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Creston School Standings, Sept.

Enrolment at Public School, 221
—Division 2 Has Most Pupils
—Division 1 Shows Best Attendance for Past Month.

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Enrolment, 34.
Average daily attendance, 32.47.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Sylvia Talarico, Nila Hintz, Terisa Torchia. Grade 7—Jessie Spratt, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer.
Perfect attendance—Doris Beninger, Billy Craig, Jean Donaldson, Irving Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Margaret Henderson, Stewart Hilton, M. Joy, Gordon Martin, Freda Middleton, August Morabitai, Rachel Morrow, Frank Morth, Arthur Nastasi, Sam Nastasi, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer, Jessie Spratt, Sylvia Talarico, Terisa Robert Willis.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum, teacher.
Enrolment, 40.
Average daily attendance, 38.37.
Proficiency—Grade 7—Ruth Davis, Leona Schmidt, Wilfred LaBelle. Grade 6—Stanley Hendren, Lottie Klein and Goldie Walker equal.

Perfect attendance—David Armitage, James Bourdon, Ronald Cooper, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Lorna Donaldson, Vernon Donaldson, Charlie French, Russell Gabelhei, Stanley Hendren, Egon Holm, Edith Johnston, Kenneth Keirn, Willie Krygsveid, Wilfred LaBelle, Helen McCreath, Billy McFarland, Ruby Palmer, Eva Phillips, Norman Phillips, Mary Ross Leona Schmidt, Dick Trevelyan, Edna Walkley, Goldie Walker, Billy Weir, Campbell York.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Enrolment, 38.
Average daily attendance, 36.71.
Proficiency: Grade 6—Ethel Morrow, Marguerite Grant, Elsa Foerster. Grade 5—Kenneth Hester, Jack Hall, Bob Vigne.

Perfect attendance—Homer Bailey, Steve Bullock, Alex Campbell, George Carr, Elsa Foerster, Marguerite Grant, Jack Hall, Lillian Hendren, Kenneth Hester, Teddy Hewitt, Tommy Johnston, Tinus Krygsveid, Arthens LaBelle, Ethel Morrow, Bert McFarland, Evelyn Nastasi, Georgina Paulson, Irene Priddham, Ariel Schade, Clayton Sinclair Ethel Smith, Rose Stewart, Bill Vigne, Bob Vigne, Mary Watson, Ardrey Weir.

Division 4—Miss Lerrmonth, teacher.
Enrolment, 40.
Average daily attendance, 37.37.
Proficiency: Grade 4—Charlotte Wilks, Jessica Husband, Linden Bell. Grade 3—Jean Bailey, Jean Bunt, Tony Joy and Ardrey Cooper equal.

Perfect attendance—Jean Bailey, Jean Bunt, Audrey Cooper, Wilma Donaldson, Helen Dzvigola, James Edwards, Kenneth French, Doris Gabelhei, Mary Gabelhei, Olga Hurrack, Leslie Jones Tony Joy, Russell Martin, Ethel MacLaren, David McFarland, Esther Ostendorf, Jean Priddham, Muriel Raymond, Tom Ross, Spencer Schinnour, Dorothy a Schmidt, Arthur Sutcliffe, Donald Truscott, Vera Watson, Charlotte Wilks, Edna Willis, Blanche York.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.
Proficiency: Grade 3—Agnos Lovestrom, Betty Ross and Willie Rodgers equal, George Bourdon. Grade 2—Teddy Olivier, Louise Hare, Anna Kinkade.
Perfect attendance—Earl Beninger, Russell Biecum, George Bourdon, Harley Brady, Allan Comfort, Bertha Gardner, Louise Hare, Ethel Hendren, Betty Husband, Norman Husband, Louis Johnston, Billy Lewis, Agnos Lovestrom, Raymond Moore, Teddy Olivier, Oscar Peterson, Russell Priddham, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rodgers, Betty Ross, Bruce Ross, Helen Stewart, Robert Strong, Katherine Timmons, Lewis Truscott.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Enrolment, 31.
Average daily attendance, 30.53.
Proficiency: Grade 2b—Luella Hintz, Bill MacDonald, Fiore Rota. Grade 1

—Rose Kinkade, Hawkshaw Powell, Lew's Palmer, Raymond Cooper.
Perfect attendance—Joyce Arrow-smith, Mary Boffey, Raymond Cooper, Tom Edwards, Patsy Forbes, Leslie Harris, Luella Hintz, Eunice Hughes, Fred Hurack, Richard Hood, Ena Jones, Eugene Joy, Kathleen Joyce, Anna Kinkade, Bill MacDonald, Gwen Moore, Harry Ostendorf, Lewis Palmer, Victor Peltzer, Hawkshaw Powell, Gordon Rodgers, Corita Ross, Fiore Rota, Schinnour, David Timmons, Katherine Timmons.

Erickson

Paul Stinson of Sandpoint, Idaho, was a visitor here for a few days.

Mrs. H. Campbell is a visitor with friends at Bellvue, Alberta, at present.

Otto and Bob McMaster of Cranbrook were visitors here at the first of the week.

Mr. Pollock of Fernie was a weekend visitor at Erickson, a guest of his daughter Mrs. Mensinger.

J. Dugdale, who has spent the past few weeks at his ranch here, left for Alberta at the middle of the week.

The teachers and pupils have had a busy first half of the week getting the school display in shape and the nature study and class work display for the Creston fall fair.

At the meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday night to discuss ways and means of buying land suitable for baseball and other sports a committee of five was named to investigate the whole matter, consisting of R. M. Telford, J. B. Holder, Frank Putnam, Ray Crisler and Sam Fraser.

Miss J. Pedersen of Creston was guest of honor at a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Putnam on Friday evening. Bridge was the feature with Mrs. Bundy annexing the high score bonanza. The guest was showered with many useful articles, and lunch was served at the close of proceedings.

Mrs. Chas. Kelsey has just received from the Vancouver exhibition second prize tickets on Reward wheat, which was shown in sheaf, as well as on Bantam sweet corn (six ears), this latter win coming somewhat as a surprise, as no mention of it had been made in the coast papers following the fair. In addition to these she also had peas and tomatoes entered.

Roseland Miner: Mrs. James F. Warren, of Calgary, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Archibald, Creston, was a visitor in the city Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James W. Hunter.

Kimberley Courier: Miss Ruth Swanson has been accepted at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, to train in the Public Health Nursing course, and left today (Thursday) for Vancouver.

PETITE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Announcement!
Opening of the Petite Beauty Shoppe on

Friday, October 7

featuring a Bargain Special for Friday and Saturday

Marcel50c.

Finger Waves...50c.

To avoid a last-minute rush kindly make your appointments.

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SHOP—Next to Imperial Groceria.

Improvements at School Grounds

Facilities for Play and General Athletic Activities are Ideal—Basketball Playing Field Provided—Track is Available.

Both in the way of classroom and school ground facilities the trustees have brought the Creston school up to a splendid state of efficiency, the finishing touch coming the past week when the graders were at work making the north acre of the high school area into a sports field that will probably be sufficiently large and well adapted in every respect to permit of the annual Valley schools' field day being held at the school grounds.

A great improvement has been made by devoting the south side of the central school grounds for play purposes, with a space specially allocated and designated for play purposes for Divisions 5 and 6, alongside these two rooms, thus greatly facilitating supervision.

The basketball equipment that was formerly on the south field has been moved to the east side where space exclusively for basketball has been created, with walks around all four sides for the convenience of onlookers. The outbuildings that formerly disfigured this locality have been shifted to a more obscure location, and the shabby looking fence has disappeared.

On the high school acre a semi-oval track has been put in fair shape and within the oval there will be space for football and baseball activities.

In the school buildings a great improvement has been made by putting deadeners on the floor of the south side of the public school which eliminates the noise that was caused by the teachers and scholars in Grades 3 and 4, which are located directly underneath in the basement. Divisions 5 and 6 have been kalsomined, and a buzzer fire alarm installed to serve these two rooms.

At the high school ten new desks have been installed, new blackboards erected in the principal and vice-principal's rooms, and at the old one-room high school the room formerly used as a laboratory has been fitted up for a library, with chairs, table, etc. For this year about \$400 has been spent on new equipment for high and public schools.

The high school attendance at the end of September had reached 33, which is a gain of 11 over the same period a year ago. Of this attendance 25 students are from outside schools, as follows: Alice Siding 1, Canyon 5, Erickson 11, Kitchener 1, Sirdar 2, Wynndel 3. And they are placed as follows: Grade 9, 24; Grade 10, 29; Grade 11, 16; Grade 12, 14.

At the public school the enrolment at the end of the month was 221, as compared with 220 when school closed. These are in the following classrooms: Division 1, 35; Division 2, 40; Division 3, 39; Division 4, 38; Division 5, 36; and Division 6, 33. The term opened this year with 22 new beginners, as compared with 32 a year ago.

Canyon City

Mrs. W. H. Kolthammer was a visitor with Cranbrook and Kimberley friends at the weekend.

Mrs. Grover Kifer and young son, who have been holidaying with her father, A. G. Samuelson, have returned to their home at Canal Flats.

The school was closed on Wednesday in order to permit the children and teachers opportunity to attend the fall fair at Creston.

Axel Berggren is one of the local orchardists who is marketing much of his crop by truck at Alberta points. He has made a couple of trips already, going as far as High River on one occasion.

F. Knott has just had the telephone installed in his residence at Canyon.

H. Young was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days at the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Blair, who has been on a visit with friends in the Old Country for

the past year, arrived home on Tuesday, accompanied by her father, Campbell Blair, who went as far as Winnipeg, Manitoba, to meet her.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars had a social evening at the hall on Friday last, which was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Wynndel

Inspector Manning on his visit last month to the school informed the junior they had been awarded a prize for physical exercises. Mrs. McGregor is in charge of this room.

R. Eakin, who has been helping with the harvest on the prairie returned home last week.

The local "Y" Store has transferred business to the Co-operative old store which looks spic and span in its new coat of white and green paint.

The Royal Arcadians staged another dance here Thursday night which was very successful. A feature of the evening was the drawing of the W.I. quilt. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. McFarland, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Neidig and son of Fernie were auto-visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalbom.

Mr. and Mrs. Neidig and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Dalbom and Eileen were auto visitors to Grey Creek last week.

W.A. meeting at home of Mrs. M. Hagen, Wednesday, October 12th at 2.30 p.m.

Kitchener

Mrs. C. Senesael, Miss Vera and Hazel McConagal and Beatrice Molander were Bonners Ferry visitors on Thursday.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company have commenced operations at Grey Creek, taking out the winter's supply of logs. A few local men are employed.

A. Lepage, who is employed at Boswell, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Miss Clara Hunt and Master Ronald Lepage were Cranbrook visitors on Monday.

Cyril Senesael, who is at present employed at Boswell, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss White, principal of Kitchener school has issued the following report for September: Grade 8—Myrtle Anderson 82, Grade 6—Frank Huson 73, Helen Oja 70, Leonard Bohan 68, Jack Langlois 64, John Bohan 64, Robert Johnson 57, Alta Blair 54. Grade 4—Joe Langlois 75, James Huson 69, Alice Bohan 65, Jean Blair 64. Grade 2—Mary Bohan, Lillian Hankey, Harold Nelson Jack Huson. Grade 1—Ralph Abar, Marjorie Blair, Maxine Nowlin, James Bohan.

FOR SALE—Three milch cows, two just fresh; other will freshen soon, \$35 each, or three for \$100. C. Larson, Yahk, B.C.

The Season's Opening

BRIDGE

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Friday, Oct. 14

Cards at 8.30 p.m. Prompt

ADMISSION 35c
Everybody Welcome!

Fall Exhibition Splendid Success

Over 1100 Entries—School Fair Outstanding Success—Display in Every Department Better than Usual, Especially Poultry

With the main building and the exhibits it contained more attractively decorated and arranged, with the display larger and of better quality, Creston's 1932 fall fair on Wednesday can justly claim to have been bigger and better than any of its predecessors, in recent years.

Ideal weather prevailed which helped swell the fair day crowd as well as enabling those exhibiting to get their goods in expeditiously and to roll up a total of 862 entries along with another 327 in the school fair for a grand total of 1189, which probably constitutes an all-time record. Due to the very heavy exhibit it was almost noon before the judging was completed, notwithstanding these officials worked until a very late hour on Tuesday night. All told there were 103 competitors at the fair.

In a five team baseball tournament Porthill and Crest n figured in the final game, which was won by Porthill, 4-2. The dance in the pavilion at night was also well attended, in fact the crowd was so large that the supply of refreshments was somewhat inadequate.

Attractive and educational displays were made in the hall by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, of their many well known brands of fertilizer. The Farmers Institute had a show of eggs of the different grades, as well as giving an exhibition of their grading system, and Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange had a nice display of boxed apples.

The school fair, which was almost an entirely new feature, was an outstanding success in every class. The 327 entries came from the schools at Erickson, Lister, Creston and West Creston with Evelyn Jack, from the latter school scoring a notable first prize with her collection of pressed wild flowers, made up of 156 different varieties, all of which were named.

Creston school was placed first in the school districts' display of fruits, veg etables, etc., with Lister second, and Erickson third. Creston won on the score of quality, with a grand total of 181 points out of a possible 200. By winning this year the shield becomes the permanent property of the school, which has won it three times.

In the fruit section superior quality and much better color was much in evidence and prizes were well distributed. Percy Boffey repeated his 1931 triumph by again annexing the Bank of Commerce cup for the best three plates of apples. With such a favorable season the vegetable display was much larger and better and here again there was a repeat, Jas Cherring-ton winning the potato prize, with Mrs W. M. Archibald second in a large and splendid exhibit of Irish apples.

The poultry section was bigger than a year ago, some extra coops having to be built to house the display. Mrs Fred Powers of Lister made a popular win of the Jackson cup for the best male bird in the show with an outstanding White Wyandotte male, and equally satisfactory was the award to A. Comfort for the best female bird in the show with a handsome Rhode Island Red.

In needlework, cooking, canned goods and flowers the display was larger than usual, the show of flowers being remarkable considering the cooler weather of the past two weeks.

President Chas. Sutcliffe, secretary E. W. Payne, manager Don Bradley and the other directors and a corps of able assistants looked after the placing of the many exhibits in a fashion that has left no room for complaint and they, along with the exhibitors generally, are to be complimented on their good work in giving Creston one of its really fine fairs in a year when no lack of discouragements were encountered.

Due to the fair coming so close to the Review press day, a more extended review of the fair will appear next week, along with which will be the list of prize winners.

For All Who Prefer Quality
"SALADA"
TEA
 "Fresh from the Gardens"
 The Sun Is Shining.

As the writer sits down before his typewriter to type out this article, bright sunshine, typical of these beautiful Indian summer days on the prairies, is streaming through the window, while there is that invigorating tang in the air which leads one to throw back their head and draw in a lungful. The sun is shining, and in these days when we are all too prone to dwell on the dark side of things, it is well to remember that the sun is still there, shining away as strong as ever, the only difficulty being the clouds that intervene to obscure our vision.

The sun still shines, not only in the actual meaning of the words in the physical world, but in the sense that there is much of brightness and warmth in life itself. Admittedly there are still difficulties ahead for many people, there are very acute problems to be solved, not only by individuals, but by communities and governments. These difficulties must be overcome, and solutions for these problems found, but is there not a very large ray of sunshine indeed in the knowledge that never before in the history of mankind were so many people, including the keenest brains in all countries, devoting their time, their intellects, their energies, to searching out and testing the efficiency of the remedies to be applied. The world knows there is something out of joint somewhere and there is surely comfort and satisfaction in the knowledge that people are not just letting things drift in the hope that something will turn up to bring about a betterment, but, on the contrary, are tackling the problem from all angles with a view to effecting that betterment and to preventing a recurrence of present difficulties.

Some people, who talk as if they believed the sun had been finally and forever blotted out, keep on circulating pessimistic views to the effect that the moral character of people is breaking down, that they are losing their initiative, that, instead of retaining confidence in themselves and a pride in their own achievements, they are willing to become the mere hirelings of the state. In the prevailing atmosphere of gloom in which such people surround themselves, they see growing up a generation of loafers and criminals. Is this a true picture? If it is, how can one account for such a highly desirable state of things, as reported in the Toronto Globe, that during the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto nearly a million and a half people passed through its gates, and in all that time not one arrest on a major charge was made. As the Globe says this is a remarkable record.

The Globe says further that there were but two fires, and these of no great consequence; further evidence of the commonsense care exercised by dwellers in what for the time-being was a great city exposed to the dangers besetting all densely populated urban areas. There is no evidence in those reports that Canadian people are losing their normal grip, inclined to disregard the law and to engage in reckless, irresponsible acts.

The sun is shining. The spirit of helpfulness which rose to great heights during the tragic years of the war still lives in the hearts and minds of our people. It was displayed last year when people in the older sections of Canada shipped trainloads of supplies to assist and comfort their fellow-citizens in the drought-afflicted areas of Saskatchewan. It is being displayed this year within the confines of that Province by a great rallying together of people who "have" in order that they may give to those who, again this year unfortunately, "have not." It reminds one of the war days when Red Cross branches, Patriotic Fund committees, and other organizations with like objects were organized and active in even the smallest hamlet and rural district, to now read of the organization of voluntary rural relief committees in areas where there are crops,—albeit not very profitable,—to assist the people in the smaller area where, again this year, there have been no crops.

The sun is shining in the hearts of those who are building up and supporting these voluntary relief committees, and the sun will be shining in the homes to which such aid is extended.

And the clouds are growing thinner and lifting. Every now and then a ray of sun flickers through because it has never ceased shining. The clouds will finally break and disappear, and the sun burst forth in all its splendour and life-giving warmth. Despite all our discouragements, let us keep our courage, just as we are, as a people, clinging steadfastly to our old-time concepts of honesty, morality, industry and respect for the laws and institutions of our country.

A Remarkable Forest

Trees Four Feet In Diameter Are Only Foot High

What is believed to be the most remarkable forest in the world has been found on the west coast of Africa. Although the trunks of the trees are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, which attain a length of six feet and breadth of two feet. The forest covers a tableland six miles in width.

The case is reported of a small boy who says his prayers in his sleep. We are reminded of the man who said Grace in his sleep, his wife's name being Amelia.

French Taking To Tea

Customs Reports Show Imports Doubled In Two Years

People of France, long noted for its wines, are taking to tea. Customs returns show that in the last two years imports of tea have doubled. Moreover, the leaves for the beverage, which formerly came through England, now are shipped direct from India and Ceylon to Marseilles, Havre and Bordeaux. Experts say the change is the result of the importation of better tea, and the teaching of how to get best results in using the hard Paris water in tea making.

Italy has a back-to-the-farm trek.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea



Mrs. J. J. Blekert, R.R. 1, Underby, B.C., writes:—"Last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."

Wood Regains World's Speedboat Record

American Pilot Averaged over 124 Miles An Hour

Gar Wood regained the world's speedboat record by sending his "Miss America X," catapulting twice over a measured mile on the St. Clair River at Algonac, Mich., at an average speed of 124.91 statute miles an hour.

The former record, 119.75 miles an hour, was made on Loch Lomond, Scotland, July 18 last, by Kaye Don, British speedboat pilot, who tried unsuccessfully to wrest the Harmsworthy trophy from Wood.

Wood, after the record-breaking run, said "Miss America's" four 12-cylinder engines had not been wide open in the effort and he thought the big, mahogany-hulled thunderbolt could go faster. "How much faster, I can't say," he said. "The motors were making 2,500 revolutions per minute. Their limit, with safety, is 2,700 revolutions per minute."

Found Their Own Market

Price Offered Did Not Suit Onion Growers Of Brittany

When growers of onions in the vicinity of Roscoff, Brittany, could not get the price desired for the yields of their small farms last season, they formed a syndicate, chartered a small sailing vessel, loaded on it 60 tons of onions, and sailed for Scotland. Carrying long strings of the onions on their backs they went from door to door in Glasgow and other cities peddling their wares. When the cargo had been sold the powers figured up and found that the net profit was much larger than had they sold the vegetables at home.

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Eskimos In Canada

Bureau Of Statistics Report Gives Number As 5,979

There are 5,979 Eskimos in Canada according to the census of 1931, and they are located as follows: Yukon, 85; Northwest Territories, 4,670; Quebec, 1,159; Manitoba, 62; Alberta, three. There are 3,116 males and 2,863 females, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

It is impossible to say definitely whether the Eskimos have increased or decreased during the past decade, but the impression is they are increasing.

Exhausted From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

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An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

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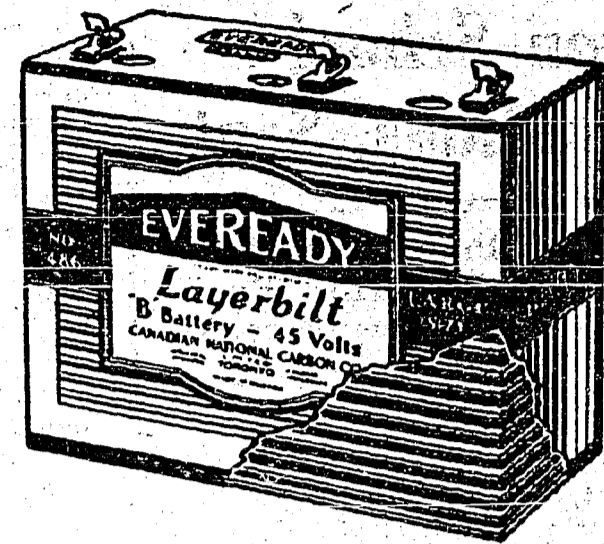
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Dickens' Books Popular

Demand For Works Exceeds Supply Says London Librarian

The man who made Christmas—Charles Dickens—is as popular as ever among book-lovers. A London librarian, discussing what the public reads, has revealed that Dicken's works are demanded more frequently than they can be supplied. Scott, however, seems to be out of favor. Dickens also figures in a list of the thirteen books most widely read by girls over twelve in another big public library. It includes "David Copperfield" and "The Old Curiosity Shop." Boys also stick to the old favorites, but they actually prefer books in which the flavor of adventure is stronger. "Robinson Crusoe," "King Solomon's Mines," "The Swiss Family Robinson," and "Treasure Island" are well up on the list. But, of course, certain of the classics are prescribed by teachers for home reading, and that may boost up the demand for them.

An efficacious household remedy—Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Brings immediate relief to lame back and muscular rheumatism. Also relieves inflammation, burns, sores, corns and warts.

An American hunter is to swim in shark-infested waters "to discover why sharks really attack human beings." How will he let his widow know what he discovered?

Achieved Her Ambition

Child Crippled With Infantile Paralysis Learned To Swim

An 11-year-old crippled girl returned to her home in Chicago from a camp this summer happy, for she had achieved the ambition of her short lifetime.

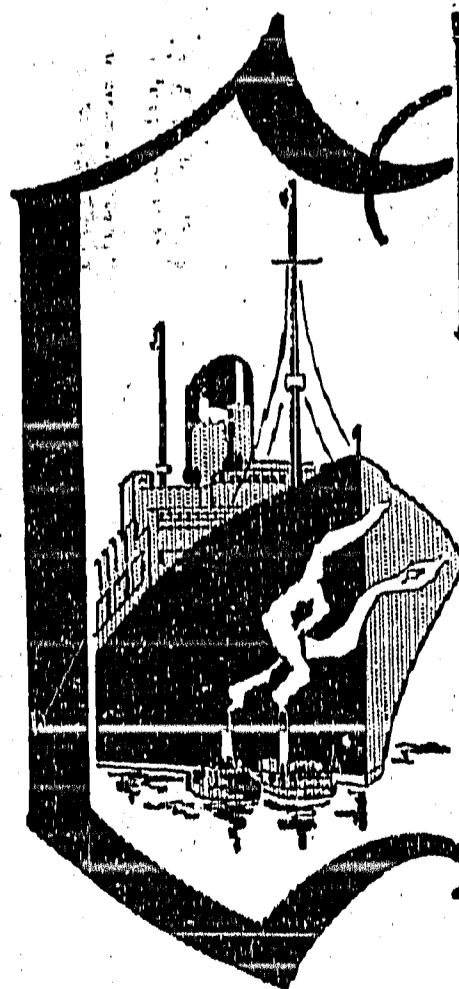
Carmelia Jaurez, crippled with infantile paralysis since she was five, always had been afraid of the water. This year she learned to swim. She attended a camp near Burlington, Wisconsin, in the company of 200 other crippled children, all of Chicago.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worm infant.

"Everlasting" oranges, which after ripening turn green again if not picked and next year ripen to a better quality, have just been introduced from America into Spain.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

The "Land of the White Elephant" is Siam.



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ELEVEN MEMBERS RESIGN FROM BRITISH CABINET

London, England.—Denouncing the whole policy of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as "imperiling the unity of the Empire," three cabinet ministers and eight other ministers resigned from the national government.

"To bring these trade questions into the forefront of the political field is to invite disagreements between Empire governments which will likely, sooner or later, become acute," declared the joint letter, in which two Liberal cabinet ministers and eight other Liberal ministers, not members of the cabinet, submitted their resignations.

Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw, severing 40 years' close association with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, was outspoken in denunciation of the proceedings at Ottawa and the agreements resulting, as he resigned from the cabinet in company with Sir Herbert Samuel, home secretary, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for Scotland.

"I am convinced," Lord Snowden wrote to the prime minister, "that the tariffs and imperialist policies which the Tories are carrying through are more dangerous in their permanent effect than the crisis of last year, which was temporary and yielded to drastic treatment."

The places of two of the cabinet ministers were immediately filled as Prime Minister MacDonald sought to retain the non-party character of the government. But the resignations, in effect, meant the removal from the ministry of the entire block of free traders.

Replying to the declarations which accompanied the resignations, the prime minister declared the task of the National government was not yet completed; that it must be completed.

In a statement issued over his name and those of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, dominions' secretary, and Lord Sankey, Lord High Chancellor—National Laborites—Prime Minister MacDonald declared:

"We put our hands to a very big job 12 months ago. The same determination to disregard all ordinary partisan methods which we showed then we show still. The work is not finished and it cannot be finished until, one way or another, there is a reparations and debts settlement, and there is a world economic conference and we must go on till these things are done.

"We make the same appeal to the electors," the Prime Minister added, "as we did 12 months ago—that the nation needs a non-party government, and that purely party considerations would weaken our national influence in the world and would be a blow at the movements now at work towards world recovery."

King Pledges Party To Lower Barriers

Liberal Leader Claims High Tariffs Stifle Trade

Exeter, Ont.—Declaring the development of Canadian industry and commerce had been thwarted and to a large measure paralyzed by the "excessively high tariffs, enacted by the present administration," Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, pledged his party to continue to seek the promotion of trade by the lowering of tariff barriers.

Speaking on behalf of W. H. Golding, Liberal candidate in the South Huron bye-election which wound up with polling on October 3, Mr. King strongly criticized what he termed attempts of government spokesmen to make the imperial economic conference the issue in the contest.

Veterans Want Five-Day Week
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The Ontario command of the Canadian Legion in convention here prepared to forward to the Dominion command and to the Dominion Government a resolution favoring adoption of a five-day week and a six-hour working day.

Canada Unlikely To Enter Speedboat Race

Would Be Difficult To Conform To Harmsworth Trophy Rules

Detroit.—W. D. Edenburn, chairman of the race committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America, stated he doubted whether Canada could put an entry into next year's speedboat races for the Harmsworth trophy and the world's championship.

Mr. Edenburn quoted rules of the association to the effect competing boats must be designed by natives or naturalized subjects of the country from which they are entered and must be constructed wholly and in every respect in that country.

Bert Hawker, of Gravenhurst, Ont., boat designer who drove Miss Betty Carstairs' entry in the Harmsworth in 1930, he said, had established at that time that he was an Englishman. Hawker was mentioned in an announcement from Orillia, Ont., as the designer of a boat which an Orillia syndicate was considering entering in the 1933 races.

Construction of an engine of sufficient power to make its boat a contender in the race would cost the Canadian syndicate about \$250,000, Mr. Edenburn estimated.

Not Much Space Left

Small Area In Building Unfilled For Grain Show

Regina, Sask.—Two-thirds of the available space in the new building at the exhibition grounds to house the World's Grain Show of next year has now been applied for.

Officials of the exhibition stated that the latest application for space in the building has been received from the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada which body proposes to make up an exhibit of grain in the building at the time of the world's cereal show next year.

The exhibition of the grain commissioners will occupy a space of 1,500 square feet with 100 feet frontage. The main feature of the exhibit will be a demonstration of Canadian export grades and the influence of hard red spring wheat when mixed with the soft wheat of Europe upon the quality size and color of the bread loaf.

Attempt Assassination Of Calcutta Editor

Two Men Commit Suicide After Plan Failed

Calcutta, India.—Two men committed suicide by poison after failing in an attempt to assassinate Sir Alfred Watson, editor of the Statesman, a daily newspaper.

Sir Alfred was shot in both shoulders as he was motoring in the Maidan, a large park-like area in the heart of Calcutta. A third member of the group that tried to kill him escaped. Police found the automobile they used abandoned outside the city.

One of the bullets struck his chauffeur, who was seriously wounded, and another grazed the hand of Mrs. Rose Grosse, his secretary.

Frequent threats against the life of Sir Alfred have been made by extremists who objected to the policies of his newspaper. Last August an attempt was made to kill him, but he escaped uninjured.

Threats Causes Anxiety

Tsitsihar, Manchuria.—There is some anxiety here regarding the fate of 200 Japanese residents in the Manchuria and Hailar districts owing to an uprising of Chinese railway guards who are reported to be planning to kill all the Japanese they encounter.

Laborers' Pay Raised

Winnipeg, Man.—City council has made its first upward pay revision. A motion to increase wages of common laborers from 40 to 42½ cents an hour was passed by council on a vote of nine to eight.

Riot Reports Denied

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet government denied reports that 100 Soviet workers were killed in food riots at Sverdlovsk. No riots took place at all, it is said, and the reports were characterized as "more Riga fabrications."

NEW PRESIDENT



J. W. ROSS

of Montreal, who has been elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, succeeding CCol. W. L. McGregor, of Windsor, Ontario.

New Moderator Elected

Dr. T. A. Moore Appointed Head Of United Church

Hamilton, Ont.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, secretary to the general council of the United Church of Canada, was elected sixth moderator of the church by the general council in session here.

The election was contested by Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, pastor of Sherbourne Street United Church, Toronto, and by Rev. Dr. W. L. Armstrong, Trinity United Church, Toronto.

Secretary to the general council of the church since the union, Rev. Dr. Moore was for many years previously an outstanding figure in the Methodist Church.

A native of Acton, Ont., he began his career as a printer and publisher there. Turning to the ministry he was ordained in 1884 after completing his studies at Wesleyan College, Montreal.

Planes Damaged By Storms In North

Aviators Carrying Supplies To Sub-Arctic Have Hard Time

Churchill, Man.—Fierce gales which lashed the rock-bound shores of Hudson Bay, and heavy fogs which made visibility difficult and delayed grain boats bound for this port, played havoc with the three Canadian Airways Junkers' planes, freighting from Eskimo Point to northern outposts, it was learned here.

The "Ju," heavy freighter, sustained serious damage to the pontoons and another of the Junker planes may be out of commission for months.

During the past months misfortunes have dogged the footsteps of aviators freighting in supplies to lonely settlements in the sub-arctic barrens, and fears are now entertained that food supplies may be running low at some points.

Student Flyer's Death Caused By Accident

Parachute Used By Winters Properly Packed Stated Instructor

North Battleford.—After brief deliberation, the jury inquiring into the death of Charles J. Winters, Wilkie flying student, who crashed to his death when his parachute failed to open, returned a verdict of accidental death. No riders were included in the verdict.

Chief evidence was heard from George Bennett, R.C.A.F. instructor who has been instructing flying club students in the art of parachuting.

Bennett told the court he had made 1,098 jumps during his career and in only one instance had it been necessary to use the emergency chute. He had trained between 350 to 400 students, he stated. He voiced the opinion that Winters had taken off the wing of the plane in a somersault and had become entangled in the harness, causing the chute to stay closed. He stated definitely that the parachute was properly packed.

Pension Plan For Postmasters

Would Affect Only Those Receiving Under \$3,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—At the opening session of the first annual convention of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, Quebec branch, C. D. Griffith, Estevan, Sask., outlined a superannuation plan for postmasters, which had been drawn up by a committee, of which he was a member, appointed by Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General. The plan provided for contributions to annuity funds to be made, half by the government and half by the postmasters. It would affect only those postmasters receiving under \$3,000 annually, as those who receive more would come under the civil service pension scheme.

New Museum Opened

Hon. J. F. Bryant Officiates At Ceremony In Prince Albert

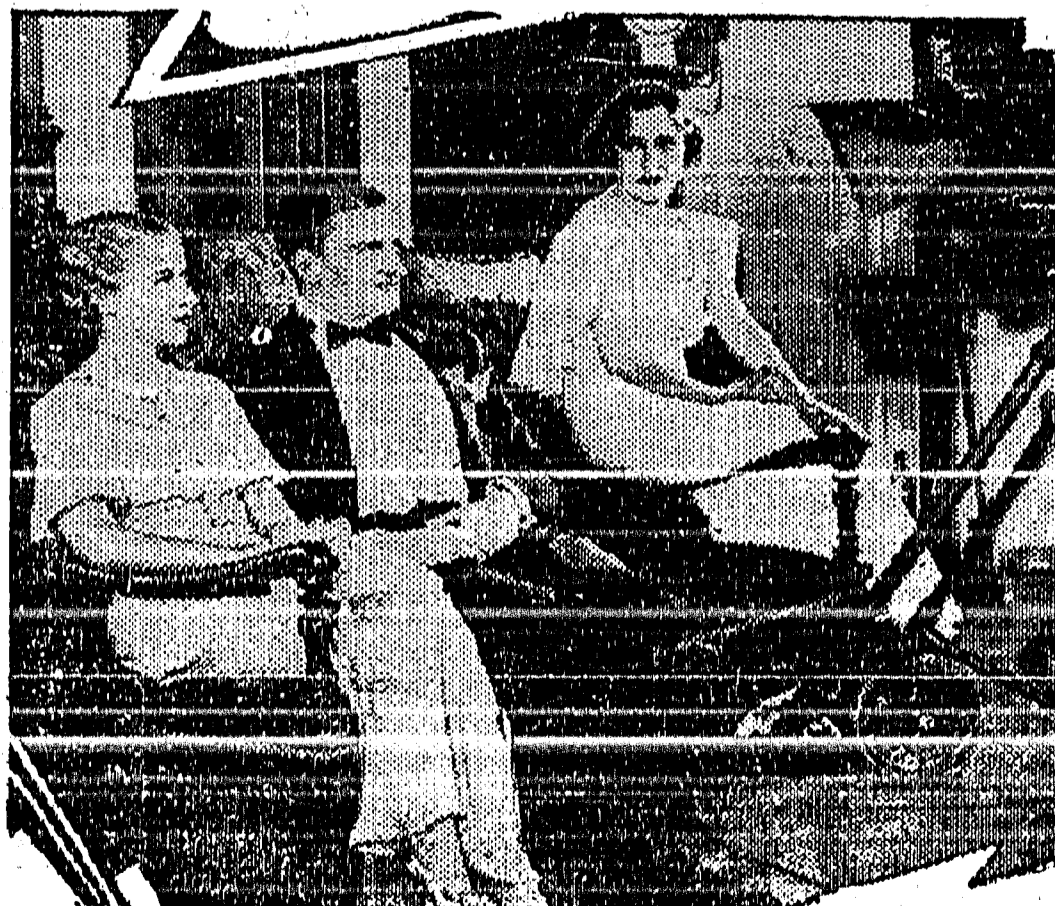
Prince Albert.—Hon. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works, officially open the new Prince Albert historical museum in Bryant Park.

The building which will house the historical relics is one of the first structures to have been built here. It was erected by Rev. James Nisbet and members of his party who landed here in 1886. For years it stood, gradually rotting away, until last year it was taken down and rebuilt in the park which is named after Mr. Bryant's father, a former resident here.

Honor Memory Of Parker

Belleville, Ont.—The body of Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian-born novelist and statesman, tonight rests by the side of that of Lady Parker, in a private mausoleum in Belleville cemetery, near East Camden, his birthplace. Representatives of every walk of life paid tribute to the memory of one of Canada's most brilliant sons at the funeral.

GLORIA'S HUSBY IN FILM DEBUT



Photographed in a little corner of England's Hollywood, just outside London, England, Gloria Swanson (extreme right) is shown casting a critical eye on a scene in which her husband, Michael Farmer, is acting with Genevieve Tobin before the movie camera. It was Farmer's first experience as an actor and he appears in the picture as Miss Tobin's husband.

HURRICANE LOSS AT PORTO RICO IS VERY HEAVY

San Juan, Porto Rico.—More than 200 persons were killed and at least 1,000 were injured in the hurricane which swept across Porto Rico, Governor James Beverley estimated after receiving casualty reports from police authorities.

The governor told an emergency relief committee of San Juan citizens that the total dead and injured probably would be revised upward instead of downward when additional reports had been received.

The committee was organized pending a direct appeal to the United States Red Cross for badly needed assistance.

Starting shortly before midnight, a 120-mile wind lashed San Juan and the hinterland, wrecking buildings, ripping the roofs from houses, blowing down their side walls, and ruining the valuable citrus fruit and coffee crops.

Loss in the fruit crop alone was estimated at \$7,000,000. After a personal inspection of part of the area of devastation, Governor Beverley said the damage to the coffee crop would be even greater.

When the storm left Porto Rico and headed westward toward San Domingo, communications in the island had not been restored. It appeared probable that when all outlying points had been heard from the death toll would be considerably higher.

Work of relief and repair got under way in such confusion that it was impossible to determine how high the number of injured would be, but it was apparent hundreds had been hurt. Thousands of persons were left homeless.

The storm put San Juan's water and light facilities out of commission. A new transmission line must be built before power can be furnished for pumping water six miles from the reservoir. Arrangements for a temporary water supply, imperative for reasons of sanitation, were being rushed.

New Train Schedule Eliminates Long Stop

C.N.R. Continental Limited Has No Lay-Over At Winnipeg

Montreal, Que.—Eliminating the present 10-hour lay-over at Winnipeg, the new schedule of the Continental Limited between Montreal and Vancouver became effective with the departure of that train from Montreal and Toronto on the night of Friday, Sept. 30, it was announced by the Canadian National Railways.

The new schedule became effective eastbound from Vancouver on Saturday, October 1, and eliminates a 10-hour lay-over at Winnipeg.

New Gold Find Reported

Engineers Consider Discovery In Beaver Lake District Important

The Pas, Man.—What engineers consider an important new gold discovery is reported to have been made in the Beaver Lake district of northern Saskatchewan, just over the Manitoba border, west of here.

Samples of quartz porphyry reaching here are said to be heavy in gold, and 40 men are already working in the neighborhood with prospects of continuing the work throughout the fall and winter.

Supporting Premier Tolmie

Victoria, B.C.—Nanaimo Conservative Association is the latest branch of government supporters to approve of Premier Tolmie's stand in favor of union government. Since the premier was criticized and asked to resign by a number of local Conservative bodies in Vancouver, several organizations in the province have rallied to his support.

Coal Production Down

Ottawa, Ont.—Coal production in Canada during August totalled 720,478 tons, a decline of 41.1 per cent. from the 1927-1931 average for the month, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Harry had no telephone so Bill got the job

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, OCT. 7

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reporter Erred

Wynndel, B.C.
Sept. 26, 1932.

Editor Creston Review:

Dear Sir,—In regard to the item of the meeting of the Farmers' Unity League in Canyon hall at which Evans was the speaker, published in your paper last Thursday, it is stated that I was in the chair. Also that I asked the question of what to do in case of war breaking out as in 1914. The item also stated that I, as the chairman, produced a letter, in regard to relief received from Constable Hassard, Creston, B.C. Now Mr. Editor, someone has misinformed in regard to myself and that meeting, and I would like, whoever wrote up that piece, to rectify it, and if not an apology in your next issue of your interesting paper.

Sincerely yours truly,
J. E. WILCOX.

Editor Review:

Sir,—I wish to correct the statement made in error re Mr. Wilcox acting as chairman at the Workers Unity League meeting, as was issued in your issue of September 23rd. It was Mr. Freliz who was chairman, and who asked Mr. Evans the questions. I trust Mr. Wilcox will accept this statement as apology for error.

H. YOUNG,
Canyon Correspondent.

Canyon is Tolerant

Editor Review.

Sir,—On behalf of the citizens of Canyon I wish to correct the impression that is being circulated that Canyon is the hotbed of Communism in the Valley.

True, it is that a number of meetings have been held in the community hall during the summer in the interests of the Farmers' Unity League, Workers' Unity League, and United Frontiers. The number of our

citizens who are identified with these bodies can be counted on one's hands, which is a very small per centage compared with those who are not in sympathy with the methods and plans that the above organizations sponsor as "the way out" of our difficulties.

In granting the use of the hall for these purposes the hall association may have three objects in view: First, the revenue received in rentals; Second, the comedy such meetings provide—so essential during dull times, which appears to attract Creston people in droves. Thirdly, and most important, it is better to have such meetings conducted in places where the public has access, otherwise friends of the Soviet would be driven to hold such meetings in places where the public would not be welcomed, let alone Mr. Hassard and his able assistant.

The writer of this article knows that many of our good citizens are forced to accept relief in the form of so much roadwork for so much pay. Oftentimes unfairness results, grievances arise, which are no fault of our splendid relief officer, consequently these good citizens are driven to such organization in search of redress, and it is too bad we have not provided better organizations for such purpose.

I believe the Workmen's Club, if given proper support, would have done better to head off the extremist. The extremist, soon or late, must learn that force will never get them anywhere on British territory. That the Almighty will never allow Britain to be ruled by either internal or external force.

So to the people who think that Canyon people are "red," I would rather have them think that we have shown a degree of toleration in allowing such meetings to be held here. It is common knowledge that a steam boiler when it generates more steam than it can contain must blow off or explode. Hence we are providing a place for such blowing off, and thereby preventing explosions.

HILTON H. YOUNG

Canadians to Reclaim Lands

Creston Men Come to Terms with Provincial Government—Industrial Development Seems Fairly Certain to Follow.

Bonnars Ferry Herald.

After negotiations extending over a period of several years, the supplying of elaborate plans of the proposed work, and a generous supply of data of all sorts, the Creston Reclamation company, of Creston, B.C., has now received from the British Columbia government the long-awaited agreement that permits them to commence work on the dyking of approximately 8,500 acres of land on Kootenay Flats, fronting the village of Creston and extending six miles north. The area has been conceded the company at a nominal cost.

This information was brought to Bonnars Ferry Friday, by C. O. Rodgers, president of the Reclamation Company, and C. F. Hayes, editor of the Creston Review, who is also largely interested in the company. The Creston men were here securing information as to production and dike maintenance costs, to be supplied the Canadian Indian department, who own about 1,800 acres within the company's area.

Securing of the Indian department's share of the cost of diking is not expected to be a serious undertaking, according to Messrs. Rodgers and Hayes, who state that when the flats holdings were given the Indians by special treaty in 1915 it was specially provided that when reclamation work of any kind was to be undertaken, the Indian lands affected must pay their pro rata share of the cost of reclamation.

The visitors reported that the industrial possibilities of the project are already manifesting themselves. Early in the month the Broder Canning company of New Westminster, B.C., had a representative at Creston wanting to contract for 1,000 acres of canning peas and offering a guarantee that if this acreage were secured the firm would establish a modern canning plant at Creston to handle every variety of vegetable and fruit, which would be a great boon to the fruit, growers on the bench lands at Creston.

Messrs. Rodgers and Hayes also reported that residents in the Creston district are showing a desire to acquire a part of the company's acreage at a most attractive price. They also said that some tentative offers have been received from contractors who would take on the diking work at figures that make the financing of the undertaking quite feasible even at the present time. The day the visitors were here a coast contractor with four drag-line dredges available was at Creston submitting a proposition that may be accepted.

During their stay Messrs. Rodgers and Hayes were in conference with commissioners of Drainage Districts No. 1 and 8, and spoke in highly appreciative terms of the courtesies shown them. The information secured as to District No. 1 was particularly welcome as the plans for the Creston dike are based on the plans of the local district to a large extent.

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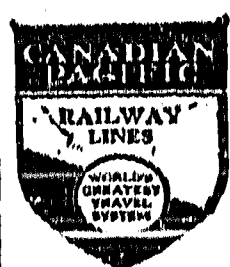
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LISTER—11 a.m., Morning Prayer.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 9

10.30 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject:
Thanksgiving Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject:
"Justified by Faith."

Local and Personal

If you are in need of a new suit don't miss the special offering at the Speers' store this week, where a line of blue serge and tweed suits are clearing at \$14.95, which is less than half regular price.

C. O. Rodgers and Col. E. Mallandaine were Nelson visitors on Friday called to that city for a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., of which the former is vice-president.

Carpenters are at work rearranging and rebuilding the interior of the former Creston Meat Market building on Canyon street, which will open about the middle of the month as a cash and carry grocery, operated by "Your" Cash Store.

Official notification is to hand that Jim Cherrington has been successful in writing off the supplemental examination in civil engineering at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, with a total of 72 out of 100 marks. He is staying at Edmonton for third year in his course.

Mrs G. P. Smith who has spent the summer at New Denve, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watcher this week, en route to her home in Chauvin, Alberta. Mr. Smith was a former principal of Creston public school. Mrs. Smith is accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl McKinnon.

The official weather report for September shows the hottest day to have been the 7th, when 86 in the shade was recorded. There were three frost touches, the coldest dip being on the 21st when five degrees of frost was recorded. The September rainfall was less than a quarter-inch. The August rainfall was 1.31 inches.

Miss Helen Nystrom, who has purchased Joe's beauty parlor, and re-opening under the name of Petite Beauty Shoppe, will be ready for business today in the new shop next the Imperial groceteria. For Friday and Saturday

she is offering special prices in marcells and finger waves. The laddis are invited to call and inspect the new parlor.

The fourteen or fifteen farmers interested in the operations on the Reclamation Farm were all in town on Thursday for a conference with Jas. Anderson, representing the B.C. and Alberta Exploration Company, which owns the farm, at which it is stated, a satisfactory adjustment was made in connection with operations on the big farm the past season.

W. K. Esling, M.P., Rossland, took the air at Creston on Saturday en route to Ottawa for the special session of parliament which is due to open on Thursday. Officials of the Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, were in conference with him, and every hope is entertained that he will be able to secure the necessary appropriation to take care of the cost of dyking the lands belonging to the Indians in the area the company proposes to reclaim.

Dr. G. G. McKenzie, dentist, will be away from his office from Friday, October 7th to Sunday, October, 16th.

Jas. Anderson of Vancouver, formerly well-known resident of Kaslo, is at present a patient in Creston hospital. While driving to Creston on Wednesday last with A. H. Green of Nelson they met with an auto mishap east of Gray Creek in which Mr. Anderson had three ribs cracked, and he was rushed to the hospital for treatment, and is making a very satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Anderson, who is returning from a visit at Calgary, Alberta, arrived at the end of the week to be with him.

Rev. T. Scott was guest at a congregational social on Thursday evening at the Parish Hall, when there was a good turnout of members and adherents to bid him farewell. Bridge was the feature of the evening with the prize scores made by Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman and Dick Rowe. An address expressing appreciation of the ministrations of the departing rector was given by Geo. Murrell, people's warden, and was suitably acknowledged by Rev. M. Scott, who left next day for his new work at Grand Forks.

See W. K. Brown for Layritz nursery stock of fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, roses, etc. Prices right.

The skyline at Third street, just across the C.P.R. track, has altered somewhat with the tearing down this week of the building that has of late been used as headquarters for the public works department. The barn was erected about 25 years ago, and was used for many years as a livery stable by Tom Hickey, Cameron & Son, Dan Spiers, and later as the starting place of Lidgate brothers in the garage business. Only the little office building on the south side is left. Other sheds have been erected on the lot for machinery storage.

Lister

Rev. W. Percival, the new Anglican rector, is due to take his first service here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

In addition to the school exhibit the number of entries by Lister people at Creston fall fair will be larger than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks were Friday visitors at Boswell, with the former's brother, Tom Jacks.

G. H. Priest, who has been a resident in the Huseroft area for the past three years, has this week moved to his new home, near Copeland, Idaho, Harry Helme having charge of the job.

Due to a number of new students enrolling throughout the month the per cent. of attendance in Division 1 is down to .87 for September, which is lower than usual. Those making the high standings were: Grade 8—Clara Domke, David Gustafson. Grade 7—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard. Grade 6 Erika Meyer, Cyril Bird. Grade 5—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Cyril Bird, Clara Domke, Martha Domke, Raymond McKee, Erika Meyer, Clara Meyer, John Riemer, George Rylan, Douglas Sinclair, Alice Wellspring.

In Division 2 the per cent. of attendance was .95, with the following making the high standings: Grade 4—Johanna Daus, Margaret Sinclair. Grade 3—Rosemary Wolfrum, Mary Daus. Grade 2—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 1a—Arthur Sommerfeld, Harold Osborne. Grade 1b—Dorothy Millner, Joan Langston. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard, Stella Beard, Harold Daus, Johanna Daus, Mary Domke, Arthur Hayward, Dorothy Millner, Aileen Pendry, Tonia Roimer, Leslie Rylan, Margaret Sinclair, Herbert Stueb, Rosemary Wolfrum, Irene Yerbury.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The area of land under cultivation by Indians in Canada increased from 173,198 acres in 1916 to 237,228 acres last year.

The M.S. Lady Logan, the government vessel which has been in the far north, arrived in Churchill recently with a party of geologists.

Plans are being made for dyking and reclaiming 10,000 acres of rich silt lands on Kootenay Flats, near Creston, B.C.

Japan's thirteenth "patriot plane" has been christened. It is a two-seater scouting plane, with 250 horsepower engine.

The first shipment of Canadian-grown tobacco to be made to the British colony of Sierra Leone left Montreal recently consigned to Freetown in West Africa.

Passengers carried by Imperial Airways between London and Paris reached the record figure of 4,728 for August, compared with 2,480 in August last year.

A non-stop flight of 4,394 miles is planned next spring by Capt. Stephan Darius and Stephan Girenos, Chicago transport pilots, from New York to Kovno, capital of their native Lithuania.

An indication that Mexico will return to the gold standard was given by a treasury department statement saying the president had ordered the purchase of national gold to be stored in the Bank of Mexico.

Aviation in all its forms is popular in Germany, particularly gliding; 817 gliding certificates were issued, and 241 airmen trained for their pilots' certificates to fly aeroplanes last year.

J. L. Wilson Goode, United Kingdom trade commissioner at Trinidad, has been transferred to Vancouver. A. E. Pollard, present incumbent of the Vancouver office, will take over Mr. Goode's duties at Trinidad.

Always At Work

We do not get rid of accidents by protesting; they ought not to happen. Let us remember that those laws of Nature by which we sometimes suffer, are always at work, and for our advantage. The ocean waves carry a thousand ships at the very time they engulf one.



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Plan To Establish Orchards

Saskatchewan Undertakes Ambitious Fruit Growing Campaign

Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., who as Saskatchewan's Minister of Public Works in charge of the Institutional Farms, has been promoting the campaign of fruit growing in the Province, issued this statement to the press in connection with the proposed fruit-growing campaign and the establishment of orchards on the Institutional Farms of the Provincial Government.

When Mr. J. E. Park was chosen as provincial gardener we had had in view the matter of promoting the growth of fruit in the Province of Saskatchewan through the Institutional Farms of the province, and we secured a man who is capable of carrying out this scheme. We were fortunate, indeed, in securing Mr. Park in view of his long experience in connection with fruit growing work in Western Canada. He is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College where he specialized in horticulture, with five years practical experience in charge of the fruit orchards at the Manitoba College, doing experimental work in fruit and during part of the time lecturing on fruit growing to the diploma class of the Manitoba Agricultural College. This work was followed by six months training including plant breeding with special attention to fruit work at the graduates school of the University of Minnesota.

Following this Mr. Park put in five years as assistant superintendent in charge of horticultural work at the Experimental Farm at Rosthern where he was in charge of all experiments in horticulture and is familiar with fruit growing in all its branches in the prairie provinces.

The centre of the Saskatchewan Government fruit-growing campaign will be the nurseries on the Parliament Buildings grounds at Regina, where a large acreage is available and where in the first instance some ten acres will be set aside for the nursery as a fruit trial ground. This area will be surrounded at once with a caragana hedge with the trees planted eighteen inches apart, as they are intended to grow tall for a shelter belt. Spruce trees and willow cuttings will also be planted around this area in order to get a quick shelter belt. The willows will then be removed when the permanent ash, elm and spruce have grown up. A proper shelter belt is the most important feature in connection with a fruit orchard on the prairies.

The orchard space will be divided into sections by rows of caragana planted every two hundred feet crosswise in the orchard. Dividing each two hundred foot row will be a row of spruce trees planted four feet apart in the row. The rows of fruit trees for general fruiting will be planted sixteen feet apart and at least eight feet apart in the row. Between the two sixteen feet rows will be planted rows of small fruits to hold the snow. These will consist of black, white and red currants, which will grow from cuttings, and gooseberries which are grown by mounding up the gooseberry bush and cutting off the cuttings from the live plant. In addition to this, rows of raspberries will be planted out. We expect to get the cuttings of gooseberries, currants and raspberries this fall and either plant them outside or heel them in.

This is the general type of the plan for the orchards and similar orchards of ten acres will be laid out at the Institutional Farm at North Battleford and at the Institutional Farm in connection with the Gaol at Prince Albert. Five acre orchards will be laid out on the Institutional Farms in connection with the Mental Hospital, Weyburn, the Regina Gaol, and the Moosomin Gaol.

In the nursery grounds at Regina it is intended this fall to plant pits of plums, cherries and plum cherry hybrids, and apple and crabapple seeds. In addition to this the seeds of hardy Siberian crabapples and native plums will be planted for root stock on which to bud the plums, apples and crabapples with buds from the named varieties. We are intending to get pits and buds of named varieties and plant them in order that fruit may be raised from the seedlings. We intend getting as many named varieties of apples, crabapples and plums as possible to test. All these will be budded stock and will be planted in the nursery in the spring. From these we get the buds which are used in grafting on native plum and Siberian Crabapple trees after the nursery is under way whenever we can find good bud wood on these named varieties. We intend getting an experienced propagator accustomed to this kind of work on the prairies in order to get the supply of named varieties on hand at the Government nursery at Regina which can be distributed to the other Institutional Farms, the propagation work being done only at the Regina Nursery.

At each of the five Institutional Farms this fall we intend to plant seeds from named varieties and native plum and Siberian crabapple for root stock. The seedlings from named varieties are going to be planted out and permitted to fruit as in this way we may get new and original stock for budding purposes. All the seedlings of the apples, crabapples and all named varieties will be tested out for fruit bearing at the Institutional

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Farms, but all budded stock will come from Regina.

The planting of plum pits and apple seeds does not produce trees true to the stock from which they come but often develops new and hardy varieties. Every seedling apple, crabapple or plum is a new variety. Those coming from good varieties with hardy native blood in their veins become hardier as they are moved north by selection. The hardy varieties will fruit at the point where grown from seed, being raised for budding stock if they produce good fruit and in this way often the fruit line for many varieties may be moved two or three hundred miles north. This has proven the case at the Morden Experimental Farm which is the chief horticultural station of Western Canada. Here one hundred and twenty-five acres of land are devoted to horticultural experiments and over three hundred kinds of plums are growing; also the standard varieties of apples including the new "Melba" apple which is being perfected at that point. Some eleven years ago they top worked these varieties of plums on wild native plum stock and did the same with the apples and have produced wonderful results.

The pioneer in this work in the Morden district was the late Mr. Stevenson who for nearly forty years carried on experimental work and as a result of which he has grown as many as six hundred barrels of apples on his farm in one season. In this way many of the varieties produced in districts further south have become acclimatized and grow to perfection in different parts of the province of Saskatchewan.

This work is being undertaken on the Institutional Farms of Saskatchewan in order to promote the general growth of fruit in the province. Individual efforts have shown that it can be grown in practically any part of the province, but owing to lack of knowledge on the subject very few have undertaken it. The Institutional Farms are situated in different climatic belts, in different soil belts, and valuable experience can be obtained in each area for those who are interested in fruit growing in the immediate neighborhood. We purpose therefore by planting orchards at each of the Institutional Farms to supply the fruit necessary at these farms, particularly for the patients of the Mental Hospitals. It is planned to use the Institutional Farms as demonstration farms in order that the farmers from the surrounding country may visit them to see what can be done in the way of raising fruit in their neighborhood. It is also intended to carry on experimental work at the different points to prove the varieties best suited for the different localities and also to try to develop hardy plants in the different varieties by experimental work and by budding on native plum, cherry and wild fruit roots.

This work will be carried on at practically no additional expense to the province as it is planned to get the pits from the plum and cherry trees and apple and crabapple seeds from the different experimental farms in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We extend a public invitation to those who have carried on fruit growing in Saskatchewan with success to give as a public contribution such plum pits, cherry pits, apple and crabapple seeds as they have to spare to the nearest Institutional Farm, and we would be pleased if they would name the variety of seed in different parcels that they forward; and send the parcels of such seed as they can spare to Dr. J. W. McNeill, Mental Hospital, North Battleford; Dr. A. D. Campbell, Mental Hospital, Weyburn; Peter Forsythe, Warden, Provincial Gaol.

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Prince Albert: J. E. Park, Provincial Landscape Gardener, Parliament Buildings, Regina; Colonel Sharpe, Warden, Provincial Gaol, Moosomin. We would like the donors of these seeds and pits to forward them to the Institutional Farm nearest to the point where they reside.

The work in connection with the orchards will not occasion additional expense because at most of the Institutional Farms there are graduates of the Agricultural Colleges to take charge, and there is plenty of patient labor at the Mental Hospitals, and jail labor at the jails.

The Saskatchewan Government has between four and five thousand acres of land in the Institutional Farms with experienced men in charge of each farm and we are prepared to try out anything in the fruit line for any of the nurseries of experimental farms when they have developed some new variety and desire to have it tested in different parts of the province. We intend as soon as our orchards are established and our experimental work is commenced to reciprocate by sending to the nurseries or the Experimental Farms any new varieties which we may develop.

We believe that in starting these orchards and this experimental work as demonstration work that we are taking a forward step in fruit growing which will eventually result in the growth of fruit of different types on the farms in all parts of Saskatchewan. We are therefore asking the Experimental Farms to give us what surplus stock they have of different types, and to place us on the list for this surplus stock from year to year. We are also getting in touch with Dr. Paterson, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Saskatchewan, who has a very large number of seedlings of different kinds on his grounds and who has one of the most extensive fruit breeding programmes under way in Western Canada. Dr. Paterson, however, has not enough room at his disposal for the planting out of the different types of seedlings in order to try them out for fruiting, and we are inviting his co-operation and will endeavor to assist in his work by planting and recording the results of the experiments at our different Institutional Farms.

We are also intending to cultivate grapes as these have been grown with success in different parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year a grape vine in the garden of the Government gardener, planted by the former Landscape Gardener, Mr. George Watt, bore nearly twelve quarts of ripe grapes. These grapes were sweet and good to eat in addition to being excellent for jam and for making wine. The seeds of all these grapes that ripened this year have been kept and are being planted in the nursery for the purpose of propagating this type of grape. From Regina they will in due course be distributed to the Institutional Farms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
OCTOBER 9

THE CHRISTIAN IN THE FAMILY

Golden Text: "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart."—Psalm 101:2.

Lesson: Genesis 50:17-21; Luke 2:40-52; 10:38-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 101:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Development of the Boy Jesus, Luke 2:40—As a child Jesus grew, became strong and wise, and the grace of God was upon Him. It is a very beautiful and precious truth that the Christ had a human, progressive childhood.

The Bethany Home With Its Two Types Of Womanhood, Luke 10:38-42—Jesus was a frequent Guest of Lazarus, Martha and Mary in their home at Bethany. On one occasion Mary sat at His feet and heard His word, while Martha was cumbered about much serving. Martha was worried, and she felt that she was being unjustly treated in having all the work to do alone. Impatiently she said to Jesus, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister did leave me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me." Despite the impatience of her words Jesus answered her tenderly. "Martha, Martha," He said, "thou art anxious and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful." Moffatt's translation of the last clause reads, "one dish alone is necessary." Both sisters were wont to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His words; both helped to prepare the meal, but Mary returned to Jesus when what was prepared was adequate as she thought. But Martha wished to serve a more pretentious meal—one of several dishes—in order better to honor the Lord. The whole points of Jesus' words to her, then, was to warn Martha against herself. He did not wish his visit to turn her into a drudge. He desired that she also sit at His feet and learn. "For Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Not yours in bustling about, Martha, but hers is the good part of ministering, not to my body's but my spirit's need for sympathy and understanding. It will not be taken from her now by my bidding her to help you, and it is of such a character that she will never lose it."

RUNS UPSTAIRS AT 92

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Russians Cannot Send Food Through Mails

Attempts To Relieve Famine Discouraged By Soviets

Henceforth bread, flour, cereals, seed oils and other foodstuffs are to be barred from the mails, the post-office announced.

It is hoped in this way to stop the voluntary and individual attempts to relieve famine which prevails in many provincial districts.

In the past half-year and more the shortage of food has become so serious throughout large areas of the Soviet Union that desperate methods of obtaining bread have been resorted to. Moscow and, to a lesser degree, other large cities have been jammed with peasants' selling their last odds and ends of valuables for bread. The stations swarm with peasants, each staggering under a heavy sack full of bread, bound back to the provinces and the farms.

Much food has also found its way through the mails. Friends and relatives in the capital have endeavored to relieve the suffering of their dear ones by occasional shipments of food. Food has not been plentiful in Moscow, but agile dodging about and discreet speculating has enabled many to accumulate a few loaves extra or a few pounds of meal of some sort.

Now this channel has been plugged. Peasants will henceforth either have to attempt to get aboard already hopelessly overcrowded trains for a personal visit to Moscow—or starve.

Did Not Heed Warning

Eight Calgary Residents Partially Blinded In Recent Eclipse

Eight Calgary citizens have received medical attention for varying degrees of blindness as result of watching the eclipse of the sun by the moon August 31, without the aid of darkened glasses, it was shown in inquiries made to eye specialists.

One woman is almost totally blind in one eye while her other eye is slightly affected. Others suffered severe strain and were partially blind.

Whether the affected persons will completely recover will not be known until treatment is further advanced. Practically all will be receiving attention for three or four months.

The average human body loses weight at the rate of one pound every eight hours by the evaporation of moisture through the lungs and the pores, and through exercise.

He was warning a little neighbor about being careful crossing streets. "Oh, don't worry," the child assured, "I always wait for the empty space to come by."



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CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

She found Blaise's cool, measured, elderly-brotherly kindness unendurable, and she exhausted herself beating continually against the rock of his determination, without producing any effect other than to make his manner even more austere, less friendly than it had been before.

Then when she recognized her total inability to move him to any sort of responsive emotion, and that her beauty—which was undeniable—made no more impression upon him than if he had been blind, she resorted to the old, painfully familiar weapons of tears and fits of temper, in the course of which she would upbraid him bitterly, pouring forth streams of reproaches which more often than not culminated in an attack of hysterics.

All of which Blaise bore with a curious, stoical self-control. It seemed as though the Tormarin temper had been exorcised, as if that fierce storm of anger provoked by Madame de Varigny's taunts, and which had so nearly resulted in a tragedy, had shocked Blaise into realization of the terrible latent possibilities of the family failing and the absolute necessity for an iron self-government.

For weeks he supported Nesta's petty gibes and ebullitions of temper with illimitable patience, and it was only when, trading on his unaccustomed forbearance, she ventured too far, that she was brought very suddenly to understand that there was a limit beyond which she might not go.

"I know why you no longer love me," she told him at last, on an occasion when she had been vainly endeavouring, by every feminine blandishment and wile of which she was mistress, to evoke from him some sign of an awakening "tendresse." "I know!"

She nodded her dark head significantly, while pin-points of jealous anger flickered in her long, narrow eyes, black as midnight.

"Then, if you know," replied Tormarin patiently, "it is surely most foolish of you to keep asking why I do not. Why can't you content yourself with things as they are, Nesta? We can only try to make the best of a bad job. You don't help me much in the matter."

"I don't want to help you," she retorted viciously. "I want you to love me. And you won't because of that washed-out-looking, carrotty-haired woman who is living with Lady Latimer. And she's in love with you, too!"

"No! I won't be quiet! Oh!"—her voice rising hysterically—"You think I don't notice things, but I do. I do, I tell you!"

**ALMOST
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She sprang from the couch, where she had been lolling indolently amid a heap of cushions, and crossed the room to his side.

"Do you hear me?" she cried violently, shaking him by the arm. "You think I'm a blind fool! But I'm not! I'm not! I've seen that Peterson woman look at you like a cat looking through the larder window—"

Suddenly she felt Blaise's hand clapped against her lips, stemming the torrent of vulgar recrimination and abuse that poured from them. He held it there quite gently, so as not to hurt her, but immovably, and she had perforce to hear what he wished to say in rebellious silence.

"Listen to me," he said quietly. "It is quite true what you say—that I love Jean Peterson, and that she loves me. But we have given up our love, and with it our hope of happiness in this world, for you. In return, you will give up something for us. You will give up the infinite pleasure you appear to derive from vilifying and belittling a woman who is as much above you as the heavens are above the earth, whose conception of love is as fine and pure as yours is mean and commonplace and jealous. You will never again speak of Miss Peterson with anything but respect, nor will you ever again refer to the love which you now know for a fact exists between us. Your lips soil such love as ours. If you do, if you disobey my commands in either of these respects, you go out of my house that same day. And you don't return."

He released her and had the satisfaction, for once, of perceiving that she believed he meant what he said. Presumably she came to the conclusion that, in the circumstances, discretion was the better part of valour, for she made no attempt to challenge his determination in the matter.

At the same time, unknown to him, she compelled Jean to pay for the silence enforced upon her at home. With a species of venom, absurdly childish in its manifestation, she essayed to excite Jean's envy by constantly enlarging to her upon the subject of Blaise's perfections as a husband, drawing entirely imaginary descriptions of the attention he paid her and of his constant solicitude for her welfare, and vaunting her happiness at being his wife.

"I am so proud to have won so fine and splendid a husband," she would declare fervently. "Would you not feel the same, Miss Peterson, if you were me?"

And Jean would make answer, outwardly unmoved:

"Indeed I should. You ought to be a very happy woman, Mrs. Tormarin."

The quiet composure which Jean invariably opposed to these gnat-like attacks annoyed Nesta intensely. Endowed with all the petty jealousy of a small nature, she herself, had the situation been reversed, would have found this pin-prick kind of warfare insupportable, and it made her furious that her best thought-out and most spiteful efforts failed to goad Jean into any expression of either anger or distress. The "cold English-woman's" armour of indifference and reserve seemed to be impervious to no matter what poison-tipped dart she loosed against her.

Nesta felt that, as the woman in possession, she was missing half the satisfaction in life by reason of her inability to triumph openly over the other woman—the woman without the gate. Finally, at the end of her resources of innuendo and allusion, she tried the effect of open warfare.

She had driven over to Charnwood to call and, as Claire was away, spending the afternoon with friends, Jean had perforce to entertain her undesired visitor alone. It was just as she was preparing to take her departure that Nesta launched her attack.

"You look so ill, Miss Peterson," she remarked commiseratingly. "So pale and worn! It does not suit you, I am sure, for of course you must have been very pretty at one time for my husband to have wished to marry you."

Jean stared at her without reply. The outrageous speech almost took her breath away by its sheer, impudent bravado.

"There!" Nesta feigned dismay. "Now I have offended you! And I so want us to be good friends. But of course—quickly—"It is difficult for you to feel friendly towards the wife of Blaise. I can understand that. I suppose"—her head a little tilted to



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one side like that of an enquiring robin and her eyes fastened on the other's white face with a merciless, gimlet gaze that filled Jean with helpless rage—"I suppose you loved him very much?"

Jean felt the blood rush into her cheeks and caught a responsive gleam of satisfaction in the other's half-closed eyes.

"I think that is hardly a subject which can be discussed between us," she said, with a supreme effort at self-control.

And then to her unbounded thankfulness, Tucker threw open the door and announced that Mrs. Tormarin's car was waiting.

This open declaration of hostility on Nesta's part gave Jean food for reflection. Briefly she recounted the incident to Claire, adding:

"It means I must not go to Staple again. If she intends to adopt that attitude, it would make a situation which is already quite difficult enough hopelessly impossible."

The two girls were pacing up and down the terrace at Charnwood together when Jean indicated the consequences of Nesta's visit, and Claire sensing the pain in her friend's voice, pressed her arm sympathetically. But she said nothing. What was there to say? Within herself, she felt that Jean's determination to eschew the Tormarin menage altogether was the only wise one.

"Poor Blaise!" pursued Jean, a slight tremor in her voice. "He has the hardest part to bear. She must make life hideously difficult for him."

Claire nodded.

"Yes. He is looking fagged and strained. Horrid little beast!" she added with unusual vehemence. "Why on earth couldn't she have stayed dead?"

Jean laughed joylessly.

"Why indeed?—Only she never really died, you see."

"Jean"—Claire's hand crept further along the other's arm and the kind

little fingers sought and clasped Jean's own—"if you knew how miserable I am about you! It makes me feel wicked—disgustingly selfish and wicked!—to be so happy myself when you have so much to bear."

There were tears in her voice, and Jean squeezed her hand reassuringly.

"My dear," she said earnestly, "you had your black years if anyone ever had! If a woman ever deserved her happiness at last, you do. . . . I suppose we all get our share of trouble in this world," she went on thoughtfully. "I remember the first time I ever met Blaise—that day at Montavan, you know—he said that Destiny, with her snuffers, came to most of us sooner or later and snuffed out our light of happiness. Well"—rather drearily—"I suppose it's my turn now and she's come to me. That's all."

A little wind blew up from the valley, chill and complaining. Autumn had the world at her mercy now, and a grey mist was rising from the sodden fields, soaked by the continual rains of the preceding fortnight.

Claire shivered.

"Let's go in," she said. "It's growing too cold to stay out any longer. Besides, it's depressing. Grey skies, bare branches—Oh! How I detest the autumn!" They turned and retraced their steps to the house. As they entered by way of the front door, they caught a glimpse of the postman making his way briskly down the drive. A solitary letter lay upon the hall table, addressed to Jean in a rather flourishy copper-plate style of writing.

"A bill, I suppose!" she commented indifferently.

She picked it up carelessly, carrying it unopened to her room. Nor did she open it immediately upon arriving there, stopping first to remove her hat and coat.

When at last she slit the envelope she found that it was no tradesman's bill, as she had imagined, but a letter from Glyn Peterson's family solicitor, announcing, in the stiff phraseology without which no lawyer seems able to express himself, the sudden death of her father.

Jean sat down abruptly, her legs seeming all at once to give way under her, she could not grasp it—could not realize that the witty, charming personality which, after all, in spite of Peterson's lack of the more conventional paternal attributes, had meant a great deal to her, had been swept without warning out of her life forever.

Glyn Peterson had, it seemed, died very suddenly, in a remote corner of Africa whither his restless wanderings had led him, and it had been some weeks before the news of his death had reached his lawyer, who had immediately communicated it to Jean.

By his will, everything he possessed, except for a certain sum set aside to cover a few legacies to old and valued servants, was left to Jean, and with the quaint whimsicality which was characteristic of him he had particularly mentioned: "Beirnfels, the House Of Dreams-Come-True."

The little phrase, with its suggestion of joyous consummation, stabbed her with a sharp thrill of pain. Greeting her, as it did, at the moment when all her hopes of happiness were lying trampled beneath the iron heel of hostile destiny, it seemed to add a last touch of irony to the bitterness of the burden she had to bear.

The House of Dreams-Come-True!

In the solitude and silence of her room Jean laughed out loud at the mockery of it! But her breath caught in her throat, sobbingly, and then quite suddenly the merciful, healing tears began to fall, and, laying her head down on her arms, she cried unrestrainedly.

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