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Bad Road Stretch To Be Improved

Ten Thousand Dollar Expenditure Authorized Between Atbara and Sirdar — Minister's Ride an Eyeopener.

After some hard and persistent work at Victoria and with B. C. government officials by Col. Lister, M.P.P., the sum of $10,000 has been appropriated for immediate improvement of the stretch of highway between Atbara and Sirdar, according to information brought from Victoria by C. O. Rodgers.

This particular section of the "Red Trail," though short, is one of the worst bits of road between the Alberta line and Frasers's landing. It is exceedingly narrow, crooked and bumpy. To local motorists it offers no particular difficulty by reason of their being familiar with the negotiation of mountain roads; however to them, it offers considerable excuse for profanity, particularly when they happen to meet a driver from the prairies. Most of these are in a state of nervous prostration when traversing such a stretch as that and consequently frequently create difficulties and even dangers in passing.

In connection with the decision to make an appropriation for such improvement, it is stated that by a particuliarly fortuitous circumstance, Col. Lister and a certain high government official happened to drive over that mile or so of road the day of the Boswell regatta. In their brief journey they met no less than 15 cars. The cabinet member is said to have sweated profusely. Whether or not he offered up prayers for deliverence from an untimely death is not known but it is more than possible he swore a solemn oath then and there that the lives of so many of His Majesty's subjects should be no longer imperilled if he had anything to say about it. At any rate he added his clamor in high quarters to that of the Colonel and the result is ten thousaud bucks.

The camp started near Atbara last year is to be finished up immediately, it is stated, and about 50 men put on the job at once.

Alleges Deisels A Fire Hazard

R. Lamont Claims Flying Sparks From Electric Power Plant a Source of Danger to Immediately Contiguous Structures.

That sparks from the diesel engine of Creston Power & Light Co. are creative of a serious fire hazard is maintained by R. Lamont, who is here from Beamsville, Ont., looking after his property interests.

Mr. Lamont claims that on August 17, his buildings adjacent to the power plant were sprayed with live sparks. On the 18th he examined the roof of the liquor store and found that a large hole had been burned into the shingles; sparks were noted flying that evening. He thereupon filed complaint at the company's office, but states that apparently nothing was done about it.

This week he forwarded a communication to the company by registered mail requesting attention to the matter. In this he states: ". . . now I want to know whether you have any intention of eliminating this hazard and dangerous condition. I am about to paint my roofs and should be pleased to show you the burned hole referred to, which is about the size of a man's hand."

If this alleged fire hazard has to be contended with, Mr. Lamont is of the opinion that the company should be compelled to assume the insurance risk. He further maintains that the plant aside from this, is a very serious detriment to all property at that end of town.

Mr. Lamont, who is one of Creston's pioneers, and a heavy ratepayer, has been clearing out the old scales site, putting walks around the liquor store, painting and overhauling. He plans to move the blacksmith shop structure owned by him up to Canyon road and reconstruct it for future use.

HUGE RECLAMATION PROJECT ADVANCED

Passes Most Important Stage When Order-in-Council Was Signed at Victoria Last Week—Several Years' Negotiations Brought to a Successful Conclusion—Every Assurance of Indian Department Cooperation in Dyking Reserve Areas—Col. Lister's Assistance Appreciated.

With the return of C. O. Rodgers, president of Creston Reclamation Company, to Creston a few days ago, details become available regarding the deal formally entered into by the provincial government with the local corporation.

Mr. Rodgers in company with Frank Staples and Col. Lister, M.P.P., were at Victoria in connection with final arrangement of the deal, involving 8000 acres of provincial government land to be dyked in the area known as Creston Flats, the ground to be reclaimed extending from the town of Creston northward to Wynndel.

"The government has made practically every concession that the company has contended for during the past few years," Mr. Rodgers stated. "The matter has been under consideration at various times, but it is only within the past year that things have really been advanced to a stage where there appeared a reasonable prospect of early attainment of the main objective.

"This was an agreement between the company and the provincial government whereby the latter would transfer to the former 8000 acres of ground in the Flats, in consideration of the company undertaking to adequately dyke the area and reclaim it from the spring overflows of the Kootenay river and so make it available for agricultural purposes.

"Under the provisions of an Order-in-Council as passed at Victoria last week, this has been arranged for. It is unquestionably the most important advance in the reclamation plan so far made and definitely advances the project to a stage where there is every reasonable expectation of its being undertaken and pushed through to a successful conclusion.

"The terms were accepted by myself and Mr. Staples on behalf of the company, the two of us being duly authorized to act as a committee for the corporation. Title is not vested in the company at this time and will not be so vested until the required dykes of a certain standard have been entirely completed and have proven their ability to withstand spring high water conditions for the ensuing season.

"Too much credit cannot be given Col. Lister, M.P.P. for the assistance given in this connection. He has not only proved a tower of strength in assisting with the final closing of arrangements, but has very consistently helped in every way possible at various times during preliminary stages of negotiations. During our stay at the capital he was on the job every minute, and secured for us without difficuly entre to offices of various cabinet ministers.

"In this connection great credit should be given Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education, for assistance given. About a year ago I piloted Mr. Hinchliffe over the project and he was so strongly impressed with its possibilities that he has been a persistent booster for it at Victoria ever since, notwithstanding the fact that it did not come immediately within the purview of his department.

"Premier Tolmie was also very sympathetic, as was also Minister of Lands Lougheed. As a matter of fact the work of these three and Col. Lister resulted in the entire cabinet being fully alive to the economic importance of the project to this region and the province generally, so that the sessions at Victoria were merely held for the ironing of a few dedetails."

The next stage to be advanced, Mr. Rodgers stated, was with regard to reaching an understanding with the Indian department at Ottawa as to the dyking of the Indian lands, comprising some 2000 acres, and which must be included in the project in order to make the whole practicable.

In regard to this, splendid service is being rendered by Wm. K. Esling, M.P. for Kootenay West, who has been awakening Ottawa to the value of the scheme. Correspondence received from Mr. Esling a few days ago indicates that no difficulty may be anticipated now in reaching a satisfactory arrangement with the Indian department.

The company does not seek any of the Indian lands involved, only asking that the Indian department finance the dyking of that area in conformity with the rest of the plan.

Voluminous engineers' plans and data have been prepared. Work in this connection included sinking of 170 different test pits; many surveys and a great deal of mapping. Some $5000 has already been expended in this connection.

The dyke will run almost due west from Creston to the Kootenay river and then follow that stream along the meanderings of its east bank to a point near Wynndel. 220,300 yards of dirt will have to be moved. Plans provide that the top of the dyke at all points is to be a minimum two feet above the 1916 high water mark—the highest on record except that of 1894—the year of the "big flood."

The entire cost of dyking is placed at $320,000.

It is too early yet to say just when work can be commenced. The Indian department's formal consent has to be obtained; details of financing remain to be threshed out.

It is also a little early to make any definite statement with regard to plans for the reclaimed area. Various and sundry ideas have been advanced. The most important part is that after all, from an agricultural standpoint, the element of speculative experiment is eliminated. The success achieved in wheat growing on the reclaimed area west of the river between West Creston and the Boundary line has proven possibilities and supplementing this is the tremendous development resulting from reclamation of Valley lands on the Idaho side, and where not only wheat, but seed peas and other big money crops have been so prolific in yield as to make that area one of the most prosperous agricultural sections of the Pacific Northwest.

FIRST CLASS AIRFIELD, GOLF COURSE, RACE TRACK AND NEW EXHIBITION GROUND POSSIBILITIES

Aside from economic importance to Creston and this section, realization of plans of the reclamation company provide tentatively for placing this city on the map as a tourist and recreation center, in addition to giving it the finest airfield in interior B. C., according to President Rodgers.

These tentative plans provide setting aside of a sufficient acreage to be turned over to the municipality for exhibiton grounds, with a half-mile race track. Both should prove great assets to the community; the golf course alone, with its exceptionally beautiful surroundings, should attract thousands of golf enthusiasts every summer.

With ideal acreage for airfield purposes, Creston has an opportunity to become the aviation center of the interior.

Another important matter is that the south dyke will be built of sufficient width to provide a high class and wide year-round highway to the West Creston ferry.

Shareholders are unanimously favorable to reservation of 1000 acres, to be made available at cost to bona fide residents of this section, it is stated.

1932 Fall Fair To Smash Record

Exceedingly Generous Donor Response Makes Good Prize List Possible—Date Set For Wednesday, October Fifth.

Creston's next big annual event is the Fall Fair, scheduled to be held this year on Wednesday, October 5. The exhibition will open at 10 a.m., with no letup in the proceedings thereafter for the rest of the day. A dance in the evening will bring it to a close.

The prize list this year will be unusually complete. Eight divisions are included. These consist of: Fruits, Garden and Field Produce, Farm Produce, Floral, Domestic Science, Needlework, School Fair, and Livestock.

Most of the school fair part of the prize list was printed and distributed last April.

All committees are working most diligently towards getting things in shape and with a view to making the fair one of the most successful events of its kind ever held here.

Exhibits from Wynndel, Lister, etc., will be transported and placed free of charge if number of entries warrant.

A feature of the prize list this year will be the cover design, especially drawn in pen and ink by D. Bradley. It is most artistic, with a breadth of treatment and technique only found in the work of the best commercial artists.

Local Seed Entries For Big Grain Show

Exhibits from Kelsey Farm, Erickson, to be Entered at Regina Next Year — Experimental Work Valuable.

Interesting and highly useful experimental work with wheat, corn, sunflowers and peas is being conducted at the Kelsey ranch, Erickson. Plans provide for making strong entries at the projected Word's Grain Show, scheduled to be held at Regina in July of next year. Entries have to be made a very considerable time in advance and the entry fee is high, ranging from $5 to $10 per exhibit. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey state that in view of the outlay required, and possibilities of valuable publicity to the district resulting in the case of prizes being captured in competition with exhibitors from all parts of the Dominion, any donations towards the end sought will be greatly appreciated.

One sheaf of Reward wheat from the Kelsey's is at the Vancouver Exhibition. Should this entry capture top honors there it is intended to send it to the show at Regina.

Because of the possibilities of highly profitable seed pea production here and on the Flats after reclamation, much interest attaches to what is being done with that vegetable at the Kelsey place. Out of the crop this season some 28 or 30 pounds of peas have been handpicked, carefully counted and weighed. The seed from which this selection was secured came from Trelle, at Wembley, Sask.

Flint and Dent classes of corn have also been given much attention. Seed for these varieties was secured from prize winning growers at the 1931 Chicago seed show. Another selection has been made of sunflower seed, twenty pounds of the Mammoth variety having been produced.

Aside from merit on numerous technical points, great care has to be exercised in selection and grading. Peas, for instance, to have any chance at all, must not only be handpicked, but counted out so that there is just exactly so many to recognized units of weight.

In addition to wheat, the Kelseys have made several other entries at Vancouver this year.

Mrs. L. Timmons of Creston who underwent an operation on Aug. 24, was able to return home a few days ago.

Miss F. Knott will take Miss R. Cartwright's place as housekeeper Sept. 1.

Miss N. Downes of the nursing staff, is away on a two weeks' holiday.

Canyon City

By the end of last week Bill Clayton, Thelma Vance, Elsie Clayton, Oroville Bothamley and Kathleen Clayton were starting at work fruit packing at Erickson.

J. Witman, Windermere, put on a show in the church Monday night. About 30 attended.

Mrs. Barnhardt and family, recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knott, returned Friday to their home at Glenlily.

Glen Messenger and Mrs. Messenger were Yahk visitors Tuesday.

Canyon young people camped at Twin Bays returned home Saturday. They report a very good time.

Oh Yeah !

Cranbrook Courier: The village council at Creston devoted nearly a whole evening last week discussing the advisability of a bylaw regulating weights and measures. Several cases of short weight and short measure were cited. One was the case of a widow who bought wood from the dealer, but was suspicious of the measurement. The wood had been thrown in a pile, and when stacked it fell considerably short of the amount of wood provided for as a standard rick. The same applied to hay and coal, and one councilman believed that in many cases as little as 1200 pounds of hay was delivered for a ton. Here in Cranbrook we know such a thing could not happen, for in the first place there is a bylaw preventing it, and in the second place all of our dealers are honest men anyhow!

Erickson

Miss Marion Heric has been a patient at the Creston Valley hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements were Bonners Ferry visitors on Thursday.

There will be Anglican church services in the school house here on Saturday next, Sept. 4, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Telford have as a guest the former's sister, Mrs. Clark of Ottawa.

NOTICE !

In accordance with established custom, The Review will take a holiday during Labor Day week. No issue of the paper will appear for the 9th inst. . . .

Wynndel

G. McInnis was a Nelson visitor last week.

A meeting of the irrigation district was held in the hall last week for the purpose of taking pipe orders.

Miss B. Hulme and A. E. Towson were auto visitors to Gray Creek on Saturday. They met Mr. and Mrs. Towson who were returning from their holiday at Willow Point.

Mrs. Menhenick and family and Mrs. D. Butterfield and family are on a camping holiday on the Flats.

Haying got under way last week. Reports of hay crops are good. Some cuts report horse hay rather short.

Hospital Notes

During the month of August 32 patients were treated in the hospital. There were 5 major and 15 minor operations.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rielly of Crawford Bay, a son, on Aug. 27th.

Miss Marion Heric of Erickson is progressing favorably after a serious operation.

Mr. R. Lowerison of Canyon, B. C. is a patient just now and is doing well.

Mrs. F. Botterill is doing well after an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. P. McPhee who, before being married, was matron of the Kaslo hospital, was kind enough to help out several times during the past week.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND
"SALADA"
TEA
"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Holding Of Conferences

The holding of conferences has become such a common practice since the close of the Great War, and, considering the magnitude of world problems still calling for solution, so little has apparently been accomplished, that many people are inclined to question the utility of such gatherings and to be critical of the comparatively heavy expense which they entail. Within recent months, for example, there has been the international conference on disarmament held at Geneva, the Lausanne conference on war debts and reparations, the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa on preferential trade within the British Empire, and very shortly a world economic conference is to assemble at London, England. Are they worth while, and have they really accomplished anything, people are asking.

There are, of course, certain types of people who belittle all attempts to remedy evils and achieve reforms by way of negotiation and compromise. They predict failure for each conference in advance of its meeting, perhaps, in many cases, the wish being father ta the prediction, because they hold to the view that the existing financial and economic system of the world cannot be remedied but must be torn up root and branch, completely destroyed, and replaced by an entirely different system founded on new principles. Others, less radical, have seemingly lost confidence in the ability or willingness of the nations to abandon their extremely selfish nationalistic policies and programmes and work together for the common good of all.

While progress has been slow, and many of these conferences disappointing in the tangible results accomplished, it would be a great mistake to regard them as failures. For example, while the world still has a long way to travel along the road of total disarmament, it is travelling in that direction, as witness the real advance made in the limitation in the number, size, and power of naval craft to be maintained by the leading maritime nations. Disarmament can only be brought about by a restoration of confidence and trust among peoples; it is a matter of education and each conference held is a mighty factor in enlightening people's mind and stirring their consciences. Each such conference helps each nation to more fully understand and appreciate the viewpoint of other nations. And this is an essential first step to definite action.

Complete failure was predicted in advance for the Lausanne conference on war debts and reparations. Of course it did not achieve everything that was hoped of it. No conference ever does, probably never will. But the Lausanne conference did, as is now almost universally admitted, accomplish a great deal and take a long step forward towards the goal of a reasonable settlement of this most vexing problem which has been an outstanding obstacle to the world's restoration to financial and economic health.

Failure was likewise predicted for the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Whatever its accomplishments,—and these will not be fully known until the details of the agreements signed are laid before the respective parliaments of the Empire,—the conference did not end in failure. It failed of course to reach all the decisions that many people desired, and, on the other hand, it failed in the eyes of others because it reached decisions to do things not acceptable to them. Where so many conflicting interests had to be reconciled, and, failing complete agreement, compromises reached, it follows that what is regarded as failure by one interest or group is acclaimed as success by the opposing group, and vice versa. Success or failure are, therefore, comparative terms. The main thing is that each component part of the Empire now understands the position, problems and economic difficulties of all other parts as never before, and each has displayed a willingness to go as far as possible in solving those problems and overcoming those difficulties. That is all gain, and full of promise for the future. The conference really sounds the death-knell of extremist trade restrictionist policies and unlocks the door of freer and wider Empire trade. This must inevitably lead to freer and wider world trade.

Finally, those who are critical and skeptical of the value of these conferences will do well to remember that in olden days nations did not trouble very much to confer about their difficulties and strive to find a way out compatible with the dignity and interests of all; rather they were glad to find even the smallest excuse to wage war on each other. The world is turning away from that barbarism, and conferences are the medium, slow and tedious perhaps, but in the final result more beneficial and lasting, replacing war. True, international conferences cost money, fairly large sums sometimes, but a mere bagatelle to the tremendous cost of war.

A Costly Lawsuit

Customer Of Paris Underground Railway Had No Case

A lawsuit which lasted six years has just been concluded in Paris. The amount at issue was five centimes. Apparently, after a book of tickets for the Metro, the Paris underground railway, had been bought, fares were raised, and a supplementary charge of five centimes was demanded when one of the tickets was presented. The result was that this action was brought against the Metro. It has failed, after the plaintiff has spent sufficient in costs to have taken him round the world.

Windmills In England

Artist Discovers More There Than In the Netherlands

Windmill laurels are usually given to Holland, but facts are not in accord with popular belief. An artist of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, England, K. S. Wood, has discovered that England has over two thuosand windmills and that there are only 1,700 in the Netherlands. Mr. Wood is now busy painting them before they disappear. He has done 200, and while he has been at work more than one hundred mills have been pulled down. Lincolnshire leads with one hundred and seventy windmills.

Troubled With Her Children Having Summer Complaint

DR. FOWLER'S EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, Ave. K. South, Saskatoon, Sask., writes:—"I am the mother of two children and have a great deal of trouble with them having summer complaint, in fact, several times every Summer they were subject to attacks.

"I have found Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry to be the most effective remedy and keep it always handy and give it immediately on the first sign of any bowel complaint.

"Thanks to 'Dr. Fowler's' I no longer dread the Summer months."

More Divorces In West

Increase Is Shown In the Four Western Provinces

Divorce is decreasing in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon, but in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the North West Territories it is increasing according to figures taken at the census by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There are in all Canada 7,441 divorced persons as compared with 7,401 ten years before. They numbered 4,400 in 1912, and only 661 in 1901.

The striking feature of the divorce situation in Canada is that in the old provinces with an older Canadian population, more homogeneous and with more of its population province-born, divorce has decreased. But in the newer provinces where there has been a larger percentage of incoming population divorce has increased. The most notable example of this is British Columbia where the proportion of those born outside that province is the greatest in Canada, the greatest increase in divorce has taken place.

The increase in British Columbia is 622 in a decade, or from 1,030 to 1652. That increase is greater than the total increase in Canada which was only 40. Alberta coming second in the category of non-province born, increased 312, or from 102 to 1,014. Manitoba, which has a greater urban population than Saskatchewan increased from 506 to 603, Saskatchewan from 570 to 667.

The increases in the four western provinces was 1,178, while the decreases in the eastern provinces amounting to 1,138. Some of the difference, of course, would be due to difference in divorce legislation.

Daring Flight Proposed

Piccard Plans To Make Balloon Ascension Over Hudson Bay Next Summer

Prof. Auguste Piccard, the only man who has looked twice upon the world from 10 miles above it, plans to ascend to the stratosphere again next summer from the northwest shore of Canada's Hudson Bay.

In some ways it would be a more difficult flight than the first two, for the winds blow across northern Canada might drop a balloon in wastes as dreary and inaccessible as anywhere on earth.

Nevertheless, as soon as the Belgian scientist has finished calculating results recorded by the instruments he will begin preparations for the third experiment.

"We plan to take off from the northwest shore of Hudson Bay, as close to the north pole as we can get," he said, recently. "Our purpose will be to complete the study of cosmic rays at a point where the lines of magnetic force penetrate the stratosphere. When we know how the rays act under these conditions we will have the answer to many scientific problems.

The professor said that he had risen nearly 55,000 feet, a point at which the temperature inside the gondola of the balloon was five degrees below zero fahrenheit, and outside 47 degress below.

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

Luxurious Car For Boy

Built To Order For Young Son Of Indian Prince

What is described as the most luxurious car ever built to order for a boy has been completed in England for the eleven-year-old son of an Indian prince, the Maharajah of Jobhpur. Beneath the hood is a four-cylinder motor that will drive the car 74 miles on a gallon of gas. The miniature seats, as well as the steering wheel and controls, are boy-size. In all respects save one the car might typify the fondest day dream of an average boy. The Maharajah has ordered special gears installed that will limit the driver's speed to 15 miles an hour.

An Oasis Of Beauty

New Park In the Cypress Hills Of Saskatchewan

The motrist on the south road out of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, climbs 1,800 feet to the newly created Cypress Hills Provincial Park, an area of eighteen square miles of pine covered hills that lies twenty miles south of the town. Here have been established by the government a forest reserve and game sanctuary. The streams are clear and cool, well suited to the rainbow and Loch Leven trout fry placed in them some years ago. As a result of the wars between the Crees, Assiniboines and Blackfeet, this area became a "No Man's Land," was little hunted and became a haven for wild life, and to this day it has been a favoured spot. The traveller is hardly aware of approaching the park, until suddenly topping the crest of hills there breaks into view a beautiful scene of forest and stream. It is truly an oasis of beauty, located in the Cypress range of broken hills, scarred with deep ravines, fantastic crags and rounded elevations.

Dams placed in Belanger and Lone Pine creeks, tributaries of the Frenchman River, which loses itself across the Montana Border, have created two charming lakes, 4,000 feet above sea level, known as Loch Lomond and Lock Leven, having a water area of approximately 200 acres. In addition to rustic bridges that punctuate the woodland paths in the new park, there will be found accommodation for the vacationist that includes splendid camp sites, a sixteen room sleeping building, and a nearby kitchen house.

Perils Of Motor Fatigue

Great Risk Of Accidents When Driver Is Drowsy

Regulations now demand that drivers of motor trucks shall remain on duty for only a certain period of time, so that there may be less risk of them falling asleep at the wheel and bringing injury to themselves or others on the road. This is a sensible provision, the full force of which is revealed in the number of highway accidents directly traceable to fatigue on the part of drivers, and if it were possible for operators of private motor vehicles voluntarily to adopt the same rules, there is no doubt whatever that there would be a marked lessening in the number of traffic accidents. Safe operation of motor vehicles necessitates unceasing vigilance on the part of driver. It cannot be carried out without great risk, especially on much-travelled roads, if the driver even nods at the wheel. And if he is so overcome with fatigue that he falls asleep, the consequences may be (and very often are) most disastrous.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Two Exceptions

An Irish magistrate, one of the old school, was summing up a case in a Dublin court. The plaintiff was a handsome woman, and her good-looking daughter was one of the witnesses.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said his honor, "everything in the case seems plain—except, of course Mrs. O'Toole and her charming daughter."

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Sure To Be Clean

An English actor appearing at a seaside resort for a week, had some difficulty in securing accommodation. In the end he was forced to consider very grubby diggings.

Being a fastidious fellow he said to the landlady, "Are the sheets on my bed clean."

"Lor' bless you, yes, sir," replied the woman. "The last gentleman as 'ad 'em, took 'is 'swim reg'lr every Friday."

Twelve thousand performers took part in a cotton pageant held recently at Manchester, England.

WOMAN LOSES 28 lbs.

Trips Upstairs Like a 2-Year-Old

A woman writes:—"Three months ago, after much argument, I was persuaded against my will to try Kruschen Salts to reduce my weight, which was 222 lbs. I had tried other things, but all to no avail. After three weeks of Kruschen I had lost 5 lbs. 4 ozs., and I felt five years younger. I really must say I feel a different woman. My age is 37 years. I have now lost 28 lbs. to date, and while before, to go upstairs was a great effort, now, as my husband says, I trip up like a two-year-old." —(Mrs.) S. G. B.

Kruschen Salts keep the system free from encumbering waste matter. Unless this wastage is regularly expelled it will give rise to rheumatic and other body poisons. And Nature is liable to take the defensive measure of storing this poison-breeding material out of the way in the form of fatty tissue. Unlike most salts, Kruschen is not merely a laxative. It is a combination of six salts which have a tonic influence upon every organ, gland, nerve and fibre of your body.

Reward Wheat

Is Finding Favor In a Number Of Saskatchewan Areas

Reward wheat is finding favor in an increasing number of Saskatchewan districts according to Prof. J. B. Harrington, professor of field husbandry at Saskatchewan University. Several farmers on the heavy soil north of Moose Jaw report better yields from Reward than Marquis.

At Krydor, R. Ramsay, extension worker of the University of Saskatchewan, found that Reward wheat was replacing Garnet in favor. The Garnet wheat had lodged badly and shows considerable rust this year, particularly in the lodged spots. The Krydor district had a heavy crop and cutting was well advanced.

Dr. Harrington has returned from a trip of 1,800 miles in the province chiefly undertaken to compare tests made of Reliance wheat and Marquis wheat grown side by side at a number of points in the province.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

A Colony Of Dwarfs

Everything Built On Small Scale In Suburb Of Berlin

In a southeastern suburb of Berlin a colony of some fifty dwarfs has established a miniature town. Everything for the little people is on a small scale, "small houses with small rooms filled with small furniture. The inhabitants are mostly stage folk. They have recently received official recognition of their village by the postmaster-general. He has given authority for the building of a small post office to be called Zwergstadt, or Dwarf City. The midget citizens have planned their tiny houses not only for their own comfort, but to exclude persons of normal height.

Distemper reseponds quickly to Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Keep a bottle handy in the stable.

Ahead Of Dominions

It may amaze some people to learn that the value of the output sold off the farms of the United Kingdom exceeds that of agricultural production in either Canada or Australia. For the average pre-depression year, it is estimated by a writer in the London Times at £300,000,000 as against £275,000,000 in the Dominions mentioned.

The nest of an American eagle weighs from 10 to 12 pounds.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION

RAIL PROBLEM REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of the royal commission on transportation will be ready well in advance of the opening of parliament. Whether or not it will be given out before the opening or held until the members can have the first look at it, is for the government to decide. The commission prepares the report and presents it to the government. Then its duties are complete.

The actual writing of the report has not yet commenced, it is understood. The commissioners, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice L. P. Duff, are gathering day after day, weighing the facts collected in sittings throughout Canada and considering possible remedies for the situation as presented to them.

They have before them the balance sheets of both great Canadian railways, supplemented by the personal testimony of Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. High officials of both systems have furnished information.

Provincial governments and business organizations have been given a chance to present their views. It is for the commission to produce from the great mass of evidence before it some suggestions or recommendations which will tend to the solution of Canada's greatest single problem.

The question of establishing a permanent commission to supervise the operations for both railways has not, it is understood, been considered. Whether or not this will find a place in the commission report remains to be seen. Certainly it appears likely the report will contain recommendations designed to cut out duplication of lines and services. It will also, in all probability, indicate means for the control of motor bus and truck competition.

If the report contains any drastic recommendations for cutting out branch line services, its reception in parliament is apt to be somewhat mixed. Members of parliament are inclined to be critical of any proposal which tends to deprive their constituents of railway services.

Free Trade For Denmark

Canadian Business Men Bidding For Large Portion Of Market

Montreal, Que.—Adoption by Denmark on September 1, of a sweeping free trade policy was announced by the Montreal Board of Trade on the basis of "authoritative" information.

The consul-general for Denmark in Montreal was unable to confirm the announcement although it had been unofficially reported to him officials of the foreign exchange department of the Danish National bank in Copenhagen had issued a statement to this effect.

All cattle, fodder, coffee, rice, raw tobacco, seeds and fruits for oil-pressing purposes, pigiron and raw metals would be admitted free to Denmark under the new policy, thus creating one of the most important free markets in Europe. Canadian business men, it was stated by officials of the Montreal board, are mustering forces to obtain as large a portion as possible of this market.

Smuts Not Optimistic

Capetown, South Africa.—"Concessions granted South Africa cannot be expected to bring about any material improvement in the country's economic position at the present time or for many years to come." This was the comment of Gen Jan Christian Smuts on the work of the Imperial Conference.

Enter Military College

Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-eight recruits, including 24 from the east and 12 from the west, have been selected to enter the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ont., for the term commencing August 20, the Department of National Defence announced.

C.N.R. Retrenchment

Economies Expected To Effect Saving Of $750,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—Economies of about $750,000 annually are expected to result from further reductions in personnel and salary ratings announced by S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railways. In August, 1931, salaries of officers and supervisory forces were cut 10 per cent. The continuing decline in revenues, Mr. Hungerford said in a statement, has necessitated further retrenchments.

The programme of curtailment of staffs is believed to abolish about 55 positions, while the cuts in salaries are, in connection with higher paid men at least, expected to run as high as 40 per cent.

Action was taken, the statement said, after a careful examination of the duties performed by the many officers. Wherever it appeared positions could be abolished or consolidated without lowering efficiency, such a course was adopted. The salary cuts affect all those receiving $5,000 a year or more.

Besides the matter of economy alone, the statement indicates, certain special circumstances had to be taken into account. For several years executives had not been occupied with transportation and maintenance alone. Problems of reorganization and consolidation of lines, construction and institution of improved practices had required more men of executive type. These were not now necessary in so large numbers and in many cases their positions might be abolished.

A Retaliatory Measure

Dean Corbett Refers To Effect Of Economic Conference On U.S. Trade

Williamstown, Mass.—The Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was described largely as a retaliatory measure initiated for the most part by Canada to express resentment against the Hawley-Smoot tariff of the United States, by Dean P. E. Corbett of McGill University.

Acting as chairman of a special symposium on the conference, in connection with the Institute of Politics here, Dean Corbett agreed however, with Prof. John Henry Williams, United States economist, that the Ottawa agreements would not seriously disturb United States trade.

Prof. T. E. Gregory, of London, England, distinguished British economist, asserted the Ottawa agreements represented the victory of "raw material countries over an old industrial country."

Cholera Raging In China

Deaths In Shensi Province Total 500 a Day

Hankow, China.—Reports from various districts of Shensi Province said cholera is raging throughout the province with increasing intensity, deaths totalling 500 a day. Scores of villages have been wiped out, it was said.

Cholera is more virulent throughout China this summer than at any time in recent years, and even foreigners living where sanitary conditions are good, and clean food is obtainable, have been stricken.

The disease continues unabated throughout the Yangtze Valley provinces despite cooling weather, which usually puts an end to it.

Hundreds are dying daily in Honan, Anhwei, Hupeh and Shensi, the provinces which are hardest hit. The disease is sweeping towns, villages, and the countryside alike.

Retires From Service

Winnipeg, Man.—After serving the C.N.R. with distinction and continually in western Canada, since its inception there 36 years ago, D. R. Campbell, general superintendent of construction, has retired from service, H. A. Dixon, chief engineer announced.

Rumored Date For Session

Ottawa, Ont.—Thursday, October 27, is mooted as the probable date for the opening of the fall session of parliament. No definite decision, though, it is stated on high authority, has been reached.

FORMS WHITE ARMY

Dr. O'Higgins, of the Irish Free State, President of the volunteer division of the Saorstat Army Comrades, who announces the formation of a new "white" army which will "stand between the people and the menace of secret organizations, to support lawfully constituted government and maintain law and order."

Anglo-Canadian Treaty

Premier Brownlee, Of Alberta, Sees Benefit To Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Western Canada should benefit from the wheat and livestock provisions of the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty. This opinion was expressed by Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, who is conferring with the Dominion Government on the financing of the 1932 wheat crop.

The six-cent preference in the British market, said Mr. Brownlee, should benefit the western farmer and the removal of the restrictions against Canadian cattle should prove an added boon.

S.S. Pennywortr Sails

Capt. Mouat Expects To Make Second Round Trip This Season

Churchill, Man.—Following a race against time when extra shifts worked throughout the night the S.S. Pennyworth sailed away at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, for London, England, carrying 255,700 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat and 330 tons, or 31 cars of flour and feed. The last minute rush gave Capt. W. Mouat a chance to clear out on the high tide with a ship low in the water, and filled to capacity. He will make fast time to England in the hope of making a second trip this season.

Thanksgiving Day October 10

Ottawa, Ont.—Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, October 10. An order-in-council fixing the day has been passed. Following legislation passed by parliament, Armistice Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day are no longer celebrated simultaneously.

Drowned In Arctic

H. G. Watkins Was One Of Britain's Distinguished Explorers

Angmagsalik, Greenland.—H. G. Watkins, one of the most distinguished of younger British explorers, was drowned when his kayak—a one-man Eskimo canoe—upset in the sea. He was only 25 years of age.

Watkins rescued Augustine Courtauld from the Greenland icecap last May after Courtauld, a member of Watkins' expedition, had been marooned for several weeks.

Details of the accident were not available. Watkins was leading an expedition investigating possible sites for air bases on an Arctic air route between Great Britain and Canada.

Despite his youth he had established himself as a distinguished explorer. He held the Royal Geographic Society's medal. Shortly before he set out on this expedition he became engaged to marry Miss Margaret Rose Graham.

The kayak is a difficult craft to operate. The Watkins' expedition had several especially made, and the members went into training to learn how to use them.

Curfew Law Enforced

Nine O'Clock Means Something To Children In Aylmer, Quebec

Aylmer, Que.—The long, mournful blast of a siren sounded in Aylmer on a recent night—it was the 9 o'clock curfew—but it meant nothing to the children on the streets, who continued to play.

Suddenly, Chief Delbert Dumoulin and his force swept along in battle array. Thirty-seven boys and girls were taken into custody by the officers of the law, lodged in the town cells, and, despite the protests of indignant parents, remained there until their release one hour later, at 10 o'clock. The "prisoners" included 28 boys and nine girls, ranging in age from nine to 16 years.

For the first time in eight years, since it was placed on the statute books, the curfew law had been enforced. "And from now on," Chief Dumoulin explained to the irate parents, "it will be enforced."

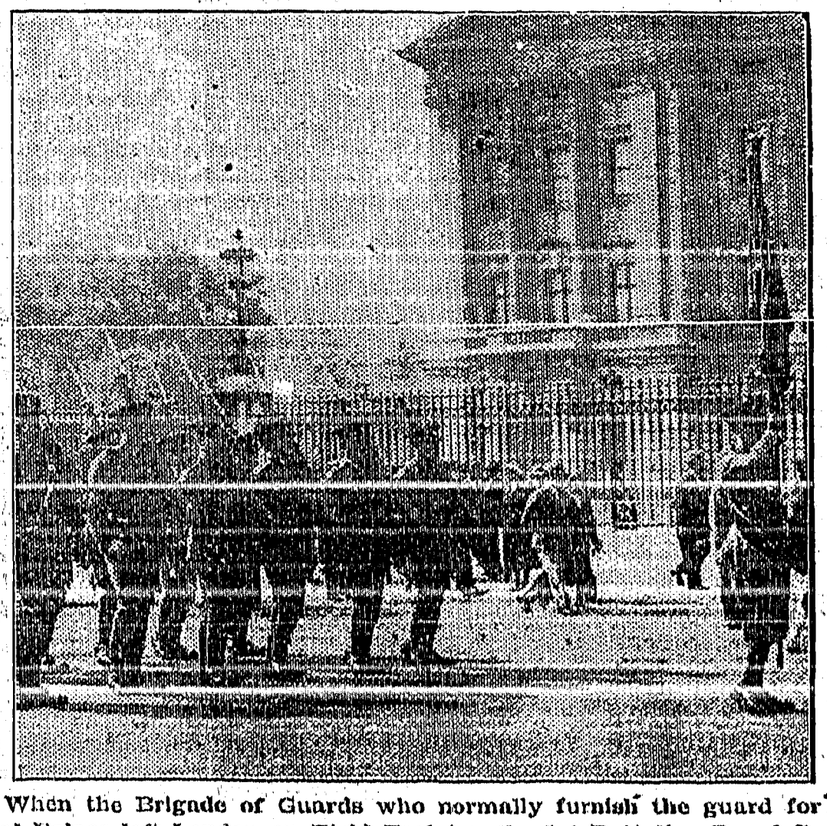
Script For Tax Payment

Calgary, Alberta.—Issuing of script valued at $1,150,000, which represents one-third of the annual tax revenue, to be returnable to the city for payment of taxes only, has been recommended to the city by the Unemployed Married Men's Association, as a means of saving bank interest and exchange losses totalling about $74,000.

Prince May Visit Sweden

London, England.—It was learned on high authority that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Sweden some time in October but that no definite date for the trip has been fixed. The information recalled frequent rumors in the past that Princess Ingrid of Sweden might become the prince's bride.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES



When the Brigade of Guards who normally furnish the guard for the Royal Palace left London on Field Training the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment took over the guard duties. The Royal Sussex men are shown with their regimental flag passing Buckingham Palace. It is considered a great honor to be given the duties of guarding the British Royal Palaces.

BACK TO THE LAND PLAN TO BE ENCOURAGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the time has been too short to indicate the general reaction, the opinion has been expressed in many official sources that the provisions in the agreements reached at the Imperial Economic Conference would result in a stimulation of the movement "back to the land."

"All that is wanted is a tangible hope that the farmers may get a return for the labor—even to an extent only approaching what they could expect from industry in the urban centres—to restore the equilibrium to a more healthy state," declared one official here.

Since 1891 there has been a steady decrease in the rural population and a corresponding increase in the growth of urban population. In 1891 the percentage of heads of families earning their living direct from the land was 68. In 1931 this percentage had fallen to 46.

A constant stream of provincial and municipal officials has been passing through the colonization offices of the Minister of Immigration since the inauguration of the "back to the land" movement early this summer, and every province in the Dominion is now actively interested.

Manitoba Reducing Civil Service Salaries

Government Maps Out Economy Programme To Balance Budget

Winnipeg, Man.—Determined to cut some $750,000 from its expenditures for the present fiscal year, the Manitoba Government will reduce the salaries of all its employees by another seven per cent. beginning September 1.

The cut, together with one effected previously, brings the total reduction to 15 per cent. on lower salaries and 25 per cent. on higher. It affects everyone from cabinet ministers down.

Faced with declining revenues and increasing expenditures on relief, Premier John Bracken and his ministers recently mapped out the economy programme which is designed to keep the budget balanced.

Besides the salary reduction, amalgamation of various government services, elimination of a number of grants and reduction of the grants to the University of Manitoba are forecast. Mr. Bracken said there would be curtailment of grants to public schools.

Will Aid Canadian Ports

Grain Formerly Shipped Via U.S Now To Go By Dominion Routes

Montreal, Que.—As a result of the six cents a bushel preference granted Canada by the United Kingdom in the agreement signed at the Imperial Economic Conference, millions of bushels of Canadian wheat that has formerly been shipped via the United States will now be exported from Canadian ports, J. H. Rainville, president of the Montreal harbor commission, stated here.

He declared that the agreement would result in a great increase in the handling of grain in Montreal, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

An Unrealized Ambition

Montreal, Que.—General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian corps in France, and now principal of McGill University, confessed his unrealized ambition to have been a member of one of Canada's Bisley teams. The admission came during a luncheon to a contingent of British cadets, who arrived here following their shoot at Connaught ranges, Ottawa, against the pick of Canada's young rifle shots.

Boycotting Japan

Shanghai, China.—The "Blood and Iron" society, an organization formed to promote an anti-Japanese boycott, is becoming increasingly active with threats against merchants handling Japanese goods.

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CRESTON A CONVENTION CENTRE

The reputation Creston is gaining for hospitality and the inclination of so many to come here justifies anticipation of this city figuring as a convention centre in the not far distant future.

Its location midway between Alberta and the Boundary district is stratagic in this connection. It has unusual scenic attractions in addition. But it lacks a suitable convention hall or other place for large gatherings of Rotary clubs, the Kiwanis, Eagles, Elks or Shriners; also there is a lamentable shortage of requisite hotel accommodation. What we have in that line is insufficient to even take care of a Kootenay convention of the Grand Army of the Republic.

However, provided reclamation, canyon power development or other dam (or dyke) affairs come to pass and are realized in accordance with expectations, it is possible that these wants will in due time be provided; indeed, it is not stretching imagination too much to visualize the time when Creston will be in a position to challenge Nelson's claim to interior metropolitanism, while such points as Yahk, Cranbrook and Moyie will in the ordinary course of events come to rank as suburban adjuncts of this community.

QUI BONO?

Roughly, from 25% to 33% of money raised by taxation, excepting Dominion levies, is spent for educational purposes.

There is now a tendency manifest to curtail such expenditure. Taxpayers are on the verge of going on strike. Many are on involuntary strike. They would like to be able to pay their tax bills but can't.

One wonders if, after all, in addition to being damned by too much legislation, the general public is likewise suffering to the same extent from too much education.

If there was some place to put all of the products of schools and universities, the situation would not be so bad. As it is such product now finds itself in a blind alley. Educated girls block chances of educated boys for white collar jobs; the boys have no outlet for themselves in an age when robots have displaced every kind of skilled labor to an almost unimaginable degree. Hence, there is a rapid augmentation of the criminal class, and the highways have become clogged with hitchikers and freight trains with tramps.

Education in skilled trades will scarcely improve the situation, since our competitive system forces the uses of mechanical robots to an increasing degree.

The problem is a serious one and deserves more attention than it has been receiving.

EXPORTING CHERRIES

That Creston and other Kootenay cherry growing sections have possibilities of escaping entire dependence on the prairies as a market for cherries is indicated by the success achieved this season in exporting a quantity of this premier Kootenay fruit to London, England.

The shipment went cold storage across the continent and the Atlantic, landing in Covent Garden 14 days after picking. "When they were taken out of cold storage they were as fresh as if they had just been picked," the news reports state.

The entire lot was disposed of to eager buyers within a short time, it is stated; it is also learned the Kootenay product was markedly superior to the usual run of cherry offerings on London markets.

Local and Personal

British Columbia liquor profits are down 20 per cent as compared with last year.

Murdoch McLeod, optometrist of Trail was in Creston the first part of the week on professional business.

FOR SALE—Brood sow and young pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply to Otto Hoehme, Camp Lister. 23-3

LOST—A silver fox. $5 reward for return to kennel of its owner, Mr Wiltse, Arrow Creek. 23-3

Mrs. Percy Bennett and daughter Elsie, of Procter, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. McAlpine.

FOR SALE—Little pigs. Ready August 28; also fifty gunny sacks. F. J. Collis, Alice Siding. 22-3

Prospects are reported good for securing an additional $20,000 this season for highway construction on the west side of Kootenai river.

Rossland Miner: Mrs. W. M. Archibald of Creston will arrive here tonight and will be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Elletson, Spokane street south.

FOR RENT—For immediate possession one 14 x 22 2-room cabin at Crescent beach, 2 miles north of Kuskanook. Apply P. Longueval, Kuskanook or V. M. Vasseur, Creston. 23-2

Hay cutting got underway at various places along the flats a few days ago, and the buzz of mowers is heard abroad in the land when operations are not interfered with by rain.

No issue of The Review will appear on Friday next, the 9th inst., in order that the staff, the presses, the printery Leaping Lena and the office bulldog may all have their ordained annual weekly holiday.

Word has been received from Edmonton of the death of Mike Sheady, who may possibly be remembered by some of the old timers here as a member of the firm of Grant and Sheady, railway contractors, and later interested in logging contracts in East Kootenay.

It is expected work will start within two weeks on the stretch of the Idaho North and South highway, 15½ miles, Copeland to Eastport. Contract specifies all work to be done by hand labor and teams. Local men available along the right-of-way will be given preference in employment distribution.

There should be a good turnout at the Legion dance to be held at the fair pavilion here on the evening of Labor Day, Monday, December 5. Special effort is being directed towards making the affair a social and financial success. Music is to be furnished by Creston Dance Band.

E. Driffil, Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Farris and R. J. Forbes were up Sanca creek on a trout fishing expedition Sunday. They report a very satisfactory catch and a good day's sport, having made a long hike away up the creek. The fish were not at all backward about grabbing at any and every kind of bait offered.

The projected barge line on the river with navigation head-quarters at Bonners Ferry is rapidly assuming shape. The tug has been launched and is now moored at Galena Landing, half a mile below Bonners Ferry. The boat is being thoroughly overhauled. A loading dock 200 feet long has been constructed at the landing. Every effort will be made to have the barge line in operation this fall.

Because of criticism of the Fernie police commissioners' action in employing a new jailer, the position has been thrown open again and applications called for.

Frank Baker, Camp Lister, is producing by selection a brand of potatoes particularly adapted to this soil and climate. He has succeeded in getting a strong and hardy plant, the tubers being exceptionally large and mealy. Mr. Baker has been working on this since 1926 and intends making application for government certification.

Special holiday fares for the Labor Day week-end will be the same as those given by the railways for the other long week-ends of summer. Return tickets, good between all stations in Canada, will be sold at the rate of one and one-quarter times the first class one-way fare, the going portion good from noon Friday, September 2, and the return portion good until midnight, September 6. The time of the going portions of tickets has been extended to noon Monday this year, instead of to Sunday night, as in previous years.

Opportunity comes by telephone

When a job is available the telephone usually brings the word.

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A Kick from Kaslo

Under the caption "Misinformation by Those Who Should Know Better" the Kootenaian, Kaslo, states: "Kaslo residents who have relatives who wish to come to Kaslo have had some weird stories to tell of misinformation given them at various points. Just to give examples: Tourists from Toronto to Kaslo enquired at the Automobile Club in Toronto for information regarding the road from Banff to Nelson or Kaslo. They were told there was no way of getting from Banff to Nelson or Kaslo w.thout shippln their car by rail, which would cost $27.50. The other case was a man coming from Calgary en route to Vancouver, who was told at a tourist camp at Creston that he had to get off at Procter, motor to Nelson ferry, cross there and motor to Kaslo."

Cottonwood for Nelson

Ted Kent, the Bonners Ferry Herald reports, is working on n contract for 100,000 feet of cottonwood for the Kootenay Veneer Works, Nelson. The plans provide that the timber will be floated down the river and towed via Kootenay lake to Nelson. It is stated that while the price is low, the contract provides work for men who would otherwise be unemployed, giving them an opportunity to make fair wages.

Additional Erickson Items

Peter Heric, who has been holidaying at Cranbrook, returned the end of the week; he was accompanied by Fred Shaw of Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and family were Bonners Ferry visitors Monday.

Miss Betty Kemp returned Monday from a two week's holiday at Wycliffe and Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Missoula, Mont., were here the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heric.

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BOARDERS WANTED—With or without room. Apply Box 34, Creston. 22-3

An addition to storage facilities of Imperial Oil Co. is being made this week.

INSURANCE—Fire, life, automobile, sickness and accident. H. A. Powell, Creston.

MODERN BUNGALOW TO LET—Swivel office chair for sale, Fred Ash, Creston. 24-3

The first snow of the season was noted Monday afternoon on the summits back of Corn creek,

Mrs. G. B. Henderson and Miss Jean Henderson returned Wednesday from a short trip to Spokane.

Miss Marguerite Crawford returned Monday from a three weeks' stay with friends in Nelson.

The Creston Branch Canadian Legion is to meet Tuesday night Sept 6 in Mallandaine's hall.

Commencing next Sunday regular evening services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church

The partial eclipse of the sun came off as per schedule on Wednesday and was observed with great interest here

Carload lots of fruit are moving out in increasing quantities. Bulk of these shipments are pear , going by freight,

For SALE—Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old; from registered stock. Price $3 each. Bert Yerbury, Camp Lister. 24 3

FOR SALE—1 milk cow and 5-day-old calf; cow is with second calf. Also two pigs, 100-lbs. John Bedry, Canyon. 21-3

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan, Trail, are guests at the home of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cherrington.

FOR SALE—Chev. Truck, 1931, one ton. A1 condition. Only run 5000 miles. A real bargain. F. H. Worthington, Cranbrook, B.C. 24-1

Rev. Thos. Scott received word this week of his appointment as vicar to the Grand Forks parish. Mr. Scott expects to take up his duties there about October 1.

J. G. Connell has disposed of another 5-acre block in his subdivision between here and Erickson. The purchaser is Orris Whitacre, who comes from Cavalier, Pembina County, North Dakota. Mr. Whitacre is taking immediate possession and plans construction of a modern home on the property.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSTON will re-open her classes in Piano and Elocution on Sept. 6. Pupils prepared for "The Toronto Conservatory of Music" or the "Associated Board," London, England, as desired. 24-2.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will take place on Friday, Septemper 9, in the United church hall at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested as there are important matters to discuss.

Many of the "Mac" apples are showing evidence of scab this season in this vicinity and at Erickson, and it is possible shipments of that variety this fall may not measure up in quantity or quality to previous years. Frank Putnam, who is the largest producer of "Macs" in this vicinity, states however, that his crop will be well up to the usual standard, with an estimated output of 4000 boxes.

There was a fair attendance at the dance held by the Creston Valley ball teams in the Exhibition building on Friday night, with between 30 and 40 couples in attendance. Ticket sales were not as good as the committee in charge hoped for, the sum raised being $81.50. Expenses totaled $57.05, made up of $30 for the orchestra; $12.50 for printing and advertising, $6.50 for the hall, and a few minor amounts in the way of refreshments. Balance available towards defraying expenditures in connection with the projected trip of a selected team to Fernie to defend the "Chevrolet Trophy" is $24.45, which falls coesiderably short of requirements. "I guess it will be a case of the boys having to dig down into their own pockets to pay most of the expenses themselves," commented O. L. Hayden, chairman of the dance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell a .d their two sons, Jack and George, returned a few days ago from a two weeks' motor trip to points in Alberta They went as far as Abee, northwest of Edmonton before returning. Visits were made to friends and relatives, and a large number of acquaintances renewed at various points. "Creston is in every way far superior to prairie towns of the same or even considerably larger size," Mr. Connell stated. "There is relatively more doing here and a much greater spirit of optimism in evidence; notwithstanding this I am quite sure that Creston people and those of other points in the Valley are not fully appreciative of this. One has to go to less fortunate areas to realize it. I could not help but notice a general downcast spirit outside, and it seemed little use to try and cheer people up with observations about there having been as bad or tough times as we are having now and that they eventually passed away. There is going to be a big influx into this locality from the prairies in the near future. Everyone seemed to be asking about British Columbia. What Creston needs is plenty of publicity. There is money available for investment here if the right people are contacted."

R. J. Forbes, manager of the Creston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Forbes, returned the latter part of last week from a greatly enjoyed motor trip to Southern California points and Los Angeles. Their route one way lay along the coast and one way by the inland highways. They found the road system wonderful; did not find the tourist traffic very heavy, though large numbers of hitch-hikers were in evidence. Los Angeles was reached in time for the tail-end of the Olympics, so that it was impossible to see very much of that. The Mexican line was crossed at Tia Jauna and a short stay made in that interesting and picturesque locality. Southern California appeared a rather badly parched land after being used to the rich green and timbers of the Kootenay Valley. Of the California points visited, Santa Barbara, stamping ground of millionaires, had the greatest appeal for Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, who stated that it appealed to them as being by far the most desirable community in that state. Of the various other points passed through, Salem, Oregon, however, made the strongest impression, its showing of metropolitan advantages in the heart of the rich and prosperous Willamette valley providing unusual interest. Their trip was far too hurried for anything more than a mere curisory look at numerous places of scenic and historical interest, but was greatly enjoyed for all that.

Creston's reorganized brass band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hendy, is making good progsess. It is planned to give an initial public appearance here on the evening of Saturday; September 10.

That there is considerable mosaic disease manifest among potato plants of this section is the finding of E. R. Buell, plant disease investigator for the Dominion government. Mr. Buell was in and around Creston part of last week making a regular inspection and on business connected with seed certification.

Lister

BIRTH—On Sunday, August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, a daughter.

R. V. Wilcox, R.O.P. inspector, was at the Powers' ranch Monday.

J. W. Bell and Capt. and Mrs. Bride returned to Kimberley Saturday after spending two weeks' vacation on the ranch here.

Anglican church services will be held at the school house here next Sunday with Holy Communion. This will likely be Mr. Scott's last service here.

The Lister school is due to open next Tuesday morning with Misses Curtis and Webster returning to take charge.

Mr. Knott, Mrs. Jacks and Eric are Nelson visitors this week.

George Jacks is doing his riding in a 1930 Chevrolet sedan. He traded in his small Chevrolet truck. The deal was made through the Creston Motors.

CHRIST CHURCH
CRESTON

Sunday, September 4, 1932.

8 a.m., Creston—Holy Communion;
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Peter Veregin has resigned as president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Wilton Lackaye, 69, for almost 40 years one of the best-known actors on the United Stage, died at his home in New York, of a heart ailment.

Recommendation has been made that Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, C.B.E., equerry to His Majesty, be appointed Governor-General of Newfoundland.

The Soviet secret police and local authorities in a decree issued by the government were ordered to adopt energetic measures to stamp out private speculation in foodstuffs.

Word has been received of the death, in Karizawa, Japan, on August 19, of Dr. John G. Dunlop, noted Canadian missionary, who for the past 15 years has been in Japan.

Royal cattle have been sold to Communist Russia, it is understood. Two shorthorn bulls, exhibited by King George at the recent Royal agricultural show, were purchased by the Soviet.

Madeline Slade, follower of Mahatma Ghandi, the Indian Nationalist and civic disobedience leader, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defying government ban against her appearance in Bombay.

London jewelers now use smoke screens to save their diamonds from window-smashing thieves. "Smash-and-Grab" raids have grown so alarmingly that insurance companies have raised their burglary rates.

Members of the Irish Republican army have warned managers of Dublin moving picture theatres not to exhibit films showing members of the royal family, or any films which they regard as containing "British propaganda."

For Unemployed Families

Seven Provinces Have Signed Agreement Under Settlement Plan

Seven Canadian provinces have signed agreements under a relief settlement plan by which the Dominion, Province, and municipality concerned each contribute one-third of a sum not exceeding $600 per family to cover the cost of modest establishment on the land and substituteETSHSH SH the land and subsistence for the first two years. The relief settlement plan is for unemployed families resident in the provinces, who are in receipt of direct relief, and are qualified and physically fit to undertake life on the farm.

This relief settlement plan is primarily an unemployment measure—not a colonization scheme. The underlying principle of the plan is to help people to help themselves by enabling families to contribute to their own maintenance and eventually become self-supporting. Public moneys that would otherwise be spent in the form of direct relief to maintain families in comparative idleness will be expended toward assisting qualified families to get a modest start on the land.

Recognition Deserved

A "Long Service" prize was presented to an old woman of Bologna, Italy, named Francesca Felicetti, for having been employed by one family for seventy-seven years. She had entered their service at the age of twelve. Twenty-nine other servants have also been presented with prizes for over forty years' service with one family.

Seven-tenths of the railway mileage in the Netherland East Indies is in Java.

Heir: "Is there no hope, doctor?"
"Well, sir, it depends on which way you look at hope."—Allit for Alla, Stockholm.

New Equipment For Houses

Air-Cooling System Will Be Part Of Modern Necessities

The day is coming when "a modern house" will mean not only one equipped with a bathroom and a furnace, but with an air-cooling system. The device is still too high priced, and more or less in the experimental stage; but it will become perfected and less expensive in a few years, and we shall then be able to live and sleep in quiet, air-cooled and air-washed rooms, with the house windows and doors shut to keep out the hot air, and incidentally, the disturbing noises of the streets.

Helped To Make History

Man Who Surrendered Jerusalem To British Died Recently

The "man who surrendered Jerusalem to the British" recently died in the Government hospital at Hebron at the age of 65. He was Ahmed Sharad, and was an inspector in the Turkish gendarmerie in Jerusalem when it was captured by the British in 1917. In company with the late Mayor of Jerusalem, the inspector walked to the outskirts of the city carrying a white flag on a long bamboo pole and delivered it to the British vanguard.

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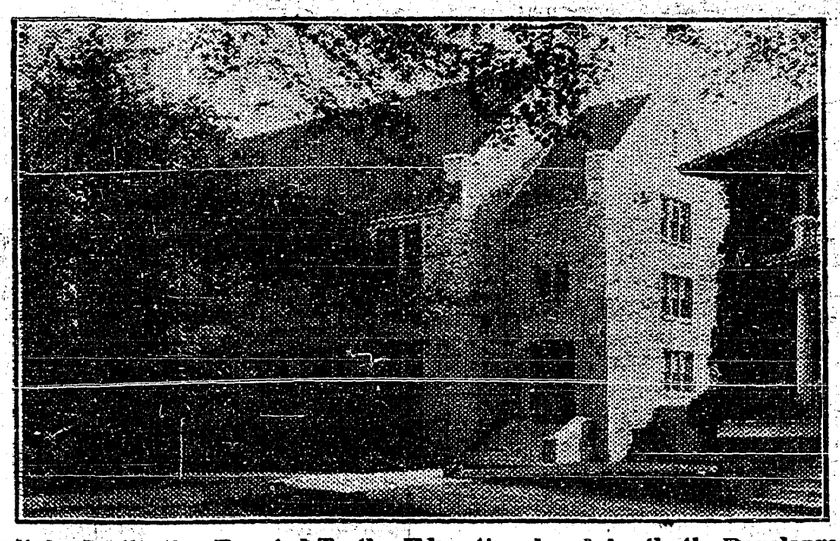

Manitoba Institution Devoted To the Educational and Aesthetic Development Of Young Canadian Womanhood

Prepared to provide instruction from Grades 1 to 12, Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg, will reopen for the autumn term on September 13th, according to an announcement made by the Principal, Miss Joan Foster, M.A.

Since 1929, when Riverbend, the former home of the late Sir James Aikins, became, through his bequest, under the aegis of the United Church of Canada, a boarding and day school for girls, it has reached an academic standard approved by the Department of Education, by which it is regularly inspected. Eight acres of beautifully treed property skirting the Assiniboine River have proven an ideal location for an institution devoted to the educational and aesthetic development of young Canadian womanhood.

Two years ago, the original buildings were augmented by a new modern structure of cut stone and brick, containing assembly hall, dining-room, class-rooms and gymnasium, all with ample accomodation for 190 pupils. University matriculation is an objective, but to meet the needs of those who wish to devote themselves more particularly to the study of literature, history, music and art, a course is offered leading to the Riverbend Diploma, given upon completion of Grade III.

Miss Foster, who is a graduate of McGill and Oxford, is assisted by Miss Laura Cull, as head of the junior school, and the more recent acquisitions to the teaching staff include Miss Marian Macdougall, science; Miss Mary Chestnut, Classics; Miss Beatrice Wilson, director of religious education; Miss Barbara May Erith, English; and Miss Gwen M. Bowman, physical education.

Miss Macdougall, a graduate of Dalhousie University, comes to the Winnipeg school as a qualified teacher of the science required for senior high school work, specializing in University and the Ontario College of chemistry. Miss Chestnut, Manitoba Education, has taught successfully in Manitoba high schools. Miss Wilson, in addition to her course at University College, Toronto, has studied at Emmanuel College and the United Church Training School, and has taken the regular normal school training course with subsequent success as a teacher. Miss Erith comes from London University with honors in English. She holds a London teacher's diploma and has had experience in English and American girls' schools.

Thoroughly qualified to teach corrective gymnastic, dancing and swimming, as well as apparatus work, Miss Bowman is a graduate of the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education, Toronto, and has had previous experience in a girls' school.

Due to the fact that the Winnipeg city schools are this year discontinuing the teaching of Grade XII., increased emphasis has been placed upon this grade at Riverbend. The members of the teaching staff are all fully qualified, and are specialists in the subjects taught.

The school's representative Board of Governors includes James A. Richardson, L.L.D., Isaac Pitblado, K.C., G. N. Aikins, K.C., Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., D. C. Coleman, L.L.D., Principal John Mackay, D.D., W. M. Neal, Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., Lawrence F. Palk, Mrs. David Watt and Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Honorary Secretary.

On its Advisory Council are many names familiar in the church and cultural life of Winnipeg, and the following from other points in western Canada, from which many of its pupils are drawn: Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Robert Forke, Pipestone; Mrs. C. F. Adams, Calgary; Mrs. A. F. Laird, Yorkton; Mrs. B. C. Wallace, Edmonton; Mrs. J. E. Brownlee, Edmonton, Mrs. W. C. Murray, Saskatoon; Mrs. T. A. Neelin, Brandon; Miss Alice Fife, Kenora; Mrs. Douglass J. Thom, Regina; Mrs. A. W. Scott, Calgary.

Demand For Flaxseed

The Canadian Department of Agriculture reports a good demand in Ireland for Canadian pedigreed flaxseed for sowing purposes. The demand of the Irish linen industry for Canadian fibre flaxseed is attributed to the quality, germination and purity of the seed assured by the system of government inspection which is in effect.

Bulgaria plans to spend $9,250,000 on its state railways.

Times Have Changed

An old farmer after paying his bill for a new reaper and binder was asked by the cashier how it went.

"Well, ye see, this time last year I sat on the fence with a cigar in my mouth and watched thirty men reaping my field. This year I reaped it myself, and thirty men sat on the fence and watched me."

Coomb was an old British corn measure, containing four bushels.

Squadron Leader R. S. Booth, former commander of the R-100, who returned to England last week-end on the Cunard liner "Ascania" after visiting Akron, Ohio, studying dirigible construction.—Cunard Line Photo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 4

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE

Golden Text: "Drink no wine nor strong drink."—Leviticus 10:9

Lesson: Isaiah 5.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.1-4.

Explanations and Comments

The Evils Of Intemperance, verses 10-12.—"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink!" exclaims the prophet Isaiah. "Woe to them that continue drinking late into the night till wine inflame them," excites them to madness. Compare the apt Indian phrase, firewater.

"In every vice there is a stage beyond which, humanly speaking recovery is impossible. A time comes when the jaws of the trap snap together, and the victim is caught. In intemperance this point is reached imperceptibly, and the victim is ignorant long after others see his danger. His captivity is made known to all, and to himself, when he needs to rise up early to follow strong drink." —Expository Times.

The instruments which had been dedicated to the worship of Jehovah —the harp and the lute, the tabret and the pipe—as well as wine were in their feasts. "The harp consisted of a sound-box at the base, with wooden side-arms, and a crossbar connected by the strings with the box below. The lute was a guitar. The tabret was a small hand-drum; unlike the modern drum, the parchment was probably rigidly fixed, and thus incapable of being tightened or loosened so as to regulate the pitch. The pipe seems to have been the wind instrument in most common use. It may have been a simple flute, a mere tube with holes, played by blowing either into one end or into a hole in the side. It is possible that it was a reed instrument with a double and vibrating tongue, or with a single tongue."—Hastings Dictionary.

"Pleasure-loving people forget God, His counsels, His work. Their love of drink and dissipation blinds their eyes, dulls their ears, so that they have no quiet moment to recollect their Maker. These verses are exactly true nowadays of many. They never have time to reflect, they enslave themselves to drink and a passion for amusement, till duty, charity, compassion, divine truth, have all faded out of their minds."—Edward King.

The Ways Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Many Facts Regarding Its Vagaries

Just as if we have nothing to worry about, scientists now tell us that lightning can strike upward just as well as downward. They have 185 photographs to prove that lightning bounces. You may be quick enough to sidestep a bolt detected on its way down, but what's the use? You'll be caught on the rebound, though it probably doesn't make any difference to the person struck whether lightning hit an uppercut or delivered a rabbit punch.

In fact the whole thing oughtn't to make any difference to anybody struck or not struck. The great majority of us have survived hundreds of thunderstorms just by taking care that lightning did not fall on us from above. It wouldn't have saved many persons had the newly discovered facts been household lore a century ago. In the same breath the scientists announce that negative lightning is the deadly variety; positive lightning won't do any worse than melt the filling in one's teeth. How to tell whether an approaching bolt is negative or positive is not included in the information.—Newark Evening News.

Egg Powder Plant

An egg powder plant which will consume 180,000 eggs a day has been opened at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During recent years China has had practically a monopoly of the egg powder business, a share of which will now be sought by the Saskatchewan industry.

South Africa has a movement to stop hoarding among farmers.

Comedian (to chorus girl): "Are you laughing at me? I am not in the habit of being laughed at."—Allit for Alla, Stockholm.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

Facing her, as she reached the topmost step was a glass door, giving entrance to Claire's own particular sanctum, which usually, in summer, stood wide open to admit the soft, warm air and the fragrant scents breathed out from a border of old-fashioned flowers, sweet and prim and quaint, which encircled the base of the house.

But today the door was shut and forbidding-looking, and Jean experienced a sudden sense of misgiving. Supposing Claire chanced to be out just when she had arrived brimming over with the hundred little feminine confidences that were to have formed part of the "heart-to-heart" talk! It would be too aggravating!

Her eager glance flew ahead, searching the room's interior, clearly visible through the wide glass panel of the door. Then, with a startled cry, she halted, her hand clapped against her lips to stifle the involuntary exclamation of dismay and terror that had leapt to them.

The afternoon sunshine slanted in upon a picture of grotesque horror—a nightmare conception that could only have sprung from the macabre imagination of a madman.

In the middle of the room Claire sat bound to a high-backed chair, secured by cords which cut cruelly across her slender body. Her face had assumed a curious ashen shade, and her eyes were fixed in a numbed look of fascinated terror upon the tall, angular figure of her husband, which pranced in front of her jerkily, like a marionette, while he threatened her with a revolver, his thin lips, smiling cruelly, drawn back from his teeth like those of a snarling animal.

He was addressing her in queer high-pitched tones that had something inhuman about them—the echoing, empty sound of a voice no longer controlled by a reasoning brain.

"And you needn't worry that Mr. Brennan will be overwhelmed with grief at your early demise. He won't—te-he-he-"—he gave a foolish, cackling laugh—"he won't have time to miss you much! I'll attend to that—I'll attend to that! There'll be a second bullet for your dear friend, Mr. Brennan."

. . . . Crack! The sharp report of a revolver shattered the summer silence as Jean sprang forward and wrenched at the handle of the door. But it refused to yield. It had been locked upon the inside!

Then, as the smoke cleared away, she saw that Claire was unhurt. Sir Adrian had deliberately fired above her head and was now rocking his long, lean body to and fro in a paroxysm of horrible, noiseless mirth. Evidently he purposed to amuse himself by inflicting the torture of suspense upon his victim before he actually murdered her, for Latimer had been at one time an expert revolver shot, and, even drug-ridden as he had since become, he could not well have missed the helpless target by accident.

Claire's head had fallen back, but no merciful oblivion of unconsciousness had come to her relief. Her mouth was a little open and the breath came in short, quick gasps between her lips. Her face looked like a mask, set in a blank stupor of horror.

The sound of the shot brought Blaise and Nick racing to Jean's side. One glance through the glass door sufficed them.

"God in heaven! He's gone mad!" Nick's voice was quick with fear for the woman he loved.

"Get Tucker here at once!"

Blaise's swift command, flung at her as he and Nick leapt forward, sent Jean flying along the terrace as fast as feet winged with unutterable terror could carry her. As she ran, she heard the crash of splintering glass as the two men she had left behind smashed in the panel of the locked door, and, almost simultaneously, Sir Adrian's pistol barked again—another shot, and then a third in quick succession.

The sound seemed to wring every nerve in her body. Blaise . . . had that madman shot him?

With sobbing breath she rushed blindly on into the house and met the butler, running too, white faced and horror-stricken.

"My God, miss!—Sir Adrian's murdering her ladyship—and the room door's locked."

The man almost babbled out the words in his extremity of fear.

"The terrace door . . . . Quick, Tucker!"—Jean gasped out the order. "Mr. Brennan's there . . . they've broken in the glass . . . ."

Not waiting to hear the end of the sentence Tucker bolted out of the hall and along the terrace, while Jean leaned up against the doorway drawing long, shuddering breaths that seemed actually to tear their way through her throat and yet brought no relief to the agonized thudding of her heart. For the moment she was physically unable to run another yard.

But her mind was working with abnormal clarity and swiftness. This was her doing—hers. If she had not dissuaded Nick that day when he had proposed taking Claire away with him, all this would never have happened . . . . Claire would have been safe—safe! But she had interfered, clinging to her belief that no real good ever came by doing wrong, and now her creed had failed her utterly. Nick's resistance of temptation was culminating in a ghastly tragedy that might have been avoided. To Jean it seemed in that moment as if her world were falling in ruins about her.

Sick with apprehension she almost reeled out again into the mocking summer sunlight, and, running as fast as the convulsive throbbing of her heart would let her, regained the far end of the terrace and peered through the door that led into Claire's room.

Its great panes were shattered. Jagged teeth and spikes of glass stuck out from the wooden framework, while here and there, dependent from them, were bits of cloth torn from the men's coats as they had scrambled through.

Within the room Jean could discern a confused hurly-burly of swaying, writhing figures—Blaise and Nick and the butler struggling to overpower Sir Adrian, who was fighting them with all the cunning and the amazing strength of madness. From beyond came the clamour of people battering uselessly at the door, the shrill, excited voices of the frightened servants who had collected in the hall outside the room.

For a few breathless seconds Jean was in doubt—wondered wildly whether Sir Adrian would succeed in breaking away from his captors. Then she saw Nick's foot shoot out suddenly like the piston-rod of an engine, and Sir Adrian staggered and came crashing down on to his knees. The other two closed in upon him swiftly, and a minute later he was lying prone on his back with the three men holding him down by main force.

With difficulty avoiding the protruding pieces of glass, Jean stepped into the room. Her first thought was for Claire, who now hung helpless and unconscious against the bonds that held her. But Blaise very speedily directed her attention to something of more urgent importance for the moment.

"Unlock that door," he called to her. "Quick!" He was still panting from the exertion of the recent struggle. "Get a rope of some sort!"

Jean turned the key and tore open the door leading into the hall. The little flock of servants gathered outside it overflowed into the room, frightened and excitedly inquisitive.

"Get some cord, one of you," commanded Jean authoritatively. "Anything will do if it's strong."

Two or three of the servants broke away from the main body and ran frantically in search of the required cord, glad to be of use, and very soon Sir Adrian, bound as humanely as his struggles rendered possible, was borne to his room and laid upon his bed.

"Ring up the doctor," ordered Blaise, as he assisted in the rather difficult process of conveying Sir Adrian upstairs. "Tell him to come to Charnwood as quickly as he can get here." And another eager little detachment of domestics flew off to carry out his bidding. The underfootman won the race for the telephone by a good half-yard, and, in a voices which fairly twittered with the agitating and amazing news he had to impart, transmitted the message to the doctor's parlour-maid at the other end of the wire, adding a few picturesque and stimulating details concerning the struggle which had just taken place—and which, apparently, he had perceived with the eye of faith through the wooden panels of the locked door.

Meanwhile Nick and Jean had turned their attention towards releasing Claire, who, as the last of her bonds was cut, toppled forward in a dead faint into the former's arms.

A second procession wended its way upstairs, Nick bearing the slight, unconscious figure in his arms while Jean and a kindly-faced housemaid followed.

"Her ladyship's maid is out, miss," volunteered the girl. "But perhaps I can help?"

Jean smiled at her, the frank, friendly smile that always won for her the eager, willing service of man and maid alike.

"I'm sure you can," she said gently. "As soon as we can bring her ladyship round, you shall help me undress her and put her to bed."

In a few minutes Claire recovered consciousness, but she was horribly shaken and distraught, crying and clinging to Jean or to the housemaid—who was almost crying, too, out of sympathy—like a child frightened by the dark.

Jean, understanding just what was needed, shepherded Nick to the door of the room, where he lingered unhappily, his anxious gaze still fixed on the slender shrinking figure upon the couch.

"Don't worry, Nick," she said assuringly. "She'll be all right; it's only reaction. But I know what she wants—she wants a real mother-person. Go down and ring up Lady Anne, will you, and ask her to come over in the car as quickly as she can."

Nick nodded; the idea commended itself to him. His "pale golden narcissus," so nearly broken, would be safe indeed with the kind, comforting arms of his mother about her.

It was an intense relief to Jean when Lady Anne arrived and quietly and efficiently took command of affairs. And there was sore need for her unruffled poise and capability throughout the night that followed.

Claire, nervous and utterly unstrung, slept but little, waking constantly with a cry of terror as in imagination she relived the ordeal of the afternoon, while in the big bedroom across the landing, where her husband lay, the grim shadow of death itself was drawing momentarily closer.

By the time the doctor had arrived in answer to the summons sent, there seemed small need for the strong cords with which Sir Adrian's limbs were bound. The wild fury of the afternoon's struggle had thoroughly exhausted him, and he lay, propped up with pillows, apparently in a state of stupor, breathing very feebly.

"Heart," the doctor told Tormarin after he had made a swift examination. "I've known for months that Sir Adrian might go out at any moment. His heart was already impaired, and, of course, he's drugged for years. He may recover a little, but if, as I think is highly probable, there's any recurrence of the brain disturbance—why, he'll not live out a second paraoxysm. The heart won't stand it."

Tormarin endeavoured to look appropriately shocked. But the doctor was a man and an honest one, and not even professional etiquette prevented his adding, with a jerk of his head in the direction of Claire's bedroom:

"It would be a merciful deliverance for that poor woman. There's a strain of madness in the Latimers, you know. And"—with a shrug—"naturally Sir Adrian's habits have accentuated it in his own case."

But the doctor was mistaken in calculations. Sir Adrian's constitution was stronger than he estimated. As Nick had once bitterly commented to Jean, the man was like a piece of steel wire, and two dreadful outbreaks of maniacal fury had to be endured before the wire began to weaken.

During the course of the first paroxysm it was all the four men could do to restrain him from leaping from the bed and rushing out of the room, since, during the period of quiescence which had preceded the doctor's arrival, a mistaken feeling of humanity had dictated the loosening of the cords which bound him.

He fought and screamed, uttering the most horrible imprecations, and his evil intent towards the woman who was his wife was unmistakable. With her husband free to work his will, Claire's life would not have been worth a moment's purchase.

In the period of coma that succeeded this outbreak Sir Adrian was again secured, as mercifully as possible, from any possibility of doing his wife a mischief, and the second paroxysm which convulsed the bound and shackled madman was very terrible to witness.

Like its predecessor, this attack was followed by a stupor, during which Sir Adrian appeared more dead than alive.

He was palpably weaker, restoratives failing to produce any appreciable effect, and towards morning in those chill, small hours when the powers of the body languish and fail, the crazed and self-tormented spirit of Adrian Latimer quitted a world in which he had been able to perceive none of those things that are just and pure, and lovely, and of good report, but only distrust and malice and, finally, black hatred.

A fortnight had come and gone. Sir Adrian's body had been laid to rest in Coombe Eavie churchyard, and Claire, in the simplest of widow's weeds, went about once more, looking rather frail and worn but with a fugitive light of happiness on her face that was a source of rejoicing to those that loved her.

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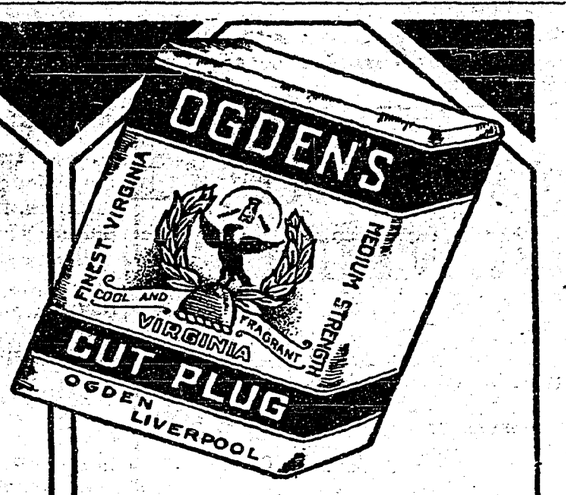

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KICKS AND HALFPENCE

By Ye Guest Editor

The Ottawa conference has created a movement, hailed with delight in many quarters, for the manufacture of motion picture films for Empire consumption.

The daily press, with flamboyant headlines, announces plans for establishment of movie studios in the east and at the coast, the plants to be manned in part by directors and artists from Hollywood.

Fortified by Imperial preference, the plan is to produce in Canada British Empire pictures for Empire distribution.

Let us beware!

The scheme smells suspiciously like an effort of some Manhattan Big Noses to make a piece of change for themselves.

We can look for formation of corporations, a big press ballyhoo, then offering of stocks, bonds or other securities to the Canadian investing pubiic.

All the prestige of big names in the movie world will be used; Canadians will be urged to participate financially in these enterprises as a patriotic duty, to assist in preservation of British ideals and to keep Canadian theatregoers' money home instead of contributing it to the maintenance of the gay night life of naughty Hollywood. Much ado will be made abont the financial advantages derivable by reason of Empire preference and quotas.

Then a swarm of high pressure stock salesmen will cross the line and reap a harvest.

About the time the dust settles it will be discovered that most of the money raised emigrated to N'Yawk, where it was gathered into the bank accounts of the Big Noses; the effort to produce motion pictures in the Dominion for Empire consumption will ignominously fizzle out; while the Canadian investing public will be left holding the sack and reflecting on the transitory nature of all earthly hopes.

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During the past few years ye guest editor has heard reports at various times of a certain persistent prize winning station garden located at some point to him unknown along the far flung tracks of the Canadian Pacific. It was a pleasant surprise to find out a few days ago that our immediate neighbor, Erickson, is distinguished by reason of this particular display of floricultural beauty. The person responsible for this, and by reason therefore entitled to have his name registered as one of the leading citizens of this fair valley, is Tom Bundy, who mans the Union Depot at Erickson, with credit to himself and great satisfaction to the big railway. His success with the station garden proves him an adept in wielding shears, lawnmower or such other paraphernalia as may be required in work of that kind It is said that a thing of beauty is a joy forever, but from the effort apparent to its proper maintenance, one is justified in presuming the Erickson garden to be the creator of no end of work. As an example of landscaping art, it has to be seen to be appreciated. It is not merely a lot of different flowers growing in great profusion hither and yon. Mr. Bundy has succeeded in arranging the various beds with an eye to harmony so that the glaring inconsistencies of color sometimes noted in the work of well meaning but less successful flower gardeners is lacking. Framed amid a naturally picturesque setting, the Erickson garden places that community on the map. Ye guest editor rises to nominate Mr Bundy for the office of command r in-chief of the C. P. R.'s station gardens.

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There are a host of other interesting places in and around Creston, each of which is worth several columns of space in description or comment did space and time permit. Not the least interesting is Rykerts, at the boundary line, and whose history antedates that of the Kootenays. Then there is also the old log hospital near Kitchener, credited with being the locale of Ralph Connor's novel "The Doctor." The historical assoiations in connection with these and others will grow increasingly valuable as time goes on, because there is a glamor added by passage of time to the events of pioneer days which they do not possess under close perspective.

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The passage of time brings all things to an end; and so inevitably, the end of the deserved vacation of the beloved regular incumbent of this editorial pastorate is at hand. The stay here of the pinch hitting incumbent comes to a conclusion and he must perforce move on to other vinyards.

This two months' visit to Creston has been very greatly enjoyed. Thanks is expressed fcr the kindly forbearance shown with occasional obvious but inadvertent editorial sins of omission and commission; these are almost unavoidable where strange names and initials, and unfamiliar conditions peculiar to any particular locality of necessity have to be dealt with.

Almost without exception everyone contacted in and around Creston has proved uniformly kind, courteous, considerate and hospitable. Words are in adequate to express the appreciation felt.

This kindly community will not be forgotten; its advantages far outweigh a few minor disadvantages. Provided certain things come to pass, and of which there is now reasonable assurance, Creston may well in due time cut a much more important figure than at present. Its location and resources entitle it to eventual attainment of possibly second or third place among the cities of Kootenay, East and West.

In conclusion, the shades of the poet Goldsmith will doubtless forgive a little parody on a few lines from "The Traveller":

"Where'er I go, whatever realms I see,
My heart untravelled fondly turns to thee,
To Creston turns with ceaseless pain,
And drags at each remove a length'ning chain."

Kitchener

Mrs. C. Senesael and daughters Vera and Hazel McGonegal and Miss Myrtle Anderson were Spokane visitors last Tuesday. They made the trip by car, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Strudwicke of Calgary, were here on a visit with the former's father, Mr. A. G. Strudwicke.

Bud Browell of Canyon was a visitor recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Molander here.

Mrs. N. P. Molander, Beatrice Molander, Mrs. E. Driffil, Dick Molander and Ole Bjorkes were Bonners Ferry visitors Wednesday of last week.

Misses Laura and Mildred Andeen, Cranbrook, visited their sister, Mrs. A. Lepage, on Thursday of last week.

Master Robert Johnson left Thursday of last week for a visit with his sisters, Missers Laura and Mildred Andeen, Cranbrook.

Miss Helen Browell was here from Canyon last week for a short visit with the Misses Vera and Hazel McGonegal.

Mrs. Sydney Abar and son Frank, Mrs. H. Bohan and Mrs. J. Hanky were Cranbrook visitors Thursday. H. Bohan, who has been a patient in the St. Eugene hospital returned with them. He is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Nellie Langlois and family were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

The C.P.R. extra gang arrived Friday and are repairing the section house and water tank.

A crew of men arrived frcm Creston, Lister and Canyon a few days ago and are constructing a new bridge over Russell creek in town.

Marcel Senesael, who has been employed at New Lake, near Cranbrook, by Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., since early spring, is finished there. He returned on Sunday.

Kitchener has one good young fisherman in the person of Master Leonard Bohan. He goes fishing almost every day along neighboring creeks and usually returns with the limit for eight inches and over.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Geraux and daughter Joan and Mr. Mackay, Moyie, were Sunday visitors with the former's father, Z. Geraux.

Miss Jessie White, who will again be principal of the Kitchener public school when it opens September 6, is here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil.

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