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Farmers' Institute Year Successful

Egg Pool Boon to Local Poultry Raisers—100 Cases Eggs per Month Successfully Handled—Name Murrell Manager.

Organized in 1929, the institute continues its policy of aggressive trade expansion. That determ nation and not 'currency' is the driving force behind this organization was much in evidence at the third annual meeting on Thursday, which was one of the most interesting held in a long time.

Accounts submitted showed the flour and feed business in excess of 20 cars, with general merchandise increased threefold over 1930. The egg marketing service also gained in importance, handling the bulk of the valley product and now requiring the full time attention of one man. Due credit was given the manager, Chas. Murrell, for these satisfactory results.

Reporting for the directors, the retiring president, D. Bradley, humorously referred to the day the first eggs were hauled into the institute—just to see how things would work out. He little suspected that within a short period the minimum intake during the winter would exceed 100 cases per month. The careful handling and grading had improved the quality of Creston eggs with the respect that local poultrymen have now an established market with the wholesale and retail trade. A little co-operation has gone a long way.

Referring to the board's recommendation that the membership fee be reduced to 50 cents, the president made it clear that no member in his individual capacity is liable for any debt or liability of the institute A membership of 150 anticipated for the year.

After review ng the progress of the Far ers Institute movement and discussing plans for the year, his repo t concluded with a synopsis of the recent legislation affecting the agricultural industry. He drew the attention of fruit growers to the tightening up of the law in respect to the cooperative associations and their contracts. In future, purchasers knowingly taking delivery of products from a producer under a co-operative marketing contract will be liable to a penalty of $500.

To take care of the larger membership the board was increased from 5 to 7 members. The officers elected were as follows:

President—W. H. Hilton.
Vice-President—F. K. Smith.
Secretary—D. Bradley.
Directors—E. Wickstrom, K. E. Paulson, T. Leaman, J. Rentz.

Mr. Murrell continues as manager, and a member of the board is appointed to take over the duties of secretary to the institute. The new board was also instructed to organize a wholesale department for the marketing of Valley products.

The Board of Trade resolution in regard to the unsatisfactory conditions existing with respect to the hydro-electric development at the canyon was very carefully considered. Responding to a call from the chair, Chas. Moore answered several questions of a technical nature. The conclusion reached by the meeting was to the effect that the amount of power available was probably not large enough to be of much interest to outside capital, but as a source of power for domestic purposes the proposition was of great importance to the future of the district: It was thought that, possibly, $25,000 would be required to develop the project, and that the power produced would be sufficient to supply the needs of the territory lying between Sirdar, and Porthill. A motion strongly endorsing the Board of Trade resolution was carried unanimously, and ordered forwarded to the minister of lands. The proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the directors for their efforts during the past year.

Good Friday
March 25

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Easter Novelties
Easter Cards

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Wynndel

C. Wilson was a Nelson visitor last week.

Rev. T. Scott of Creston will be here on Sunday afternoon for Anglican Church service at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Williams, who has spent the winter at Blairmore, Alberta, has returned to look after spring work at the ranch here.

A special feature of the K.K. Klub meeting on Wednesday evening last was the mulligan supper. Contests, games, and dancing provided the entertainment with vocal duetts by F. Menhinick and C Ogilvie, and a solo by the former were all very much njoyed.

A very successful bridge drive was held in the hall on Friday night, in aid of the Lillian Gregory return. The cash intake was $16.25. High score prizes went to Mrs. George Taylor and C. Wittman; consolation prizes went to Mrs. A. Gregory and Geo. Heller. Lucky number prizes were won by Mrs. M. Hagen and T. E. Slingsby. A splendid supper was provided by Women's Institute members on the west side of creek Proceedings closed with a dance, local talent supplying the music.

Kitchener

Mrs. C. Senesael was in Creston on a visit of a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Nelson were weekend visitors in Cranbrook. Mr. Nelson returned on Sunday but Mrs. Nelson is still in the divisional city taking medica treatment.

Mrs. N. P. Molander was a visitor at Creston at the middle of the week, a guest of Mrs. C. Fransen, returning on Thursday.

Miss Lena Minich returned to her home in Cranbrook on Monday, after having spent two weeks visiting friends here.

Rev. Father Choinel of Cranbrook held Mass here on Monday morning.

Miss Laura Andeen left on Monday for Cranbrook on a visit with her sister, Miss Mildred Andeen, and her uncle, T. Clauson.

A surprise party was staged on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair at Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, when bridge and dancing the main features. A lovely lunch was s rved at midnight. A good crowd was present and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. C. Senesael entertained at a smart bridge and tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lena Minich, who is visiting friends here Those capturing top scores and consolation honors were Mrs. N. P. Molander and Miss Laura Andeen. A dainty lunch was served. The invited guests were Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. Driffil, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. N. P. Molander, Mrs. G A. Hunt, Mrs. D. Weston, Mrs. C. Foisy, Mrs. A. Lepage, Mrs. W. Sloan, Miss Laura Andeen and, of course, Miss Minich.

Would Like Have Produce Swap

Queenstown, Alberta, U.F.W. Ask Women's Institute Arrange Trade Wheat for Apples—Decide Have Bulb Show.

The March meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was held in Trinity United Church hall on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, was in the chair, and there was an attendance of 19 members and two visitors.

S. R. Bowell, Dominion egg inspector, wrote offering to stage an egg grading demonstration. This offer was favorably received and it was decided to get in with the Farmers' Institute and find out if a joint meeting could be arranged. Another matter, which it was decided to refer to the farmers' institute, was a letter from the U.F.W.A. at Queenstown, Alberta, suggesting an exchange next fall of wheat for fruit

The date for raffling the quilt was settled. It will take place at the annual bulb show, which date will be fixed at the April meeting

Mrs. Jas. Cook gave a good report for the Hospital Committee. Donations during the month included two large sacks of feathers from Miss Hanson, which are specially appreciated, and two pairs of men's bedroom slippers from Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Mallandaine reported that a meeting had been held to organize the girls of the district to work for the hospital and a further meeting was arranged for March 11th.

Mrs. Arthur North of Sirdar gave a most interesting demonstration of embroidery, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. W H. Crawford and Mrs. W. M. Archibald. The freewill offering for the crippled children came to $2.25.

Growers Favor Exchange Resume

Largely Attended Meeting of Orchardists Would Re-Open Co-Operative Selling Agency if 1930 Tonnage is Contracted.

There was a very large turnout of valley orchardists at the meeting in the United Church hall on Saturday afternoon, which was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange resuming active operations. The Exchange was out of business in 1081, having leased its Creston warehouse to Scott Fruit Company. Limited.

Jas. Compton, the Exchange president, was in the chair, and in opening the meeting very briefly explained the reason the growers had been called together. He strongly believed in the co-operative marketing system, and with a big crop in sight for 1932 thought it all the more imperative that the growers should stand together.

W. Vance, who is in charge of the Associated Growers Kootenay central at Nelson, and who held a similar position at Creston in 1930, gave a practical and interesting talk on the 1931 marketing, and the 1932 outlook. He said the export market had been the best for the grower even in a bad year like 1931, and was strongly of the opinion that witn the anticipated British preference of 40 cents a box and a reduced freight rate, overseas selling in 1932 would be even more advantageous. Mr. Vance gave figures to show apples still in storage at prairie centres and Okanagan points, the most alarming of which was the stock of 150 carloads of McIntosh Reds still unsold, which are deteriorating rapidly at this late date.

John Hall and others came out strongly in favor of the Exchange getting back into the marketing business, and a resolution to that effect was carried unanimously. At the close of the meeting several of the growers signed up to use the Exchange in 1982, and a canvass of the whole valley is to be undertaken, the stipulatian being that business will not be resumed until a tonnage equal to 1930 has been contracsed.

Canyon City

Mrs. Cross left at the end of the week for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she expects to make an extended visit.

Miss Myrtle Wickholm left last week for Nelson where she will be a guest of Miss Helen Pochin for a few weeks.

Jas. Turner, who has consented to make a canvas of the Canyon district on behalf of the B.C.F.G.A. fund is on the rounde, and is meeting with a most encouraging response.

Quite a number of robins have made their appearance throughout the district, and it is presumed that spring has arrived to stay.

Miss Edna Cross, who has been a visitor at Winnipeg, Man., for some weeks past, arrived home at the first of the week.

Although the season is early fishing in Goat river is good. One day last week Raymond Humble brought in a string of 30 whitefish, every one of which weighed at least a pound.

Canyon is expecting a heavy invasion from Creston and other points on Wednesday night, when the dramatic club presents "Deacon Dnbbs" in the community hall. The play is a laughable rural comedy drama and the characters are exceptionally well placed. The admission is 35 cents.

Alice Siding

Miss Athena Schade was a weekend visitor with friends in Bonners Ferry.

J. J. Greney, who is in charge of Alice Siding school, left on Wednesday for Rossland for a family reunion. In his absence Miss Annaretta McDonald of Creston is in charge.

The governmet is giving unemployment relief to a number of men who are at work on roak improvements at the gooseneck.

Last week's surprise party was at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Friday night with a large attendance. The music was by Ron. Smith, violin; Tom Marshall, accordeon; and Bob Marshall, drums. The midnight lunch was of a very high order.

Robins have made their appearance in this section and it would look as if they were here to stay, with spring officially due to start on Monday next.

Cranbrook Courier: Ira Rhodes of Wynndel was hurriedly brought to St. Eugene hospital Sunday night and was immediately operated upon for appendicitis.

The community whist club ha discontinued until fall. Although there is no announcement as to the graud aggregate scoring it is thought the high honos have been carriad off by Miss Jessier Parkin and Cecil Hamilton.

Sirdar

Mr. Allen, who has lately taken up residence in Boswell following his retiral from active life, is busy transporting his furniture from the station at Sirdar.

Constable R. H. Hassard was in Sirdar and several points in the vicinity in an official capacity last Tuesday.

Dan Ozenchuk and partner of Canyon, were business visitors at Sirdar on Wednesday last.

The water guage at Slough bridge stands at 1.82. This is a drop of .26 for the week.

J. Simpson and E. Swan of the B.&B. stationed at Kootenay Landing were visitors at their homes in Cranbrook over the weekend.

Mesdames A. North, E. Martin and S. McCabe, were visitors at Creston last Friday, attending Womens Institute. Mrs. North gave a demonstration in needlecraft.

The bridge crew have been working for the last week at the bridge which spans the slough at Atbara-Sirdar. The bridge is being raised to a slightly higher level. The crew under S. McCabe will be engaged on this for a few more days.

"Deacon Dubbs" Coming, Canyon

Canyon Dramatic Club Present Three-Act Rural Comedy—Cast is Capable—Popular Admission Prices Announced.

Those who have a liking for amateur dramatic performances should be at Canyon on Wednesday night, 23rd, for the presentation of "Deacon Dubbs" by Canyon Dramatic Club, under the direction of J. E. VanAckeran.

The play is described as a rural comedy drama, with just enough sentiment of the popular variety to make the production worth while, and with the different parts taken by people who have shown remarkable ability in their respective roles "Deacon Dubbs" is sure to make a decided hit.

Canyon dramatic club has recently been reorganized and for Wednesday night's offeeing will present some of the talent that showed to such good advantage in "Poor Married Man," which the club put on at the Grand three years ago. In addition to these the club was fortunate enough to engage a Canyon girl to perform the part of the leading lady, as well as two comedians of merit, for this new performance. We are confident that with this ensemble this play is going to be most laughable and all are assured an enjoyable evening.

Costumes, characters, in fact everything, were taken into consideration, and wi h the aid of all the members of the club and a lady artist of Canyon, the scenery for the play will be very attractive. Anyone neglecting to attend this performance will be disappointed.

Roy Browell plays the title role of "Deacon Dubbs," a widower, who visits his nephew in the city and whose experiences in the metropolis and later on his lovemaking with "Philopena Popover" (Mrs. T. Hickey), provide an endless supply of high class humor. Amos Coleman (L. W. Stephens) and Rose Raleigh (Miss Frances Knott), hero and heroine of the play are splendidly cast, and Rawdon Cowley (Ernest Langston), the villain, is well placed. The other characters who show up equally promising are Major McNutt)Harry VanAckeran), auctioneer and J.P. Deuteronomy Jones (L. Rowe), a country product. Emily Dale (Mrs. Niblow), the richest girl in town. Trixie Coleman (Miss E. Hickey), full of mischief. Yennie Yensen (Mrs. Roy Browell), Swedish hired girl.

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President Hoover signed the bill authorizing the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of United States farm board wheat to feed the unemployed.

"Unforeseen delay at the Canadian end" has temporarily held up progress on the trade treaty between Canada and New Zealand.

After a successful two months cruise through the Caribbean Sea, the "S.S. New Northland," Canadian trade exhibition ship, has returned to Halifax.

The High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Howard Ferguson have taken up residence at 7 Cleveland House, St. James' Square, S.W. I., in London.

Lady Bessborough, wife of Canada's Governor-General, arrived in London from Canada for a brief holiday. She was met at the station by her son, Lord Duncannon.

Consenting to become the captain of the Sunningdale Ladies' Golf Club, the Duchess of York becomes the first member of the Royal Family to hold a golf club captaincy.

March Winds

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British Art Exhibit

Exhibition Is Sponsored By the National Gallery Of Canada

A comprehensive and representative exhibition comprising some of the best examples of contemporary British art, sponsored by the National Gallery of Canada, was officially opened by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada. Arranged by the National Gallery, in co-operation with the director of the National Gallery of British Art in London, England, the exhibition has been collected for the purpose of acquainting the Canadian public with the work of present day English artists. After a month's showing here it will be sent to other Canadian cities.

Announcement was made that the Governor-General had consented to become honorary president of the National Gallery.

Perhaps the most marked feature of the exhibition is the wide diversity of style revealed by the individual paintings. Numbered among the 125 paintings which comprise the exhibition are examples of the work of practically every artist of importance now living in England.

There are outstanding pictures by Sir William Orpen, R.A.; Augustus John, R.A.; a self-portrait of Sir William Rothenstein, a fine example of the famous painter's work, Professor Henry Tonks, and many other artists of note.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

STEAK EN CASSEROLE

2 pounds round or rump steak.
½ cup flour.
Salt and pepper.
2 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon sugar.
2 onions.
1 green pepper.
2 carrots.
2 cups canned tomatoes.

Season the flour with salt and pepper and pound it into the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer. Brown the meat in a hot frying pan. Transfer to a casserole and add the sliced onion, chopped green pepper, sliced carrots, tomatoes and sugar. Cover and allow to cook slowly for two hours, or until meat is tender. This may be served right from the casserole.

COFFEE COOKIES

½ cup butter.
1½ cups coffee.
2 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
3 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream butter. Add sugar, eggs well beaten, and cold coffee. Then add flour, work smooth. Roll thin and bake in moderate even. Grease pan with butter and lard mixed.

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Would Purchase Large Farm

Inquiry For Land Is Received By Prince Albert Board Of Trade

Two young married men with the highest possible academic education in agriculture obtainable in Europe, may be established on a 2,000 or 3,000 acre farm in northern Saskatchewan, if suitable land is available.

They are desirous of immigrating to Canada and engaging in farming, their brother, Dr. Alex. C. Rab, of Dayton, Ohio, stated in a letter received by Prince Albert Board of Trade.

Dr. Rab asks the Board of Trade for agricultural possibilities in this district, and ideas about the amount of undeveloped farm land, the condition of soil as to productivity of crops and pasturage, the climate with reference to animals and crops, as well as general facts.

He intends to help his brothers financially as much as he is able, and wants to obtain a site of about two or three thousand acres, not very far from a city. Dr. Rab thinks this land ought to bring returns to those developing it in about fifteen or sixteen years.

Johnnie (seeing somethig very tasty going into the sick-room) — "Mummie, can I have the measles when Willie has done with them."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCHC 20

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Golden Text: "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures." — 1 Corinthians 15.3.

Lesson: John 18.1 to 19.42.

Devotional Reading: Romans 5.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Trial Of Jesus, verses 1-16.—"We see the various actors in the drama—Caiaphas, Herod, Pilate—all falling into place, as at some mystic signal; each doing something that had to be done, each doing something dictated by the grossness of his nature, and thus something for which he is answerable; but also doing something that was an unconscious fulfillment of a program; and Jesus Himself passing through all these scenes with the sublime steadfastness of one who knows that thus it must be. This is the joy of the cross. Jesus has not lost His way. He moves steadily to His goal. He is no victim of accident—at every step something was done that the will of God made necessary and inevitable." —W. J. Dawson.

On the Way To Calvary and Crucifixion, verses 17-19.—Roman soldiers threw a red cloak around Jesus, placed a crown of thorns upon His head in imitation of the laurel wreath worn by Roman emperors on festive occasions, and put a reed in His hand as a mock sceptre. Then they spat upon Him, struck Him, and jeered Him. When wearied of this sport they led Him away to be crucified. The procession started with a herald at the head bearing a board on which was written the Prisoner's "crime"—Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. After Him came a centurion with four soldiers, carrying nails and hammers. Then came Jesus bearing His cross, the two thieves with their crosses, all closely guarded by Roman soldiers, and followed by a motley crowd of men and women, enemies and sympathizers with Jesus, priests and disciples.

Through the city gate they went. Soon Jesus' strength failed; He was unable to stagger along under His cross. The soldiers themselves would not carry it, and meeting Simon of Cyrene, they compelled him to carry it on to the hill called Golgotha, or Calvary. There Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross erected, with the thieves on either side of Him.

Jesus' Solicitude For His Mother, verses 25-27. With the loyal women friends who stood by the cross—Salome, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene—was Mary His mother.

"If I were hanged on the highest hill
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine."—Kipling.

Jesus looked upon His mother and upon John, and said to Mary, "Woman, behold thy son," and to John, "Behold, they mother!"

The Death Of Jesus, verses 28-30. Read here Matthew 27.45, 46; Mark 15.33, 34. John records Jesus' cry, "I thirst," and at the same time writes, "that the scripture might be accomplished." This does not mean that Jesus uttered the cry so as to fulfil scripture, but that, as John, looked back upon the scene in later years he saw, as he wrote, that it did fulfil scripture.

Near at hand was a vessel full of vinegar, the "posca," or wine, which was the usual drink of Roman soldiers. A sponge was fastened to the end of a branch of hyssop, filled with the vinegar, and held up for Him to drink. Jesus received it, and then exclaimed "it is finished," as His head fell and His spirit left Him. Finished, in the sense of ended, were His sufferings, and finished, in the sense of completed, was the sacrificial offering. "It is a triumphant exclamation, meaning: 'God's will is obeyed; man's redemption is secured; immortal victory is won; Heaven is open to man; the gloom of the grave is changed into the glory of resurrection and ascension with Christ'!"

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Could Earn Something

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Don't look so blue!" Claire's voice broke in upon her gloomy trend of thought. She was laughing, and Jean was conscious of a sudden uprush of admiration for the young gay courage which could laugh even while it could not look forward. "After all, there are compensations in life. You're one of them, my Jean, as I've told you before! Now let's talk about something else."

Jean responded gladly enough, and presently Sir Adrian was temporarily forgotten in the little intimate half-hour of woman-talk which followed.

CHAPTER XV.

Lady Anne's Disclosure

"Well, have you enjoyed yourself?" enquired Lady Anne when Jean returned. "I suppose so, as you stayed to tea"—smiling.

"Oh, I had tea with Claire. Sir Adrian was away"—with a small grimace—"so we had quite a nice little time together. But, yes, madonna"—Jean had fallen into the use of the gracious little name which Blaise and Nick kept for their mother—"I really enjoyed myself very much. Judith was ever so much nicer than I expected."

"So now, I suppose, we shall all be side-tracked in favour of Burke and his sister?" put in Blaise, who had been listening quietly. There was a sharpness in his tones, as though the prospect did not please.

Jean smiled at him engagingly.

"Of course you will," she replied. I invariably side-track old friends when I get a chance."

"Oh, you'll get the chance right enough!"—rather sulkily.

"Yes, I think I shall"—demurely. "Geoffrey has always been nice to me; and now Judith, too, has succumbed to my charms, and says she hopes we shall be good pals."

Tormarin rose, pushing back his chair with unnecessary violence.

"I don't think I see Judith Craig extending her friendship to Glyn Peterson's daughter," he commented cynically.

An instant later the door banged behind him, and Lady Anne and Jean looked across at each other smiling, as women will when one of their mankind proceeds to behave exactly like a cross little boy.

But a quick sigh chased the smile from Lady Anne's lips.

"Poor old Blaise!" she murmured, as though to herself. Then, her grey eyes meeting Jean's squarely, she said quietly:

"Jean, you're so much one of us, now, that I should like you to know what lies at the back of things. You'd understand—some of us—better.

Jean turned impulsively.

"I don't need to understand you," she said quickly, "I love you."

"Thank you, my dear." Lady Anne's voice trembled slightly. "If I were not sure of that, I shouldn't tell you what I am going to. But I want you to understand Blaise—and to make allowances for him, if you can."

Jean pulled forward a stool and settled herself at Lady Anne's feet.

"Do you mean about the 'mark of the beast'?" she asked, smiling a little. "Blaise told me to ask you about it one day."

"Did he? He thinks far too much about it and what it stands for" — sadly. "It has come to be almost a symbol in his eyes. You see, he too has suffered from the family failing—the very failing that was responsible for that white lock of hair."

Lady Anne looked down at her thoughtfully.

"Well, there's no need for me to tell you that the Tormarins have hot tempers! You've seen evidences of it in Blaise—that sudden flaming up of anger. Though he has learnt through one most bitter experience to hold himself more or less in check." She paused a moment, as if her thoughts had reverted painfully to the past. Presently she resumed: "All the Tormarin men have had it—that blazing uncontrollable kind of temper which simply cannot brook opposition. Blaise's father had it, and it was that which made our life together so unhappy."

So Destiny had been busy with her snuffers here, also!

"You—you, too!" whispered Jean.

"I, too?" Lady Anne questioned. "What does that mean?"

"Why, it seems to me as if 'no one' is ever allowed to be really happy and to live their life in peace! There is Judith, whose life my father spoilt, and Clare, whose life Sir Adrian spoils—and that means Nick's life as well. And now—you!"

Some unconscious instinct of reticence deep within her forbade the mention of Blaise Tormarin's name.

"I expect we are not meant to be too joyful," said Lady Anne. "Though, after all, it's largely our own fault if we are not. We make or mar each other's happiness; it isn't Fate. . . . But I've had my share of happiness, Jean—never think that I haven't. Afterwards, with Claude, I was utterly happy."

She fell silent for a space, ceasing on that quiet note of happiness. Presently, almost loth to disturb the reverie into which she had fallen, Jean questioned hesitantly:

"And the 'mark of the beast,' madonna? You were going to tell me about it."

"It came as a consequence of the Tormarin temper. That's why Blaise calls it the 'mark of the beast.' It was just before he was born—when I was waiting for the supreme joy of holding my first-born in my arms. Derrick—Blaise's father—was an extremely jealous-natured man. He hated to think that there had ever been anyone besides himself who cared for me. And there was one man, in particular, of whom he had always been foolishly jealous and suspicious. I can't imagine why, though"—with a little puzzled laugh. "You would think that the mere fact that I had married 'him,' and not the other man, would have been sufficient proof that he had no cause for jealousy. But no! Men are queer creatures, and he always resented my friendship with John Lovett—which continued after my marriage. I had known John from childhood, and he was the truest friend a woman ever had!" She sighed: "And I needed friends in those days! For somehow, brooding over things to himself, my husband conceived an idea that the little son who was coming was not his own child—but the child of John Lovett. I think someone must have poisoned his mind. There was a certain woman of our acquaintance whom I always suspected; she hated me and was very much attached to Derrick—she had wanted to marry him, I believe. In any case, he came home one evening, from her house, like a madman, and there was a scene . . . . a terrible scene . . . . he hurling accusations at me. . . . . I won't talk of it, because he was bitterly repentant afterwards. As soon as the fit of rage was past, he realized how utterly groundless his suspicions had been, and I don't think he ever ceased to reproach himself. But that has always been the way! The Tormarins have invariably brought the bitterest self-reproach upon themselves. One way or another, the same story of blind, reckless anger, and its consequences, has repeated itself generation after generation."

"And then? What happened then?" asked Jean in low, shocked tones.

"I was very ill—so ill that they thought I should not live. But I did live, and I brought my baby into the world. Only he was born with that white lock of hair. And my own hair had turned perfectly white."

Jean was silent for a little. At last she said softly:

"I'm so glad, madonna, that you were happy afterwards. "Your 'house of dreams' came true in the end!"

"Yes"—Lady Anne's grey eyes were very bright and luminous. "My house of dreams came true."

After a while, she went on quietly: "But my poor Blaise's house of dreams fell in ruins. The foundation was rotten. You knew, didn't you that there was a woman he once cared for?"

Jean nodded. Speech was difficult to her just at that moment.

"It was a miserable business altogether. The girl, Nesta Freyne, was an Italian. Blaise met her when he was travelling in Italy, and—oh, well, it wasn't love! Not love as I know it, and as I think, one day, you too will know it. It blazed up, just one of those wild infatuations that sometimes spring into being between a man and woman, and almost before he had time to think, Blaise had married her——"

"Married her!"

The words leapt from Jean's lips before she could check them. In the account of Tormarin's disastrous love affair which had been forced upon her hearing in London, there had been no mention of the word marriage, and she had alwayss imagined that the woman, this Nesta Freyne, had simply jilted him in favour of another man. Moreover, since she had been at Staple, nothing had been said to correct this impression, as, very naturally, the subject was one avoided by general consent.

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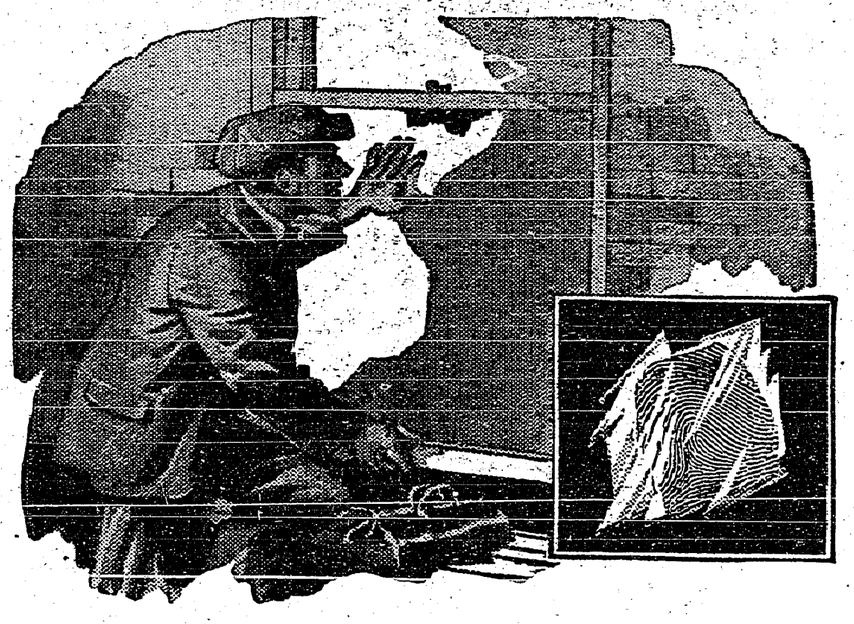
American talkies are popular in New Zealand.

"I Robbed Your Dresser Drawer"



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—James Freeman Clarke.

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Council Strikes 1932 Committees

Reeve to Supervise Sidewalks and Roads; Henderson, Fire and Light; Jackson, Park—Endorse Power Resolution.

Business in considerable volume and variety was transacted at the March meetieg of Creston village council on Monday night. L. C. McFarland was in the chair. with Councillors Henderson and Jackson in attendance, and an audience of four, which included the press.

There was a great mass of correspondence both local and out of town. The Salvation Army's appeal for the usual $25 grant went unheeded, as did a request from a tax-payer that the fee for electrical inspection be reduced. The Waterworks Company wrote that as soon as weather permitted they would install the asked-for hydrant on Canyon Street. The council filed a letter from the village of Terrace which enclo ed a resolution which, if acceded to, would allow villages collecting less than $5000 in ordinary taxes to escape the payment of 70 cents per day on municipal patients in hospitals. A bill for legal services amounting to $22.50 for transferring some lots to John Carlson at a price of $40 to the village, drew the observation that the transaction was none too profitable to the municipality.

There were at least three letters asking for alterations at the Park Pavilion. The Players dramatic club would like a stage installed and are willing to help pay for the improvement. The badminton and basketball clubs would like the stairway and overhead walk leading to the bandstand and lookout removed to facilitate these indoor sports. The park committee will investigate. The bill for an additional $27.50 for wiring the pavilion to meet the needs of these sports was ordered paid after some protests as to the invoicing of cost of the work.

A. Stuart Evans and others living in the vicinity of Park Road were out of luck with a petition asking for the erection of a footbridge to shorten their journey to a d from town. The offer of the department of lands for an area on the flats for a nusiance ground was formally accepted and arrangements will be made for fencing it immediately.

After some favorable discussion the council unanimously endorsed the Goat River canyon development resolution sent them by the board of trade. It will go forward immediately, and attached to it will be a letter from the council entering a direct protest from the village for the continued inaction on the part of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

Notice of motion was given of a proposed revision downward of the schedule of charges in the Trade License By-Law. In future visiting opticians will rejoice to know the annual fee is reduced from $40 to $10. Secondhand stores are reduced from $20 to $10 per annum, and all the professional men will enjoy a like cut in license fee.

The council was quite frank in its discussion of a request thal out-of-town musical organizations and musicians be denied the use of Park pavilion. It was pointed out that in order to make dances pay, and thus ensure a demand for the pavilion, good music was necessar ', and that at present informatiou reaching the council would indicate that local music is not up to the standard to get the crowd. The park committee was given full power to handle the situation.

Canute Anders n, Mrs. McDonald and John Sherwood will get the asked-for road to connect with Alder Street at the north end. The right of way has been cleared already, and stumping and grading will be got under way shortly. The provincial health inspector will be commnnicated with in respect to certain sanitary matters and information sought as to the installatiou of a sewer system

The standing committees for 1932-34 were struck as follows: Park—Councillor Jackson and Reeve McFarland. Fire, Light and Water—Councillor Henderson and Reeve McFarland. Streets and Sidewalks—Reeve McFarland and Councillor Jackson. It was agreed that in the matter of repairs and minor improvements the committees have power to take immediate action, but authorization of council must b obtained for new work. Accounts passed for payment totalled $634, and of this $225 was for new firo hose, couplings, etc.

A radio club has just been organized at Nakusp.

Penticton has over $2000 of trade licenses in arrears.

Penticton will require $45,581 to finance its schools this year.

1,247 bottle of milk were distributed to pupils of Penticton schools in January.

800 farmers ship cream to the Vernon creamery. $112,811 was paid for cream in 1931.

Nakusp and New Denver each have brass bands of ten members, and they have fortnightly practices, alternating between the two towns.

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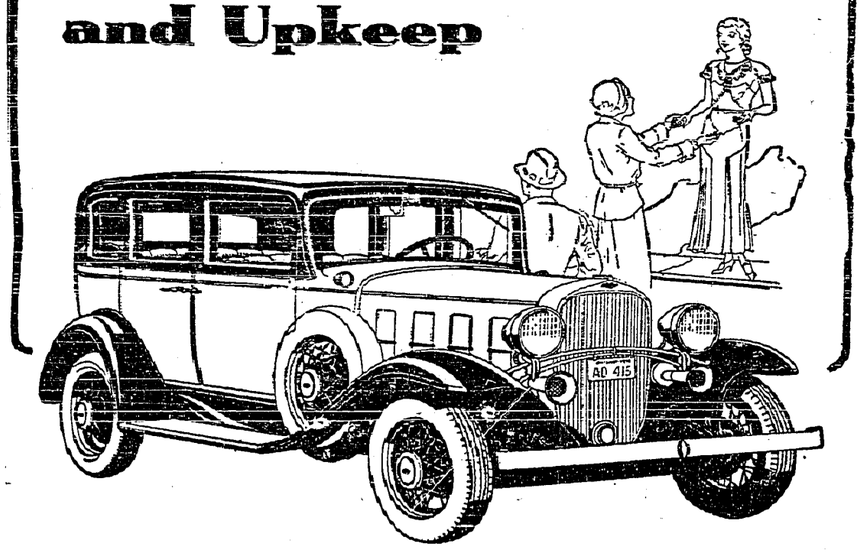

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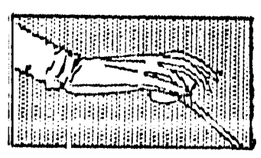

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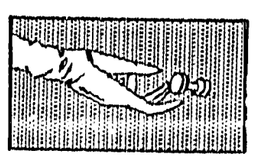

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And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1932.
H D. DAWSON.

Local and Personal

Next week is Holy Week and services will be held at Christ Church each morning at 10 o'clock with celebration of Ho.y Communion, and at 8 p.m. when a series of addresses will be given by the rector. Good Friday there will be appropriate sermons at both 11 a.m., and 8 p.m.

Cranbrook Courier: Mrs. Margaret Trotter, wife of William Trotter, has been quite seriously ill at the St. Eugene hospital for some time. She is 72 years of age. Her daughter, Mrs. John Suter, arrived this week from Seattle to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter have a home on the Wycliffe road not far from town.

At the annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute on Thursday last there was a rearrangement of officers. Business has developed to the point where a manager is needed and Charles Murrell was appointed to take care of that work. Don. Bradley succeeds him as secretary, and W. H. Hilton is the new president.

Mrs. Alf Speaker (nee Lyda Christie) was an honor guest at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnston on Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. M. Rodgers was joint hostess, and at which the bride was the recipient of a nice collection of useful gifts for the new home. Tea was served and the afternoon enjoyably spent with oldtime hospitality.

Twenty tables were in play at Erickson Ladies' Hospital Guild bridge at the Parish Hall on Friday night, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. J. M. Craigie and Gerald Craigie, while the secondary honors were carried off by Mrs. Smith and Eric Craigie. A splendid lunch was served at the close of proceedings. As the prizes were donated the event will prove a great financial success.

Death of Chas. Faas

Death has removed an oldtime and highly respected former resident in the passing of Charles Faas at Vancouver on March 9th. Deceased was returning from California, where he had spent the winter on account of poor health. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery, Vancouver, on Monday. Deceased came here from the Slocan in 1898, and was associated with W. H. Crawford in what is now the Creston Mercantile Company, until 1911 when he sold out his interests, and after a look over the Peace River country returned to go into business near Drumheller, Alberta. He came back to Creston in 1925, and remained about a year when he purchased a business at Morrin, Alberta, where he has resided ever since. While resident here he married Mona, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Mike McCarthy, and his widow, two sons, and three daughters survive. The late Mr. Faas was in his sixtieth year, and was held in very high regard by many friends here with whom his passing will bring keen regret. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Delia, Alberta, and burial in the coast city was under Masonic auspices.

Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary

At a well attended meeting at the rectory on Friday night last the Young Women's Hospital Auxiliary was organized with Miss M. Smith named president; Miss Alice Embree, vice-president; and Miss Marjorie Hamilton, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mallandaine is honorary president. It was decided to have monthly meetings—the second Monday, with the first get-together scheduled for April. An executive committee to work with the officers will be chosen at the next meeting, when it is hoped all the young ladies in the the valley will be present. With the central organization in Creston and branches in all the outlying districts, and with a membership of possibly 75 this auxiliary promise to be a live one, and good results in activities for the hospital may be expected.

Erickson

F. V. Staples of Invermere was a visitor here at the middle of the week, returning from a business visit at Nelson.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been a patient at Creston Valley public hospital for the past ten days, returned home on Saturday.

Robert and Otto McMaster of Cranbrook were weekend visitors with friends at Erickson.

Two goats owned at the Drexler ranch have just given birth to three kids each.

Quite a number of local men are at present employed on road work in the vicinity of Goat River bridge.

Miss Theo Tompkins of Creston was a weekend visitor here.

Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary held a meeting at Mrs. John Hall's on Monday evening, at which it was decided to spend part of the proceeds of the bridge drive on some needed appliances at the hospital, and the balance will be turned in to the hospital directors to be spent as they see fit.

A rather unique feature to the bridge given by the Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary at the Parish Hall, Creston on Friday evening, was the capturing of prizes by three members of the same family. Mrs. J. M. Craigie and Gerald were the high score honor winners, and Eric Craigie captured gents' second prize. The bridge was a splendid social and financial success. After paying all expenses there is a balance of $35.50. The Auxiliary takes this means of expressing their appreciation of the splendid support accorded them.

According to the calendar spring commences on Monday, 21st, and all the signs indicate that it is here to stay. Robins, bluebirds and the kildear are much in evidence and on Thursday last a very fine sample of the large red and black butterfly was seen on the Holder ranch. This week we have the Erickson scavenger with us—the raven which pays a good deal of attention to this section, although presumed to make its home near Kitchener.

Lister

Real harbingers of spring have now made their appearance in the area—bluebirds, robins and an occasional meadowlark The cedar waxwings are more numerous here this year than ever before.

Harry Herme was a visitor to Gray Creek one day last week, making delivery of a truck load of baled alfalfa.

Rev. Carl Baase of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon for Lutheran Church at the schoolhouse.

Notices are out for the annual shareholders meeting of Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited.

A party of seven local Germans pulled out on Monday for the roadwork just east of Goat River bridge. This is relief work and they are drawing only $2 a day.

C. E. Hopper, secretary to the Land Settlement Board, was here from Victoria at the end of the week for the annual meeting of the Lister Waterworks district. He left for the coast on Sunday.

Good feeling was manifest at the annual meeting of the waterworks district on Saturday which was in charge of R. T. Millner, with A. R. Bernard acting as secretary. The usual reports were presented, the one by W P. Edwards indicating that the system is in good working condition with only a few minor pipe leaks. C. E. Hopper was elected to succeed R. A. Hunt as trustee, as representing the land Settlement Board, and the other trustees are Col. Fred Lister and W. P. Edwards. At the meeting it was definitely learned that the Land Settlement Board now consists of A. Cathcart, deputy minister of lands; N. Taylor, lands superintendent, and C. E. Hopper, secretary, all being employees in the department of lands.

From the zinc fumes the smelter at Trail now makes enough paint to supply its own needs at its plants at Trail, Warfield and Kimberley.

Cranbrook Rotary Club is twelve years old and in that time it has spent $12,000 in making and equipping the children's playground in that town.

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GRAHAM FLOUR, small size	.40
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3 lbs. WHITE BEANS	
1 jar PIGS FEET	.40
BROOMS, each	.40
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3 pkts YEAST ECLIPSE	
1 tin APRICOTS	3 for
1 tin PEACHES	.40
1 tin PEARS	
2 tins TOMATOES	.40
2 tins SOUP	
2 tins PEAS	.40
2 tins SOUP	
2 tins PORK & BEANS	.40
2 tins SOUP	
2 tins CORN	.40
2 tins SOUP	
1 jar LIBBY'S PICKLES	.40
2 tins SOUP	

1 bot. KETCHUP	.40
1 lb. CHEESE	
BUTTER, Creamery 2 lbs.	.45
TEA, per lb.	.40
PEANUT BUTTER, 2½s	.45
$1.00 SODAS	.45
8 pkts TOBACCO Chateau	.40
8 oz. bott. EXTRACT	.40
2 tins PEARS, 2s	.40
2 tins SALMON, flats Sockeye	.40
5 boxes, MATCHES, Owl	.40
VEGETABLES	
8 lbs. CARROTS	
8 lbs. CABBAGE	.40
8 lbs. BEETS	
10 lbs. POTATOES	
8 lbs. CABBAGE	.40
8 lbs. TURNIPS	
10 lbs. POTATOES	
4 lbs CARROTS	.40
4 lbs. BEETS	
4 lbs. TURNIPS	
3 tins PEAT PASTE small	.40
2 tins PORK & BEANS	
GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for	.40
ORANGES, per doz.	.40
LEMONS, per doz.	.40
1 tin HONEY	.40
1 tin Molasses, 5s	.40
2 jars PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz.	.40
NAPTHA SOAP, 9 bars	.40

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Problem Of Debt

The one question, above all others in importance, that is engaging the attention of the people of Western Canada, and of the farming class in particular, is as to how they are going to pay their accumulated burden of debt. As a result of drouth conditions extending over two and three years with partial or complete crop failures, and with prevailing world prices for such crops, live stock, dairy and poultry products as they did produce below the actual cost of production, tens of thousands of farmers have been forced to use all the reserves they may have had, and have gone deeply into debt.

They find themselves in the position, where, having purchased land and equipment during the war years, and in the post-war period when high prices prevailed, and when wheat sold around $1.50 to $2.00 a bushel, they are now being required to pay these inflated obligations with wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and in thousands of instances with no wheat at all to sell. Instead, therefore, of being able to gradually get out of debt, they find themselves getting deeper and deeper into debt, with little or no prospect of ever being able in their lifetime to get free of it.

Consequently, the relationship of themselves to their various creditors, the appalling interest payments confronting them, the practical impossibility of meeting their obligations, and the alternative possibility of losing their homes, constitutes a veritable nightmare of worry. They feel themselves confronted with the probability that, in the event of harvesting a good, or even fair crop, this fall, their creditors will swoop down on them and gobble everything up, thus leaving them in their present predicament of having nothing wherewith to maintain their families in decency and comfort and "carry on."

So, inevitably and naturally, everybody is seeking for a solution, and suggestions without number are being advanced. Many, of course, are utterly impracticable; others are economically unsound and would ultimately result in intensifying the difficulty rather than solving it; others, again, offer some hope.

It will be recalled that, following the war, Germany adopted policies which resulted in converting hundreds of millions of marks issued during the war to its own people into so many worthless pieces of paper. France deliberately depreciated its own currency, the franc, to such a low figure as to accomplish the same result In its present financial emergency, Great Britain went off the gold standard, and its money took a tremendous drop in value almost over night. Now the United States, also faced with a financial emergency, has gone in for "inflation" of its currency, or "reflation," as they are now pleased to term it, with a view to thawing out its huge amounts of frozen credits, and to put a larger supply of currency in circulation. All these expedients have a temporary effect, but the fact remains,—it is an economic truth,—that if anything is inflated it must sooner or later be deflated again. In the end there must be a "writing down" or a "writing off" of liabilities beyond the ability of the debtor to pay.

Sooner or later some portion of the indebtedness of thousands of Western farmers must be written off, and the sooner the better for all concerned. A merchant is forced into bankruptcy, and pays fifty cents on the dollar. He is then free to make a new start, albeit his credit will not be as good as before. If a mortgage or loan company forecloses on a farm property and takes it over, it must ultimately re-sell that farm to some one else. It is almost certain that it will have to take a loss, selling the farm for less than the original liability against it. Would it not, then, be good business on the part of such loan or mortgage company to take the same loss, or even a somewhat larger one, right now, by consenting to a writing down the present farmer's liability to a point where he has a chance to "carry on" and pay? The property would thus once again become revenue producing to the company, although not perhaps to the extent originally expected. Nevertheless the company conceivably might otherwise have the land on its hands for some time, a bill of expense for taxes, etc. Surely, it would be better business to keep the present owner on the land in a position where he can add his mite to the general productivity and prosperity of the country.

One suggestion that is receiving increasing attention and support is that existing farm debts should be capitalized and amortized, that is, that payments of equal annual instalments covering both principal and interest spread over a term of years, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years, should be agreed upon. Surely, such a plan can be worked out without undue loss to anybody, and in such a manner as to ensure tenure of their homes to present occupants and an opportunity to ultimately free themselves of debt.

Unless something of the kind is done, it is almost a certainty that many Western farms will either be abandoned, or will pass through foreclosure proceedings, from their present owners and possibly remain idle in the hands of loan and mortgage companies, or as tax sale properties held by municipalities, for a goodly number of years to come, thus seriously retarding the production and development of the country, and imposing a check upon the prosperity of all, individuals, corporations and governments alike.

If it were possible to reach the moon, an adult weighing 175 pounds on earth would weigh only 29 pounds on the moon.

Never make fun of simpletons, for Plutarch tells us that wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

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Simply a Parasite

Peddler Is Of No Assistance To Any Town

The peddler does nothing to support the town he enters. He leaves to others the matter of paying for the roads, the sidewalks the water service, the lights, the fire protection, and various other services that must be maintained in any town. He does not assist in the maintenance of local schools, community organization,, sports, relief or anything else essentially local. So far as the local community is concerned, he is simply a parasite.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-style dresses, coats, stockings, and underwear. For dyeing, or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones by far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak, or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of even a ten year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'the world's finest dyes!'"

S.B.G., Quebec.

Inscription in gold or silver is accomplished with an electric pencil that writes with heat through gold or silver foil.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Strict Diets Often Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce excessive stomach acidity and consequent indigestion. By omitting from daily meals those foods that experience proves do not agree and limiting the diet to certain tasteless unappetizing foods, stomach troubles may in many instances be slowly overcome. Nine times in ten, however, indigestion, gas, etc., are due to excessive acidity and the premature souring of food in the stomach. Keep the stomach clean and sweet by freeing it of this extra acid and then sufferers can eat the foods they like best and as much as they want in reason and have no stomach trouble at all. Thousands of people do this daily by merely taking after every meal a little Bisurated Magnesia, which can be had at any good drug store in either powder or tablet form. Bisurated Magnesia instantly neurtalizes stomach acids, stops food fermentation and meals digest as naturally and painlessly as in the stomach of a healthy child. Stomach comfort means a lot and most folks like good things to eat. Enjoy them both by making Bisurated Magnesia your daily after-eating protection.

London now has 7,200 miles of water mains, 7,000 miles of gas pipes and 2,500,000 miles of underground electric wires.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Russian Workers Dissatisfied

Out of 31,000 workmen in the Moscow coal region 28,000 ran away during the past year; in five months out of 12,000 men working in the Ural coal mines 11,000 ran away. At the Tsaritsin motor works, which employs 7,000 men, there were only 142 employed a short time ago, the remainder having run away.

Nothing As Good For Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg'ss Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Keeps Mail Route Tidy

"Shorty" Story, a rural mail carrier who delivers mail west of Salem, Kansas, takes great pride in keeping his 44-mile route spic and span. Recently Story bought $15 worth of paint and gave each of the 128 mail boxes a coat of fresh paint. He even painted the "customer's name on each mail box.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark: it has been used since 1219.

From $500 To Fortune

President Of Biscuit Company Tells Success Story and What Consistent Advertising Will Do

A romance of modern business that should be an inspiration to every small store-keeper was told to newspaper men today (Friday, February 26th) by Mr. C. E. Edmonds, President of Christie, Brown and Company, Limited, who is completing his fifty-sixth year of service with the company.

Mr. Edmonds, who can recall personally much of the rise of the Christie, Brown organization, told haw the giant biscuit company was started in a small store on Yonge Street, Toronto, by two men with a working capital of probably not more than $500. Today the business they founded is capitalized at millions of dollars and is the largest industry of its type in Canada. It has two manufacturing plants in the East, another—the million dollar Winnipeg plant opened last week—in the West and thirteen distributing branches from Halifax to Vancouver.

The simple history of Christie, Brown and Company as told by the active veteran president is this: The business began in 1849 when two young men, James Mathers and Alexander Brown formed a partnership in a small store in Toronto to make biscuits. They had with them as assistant salesman, William Christie, who was destined to become a partner and eventually play an important part in Canada's biscuit making industry.

The biscuits sold from this small bakery became popular with a limited clientele and the business began to progress. Four years later Brown and Mathers retired and the business was handled by young William Christie. Mr. Brown, however, re-entered the company in 1861 and the name, Christie, Brown and Company, Limited was adopted.

Confederation of Canada in 1867 found the buusiness firmly established as one of Canada's coming concerns. In 1871 and again in 1874 larger premises were necessary and it was symptomatic of the sales energy behind the organization that the first trans-Canada train had a Christie representative on board.

From that point the business has never looked back until today Christie Biscuits are known round the world. The original store in Toronto has been replaced by three factories, one occupying nearly a whole down town block in Toronto, the second Toronto factory occupying many thousands of square feet of floor space and the third, the new Winnipeg plant, is acknowledged the finest biscuit factory on the continent.

The original plant turned out a very small variety of biscuits. Today over 500 lines are marketed.

And here, according to Mr. Edmonds, is the real key to success in the Christie, Brown organization. It has consistently maintained a high standard of quality in its products and has advertised steadily in good times and bad, using newspapers from coast to coast, year in and year out.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

Engineer Was Humane

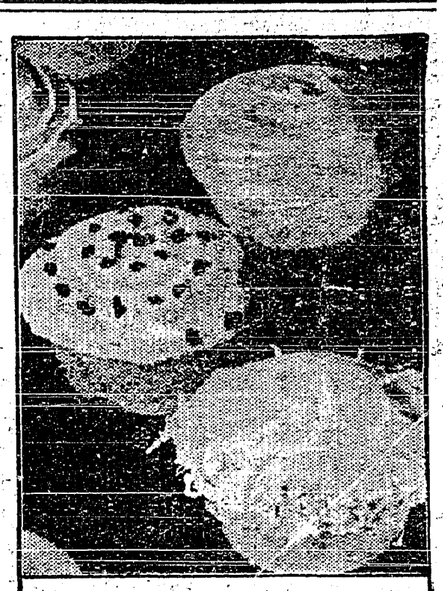
Travelled Sixty Miles To Free a Trapped Dog

Engineer A. W. Paxson sat idly at the cabin window as the train roared past Bunker Hill in Indiana, thinking of little but the running of his huge locomotive.

Then he noticed in a barb wire fence that paralleled the railroad track, a hound dog struggling and unable to extricate its foot from the wire.

When the train arrived at Logansport, Paxson turned it over to another engineer, took an automobile and drove 30 miles to Bunker Hill to free the dog.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.



Miss Campbell's Recipe for Cup Cakes

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups pastry flour (or 1¾ cups bread flour)
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 cup milk

Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add yolks of eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and add, alternately with milk, to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased cup cake tins, or in paper baking cups, in moderate oven at 375° F. about 25 minutes. Serve warm from the oven, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Or cool, and frost the tops. You will find many delicious frosting recipes in the Magic Cook Book.

"Cup Cakes are delicious when made with Magic Baking Powder,"

says Miss Helen Campbell, Director of The Chatelaine Institute

"GOOD baking goes hand in hand with good materials," Miss Campbell will tell you.

That's why Magic Baking Powder is used and recommended by The Chatelaine Institute. Magic meets all the Institute's rigid requirements of fine quality—repeated tests have proved it absolutely pure, uniform and dependable.

The majority of dietitians and teachers of cookery throughout Canada plan their recipes for Magic. They use it *exclusively* because they know it gives consistently better results.

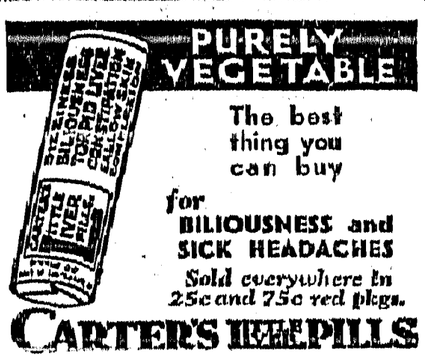
And 3 out of 4 Canadian housewives say Magic is their favorite. It outsells all other baking powders combined.

Remember—substitutes are never as good. Do as the experts do. Use Magic Baking Powder.

Free Cook Book—When you bake at home, the new Magic Cook Book will give you dozens of recipes for delicious baked foods. Write to Standard Brands Limited, Fraser Avenue and Liberty Street, Toronto, Ontario.

A Huge Drydock

The drydock at Esquimalt, B.C., has an overall length of 1,186 feet, and is one of three in the world large enough to accommodate the giant Cunarder now under construction on the Clyde in Scotland.



VALERA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF IRISH FREE STATE

Dublin, Ireland.—Eamon de Valera was elected president of the Irish Free State, Wednesday, March 9, by a vote in the Dail Eireann of 81 to 68.

The ministry is wholly Finne Fail—the De Valera party which, translated, means soldiers of destiny—and Labor, whose handful of votes will be needed to keep the De Valera government alive, was not represented.

The ministerial announcement was greeted with cheers from the galleries and from the Fianna Fail benches. The old government party, headed by former President William T. Cosgrave, had gone over to the benches allotted to the opposition, with Mr. Cosgrave occupying the seat so long filled by Mr. De Valera.

Voicing his opposition to the De Valera election, retiring President Cosgrave, declared: "I propose to give every opportunity to Mr. De Valera to develop his policy. We do not want an explanation policy; we want to see what he is going to do."

The De Valera victory never was in doubt. When the dail assembled after Catholic and Protestant religious services—Mr. De Valera and Mr. Cosgrave knelt near one another during solemn mass—the Fianna Fail put Frank Fahy in nomination for speaker. Mr. Fahy, one of the founders of the Irish volunteers in South Galway, was elected 78 to 71.

Then the youthful Deputy Kilroy proposed Mr. De Valera for the presidency. The motion was seconded by Deputy Traynor and was given support by two Independents whose votes had been doubtful, Deputies J. Dillon and O'Hanlon.

There was silence as the count was taken and then a burst of cheering when it was certain that Mr. De Valera had been selected.

The dail then adjourned while Mr. De Valera called on Governor-General James McNeill for an interview, the nature of which was not divulged, and for the purpose of receiving his formal appointment.

Dr. Grisdale To Retire

Deputy Minister Of Agriculture Will Be Superannuated

Ottawa, Ont.—The superannuation of Dr. J. H. Grisdale as Deputy Minister of Agriculture was announced by Robert Weir, Minister of that Department. Dr. Grisdale suffered a breakdown in health about a week ago and as a result asked for his superannuation, which has been granted. He had been Deputy Minister since 1919.

In making the announcement the minister expressed regret that one who had been so long in the service should find it necessary to ask for his superannuation on account of illness, which, no doubt, had been due to his arduous duties in the department. Dr. Grisdale will receive six months' leave with pay as from April 1, after which the superannuation takes effect. No successor to Dr. Grisdale has yet been chosen.

Preparing For Conference

Manufacturers In Canada Have Been Discussing Empire Trade

Toronto, Ont.—Preparatory work for the Imperial Economic Conference being held next July at Ottawa is proceeding in a promising manner, it was reported to the council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in executive session here. Numerous meetings of groups of manufacturers have been held to discuss British Empire trade, particularly trade between Canada and Great Britain, and considerable information has been collected.

Millionaires In Britain

London, England.—Great Britain has 540 "millionaires," according to the annual report of the inland revenue commissioners compiled on the basis of incomes exceeding £50,000 assessed for surtax last year. The report also stated there were 157 incomes exceeding £100,000 for the same period.

France Must Import Wheat

Placing Of a Fresh Duty On Canadian Grain Is Unlikely

Paris, France.—Reports that the French Government will place a fresh duty on Canadian wheat on the expiration of the Franco-Canadian trade treaty next June have no substantiation. It was learned the government has not reached any decision, and such action is described as very improbable.

It is pointed out France is bound to import wheat, as her own production is short, and duties would merely increase the cost of bread to the consumer without benefiting the domestic wheat producer. If any such action were taken it would have to be done under the so-called "padlock act" which authorizes the government to increase duties on certain products, mostly foodstuffs, including wheat, by decree without previous notice.

The ministry of agriculture put into force drastic restrictions on the importation of fresh fruits and live plants, which affect Canada among other countries. This however is a routine step to guard against the introduction of the parasite known as the "San Jose louse," which is of Californian origin.

Alberta Income Tax

Said To Be Least Drastic Of Any Of the Western Provinces

Edmonton, Alberta.—Adoption of a provincial income tax is inevitable if Alberta is to balance its budget, declared Premier J. E. Brownlee in the legislature, in moving second reading of the new tax under which the government expects to raise $1,374,000.

Alberta would have the least drastic income tax schedule of any of the western provinces, the premier declared. He also remarked that even with the new imposts Alberta would compare favorably with Manitoba as the lowest taxed of any of the western provinces.

Criticism of the new taxation bill was made by F. H. White, Labor, Calgary, who said the tax encroached too much on the wages of single and married workers, and should be redrafted.

Premier Outlines Seed Plan

Federal Government Proposes Loan To Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—The position which the Dominion Government has taken in respect to supplying seed and feed for farmers in the prairie provinces was outlined in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett.

In brief, the government proposed to advance the necessary monies by way of loans to the three prairie provinces. The provinces would give to the Dominion their own treasury bills in return. In the case of the Province of Manitoba, Mr. Bennett stated that "something' less than $700,000 would take care of requirements."

Back To the Garden

Gardening the Solution Of Present Day Ills Says University Professor

Vancouver, B.C.—"Back to the garden" rather than "back to the land," is the solution of many of present day ills, said Dr. A. F. Barss, Department of Horticulture, University of British Columbia, in an address before the Local Council of Women.

"Everyone hears the slogan, 'back to the land,' as being the cure of all economic ills,'" Dr. Barss said. "This is not the solution for everyone. Rather let them say 'back to the garden,' for there a large majority may find nourishment for the body and at the same time a cure for the soul."

Completes Long Journey

Winnipeg Man Hiked To Vancouver and Back

Winnipeg, Man.—Harry E. Sherman, the hardy hiker who set out for Vancouver from Winnipeg on June 13, 1931, has returned here after covering more than 3,800 miles on foot. Sherman walked the 1,379 miles to Vancouver in 49½ days but severe weather conditions and tired muscles slowed him considerably on the return journey and five months have elapsed since he left the Pacific Coast city on October 6. En route, he gave addresses at 503 schools.

VISITS CANADA

Lord Irwin, former Viceroy of India, is coming to Canada in April to give the inaugural address in Toronto in connection with a permanent lectureship established by the Massey Foundation. The object of the "Massey Lectures" will be to bring to Canada from the Motherland annually someone of outstanding eminence in some sphere of activity.

Thousands Honor Briand

People Of All Classes Showed Affection For Dead Statesman

Paris, France.—More than 10,000 persons—porters, shopkeepers, statesmen, and all intermediate ranks—filed through Aristide Briand's bedroom to do homage to the dead "Apostle of Peace."

By nightfall M. Briand's apartment was filled with flowers. These tributes ran all the way from an imposing piece sent by the German ambassador to single carnations left there by midinettes and wounded war veterans.

The family of the French statesman, who succumbed to a heart attack, was so touched by the genuineness of the affection shown him that the room was kept open two hours and forty minutes longer than had been planned.

School Children Insured

Protection Against Accident For Students At Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sas.—Moose Jaw enjoys the unique position at the present time of being the first city in Canada and possibly on the North American continent to have an accident insurance policy covering school children.

A plan to cover students up to $100 expenses in case of accident was presented to the members of the school boards and adopted.

The school boards, approximately one year ago, considered insurance plans for school children and at a recent meeting the members re-affirmed the stand they had taken at that time.

Crop Failure In Russia

Forty Million Peasants Will Require Food Relief

Riga, Latvia.—Official reports from Moscow confirm that no fewer than 40,000,000 Russian peasants, affected by the failure of the harvest in various parts of Russia last fall, will require food relief.

The districts affected are the Urals, West Siberia, the middle and lower Volga basins, Bashkyria and the northern parts of the Caucasus. The combination of the shortage and the necessity of supplying these peasants with grain has radically interfered with the Soviet Government's spring sowing program.

In the Ukraine in particular the backwardness of preparations for the spring sowing is causing Moscow great anxiety. According to official reports, not more than half of the grain required for sowing is ready.

The despatch of 1,000,000 tons of grain to the distressed regions was decreed by Josef Stalin, Soviet dictator, last month, but the movement is proceeding slowly because the Soviet railways are unable to cope with the additional traffic. Another hampering factor is the reluctance of affected districts to relinquish grain which officials contend is stored up.

Manitoba Farm Loans Board

Increased Deficit Is Shown For Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

Winnipeg, Man.—Deficit of the Manitoba Farm Loans Association increased from $168,874.18 to $1,022,203 during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1931, according to a report submitted to the legislature by the Manitoba Farm Loans Board along with an audit report of the association.

The report was the first made by the new board, which took over direction of the association's activities in 1930.

Operating expenses of $85,197.31 and writing off of $768,159.44 under the board's new policy, accounted for the greatly-increased deficit, it was explained.

In an explanation of the association's condition, the report found fault with previous operation of the association. "The scheme could not have been a complete success from the commencement," it remarks setting out that the margin between the cost of the money borrowed for the purpose of making loans and the rate of interest charged the farmer-borrower was insufficient.

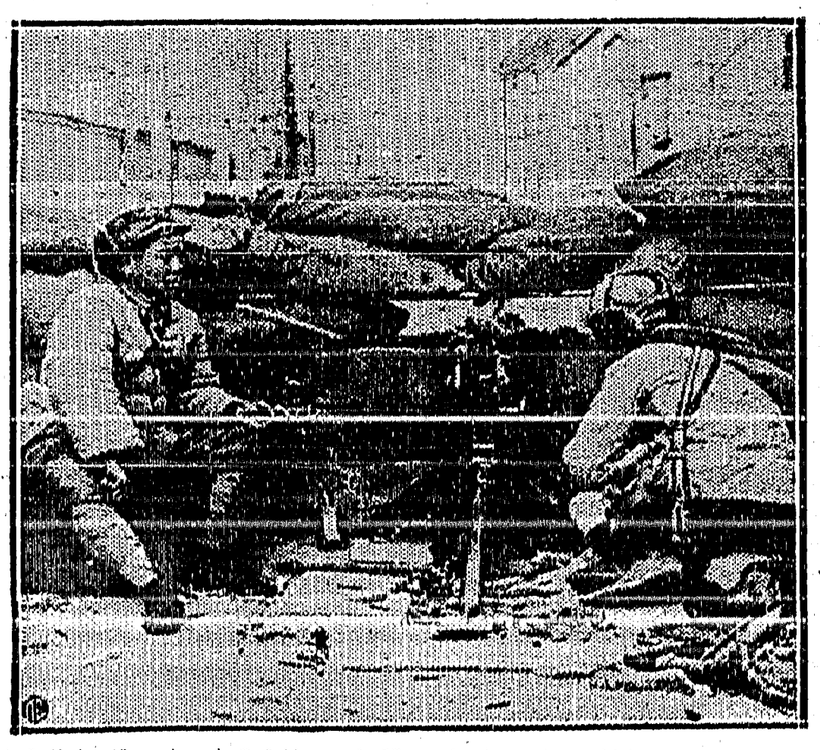
Russian Force Doubled

Soviet Garrison In Siberia Has Been Greatly Increased

Tokyo, Japan.—The Japanese Consul at Kharbarovsk, Sibera, reported to the foreign office that the Soviet garrison there approximately had doubled in the last month.

Japanese authorities professed not to be alarmed, however, in spite of repeated reports of the sending of Soviet reinforcement troops in western Siberia. The war office estimated that the total Russian forces along the Ussuri frontier now is 50,000.

Time Out for a Smoke



A lull in the street fighting at Chapei gives two Chinese machine gunners shown above an opportunity for a smoke, and gives their deadly weapon time to cool off after working overtime in defence of the city. These men are typical of the 19th Chinese Route Army.

EXPORT MARKET FOR GRAIN IS MUCH STRONGER

Fort William, Ont.—There is a more optimistic ring to the report issued by the statistical branch of the board of grain commissioners dealing with the movement of western Canadian grain during February. The international export market is readier to absorb more export grain, southern hemisphere wheat is being used up and the Canadian carryover is likely to be much smaller than last year. The report says in part:

"During the past month a decided improvement has taken place in the international wheat market and prospects for an increased export movement of Canadian wheat appears to be very good indeed. Both France and Italy have made substantial concessions by increasing the percentage of foreign wheat millerss are permitted to grind, France to 25 per cent. and Italy to 60 per cent. in southern and 40 per cent. in northern regions respectively. Germany is reported to be in urgent need of more wheat besides the substantial quantities of rye which it has been obtaining from Russia.

"The exportable surplus of Danubian countries is reported as almost completely exhausted and there is little likelihood of much wheat being exported by Russia for some time. Supplies from the 1931 crops appear to be entirely inadequate for home requirements in certain regions and there is urgent need of considerable quantities for food and seed."

To Prevent Unemployment

Alberta Asks Federal Government To Adopt Jobless Insurance

Edmonton, Alberta.—Adoption of a national scheme of unemployment insurance was urged upon the Dominion Government in a resolution which was passed unanimously by the provincial legislature.

Moved by A. Smeaton, Labor, Lethbridge, the resolution read: "Resolved that this assembly, being of the opinion that the results of unemployment can only be properly and adequately prevented by a federal or national scheme of unemployment insurance, acceptable to the provinces, urged the federal government the immediate necessity of such legislation."

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government intends to carry out its promise to conduct an investigation into a contributory scheme of unemployment insurance with employers and workers participating, it was officially stated today in connection with a resolution passed in the Alberta legislature for a federal or national scheme of unemployment insurance.

U.S. Relief Measures

Forty Million Bushels Of Wheat Available For Humanitarian Purposes

Washington, D.C.—Within less than 24 hours after President Hoover had signed a bill making 40,000,000 bushels of the farm board's holdings available for humanitarian purposes, the Red Cross asked and received an allotment of 5,000,000 bushels.

From the board's elevators at Omaha, Nebraska, 14,000 bushels were immediately loaded into railroad cars and started for destinations in South Dakota where feed for livestock is needed.

Easter Recess For Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons will adjourn from Wednesday evening, March 23, until the following Tuesday. Premier Bennett indicated that this was the Easter recess proposed by the government. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, said he thought this would be satisfactory to his followers.

National Relief Fund

Toronto, Ont.—Slightly more than $250,000 has been subscribed to date to the National Emergency Relief Fund, announced by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, last December, Norman Sommerville, K.C., has stated. The total includes the amount raised under the Saskatchewan Emergency Distress Fund.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight about 1400 lbs. C. E. Taplin, Canyon.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, six weeks old, choice stock, $3 eabh. J. F. Collis, Creston.

Grand Theatre **Sat., Mar. 19**

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Rustlers, rangers, and romance ride the saddle under a desert moon: A fearless man and a true-blue girl battle terrific odds in this sweeping story of the great Southwest. Your hearts will hammer, your pulses pound at

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ADDED ATTRACTION

Metro News
Paramount Musical Revue
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Mrs. Art Lythgoe of Yahk returned on Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Vic. Mawson.

T. A. Avery has just been named Watkins dealer in the district, succeeding R. Phillips.

RANCHERS—Your castoff horses are worth dollars for fox meat. See P. M Wiltse, Creston.

BLACK LOAM—For sale, black loam, suitable for gardens, $2 load delivered. J. Blinco, Creston.

MUST BE SOLD—Purebred Jersey heifer, due to freshen at once, $70. T. Sixsmith, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn layers from R.O.P. stock. Mrs. Angus Cameron, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Milch cow. will freshen in July. Also eight months' old heifer. John Bedry, Canyon.

Next Friday is Good Friday a statutory holiday, when all places of business in town will be closed.

WANTED—Work horse, 1400 or 1500 lbs. If likely animals will buy team. E. Williams, Wynndel.

Birth—On March 13th, at Creston Valley public hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foerster, a daughter.

FOR SALE—Nine months' old laying pullets, Rhode Island Reds and Light Suss.x. Geo. Mawson, Creston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—6-room house, Victoria Avenue, electric light, garage, poultry house. G. Nickel, Creston.

SHEEP FOR SALE—One and two year olds, with young lambs, prices accordingly. Jas. Jauncey, Wynndel.

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BACON, by piece or half-piece, lb	.18
SOUP—Campbell's Tomato, 9 cans	1.00
BUTTER—Fresh Creamery, lb	.25
Nu Maid Creamery, lb	.30
TEA—Assam and Pekoe, lb	.40
COFFEE—Santo's, fresh ground, 3 lbs	1.00
Our Best, bulk, fine blend, lb	.45
MARMALADE, Nelson brand, 4's	.60
PEAS, June, 2 cans	.25
BACON—Home Brand, sliced, wrapped wrapped in celaphone, 2 for	.25

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.

Miss Elsie Hendren returned on Tuesday from Nelson, where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

FOR SALE—Purebred Single Comb White Leghorn hatching eggs. Get your orders in early. V. Mawson, Creston.

Provincial police office revenues at Creston dropped to $355 for February, and of this amount $325 was for motor licenses.

FOR SALE—Ford light delivery truck. 1927 model, in good shape, or will exchange for team of work horses. F. Hollaus, Lister.

Miss Lamont, field secretary for the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, was a Creston visitor at the first of the week.

Neil Cameron, of Cranbrook, who is in charge of game warden work in East Kootenay, was here on an official visit at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Team work horses, heavy. Also laying hens, White Leghorns, second year, 50 cents each. Lemke, Camp Lister.

Misses Athena Schade, Dorothy Payette and Mary Goodwin and Frank Clark and Sam Steenstrup were Sunday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

Notices are out for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Co Operative Association, to be held in the United Church hall on March 29th.

Miss McKellar, the returned India missionary who spoke in Trinity United Church on Monday night, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

WANTED—Will trade 22-inch drop frame Royal Prince bicycle, in good condition, for medium weight ranch horse. R. C. Eakin, Wynndel.

Mrs. Edmondson has sub-divided a few acres of land and has had the plans prepared, and will be pleased to show them to anyone wishing to buy.

A party of about 20 badminton players from Yahk were here on Saturday night for a series of games with members of Creston badminton club.

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

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Shamrock Tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. McCreath, Saturday, March 19th, at 3 o'clock.

A variety entertainment will be given in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, March 30th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church have their usual Easter sale in the church hall on Saturday, March 26th. Aprons and home cooking will be the features

Ed. Jordan, the Summit Creek trapper, who underwent a serious operation at Creston hospital on March 5th, is making a very satisfactory, though slow, recovery

Miss Yurick, matron at Creston Valley Public hospital, is taking vacation at present and is replaced by Miss E Carr of Cranbrook, who arrived for duty on Thursday last.

DECORATING—Are you doing any interior decorating, kalsomining, or house painting. My charges are moderate and I guarantee satisfaction. Harold Davis, Creston.

The milder turn the weather has taken is counted upon to be permanent as it is just the even six weeks since the groundhog saw his shadow and went back for another 40 days snooze.

Thursday night's ladies' league basket ball fixture was won by the Chums, captained by Mrs. Levirs, who downed the Pals, in charge of Miss Irene LaBelle, by a score of 23-4.

Cupid had an unusually active time of it in February The vital statistics for the month showing three marriage licenses issued. There were two deaths and two births—both boys.

With the removal this week to Brilliant of the John Androsoff family and the get away earlier in the year of the Melnkoff family, the district is about clear of Doukhobors again.

Kimberley Courier: Miss Ruth Swanson, who has been employed in the Medical Arts hospital, Montreal, as nurse for the past two years, returned yesterday to spend the summer at home.

W. Vance of the Associated Growers staff at Nelson, was here for the orchardists meeting on Saturday. He states that there are about 150 carloads of McIntosh Reds unsold in storage at Okanagan and prairie distributing points.

Mrs. J. S. Irving of Fernie was a weekend visitor here with her sister, Mrs. Mallandaine. She returned on Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Ramsay, who has been visiting with Col. and Mrs. Mallandaine the past few months.

A record for early incubator chicken hatching by a rancher, at least for 1932, has been established at the Nels Hanson ranch where a batch of 101 (from 129 eggs) came out on March 10th.

Chas. Murrell was a business visitor at Queens Bay and other Kootenay Lake points at the end of the week, and was successful in disposing of a couple of power spraying outfits on the trip.

There was a large turnout at the orchardists' meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which it was decided to have Crestou Co-Operative Fruit Exchange resume business this year, provided sufficient tonnage can be secured.

The sympathy of her many friends will be extended Mrs. C. O. Rodgers in the death at Clarion, Pa., of her youngest brother, Maurice Schupp, who passed away on Wednesday, news of his death reaching Mrs. Rodgers by wire on Wednesday morning.

At the village council meeting on Monday night Reeve McFarland was named chairman of the roads and sidewalks committee; Councillor Henderson is at the head of the fire, water and light committee, and Councillor Jackson is in charge of the park committee.

FREIGHT FOR NELSON—I have established a freight truck service between Creston and Nelson, leaving here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.30 a.m. Depot at Steenstrup & Reed's or phone No. 5. Satisfactory service guaranteed. O. Ringheim, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luckhart, of Airdrie, Alberta, victims of the unfortunate auto mishap on the Porthill grade on March 6th, and who are patients at Creston hospital are making very satisfactory progress. Mr. Luckhart has recovered sufficiently to be about town at the middle of the week, but it will be at least six weeks before Mrs. Luckhart is likely to be able to leave the hospital.

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