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H.S. Christmas Exam. Results

Leaders in All Four Grades Make Uniformity High Standings—Kathleen Bundy Heads Grade 11 with 85.7 Per Cent.

The following students headed their grades in the Christmas examinations: Grade 12—Jac Young average 76.8 Grade 11—Kathleen Bundy, average 85.7. Grade 10—John Spencer, average 79.5. Grade 9—Hilda Hagen, average 81.9. Complete results follow:

Grade 12—Jack Young 76.8, Herbert Dodd 76.4, Iris Taylor 76.5, Faye Tompkins 72.8, Arthur Nichols 72.1, Opal LaBelle 69.0, Muriel Thurston 65.7, Roland Miller 63.8, Elsa Willis 63.1, Marjorie Learmonth 60.6, Sydney Scott 56.9, Minnie Downes 51.0, Betty Speers 51.0, Edith Avery 49.8, George Connell, 46.4.

Grade 11—Kathleen Bundy 85.7, Ellen Hagen 73.4, Marjorie Crosby 65.6, Edith Rentz 61.8. Alex. Telford 61.6, Esther Stace-Smith 56.2, Mary Abbott 53.6, Alice Wesling 53.3, Agnes Crane 51.5, Reetha Phillips 50 2, Allan Speers 49.3, Margaret Stapleton 48.5, Tony Morabito 48.4, Frances Lewis 46.0, Jack Payne 44.9.

Grade 10—John Spencer 79.5, Ethel Sutcliffe 79.4, Eleanor Spratt 78.1, Doris Crosby 74.8, Charles Taylor 71.3, Norma Marshall 68.5, Agnes Johnson 67.0, Harold MacLaren 66.1, William Rohacs 65.8, Daisy Trevelyan 64.1, Dorothy Palmer 63.5, Herbert Morrow 62.5, Molly Moore 60.5, George Collis 60.1, Robert Dickson 58 6, Ethel Van Ackeran 58.1, Frances Talarico 56.5, Frances Moore 51.7, Eva LaBelle 50.4, Irene Bourden 49.0, James Downes 48 9, Clifford York 48.0, Jack Connell 45.8, Nell Payne 45.2, Eleonore Nastasi 42.3, Betty Kemp 39.4, Milton Fraser 32.0

Grade 9—Hilda Hagen 81.9, Lloyd MacLaren 79.5, Richard Avery 77.0, Merle McCaslin 74.8, George Plumb 74.1, George Dodd 71.8, Theo Tompkins 70.3, Aileen Klingensmith 69 1, Dorothy Collis 67.4, Frank Clayton 67.1, Yvonne LaBelle 66 4, Godfrey Vigne 65.1, Hazel McGonegal 64.6, Ruth Hare 64.4, Sadie Fraser 63.0, Arthur Dodd 62 4, Phyllis MacDonald 59.9, Lance Maddess 58.3 Douglas Alderson 53.2, Hazel Sinclair 47.8.

Unranked—Hughena McCreath, June Wigen.

Kitchener

Miss Esther Nelson, who has been on a visit here for the holiday season, left for Cranbrook on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Young and son, Donald, of Creston, spent a few days here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffill.

Misses Clara Hunt and Laura Andeen were Cranbrook visitors the latter part of the week, attending the trainmen's ball on Friday evening, and returning on Saturday.

Chas. Bush and son, Dennis, who are employed by C. O. Rodgers at Goatfell, spent last week here, returning to work on Monday.

A. Lepage returned to Boswell on Thursday, where he is employed.

Mrs. Driffill is a Creston visitor this week, with her sister, Mrs. Geo Young.

Douglas Putnam spent the Christmas holidays at Kitchener, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael.

Miss Mildred Andeen spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lepage, leaving on Tue day for her home in Cranbrook

Ed Hanson left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where he is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital.

O. H. Perkins of the M7 ranch, who went to Spokane on business last week, contracted flu, and had to be taken to the hospital, where he is still a patient.

Allan Moore, jr., of Fort Steele, arrived on Saturday on a visit with friends, returning on Tuesday.

The snowplough broke down one day last week, and the necessary parts had to be shipped in from Vancouver. They arrived promptly and the plough is again at work. The plough from Cranbrook opened the road as far as here on Monday.

A dance was held on Monday evening in Hunt's Hall, with music by Mrs. E. Blair, piano; and a couple of men from the airport playing other instruments. Everybody reports a very enjoyable time.

Dr. Thompson of Yahk is in town on business in connection with the airport. He is health offices for that work.

The airport men moved into their new living quarters, which are now completed on the airport site, on Tuesday. Before this they were quartered in the Hathaway camp.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and children, who spent Christmas in Harrop, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane spent the Christmas-New Year week in Nelson.

Miss Redpath of Nelson was a Christmas holiday visitor with Mr. and G. McItnis.

Miss Betty Speers of Creston was a visitor here the past week, a guest of Miss Mary abbott.

On Thursday morning fire completely destroyed the house on the Winlaw property, formerly occupied by Harry Irving. Nothing was saved. The house was temporarily occupied by Bob Stevens.

Birth—December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Davidge, a son.

The New Year got a royal reception from Wynndel residents. Shooting and bell ringing ushered the old year out and the new year in.

Ronchers have commenced spreading the mulch on strawberries. Hay is being hauled from the slough, although the depth of snow impedes the hauling operations.

Snow fell all New Years Day, adding another six to eight inches to the already heavy supply.

Lister

Birth—On December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herman, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stallwood of Nelson, who have been holidaying here with the latter's parents, left for home on Sunday.

Mrs Larry Andreason of Potlach, Idaho, arrived last week on a visit with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister. She is accompanied by Miss Jean Fisher, who has been visting at Potlach, who is returning to her home in Nelson.

Miss Curtis and Miss We ster teachers at Lister school, who have been holidaying at Slocan City and Coal Creek respectively, arrived back on Tuesday morning, on which day school resumed operations

D. J. McKee and A. Domke are two more Lister residents who have secured employment with West Kootenay Power & Light Company, at the development with at Gout River canyon.

Harry Yerbury and Kin Demchuk, who are operating a trap line at Summit Lake were home for the Christmas vacation, returning at the first of the week. So far the catch of fur has been not too bad. The Snowfall in that area was seven feet before Christmas.

John Huscroft has a couple of teams and men at work on logging operations on a stand of timber he has secured from Louis Rath on the Idaho side near Camp 8. He plans to cut about a quarter of a million feet which he will dress on the mill and planer equipment he secured some time ago.

97 children of the Lister area were remembered with a suitable gift as well as a sack of candy, nuts and an orange at the usual Christmas treat put on at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon last by the ladies of the Community Society. The afternoon was spent at amusements of various sorts, followed by a supper, and the unloading of the heavily laden Christmas tree.

A. E. Jefferson Pioneer, Passes

Came to Creston 40 Years Ago—Worked on the Reclamation Farm Dyking—Later Heavily Interested Arrow Creek.

In the death of Albert E. Jefferson, which took place at Creston Valley public hospital, after a brief illness, on Tuesday morning, Creston has lost one of the very earliest of its residents.

Deceased, who was in his 72nd year, was a native of Mitchell, Perth County, Ontario, and in the late 80's came to British Columbia, where he was employed on the Matsqui dyking work in the Fraser Valley, just prior to coming to Creston about 1892, to take a contract of clearing the right of way along Kootenay River for the dyking operations of the Alexander interests on what is now known as the Reclamation Farm, which was in full swing the following year, and during which work he and a brother furnished the cordwood for the steam shovels that were ueed in the throwing up of the dyke.

With this job completed he was employed on the boats plying Kootenay Lake, and for a number of years was night watch on the Kuskanook, and during that time he took a lively interest in the Creston district, to the extent of purchasing a considerable tract of land in the Arrow Creek district, in partnership with John Arrowsmith.

About 1912, he purchased his present ten-acre tract on Goat River bottom, where he has since resided, looking after his property interests and operating in cattle and fruit in a small way.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to Creston cemetery with Rev. A. Walker officiating, many being present to pay their last respects to one who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The late Mr. Jefferson was unmarried, but is survived by three brothers, Nelson of Toronto, Wesley of Seaforth, Ontario; and William of Calgary, Alberta; and four sisters, Miss Maria and Mrs. Ella Way of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. McCready, Wapella, Sask.; and Mrs McCutcheon of Chicago, Ill.

Erickson

Max Pflug, who has resided here for about two years, left on Wednesday last for his home in Germany,

Miss Theo Tompkins of Creston spent the weekend here a guest of Miss Patsy Dodds.

Miss Margaret Bundy, who spent the holidays at Macleod, Alberta, arrived home at the end of the week.

Miss Marion Heric has been a hospital patient at Creston for the past week.

Rev. M. Percival will hold Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Friday, January 6th, is the date of the bridge at the Parish Hall, Creston, under the auspices of Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary with an admission of 35c.

Miss Walker and D. Tully, of the teaching staff, returning on Monday from their holidays at Fanny Bay and Victoria, respectively. School reopened on Tuesday with one new pupil enrolled.

Geo. Connell arrived home from Victoria on Tuesday, where he has been attending the session of the Boys' Parliament of B.C., and at which he presided as deputy speaker.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild, Erickson, have a bridge drive at the Kemp packing shed on Friday, January 13th, cards at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25 cents, which includes supper.

Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild had their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Dodds, with a good turnout of members and visitors. The financial statement submitted by the treasurer, Mrs. Hall, showed that the Guild had experienced quite a successful year financially, their contributions to work of Christ Church totalling $120 for 1932. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Dodds; vice-president, Mrs. Haskins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Murphy. Another satisfactory feature of the meeting was the enrolling of five new members.

BRIDGE

Under the auspices of Erickson Ladies' Hospital Guild, in the

Parish Hall
CRESTON

Friday, Jan. 6

Cards at 8.15 p.m.

Admission . . 35c.

Lunch

Drawing will take place for Comforter on which raffle tickets have been sold.

Canyon City

Clarence Tedford left a few days ago for Canal Flats where he has secured work on a log hauling contract.

Miss Frances Knott, who was home for two weeks' vacation the past month, returned to duty at Creston hospital at the end week.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood (nee Vera Lister) of Nelson, a former teacher at Canyon school, was renewing acquaintance in this section on Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Molander of Kitchener is a visitor here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tapiin.

Sandy McPhail of Nelson is a New Year week visitor at Canyon, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sagrave of Cowley, Alberta, are visitors here at present, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zachodnik.

Mrs. Brett is having a shoot for ten head of turkeys at the Hunt ranch at Erickson on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead were hosts to the bachelors of Canyon at their home on Monday night, when a splendid dinner was served and oldtime hospitality dispensed to a company of seven guests.

Joyce Clayton had the misfortune to break her leg while sleigh riding on the Pochin hill on Thursday night last. Dr. Henderson was immediately summoned and set the broken limb, and Joyce is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAckeran, with Harry and Ethel and Phonse Huygens were New Years Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson at Sirdar, and coming home after the heavy snowfall found the travelling just a little bit difficult.

Canyon Farmers' Institute meet in annual session on Saturday night. Along with the usual reports and election of officers, arrangements will be made for taking the livestock census, and the prospective provincial redistribution of legislative seats will be considered.

In connection with the 1932 Christmas entertainment the committee in charge submit the following financial statement:

Receipts from dances and whists	$73.11
Prizes and refreshments	9.90
	$63.21
Donations	2.28
	$65.49
Prizes at card parties	
Presents for children	47.94
Freight	1.70
Candies, nuts, etc	15.85
	$65.49

Postal officials report Christmas mail to be the lightest in years. However, we are able to report that cheer and goodwill prevailed as never before, during the busy shopping period in Creston the Saturday prior to Christmas, the recognized mayor of Canyon was heard to exchange greetings with the mayor of West Creston. The conversation that followed centered around Christmas spirit and crocks.

Basketball Play Resumes Tonight

Winter Half of Schedule Starts with Three Teams Unbeaten—League Standings—Individual High Scorers Both Leagues.

On Friday, January 6th, league game will be resumed after the holidays, when the Bearcats meet the High School at 7.30 p.m., the High Reps. meet the Highfliers at 8.30, and the Dominoes the Meds at 9.30.

An ambitious programme is outlined for the New Year, with inter-town games projected with Kimberley and Cranbrook early in the year.

The old Ex-High girls team appears in new colors for the second half of the schedule, under the gold and red of the Creston Motors. This team has been going well hitherto, holding second place in the League.

A summary of the first half of both Leagues follows:

MEN

	Pld.	Wn.	Lost	Pnts Scrd for.	Pnts Scrd agst.
Centipedes	3	3	0	67	49
Bearcats	2	2	0	41	29
Imp. Grocteria	4	1	3	82	75
High School	3	0	3	21	58

LADIES

High Reps	4	4	0	79	51
Ex High	6	5	1	98	61
Meds	5	2	3	64	69
Highfliers	4	1	3	25	35
Dominoes	5	0	5	48	98

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORERS

	Score
Harry Webster, Centipedes	24
Herb Couling, Imperial Groceteria	23
Lambert Spencer, Imp. Groceteria	20
D. Tully, Centipedes	17
Debis Macdonald, Bearcats	17
Margeorie Levirs, Meds	36
Elizabeth Armitage, Ex High	24
Marion McDonald, Dominoes	20
Margaret Armitage, Ex High	18
Nell Payne, High Reps	17

Alice Siding

Birth—On January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ostendorf, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's parents at Forthill.

Miss Gladys Webster left on Monday on her return to resume duty on the staff of the Natal-Michel consolidated school.

Miss Helen and Robert Moore also left on Monday to begin work again at their schools at Lumberton and Fernie respectively, after the two weeks' holiday at their home here.

Alice Siding has quite a heavy list of residents who are laid up with the flu, among those to have had just a little worse than the others being Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hester.

J. J. Freney got back on Tuesday morning from the Christmas holidays at his home at Rossland, and school resumed operations that morning. He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease.

N. Husband, who has taken the mail delivery contract on the Alice Siding rural delivery route, made his first trip on Tuesday in his Ford, and had no trouble making the round trip in the hour allowed for the work. Notwithstanding the time change with the trains mail delivery hours here remain the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family of Shepard, Alberta, arrived at Christmas on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Martin. On December 27th Frank and his mother made the trip to Shepard, getting back on Sunday. We understand they intend to make their home here, temporarily at least.

The Leader for Forty Years

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an overful load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and, we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting good-bye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, holding on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days! What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has ever been so; it will continue to be true. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before, because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the whole world, and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or marring of our lives. We will start the new year aright if we remember this great truth.

So, what are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of hopelessness and despair sensing failure at the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope, animated by a new confidence that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

Are we bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced as a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers, to remedy the mistakes of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs, and apply our individual intelligence and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will not be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be on trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion, of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These institutions have developed weaknesses,—that is universally admitted,—reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome, these reforms brought about, by us, first, as individuals, and secondly as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I individually and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is in ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us that the responsibility rests to so direct systems and govern machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question: What are we going to do with the 365 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say: What's the use? Are we going to fight a gallant battle, or ignominously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, our dearly bought birthright of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to forego our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Rather, does not this new year beckon us to a reassertion of our individuality, to a new application of our powers to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, can we not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, yes, felt a greater satisfaction in life and reaped a richer reward therefrom, when we fought our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens, and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and, in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle is not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not weaken. Factors undreamed of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines; not the destructive proposals which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individuality to the problems that lie at our hands, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the wailing Jeremiahs of despair.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta.

Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Nervous—Could Not Sleep

Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Scribner, Nauwigewauk, N.B., writes:—"I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time.

A neighbor told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and as she was using them at the time she gave me some to try. I found they were doing me so much good I procured two boxes and they proved of wonderful help to me."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Investigate Cosmic Rays

Prof. Piccard Plans Balloon Ascension In Hudson Bay Area

Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Piccard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flights.

Prof. Piccard plans to sail in the near future for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Piccard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the secondary "soft" rays deviated by the earth's magnetic field ought to best be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay region.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to their striking the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be liable to yield sufficient electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

Works On a System

French Statesman Always Organizes Time To the Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the public eye just now, was recently described by the News of the World as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with sallow complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a schoolboy's high spirits. He is also one of the very few French statesmen who are devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a widowed mother in poor circumstances, and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is still a prodigious reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to indulge his literary leanings in addition to fulfilling his heavy administrative duties—he has been Mayor of Lyons for 25 years—he says, "It is just system." He organizes his time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him his first Government appointment—that of Director of Revictualling during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

Cannot Be Duplicated

Valuable Mah Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Governor

Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, has returned to New York from the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent accessions sections of the museum in the Zimbalist residence. The mah jong set belonged to the Governor of Shantung and the money with which the violinist bought it helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the elegant funeral necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of agate. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are inlaid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

Patronize New Highway

Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Kenora, Ont.

The opening of the inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba, brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Kenora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, fifteen thousand eight hundred and ten cars came from the west, and from November 1 to 20, when traffic then tapered off, the number was increased by six hundred and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen tourists.

Java's New Currency

Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons In Payment For Anything

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and yellowbacks" will buy anything from soup to nuts and you have Carl H. Boehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used as tender to buy meals, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Boehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in cabling the Department of Commerce at Washington about Java's financial problems didin't say how many coupons will produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

Pity the poor Javanese—shekels are getting fewer and fewer. For some time past, said Boehringer, actual money among the natives has become increasingly scarce and during the recent rice harvest laborers were paid not in money but in kind.

Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began active competition and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get the natives, through necessity, embarked on a new currency progromme, swapping, buying and selling, and gambling for this new "money."

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for work on the large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled downward. Natives, although receiving less money, found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, back debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA COOKIES

1 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
½ cup coffee.
4½ cups flour.
2 eggs.
2 teaspoons soda.
3 teaspoons cinnamon.
1½ teaspoons ginger.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

CONNECTICUT STEW

1¼ pounds fresh, lean pork.
3 pints hot water.
3 cups diced parsnip.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.
1 cup sliced onion.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is nearly tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cook until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

On Wheat Committee

Prof. Allen Of Saskatchewan University Asked To Assist With Problems

Professor Allan, of the University of Saskatchewan, has been asked by Premier J. T. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problems committee, a body set up at the recent inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Premiers of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will atttend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan fostered by the United States to limit production will be discussed.

EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion, it proved to be one her 70-year-old brother was already using to keep him "a perfect picture of health." She writes:—

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and simply could not eat an egg or a potato. I took an aperient regularly, but still I suffered. I began this year taking a small dose of Kruschen Salts. Now I can eat eggs and potatoes and enjoy them—without any after-trouble.

"My brother is a perfect picture of health, and a splendid advertisement for Kruschen Salts. He is always bright and happy. He never forgets his morning dose—neither do I, now that I know the value of it. My brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts. I recommend them to all my friends."—(Mrs.) M.E.M.

The six salts in Kruschen stimulate and tune up the bodily functions from a number of different angles. Your stomach, liver and kidneys all feel the immediate benefit. You forget indigestion, headaches and depression in a new feeling of physical and mental exhilaration.

Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain

Have Fallen Down Badly In Deliveries To State

The state farms to which Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain to the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77.8 per cent of the collections assessed against it and supposed to be completed December 15, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "shameful."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent of the collections completed.

Placing responsibility directly on the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

American Farmers In Bad Way

About Forty Per Cent. Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent. of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Englund, assistant chief of the Bureal of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations sub-committee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent. of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent. debts from 75 to 100 per cent. of their value and 21 per cent. debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.

Manitoba Gold Area

American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of God's Lake Gold Country

God's Lake gold country is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. K. Harding, mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in locating properties 300 air miles northeast of The Pas.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values in what is apparently uninteresting stuff, offers great possibilities," said Mr. Harding.

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BARTER PLAN WITH RUSSIA TO BE CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Ont.—Plans to supply Russian farms with Canadian dairy cattle are well under way, according to information available here. The Soviet could take 100,000 head and pay for them with oil. The proposal will probably be finally decided upon within the next few days.

In the meantime, although official confirmation of the progress already made is being withheld, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, admitted that he had been working for several weeks on the project and had hopes it would be of benefit to the farmers of Canada.

While the minister of agriculture has been behind the move, the actual negotiations, it is understood from other sources, are being conducted between a company which is in course of organization in Winnipeg and the Soviet authorities. Much of the negotiations have been conducted in New York but a representative of the company visited Russia to get first-hand information as to the situation there.

Crops In Argentina Destroyed By Locusts

Insects Completely Cleaning Up Cotton, Maize, and Tobacco

Chicago.—The Chicago Tribune publishes the following cable from Formosa, Argentina: "The advance of a dense swarm of locusts, estimated to be 350 miles long and five miles wide, down the banks of the Barmej River, has caused a panic of desperation among the farmers. The insects are completely cleaning up the cotton, maize and tobacco crops, despite frantic efforts to stem the living avalanche of destruction.

"Available supplies of arsenic dust and other locust-killing products are exhausted, and the farmers have directed a desperate appeal to authorities for assistance.

"Juan Spomer, a farmer, and his wife, of San Salvador, in Entre Rios province, committed suicide by hanging when they found their fruit orchard and linseed crop had fallen prey to a swarm of locusts.

"They left a letter saying that 'All our capital is gone and three years' labor lost. Therefore we prefer to die rather than begin the struggle again'."

Receives Service Medallion

Saskatoon Diving Champion Honored For Heroic Rescue Last Summer

Toronto, Ont.—Stuart W. Dewar, Saskatoon, 17, has been awarded the heroic service medallion by the National Y.M.C.A. Physical Education Committee, it was announced here for his daring rescue of Marshal Ayers from drowning last summer. Only four similar awards have been made in recent years.

Ayers, 16-year-old bather, got into difficulties in the Beaver Creek River. Dewar went to the rescue and brought Ayers to the surface. Dewar resuscitated the lad by first aid methods after bringing him to shore. Dewar is the Saskatoon diving champion.

Is Writing History

Toronto, Ont.—One of the most unique pieces of historical research ever attempted in North America is nearing completion in the basement of a Toronto home. W. Perkins Bull, K.C., is writing a history of Peel, his native county, and is making it so comprehensive it will be a microscopic study of the development of civilization on this continent.

May Share Leader's Exile

Saskatoon, Sask.—When Peter Veregin, imprisoned Doukhobor leader, is deported, many of his followers will probably follow him into exile. Many Veregin district Doukhobors have already expressed themselves to this effect. The sect members are awaiting word of their leader's wishes.

For Coalition

Roos Has Plans For New Government For South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Tielman Roos, former member of the Nationalist Government, indicated that he intended to take the premiership of South Africa himself if his plan for a coalition government succeeds.

The former judge, who resigned last week from the appellate division of the supreme court, told interviewers he will declare openly for a coalition government.

"We must destroy any remains of racialism and the two sections must join to pull the country out of the muck," he said.

"I shall say further,' he added, "that neither General Smuts nor Prime Minister Hertzog can arrange for a coalition. If they could I should not be in the arena."

Mr. Roos' pronouncement created a deep impression. While he had returned to politics for the expressed purpose of attacking the government in which he once served as minister of justice, it was not thought he had any designs on the premiership himself.

His attack, which admittedly weakened the position of the government in the House of Representatives where its majority had already shrunk to a very small proportion of the membership, was based largely on his opposition to retaining the gold standard.

U.S. Would Collect

Insists That France Meets Payment Before Further Negotiations

Washington.—The United States government plans to insist that France meet the December 15 debt instalment before there are any new negotiations with that country.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson made this clear in an assertion to newspapermen with regard to the conversations between Premier Paul-Boncour and Ambassador Edge.

The secretary said the report of Ambassador Edge did not require a formal answer but that it doubless would be acknowledged and a restatement would be made of the position of this government that the December 15 payment should precede new negotiations.

Mr. Stimson said he expected to talk again with Norman H. Davis about economic affairs before the experts meet at Geneva to arrange the agenda for the world economic conference.

The administration has taken the attitude that economic matters, disarmament and the war debt problems are inter-related.

Railway Men Retire

Nintey-Two Officers and Employees To Go On Penson List

Montreal, Quebec.—Ninety-two officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway were retired on pension on January 1, according to an announcement recently.

The retirements occur in practically every branch of the company's activities, affecting offices in Great Britain, Canada, United States and the Orient.

Among the more prominent names are J. L. Doupe, chief surveyor, Winnipeg; J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson, B.C.; M. E. Thornton, district superintendent of colonization, Portland, Ore.; J. A. MacGregor, superintendent, Moose Jaw division, and W. Kirby, master in British Columbia lake and river service.

Must Understand French

Working Knowledge Of Language Essential For Radio Secretary

Ottawa, Ont.—Organization of the new Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, under Hector Carlesworth, chief commissioner, is under way. The civil service commission is now receiving applications for the post of secretary of the commission which carries an annual salary of $3,720 per year less a 10 per cent. deduction. Ability to speak and write both the English and French language is one of the qualifications required.

BRITISH STAR SCORES

Miss Phyllis Barry, English musical comedy star, who was brought to Hollywood recently to make her first picture on this side of the Atlantic, has scored quite a sensation. Critics forecast a brilliant future for her.

Largest Vote Ever Polled

Last U.S. Presidential Election Set New High Record

Washington.—The largest vote in the history of the United States was cast in the November presidential election—39,734,351.

With this record were established three others, Franklin D. Roosevelt received the highest popular and electoral votes ever given a winning candidate, and President Hoover polled the largest popular vote ever cast for a loser.

The 77,528 vote polled by William D. Upshaw as the prohibition party candidate, was the largest given this ticket since the first election after national prohibition was adopted. It was nearly four times the 1928 vote.

Liquor Sales Falling Off

Figures Show Profits For B.C. Are Greatly Decreased

Victoria, B.C.—Total profits for the British Columbia government from liquor sales and pari-mutual taxes amounted to $1,060,000, for the six months period ending September 30 last, compared with $1,637,783 for the previous six months.

Total amount of liquor sales for the last half-yearly period were not revealed but is understood to be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 as against $6,500,000 for the preceding six months period.

Radio Hook-Up

Best Trans-Atlantic Broadcast Ever Carried Out

Ottawa, Ont.—The British Empire radio hook-up on Christmas morning was the most successful trans-Atlantic broadcast ever carried out as far as reception and coverage in Canada was concerned. This was the conclusion of Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian radio commission, today after he had read hundreds of congratulatory communications from all parts of Canada.

The commission had, as its share in the empire effort, the co-ordination of radio station and land wires in Canada to assure speedy and punctual progress of the globe-encircling programme. "We had the most superb co-operation from all line companies and stations," Mr. Charlesworth said.

Use Braille System

New Method Now Arrived At Canadian Institute For the Blind

Toronto, Ont.—Culmination of years of negotiation and largely brought about by Canadian representatives, the new universal Braille system has arrived at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and will be forwarded within the next few days to every school for the blind in Canada.

Representatives of Canada, at a series of conferences, brought conflicting British and United States views together with the result that more than 150,000 blind people of British Empire countries and the United States will now be able to enjoy an increased number of volumes in the Braille system of embossed print at a saving of thousands of dollars.

Emerge From Depression

University Professor Says Recovery Will Come In Due Time

Cincinnati.—Expressing belief "the country will, in due time, climb out of this depression just as it has recovered from every previous depression," Frederick S. Diebler, economics professor of Northwestern University, warned today "we must not take too seriously the pessimistic and lugubrious predictions of some of the members of the technocracy group of engineers."

Was a Pioneer

Chappaqua, N.Y.—Mary Maria Luke Begg, member of a pioneer Ontario family and widow of the first man to travel by horseback from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway survey, died here Dec. 27. In her 92nd year, she succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Travis.

BRITAIN READY TO SEEK NEW DEAL ON DEBTS

The Mother Country has chosen the three delegates to go to Washington to negotiate a new settlement on the war debts just as soon as our neighbours to the South can make up their minds as to when and with what agency this British mission may negotiate. Top, left and right: Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade; and lower centre, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the exchequer.

INSULL IS FREED AT SITTING OF GREEK COURT

Athens, Greece.—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charges of mis-management of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defence case, found that depositions brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

Martin J. Insull, brother of Samuel, is in Canada at present awaiting hearing on extradition proceedings, also instituted by the authorities of Cook County. The case of Martin comes up this month at Barrie, Ont.

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered at Athens for the verdict, and shouts of "long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of $66,000 and $104,000 which, according to a deposition made by Oliver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull.

Treaty With Germany

Three Months' Trade Arrangement Goes Into Effect

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and Germany have made a three months' temporary trade arrangement from January 1. For the first time in 35 years, Canadian goods, under the agreement, will be accorded most-favored-nation treatment by Germany

The Dominion will receive the conventional tariff of Germany and the general tariff where no conventional rates exist, Canada grants the intermediate tariff on German goods. A definite treaty is expected to be terminated between the two countries before March 31.

Returned Lost Purse

Unemployed Man In Windsor Rewarded For His Honesty

Windsor, Ont.—'Twas the night before Christmas at Julius' house. There was nothing to eat for even a mouse.

That did not keep Julius Sondvik, unemployed and on relief, from hurrying to the police station with a purse and $37 he found on the street. The owner, Mrs. John Oravec, was so pleased to regain valuable papers which the purse contained that she gave Julius $15 reward.

Japanese At Singarpore

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibility of Japanese interest establishing manufacturing industries in Singapore in order to take advantage of the preferential tariffs accorded empire-made goods by Canada, is being investigated by the Canadian government. So far no such plants have been established but rumors they were contemplated have come to the attention of the department of trade and commerce.

Is Justice Of the Peace

Winnipeg, Man.—The blind goddess with the scales and sword has now sprouted a pair of wings in Manitoba. An order-in-council passed by the Manitoba Government makes Roy Brown, an aviator of the provincial forestry patrol at Lac du Bonnett, a flying justice of the peace having jurisdiction under the Small Debts Recovery Act.

Flu Sweeps Boat

Glasgow, Scotland.—Nearly one-half the 900 passengers aboard the steamship "Cameronia," York, have suffered from a mild type of influenza. Their discomfort was increased by rough weather.

As usual the invitation came by telephone

Sure, we'll be there with bells Huge smiles decorated the faces of the Browns. A friend has just called up to invite them to dinner, The whole family, from mother and father to little Willy, was invited.

If the Browns hadn't a telephone they probably wouldn't have been asked, for nowadays most invitations come by telephone.

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Local and Personal

Miss Iris Taylor was a Sirdar visitor during the Christmas holidays, a guest of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Parry was a visitor with her sister at Trail a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Hamilton returned on Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Trail and Nelson.

FOR SALE—Chickens, 4 to 5 pounds, for table use, 17 cents per pound. Mrs. W. Ferguson Creston.

Miss Lois Bacher of Sandpoint, Idaho, was a New Year weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortin.

STORE FOR RENT—Small store, excellent location in business section. Apply F. H. Jackson, Creston.

Gladys Davies got back on Tuesday from a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, at McGillivray

Get the habit and pay cash for your Blacksmithing. You will save money and so can keep prices down. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

The pension advocate, D. F. Markland will be at the town hall on Monday, January 9th, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for pensions, etc.

E. Leveque, who was here as assistant C.P.R. agent all summer, spent a few days here at the first of the week, coming in from Nelson on Tuesday.

Hazel Sinclair is at present a patient in Creston hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday, and is making a nice recovery.

Adam Robertson, who teaches at Sirdar, and who has spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S A. Speers, and on a trip to Sopkane, returned to Sirdar on Tuesday morning.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church have the annual meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish Hall. Mrs. M. York is the retiring president.

All sorts of weather has been encountered the past week. For the most paat it has been quite mild with frequent snow flurries and some rain on Wednesday and Thursday.

All ladies and girls interested in the formation of a ladies' curling club are asked to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Kenneth Keirn was a patient at Creston hospital recovering from a rather bad injury to hit leg, sustained while sleigh riding on the Fourth street hill one night last week.

Harry Miller, who has been on the drug store staff for some years past, left on Sunday for Vancouver where he is commencing his first year course in the school of pharmacy in that city.

Jas. A. Stewart of Calgary, Alberta, was a visitor on Wednesday and Thursday, looking after the burial of the late Albert E. Jefferson on behalf of the latter's brother, William, of Calgary, who is indisposed and was unable to come to Creston.

The milder and rainy weather that set in on Wednesday was just two days too early for the curlers, who have the President vs. Vice-President competition along to the point where two nights more of play would have completed it. At present the President is leading by a few points.

Starting at January 1st the King George Hotel came under the management of F. LaBelle, who has leased it from the owner, B. Morabito. Mr. LaBelle formerly operated the Creston Hotel which was burned dowe about 18 months ago. and of late has operated the Auditorium billiard parlor. Mr Morabito is fitting up a shop on Sirdar street, next the King George, and is opening up in his old line of shoe store and shoe repairs.

There was a fair turn-out of members at the usual monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion in the Mallandaine Hall on Tuesday evening. A new member, H. Mc. Cooper, was initiated with due ceremony. The financial statement, read by the Secretary, showed that $50.30 net profit from Christmas raffle, was expended on nine hampers which were distributed to ex-servicemen in the district. It was decided to invite all ex-servicemen and their ladies to an at home, to be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, January 20th. W. M Archibald and George Johnson have been elected Honorary President and Honorary Vice Preieent respectively of the post.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church took place last week at the home of Mrs. Boyd. The secretary's report showed a decrease from 1931 in the amount forwarded the mission schemes of the church. This was felt to be due to the depression and not to lack of interest, Officers for 1933 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Faylor.
Secretarf—Mrs. Sherwood.
Treasurer—Miss Fleetwood.
Home Helpers Secy.—Mrs. J. Dow.
Library Secy.—Mrs. Boyd.
Glad Tidings Secy.—Mrs. Boyd.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. McCreath.
Press—Mrs. Taylor.

Owing to illnesss some of the members were unable to be present.

Installation of officers for 1933 of the Kootenay Star L.O.B.A. took place on Tuesday night in the Orange Hall. P.M. Sister Taylor was installing officer. At the close ol lodge proceedings lunch was served by the ladies and a pleasing soeial hour was spent, in which visiting members of the L.O.L. joined. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

P.M.—Mrs. J. Spratt.
W.M.—Mrs. J. Downes.
D.M.—Mrs. D. Ross.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Sherwood.
Secy.-Treas.—Mrs. J. P Johnston.
Lecturer—Mrs. H. Taylor.
D. of C.—Mrs. M. Young.

A parcel of quilts and clothing was sent as a Christmas gift to the Loyal Protestaut Home at New Westminster. Assistance to this home is the chief objective of the local organization.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

Vernon has just organized a riding club with 30 members.

Rossland council has prohibited coasting on all streets in that city.

Nakusp has a boxing school, with a membership of 25 cents per month.

At Grand Forks the Women's Institute is handling relief work this winter.

Ticket holders will be allowed to skate on Cranbrook rink from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoons

81.2 per cent. of B.C. apples sold on the domestic market this year has been shipped bulk.

Since the first of the year telephones in use at Kimberley have decreased only 8 per cent.

The plant at Kelowna reports making 30,000 gallons of the very finest wine from 400 tons of apples.

According to the Kootenaian the kill of deer in the Kaslo district was rather lighter than usual.

The local relief society at Cranbrook figures it will need not less than $1000 for its work this winter.

Due to the depression Fernie curling club does not expect to have more than 60 members this winter.

The contract has been let for the new bridge across the Kootenay River at Bonners Ferry. It will cost $181,345.

The herd of 25 elk taken into the country back of Penticton six years ago has increased to about 400 this year.

Aa compared with November last year, 1932 book lendings at Armstrong public library show an increase of 20 per cent.

From 1½ acres a Summerland grower boasts of a total crop of peaches of 16 tons, which he sold st 75 cents nett per box.

At Rossland the curling club is asking for a substantial reduction in the rink property assessment. 1932 taxes paid were $150.

Armstrong farmers are of the opinion that the December cold coming with no snow on the ground has injured fall wheat.

Nakusp Ladies Hospital Auxiliary cleaned up sufficient at the annual dance to enable them to invest $70 in a sterilizer for the hospital.

To help unemployment the Great Northern Railway has just let contracts for 6500 ties at 36 each. Contracts are from 250 to 500 ties.

At Grand Forks the towm-owned electric light plant is shown to be manufacturing "juice" at less than one cent per kw. hour.

The Free Press says it is time there was an open season on doe deer in the Fernie district, where the females number 20 to 1 as compared with bucks.

A contract has just been let for 3800 yards of gravel to be used in the cement piers of the new bridge across the Kootenay River at Bonners Ferry.

On account of the cold weather the crew that has been operating from a barge removing snags from the Kootenay River has been laid off until spring.

At Oyama, in the Okanagan, 1200 boxes of apples were turned in as payment on the Church of England minister's salary and were sold for sufficient to square this matter and a few dollars over.

Canyon Comment

Canyon radio owners report the empire broadcast on Christmas morning as fair. The king's voice was scarcely audible, but as a means to cause people to rise early on Sunday morning the empire broadcast has few equals. Even those whose second name is not Rush were among the real early risers.

According to a news despatch in the Daily News Arthur T. Evans, secretary of the Workers' Unsty League of B C., has been sentenced to a term in Okalla jail for advocating the overthrow of government by force, and making uncalled-for statements about the R.C.M.P. and the king. Mr. Evans was the chief speaker at a meeting of Canyon early in the fall. In spite of the protests of certain prominent religious bodies, clause 98 of the Criminal Code is proving useful at times.

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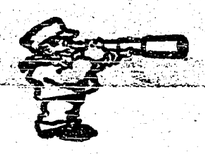

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Once again it behoves us to review the past season and in the light of experience, make plans for the new year.

The purchasing power of the ordinary family which, in all parts of the world, is the life of trade, has been greatly reduced due to the all round shrinkage in remuneration, and to the lack of employment. Since the stagnation of trade is worldwide to materially increase this purchasing power is beyond us, but we can, and should, direct its course into channels where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

In Creston we have all the essential businesses and services. Up-to-date stores, of which a much larger centre might well be proud, yet our good purchasing power in hundreds of dollars goes through the postoffice to mail order houses, in other cities and provinces. Again, we have health services of high order, and a hospital which was equipped at great sacrifice on the part of Creston valley residents. This institution employs a staff recruited locally, is a large local buyer of supplies, and saves those who can least afford it the travelling elsewhere. Yet, how many of our citizens send their good purchasing power in this respect to other cities.

At the station we see ordinary lumber imported by the carload to build ordinary houses, when, hard by, there is a lumber yard and a modern sawmill, which was built up by local capital and is a large employer of local labor. In this lumber importation the saving, if any, is slight to the individual; the loss of local employment is considerable.

In the insurance field, in spite of the number of local men, fully licensed to effect any line of underwriting, our town has long been the happy hunting ground of neighboring town agents, who contribute nothing to the upbuiding of the valley's institutions.

We also have a newspaper, owned locally, employing local labor, and fully equipped to handle the ordinary man's needs —but does this institution get an opportunity to quote on all our printing requirements.

The writer holds no brief for the business or professional man whose goods or services are higher in price than similar goods and services obtained outside.

The gospel of buying at home, from those who buy from us, is worthy of being expounded from every pulpit. It has been endorsed at Ottawa by the brains of the empire. From a purely material standpoint the substitution of employment for charity pays big dividends.

Let us then in 1933 decide to cultivate pride in Creston valley's institutions. and realize that in building up these we build up ourselves.

When unknown, outsiders ask payment in advance for goods of unknown quality, or our public bodies request support to facilitate shopping in distant cities, let us turn a deaf ear to their pleas, and pledge ourselves to patronize Creston services 100 per cent.

With a firm determination to foster local industry we will march forward to better business, more employment, and more prosperity in the days to come.

A drop of three cents a gallon in gasoline took effect at Bonners Ferry at the middle of the month.

CRESTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Good News

The Farmers' Institute to Forge Ahead in 1933!

DUTY BOUND to aid all farmers in times of difficulty and distress. An active partner in every farm enterprise, the Institute enters the New Year resolved to fight for better prices, to create better farm services, and to foster the good spirit of co-operation.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, at 2.30 p.m. All farmers welcome. Business: Directors' Report, Financial Statement, Election of Officers.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

William Moore, who died recently in Weymouth, England, sang in church choirs for 62 years.

Imports into Enland from Great Britain in the first nine months of 1932 were 50 per cent more than in the same period of 1931.

Two speech clinics have been opened in New York for children who suffer from defects and handicaps in speaking.

The Canada-Irish Free State and Canada-Southern Rhodesia imperial conference trade agreements were brought into force on January 2.

Captain J. A. Mollison, the long-distance flyer, will start from England on February 7 for a flight to Rio de Janeiro by way of Africa.

By order-in-council the government has continued until March 31, 1933, the fixed valuation of the pound sterling for special duty purposes at the rate of $4.40.

More than five times as many bananas were exported from the French West Indies in the first eight months of 1932 as in the same period of 1931.

A new tariff order issued at Dublin, Ireland, withdraws, in effect, the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, men's clothing and certain iron and steel articles.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in the population in Victoria, B.C. There is now listed 22,205 Japanese and 27,139 Chinese. Native Indians number 24,599.

The Prince of Wales consented to introduce a series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which will be given on successive Fridays. The purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves willing to help.

Export of wheat from the port of Vancouver from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, to the end of December, aggregated 47,000,000 bushels. This volume sets a new high record for the period, exceeding the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels, set in 1928-29.

Hard To Identify

Sketch Of Newspaper Artist Not What It Looked Like

An amusing story as told by Sir Philip Gibbs concerns an artist who was sent abroad by the editor of a London illustrated paper. His job was to make sketches of the country and the people. It was however, his first experience, and he made a mess of it, the sketches he sent home being very poor, and at times quite unintelligible. The editor took him to task on his return, and told him that if he could not make a recognizable sketch of anything it would have been far better to have indicated in writing what the picture represented. "Take this one, for instance," he continued, picking up one of the artist's sketches. "Since you were apparently in such a hurry that you hadn't time to draw it more carefully, why didn't you write above it: "This is a Windmill"? Then our people would have known what it was intended for, instead of which they had to guess." "But it isn't a windmill; it's a man on horseback," replied the artist.

Had Wonderful Memory

Head Porter In Savoy Hotel Seldom Forget a Face

A fortune of £20,000, made chiefly in tips during his 20 years as head porter in the Savoy Hotel in London, England, has been left by Nicholas James Mockett, who retired in 1926 and died recently at the age of 73. Coming in contact with about 25,000 American visitors annually, it is said he had a photograph memory and seldom forgot a face or a whim of his distinguished guests. According to the London Daily Mail, J. Pierpont Morgan once invited him to spend the summer vacation as his guest in the United States, but Mockett, who seldom travelled farther than Margate, declined, as he did the invitation of the American Hotel Porters' Association to attend a New York banquet as the guest of honor. Mockett spent his retirement in writing a book of reminiscences.

The Friend Of Europe

France Far From Being Enemy Of the League

France is often represented as the enemy of the League; but it would be more exact to represent her as the friend of Europe. In default of general disarmament—of which there is yet no vestige—a one-sided armed peace is at least a valid insurance against war. It must be one thing or the other: either a Europe which has unanimously carried its weapons to the common scrap-heap, or a Europe in which the victors of the last struggle remain prudently ready to deal with any impulse to renewed aggression.—London Morning Post.

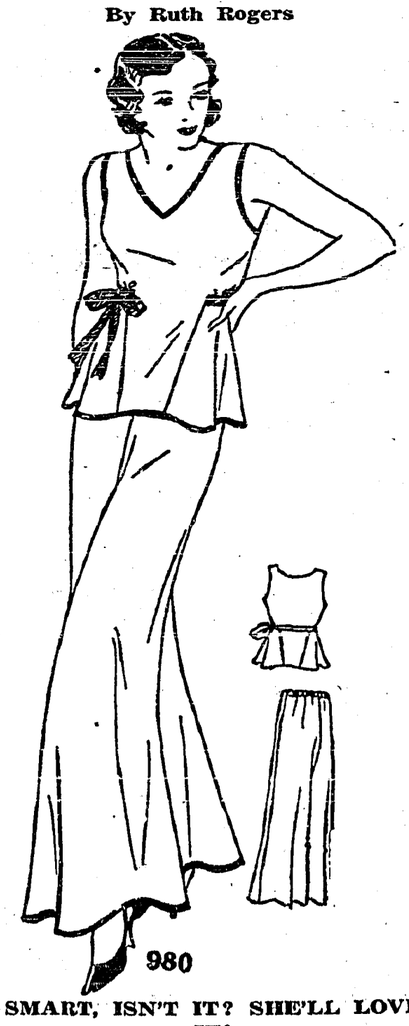
Revises Biblical Story

German Professor Believes Children Of Israel Did Not Cross Through Red Sea

Evidence that the children of Israel did not pass through the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up is adduced by Dr. Otto Eisefeldt, professor of Old Testament history in the Halle University. He has written a book on the subject and places the locality of the tribes' miraculous salvation at Sebhat Bardull, on the Serbonian lagoon on the Mediterranean shore of the Sinai peninsula.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

By Ruth Rogers



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Figures Are Still Dropping

Liquor Sales Have Fallen Off Heavily In England

Englishmen have established a record for sobriety in the last year.

With the exception of 1918, when millions of men were at war, there were fewer cases of drunkenness than at any other time in the nation's history. They numbered only 42,300, compared with 188,900 in 1913.

Not only drunkenness, but drinking itself has declined to a marked degree in the last two decades, chiefly because of the steadily rising cost of liquor and the huge tax. In the last year, which saw the country's purchasing power sink to its lowest level, liquor sales fell off heavily.

During the war drunkenness declined to the low level of 29,100 cases in 1918, but this standard was not maintained after peace was restored.

Some of the cities hit hardest by the depression show the greatest increase in sobriety. Liverpool, for example, which had 14,894 cases of drunkenness in 1913, recorded only 2,161 last year.

Has Faith In Canada

American Financial Magnate Says Dominion To Lead Way Back To Prosperity

Calvin Bullock, long established in New York financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Canada, firm in the belief that the sun of prosperity will shine on the Dominion independently and in advance of the United States.

The financier spoke in terms of the good he believes will accrue to Canadians in general from the empire preferences drawn up at the recent imperial conference. He said the unbounded mineral resources of the country, her growing importance in manufacturing, her fertile agricultural regions, the yet undeveloped potential markets for many of her products made the outlook for Canada and Canadians decidedly attractive.

He foresees the establishment and expansion of industrial units in Canada, some of them branches of United States concerns. Many such establishments have already been set up, he recalled, and many more should follow, with a resultant increase in Canadian employment and purchasing power.

B.C. Chickens For China

Missionary Taking Two Pens Of Pedigreed Poultry Stock

Rev. W. B. Albertson, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, left Vancouver for West China on the "Empress of Russia," taking with him two pens of pedigreed poultry stock for use in the agriculture department of the West China Union University. The pens are the gift of a small group of Vancouver people interested in this phase of missionary work. In addition to its preaching stations, the United Church trains Chinese as doctors, dentists and teachers and has an aggressive agricultural department which, though not yet a faculty in the Union University, helps the Chinese to improve dairy and poultry stock and fruit orchards. Rev. Frank Dickinson, who is in charge of agricultural work at the university, sent the transportation expenses for the shipment. The attempt to take poultry from British Columbia is one of the pioneer efforts in this line and will be watched with great interest.

They Are Learning

New York paper says 90 per cent of all the money borrowed from United States by Great-Britain during the war was expended in the United States to buy munitions and supplies. Can it be that realization that U.S. got the chief benefit from those war debts is beginning to sink in?—Ottawa Journal.

Must Go After It

There is an enormous amount of business which Canada could do and ought to be doing with the Orient. But it is useless for our exporters to imagine that this business will come to them without the asking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK

Golden Text: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye, and believe in the gospel."—Mark 1:15.

Lesson: Mark 1:12-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus' Temptation In the Wilderness, verses 12, 13.—Straightway, immediately after His baptism with its assurance that He was the Son of God, Jesus felt impelled to go apart from others and in the lonely wilderness think out the course before Him. The Spirit spoke to His soul. The Voice, though inaudible, was commanding, and He obeyed its behest.

"There had been a tremendous experience. There was a new vision of life. Everything was disturbed, the whole spirit in tumult and turmoil. The fresh life needed to be assimilated, and a revised orientation was imperative. There must be absence of interference, at any rate from the normal surroundings of life. There must be the winning of the new perspective. The vision must be translated into ordinary life, and there must be the steadying and recovery of balance. That which Jesus came to do could not be done in the heat of ecstasy. It required burning passion, passion controlled by will. And this calming of spirit could only be achieved in such loneliness as that of the wilderness."—Theodore H. Robinson.

Mark's report of the temptation which assailed Jesus in the wilderness is very brief, telling us only that He was tempted of Satan forty days, that He was with the wild beasts, and that angels ministered unto Him.

"Forty days" is a general note of time: it occurs twice in Jesus' life, here and again after the resurrection (Acts 1.3), and also in the lives of Moses and Elijah.

What do the wild beasts and the angels signify? There were wild beasts in the desert, leopards, hyaenas, jackals, Dr. George Adam Smith informs us, but may not "the wild beasts" be Jesus' way of emphasizing the fierceness of His temptations? The account of how He was tempted must have been given by Jesus Himself. "The angels are those pure, white-winged thoughts which come to us straight from God, with cheer and comfort, when we are overcome."—Robert F. Horton.

"The opposition of wild beasts and angels is a half-tone engraving of the common experience of temptation."

Something To Be Proud Of

Shorthorn Calf Made Good Record At Winter Fairs

He was just a little red and white Shorthorn calf, but under his velvety hide he must have carried an efficient beef-making plant, because he had made exceptionally good use of his time. He was born Jan. 5, 1932, and he went on the scales at the Royal Winter Fair at 950 pounds. This means that, including birth weight, this precocious youngster stacked up nearly three pounds of weight for every day of his short life. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he was reserve grand champion steer of the show, but at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, he was made grand champion over all breeds, an exceptional performance for a junior calf.

At the Royal sale of fat cattle he was sold at the modest price of 10 cents per pound, but he was the second animal sold, following immediately after the grand champion, which is a decidedly bad place to occupy at a sale. His selling price, plus prize money, netted his owners, E. Robson & Sons, Denfield, Ont., at least $235, which is not bad for a steer calf about eleven months old, in times like these.

Week Days Have No Name

Are Identified In Russia Only By the Date

Lars Moen, writing in Passing Show, London, England, says:

"The hardest thing to get used to (in Russia) was that under this system the days of the week have no names. One referred to "yesterday" or "tomorrow" or even "day after tomorrow"; otherwise, if one made an appointment or fixed a time, one referred to it as "the 21st" or the "30th" or whatever the case might be.

I soon lost all count of the day of the week, though I noted it scrupulously in the beginning, and was grateful that there were seven words of Russian which I was spared the need of learning."

Preparing For Future War

Scientists Believed To Be Working On Poison Gases

John Drinkwater, British poet and playwright, believes poison gases and disease germs probably are being prepared on a large scale for war use.

Addressing the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, Mr. Drinkwater asserted destruction of cities by these means in the next ten years is regarded as a possibility not grounded on "irresponsible pessimism."

"The scientist who is using his talents for such ends is an anti-social menace of the most contemptible kind and should be treated as such. Here is a campaign for the press to undertake that would bring it everlasting honor.

"If there is the smallest margin of doubt on this dreadful issue, a general condemnation by the governments of such methods, and even an understanding not to employ them, is not enough."

He asserted governments should ascertain where such work is being done and "stamp it out as they would stamp out a nest of gunmen."

Demand Is Growing

Canadian Canned Vegetables Being Shipped To the British Market

A report just received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa from the Empire Marketing Board indicates that the demand for canned vegetables in the British market is expanding rapidly. During the season just closed a number of full cargoes of canned products of field and orchard have moved directly from Canadian lake ports to the British market. The principal demand is for baked beans, peas and tomatoes, while asparagus is becoming known. Other vegetables now appearing in British stores are sweet corn, green and butter beans, spinach, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, onions, parsnips, potatoes, cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and artichokes.

Australia Has Problem

Kangaroos Killing Sheep and Law Forbids Their Destruction

Two thousand kangaroos have set up a "kingdom" on holdings of about 5,000 acres, 18 miles from Koroir, in Western Victoria, Australia.

They are starving the sheep out, smashing through fences, and bowling over lambs with flying feet and swishing tails that stun them as effectively as a bludgeon.

It is unlawful to take the lives of kangaroos in Victoria, yet they have become a definite menace.

The chief secretary, Mr. MacFarlane, is being appealed to in an effort to have the ban lifted.

Grazers of the western district say that they will be ruined if action is not taken.

Italy Reclaims Land

Lake Which Covered 1,700 Acres Has Been Drained

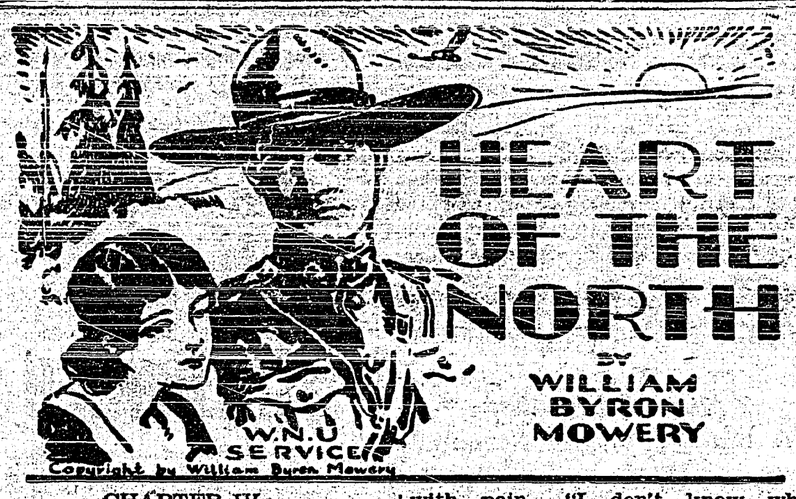
Lake Arsa began disappearing some weeks ago from the map of the Istrian Peninsula in Italy, in an ambitious reclamation project.

Twenty-four huge dynamite mines were touched off simultaneously to demolish a barrier of rock and permit the water from the lake to flow into the sea.

The water passed through a tunnel that had to be dug beneath Chersano Mountain and proceeded to the Gulf of Carnaro by means of an artificial canal. Within ten days the lake, which covers about 1,700 acres, had disappeared, and the land and surrounding bogs were reclaimed.

Glorified Safety Pin

Modern mankind's first ornament—the safety pin—has been glorified by Paris designers into a smart piece of costume jewelry. Several versions of this well known nursery and household necessity have been devised. One pattern is simply a safety pin, three inches long, in copper, gold or silver finish. Others, likewise large, have knots or cross bars linking the two sides of the pin. And lastly the pin glitters and sparkles with rhinestones.



CHAPTER IV.

Rifles In the Prow

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the stove, Alan kept studying her, wondering how any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the choice time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to be leading a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirited strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"Wants to talk to me alone," Alan surmised; and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply: "You men, put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stack like this for Joyce. Bill, you see to that."

Casually going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Sauntering across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?"

Larry flipped his cigarette aside. "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flash, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf.

"Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kayukuk headwaters in the Endicott mountains. It made me curious, so I pried into the pack and saw these dark otter. They came from the Yukon, too. I thought to myself, there's no wolf or otter like them in Dave MacMillan's territory." But say, Alan, look—(hold the flash a minute)—look here." Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L. & H. furs! What're they doinng here, Larry—in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the Midnight Sun!" He added slowly: "Maybe we don't know yet who them six strangers are, but now we surer'n h—l know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, there in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? An accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. It'll be h—l on Joyce."

Alan stirred. His voice was torn with pain. "I don't know what I'll . . . . But I'll have to do something about it."

After a little silence he directed: "Larry, you go down and relieve Ped. Don't tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed, and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposely cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. Its furniture was a dresser, a chair originally straight but with a pair of rockers fitted to it, a sheet-iron stove with woodbox against the wall, and a bed which he knew had been a condemned barracks cot. But Joyce had somehow lifted the bleak room almost to cheeriness. There were birchrind creels of great-spurred violets and Arctic primulas and adder's-tongue on the dresser, some sprigs of bright-eyed berries above it, a wolf-rug across the foot of the bed, and on the dresser a picture of himself, of her former employer down in Ottawa, of her dad and mother.

She had heard him and turned toward the window and recognized him in the weak light.

He said: "Joyce, I've got to talk with you. Maybe you'd better come out here where we'll be alone."

She stepped to the window.

As Alan helped her down, trying to say lightly, "It's unlucky, Joyce, to come through a window that way," he felt the hard bulge of that little bulldog automatic pressed against him. At least his gift was still protection to her.

Without a Word of Reply or Self-Protection He Took All She Had to Tell Him.

He suggested: "Let's go a little farther away, Joyce. I don't want that long-eared Whipple overhearing this."

Rather aimlessly, he led her a stone-toss west of the storage shed to a little clear place in the spruces. Trying to prepare her in some measure, he told her of Larry going into the shed, happening to notice a strange pack of furs, examining them, seeing the L. & H. marks and the serial numbers. He hesitated a moment then, with Joyce frowning perplexedly at those strange furs being in the shed; but there was no mercy possible now, and he took the final step.

"Joyce, I hate myself for telling you this. But you've got to know. Those furs in your father's shed are one of the packs stolen from the 'Midnight Sun'."

'Stolen? From the 'Midnight Sun?' But Alan What—what's it doing here?"

"This afternoon while you were asleep, Joyce, your father, or else one of these bandits, put the furs in there. That pack is—it must be his share in the arrangement. Joyce, your father is someway connected with these bandits."

Realization came slowly to Joyce. Then sharply, like an instinctive defense, came passionate disbelief and anger; and she drew a little away from him.

"I'm sorry, sorry," he said in heartfelt sympathy. "Your father used to be my friend. And he's your father; that's what hurts the worst."

Joyce drew still farther back from him, with her eyes flashing, with a defiant toss of her head. He believed her father guilty! He had gone prying around for evidence! He was blind! Heartless! A man-hunting wolf! Inhuman! Worse. . . . .

Alan was thoroughly surprised. He had seen joyce handle insolent Indians and 'breeds, shooting their dialects at them like fluted Yellowknife arrows; but with him, with Bill, with her father, she had always been as quiet as a summer wind. The way she was assailing him now, defending her father, revealed a new depth to her nature.

Without a word of reply or self-protection, he took all she had to tell him. He felt that her anger was not so much against him personally as against the inexorable duty he represented.

"Joyce, please don't," he begged. "Please listen. Maybe I am inhuman and a wolf, and've got sawdust where my brains ought to be. But also I'm . . . Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks.

"Alan, I don't believe—oh, I can't believe—about that pack. Alan say it isn't so!"

Her bewildered misery tugged at Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for he knew it would only prove a tragic disappointment to her in the end.

"Joyce, we've got to believe. The pack is there. No use going over to see if it is. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

She suggested eagerly: "Don't you think these furs might have got there some way besides—besides . . . . Alan! Don't you see?—that pack was planted there! Those men knew you'd find it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad! That would give them time and chance to escape—"

As gently as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If those men had reasoned as you suggest, they'd have put the furs in a conspicuous place where we'd have been sure to find them. The pack wasn't planted. Let's not delude ourselves.

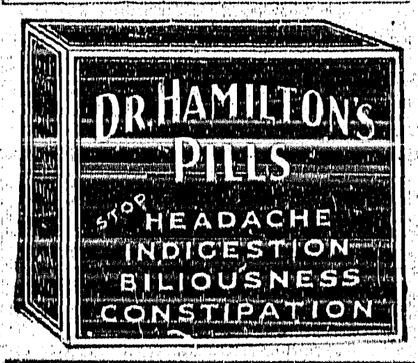
"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence as others will see it. Your father is absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country so well. There's the fact that he was bitter against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bale of furs; that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection. . . . . ."

Joyce listened to him piling up the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most ignorant Indian, or deviate a hair's breadth from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world her dad had ever wronged was himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with none-too-unwilling Indian women, it seemed contrary to his whole nature to plot with bandits, to gang with murderers.

As Alan finished his reluctant indictment, her resolve hardened. . . . She was going to fight for her father and defend him with every weapon in her power.

One way shot into her mind. Her proud head dropped a little, and she asked hesitantly: "Alan, do you have to arrest him? Only you and Mr. Younge, and I know about these furs being here. If you could—if we could some way cover it up—"

(To Be Continued.)



Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private 'Planes To Paris

More and more London folk use their private aeroplane nowadays to fly over for dinner in Paris.

Anywhere you may hear the apology—"I am so sorry! We cannot dine with you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to keep a supper appointment in Paris, but we shall be back for luncheon the following day."

Undoubtedly this is one of the reasons why some of our London supper places are becoming more and more Continental in character, for quite a number of rich French people repay us the compliment by travelling across the Channel in their private aeroplanes.

Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small handbook they have just issued containing hints to passengers, that are responsible for this sentence: "You, too, will be weighed; the dial of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases; and Croydon wants to know your weight lest its machines be overloaded.

The pilot has been promoted. "Do not feel perturbed," says one of the hints, "at hearing the engine slow down from time to time. It means that the captain wishes to fly at a lower altitude, or that he is preparing to land at the journey's end." The explanation is that it is advisable to impress on air passengers the fact that the pilot is in command, just as the captain of a ship at sea is the final authority.—Overseas Daily Mail, London, England.

Little Helps For This Week

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."—Romans 15:1.

If there be some weaker one,
Give me strength to help him on;
If a blinder soul there be,
Let me guide him nearer Thee.

Ask Him to increase your powers of sympathy; to give you more depth of sympathy in little things as well as great. Opportunities of doing a kindness are often lost from mere want of thought. Half a dozen lines of kindness may bring sunshine into the whole day of a sick person. Think of the pleasure you might give to some one who is shut in, and who has fewer pleasures than you have, by sharing with that one some little comfort or enjoyment you have learned to look on as a necessary of life. Ask "What would I like myself if I were hard-worked, or sick, or lonely? Cultivate the habit of sympathy.—G. H. Wilkinson.

Bishop Has Revolted

Takes Stand Against Wearing Traditional Gaiters and Apron

The Rev. Ronald Hall, newly appointed Bishop of Hong Kong, refuses to be bound by tradition.

At a farewell gathering in his parish, at St. Luke's, Newcastle, England, he took a stand against wearing gaiters and an apron, and "even at times I may discard the clerical collar," he said.

"What I do is my natural way," Mr .Hall declared. "A bishop in gaiters looks like Pickwick at a funeral.

"As to the apron, it would be far better if bishops wore a towel with which to wash the feet of others. I refuse to bow down before convention.

"A Christian should not care two hoots about what anybody thinks."

Lack This Trait

The head of the Bank of England says he approaches the problems of the depression "not only in ignorance, but in humility." Some of our own statesmen would be in the same boat if they had the humility says the Louisville Herald-Post.

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He gives a host of things:
Bright vistas of gay gardens,
The flash of blue-birds' wings!
The rosy sky of morning,
The golden sky of noon,
The tranquil glow of twilight,
The magic of the moon!

When someone brings you flowers,
He lends a fleeting sense
Of long-forgotten garlands
And childhood's innocence.
For, ever, fresh as dawning
And sweet as dusk and dew,
The flowers bear a message
Of days all gold and blue!

When someone gives you flowers,
He gives the rare delight
Of trees where blithe winds whisper,
And birds in joyous flight.

After a long idleness several nitrate plants in Chile are resuming.

In one day recently Justice Lawrence of London granted 95 divorces.

NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

Even fish and cauliflower bow down to Canapar Cookery Parchment

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Delicious as cauliflower, cabbage and certain other vegetables are, they have imposed a heavy penalty on people who fearlessly cooked them. Not to mention those who had to suffer the odor without enjoying the finished product. The same thing is equally true of fish.

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You buy Canapar in a large envelope of handy-size sheets which may be rinsed out and used over and over again because they won't absorb odors. When boiling vegetables you simply wet the Canapar and make a bag similar to a pudding bag. If you steam them, you line the steamer with Canapar, arrange food and seasoning, and fold back corners of the Canapar to prevent steam from dripping back. You can actually cook three vegetables at once in the same saucepan, this way—save fuel—and the flavors will not intermingle.

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Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Marshall returned on Tuesday from a weekend visit with friends in Cranbrook.

A Happy New Year

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this holiday season so may our business associates grow in mutual accord and confidence. With best wishes the New Year.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeFoe of Nelson were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

The annual meeting of Creston Public Library Association will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, January 17th.

According to the official records Creston's 1932 rainfall is 13 inches, which is average precipitation for this district.

Geo Truscott of Nelson arrived on Saturday being called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs H. Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates of Nelson were New Year weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, returning on Tuesday.

Creston Farmers' Institute meet in annual session on Wednesday afternoon at the town hall. W. H. Hilton is retiring president.

Creston village council meets in January session on Monday night. Some amendments to the trade license by-law will be up for discussion.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 8

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject: "Sabbath Observance."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Old Covenant."

TURKEY SHOOT—Under the direction of A. A. Brett will be held at the Hunt ranch, Erickson, Wednesday, January 11th, at 1 o'clock prompt.

H. Harrison of Penticton, general manager of Crestland Fruit Company branches in British Columbia, was a business visitor here at the end of the week.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias have the installation of officers at the regular meeting on Thursday night. Vic. Mawson is the new chancellor commander.

The annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade is schedniled for Tuesday night at the town hall. R. J. Forbes is the retiring president. A full turnout of members is asked.

PERMANENTS—Spiral or Croquignole, $3.50 and $5.00. Finger Waving 50c. Water Waving 50c. Marcel 50c., with free reset in four days. Years of experience in all lines of beauty work. Mrs. Parry.

When the books closed Saturday afternoon Creston village had $7.20 of 1932 taxes still unpaid. This is a slightly worse showing than in 1931 at the end of which year the outstanding taxes were less than $600.

The Relief Committee appeals again for used clothing, bedding, etc., to be brought to the village hall on Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m., when distribution will also take place. It is especially requested that all articles be clean.

The goose donated the Women's Institute by L Rowe of Canyon, was raffled on Thursday afternoon, and the winning ticket on the bird was held by Mrs. Mrs. Nastasi. The event netted the Institute treasury about $7.

To night's social attraction is the bridge at the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Erickson Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, with cards to start at 8.15. The admission is 35 cents, and a splendid lunch will be served.

Major S. F. Moodie, organizer of the Liberal party in B.C., was a Creston visitor on Saturday. With Mrs. Moodie and family, he was returning to Victoria, after spending Christmas week with friends at Radium hot springs.

ANNUAL MEETING—All interested in the library are reminded of the annual meeting of Creston Public Library Association at the town hall on Tuesday, 17th, at 3 p m. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Agricultural Association was favored with a fine turnout for their New Year dance at Park pavilion on Saturday night; for which excellent music was furnished by the five-piece Crestonian orchestra under the leadership of Fred Duck.

The depression is, apparently, quite severely felt by the local Indians, who speciaiize on a celebration on New Years Day. This year purchases of their main items of fare, jap oranges, biscuits and canned tomatoes, were much below the standard of other years.

Assessment notices from the village were received at the end of the week, with the assessment roll court of revision set for February 8th. There has been a slight raise in assessment, total taxes collectable for 1933 being $3452, as compared with $3381 in 1932.

School reopened on Tuesday morning after the two weeks' yuletide vacation with all the teachers back on the job. During the holiday the interior of the one.room high school was repainted and kalsomined by Mayhew brothers, and presents a decidedly neat appearance.

The village treasury is due to receive a cheque for $1011, being its share of the betting machine revenue and the last half-yearly instalment of the liquor profits. As compared with last year the liquor money has dropped from $1,111 to $784, but the pari mutuel remittance is up from $218 to $227.

During December Creston had five days of below-zero temperatures the most severe being the 8th when the mercury got as far down as 5 below. The second was the mildest day with the mercury up to 52. The heaviest snowfall of the month was the 19th, when seven inches fell. The month's total snowfall is about two feet.

News has just reached Creston of the death at Los Angeles, Calif., on December 20th, of Mrs. Fred Endergat, at age of 76 ears, after an illness of about two months. Deceased is the mother of Mrs. W. B. Embree, and well known by many in Creston, who will hear with deep regret of her passing. She was buried at Bellflower, Calif., where Mr. and Mrs. Embree now reside, on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were visitors at Nelson at the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. who, on Saturday, celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Eastern Canada in 1866. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, sr., are enjoying remarkably good health and are looking foward with confidence to an historic wedding celebration on the completion of 70 years of wedded life, in 1936.

Kathleen, four year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, was hostess to a party of 17 of her young friends at a birthday party at her home on Saturday afternoon, which was a much enjoyed juvenile get-together. Games of great variety and music passed the afternoon away in happy fashion and the closing feature was the supper to which all did ample justice and which featured a birthday cake with four candles. A real surprise was furnished in the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates, uncle and aunt of the young hostess, who came from Nelson to have a hand in the festivities.

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