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## Board of Trade Gains Members

### 15 Members Added—Standing Committees Struck — Reduce Dues to $3—Beer Parlor and Redistribution Resolution Pass

Creston board of trade met in February session on Tuesday night last with the new president, R. J. Forbes, in the chair and a fine turnout of members who transacted business in considerable variety, possibly the most notable features being the resolutions that were adopted in connection with redistribution and a beer parlor.

Another important feature was the election of 15 new members. as follows: H. S. McCreath, Vic. Mawson, Gib. Sinclair, W. L. Bell, Chas. Murrell, A. L. Palmer, E. Winc combe, S. Hendren, A. E. French, L. W. McFarland, Matt York, Jas. Cherrington, J. G. Farris, Guy Constable and W. Anderson, manager of the new Cranna jewlery store. With these added to the previ us roll the board membership is now the largest in almost a dozen years.

On motion it was decided to pay he membership for 1932 in the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C. at $10, and the meeting agreed to the appointment of five standing committees for the year as follows:

Municipal and Hospital—W. L. Bell J. S. Clowes, Jas. Cherrington.
Agricultural and Irrigation—F. Putnam, Geo. Johnson, R. A Palfreyman.
Transportation—Col. Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers, Vic. Mawson.
Membership and Entertainment—R. Walmsley, Gib. Sinclair, A. L. Palmer.
Publicity—Dr. Olivier, S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes.

The membership fee was reduced from $5 to $3 for this year, and it was agreed that the publicity committee should be responsible for all correspondence in thas line. At the March meeting the matter of preparing and issuing a pamplet will be threshed out.

Letters from West Kootenay Power & Light Company re development of the Goat River canyon power, and one from J. Ivan McKay, C.P.R. superintendent, who has been written to re putting electric light into the station, were laid over until next meeting.

Letters are to be sent the minister of finance and the local member protesting against any reductions in grants paid to municipalities from liquor profits, motor license and pari mutuel revenues. The cabinet at Victoria and the local mem er will also be advised that Creston objects to any plan of redistribution that will eliminate the Creston riding.

A resolution was adopted affirmiug that the board is in favor of a beer parlor license beiug granted in Creston to auyone operating a hotel in "a proper and fitting manner." In the discussion of this matter it was definitely stated that no beer license could be granted until the building in which it was proposed to operate was constructed.

8 Following the meetiug a deputation rom the board, consisting of F. H. Jackson, Chas. Murrell and F. Putnam waited on Col. Lister and discussed redistribution with him. They made it quite clear that in case Creston riding is done away with the Creston Volley section very much objects to being grouped with Nelson. Col. Lister assured the delegation that he would keep them posted as to what was likely to happen so that steps can be taken to make the best of a bad job in case the Creston constituency goes into the discard.


# BRIDGE

Creston and District Women's Institute announce a Bridge Drive

**Parish Hall, Creston**

**Friday, Feb. 26**

***Cards 8 p.m. Prompt***

**Admisson . . 50c.**


## Canyon City

Canyon Farmers' Institute are having another of their sociables at the community hall tomorrow evening, 20th, at 8 o'clock prompt

Canyon horticulturists have been busy inspecting their young orchards for reported mice damage, but none of it is discovered locally.

Rev. Dr. Osterhout, superintendent of missions is due to take the United Church service here on Sunday afternoon.

Another new residence that has gone up in the district recently is the five-room home of John Blakey, who has built on land he acquired from Jim Dodds, and which adjoins the A. A. Bond place.

Mrs. Kennard Knott has just let the contract to A. E. Penson and sons of Erickson to get out the logs required for the tourist cabins she proposes to erect on the land recencly acquired just east of the Crisler garage at Erickson. At least six of thes will be built, along with residential quarters for themselves and an office building.

Canyon Study Orchestra had a meeting on Tuesday evening when affairs for this season were wound up and practices discontinued. Members of this organization are Misses Ethel VanAckeran, Holly Bond, Annie Berggren, Mrs. Nygaard and T. R. Mawson, violins; Miss F. Knott and Mrs, Kolthammer piano; Jas. Turner, trombone; John Finlay, cornet; and L. W. Stephens, clarinet and leader.

## Sirdar

Principal Roy Johnston was a visitor at Creston on Saturday. Mrs. F. Parento was also a visitor on Thursday.

Misses Margaret Rogers and Frances Talerica, who attend high school at Creston, have been confined to their homes for the past week with a touch of the flu.

Work on the piers for the new steel bridge being constructed at Kootenay Landing is progressing favorably and it is expected that the steel work will commence early in March.

Mrs. T. Rogers and daughter, Miss Margaret, were visitors at Creston last Saturday. Jas. S. Wilson was a business visitor at Creston on Wednesday last.

Dr. Henderson was a visitor at Sirdar last week, attending Mrs. Lundy, who was on the sick list.

Mike Talarico arrived home the end of the week from McGillvary, where he spent several days.

Bob Stewart was a visitor at Nelson last Wednesday and Thursday, returning on Friday.

Mr. Beaton was a business caller at Sirdar last Monday.

R. Dennes was a visitor at the beginning of last week at his home here, returning to Trail last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Talerico spent the former part of last week at Creston, also Friday, owing to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Talarico.

Among those attending the fall fair dance at Creston last Friday, were, Miss Gwen Wilson, Charles Wilson and Clifford Neil.

The water guage stands at .12. This is a drop of .24 for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Parento made a charming hostess at her home last Friday, to the weekly sewing meeting. There was a good turnout considering so many being down with the flu, and work was carried on in the usual manner. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. North.

## Institute Hears Pension Paper

### Subject Reviewed in Practical Fashion by Mrs. Mallandaine Hospital Activities Reported—May Organize Girls Auxiliary

Creston and District Women's Institute met in February session on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Edmondson presiding and 19 members present.

A resolution sent to all women's institutes in the province by the superintendent, dealing with the formation of a trust to manage the Otha Scott Endowment Fund was unanimously endorsed. This fund was started some four years ago. to be used to provide treatment for crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Vancouver Island. Creston Institute, during 1928 and 1929, contributed $100.

The Hospital Committee, which consists of Mrs. Jas. Cook, convenor; Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Archibald, gave a very gratifying report of the activities of the past month. Donations received for the hospital included table cloths from Mrs. Archibald, Mrs Hayes, Mrs. Cook. Household linen from Mrs. Edmondson. A bedside screen had been made, material being donated by Messrs. Rodgers, Speers and Steenstrup, and Mrs. Hayes, while E. W. Payne donated his time in making the frame and the committee completed the screen. A tea at Mrs. Cook's on January 30th resulted in a cash intake of $24 for the hospital linen fund. Mrs. Cook has been appointed by the hospital committee to act on the hospital house committee.

A suggestion was brought forward that the young girls of tue district might be organized to work for the hospital. The members discussed and approved the idea and Mrs. Mallandaine undertook to carry it out. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mallandaine were appointed auditors for 1932.

Mrs. Mallandaine read an interesting and instructive paper dealing with old age and mother's pensions, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. It would be interesting to know a little more about how these funds are administered.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Lowther and Mrs. Ross. Freewill offering, for the Crippled Children's Hospital, was $1 45.

## Kitchener

Mrs. Nellie Langlois left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is a patient in St Eugene Hospital.

T. J. Poirier, pole inspector for the Page & Hill Company, left on Wednesday last for his home in Spokane.

Miss Laura Andeen spent a few days in Spokane last week, on a visit with friends, returning on Monday.

Miss Jessie White, public school principal, gave the school children a valentine party on Friday afternoon at the school. The valentine box was well loaded with valentines. Refreshments were served.

Harry Redmile, accompanied T. J. Poirier to Spokane on Wednesday last, and was a visitor at the Poirier home in that city, returning on Monday.

Miss Jessie White, principal of the public school, attended a meeting of the Creston Valley Teachers Association at Creston on Saturday.

W. A. Cranna, the new Creston jewler, and Wm. Anderson, who is also with the store, were business visitors on Monday.

Miss Helen Browell of Canyon was a weekend visitor, a guest of Miss Beatrice Molander, returned on Sunday.

Miss Clara Hunt left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Creston is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. E Driffil.

H. McKowan and Frank Heise of Cranbrook were here on Thursday on business.

"Happy" Clark, John Lemiski, Keith Oughton and Ernie Carmier, who have been playing hockey at Seattle since November, stopped off here on Saturday as guests at the Kitchener Hotel, returning to their home in Edmonton, Alberta. They left on Sunday.

Misses Vera and Hazel McGonegal had as their guests at the weekend, Miss Kate Payne of Creston, who returned on Sunday.

The Community Bridge Club had a social evening on Saturday when the hall was tastefully decorated with St. Valentine decorations. There was a fine attendance, with bridge and dancing the main features. A lovely lunch was served at midnight, with the young people serving attired in heart-shape aprons and caps. Everyone reports a most enjoyable time.

## Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark are Cranbrook visitors this week, leaving on Friday.

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

Miss Margaret Speaker of Cranbrook arrived on a visit on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Speaker

Mrs. S. Fraser is visiting for a few days with friends at Camp Lister.

Sam Dowers, who has been away for the win er, arrived back t is week.

Miss Helen Pollock of Trail is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Mensinger.

The ladies are invited to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. Putnam on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, when the organizing of a hospital ladies auxiliary will be discussed.

Frank Staples, who is operating a sawmill plant at Invermere, has just been elected a director of the public hospital in that town.

While the heavy snow supply assures ample moisture it also has its disadvantages. It has provided a great covering for the mice which have girdled quite a number of trees in this district the past winter.

## Lister

R. Stevens left at the first of the week on a short business visit at Nelson.

Rev. C. Basse of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon for Lutheran Church service.

Friday was observed as valentine day at the school and the number of these that were exchanged was the largest in the history of the school.

Col. Fred Lister left on Friday for Victoria to attend the session of the legislature, which opened on Wednesday. He is also chairman of the Tory caucus which went into session on Monday.

The original settlers of this area are having a meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday evening at which matters of importance to the district will be discussed, more especially water and land prices.

E Brudler had a small gang of German settlers at work dismantling the old south bridge on the Canyon highway, which he has purchased from the public works department.

Lister farmers have now disposed of the last of the 1931 hay crop. It is satisfactory to note that the price advanced from $17 to $20 a ton on some of the latter sales.

The new arrangements for handling the Community Society card parties appears to be just what was wanted as the attendance at Saturday night's bridge was up to seven tables, with the high score prizes going to Miss Curtis and Frank Dodgson. Other features were the valentine box and the leap year proposales, which combined to make the evening one of the most enjoyable for many months past.


FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerel oing at $2. V. Mawson, Creston.

COW FOR SAL —Holstein heifer, will freshen in April. Fred Macht, Lister.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, freshened January 15; Holstein milch cow, will freshen about March 1st; Holstein heifer, will freshen April 1st. Jersey bull, 18 months old. Tony Hetner, Wynndel.


## Canyon Study Orchestra Heard

### Programme Nicely Balanced and is Enthusiastically Received—Solo Numbers Great Favorites —Turnout Dissappointing.

Canyon residents were out one hundred strong to rhe first of this season's musical programme put on by the Canyon Study Orchestra Friday evening at the Community hall.

F. Knott, as chairman, opened up the evening's entertainment at 8 p.m.—on time. This was followed by the orchestra's rendering of the introdnctory number, "American Youth." The manner in which this opening march was rendered left the audience with a feeling of hope that there would be more like this to follow. John Finlay of Camp Lister, cornet, is a new addition to the orchestra and his solos, "I Hear You Calling Me" and "The Rosary," were received with rounds of applause and calls for encore. The programme, while fairly lengthy, was handled with dispatch and put on in good time. It is hoped that this precedent will be followed on future occasions.

A. Spencer, a very pleasing baritone, sang two songs, "Cornish Floral Dance" nnd "My Ain Folk," the former being loudly encored as, no doubt, the other would have been had the audience had a few more Scots sprinkled among it.

The programme offered on Friday night might be summed up as being somewhat "heavy" but for light spots provided by Tom Mawson on the voilin, and two very refreshing piano duets played by Mrs. Kolthammer and Miss Frances Knott. As is usual on these occasions, Tom Mawson was boisterously encored and suitably responded to the applause accorded his numbers by giving another of the old favorites. The programme:

Orchestra introduction—March, "American Youth."
Trombone solo, with orchestra—'Moonlight Serenade, J. Turner.
Vocal solo—"Schubert's Serenade," Miss F. Knott.
Cornet solo—"I Hear You Calling Me," John Finlay.
Violin solo—Miss Holly Bond.
Vocal solo....'Cornish Floral Dance," A. Spencer.
Overture—"Mosaic," Orchestra.
Orchestra—Hoffman's "Barcaroile."
Clarinet and cornet—"Mountain Echoes," L. Stephens and John Finlay.
Piano—"March of the Volunteers," Mrs. Kolthammer and Miss F. Knott.
Clarinet solo—"Ask Me N t Why," L. Stephens.
Vocal solo—"The Glowworm," Miss F. Knott.
Violin—"Melodious Memories," T. R. M wson.
Cornet—"The Rosary," John Finlay.
Orchestra—Dauzet's 'Love and Roses.'
Vocal solo—"My Ain Folk," A. Spencer.
Clarinet—"Tyrolian Melody," L. W. Stephens.
Orchestra—March, "Our Leader."
Orchestra—Dutch Dance, "Wooden Shoes."
Piano—"Silvery Chimes," Mrs. Holthammer and Miss F. Knott.
God Save the King.

This is the second year that onductor Stephens has put on a series of these concerts which have been well received by residents; although the attendance at the opening of the 1932 series was not quite as large as that in 1931. It, however, was not in any way indicative that these musical efforts are not fully appreciated by Canyon folk.

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# Are We Over-Governed?

**Premier Bracken**, of Manitoba, has officially advanced the suggestion that the three prairie provinces of Canada be united as one province, governed by one Legislature. He makes the suggestion solely in the interests of economy in administration, claiming that several millions of dollars could thereby be saved to the taxpayers. His suggestion is approved and supported by Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, for many years attorney-general of Saskatchewan and now a justice of the Court of Appeal of the same province. Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, has expressed doubt as to the feasibility of the proposal, while Premier Anderson, of Saskatchewan, says it is deserving of consideration but, in any event, could only be adopted following an affirmative referendum vote of the people of the three provinces and new legislation by the Dominion and Imperial Parliaments.

Premier Bracken, Mr. Justice Turgeon, and others who have given support to the proposal, frankly admit there are many and great difficulties to be overcome in bringing it about, but they do not regard these as insurmountable. To mention some of these, not necessarily in the order of their importance, but as indicating the problems to be solved and difficulties to be overcome:—

Today there are three capital cities, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, with three magnificent and costly parliament buildings, three distinct civil services, three large and expensive universities, three sets of district, intermediate and higher courts of law, three codes of law, except the Criminal Code which is uniform as a Dominion enactment. In addition, Saskatchewan and Alberta have separate as well as public schools, while Manitoba has no separate school system.

United as one province there would, of course, be only one capital city and one government representative of the people in all the present three provinces. No doubt one of the present capital cities would be selected as the capital of the united province. The other two would object, and object strenuously, but, after all, such objections of a local and more or less selfish nature would have to be over-ridden in the larger interests of all concerned.

Inasmuch as the writer is not presenting an argument solely in favor of union, it is right to say there are other, and more serious, objections. It is argued that the individual costs imposed on people having business with the Government would be greatly increased. For example, if Winnipeg was selected as the capital, people and deputations from Alberta would be put to heavy expense of time and money in journeying to Winnipeg, while if Edmonton was the chosen site, Manitoba people would be the sufferers. To offset this, branch offices of the central government might be maintained in each present province, but, if so, the savings to be effected by union would be greatly reduced. In like manner, the expense entailed in all matters of government inspection services would be increased where government officials were required to make long journeys over the entire prairie country instead of within the smaller areas of existing provinces.

And what is true in regard to government itself would be equally true if only one university was maintained, and students had to travel much longer distances. This, however, might be partly overcome by maintaining all three but restricting the number of courses at each, instead of all attempting to cover the whole field. For example, one might specialize in law, another in medicine, another in science, etc., instead of all three duplicating these subjects, with a continual demand for more buildings, more professors, more everything.

In the matter of law administration, district courts would still be essential, although possibly the districts could be somewhat enlarged as is now the tendency in the existing provinces. But one high court of appeal could easily serve a united province. It would be a supreme court for the West, and possibly the decisions of such a court would be more readily accepted as final, thus reducing the number of appeals to the Supreme Court at Ottawa and the Privy Council in London.

Unquestionably, too, the number of civil servants could be substantially reduced, and a large saving thereby effected. In the matter of such institutions as Schools for the Blind, the Deaf, correction homes for delinquent boys and girls, homes for the aged, etc., there is, of course, no necessity for one of each in each of the present three provinces. This is already recognized, but sometimes there is difficulty in getting united action in regard to them.

Where the conditions prevailing and the interests of the people are so similar as throughout the prairies, one code of laws would eliminate much confusion and simplify administration immensely.

Finally, there is the argument that one Legislature could just as efficiently, and at much less cost, govern the whole country instead of maintaining three such bodies. In the opinion of many people this reduction in legislative representatives and expense would be the outstanding saving. The writer does not quite agree. There are at present upwards of 175 members of legislature in the three provinces, and possibly half that number would suffice, but all that would be saved would be sessional indemnities and the actual costs of two Legislatures while in session, but the one Legislature would have to remain in session for a much longer period, thus offsetting some of these savings. On the other hand, constituencies would have to be just twice as large, the effect of which would be two-fold,—either ability to stand for election would be restricted to men of considerable means who could bear the expense, or sessional indemnities would have to be so increased as to enable the average man and woman to continue to be candidates.

Admittedly, only some high spots have been touched upon in consideration of this big question; it cannot be otherwise in a short article. In a fourth and concluding article in this series, some of the broad aspects of the whole subject of duplications and costs of governmental services will be discussed.

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On the boxes and bundles of signatures sat 15 women each carrying a blue and white banner "for peace" in various languages. Streamers around the base of the truck carried the inscription "International Women's League for Peace and Freedom." A deputation from the truck paid a brief call to President Henderson.

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## Details Worked Out

**British Columbia Is Considering Plan Of Health Insurance**

Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, director of the national committee for mental hygiene of Canada and the United States said British Columbia was seriously considering establishment of health insurance measures which would be applied to all individuals having incomes of less than $2,500 a year.

Dr. Hincks, who has returned from a western tour, said Dr. H. E. Young, provincial officer of health for British Columbia, had worked out detailed plans for operation of the scheme.

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## Better Market For Honey

**Larger Demand In Britain Anticipated For Canadian Product**

With 150 members in attendance the Canadian Honey Producers' Association held its annual meeting in Toronto. Morley Pettit, president, and W. A. Wear, manager, submitted reports showing that progress was being made in spite of world conditions. As a result of tariff changes it was anticipated there would be a larger demand for Canadian honey in the British market this year which would be able to compete on even terms with the California product.

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**Fish Lived In Tree**

A number of fishes were deprived of their winter home when workmen engaged in cleaning up the river bed at Verona, Michigan, hauled to shore a huge felled tree that had lain on the bottom of the river bed for years. As the large tree was drawn out of the water, observers were astonished to see fishes of various sizes slip back into the water. One large-mouthed black bass among the lot was estimated to be two feet long.

Four of every five policemen in London and vicinity are married.

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## Chinese Library Destroyed

**Destruction Of Oriental Library At Shanghai Is Irreparable Cultural Loss**

In the destruction of the Commercial Press and the Oriental Library at Shanghai, the Chinese people and the world at large have suffered an irreparable cultural loss, said Prof. Kiang Kang-Hu, director of Chinese studies at McGill University.

"The Oriental library was at first attached to the Commercial Press," he said, "and was named the Han Fen Ldu Library, famous for its collection of old and rare editions. Then years ago, the company, with the help of the local government, provided a special fund and erected a large modern library building of six storeys to house these books.

"According to last year's report, it had on its shelves 360,000 volumes in Chinese, and over 100,000 in other languages. It contained 700 works of the early Sung editions dating back to the 10th century and about 10,000 volumes of unpublished manuscripts."

"The Commercial Press," Dr. Kiang went on, "is a purely Chinese business concern and is known as the largest publishing house in the world. It employs 15,000 men and women and its output amounts to many millions of volumes a year."

**Loss On Grain Adjustments**

The Dominion Government sustained a loss of $250,367 during 1931 in the adjustments of seed grain and relief indebtedness in the three prairie provinces, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. On account of principal the government's loss was $140,100 and $110,266 on account of interest.

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**To Map South Pole**

It was announced 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 the Weddell Sea.

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# SOCIAL RESEARCH PLAN ADVOCATED BY WESTERNER

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Creation of a scientific laboratory where the economic system might be dissected in an effort to remove the malignant growth, depression, was advocated in the House of Commons by Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer. He would establish a "national council of social and economic research," patterned after the existing council on industrial and scientific problems.

The government, said Hon. H. H. Stevens, was willing to give serious study to the suggestion of an economic council. It was prepared even to pass the Speakman resolution if it were made contingent on the ratification of the government.

The machinery already existed for a scientific study of social and economic problems, said Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader. The National Council of Scientific Research might be enlarged and such questions as unemployment, unemployment insurance and maldistribution of commodities and wealth, referred to it for consideration.

Organized science had solved such industrial problems as production, said Mr. Speakman. The Dominion, in furthering that work, had created the National Council of Scientific Research. He asked why Canada should not establish a similar council to grapple with social and economic problems. A ready field existed with such unsolved problems as unemployment, general distribution and low commodity values. Systematized research might find a key to the riddle of depression.

The resolution, explained Mr. Speakman, was identical with the one moved by him last year. The value of work performed by the National Council of Scientific Research was well known. Another body should be created which would be supported by the state and which would deal with the problems indicated.

It was a curious, significant and yet sinister fact, said Mr. Speakman, that people who had held property worth thousands of dollars are today receiving relief. The world today demanded leadership back to normal conditions or to what some might call a return to better society. The two steps which had been taken so far in the present depression were (1) relief, which was necessary and essential, but would increase the burden. (2) The 10 per cent. cut, which reduced the purchasing power of civil servants. The conditions under which the people of the world were suffering were the consequence of human error and rectification must be susceptible of human control.

W. T. Lucas, U.F.A., Camrose, declared that before any real progress or prosperity could be achieved many of the old ideas would have to be scrapped. The big problem today was the proper distribution of wealth among the people who created it.

## East Provides Market For Western Fish

**Two Special Trains Carried Consignment From Prairies**

Winnipeg, Man.—Shipments of fresh and frozen fish from the west to distributing centres in eastern Canada and the United States reached a peak last week when two special fish trains were operated by the Canadian National Railways. A train of fifteen cars of frozen fish left Prince Rupert with its cargo consigned mainly to Toronto, Montreal, Windsor, Chicago and New York. The movement of fresh fish from the prairies was featured by a consignment of eleven heated cars which were rushed east on an extra section of the Continental Limited.

**No Information Available**

Ottawa, Ont.—The government has no information as to when the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation will be made, nor whether further sittings of the Commission will be held, said Premier Bennett in the House of Commons. He was answering a question by C. R. McIntosh (Lib., North Battleford).



## Favorable Wheat Situation

**Increased Demand For Export Grain Has Made Market Firmer**

Ottawa, Ont.—Increased export demand for Canadian wheat during the next two months, with resultant higher prices, appears inevitable.

In a statement issued recently by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, favorable factors in the wheat situation are summarized, and it is declared a large continental demand is even now making itself felt.

Broomhall, noted Liverpool authority, who has taken the pessimistic view until recently, now has indicated a growing appreciation of the constructive factors in the wheat situation.

He says:

"Larger buying of foreign wheat by Italy and France, as previously predicted, has already a firming influence upon world's markets and we are of the opinion that continued large buying will prevail during the coming six months, including a better demand from Germany which would be essential to provide the necessary food for the people. The United Kingdom may buy slightly less actively, but the consumption of imported wheat is certainly abnormally large just now. The strength in America and the lack of Russian offerings must in time make for a much better selling market for other exporters."

Developments point to a shortage of good milling wheat in Europe at the present time, and that there are no large supplies of wheat in normally exporting European countries.

Forecast of government legislation to bolster values on the Buenos Aires futures market, which may encourage the holding of wheat in the Argentine, appears as a favorable factor here. If the Argentine action is too drastic, it would mean the switching of trade to Winnipeg where a free hedging market exists.

## Too Much Legislation

**Suggests Three-Man Dictatorship To Govern the Prairies**

Montreal, Que.—"What the west needs most of all at present is a complete holiday from legislation for the next five years. It should have a three-man dictatorship to run the prairies," said Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg, who was in Montreal recently on his way to Lake Placid.

Mayor Webb was asked what the sentiment on the prairies was towards the proposal of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, for a united government of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"If you want to know my opinion," said Mayor Webb. "I would tell Premier Bracken to try to solve the problems of Manitoba before he tries to take on the problems of the other provinces. He's got plenty of work to do there."

## Vessels Protected

**Canadian Ships Are Safeguarded At Port Of Shanghai**

Montreal, Que.—Despite repeated bombarding by air and by Japanese naval craft movements of foreign shipping at Shanghai have not been interfered with according to a cable received here by George Stephen, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, from Alan Cameron, the company's Oriental manager at Hong Kong.

When bombardment occurs at Woosung a British naval vessel stationed outside that port communicates with British vessels and consular authorities notify steamships.

**Air Mail Cost**

Ottawa, Ont.—At an estimated total cost to the government of $472,530 there were from July 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, 224,004 pounds of mail carried in the air mail services, over a total mileage estimated at 644,786 miles. These figures were shown to the House of Commons by Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general.

**Want Bilingual Coins**

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons will be asked to approve a resolution advocating that Canadian currency should be in both English and French. O. L. Boulanger (Lib., Bellechasse), has placed this request on the order paper of the House.

**CANADIAN SELECTED**

W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, who has just been elected Vice-President of the American Pomological Society.

## Cold Wave In Europe

**Eleven Men and Women Frozen To Death In Roumania**

London, England.—Snow and bitter cold has swept over most of Europe, and numerous deaths were reported from several points.

In Roumania 11 men and women in a wagon were found frozen to death and their horses also perished on a country road. All the members of two families were reported to have frozen in a Bessarabian village and the Danube was covered with ice for several miles.

In northeastern France three persons died, and the snows interrupted shipping and train service.

The lowest temperature in France was five degrees above zero, but there was snow as far south as Bordeaux.

London had the first real snowfall of the winter and in some of England's rural districts the snow was a foot deep. All small craft in the channel took shelter from a strong easterly gale.

**Won Oats Championship**

Calgary, Alberta.—Peter Sebastian, of Wembley, Alberta, won the oats championship at the provincial seed fair. Sebastian's sample of Victory oats weighed 52¾ pounds to the bushel. The grand championship, open to professional exhibitors as well as others, was won by Nels Linden, of Wetaskiwin.

**Trade Vessel From Scotland**

Montreal, Que.—Scotland is to send an official trade mission ship to Canada this spring, according to Graham Donaldson of the Anchor Donaldson Line, Glasgow, who arrived in Montreal to conclude arrangements at this end.

## To Amend Juvenile Act

**Bill Designed To Meet Representations Received From Seven Provinces**

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, in line with representations received from the Province of Manitoba, endorsed by six other provinces, was given first reading in the House of Commons.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, explained that the amendment arose from the fact that the act as it now stands provides that it is an offence for anyone to contribute, promote, or procure a child to become a delinquent. It had been held by magistrates in certain courts, however, that while a man might do all in his power to procure a youth to become a delinquent, if that youth did not actually become a delinquent, the man was not punishable.

It was proposed to insert a clause providing that it shall not be a valid defence to a prosecution that, notwithstanding the conduct of the accused, the child did not in fact become a delinquent.

The amendment, Mr. Guthrie said, was endorsed by nearly all the Children's Aid Socieities.

## Students Against War

**Demonstration At Tokyo Against Course Pursued At Shanghai**

Tokyo, Japan.—The first public demonstration of any moment against Japan's course in Shanghai and Manchuria took place recently at the Imperial University.

Twenty-five students were arrested for participating in a protest meeting at which handbills, urging the people to "Stop this imperialistic war," were distributed.

Eight hundred students, assembled in front of the main lecture hall of the university, heard speeches by four of their colleagues and then attempted to parade through the streets in the vicinity carrying red banners. The police dispersed them and arrested the leaders.

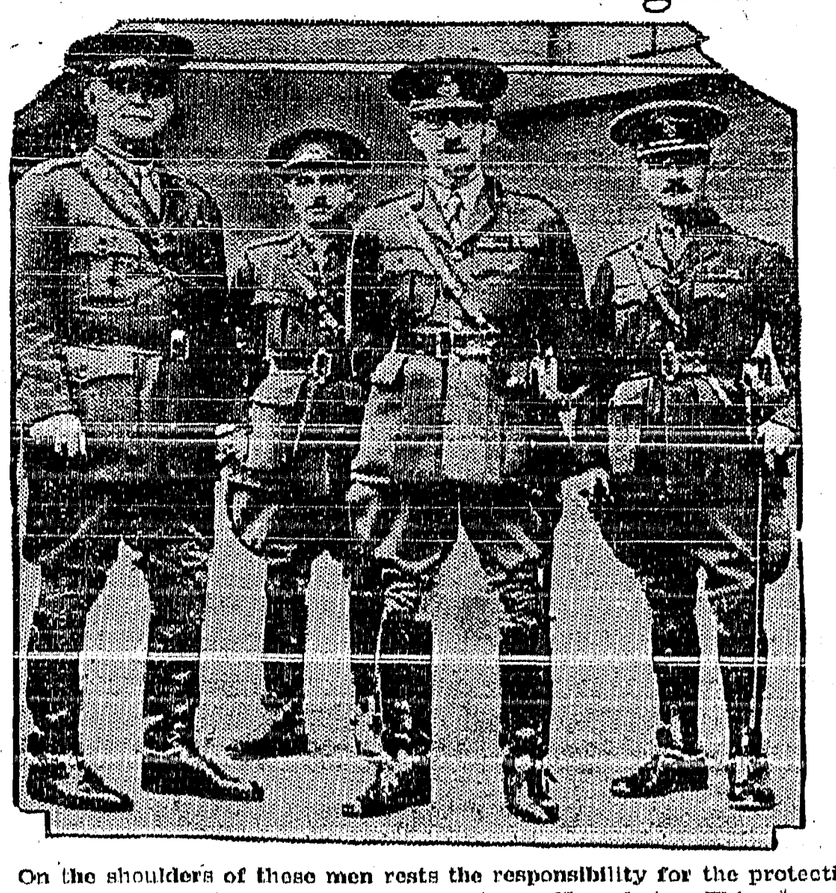
## Seed Oats Shipped

**New On Way To Saskatchewan From Peace River Country**

Calgary, Alberta.—Shipments of oats from the Peace River country are already under way to the relief commission in Saskatchewan, states A. E. Wilson, of Regina.

Mr. Wilson, manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission, said his province would probably acquire up to 2,000,000 bushels of seed oats and 1,000,000 bushels seed barley. No seed wheat would be needed, he said, as there were 5,500,000 bushels in Saskatchewan country elevators.

## British Chiefs in Shanghai



On the shoulders of these men rests the responsibility for the protection of British and American citizens in war-torn Shanghai. This unusual photograph, made during a conference of the military chiefs, shows, left to right, Colonel R. S. Hooker, commander of the United States Marines in the international settlement; Major Price Williams, of the British defense forces; Major General Barrett, also of the British, and Brigadier-General Richard Fleming, in command of Britain's troops in the storm centre. The forces of both nations are being heavily reinforced to cope with any emergencies that may arise.

# TARIFF BILL IS INTRODUCED IN BRITISH COMMONS

**London, England.**—The "trade bill" to establish a general 10 per cent. tariff on imports to Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons in "dummy" form and given its first reading, after the government had disposed of two Labor amendments which would have limited operation of duties to one year and placed all foodstuffs on the free list.

The bill was then introduced by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain and given first reading. Exact contents were still unknown.

It was not known what products would be exempt from the effects of the bill, beyond that they would include wheat in grain, meat including bacon, raw wool and cotton, tea and coffee.

In the House of Lords Viscount Snowden, of Ickornshaw, made his first speech as a peer, telling why he thought a general 10 per cent. tariff would be "disastrous to the economic and industrial life and to the prosperity of the country."

Viscount Snowden told the lords why he remained a member of the cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, despite his disagreement with the protectionist measures put forward by the government.

Referring scornfully to assertions that such an arrangement violated all precedent, he said that "if mankind always had remained the slave of precedent we would still be living in caves eating shellfish."

## Gold Strike In New Area

**Large Mining Group Has Taken Option In Manitoba**

The Pas, Man.—While Manitoba's winter gold rush at Island Lake is proceeding with increasing vigor word of another gold strike reached here. The new strike is near mile 286 on the Hudson Bay Railway and a large mining group has optioned a group of claims there. Drills and equipment will be taken in within a few days to begin exploration work.

No details of the location of the claims, other than that Mile 286 would be the basis of operation, were divulged. Word of the development, however, confirmed rumors of a gold-silver strike somewhere along the Hudson Bay Railway which have been current in the prospecting fraternity here for weeks.

Island Lake, directly east of here on the Manitoba-Ontario border is now being put to the test of drilling and blasting operations by equipment and men taken in by aeroplane. Staking of additional claims continues.

## Well Known Novelist Dead

**Edgar Wallace Succumbed To Pneumonia After Brief Illness**

Beverley Hills, Cal.—Edgar Wallace, 56, who became one of the world's most prolific and highest paid writers after starting life as a newsboy in the slums of London, England, died February 10, death being due to double pneumonia.

A million and a half of Edgar Wallace's books have been sold in this country, his publishers estimate. It took him about two weeks to write a book, and a week-end was usually enough for a play. In his spare time he conducted a racing column for a London newspaper.

To vary this activity he tried politics, standing as a Liberal candidate for parliament in October 1931, but he was defeated. Wallace was born in 1875 and began writing 20 years later.

Wallace came to Hollywood from his home in England several months ago to write scenarios.

**U.S Emergency Measure**

Washington, D.C.—United States congressional leaders agreed with President Hoover on a new legislative drive for better times directed at freeing billions of sound securities for active credit use. The new emergency measure which will be pushed simultaneously and immediately in the Senate and House also proposes to make serviceable nearly one billion dollars of the treasury's gold supply not now needed for reserve.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### *Orchardists, Attention*

To Growers of Creston Valley:

Gentlemen,—The subjoined letters will show you the serious position in which the B.C.F.G.A. is financially.

Many growers realize something of the immense value this organization is yearly to the fruit industry. In applicaton and maintenance of tariffs, in the obtaining of reductions in freight rates and improved methods of handling, etc., investigations as to the best methods to combat diseases and pests, etc., etc.

Can we, as growers, afford to lose their services.

Come, and talk this over at a public meeting to be in the United Church basement, Creston, Monday, February 22nd, at 2.30 p m.

Yours respectfully'
W. G. LITTLEJOHN

Vancouver, Feb. 3.

To the Directors,
B.C.F.G.A.

Dear Sir:

At the recent Convention the matter of Finances was thoroughly discussed and two methods of securing funds urgently needed to enable the Association to carry on were suggested.

One was a special emergency fund of $500.00 to meet pressing liabilities. The other that of having the Directors collect by the first of February half the fees on the new rate of $2.00 per member, the other half to be collected in November.

The first was conditional upon the whole amount being raised and may take longer than we can wait at the present time The other should be done without delay.

May we, in view of the urgency of the case, ask you to undertake this right away as our case is becoming more embarrassing and indeed desperate each day.

You will agree that after the splendid advance made at the convention and the great opportunities opening before us as a consequence, it will be too bad if the Finance Committee should have to recommend to the Executive a temporary cessation of secretarial duties owing to having no funds wherewith to pay the salary. Nevertheless such is the situation. May we urge upon you therefore to rally to the cause in an extraordinary effort to enable us to carry on?

Yours truly,
FRED COX,
Chairman, Finance Committee.
H. C. OLDFIELD.
Member, Finance Committee.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.

To the Directors,
B.C F.G.A.
Gentlemen:

Oliver B.C.F.G.A. Local has just sent us a cheque for Fifty Dollars. This is an advance on their 1932 membership fees.

I wonder if you realize just how desperate the s tuation is? We have no cash reserve. We have no collateral on which we can borrow further. We owe current office expenses and salaries. Unless you and your district help we have to take the course indicated in Mr. Cox's letter, which is attached.

Co-operation on your part will save the situation. Oliver has taken the lead. Can's your district assist in the same way? Action must be immediate.

Yours truly,
V. B. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

### *Presbyterian W.M.S. Meet*

The eighteenth annual presbyterial of the Kootenay Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met at Trail on February 2nd.

Mrs. J. C. McLean Bell of Cranbrook, president of the society, presided throughout Mrs A. B. Condy, president of the Trail branch, gave the address of welcome, and this was responded to by Mrs. A. A. McKinnon of Cranbrook. A message from Mrs. H, Ledingham of Vancouver provincial president, was read by Mrs W. T. Choate of Nelson, who also presented reports of the annual and sub-executive meetings held during 1931, showing that although the depression was felt there was great interest shown in the work, and $625 was raised by the presbyterial branches.

A banquet, at which covers were laid for 40, and a public meeting concluded the sessions, the missionary address was delivered by Rev Mr. Youngson of Nelson, in which he recorded many interesting and some startling experiences in his missionary career. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Honorary president—Miss E. McNeill, Nelson.
President—Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Creston.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Cranbrook.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. Large, Cranbrook.
Treasurer—Miss A. Fleetwood, Creston
Secretaries: Corresponding—Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Creston; Recording—Mrs. Choate, Nelson; Mission Band—Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Cranbrook; Home Helpers—Mrs. M. Gibbs, Nelson; Libr ry and Literary—Mrs. A. Horne, Kimberley; Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. F. Edmonstone, Trail; Young Women's Auxi ary and C.G.I.T.—Mrs. D. Dow, Cranbrook; Supply—Mrs. Condy, Trail; Press—Mrs. H. H. Currie, Nelson; Glad Tidings—Mrs. Ross McLeod, Grand Forks.

Officers were installed by Rev. F. St. Denis of Trail. The next annual meeting s to be held at Creston.

### *Record Telephone Talk*

Establishing a world,s record for distance travelled by a telephone call, Vancouver talked with Melbourne, Australia, on Thursday, February 11th. The circuit used was apprnximately 18,000 miles long. No commercial telephone call ever travelled so far before.

At the Vancouver end of the history-making conversation was R. G. Marshall, president of Marshall, & Lawson, Limited, importers and exporters. He spoke from his residence to T. L. Strafford, managing director of the Rosella Preserving & Manufacturing Company, Melbourne.

When the call was put through it was 7.15 a.m., Thursday, in Vancouver, and 1.15 a.m., Friday, in Melbourne, so that while Mr. Marshall in Vancouver was talking to "tomorrow," the man in Australia was talking to "yesterday." The conversation lasted for about eight minutes. Both men commented on the excellence of the transmission.

A combination of physical telephone circuits with two radio links made the conversation possible. Mr. Marshall's voice was carried from Vancouver to New York by land lines, across the Atlantic to London by radio, then via another radio circuit from England to Sydney, Australia, and by land lines to Melbourne.

The call originated in Vancouver. Marshall & Dawson, are Canadian representatives of the Rosella company, Australian fruit packing concern. Mr. Marshall said he placed the call to "strengthen our business and friendly relations by hearing each other's voice by telephone."

## 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 dome tic supply upon the lands described as Lots 191, 279, and parts of SubLots 43, 63, and 12 of Lot 4595, and parts of Lots 134, 135 of Lot 9592 and parts of Lots 147, 150, Lot 9551, the area to be known as Wynndel Improvement 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.

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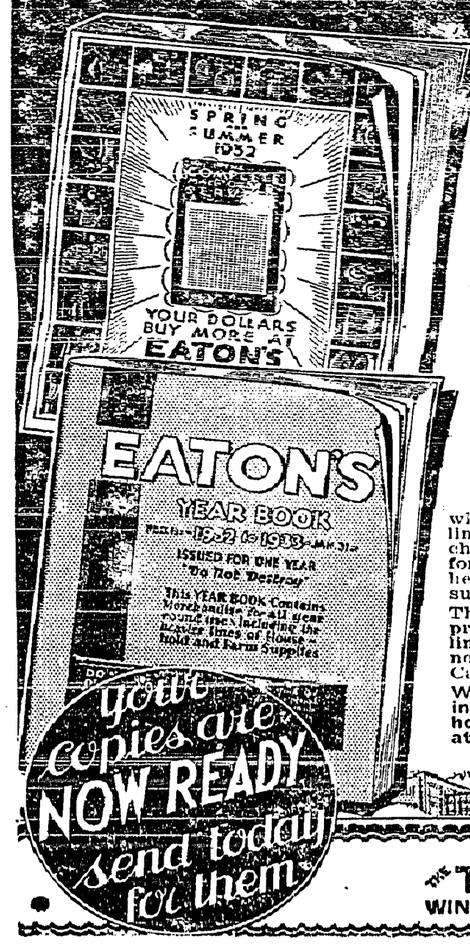


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## A New Strawberry

Lethbridge Herald: When Walter W. Wenger of the Arrow Creek district, Erickson, B.C., crossed a wild strawberry with a popular cultivated variety, he produced a new strain of strawberry which has been duly recognized by the Canadian Horticultural Council. It is claimen for the new strawberry that it has all the hardiness and flavor of its wild parent, with the size and lusciousness of the domestic strains in its ancestry. It is said to be a prolific producer. Mr. Wenger worked for years on the breeding of the new plant.

## High School Basketball

The basketball season was officially opened Monday afternoon at the Park pavilion when the High School "A" girls' team clashed with the High School 'B' in the opening game of the season. The game was rather one-sided, the score being 34.0 in favor of the A's. The brand of basketball was not the best there being too great an inclination to bunch together rather than playing an open game. The game counts in both school and town leagues Teams:

A's—Betty Speers 6, Nellie Payne 10, Irene Bourdon 4, Opal LaBelle, Hesper Lewis 2, Molly Moore 4, Kate Payne, Elizabeth Armitage 8

B's—Fay Tompkins, Kathleen Bundy, Margaret Arm tage, Frances Lewis, Norma Marshall, Velma Rentz, Edith Rentz, Minnie Downes, Reetha Phillips.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till Tuesday, February 23rd, 1932, for 20 cords of 3 foot wood, to be delivered to Creston Public School. For all other information apply GEO. NICKEL, Secretary, Creston, B.C.

## SALE OF ESTRAY HEIFER

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## Wynndel

T. Sixsmith left on Sunday for Elnora, Alberta, where he will visit for a time.

Anglican Church service on Sunday afternoon, 21st, at 3 o'clock.

Victor Carr of Alice Siding was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wigen.

T. Dunseath, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital the past month, returned home last week.

The children had their usual valentine party at the school on Friday afternoon. The valentine mail box was opened and the missives distributed at the close of school.

Monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Hindley on Wednesday last. Work was distributed for embroidery, and plans made for making a quilt to be drawn for later in the season.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday ast at the Lutheran parsonage at Creston when Rev. C. Baase united in marriage Mrs. M. L. Mohn and Mr. A. F. Rudd The newly weds are residing in Wynddel.

On Thursday the Wynndel Syncopated Orchestra called on the newly married couple and serenaded then with the usual tin can and cowbell overtures. Refreshments were provided the serenaders and all were perfectly happy.

The Women's Institute bridge and whist drive on Saturday evening was a splendid success, receipts be ng about $17. Bridge prize winners were Mrs. J. Wood and T. Watson, and consolation honors going to Mrs. Hackett and F. Menhinick. Prizewinners at whist were Mrs. Gregory, A. Hagen and Mrs C. Gregory and F. Wilson consolation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martell was the scene of a gay party last Friday, the occasion being Leslie's 19th birth day. Games, singing, cards and dancing were on the programme. Those present were: Misses E Whittman, Z. Rudd, A. Davis. D. Payette, L. Benedetti; Messrs. R. Benedetti, O. and G. Payette, C. Wittman, G. McIntyre, N. Crane, C. and F. Wilson, H. Ofner, O. Hagen, L. and W. Abbott.

At the K.K. Klub meeting on Wednesday last election of a new president was rendered necessary owing to the resignation of Douglas Butterfield. Fred Hagen was named to succeed him, with A. F. Rudd named vice-president. The evening was spent at bridge and dancing, with high score prizes going to Miss M. Axelson and Jim Hulme. Consolation prizes went to Miss E. Bellinger and Carl Carlson.

## OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

1400 hunting licenses were issued at Vernon last season.

Snowshoeing is a popular Sunday afternoon pastime at Kaslo.

Vernon public hospital last year wrote off $9,817 of accounts as uncollectable.

65 carloads of ice from Crowsnest are being put up for this summer's use at Cranbrook.

Central school at Kimberley has 204 depoisiters in the penny bank operated by the school.

Cranbrook school teachers are amongst the poorest paid in at least 30 municipalities, says the Courier.

Nakusp public library had less than 50 members last year and a drive is planned to enlarge the membership.

Unless the usual city grant of a little over $800 per annum is forthcoming Kaslo's hospital will be closed.

Cranbrook may invest $150,000 in a city owned electric light and power plant located on St. Mary's River.

In order to get the money one Kaslo church organization has reverted back to the oldstyle whist and dance.

The state game officials in Bonners Ferry area are feeding deer and pheasants, while the deep snow continues.

The Associated Growers had 150 cars of McIntosh Red apples in storags in the Okanagan the fore part of February.

For 1931 Cranbrook had 131 births, 58 deaths, and 38 marriages. This is a decrease of 38 births and 12 marriages.

A musical club has been organized at Golden. Early in the spring it will present a light opera, the "Japanese Girl."

Vernon Rotary Club has just voted $300 to help defray the cost of fitting up of a quarter-mile sleigh slide for the children.

City employees at Rossland have had their pay cut 10 per cent. Members of the council suffered a 25 per cent. reduction.

It is likely that the Kaslo and District Fifteen Hundred Club will take over the Grand Forks organization of a similar nature.

The Herald claims that the recent severe weather in the Okanagan has just about killed off all the woolly aphis in that locality.

In these days of depression the elite of Kaslo are organizing sleigh rides in order to get to the afternoon whists at residences out of town.

Cranbrook city is paying relief money to 50 families, all whom have been warned not to use more than $2 worth of electricity per month.

The Vernon News claims that Ontario orchardists can reach *one-third greater distance* at the same freight rate as is paid by B.C. shippers.

One Saskatchewan chain store operator states that due to being able to get bulk apples sales of B.C. fruit was 50 per cent higher than other years.

At Grand Forks the property owners are to vote on a bylaw to borrow $45,000 with which the council will erect and equip a city-owned electric light plant.

At the B.C. Box Manufacturers convention at Penticton early this month it was rediced to reduce the price on apple boxes by one cent on 1931 prices.

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*SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21*
CRESTON—8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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7.30 p.m., Evensong.
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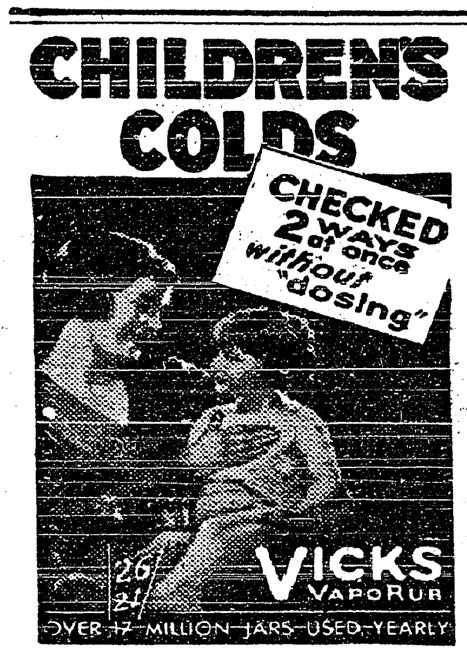



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The population of Indian reserves in Manitoba has increased from 10,370 to 12,524. Nelson is the largest reserve.

Highway construction will be resumed in British Columbia, assisting 7,000 in relief camps and 10,000 others.

The government of Alberta has no intention of shortening the school year, Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, told Alberta school trustees.

Up to December 31, a total of 309 permits were issued for transportation of liquor into the Northwest Territories, totalling 549½ gallons of spirits and 26 barrels of beer.

The defence ministry issued a formal denial of "charges made in Paris that Germany is building up in secret a war machine stronger than that of 1914."

Mahatma Gandhi's spinning wheel, clock, cupboard, typewriter, two iron safes and $10 in cash have been seized by the government at Ashram for non-payment of taxes.

The Moslem population of India is loyal to the British Empire, Abdullah Yusuf-Ali, of Hyderabad, said on arrival at Winnipeg for a series of lectures.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas J. Murphy, K.C., 75, died unexpectedly at his home in London, Ont. He was a former member of the Canadian Bisley team.

Damage to Dartmoor prison during the recent revolt was set at $15,000 and the official inquiry has shown the prison officials as a body, behaved well.

Prohibition in Finland will automatically come to an end on April 5 under the terms of the new alcohol law which was signed by the president.

A United States senate bill to release government wheat for relief purposes was rejected by the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee.

An amendment to the motion in reply to the Alberta speech from the throne was defeated by 37 to 19. The amendment urged a halt to waste and asked a probe of the taxation question.

### Shipments Completed

Shipments of buffalo meat and hides from Wainwright have been completed for this season, according to N. B. Walton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian National Railways. Approximately 1,200 animals were slaughtered.

A fossil skull of a primitive dog has been found at Crocker Springs, California, and is pronounced a species of dog heretofore unknown to science.


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## Will Interest Collectors

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A notice of interest to stamp collectors and collectors of "first flight covers," is an announcement made by postal officials that, in order to meet existing demand for a six-cent air mail stamp arrangements have been made to overprint a limited quantity of the first five-cent air mail stamp issue with a surcharge, raising the value to six cents.

It is expected there will be a heavy demand for the stamps, postal authorities say, and advise those interested to send requests for the surcharged air mail stamps to the superintendent, financial branch for postage stamp division, post office department, Ottawa, together with covering remittance at the rate of six cents for each stamp.

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**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**

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By Annetto

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## Money and Distribution

**Saskatchewan Editor Publishes Interesting Booklet On Economics**

C. C. Stuart, editor of the Dundurn Enterprise, has recently published an interesting booklet of fifty pages, in which he sets forth a thought provoking discussion of the present economic conditions under the title "Money and Distribution."

Nationalization of the banking system and abolition of the gold standard are advanced by the writer as possible methods of restoring credit, and stablizing prices. Gold, he declares, is not a reasonable basis for currency, since it is not a useful commodity, and there is no real demand for it. Money is valued only for the goods which it may purchase, and therefore it should be issued on a basis of the national wealth.

Mr. Stuart advocates a national clearing house, in which records are kept of the wealth of the nation in terms of the goods it produces, and in which there are also records of the credit due each individual. On this basis, tokens could be issued, which would be used by the people in Canada.

Gold or silver is not necessary in international trade, he continues, since "if international trading is carried on, the commodity prices must rise and fall together in each country." He goes on to say in this connection that the relation between wheat and the dollar will vary in like proportion as between gold and the dollar.

The relation of such a standard of currency to inflation, holding of property, and other phases of economic life are discussed in a clear and logical manner, and the book is written in a direct and interesting style.

Copies may be secured from Mr. Stuart by forwarding fifty cents to his office at Dundurn.

## Study Tuberculosis At University

**Dr. Lamb Directing Five-Year Campaign At McGill**

Direction of a five-year campaign against tuberculosis among Canadian university students has been entrusted to Dr. A. S. Lamb, director of the Department of Education at McGill University, who has returned from the twelfth annual convention of the American Student Health Association, held in New York City.

Alarm at the prevalence and spread of the "white plague" among university students was revealed in a paper read by Dr. J. A. Myers of the University of Minnesota. The convention decided unanimously to embark on a five-year period of study, during which time a relentless war is to be waged against tuberculosis. Figures and statistics also will be obtained.

Comparatively little information is available on the extent of the ravages of this disease among university students, it was stated, and Dr. Lamb was assigned to direct the study throughout Canada.

Speaking on the importance of the campaign, Dr. Lamb called the menace of tuberculosis to university students a "very serious one." Due possibly, as some specialists believe to the strain of studies, tuberculosis is inclined to develop much more rapidly in students than might otherwise be the case, he said.

Many miles of railways in Britain are to be electrified this winter.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 21

**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Golden Text: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."—Psalm 23.1.

Lesson: John 10.1-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

**Explanations and Comments**

**The True Shepherd and the False Shepherds,** verses 1-5.—Jesus is still speaking to the man to whom He gave sight, and to the Pharisees who had excommunicated the man and had condemned Jesus as a sinner for doing this deed on the Sabbath, our lesson last week.

"Verily, verily," Jesus began, thus drawing attention to the importance of the discourse that was to follow. Then he pictured an Eastern sheepfold—a large, open enclosure with only one entrance, where the flocks of several shepherds were kept during the night—into which a thief seeks entrance by climbing over the wall that encloses it, but the shepherd enters by the right way, through the door which the porter opens for him. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and come at his call. He leads them out, going before them and they follow, but from a stranger they will flee, for they do not know his voice. A flock of sheep is not driven in the East, as in our country.

"Jesus' method is not that of compulsion, but that of attraction. He does not drive; he draws."—Francis Greenwood Peabody.

**Jesus As the Door,** verses 6-10.—The Pharisees who claim to be the spiritual guides of the people, could not see that Jesus was describing them under the picture of thieves and robbers, and the man formerly blind could not grasp the comforting thought that he was independent of the Pharisees because they were false shepherds who did not themselves know the way into the fold, into the Kingdom of God. The Pharisees thought that by excommunicating the man they had closed the door into heaven for him. Jesus therefore explained the picture he had drawn. "I am the Door of the sheep," He announced, "the Door through whom the sheep may enter the fold."

"One only Door leads up to God;
'Tis Christ His Son;
Faith is the key that swings it broad;
And every one
Who takes this key may upward plod."—Donald A. Fraser.

**Jesus As the Good Shepherd,** verses 11-18.—With the statement of the purpose of His coming, Jesus changes the figure of Himself as the Door to that of Himself as the Good Shepherd. Good here does not mean kind, but genuine, true, as is shown by the contrast with the thief and the hireling, verse 12. The good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep, while the hireling flees when wolves come, leaving the sheep to their fate. "I am the Good Shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know Me, even as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father"; in these beautiful words Jesus declares the depth of the love existing between Himself and His followers.

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## Using Convicts To Settle French Guiana

**France Is Encouraging Ex-Prisoners To Open Up New Colony**

Administrative reforms and a new spirit of colonization are rapidly changing the atmosphere of Devil's Island, the world's most famous prison colony.

Officials of the Colonial Office at Paris created the new Inini territory in French Guiana. Hard-bitten convicts who have served out their servitude under a tropic sun are looking southward to a new El Dorado, said to be rich in mineral and agricultural wealth.

No new colonists are to be sent there but ex-prisoners are being encouraged to settle. Formerly the only thing for a liberated man to do was to try to find work in St. Louis, Macouria or some one of the other coast towns.

About thirty years ago an attempt was made to transport Indo-Chinese colonists to the district, but it was a failure. Instead of clearing and farming the rich jungle land they became town merchants and servants for the households of the French administrative officers.

Arabs, Negroes and some native Indians make up the greater part of the free population. These men have refused to open up the country. Some Indo-Chinese fishermen, the last of a band of pirates sent here years ago, cast their nets in the coastal waters.

Almost all sentences to the prisons carry with them exile for a number of years after the completion of the term. Thus men who have done twenty years penal servitude must remain another ten or fifteen years. These men France expects to use as colonists.

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# THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

— BY —

**MARGARET PEDLER**

Author Of
"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit Of Far End."
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

With an effort of will Jean tried to banish the recollection of Sir Adrian from her thoughts. The picture of his thin, leaden-hued face, with its cruel mouth and furtive, suspicious eyes, was out of harmony with this soft day of spring. She wished she had not let the thought of him intrude upon her pleasant reverie at all. His sinister figure seemed to cast a shadow over the sunlit river, a shadow which grew bigger and bigger, blurring the green of the trees and the sky's faint blue, and even silencing the comfortable little chirrups of the birds, busy with their spring housekeeping. At least, Jean couldn't hear them any longer, and she took no notice even when one enterprising young cock-bird hopped near enough to filch a feather that was sticking out invitingly from the corner of the cushion behind her head.

The next thing she was conscious of was of sitting up with great suddenness, under the impression that she had overslept and that the housemaid was calling to her very loudly to waken her.

Someone was calling — shouting lustily, in fact, and collecting her sleep-bemused faculties, she realised that instead of being securely moored against the bank her boat was rocking gently in mid-stream, and that the occupant of another boat, coming from the opposite direction, was doing his indignant best to attract her attention, since just at that point the river was too narrow for them to pass one another unless each pulled well in towards the bank.

Jean reached hastily for her sculls, only to find, to her intense astonishment, that they had vanished as completely as though they had never existed. She cast a rapid glance of dismay around her, scanning the surface of the water in her vicinity for any trace of them. But there was none. She was floating serenely down the middle of the stream, perfectly helpless to pull out of the way of the oncoming boat.

Meanwhile its occupant was calling out instructions—tempering his wrath with an irritable kind of politeness as he perceived that the fool whose craft blocked the way was of the feminine persuasion.

"Pull in a bit please. We can't pass here if you don't. . . . Pull in!" he yelled rather more irately as Jean's boat still remained in the middle of the river, drifting placidly towards him.

She flung up her hand.

"I can't!" she shouted back. "I've lost my sculls!"

"Lost your sculls?" The man's tones sufficiently implied what he thought of the proceeding.

A couple of strokes, and, gripping the gunwale of her boat as he drew level, he steadied it to a standstill alongside his own.

Jean's eyes travelled swiftly from the squarish muscular-looking hand that gripped the boat's side to the face of its owner. He was decidedly an ugly man as far as features were concerned, with a dogged-looking chin and a conquering beak of a nose that jutted out arrogantly from his hatchet face. The sun glinted on a crop of reddish-brown hair, springing crisply from the scalp in a way that suggested immense vitality; Jean had an idea that it would give out tiny crackling sounds if it were brushed hard. His eyebrows, frowning in defence against the sun, were of the same hue as his hair and very thick; in later life they would probably develop into the bristling, pent-house variety. The eyes themselves, as Jean described them on a later occasion, were "too red to be brown"; an artist would have had to make extensive use of burnt sienna pigment in portraying them. Altogether, he was not a particularly attractive-looking individual—and just now the red-brown eyes were fixed on Jean in a rather uncompromising glare.

"How on earth did you lose your oars?" he demanded—as indignantly as though she had done it on purpose, she commented inwardly.

Her lips twitched in the endeavour to suppress a smile.

"I haven't the least idea," she confessed. "I tied up under some trees further up and—and I suppose I must have fallen asleep. But still that doesn't explain how I came to be adrift like this."

"A woman's knot, I expect," he vouchsafed rather scornfully. "A woman never ties up properly. Probably you just looped the painter round any old thing and trusted to Providence that it would stay looped."

She gave vent to a low laugh.

"I believe you've described the process quite accurately," she admitted. "But I've done the same thing before without any evil consequences. There's hardly any current here, you know. I don't believe"—with conviction—"that my loop could have unlooped itself. And anyway"—triumphantly — "the sculls couldn't have jumped out of the boat without assistance."

The man smiled, revealing strong white teeth.

"No, I suppose not. I fancy" — the smile broadening—"some small boy must have spotted you asleep in the boat and, finding the opportunity too good to be resisted, removed your tackle and set you adrift."

There was a sympathetic twinkle in his eyes, and Jean, suddenly sensing the "little boy" in him which lurks in every grown-up man, flashed back;

"I believe that's exactly what you would have done yourself in your urchin days."

"I believe it is," he acknowleged, laughing outright. "Well, the only thing to do now is for me to tow you back. Where do you want to go—up or down the river?"

"Up, please. I want to get back to Staple."

He threw a quick glance at her.

"Surely you must be Miss Peterson?"

She nodded.

Yes. How did you guess?"

"My sister, Mrs. Craig, told me a Miss Peterson was staying at Staple. It wasn't difficult, after that, to put two and two together."

"Then you must be Geoffrey Burke?" returned Jean.

He nodded.

"That's right. So now that we know each other, will you come into my parlour?"—smiling. "If I'm going to take you back, there seems no reason why we shouldn't accomplish the journey together and tow your boat behind."

He held out his hand to steady her as she stepped lightly from one boat to the other, and soon they were gliding smoothly upstream, the empty craft tailing along in their wake.

For a while Burke sculled in silence, and Jean leant back, idly watching the effortless, rhythmic swing of his body as he bent to his oars. His shirt was open at the throat, revealing the strong, broad-based neck, and she noticed in a detached fashion that small, fine hairs covered his bared arms with a golden down, even encroaching on to the backs of the brown, muscular hands.

She found herself femininely conscious that the most dominant quality about the man was his sheer virility. Nor was it just a matter of appearances. It lay in something more fundamental than merely externals. She had known men of great physical strength to be not infrequently gifted with an almost feminine gentleness of nature, yet she was sure this latter element played but a small part in the make-up of Geoffrey Burke.

The absolute ease with which he sent the boat shearing through the water seemed to her in some way typical. It conveyed a sense of mastery that was unquestionable, even a little overpowering.

She felt certain that he was, above and before all other things, primeval male, forceful and conquering, of the type who in a different age would have cheerfully bludgeoned his way through any and every obstacle that stood between him and the woman he had chosen as his mate—and, afterwards, if necessary, bludgeoned the lady herself into submission.

"Here's where you tied up, then?"

Burke's voice broke suddenly across her thoughts, and she looked around, recognizing the place where she had moored her boat earlier in the afternoon.

"How did you divine that?" she asked.

"It didn't require much divination! There are your sculls"—pointing—"stuck up against the trunk of a tree—and looking as though they might topple over at any moment. I fancy"—with a smile—"that my 'small boy' theory was correct. I believe I could even put a name to the particular limb of Satan responsible," he went on. "You moored your boat on the Willow Ferry side of the stream, and our lodge-keeper's kids are a troop of young demons. They want a thorough good thrashing, and I'll see that they get it before they are much older."

He pulled in to the shore and rescuing the sculls from their precarious position, restored them to the empty boat.

"All the same," he added, as, a few minutes later, he helped Jean out on to the little wooden landing place at Staple. "I think I'm rather grateful to the small boy—whoever he may be!"

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved; for I am God, and there is none else." —Isaiah xlv. 22.

Think thou, O mariner, on the deathless joy
Of voyaging toward a beacon that shall save
Both thee and me, nor any death destroy.
—Annie Fields.

The true home for us lies beyond those waters, and, oh! the rudder needs a firm hand, and the voyager a stout heart. So, then, whatever our voyage may hitherto have been, when we have gazed from the stern on the shores that fade behind us, and afterwards, as we turn away again to look on the misty uncertainties of all that may assist us in our future course, let us pray that touching prayer of Breton mariners, "Save us, O God! Thine ocean is so large, and our little boat so small."—Frederic W. Farrar.


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### Graded Beef Consumption

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### China Has Zig-Zag Bridge

Meandering across a lake in Shanghai, China, a zig-zag bridge stretching from a busy part of the city to a tea house on the opposite shore, has just been opened. It has made a great hit for it has a half-dozen angles, and the Chinese have found the corners great havens in which to pause for conversation.

The famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon were a series of terraces planted with trees and vines and flowers, so as to simulate a mountain side in luxuriant bloom.

### Miss Ann Adam's Recipe for Bran Muffins

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| ¾ cup bran | ¼ cup sugar |
| 1¼ cups flour | ¾ cup milk |
| ½ teaspoon salt | 1 egg |
| 3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder | ¼ cup melted shortening |

Mix the bran with the sifted fine dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk and well-beaten egg. With the fewest possible number of strokes, blend these ingredients and stir in the shortening. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven, 400° F., 15 to 20 minutes. A few chopped dates, lightly coated with some of the measured flour, may be added.

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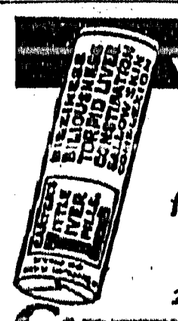


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