management of dry-farm, grazing range, or forest. These results, which are of the first importance for the west, do not depend necessarily upon the accuracy of predictions based upon the sun-spot cycle. They are clearly indicated by the actual experience of the last 60 years, which not only confirms the recurrence of drought periods, but also suggests the interval. However, it is clear that it would be of the greatest value to be able to forecast the date, duration, and intensity of each drought period with some accuracy, as well as to anticipate the increasing rainfall of the wet phase. This would not only permit the tak-

"Life a Misery" From Headaches

Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (Tonic) and a mother's advice she is well again.

"Headaches nearly drove me frantic," writes Mrs. J. F. Anchincloss, Ingersoll. "The pain would be so severe that my eyes would swell shut. Life was a misery. Finally my mother saw where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped someone. She bought a box and made me take them. I was so sick of doped. I had no faith, but thanks to mother's persistence and the pills I am here and well today."

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ing of the necessary precautions against the disasters due to drought, but it would also make possible the development of an optimum system of management. This would enable the farmer to fit his crops and methods of tillage to the variations in rainfall and would permit the stockman to increase or decrease his herds or to vary his supplies of forage with the wet and dry phases of the cycle. In short, the cycle management of all the basic practices of the West would provide the maximum insurance against loss or disaster and would afford the greatest possible annual returns."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COFFEE CAKE

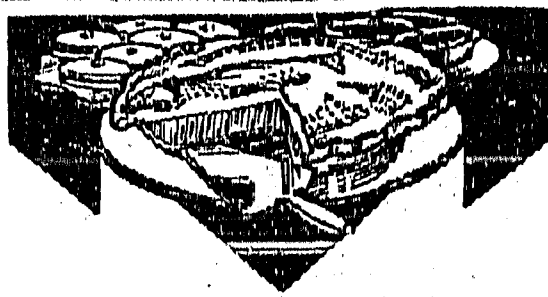
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 cup raisins.
- ½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
- 2 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 2 cups flour.
- ½ cup Mazola.
- ½ cup strong coffee.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg.

Beat eggs and sugar until very light, then add the syrup and stir in the flour sifted with the other dry ingredients and mixed with the cleaned and dried raisins. Then add coffee with the Mazola and bake in a rather quick oven until the cake leaves the sides of the pan.

DELICIOUS CREAM COOKIES

- 1 cup Mazola.
- 4 beaten eggs.
- 1 cup nut meats.
- ½ cup chopped raisins.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 4 cups flour.
- 2 cups brown sugar.
- ¾ cup sweet cream.
- ¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
- 1 teaspoon Lemon Essence.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ½ cup Benson's Corn Starch.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the Mazola with the sugar and then add the eggs and beat until light. Mix the cream with the corn syrup and add to the batter alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and mixed with the nuts and raisins. Flavour and drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking pans and cook in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit).



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Golden Text: "Christ Jesus came into the world save sinners."—1 Timothy, 1.15.

Lesson: John 4.1-42.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Meeting Of Jesus and the Woman Of Samaria, verses 1-9.—On nearing Sychar the disciples went on to the village to buy food while Jesus sat down on the curb of Jacob's Well to rest. A woman approached. "She was like a waterlogged ship, not a total wreck, but incapable of movement, and needing both to be towed and steered into harbor." Great was her surprise when Jesus, a Jew, asked her, a Samaritan woman, to draw water for Him.

The Offer Of Living Water, verses 10-14.—Jesus replied in words full of yearning tenderness: "If you knew what God's blessings are, and how freely He gives them: if you knew that He who speaks to you has it in His power to give them all; you would be the speaker then, and He would not refuse you, He would give you the living water."

The woman must have been familiar with the figure of speech that Jesus used, and must have known that they held a hidden meaning, but she pretended to treat them literally and said that the well was deep, He had nothing with which to draw up the water; was He greater than their father Jacob who had dug the well and used it?

"This water quenches thirst for but a short time," solemnly Jesus said; "the water which I give becomes in one well of water that springs into life eternal." Thus by a figure of speech, rather than by a declaration of doctrine, Jesus taught that when one is "born anew" he finds perfect satisfaction.

Under Conviction, verse 15.—Has some gleam of Jesus' meaning entered the woman's mind when she asks for this water, that she might never thirst, and might be saved the trouble of coming there to draw? The water of life is not to be had for the mere nonchalant asking—it must be thirsted for. "She understands the gift now, but she neither understands it rightly nor desires it rightly. Our Lord, like a surgeon, must cleanse the sore before He heals it, must deepen the wound before He can close it. But He would have her convict herself. So without making any charge against her, He answers, 'Go, call thy husband.'"—R. C. Gillie.

"I have no husband," the woman answered. "Thou hast well said, for thou hast had five husbands; and he, whom thou now hast is not thy husband"; this knowledge of her life convinced the woman that Jesus was a prophet.

The Dominant Nickel

More Five-Cent Coins Issued At Ottawa Mint Than Any Other Denomination

The great Canadian nickel continues to dominate the operations of the mint, if the annual figures issued by the new Canadian Government Department mean anything. In the year just closed no fewer than 5,620,000 coins of the five-cent denomination were delivered from the mint. The number exceeded even that of the pennies, of which a paltry 5,140,000 were issued; while dimes were a poor third, only 2,294,000 being minted in 1931.

The aristocrat of the silver coin—the 50 cent piece—appears to have had little demand in this time of depression, for only 68,000 were issued last year. The humble, but never-to-be-despised "two-bits" was coined to the value of \$212,000, or 84,000 pieces, valued at 25 cents each.

In all, the Royal Canadian Mint struck 11,618,690 pieces in 1931, and issued 13,970,000.

The gross value of rough and fine gold and fine silver received by the mint last year, was \$35,638,176. Deliveries from that institution to the Department of Finance had a value of \$35,176,551. Trade bars sold were valued at \$545,541.

The mint, last year, did not coin any \$10 or \$5 gold pieces.

Soviet Oil Production Short

The production of oil in the Soviet Republic in 1931 amounted to 22,300,000 tons, 16 per cent short of the program for the year, but almost 4,000,000 tons in excess of the 1930 figures.

Wiry kangaroos from Australia are now contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to make stitches in human cuts.

Stubborn Colds are Dangerous

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Russian Wheat Yields

Soviets Plan Large Increase In Acreage For 1932

Russia plans to sow 348,000,000 acres to crops for harvest next fall—8,000,000 more than last year.

This was reported by the United States agriculture department which also said the 1931 wheat crop of Russia, the world's largest producer, "may definitely be considered a poor one."

The 1932 plan for the spring sown area calls for 252,000,000 acres compared with 241,000,000 planted last spring. The largest increase in this area, however, will be in industrial crops, such as cotton and flax, with the spring wheat acreage remaining practically the same. Spring wheat is the most important.

"A further significant factor in the situation," the department's Berlin observer reported, "is the announcement by the Soviet authorities that they intend to concentrate on quality rather than quantity."

Summing up the 1931 wheat harvest, he added:

"Although yields of winter wheat were fairly satisfactory, much of the spring acreage failed to make a crop, principally because of drought." As a result, exports have been curtailed.

Sowings of winter grain last fall did not equal plans, and are below acreage sown the preceding year. Wheat procurings from collectives are also below announced plans due to interference from peasants.

Helen Keller's View

There was something both touching and beautiful in blind Helen Keller's comment on being taken to the top of the Empire State Building in New York: "I wonder if the view you see, is more beautiful than mine. You see what you see, but I have my imagination to draw upon."—Toronto Globe.

The mineral pyrite got its name from a Greek word meaning fire, because sparks are produced when pyrite is struck with iron.



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CHAPTER XI.
"The Sins Of the Fathers—"

A few days later, Jean, coming in from a long tramp across country in company with Nick and a half a dozen dogs of various breeds, discovered Tormarin lounging in a chair by the fire. He was in riding kit, having just returned from visiting an outlying corner of the estates where his bailiff had suggested that a new plantation might be made, and Jean eyed his long supple figure with secret approval. Like most well-built Englishmen, he looked his best in kit that demanded the donning of breeches and leggings.

A fine rain was falling out of doors, and beads of moisture clung to Jean's clothes and sparkled in the blown tendrils of russet hair which had escaped from beneath the little turban hat she was wearing. Apparently, however, her appearance did not rouse Tormarin to any reciprocal appreciation, for, after bestowing the briefest of glances upon her as she entered, he averted his eyes, concentrating his attention upon the misty ribands of smoke that drifted upwards from his cigarette.

Jean knelt down on the hearth, and, pulling off her rain-soaked gloves, held out her hands to the fire's cheerful blaze.

"It's good-bye to all the skating, I'm afraid," she said regretfully. "Nick says we're not likely to have another hard frost like the last, now

that the weather has broken so completely."

"No. It's April next month—supposedly springtime, you know," returned Blaise indifferently.

He seemed disinclined to talk, and Jean eyed him contemptively. His attitude towards her baffled her as much as ever. He was unfailingly courteous and considerate, but he remained, nevertheless, unmistakably aloof, avoiding her whenever it was politely possible, and when it was not, treating her with a cool neutrality of manner that was as complete a contrast to his demeanour when they were together at Montavan as could well be imagined. Indeed, sometimes Jean almost wondered if the events of that day they spent amid the snows had really taken place—they seemed so far away, so entirely unrelated to her present life, notwithstanding the fact that she was in daily contact with the man who had shared them with her.

"It was rather uncomplimentary of you not to come skating with us a solitary once," she remarked at last, an accent of reproach in her voice. "Was my performance on the rink at Montavan so execrable that you felt you couldn't risk it again?"

He looked up, his glance meeting hers levelly.

"You've phrased it excellently," he replied briefly. "I felt I couldn't risk it."

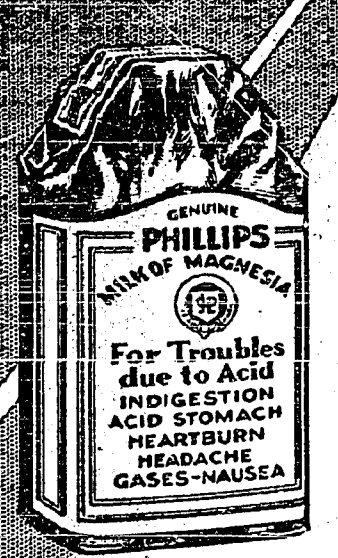
A sudden flush mounted to Jean's face. There was no misunderstanding the significance that underlay the curt words, which, as she was vibrantly aware, bore no relation whatever to her skill, or absence of it, on the ice.

Blaise made no endeavour to relieve the awkward silence that ensued. Instead, his eyes rested upon her with a somewhat quizzical expression, as though he were rather entertained than otherwise by her evident confusion. Jean felt her indignation rising.

"It is fortunate that other people are not so nervous," she said disdainfully. "Otherwise I should find myself as isolated as a fever hospital."

"It is fortunate indeed," he agreed politely.

In the course of the three weeks which had elapsed since her arrival at Staple, Jean had dared several similar passages-at-arms with her host. Woman-like, she was bent on getting behind his guard of reticence, on forcing him into an explanation of his altered attitude towards her—since no woman can be expected to endure that a man should completely change from ill-suppressed ardour to a cool, impersonal detachment of manner, without aching to know the reason why! But in every instance Tormarin had carried off the honours of war,



WHEN FOOD SOURS

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parrying her small thrusts with a lazy insouciance which she found galling in the extreme.

Hitherto she had encountered little difficulty in getting pretty much her own way with the men of her acquaintance; she had sufficient of the temperament and charm of the red-haired type to compass that. But her efforts to elucidate the cause of the change in Blaise Tormarin were about as prolific of result as the efforts of a butterfly at stone-breaking.

Fortunately for the preservation of peace, at this juncture there came the sound of voices, and Lady Anne entered the room, accompanied by a visitor. Her clever, grey eyes flashed quickly from Jean's flushed face to that of her son, but, if she sensed the electricity in the atmosphere, she made no comment.

"Blaise, my dear, here is Judith," she said pleasantly. "I found her wandering forlornly in the lanes, so I drove her back here. She has just returned from town, and for some reason her car wasn't at the station to meet her."

"I wired home saying what time I should reach Coombe Elavie," exclaimed the new-comer. "But as I was rather late reaching Waterloo, I rashly entrusted the wire to a small boy to send off for me, and I'm afraid he's played me false. I should have had to trudge the whole way back to Willow Ferry if Lady Anne hadn't happened along."

Lady Anne turned to Jean, and, laying an affectionate hand on her arm, drew her forward.

"Jean, let me introduce you to Mrs. Craig. My new acquisition, Judith," she went on contentedly. "A daughter. I always told you I wanted one. Now I've borrowed someone's else's."

Jean found herself shaking hands with a slender distinctive-looking woman who moved with a slow languorous grace that was almost snake-like in its peculiar suppleness. She gave one the impression that she had no bones in her body, or that if she had, they had never hardened properly but still retained the pliability of cartilage.

She was somewhat sallow—the consequence, it transpired later, of long residence in India—with sullen, slate-coloured eyes, appearing almost purple in shadow, and a straight, thin-tipped mouth. Jean decided that she was not in the least pretty, though attractive in an odd, feline way, and that she must be about thirty-two. As a matter of fact, Judith Craig was forty, but no one would have guessed it—and she would certainly not have confided it.

Presently Nick, who had been personally supervising the feeding of his beloved dogs, joined the party, greeting Mrs. Craig with the easy informality of an old friend, and shortly afterwards Baines brought in the tea-things.

"And where is Burke?" enquired Blaise of Mrs. Craig, as he handed

her tea. "Didn't he come back with you?"

"Geoffrey? Oh, no. He's not coming down till the end of April. You know he detests Willow Ferry in the winter—'beastly wet swamp,' he calls it! He's dividing his time between London and Leicestershire—London, while that long frost stopped all hunting."

Mrs. Craig was evidently on a footing of long-established intimacy with the Staple household, and Jean, listening quietly to the interchange of news and of little personal happenings, regarded her with rather critical interest. She was not altogether sure that she liked her, but she was quite sure that, wherever her lot might be cast, Judith Craig would never occupy the position of a non-entity. She had considerable charm of manner, and there was a quite unexpected fascination about her smile—unexpected, because, when in repose, her thin lips lay folded together in a straight and somewhat forbidding line, whereas the moment they relaxed into a smile they assumed the most delightful curves, and two little lines, which should have been dimples but were not, cleft each cheek on either side of the mouth.

All at once Mrs. Craig turned to Jean as though she had made up her mind about something over which she had been hesitating.

"Have I seen you anywhere before?" she asked, her charming smile softening the abruptness of the question. "Your face is so extraordinarily familiar."

Jean shook her head.

"I don't think so," she answered. "I'm sure I should remember you if we met anywhere. Besides I've lived abroad all my life; this is only my first visit to England."

"I think I can explain," said Lady Anne. There was a deliberateness about her manner that suggested she was about to make a statement which she was aware would be of some special interest to at least one of the party. "Jean is Glyn Peterson's daughter; so of course you see a likeness, Judith."

(To Be Continued.)

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Little Helps For This Week

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."—Luke ix. 23.

Mine is a daily cross of petty cares,
Of little duties pressing on my heart,
Of little troubles hard to reconcile,
Of inward troubles overcome in part.

I dare not lay it down; I only ask
That, taking up my daily cross, I may
Follow my Master, humbly, step by step,
Through clouds and darkness, unto perfect day.

Christ comes to us morning by morning to present to us for the day then opening divers little crosses, thwartings of our own will, interferences with our plans, disappointments of our little pleasures. Do we kiss them, and take them up and follow in His rear, like Simon the Cyrenian, or do we toss them from us scornfully because they are so little, and wait for some great affliction to approve our patience and resignation to His will? Despise not little crosses; for when taken up and lovingly accepted at the Lord's hand, they have made men meet for a crown, even the crown of righteousness and life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—Edward Meyrick Gouldburn.

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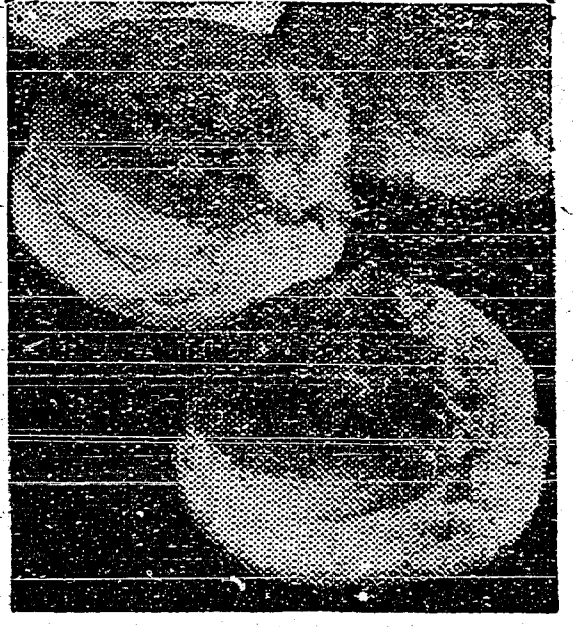
She's all worn out again
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Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the chilled liquid to make soft dough. Toss dough onto a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll or pat out with hands to about 1/2 inch thickness. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on slightly greased pan or baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 450° F. 12 to 15 minutes.



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Athletes and Heart Trouble

No Such Thing As "Athlete's Heart," Says University Professor

"Athlete's heart" is non-existent so far as two University of Wisconsin professors have been able to determine. Coaches have long guarded against overworking athletes in the belief that too strenuous competition resulted in enlarged hearts and a consequent loss to efficiency. Experiments at Madison have shown no evidence of hypertrophy in athletes. Dr. Walter J. Meek and Prof. J. A. E. Byster, professors of physiology made observations on 83 men and 84 women at the university. All had indulged in four years of high school athletics and at least two years of college athletics.

"SICK HEADACHE?"



IT is not necessary to give in to headaches. It is just a bit old-fashioned! The modern woman who feels a headache coming on at any time, takes some tablets of Aspirin and heads it off.

Keep Aspirin handy, and keep your engagements. Headaches, systemic pains, come at inconvenient times. So do colds. You can end them before they're fairly started if you'll only remember this handy, harmless form of relief. Carry it in your purse and insure your comfort while shopping; your evening's pleasure at the theatre. Those little nagging aches that bring a case of "nerves" by day are ended in a jiffy. Pains that once kept people home are forgotten half an hour after taking Aspirin! You'll find these tablets always help. In every



package of Aspirin tablets are proven directions which cover colds, headaches, sore throat, toothache, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, and even rheumatism.

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Curlers Make Visits, Cranbrook

Make Creditable Bonspiel Showing—Fail to Bring Back Bowness Challenge Cup—Presidential Rinks Play Host.

The Creston rink of curlers got back on Friday from the Selkirk bonspiel at Cranbrook, which came to an end that same evening. The quartette in charge of M. R. Joyce made a great showing for their first bonspiel effort getting into the semi-finals in the Cosmopolitan and Grand Challenge cups. They were defeated in the first round of the play in Cameron cup, and only got into the second round of the Kimberley cup. The rink played in this order: E. Cartwright, lead; R. M. Telford, M. J. Boyd, and M. R. Joyce, skip.

Dr. Olivier and Gib. Sinclair

headed two rinks of Creston curlers who were at Cranbrook Wednesday night playing a challenge game for the Bowness cup. Cranbrook held the shield by a margin of 8 points, the total score being 31-23 in Cranbrook's favor. The other players making the trip were R. Chandler, Dolf Weir, T. W. Bundy, F. Putnam, C. H. Hare and E. Winchcombe.

The rinks supporting President Speers who lost out in the 1932 curling classic, President vs. Vice-President, were hosts to the winning rinks and friends of the curling club generally, including quite a number of ladies, at the rink on Monday night. Instead of the usual bean feed there was abundance of sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., and full justice was done the eats as 400 sandwiches were required to satisfy the excellent appetites in evidence. Some novelty curling contests were a feature, the ladies having a part, playing lead on all the rinks participating.

Scarcity of Candidates

Monday is nomination day for the village commissioners. It seems fairly definite that the old board, Reeve F. H. Jackson, Dr. Henderson and T. M. Edmondson will again be in the field. The name of Vic. Mawson is prominently mentioned, and it is also rumored that A. L. Palmer will also seek municipal honors. Voting takes place on Thursday at the town hall.

Pythian Sisters Active

Fraternal good fellowship of a very high order obtained at Wild Rose Hall on Thursday evening last on the occasion of the joint installation of officers of Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters, and Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias. The Pythian Sister officers were installed by P. C. Sister A. Cartwright, who was assisted by P. C. Sister G. Millin and Sister Maxwell, who conducted the exercises in highly creditable fashion. At the close of lodge a splendid lunch was served by the Knights and then followed a number of speeches, this part of the evening being contributed by both the Temple and Pythian Lodge members. Blossom Temple started the new year with a fine turnout at the regular meeting on January 7th, but regret is everywhere expressed at the loss of M. E. C. Sister Laithwaite. Appreciation of her splendid work was acknowledged with a parting gift. Another presentation was that to Sister Mawson, the temple pianist, who was suitably remembered. Blossom Temple acknowledges with thanks the gift of a bible from a friend.

Local and Personal

HAY FOR SALE—3 tons horse hay, cut on flats. Apply V. Mawson's store.

PIGS FOR SALE—Seven Yorkshire pigs, 6 weeks old. Alf. Kockott, Lister.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary are having their usual St Valentine's tea on February 13th.

HAY FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, loose, \$17 a ton, delivered in town. A. E. Hurry, Creston.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the United Church basement.

Miss Sproule, teacher of the Kitchener high school, was here for the weekend, a guest of Miss Helen Meldrum.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, just freshened. Also baled timothy and alfalfa hay. E. Nougier, Canyon.

Miss Dorothea Spratt, of the nursing staff of Nelson hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt.

The badminton club are now utilizing the Park pavilion, where three courts are available for play, as compared with one at the Parish Hall.

Kimberley Press: J. Wills is expecting to leave Kimberley for Creston in the near future. He intends to reside there permanently.

District engineer Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, and his assistant engineer, Mr. Dalgleish, were making an inspection of the highways as far as Goatfell on Tuesday.

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

JANITOR WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, January 25th, for the janitor work of the United Church, Creston. G. Sinclair.

The Sunday night and all-day Monday snow was so heavy that the commissioners had the government snowploughs open up all the village roads on Wednesday.

The cold spell of last week eased off on Saturday and it has been much milder ever since. Sunday night and Monday a snowfall of at least eight inches was encountered.

The stage version of "Daddy Long Legs," which made such a hit with Chautauqua patrons at Creston a few years ago, will be soon in sound at the Grand on Saturday night.



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Lutheran Church

REV. C. BAASE, Pastor.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
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Erickson

Birth—On January 13th, at Creston Valley public hospital, Creston, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henley, a daughter.

Melt Beam was combining business with pleasure on a visit at Nelson at the first of the week.

Mrs. Cowley of the Arrow Creek district is a visitor at Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. J. Murphy, who has been visiting with her parents at Red Derr, Alberta, for a few weeks, arrived home on Friday.

T. Wilson was a Cranbrook visitor at the weekend.

The junior room scholars at Erickson school had a holiday on Monday. Miss Walker was on the sick list.

Anita, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. Heric broke her arm while coasting on Saturday, and is confined to Creston Valley public hospital at present.

T. Bundy and F. Putnam were at Cranbrook on Wednesday taking part in the two-rink curling competition for the Bowness cup in which the Creston rinks were beaten by a margin of 31-23.

Erickson district had the heaviest day's snowfall of the past fifteen years on Sunday night and Monday. Almost a foot of it fell.

Kitchener

Miss Mildred Andeen left on Tuesday for her home in Cranbrook, after a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs. A. Lepage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and son, Billy, of Vancouver, were guests at the Kitchener Hotel on Friday, travelling by auto. Up till now, Billy, who is only eight months old, has travelled 9000 miles by motor.

Mrs. A. Lepage left on Tuesday for Cranbrook on a visit with her sister, Miss Mildred Andeen.

A surprise party was staged on Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Black at their home on Saturday evening. Bridge and dancing were the features with a dainty lunch at midnight. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours with an attendance of 30 all of whom report a most enjoyable evening.

The Community Bridge Club had a social evening on Saturday, with bridge and dancing. First and second ladies' prizes went to Miss Cara Hunt and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Similar honors for gentlemen went captured by Louis Anderson and Frank Abar. Lunch was served at midnight and proceedings closed with a dance. Everyone had a jolly time.

Lister

Misses Curtis and Webster of the school teaching staff were at Creston on Saturday for the January meeting of the Creston Valley Teachers Association.

B. B. Stallwood of Nelson was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Col. and Mrs. Liters, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. VanEtten of Bonners Ferry, are spending the week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lazchuk.

Almost a foot of snow came down in Monday's all day snowstorm, and this is probably the showiest winter Listerites

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Wynndel Improvement District, whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 6.0 c.f.s. for power purposes, 800 acre feet for irrigation, 50,000 gals. per day for domestic purposes, of water out of Duck Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay Flats about Wynndel. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2000 feet north-easterly from the north-east corner of Sublot 12 of Lot 4595, and will be used for power purposes, irrigation purposes and domestic supply upon the lands described as Lots 191, 279, and parts of Sublots 42, 49, and 12 of Lot 4595, and parts of Lots 184, 185 of Lot 9592 and parts of Lots 147, 150, Lot 9551, the area to be known as Wynndel Irrigation District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of January, 1932. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

WYNNDEL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, Applicant.
By R. C. EAKIN, Agent,
Date of first publication of this notice is January 22, 1932.

can recall. 4 below zero was encountered on Thursday, which is about the coldest touch of the winter.

Otto Becker, who is now owner of the former Stone-Ernest Langston place is busy getting out logs for a couple of new poultry houses he intends exercising immediately. Each of them will be 20 x 40 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobden were hosts at a party for the young people of the district on Saturday night, which was a most enjoyable affair.

The Community Society had a court whist drive on Saturday night which

attracted four tables of players, with the high score honors going to Mrs. D. J. McKee and W. P. Edwards.

The annual meeting of Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute on the 12th inst., did not attract the usual attendance, but reports submitted indicated that 1931 had been quite as successful year with the organization, and the old officers were re-elected. Ed. Langston is president, and Bert Hobden, secretary-treasurer.

WANTED—Few second hand cook stoves, must be in fair shape, small ones

preferred. State price. Carl Wigeh, Wynndel.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE COTTERILL (Deceased) Intestate.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Cotterill (deceased), intestate, late of Creston, B.C., are hereby required to send the same, duly verified, to R. A. Palfreyman, Creston, B.C., on or before the 30th day of January, A.D., 1932, after which date the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1932.
R. A. PALFREYMAN, Administrator.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTON

Statement of Cash Receipts

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Real Property Taxes		
1931 Assessments	\$2731.39	
1930 Assessments	349.37	
1929 Assessments	135.51	
Penalties, 1931	40.68	
Interest on Arrears	20.14	\$ 9327.09
TRADE LICENSES		771.00
POLL TAXES		119.50
DOG TAXES		50.00
TAX SALE RECEIPTS		48.65
Government Grants		
Liquor Profits grant	\$2456.12	
Motor License grant	604.09	
Pari Mutuel Tax grant	218.98	3279.14
Sundry Receipts		
Rentals, Recreation Building	167.50	
Real Estate Sales	40.00	
Refunds		
Prov. Tax Sale Redemption Acct.	80.15	
Tax Sale Fees	.75	288.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		
		7883.78
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1931		
	1388.33	
Cash at Bank		
Commerce, (Current Ac.)	742.98	
Commerce, (Motor Rev. Ac.)	207.21	
Imperial, (Motor Rev. Ac.)	291.38	2629.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Highways		
Street maintenance and gravelling	\$2020.69	
Street construction	281.58	
Sidewalk maintenance	652.23	
Sidewalk construction	139.31	
Bridge maintenance	24.29	
Street Lighting	795.07	\$ 3913.17
Parks		
Recreation park and Bldgs. (Instalmt.)	500.00	
Interest	64.44	
Addns. and Improvements, Buildings	1095.86	
Furniture and Equipmt, Buildings	71.85	
Maintenance	56.50	
Fire Insurance (prepaid 3 years)	90.00	1878.55
Fire Protection		
Equipment	539.17	
Maintenance, etc.	57.30	596.47
Donations and Grants		
Creston Valley Hospital	273.00	
Fall Fair	100.00	
Relief Committee, Womens Inst.	50.00	423.00
General Administration		
Salaries	480.00	
Advertising, Printing and Supplies	122.00	
Legal expenses	12.53	
Auditing and Accounting	39.50	
Mun. Hall Bldg. (additions)	115.09	
Mun. Hall Bldg. (maintenance)	118.53	
Scavenging	27.00	
Animal Pound	18.22	
Workmen's Comp. Board	23.73	
Office Furnishings	2.75	
Tax Sales, Prov. Tax Redemption Ac.	168.00	
Tax Sales, Fees	.75	
Policing	5.00	
Electric Inspection	7.15	
Union B.C. Municipalities, Memb. fee	10.00	1150.25
REAL ESTATE PURCHASES		156.50
1930 VOUCHERS PAID		131.60
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS during year		8249.64
Balance		
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931	1395.98	
Cash at Bank, Dec. 31, 1931		
Commerce, Current Ac.	894.15	
Commerce, Motor Rev. Ac.	207.21	
Imperial, Motor Rev. Ac.	266.60	2263.94
		\$10,513.58

BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

ASSETS

CASH—On hand, December 31, 1931	\$1895.98	
Cash at Bank, Dec. 31, 1931		
Commerce, Current Ac.	894.15	
Commerce, Motor Rev. Ac.	207.21	
Imperial, Motor Rev. Ac.	266.60	\$ 2263.94
Arrears of Taxes		
1931 assessments	362.85	
1930 assessments	313.64	996.49
Office and Hall Furniture	362.75	
Less Depreciation	42.75	320.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	1589.17	
Less Depreciation	219.17	1370.00
Road Tools and Equipment	400.00	
Less Depreciation	50.00	350.00
Recreation Bldg. Furn. and Equipmt.	71.85	
Less Depreciation	6.85	65.00
Municipal Hall Bldg.	1315.09	
Less Depreciation	65.09	1250.00
Storage Bldg.	100.00	
Less Depreciation	5.00	95.00
Animal Pound	78.22	
Less Depreciation	18.22	60.00
Recreation Park and Buildings	3595.86	
Less Depreciation	95.86	3500.00
Real Estate		
Lot 45, Block 2	130.00	
Part 2, Block 5, Lot 525	240.00	
Lots 8-8, Block 87	60.00	
South, 20 feet, Block 8	300.00	
10 feet x 100 feet, Lot 16, Block 1, Lot 829	114.10	
10 feet Frontage, Vancouver St.	229.00	
Part Lots 2-7, Sub Lots 6 and 7	150.00	
North 10 feet, Part Block 6, Lot 771	50.00	
Tax Sales Purchase account	61.05	1884.15
		\$ 11,654.58

LIABILITIES

VOUCHERS PAYABLE	\$ 50.00
Recreation Park and Buildings—Unmatured instalments	500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	550.00
BALANCE—Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 11,104.58

Creston, B.C., January 11, 1932.

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Some Truths and Lessons

It is in times of adversity rather than of prosperity that the true character and strength of men, communities and nations is demonstrated. The world learns few lessons when things are booming and prosperity blossoms on every hand. When the sun shines and soft winds blow people are content to idle along, satisfied with things as they are. It is when the sun is hidden behind the storm clouds and the tempest rages that men, communities and nations are tested. It is then they begin to learn, bitter though the lessons may be.

Galling as the present world-wide depression undoubtedly is, bringing loss and suffering in its train, it is probably serving a useful purpose in teaching the world a few lessons and re-emphasizing a few old truths, which, in the days of their prosperity, men and nations apparently forgot; at least they ignored and gave no heed to them. Now these truths and lessons are being remembered and re-learned, and possibly, because the present world depression is more widespread and more severe than any of its predecessors, the lessons it is teaching will be taken a bit more seriously and have a more lasting and beneficial effect than ever before.

Yet these truths and lessons are as old as this old world itself. The truths are fundamental; the lessons are stern and unshakable.

One truth is that no man, no community, no nation can live unto itself alone. Not one of them is self-sufficient. Each is dependent to a greater or less extent on all others. God so made the world and puny man, notwithstanding his boasted powers and strength cannot alter it. This truth is becoming more widely recognized and accepted every day this depression lasts. It, and it alone, is driving the resultant lesson home.

Another truth that is once again growing into acceptance is that mankind is of greater importance and truer worth than anything and everything that man can invent and develop. Man has used his God-given intellect and powers to invent and develop machines primarily intended to be the servants of man, to supply his needs and cater to his comforts and well-being. But in his eagerness to invent, and develop, and create a machine-age,—an age that was to be all-golden for him,—man has over-reached himself until today, in many ways, the machine has become the master and man the servant.

To serve a machine-age, man has built himself huge cities wherein people live together like rabbits in a warren; packed like sardines in a box. Individuals have largely lost their individuality in the mass, with initiative remaining with the few. The friendliness of the small town and the rural parts has been lost in the great cities where neighbor hardly knows neighbor. That self-respect and self-confidence and initiative inseparable from being a personality amongst one's neighbors has been largely lost in becoming a mere unit in a city's teeming population.

Children grow up today without having enjoyed childhood's rights of a natural life amidst natural surroundings; all about them is artificial, and, bred in such surroundings and atmosphere, life itself becomes artificial.

The lesson that the world, perhaps, is beginning to learn is that we must get back to first things, and place them first in our scheme of life. The height of a city man's ambition should not be to amass greater wealth than he can profitably and beneficially use, and put forth his life's endeavors to making his city larger and larger,—not necessarily greater and finer. Many are beginning to realize that the huge city is an evil, not a blessing; that man was not created to live and struggle in such surroundings. That, on the contrary, the small community is by far the happiest and the cheapest place in which to live, and that it confers advantages and pays dividends in health and contentment unknown in huge centres of populations where thousands live from hand to mouth in uncouth surroundings and with little or no prospect of bettering one's conditions.

Economic conditions of this depression have driven hundreds of young men and women, attracted by the glitter of the cities, back to the old home, on the farm, in village and small town. For the time being, because world conditions are what they are, they may be denied many things they would like, but the wisest of them will stay there, and in the long run they will be the happier and better off for the staying.

A Big Undertaking

U.S. Spending \$5,000 To Move Giant Tree

Uncle Sam is paying nearly \$5,000 for moving a giant magnolia tree in the Mall at Washington, to prepare for road construction there, in a \$100,000 programme for improvement of the Mall.

The magnolia is 36 inches in circumference at breast height and will be moved about 400 feet from its present location near the fill in the Mall, in a northwesterly direction, to near Fourteenth Street. This involves the moving of a disc of earth about 25 feet in diameter and five feet thick, which weighs about 300 tons, in addition to the weight of the tree, not yet estimated.

It is said to be one of the biggest jobs of its kind in the world.

Centenarian Women

Six Times As Numerous As Men In Great Britain

There were 104 centenarians drawing old-age pensions in Great Britain on April 25 last.

This is stated in the annual report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, issued recently. Of these 91 were women and 13 men. The oldest of all was a woman born in 1825, and therefore then 100. Another woman was 105, three were 104, and seven were 103. The oldest men were three aged 102. Twelve women had reached that age.

Radio telephone service has been established between Germany and Siam and a similar service is being planned between Germany and Egypt.

Paris Police Keep Quiet

Refuse To Give Out Information About Person Leaving Home

If your husband or wife deserts you in Paris, it won't do any good to go to the police about it. And that applies to a son or daughter over 21 as well.

For the missing persons' bureau at police headquarters, handling over 25,000 requests a year, keeps the secrets of people who have chosen to leave home.

Suicides, accidental deaths and crime cases are reported at once to the families of the persons concerned, but since the law does not oblige a son, daughter, husband or wife to stay at home unless he or she wants to, all the police will say is "We have located Jules, or Marie. He, or she, is well and happy and does not wish you to know where he, or she, is staying."

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Although she is reducing her weight, this woman "feels full of life." So there can't be much wrong with her treatment.

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Portable 'Phone Booth

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Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Women guide the destinies of one of western Canada's largest enterprises—the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool. Last year the pool, of which a majority of the directors are women, grossed a turnover of over \$800,000. The president is Mrs. W. Morrison, of Spaulding, Sask., a farmer's wife.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Huge Sum For Relief

Government and municipalities of Ontario spent \$15,738,000 on unemployment relief in 1930 and 1931. Hon. George S. Henry, provincial premier, told a Toronto services club recently. A total of 43,000 persons had been given employment, he said.

Remove all callouses enlargements from your stock with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, a wonderful remedy.

Like Canadian Tobacco

The British smoker is tuning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,070,000 pounds against 728,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grades but a large proportion is now sold separately.

General Dawes

Retirement As U.S. Ambassador To Britain Is Cause Of Regret

There will be regret that Charles G. Dawes is shortly to retire as United States ambassador to Great Britain and from public life altogether. Mr. Dawes has been a useful figure in international politics of recent years. He has also been a picturesque and likeable type.

Mr. Dawes was a banker and financier when he first came into international prominence, and it is possible that he may return to this field, in his home State of Illinois. He served as a general under General Pershing with the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War, and later, as everyone knows was author of the Dawes plan for German reparations payments—later superseded by the Young Plan, and which plan, in turn, may now be drastically revised or even discarded altogether, in the light of Germany's serious economic position. Next came a turn by Mr. Dawes as Vice-President of the United States, and here he found opportunity for some of the plain speaking that has consistently marked his career. General Dawes appeared to enjoy "lecturing" the Senate at Washington.

The retiring ambassador will drop out with very real appreciation of himself at the hands of the British people, of whom he has been an admirer. A year or two ago he went out of his way to publicly praise their achievement in the War and their pluck and honor in the matter of war debt payments. Mr. Dawes indeed was so outspoken on this occasion that if what he said had come from anyone else Washington might have been tempted to regard it as an "incident."—Regina Leader.

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Popularize Tomato Juice

A campaign for the popularizing of the "tomato cocktail" may be inaugurated if the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association acts upon a suggestion thrown out by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals. Dr. Manion addressed the delegates to the association's seventh annual convention at Ottawa.

London, Eng.—A world platinum accord to promote and control sale of this metal has been reached.

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Jellicoe Resigns From Legion Office Earl Jellicoe, famous admiral, is retiring from the presidency of the British Legion on account of ill-health. He has occupied the post for three years. Earl Jellicoe visited Canada last autumn and was ill on his return, being confined to his home on the Isle of Wight for some weeks. He remains grand president of the British Empire Service League.

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Placing the Blame

The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" asserted editorially that responsibility for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria rests principally with the United States. The editorial laid the United States attitude to the policies of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson which it described as directed at weakening Japan, excluding Japanese capital from Inner China and at the capital from Inner China and at the and Soviet Russia.

Woodstock, Ont.—Although this town is in the centre of a dairy produce district the per capita consumption of milk amounts to a little more than one-third of a pint.

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PIERRE LAVAL IS AGAIN PREMIER OF FRANCE

Paris, France.—Pierre Laval, sturdy little Auvergnat, again became head of the French Government as Premier in the reorganization of his cabinet.

He also took over the portfolio of Foreign Minister, held for so long by Aristide Briand, and induced his old-time friend and predecessor in the premiership, Andre Tardieu, to accept the post of Minister of War, vacated by the death of Andre Maginot.

Thus M. Tardieu will go to Geneva as France's principal representative to the disarmament conference on February 2.

Succeeding Premier Laval in the all-important post of Minister of the Interior, on which the outcome of next spring's legislative elections may hinge, is young Pierre Cathala, a disciple of Laval and Tardieu.

To succeed Tardieu in the agriculture Department, which controls and cares for France's great rural population, the Premier selected Achille Fould, young former under-secretary, who was given ministerial rank.

The French cabinet crisis, one of the briefest in the history of the third republic, thus was terminated. Premier Laval said he had urged M. Briand to participate in the work of the new cabinet in whatever capacity he felt able—presumably as minister without portfolio—so as to lend the weight of his moral influence to the incoming government's endeavor.

After reconstructing his cabinet, the Premier took the new members across the street from his office to the Elysee Palace to present them to President Domerque, in accordance with custom.

Reorganization of the cabinet was decided upon after the death of War Minister Maginot had caused one gap, and the illness of M. Briand, the veteran foreign minister, resulted in at least a temporary vacancy.

The Laval-Tardieu team is one well tried in foreign relations. Premier Laval, although a newcomer to the diplomatic game, was France's spokesman during the past summer and autumn in conversations at London, Berlin and Washington, and was the first premier to welcome a German chancellor on French soil since the war of 1870. M. Tardieu was his country's High Commissioner to the United States, in 1913, one of the drafters of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 under Premier Georges Clemenceau, and a negotiator at the London Naval Conference in 1930.

Drew May Attend Geneva Conference

Organizations Think War Veteran Should Be One Of Delegates

Toronto, Ont.—"Inclusion of Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew in the Canadian delegation to the Geneva Conference in February is being aimed at by a number of organizations bringing their influence to bear on the Government at Ottawa in this regard," the Mail and Empire states it has been authoritatively learned.

"Those behind the move," the paper states, "are understood to be Canadian Legion executives and a number of kindred organizations desirous of having among the Canadian delegates one man who took an active part in the Great War."

Senator Thinks Canada Is Over-Governed

Says There Are Too Many Government Employees

Hamilton, Ont.—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., declared in an address here there was no reason why people should suffer want "if we lived within our means."

Senator Lynch-Staunton said Canada was over-governed. "The government has interested itself in everything at the people's expense. Parasites swarm everywhere and every fifth person in Canada is the servant of one government or another."

Governor-General Postpones Visit

Trip To Western Canada Will Be Made Next Autumn

Ottawa, Ont.—The Governor-General has postponed until next autumn his trip through western Canada, it was announced Wednesday night, January 13, at Rideau Hall. Originally planned for the spring, the trip now will be made in time to enable Lord Bessborough to attend the Canadian Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver next fall.

Except for one or two brief excursions to Toronto and Montreal, the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough will remain in Ottawa for the parliamentary session. It will be the first session opened officially by Lord Bessborough.

Lady Bessborough will leave for England at the end of February for a short visit. Subject to the date of the Ottawa Imperial Conference, the Governor-General expects to take up his summer residence in Quebec City at the beginning of June.

In Favor Of Union

Manitoba Liberals Endorse Proposal Of Union Government For Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Action of Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Provincial Liberal Leader in approving Premier Bracken's proposal of a Union Government for Manitoba was endorsed by the Manitoba Liberal Association at its annual meeting here. Sharp opposition to the merger of the Liberal and Progressive forces in the Province was expressed but the proposal carried on a standing vote and an amendment to give it the traditional six-months' hoist was defeated.

Premier Bracken some months ago invited the Liberal, Conservative and Labor opposition groups in the legislature to join in the formation of a union government with cabinet representation for all. The invitation was rejected by the Conservative and Labor wings of the Opposition but accepted on behalf of the Liberals by Dr. MacKay who defended his stand at the convention, and was endorsed.

Ex-Kaiser's Sister Dies

Former Queen Sophie Of Greece Succumbs To Lingering Illness

Frankfort-On-Main, Germany.—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, sister of former Kaiser Wilhelm, died at a clinic here after a lingering illness from cancer. She was 61 years old.

The one-time queen of the Hellenes, had lived in Florence, Italy, since the death of her husband, King Constantine, in exile at Palermo on January 11, 1923. She came to Frankfort last November to seek the advice of a specialist, who operated on November 12, but found her ailment too far advanced for successful treatment.

During the last week, she underwent a series of relapses. Her children, George, Paul, Helen—Queen of Roumania—and Irene, were called to the bedside each time.

Meighen May Be Appointed To Senate

Likely To Succeed Late Sir George Foster Is Report

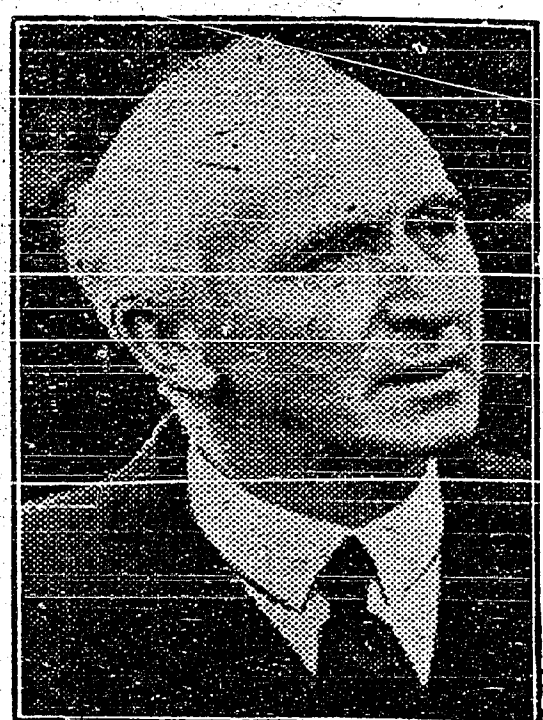
Ottawa, Ont.—The Journal publishes the following: "The appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada, to the Senate in succession to the late Sir George Foster, and also the naming of the former Conservative Leader to the position of government leader in the Upper House is being favorably considered by the government."

Hon. W. E. Willoughby is the present government leader in the Senate. During the last session Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, represented the government in the Senate and assisted in the leadership.

Rumor Is Denied

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rumors that Premier Brownlee will sever connections with the Alberta for an Ottawa post are not treated with much consideration here. The legislature is due to open February 4. There is not even indication of a cabinet shake-up.

HEADS BRITISH REPARATIONS DELEGATION



Sr John Simon, British Foreign Minister, who will lead the British delegation to the Reparations Conference at Lausanne, according to reports from London, England.

Manitoba Farmers Need Aid

Appeal For Dominion Funds Made By Minister Of Agriculture

Winnipeg, Man.—An appeal for Dominion aid to hard-up farmers of Manitoba was made Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, when he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Cabinet. The situation among farmers in Manitoba generally was just as desperate as those of other parts of Western Canada, he said.

Many farmers were facing destitution, continued Mr. Prefontaine, who said that aid in the shape of feed and seed grain was necessary for them to face another year. Unless feed was forthcoming many would be forced to part with their cattle, he said.

Trans-Atlantic Flight

B.C. Aviator Will Attempt Aeroplane Solo Flight Next Summer

Nelson, B.C.—Eric Redgrave-Gunner, of Fernie, B.C., who has announced his intention to attempt this summer a trans-Atlantic aeroplane solo flight, and also a trans-Canada flight from Montreal to Vancouver, is a pilot of many years experience, having taken up flying in 1914 before the outbreak of the war. He has received word of financial backing from England for his trans-Atlantic attempt.

A pre-war pilot in England, Redgrave-Gunner has been a commercial pilot and instructor in the Crow's Nest Pass cities of Fernie and Cranbrook. He was born in Alton, Hampshire, England, in 1896.

Lower Living Costs

Ottawa, Ont.—"Cost of living index numbers, with very few exceptions, fell much faster in 1931 than in 1930, which may be taken as a favorable development. Wholesale and retail price levels must come closer together before a substantial improvement in business can be anticipated," says a report on price movements in 1931, issued recently by the Bureau of Statistics.

Condemns Protection Policy

Hon. Mackenzie King Asks Government To Modify Position On Tariff

Winnipeg, Man.—With the declaration that, speaking generally, if returned to power tomorrow the Liberal Party would restore the tariff levels which were in effect when it went out of office, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, condemned the protectionist policy of the present administration. He made a plea for action by members of parliament with a view to securing modification by the government of its position on the tariff in order that the coming Imperial Economic Conference might not prove the "fiasco" which that of 1930 had been.

The Liberal leader spoke at a large banquet which marked the close of the annual meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Association. An enthusiastic reception was accorded him, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the central figure at an informal gathering where hundreds of those present were introduced.

His speech, first of the new year, contained strong criticism of the government on the grounds of waste and extravagance in the conduct of unemployment relief. It demanded why a tariff board had not been appointed. At a time of fluctuating exchanges and depreciated currencies such a board would have been valuable. The legislation had been passed at the last session.

But it was in connection with the railway situation that the Liberal leader voiced his strongest protest. The holding of secret sittings by the commission on transportation which is at present meeting in eastern Canada, he condemned in the most definite terms. "Wholly indefensible" was the phrase used by Mr. King in dealing with these secret sittings.

The Canadian National was not to be made "the scapegoat for the condition into which Mr. Bennett's policies have served to bring this country," Mr. King asserted strongly. It must not be caused to "serve the ends of any transportation monopoly in Canada."

No Sunday Shows

Drop Proposal To Hold Moving Picture Shows On Sunday In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Proposal to hold Sunday moving picture shows here, with revenues to be used for relief of unemployed, has been dropped. Mayor Ralph H. Webb said. Opposition to the plan had been expressed by so many citizens, the mayor said, that he doubted if even the financial returns would be worthwhile.

Collections were to be taken at the theatres, four of which would put on shows Sunday nights after church services were over.

Reward Superior To Garnet

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dr. R. K. Larmour, cereal chemist at the University of Saskatchewan, in charge of the milling and baking laboratory, in reporting on the comparison of Garnet and Reward wheats, showed that Reward was far superior.

R. C. M. P. MAY TAKE OVER THE POLICING OF WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for the assumption by Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the policing of Alberta along the same lines as in Saskatchewan are continuing. An announcement of a definite agreement between the Dominion and the province is expected within a few days.

A Calgary despatch asserts that efforts are being made to have Alberta take over the police-work of the city, while the R.C.M.P. assume the work now performed by the Provincial Police.

The statement in the despatch, that the provinces generally were negotiating with the Dominion to the end that the police-work throughout the country might eventually come within the control of the R.C.M.P. could not be confirmed.

Some three years ago the R.C.M.P. assumed the duty of policing Saskatchewan, taking over the work that had been formerly done by the Provincial Police there. An agreement was arrived at between the Dominion and the Province whereby the latter undertook to contribute a lump sum to the federal treasury over a period of years in order to defray the expenditures incurred in the arrangement. The proposal to extend this system to Alberta emanated from the province as a result of the success attending the working out of the agreement in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba would be prepared to consider any proposition leading to the policing of the whole Dominion by the Federal Government, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, told the Canadian Press.

He added that he had had no word from Ottawa about the matter nor had he been in conversation with Alberta. He said he could not predict what reception such a suggestion would get from Manitoba, but remarked that such a plan would save the provincial administration considerable money.

"At the present time the majority of the provinces in Canada are negotiating with the Dominion Government for the taking over of the policing of the provinces by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

Cannot Hold Two Positions

Civil Servants Forbidden To Accept Municipal Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—"The Government has decided to allow Controllers Fulgence Charpentier and Daniel McCann to remain at their posts in the public service and also serve on the Board of Control for the balance of the year but will issue an order forbidding all government servants in future to accept municipal appointments," the Journal says.

"The decision of the government forbidding all government employees throughout the country from accepting municipal positions is of widespread interest as it takes in every section of the country."

"It is definitely understood the order forbidding government employees to accept municipal positions is a general one so that it will affect postmasters serving in rural municipalities and all others paid from the Federal Treasury who add the affairs of their community to their other activities."

"It is not expected the government's decision will affect municipal positions which are not elective and where no fees or salaries are paid such as on suburban roads commissions or on school boards."

"It is understood the aim of the cabinet is to prevent civil servants from drawing two salaries and also having their working hours interfered with by outside matters."

Report Not Confirmed

Winnipeg, Man.—Officials at wheat pool headquarters here said they know "nothing about" a report published in the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune that France has agreed to buy 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada. Canadian officials in Paris deny there is any truth in the report.

JAPAN'S "OLD FOX" AND FAMILY



Here is the first intimate photograph of M. Isuyoshi Inukai, new Premier of Japan, made as the statesman sat in his family circle, at their home in Tokyo. Left to right are Mrs. Isuyoshi Inukai, Premier Inukai, Mrs. Nakakono, his daughter-in-law, and one of the Premier's many grandchildren. The venerable statesman rarely has the opportunity for family reunions when he is directing his country's Manchurian policy, so this photo may be regarded as distinctly unusual.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Garfield was visiting with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

L. C. McFarland of Creston Motors was at Cranbrook the latter part of the week for a district conference of Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will buy drake and two ducks, Pekins. Will buy or exchange two Mammoth Bronze turkey toms for other Mammoth Bronze turkey toms. O. Wolfrum, Lister, B.C.

The C.P.R. snowplough went through to Sirdar on Tuesday after the heavy snowfall on Monday. This is only the second trip for the plough so far this winter. A year ago it was never in use.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church will be held Monday evening, 25th, at the church, at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting the ladies will serve refreshments.

W. M. Archibald is a visitor at Kimberley this week, where he is skipping the Archibald rink of Rossland talent at the B.C. Curling Association honspiel. He made the trip by plane, leaving on Sunday.

Creston had its first hockey on Sunday afternoon when the local senior lost to Wynndel by a 3-0 score, but Creston Juniors trimmed the Wynndel juveniles 2-1. The games were played on the Dow slough.

An annual meeting of Creston Valley Hospital Association will be held Monday evening, 25th, at 8 o'clock, in the United Church basement. The balance sheet will be submitted and board of directors elected.

At the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Friday evening R. J. Forbes was named president, with Dr. McKenzie, secretary. Due to shortage of space report of proceedings is held over till next issue.

Christ Church had the congregational meeting on Thursday night last at which satisfactory reports were submitted. F. H. Jackson and Geo. Murrell were elected wardens for 1932. A full report of the meeting will appear next week.

A silver tea in aid of the linen fund of Creston Valley public hospital will be held under Women's Hospital Committee auspices at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cook, on Saturday afternoon, January 30th. Every visitor will be given a free chance on a lucky ticket or wing.

Workers of the Kootenay division of the Pentecostal Assembly of British Columbia from East and West Kootenay points have been in conference at the Full Gospel Mission, Creston, the past three days with Rev. John E. Barnes of Nelson, superintendent, in charge.

The Kootenay Boundary Women's Missionary Societies of the United Church will have their 1932 conference in Creston, opening on Wednesday evening, 27th, with a banquet in the church basement, which will be followed at 8 p.m. by a lecture on India, given by Rev. W. J. Cook, local Presbyterian pastor, who was for several years a missionary in that country. Admission is free but a silver collection will be taken.

The Literary and Athletic Society's Executive is having a busy time organizing activities for the spring term. The

CORPORATION OF THE
Village of Creston

**Nomination and
Election of
Commissioners**

**To the Electors of the
Village of Creston:**

TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Creston, passed on the 11th day of January, 1932, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Schedule to the Village Act was posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality on the 12th day of January, 1932.

And FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Nomination of three Commissioners shall be held at the Village Hall on MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1932, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon Const. time (1 o'clock local time) and 2 o'clock p.m. Const. time (3 o'clock local time), and the polling (if any) shall take place on the 28th day of January, 1932, at the Village Hall, from Nine o'clock a.m. Const. time (10 a.m. local time) to Seven o'clock p.m. Const. time (8 o'clock p.m. local time).

E. F. ARROWSMITH, Clerk.
Creston, Jan. 12, 1932.

matter of chief moment is the concert to be given in the Parish Hall on the evening of January 29th, in which almost every student is taking part. This is the first public entertainment given by the Literary Society for a number of years. The news that the village commissioners has authorized the Athletic Society to use the Park Pavilion has been received by the students with great appreciation. Plans are under way for the fitting up of the Hall for basketball and other indoor

sports. A small party of High School girls furnished a short entertainment at the annual meeting of the Women's Institute on January 8th.

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