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Basketball Race Still Unchanged

High Reps Show Unexpected Strength Against Creston Motors but High Boys Lose 18-11. —Highfliers Win Narrow One

MEN.

	Pld.	Wn	Lst.	Pct.
Centipedes	4	4	0	1.000
Bearcats	4	3	1	.750
Imperial Groctria	5	2	3	.400
High School	5	0	5	.000

LADIES.

High Reps	7	7	0	1.000
Creston Motors	8	5	3	.625
Meds	7	3	4	.428
Highfliers	7	3	4	.428
Dominoes	7	0	7	.000

Friday's games brought little change in the league standing. High School boys tried to climb out of the cellar but were firmly pushed back by the Groceteria, 18-11. The High Reps. consolidated their position at the top of the ladies' division by defeating the Creston Motors 19-4; while the Highfliers brought themselves into a third-place tie with the Meds by squeezing out the Dominoes, 10-8.

The High Boys made a determined bid for victory in the first half, with lanky Sid Scott and Jack Young using their height to good advantage, and for a time it looked as if they might succeed. As foul succeeded foul, however, and rough checking increased, first Christie of the grocers and then Scott of High School left the floor on personals. With the loss of their captain the High School defense caved in and Herb Couling went on a scoring bee to add 6 points to the score. Final score was 18-11.

The High Reps played a pretty team game with no individuals starring but everyone working together. There seemed to be no fight left in the Motors crew and the victory was a one-sided one. Margaret Armitage and Kate Payne were prominent in a couple of rallies, but on the whole the High were allowed to give an almost unhampered exhibition of quick breaking and fast passing.

The last game was a struggle, which the Highfliers were lucky to win. The Dominoes had the best of the play in a very rough battle, the Highfliers victory being largely due to the spectacular shooting of Dot Palmer. Eva LaLaBelle and Theo. Tompkins played a good game, the former having to leave the floor after a fall. Jean Henderson again shone on the forward line for the Dominoes, while Cal Walker showed up nicely at guard.

Tonight's games are: At 7.30, Meds vs. Creston Motors; at 8.30 Dominoes vs. High Reps; at 9.30 Centipedes vs. High Boys.

Imperial Groceteria—Christie 2, Couling 9, Robinson, Spencer 4, Miller 3, Kelly: Total 18.
High—Scott, Telford, Miller 2, Young 7, Dodd, Nichols 2: Total 11.
Referee—E. Marriott.

High Reps—Speers 3, Crane 4, Abbott 4, Y. LaBelle, O. LaBelle 4: Total 19.
Creston Motors—McGonegal, Ross, Macdonald, M. Armitage 8, Payne, E. Armirage 1, Browell, Lewis: Total 4.
Referee—E. Marriott.

Highfliers—Macdonald, Palmer 6, LaBelle, Tompkins, Downes, Hare 1: Total 10.
Dominoes—M. McDonald 1, Sanford 6, Henderson, Payne 1, Cartwright, A. McDonald, Walker: Total 8.
Referee—G. Kelly.

Wynndel

W. Botts was a Nelson visitor on business last week.

Irvine Davis, who has been employed at Trail for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Margaret Irving of Canal Flats was a visitor here last week, a guest of Miss Ruth Joy.

Mrs. A. Joy left last week for Nelson with her granddaughter, Mildred Stevens. The latter is now a patient in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. B. Morgatroyd and daughter, Peggy, returned last week from their holiday at the coast.

Every property owner in the district got a letter on Saturday—from the collector at Nelson reminding that land and school taxes are now due and payable.

The Hospital Committee held a bridge and silver tea at the home of Mrs. P. Hagen on Thursday last. High score at bridge went to Miss O. Hagen. Consolation honors fell to Mrs. E. Uri. $4.75 was collected. Another bridge drive is being held on January 25th at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen, for the same good cause.

Erickson

Miss Joan Kemp left on Tuesday for Trail, where she will visit with her brother and other friends.

Mrs. D. W. Dow, who has been a visitor with Mr. ann Mrs. T. W. Bundy, left at the first of the week for Nelson, where she is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. R. Dodds is a visitor at Cranbrook, leaving on Thursday.

Miss Marion Heric, who has been a patient at Creston hospital, returned home on Friday.

R. P. Brown, engineer with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, who are developing Goat River canyon, has completed his work and returned to his home at Bonnington.

Miss Ruby Martin was hostess at a sleighing party on Saturday afternoon for her class of girls from Trinity United Church Sunday school, Creston.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson of Sirdar was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. M. Telford.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company have installed a gas shovel, which is at present at work widening out the approach to the company road at Canyon.

Frank Putnam was a business visitor at Beaverdell this week for a meeting of the Bell Mines, Limited.

Mrs. Chas. Kelsey made a clean up in the corn classs at the B.C. Seed Fair at Victoria last week, getting two firsts and a third prize on four entries.

Canyon City

Chas. Wilson of Sirdar was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanAckeran.

Jock McRobb, jr., is back from an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Houle, at Kimberley.

Aubrey Cross of Winnipeg, Man., arrived last week on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Cross.

Miss Nissie McRobb returned last week from Kaleden, where she has been on the office staff of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association for the past three months.

Ernest Hickey has arrived home from Cranbrook hospital where he earlier in the month underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Canyon Hall Association shareholders turned out in such small numbers that it was impossible to have the annual meeting on Saturday last, and was adjourned to February 4th.

At the annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid Mrs. Searle was chosen president; Mrs. W. Cook, secretary, and Mrs. Knott, treasurer. 1932 was a satisfactory year, the aid closing its books at the end of December with a surplus of $32.

West Kootenay Power & Light Company night shift went to work at the canyon at the end of the week, commencing at 5 p.m., and knocking off at 1. a.m. This week the company have put in a gas shovel which is widening out the approach to their own private road, which is taken to mean the haul of supplies for dam and power house will soon be under way.

At the annual meeting of Canyon congregation of the United Church reports submitted for the year showed all obligation met and a small surplus. W. E. Searle, H. Young and W. H. Kolthammer were reelected trustees. O. M. Samuelson and A. Halstead are the elders. In the absence of O. M. Samuelson from Canyon Mr. Kolthammer has been chosen to suprintend the Sunday school.

Anglican Church Annual Meeting

Little Change in Officers—Organizations' Reports Satisfactory—Past Eight Months Sees Financial Position Improved

There was a fine turnout on Monday night at the Parish Hall for the annal meeting of Christ Church congrsgation, with the rector, Rev. M. T. C. Percival, in the chair.

The financial statement read by J. W. Hamilton showed steady improvement during the last eight months. Once more the ladies' organizations in the parish showed healthy growth and much activity in raising funds.

Financial statements were read by Mrs. R. Thurston for the Woman's Auxiliary; and by Miss Aileen Spratt for the Junior W.A., which is supervised by Miss Wade. Miss Thurston spoke of the recent organization of the Girls' Auxiliary, which work has been taken up enthusiastically by girls from five to twelve years, who meet twice a month. Mrs. Kemp outlined work done by the Erickson Ladies' Guild. Statements of Sunday School progress at Creston and Erickson were read.

Prior to the election of officers the rector explained that delegates to the diocesan synod, which is scheduled to meet in Nelson this year, will have the responsibility of electing a bishop in succession to Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, who is leaving for England in June. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Rector's Warden—Geo. Murrell.
People's Warden—H. A. Powell.
Auditor—John Hall.
Delegates to Synod—J. W. Hamilton, Geo. Murrell.
Vestry—R.A. Palfreyman, E. Haskins, A. A. J. Collis, E. W. Payne, John Hall, W. H. Kemp, Jeff. Collis, D. Crosby and a representative each from the W.A. and Ladies' Guild.

A resolution was passed setting aside in a separate account at least 10 per cent. of all income for the block assessment. This fund contributes to the upkeep of the diocese of Kootenay, which makes grants in aid of its poorer parishes.

The rector aptly expressed the keen appreciation of the congregation in referring to the splendid service of A. A. J. Collis, who for many years has presided at the organ with conspicuous ability. The rector, before adjournment, gave a resume of the activities of the combined parishes of Kimberley and Creston, and expressed optimism as to the future. After the meeting adjourned lunch was served by members of the W.A.

Kelsey Corn Big Winner, Victoria

Two Firsts and Third Prize on Four Entries — Score High Points to Trim Seed Experts—Winner at Other Exhibitions.

Two firsts and a third on four entries in the corn class is the splendid showing made by Mrs. Chas. Kelsey of Erickson in the British Columbia seed fair held at Victoria last week under the joint auspices of the B.C. and Dominion departments of agriculture, which according to coast papers, attracted a very heavy entry of the finest seed the province can produce.

Mrs. Kelsey's outstanding triumph was in ten ears Flint corn of the field variety in which she took first place 91 points, and third place with 87 points, taking top position from M.S. Middleton of Vernon, who last month won world fame by winning first prize for rye at the International Grain Show at Chicago, and whose tally in corn on this occasion was 88 points. Mrs. Kelsey's first prize seed was of Gehu strain of Flint and the third prize corn was of the North Dakota strain.

Her other first was in Dent corn in which her ten ears of the Bailey strain scored 92 points, to again beat Mr. Middleton by a margin on two points.

This is the third big seed fair at which Mrs. Kelsey's corn has brought fame to the Erickson district. At Vancouver exhibition in August she won first prize on table corn as well as the second prize on sheaf wheat, the latter of which was seen by many on display at Creston fall fair in October.

In December she earned second place on Dent corn at the Royal Winter fair at Toronto, but was unsuccessful with the same ten ears at the International Grain Show at Chicago later in the month.

Just now Mrs. Kelsey is planning to show the pick of her 1932 corn crop at the World's Grain Show which is to be held at Regina, Sask., later in 1933.

High praise is coming to Mrs. Kelsey in this connection as the growing of grain is more of less a hobby with her, and that the seed is all of exceptionally high quality may be gleaned from the fact that the prize winning seed is from a few rows about 100 feet in length.

Lister

Miss Jean Fisher of Nelson arrived this week on a visit at the home of Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister.

Ben Byer and Martin Byrne, who have had a logging contract at Goatfell for the past three months, have completed the work and are home again.

The Community Society will have the fortnightly bridge at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, which will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft.

All the landowners got a letter on Saturday. They were from the provincial collector at Nelson and accounted for a levy of 13 4 mills. Five mills for general purposes and 8.4 mills for school, which should bring in the asked for $850 for educational purposes this year.

H. Beeson, editor of the B.C. Poultryman, Vancouver, was a visitor here at the end of the week, making a close inspection for publicity purposes of the Fred Powers poultry plant.

A. F. Element of Winnipeg, Man., arrived in by auto on Thursday last to take possession of the former G. H. Priest 20-acre place in the Huscroft area. He reports travelling heavy. It took from Monday to Thursday to make the trip from Calgary, Alberta.

New Library Board

There was quite a representative turnout of members of Creston Public Library Association for the adjourned annual meeting at the library on Saturday afternoon at which the following directors were elected by acclamation: Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Murrell, Mrs. Geo. Young, W. A. McMcMurtrie, H. A. Dodd and F. R. Levirs, and at a subsequent meeting of the board Mrs. Young was named secretary-librarian for 1933.

As in the past the membership fee will be $2 for which the member has the privilege of taking out two books each week, or on payment of an annual fee of $3 the member may have four books each week.

This month the new books arrived from Victoria. They are a splendid collection of fiction and favorite reading, from the Public Library Commission at the capital, and from which quarter new supplies are received every four months —125 volumes at a time, or a total of 375 new books each year to select from in addition to several hundred volumes owned by the local library. For this year the library will be open each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Legion At Home

Inclement weather and difficulties of travel did not defer a crowd of 75 from turning out to the Parish Hall on Friday night when Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion were hosts to ex-service men and their ladies. The first part of the evening was given over to bridge and whist, with the high score prizes going to J. DeGrant and H. Cowling, and Miss Marjorie Hamilton and Mrs. George Jacks of Camp Lister.

Community singing of campaign songs was a unique feature of the programme. In the short concert that followed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston were in good form and delighted the house. Mrs. J. E. Johnston played accompainment and gave a reading in her own inimitable style. Old time favorites by Mrs. Godfrey Vigne, John Hall, J. B. Holder and Jock Osborne were received with loud applause. H. MacC. Cooper made the hit of the evening with his clever Chinese dialogue, which was a scream from beginning to end.

After an excellent supper President W. V. Jackson called upon Col. E. Mallandaine, who in a few pointed remarks aptly expressed the ex-service men's viewpoint. Long after midnight the party was reluctantly brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem and auld lang syne.

Creston Winner Hockey, Yahk

Score is 4 to 1—Get Goal Each Period—Losers Have Weight and Speed but Poor Shooters —Play Again Sunday at Yahk

Creston hockey team opened the 1933 season auspiciously on Sunday when they motored to Yahk and trimmed the team of that town by a margin of 4 to 1. Creston's fast travelling sextette was made up of town talent plus Neil and Jack Crane of Wynndel.

The game was fast throughout and was played in four 15-minute periods. At the opening both teams showed speed, Creston rushing the Yahk goal-keeper but were unable to penetrate the nets, and the compliment was returned by Yahk who uncorked a fine display of combination and were rewarded with the first goal scored.

From the faceoff the puck travelled into the Yahk goal territory, and after a long fight on the Yahk side of the blue line the puck was finally lodged in the nets by a quick snap shot by Neil Crane.

In the second period the battle was hard and honors were very even, with the score standing one all at the halfway station, the period winding up with the heavier Yahk talent crowding the Creston net tender hard just as the bell rang.

In the third period Creston went into the lead by a speedy rush by "Shorty" LaBelle, who scored from a hard position. From then on the game was rather rough which was not to the disadvantage of Creston but they picked up another counter to make the tally at the end of of the third quarter 3-1.

There were a number of casualities in the last period and the hefty Yahk players suffered heaviest in the matter of penalties. Although badly battered Creston had possession most of the time, and were finally rewarded with the fourth and final counter on a pretty rush by the wing forwards and an equally pretty shot by Jack Crane.

The teams will meet again at Yahk on Sunday when a still closer game is looked for as Yahk will try some new and supposedly better talent.

Creston team lined up as follows: Goal, C. Schade; defense, Adam Robertson, Earl Christie; forwards, T. LaBelle, Jack Connell, Neil Crane; sub forwards, Fred Simister, Herb Couling, Jack Crane, Bill Bourdon

Kitchener

Martin Eslang of Three Forks arrived on Thursday on a visit with Kitchener friends.

Marcel Senesael was a visitor at Cranbrook on Friday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been on a visit with friends and relatives at Kimberley the past week, returned on Friday.

Little Miss Louise Lepage left Friday on a visin with her aunt, Miss Mildred Andeen, at Cranbrook.

Twenty more men arrived at the airport last week. They are from Nelson. Dr Thompson arrived last week from Yahk and will stay at the airport while the men are at work there. A building is being erected which will serve as a hospital. There are now 50 men working at the airport.

Adds Zest to the Meal

"SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Human Factor.

In these days when so much is being said and written about plans, and systems, and machines, and institutions, it becomes all the more necessary that sight should not be lost of the most important of all factors in our individual and community life, in fact in our present day civilization, and that is the human factor.

Man has demonstrated that he can invent a machine and so improve it that it is almost perfect in its operation and in doing what is expected of it, with the result that, when it does fail, that failure is to be attributed in the vast majority of instances to the person who is in control and directing the operation of the machine. In other words, it is the human factor not the machine that is found to be weak and faulty and breaks down under stress and in emergencies.

For example, if a study is made of the records of automobile accidents it will be found that the majority of accidents is not due to poor tires, faulty brakes, poor construction or materials used in any part of the car or even to bad roads and adverse weather conditions, but to the drivers of cars. Poor judgment is displayed in an emergency, downright selfishness influences the driver in his attitude towards other drivers, recklessness leads to the taking of desperate risks,—in a word, it is the human factor, not the machine that is at fault. And what is true in the case of the automobile will be found to be true in varying degrees of all machinery.

Not only so, but the same statement may be made without fear of successful contradiction in regard to all man-made or evolved institutions, systems and plans. Of course, no machine and no institution or system is perfect, but as the years roll by they are constantly improved upon and brought ever nearer perfection, although, admittedly, perfection will never be fully attained. But such approach to perfection is not attained by destroying the existing machine or institution, but by improving upon that which exists until, in course of time and through experience, a new machine has been actually developed which replaces the old one, or a new scheme has been evolved which, because of its many advantages over an old one, gradually replaces it. It is, in fact, not a new scheme at all, but an evolution of, a development out of, the old one.

There is a tendency in these troublous times to lay all the blame for our difficulties upon the machine, to denounce our systems and methods of government, our methods and ways of distributing commodities, the institutions through which we finance the purchase and sale of goods and services, as alone responsible for the evils against which we are presently contending. Perhaps machine production needs to be more effectively controlled, and our institutions, systems and methods further improved. Improvement is always necessary, and furthermore it is always taking place. Mankind is not slipping backward, but is constantly and steadily going forward. And if, temporarily, we have allowed things to get out of gear; if the machine is running wild; if our systems of government and of life are proving unequal to the strain we have put upon them, is the fault in the machine, or the system, or is the fault in the human factor which created the machine and established the systems and then failed to guide them aright?

Scrapping all the machines in the world today, over-throwing every existing form of government, every system in the financial or economic world, every man-made institution, and replacing them with something entirely new would not provide a solution for the world's troubles so long as men and women with the same characteristics, the same natures, the same prejudices and passions, the same greeds, in a word all the same human limitations which now hamper and control us, remain in control.

Our churches should be as near perfection as anything in this world can be, but they are not; indeed, they are far from it. Not because they are not founded upon the highest ideals, because they are, but because a church is just what the people who constitute that church make it. We boast of a democratic form of government, but it is full of weaknesses and admitted evils, not because the principles upon which democratic government is founded are weak and evil, but because our present-day democracy,—that is, the people,—themselves create the weaknesses and are responsible for the evils. Leaders of political parties are blamed for many things against which they are constantly fighting but which are forced upon them and their parties by the rank and file of the people.

If all men were honest in their thinking and in their dealings with one another; if in their desire to prosper they also controlled their greed; if in demanding recognition of their own rights and opinions and beliefs, they were likewise ready and willing to accord a like recognition to those who held contrary views; if, in a word, the human factor was stronger, better and a little nearer perfection, there would be less cause to condemn machines, systems and institutions. More than anything else in the world today, it is man who is at fault, and the fault extends all the way from the man whom the world regards as being at the top to the man who is at the very bottom.

We are told that the law of the jungle prevails; that it is still a case of the survival of the fittest. It is largely true, and why is it true? Because it is, after all, Nature's law. All Nature proves it, from the tiniest insect or plant to the largest. Nature's law rules supreme in the animal, vegetable and mineral world. It manifests itself among the fishes in the sea, the birds in the air, the vegetation in the fields and forests. It influences all mankind, but, given a brain and reasoning powers, man has steadily risen above the beasts. He has not attained perfection; far from it. Nor can he attain it by Act of Parliament, or through any given system, but only by the steady upward climb, higher and ever higher above the lower animal world.

God and Nature alone are perfect, and men can alone draw closer to that perfection by subordinating the evil and the gross in his nature to that which is good and beneficient. What the world stands in need of today is a decided improvement in the human factor. That accomplished, and our other much discussed and highly desired betterments will quickly follow.

Shakespeare never made a continuous journey so far as a trip from Regina to Winnipeg.

London now has 50 automatic telephone exchanges, covering 220,000 lines.

W. N. U. 1978

Automobile transport has increased so extensively in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan that it is outrunning expansion of roads, machines being able to traverse almost any section of the country in dry weather.

Germany has 35 different weekly publications devoted to radio.

Mussolini Made Good

Showed His Power When English Lady Was Cheated By Watchmaker

An English lady bought a lovely watch in Rome, and paid £35 for it. Proud of her buy, she took it to a London shop to have it appraised before insuring it. The jeweler told her the watch might be worth a pound, but no great bargain at that.

Enraged, the English lady could think of only one thing to do. She sat down and wrote direct to Mussolini, telling of the deception and adding bitterly that she didn't think ruling such a people was anything to brag about. In a couple of weeks, back came a letter from Il Duce apologizing for the incident, hoping that the lady didn't really judge all his countrymen by the one bad example she met, and enclosing his own check for the amount of £35.

A couple of weeks later the lady got another letter from Italy—but it wasn't from Signor Mussolini. It was from the brigand who had sold her the watch. The government, he said, had closed down his shop, fined him, and was about to escort him to jail to do a six months' stretch. Would the lady please intercede?

The lady, very much awed, decided she wouldn't.—From Fortune.

TO SEE HER FAT GO

Cost This Woman 75c.

If you are curious to know what is happening to her bust, waist, and hip measurements, read her letter:—

"I was 186 lbs. when I started taking Kruschen three months ago, and am now 162 lbs., and I hope to reduce my weight still more. Regarding my measurements before taking Kruschen: I was 41-ins. bust, 38-ins. waist, and 49-ins. hips, and now I am 39-ins. bust, 36-ins. waist, and 45-ins. hips, my age being 29 years. A 75c. bottle of Kruschen lasts me a month. I take one half-teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water each morning before breakfast. Apart from losing weight, I feel so much better in health. I do not wake up in the morning still feeling tired, and do not get headaches like I used to. I cannot thank Kruschen enough."—(Miss) M. A. H.

Kruschen contains those six mineral salts, proportionately balanced, found in the waters of those famous European Spas used by generations of fat people to reduce weight.

Kruschen helps blood, nerves, glands, and body organs to function properly—you gain new strength and energy—feel years younger—look better, work better.

New Camera Perfected

Device Checks Mistakes Of Witnesses In Street Accidents

An "evidence camera" to assist courts reconstruct serious automobile accidents and keep check on witnesses' testimony was demonstrated before the International Asociation for Identification. The camera is the invention of Andrew Kavanaugh, chief of police at Rochester, N.Y., who perfected it in co-operation with camera experts.

The device consists of the camera set up over a miniature diagram of streets, complete with signal lights, post and other pertinent features. Witnesses questioned immediately after an accident are required to place miniature automobiles in the diagrammed streets in positions applying at the time of the accident and the layout is photographed and fyled for presentation in the event the witness deviates from his original story in court.

A One Tree Orchard

Oregon Man Plans By Grafting To Grow Variety Of Fruits

F. E. Jorden needs only one tree to make an orchard.

And on that one tree he'll grow everything from an apple to a rose.

On one tree—a blight resisting pear tree—he has grafted 90 apple, 14 pear and four quince varieties. One of his peach trees is bearing peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, plumcots and nectarines.

Payments for dog licenses in Rhos, England, may now be made by installments of four cents a week.

diameter is in the National Museum in Washington. It is said to be the largest watch in the world.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Headaches and Dizzy Spells Nerves In Bad Condition

Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep.

I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells.

I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

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

Shipping Tied Up

Thousands Of British Seamen Are Out Of Work

No industry more anxiously awaits some definite step toward the convening of the much-advertised world economic conference than the shipping industry of Britain. To this conference ship-owners look to break the vicious circle of tariff barriers, unfair competition, subsidies on uneconomic principles and selfish restrictive regulations which have combined to bring the proud seafaring men of this country perilously near to economic disaster.

In the estuaries and harbors of Britain today millions of pounds' worth of shipping are tied up, deteriorating rapidly, and piling up heavy maintenance charges against owners with little hope of ever again putting to sea. Twenty per cent of all the world's shipping is idle, the aggregate quantity tied up amounting to 15,000,000 tons. Thirty-two well-known British shipping lines at the moment are paying no dividend on their ordinary shares, which means the impoverishment of hundreds of thousands of small investors all over the Empire.

It is estimated that foreign nations for the past several years have been spending $150,000,000 yearly on subsidies to shipping. At the same time all sorts of restrictive laws have been passed against the natural operation of shipping and old regulations have been tightened up. Today, while every port in the British Isles and in the whole Empire is free to shipping of all nations, British ships are barred from the coastal trade of many countries.

If British shipping were subsidized on the same relative scale as their foreign competitors, it is stated that the British taxpayer would have to find more than $100,000,000 annually.

Meanwhile, British shipping lines are forced to curtail expenses in every possible direction; thousands of splendid seamen are out of work, and British shipyards, with a capacity output of 2,500,000 tons a year, at this time have only 120,000 in hand.

New Zealand Crop

Record Wheat Crop Is Forecast By Wheat Purchase Board

A record wheat crop of more than 10,000,000 bushels which will include an exportable surplus of 2,390,000 bushels, is forecast by the New Zealand Purchase Board.

The local price to the growers is fixed at three shillings and four pence, f.o.b. (80 cents at par), with the possibility of further payments later from the compulsory wheat pool. The pool is designed to maintain the average value of wheat based on the New Zealand home consumption value at four shillings and five pence a bushel ($1.06 at par) and the probable export value of half a crown (60 cents at par).

Our Likes and Dislikes

Many People Do Not Know What They Really Enjoy

Half the evil of this world comes from people not knowing what they do like, not deliberately setting themselves to find out what they really enjoy. All people enjoy giving away money, for instance; they don't know that,—they rather think they like keeping it; and they do keep it under this false impression often to their good discomfort. Everybody likes to do good, but not one in a hundred finds this out. Multitudes think they like to do evil; yet no man ever really enjoyed doing evil since God made the world.—John Ruskin.

When there is a heavy frost cold enough to blacken growing vegetation it is called a "black frost."

World Will Right Itself

Past Events Prove Hard Times Cannot Last Forever

In dark days—"All Wrong."

The above was the caption on a handbill distributed some time ago on the streets of London. Under the caption was printed the following list of predictions:

William Pitt—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Wilberforce, early in the nineteenth century: "I dare not marry, the future is so dark and unsettled."

Lord Grey in 1819 said he believed "everything is tending to a convulsion."

The Duke of Wellington, on the eve of his death, in 1851, thanked God that he would "be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Disraeli in 1849—"In industry, commerce and agriculture, there is no hope."

Queen Adelaide said she "had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that was coming on England."

Lord Shaftesbury in 1849—"Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

The circular concluded: "We came through all right, and shall do so again."

In commenting on present conditions Sir Wilfred Grenfell says: "To adopt an attitude of defeatism is a negation of our heritage as a Viking race."—The Christian World.

—Wife—"So you think my new ball gown looks like the deuce?"

Hub.—"In the card sense, my dear, The deuce, you know, is the lowest possible cut."

Florence, Italy, probably contains more works of art than any other similar area.

End POT SCOURING Improve FOOD FLAVOR!

brings better, easier, cheaper cooking. Confines odors. Holds full flavours of meats, fish and vegetables. Inexpensive. Each sheet can be used over and over. All dealers, or write direct to

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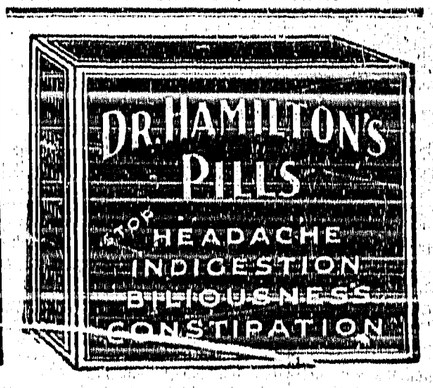

U. F. A. DECIDE TO LINK WITH C.C. FEDERATION

Calgary, Alberta.—Three hundred delegates to the United Farmers of Alberta convention here swung Alberta's strongest political farm organization under the banner of the newly-organized Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation.

After listening to speeches for an hour, including an encounter with a woman not a member of the U.F.A. who sought to oppose principles of the C.C.F., the delegates by an almost unanimous show of hands endorsed affiliation previously taken by executive members at the birth of the C.C.F. here last August.

True voting strength which the U.F.A. will bring into the Dominion-wide co-operative organization is doubtful, but leaders of both organizations were confident Alberta would send strong representation into the Federal House after the next election.

The United Farmers of Alberta is represented in the House of Commons by seven members, with Robert Gardiner, its president, leader of the Progressive group in parliament. It is the party behind the Alberta administration of Premier J. E. Brownlee, and in a legislature of 63 members has 37 seats.

Voting of official affiliation by the convention marked the open union of the U.F.A. with the organization which its leaders helped greatly to create. Birth of the C.C.F. came through bids of the U.F.A. to create a working agreement with other co-operative and labor organizations of the Dominion.

Each of the three prairie province-wide agrarian organizations is now affiliated with the C.C.F., United Farmers of Manitoba and United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, having previously voted favorably to alliance on much the same terms as Alberta.

United Farmers of Ontario became affiliated last December at the annual convention of the organization at Toronto and numerous labor bodies in both east and west have joined the Commonwealth movement.

The declaration of affiliation read:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention directs the central board of our association to affiliate with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, it being understood that in affiliating we retain at all times our identity and our autonomy as an economic group, in accordance with the declaration of principles adopted by the association in annual convention."

Uniform Companies Act

Measure To Be Designed For The Protection Of the Public

Ottawa, Ont.—The death knell for "evasive" companies was sounded at the Dominion-provincial conference. With marked unaminity, the delegates agreed that steps be taken to prepare a uniform Companies Act for the province and the Dominion.

The action is supported by a resolution of the Canadian Bar Association, passed in Calgary last September.

Designed for the protection of the public, the uniformity will correct an abusive situation developed over many years. The complexities have been many.

Incorporation applications have been made to the Dominion and refused. Many have turned to the provinces later, with their varying provincial company laws. In a number of instances they secured provincial charters. Through the licens'ng provisions of some of the provinces, these concerns then extended their operations.

Women Thieves Brutal

Chicago.—Two women burglars who tortured their housewife victim by burning the soles of her feet with lighted matches until she revealed the hiding place of her money—$10—were reported to police. The victim was Mrs. Rose Schmalzer, 22. The attack was made while her husband was at work in a bakery.

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Sino-Japanese Problem

League Of Nations Making Final Effort Towards Reconciliation

Geneva, Switzerland.—League of Nations assembly leaders prepared for a final effort at conciliation of the Sino-Japanese conflict without any real hope that Tokio would accept the league's scheme for settling the dispute.

The Japanese delegation was very busy exchanging communications with the home government regarding the Geneva situation.

Vosuke Matsuoka, Japan's chief representative, reiterated that his government would insist that the assembly refrain from denouncing the establishment of the government of Manchukuo in Manchuria and from condemning Japanese policy in Manchuria since September, 1931, as unwarranted aggression.

There appeared to be no disposition in League quarters to accept the Japanese view of these questions. Unless something unexpected develops, officials believe the assembly's committee of nineteen will advance to paragraph four, article 15, of the League covenant and will make a report on the dispute without regard to Japan's opposition. Paragraph four provides for such a report with recommendations for League action.

Cabinet Crisis Threatened

New Zealand Minister Of Finance Has Resigned Office

Wellington, New Zealand.—Hon. W. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance, has resigned his office, and a cabinet crisis is threatened.

Difference of opinion with the remainder of the cabinet on the question of exchange rates and the establishment of a central bank are said to have brought about Mr. Stewart's resignation, and it is considered possible other members might follow his example.

There has been some hope that Mr. Stewart could be persuaded to continue in office, but he remains adamant in his decision. While it is possible city members of the cabinet may follow Mr. Stewart, there is a general belief the government, headed by Rt. Hon. G. M. Forbes, will be able to carry on.

Building Permits

Manitoba Alone Registers An Increase In Construction

Ottawa, Ont.—Building permits issued in December last showed a decrease of more than $1,000,000 in value as compared with the previous month, and more than $6,000,000 as against the corresponding month of 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In December, 1932, construction work was valued at $1,480,731, against $2,505,309 in November, and compares with $7,895,106 in December, 1931.

As compared with the preceding month, Manitoba alone registered an increase in the value of the authorized building, showing a gain of $843,350, or 27.7 per cent. Declines were indicated in the remaining provinces.

Want Thanksgiving Later

Toronto, Ont.—Claiming the recent change in the date of Thanksgiving day puts a severe handicap on the Canadian poultry trade as farmers find it impossible to get their turkeys into fit condition by October, the Canadian Produce Association here adopted a resolution asking the government to revert to the November date for Thanksgiving.

Annual Race On

New York.—The annual race of Australian windjammers carrying cargoes of wheat to the British Isles is on. A special cable to The New York Times from Adelaide, South Australia, says the first of the wheat race ships left January 16. Both are expected to take about 100 days for the voyage.

Irish Start Boycott

Dublin, Irish Free State.—A boycott campaign against British goods entered fresh stages in Dublin when bands of young men entered public houses, leaped upon counters and smashed bottles of British-made ale. Advertising signs were wrecked.

SUES EDITOR

Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevist chief, has filed suit for 250,000 pesetas ($20,000) against a weekly newspaper for publishing under his signature an article censuring Joseph Stalin. He denies that he wrote it.

Deaths Arouse Suspicion

Three In Ontario Township Are To Be Investigated

Toronto, Ont.—"A series of three deaths of residents of York township and East York in a period of over three years have aroused sufficient suspicion to be followed now by investigations under the direction of the attorney-general's department and the York township police," the Toronto Telegram says.

"Police investigations will probably result in the exhumation of the body of one of the deceased with a view to holding a post-mortem to determine whether poisoning was the cause of all three deaths.

"The deceased persons, whose deaths have aroused suspicion among their relatives and friends are: Mr. Bryans, East York; Mrs. Stainburn, York township, aged 90 at her death, and her daughter, Miss Edith Stainburn, aged 52, at her death," the newspaper says.

Merely a Rumor

Russian Deal For Canadian Wheat May Never Develop

New York.—Sources close to the Amtorg Trading Corp., Soviet Russian commercial representative in the United States, said negotiations regarding a rumored 20,000,000-bushel wheat deal with Canada were in merely "conversational" stages.

No contract, it was said, had been closed, and it was indicated some time might elapse before such a transaction might take tangible form, if ever.

Aid To Humanity

Newspaper Publisher Says Machinery Is a Benefactor

Vancouver, B.C.—Machinery and the engineers who design it are humanity benefactors. Those who doubt this should look at Asia and India and see the work still done with human backs and hands, said Robert Cromie, published of the Vancouver Sun, addressing a largely attended meeting in Hotel Georgia under auspices of the engineering bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade.

Taking as his subject "Technocracy from the viewpoint of an editor," Mr. Cromie at the outset described technocracy as "the publicity side of technology," and held that the widespread discussion it has evoked will prove of great value because it will stimulate broader study of the relation of technological development to the future of the human race.

Endorse Calgary's Stand

Refusal To Pay Adverse Exchange Supported By U.F.A.

Calgary, Alberta.—The United Farmers of Alberta Convention adopted a resolution endorsing the stand of the city of Calgary in refusing to pay adverse exchange charges in meeting debt obligations.

Introduced after being adopted by the board of directors, the resolution declared the Dominion Government had "defaulted" in failing to supply Calgary with gold at par to make the payment. It termed the calling for exchange payment a "racket" and declared the city was justified in meeting its obligations in Canadian funds only.

Japs Round Up Radicals

Arrests Included Many Girls Belonging To Wealthy Families

Tokyo, Japan.—Removing a publication ban, Japanese authorities announced the details of a country-wide round-up of 2,000 radicals. The arrests occurred late in October, following discovery of widespread Communist activities aiming at eventual overthrow of the existing social system.

It also was announced that 7,000 radicals in all were arrested in Tokyo during last year, most of them educated youngsters in their early 20's. These included girls, many of whom belonged to wealthy families.

To Rescind Treaty

Rome, Italy.—Dissatisfied because Italian purchases in Russia have been exceeding Russian purchases in Italy, the Italian government will renounce the 1924 commercial treaty with the Soviet within the next three weeks.

CANADIAN PROFESSOR HONORED BY FORMER STUDENTS

Above is a reproduction of a portrait of Professor A. H. Young, which has been presented to Trinity College, University of Toronto, by former students, in honor of Dr. Young's forty years' service given to Trinity. Professor Young enjoys a wide reputation for his writings on historical subjects, and he was recently elected President of the Ontario Historical Society. The painting shows the famous historian in his robes as a Doctor of Laws of King's College, Halifax, and it was executed by Evan Macdonald of Guelph, Ontario.

AMALGAMATION OF RAILWAYS IS TO BE BIG ISSUE

Ottawa, Ont.—While the immediate reaction to the Beatty railway merger speech at Toronto has not been as favorable as proponents of the policy desired, it is clearly recognized here that the resumption of parliament will precipitate a bitter struggle.

Mr. Beatty's speech received ardent support in some eastern newspapers within a few hours of its delivery, but it is now apparent there are grave doubts that the amalgamat onists can succeed and there is a distinct tendency to support the Duff report legislation in preference to the Beatty plan.

For one thing the government is believed to be uncommitted to any line of action with respect to railways. Many members of the cabinet, no doubt, favor the Beatty plan. But even Mr. Beatty, while he favors a merger, does not define the sort of merger he has in mind. His speech, by inference, favors the Shaungnessy plan of 1921, which was that the Dominion should buy out the C.P.R. and turn all the railways over to the Canadian Pacific directorate under contract to administer and operate. If the government, as such, has any preference, it is believed this preference is for the Duff solution as set out in the Meighen bill now before the senate railway committee.

The Montreal Star, which recently discussed the transportation problem under the caption: "The Railway Monster," comments, directly, on Mr. Beatty's speech. The Star more or less reserves judgment but points out several weaknesses in Mr. Beatty's argument. It also dismisses as not substantial most of Mr. Beatty's criticisms of the Duff report. The Star believes the merger issues has now been joint and concludes its editorial comment by suggesting that the public may safely leave the final decision to Premier Bennett.

Mr. Beatty, it is believed, would scarcely raise such an issue unless he had the unanimous support of his directors and the support of his friends and advisors. It is thought he would not do so unless he believed there is an excellent chance of success. Coupling his speech with that of Sir Herbert Holt and other business magnates, it is presumed that exceedingly powerful interests are behind the drive for a railway merger.

The reaction among supporters of public ownership is to prepare for the battle. Hon. W. G. Euler, former Liberal minister and the foremost of their advocates in the Commons, assailed the Beatty plan in a public address at Sarnia recently. At Ottawa there is any amount of informal discussion going on but an unwillingness to talk for publication.

Proved Himself a Hero

Captured Fugitive Brought Help To Companions In 'Plane Crash

Prince Albert, Sask.—Hero of the 'plane crash at Moose Lake which claimed the life of Pilot W. A. "Bill" Spence, Buster Whiteway, of Berens River, will be brought to Saskatoon, through Prince Albert, as a captured fugitive wanted by the province of Saskatchewan. Inspector G. C. P. Montizambert of this R.C.M.P. district, ascertained this in a 'phone call to The Pas.

Whiteway, thrown from the cabin through the roof in the fatal crash, was the first to regain consciousness and he brought aid to the other survivors. He is at present in hospital recovering from a fractured ankle which did not prevent him from struggling through the storm to bring aid to his companions in the crash, one of whom was Constable P. Greaves, of the R.C.M.P. who had him under arrest.

Many Seek Work

Montreal, Que.—Peaceful and honest, having no revolutionary ideas but wanting work and a living, was the description given by their spokesman to a group of 2,000 men who assembled at the city hall to seek interviews with the civic administration. A reply was promised.

"These odd jobs come by telephone"

"I haven't steady work," Al. White was telling a friend, "but I very often pick up something to do here and there—enough to keep the wolf from the door. And those odd jobs come by telephone.

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The Okanagan Situation

Last week's article from the Vernon News, "The Okanagan Outlook," in general terms gave an insight into the apple marketing in B.C.'s big apple producing district.

Gloomy as is the News' picture of conditions, from reading the news colums of Okanagan weeklies, it might appear that the worst is yet to come—and that "worst" is the possibility of a heavy dumping of fruit) well over 400,000 boxes according to some figures) part of which will certainly be of boxed fruit.

To limit to some extent the tonnage to be dumped the Cartel Council is asking the railways to concede the present freight rate on bulk apples to fruit shipped in boxes to western Canada centres. In connection with the looked-for dump the Vernon News says.

"If boxed apples must be dumped the loss to the growers is going to be very great, so great as to cause a serious upset. Packing and storage are heavy charges which under the contracts the growers would have to bear. They may amount to 70 cents a box and if these deductions are to be made from returns which have been very low there will be a great deal of hardship and the Okanagan Valley may soon know more about the depression than many persons have dreamed."

Last week's issue of the Penticton Herald also had some pertinent observations regarding the seriousness of the marketing problem. Among other things it says: "Apple sales, both domestic and export, are draggy and the outlook for the immediate future at least is by no means bright.

"Reports indicate that total storage at the present time, in the valley and elsewhere, on B.C. apples reach between 1400 and 1500 cars as compared with 800 cars at this time last year.

"While Cartel members were unable to agree among themselves at a recent conference as to a definite percentage of dumping of a portion of the remaining crop will undoubtedly come in some form or another.

"It is not considered likely that the dumping loss will be charged to these varieties. It will possibly be spread over a wide pool, as it is realized that the dumping of any poorer priced variety at this time will stiffen the sale and price of the better varieties.

"Cartel figures show that at December 31 its members held 829,950 boxes of "other varieties" apples in storage at various places for domestic use alone, plus 228,912 boxes of Macs, also for domestic. These figures do not include apples for ultimate export.

"The Old Country market shows a lack of buying power and as a result exports have been dull sofar as actual export sales are concerned. Exchange conditions are a cosiderable factor. British buyers are paying a fairly good price for Canadian apples, as reckoned in Old Country currency, but the prices here are naturally much lower.

"Although weather conditions are favorable for heavy shipments to domestic markets and a cold snap for the next few weeks would be very bad for business, the domestic situation is still very slow.

"There were 243,511 boxes of Delicious on hand under Cartel control at the end of December, being more than of any other variety, even McIntosh. There are 187,518 boxes of Newtowns, 77,215 boxes of Winesaps, 156,101 boxes of Rome Beauties and 40,439 boxes of Wagener."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Severe Measures Justified

Editor Review:

Sir,—May it be suggested, without in any way reflecting on the administration of justice in this Valley, that the petty theiving which for some months has been so prevalent in the district be treated a little more seriously by those with whom corrective measures lie.

Gasoline stealing from cars has has been rampant for some considerable time; the robbing of root houses and clothes lines more recent, while the very latest is the theft of swing ropes and and flag pole ropes from rural schools.

Detection in such cases is most difficult and minimum fines may not prove a sufficient corrective for such miserable acts. MACK.

Alice Siding

Fred Alderson was taken to St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, at the end of the week, and on Sunday underwent an operation for appendicitis. His mother accompanied him and reports are that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Frank Martin is this week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ringheim, at Washout Creek.

O. H Perkins of Kitchener was a business visitor here at the end of the week. He was the owner of the stray horse taken in by Geo. Hood.

All the landowners in the district got some mail on Tuesday, in which was the tax notice from the collector at Nelson, who has levied a 7.5 mill rate to secure the $400 required for school, and a 5 mill rate on land. Local residents who have land in the Creston school district pay a 12 mill rate for school.

J. C. and Frank Martin are at work on the construction of a residence and other buildings on tee Home Bank property, north of the Miller ranch, which the former pnrchased last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin will reside there.

Six tables of players and some visitors were on hand for the Social Club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease on Friday night, when a delightful time was spent at cards and supper. The high scores were made by Percy Argyle and Mrs. Husband. Tonight the club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton.

A local orchardist reports the depression a little more acute this week, on receiving his statement on some apples sold through a local selling agency. In the lot were 113 boxes of Wealthys, which accounted for 53 packed boxes, and on the lot his cheque was for $1.74. About the same time he had a letter from the forestry office at Nelson informing that the rancher had cut two tons of rushes and two tons of hay more than his permit called for and would he please remit $1.72 to pay for this extra feed. Now the rancher figures that by the time he buys a postal note to pay for the hay as well as a stamp to put on the letter his 113 orchard boxes of Wealthys will have gotten him three cents too little to pay for the flats hay and wants to know if the hay is too dear or the apples too cheap. Even the Okanagan papers will be interested in this.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

By SPECTATOR

In the early days real estate agents used to be assisted in making land sales in the Canyon district by pumping buyers full of the prospect that some day electric street cars would be running to and from Porthill.

Since that time street cars have somewhat gone out of date, but development now going on at the Goat River canyon by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, and the much talked-of technoctracy, which few know so much about, and all so little, fruit growers look forward to the day when each may sit in his easy chair, throw on the switch, turn the necessary dial and behold his apples thinned properly to suit the export trade, or have his prunes picked, packed and shipped in the latest up-to-date fashion. Even an early closing of fruit pools would be welcome by growers about to go off the gold standard.

Goat River canyon is being developed at last. The vision of electrified ranches that Jack Crawford prophesied is within sight. As one winds his way along the well graded and gravelled road constructed by the power company 18 months ago to a point on the cliff some quarter mile below the railway bridge and overlooking the site of the dam, one can pretty well see all there is to be seen.

Further along toward the end of the road, and lower down, temporary buildings have been erected, now used as office, supplies power house and blacksmith shop combined. Two large 90 h.p. compressors, (a Sullivan and Ingersoll-Rand) supply the power used to run the three drills in use, the forge and steel sharpening machine—the two latter under the supervision of Jock McRobb.

Among Jock's other duties is pulling the air whistle which calls the workers to their duties. From being a policeman in Glasgow to that of being one in Creston, it is the first time that Jock has shouldered such responsibility, and we are informed that it is being carried out to the entire satisfaction of both employer and employee. Buildings are wired and electric light is available from a small kynamo.

Heading out at the power house one comes to a stairway of some 100 steps, landing at a spot where timber for the coffer dam is being prepared under the supervision of our well known bridge builder, Jim Johnston. At this point a tamarac tree has been topped and rigged with a one-inch high lead cable used for moving timber across the river to the site of the coffer dam, a distance of 100 yards.

The coffer dam now under construction will be 20 feet wide, 70 feet high and the width at the gorge, and strongly made. It will be filled with rock, and the upstream side thoroughly calked and faced with double ply 2-inch tongue and grooved planking. A flume 20 feet square will carry the water over the coffer dam, down stream, and over the site of the proposed cement dam.

The cement dam will be 11-feet 5 inches wide at base, 5 feet at the top, and about 200 feet long, built V shape with point upstream and about 200 feet below coffer dam. Some 30,000 sacks of cement will be used.

Timber for the coffer dam has, so far, been taken off the 20 acres fronting the river, which was purchased from Matt. Clayton two years ago. About 50 Creston Valley men are now working on the job under Fred Chapman, superintendent of construction; R. P. Brown, engineer, and Mr. Johns who is in charge of electrical work.

A local Scotchman once said that all that was required to bring about the splendid development now going on at Goat River canyon, was men of vim. No hesitation need be made, but that the work was in the hands of such men.

There are two features in connection with the project which more or less puzzle the average Canyonite. One is, Why there is no rest day a week observed? And, the other, What will the power eventually be used for?

The answer to the first maybe is, that time between now and high water is short enough, even with Sunday work included.

As for the second it is needless to suggest that there are many in our midst who would be delighted to have their home connected up with "juice." With apples going for as low as $11 per ton, and many not going at all, some will think twice before scrapping their present lighting systems.

Let us hope that technocracy will go a long way in solving this problem for the people of Creston Valley.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Amy Johnson has been awarded the gold medal of honor of the League of Youth, for her recent Capetown flight.

Twenty sailors from H.M.C.A. Skeena, stationed on the Pacific Coast, arrived in Halifax recently on their way to England, where they will take a course in gunnery.

The Canadian Authors' Association is going to tour the United Kingdom during the coming summer. The party will sail from Quebec on July 1.

Dates of the fifth Pacific Science congress which is to be held in Vancouver and Victoria, have been fixed. It will be held from June 1 to June 15.

Freedom for the Philippines was granted by the United States Congress, the senate voting to override President Herbert Hoover's veto of the independence bill.

Canada moved into fifth place among the exporting nations of the world in 1932 according to a preliminary survey of world trade, carried out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Establishment of a memorial to Canadian and American soldiers of the war, in the form of an international forest of 10,000,000 acres, is being considered by conservationists of the two countries.

Inspector Gilbert Smith, Ottawa, and Inspector E. R. Jackson, of the Dominion penitentiaries branch, are beng retired on reorganization of the branch, it was learned in official circles.

The agreement arrived at during the Imperial Economic Conference between the United Kingdom and Canada which will modify the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle came into operation on January 17.

A case of leprosy, the second within a year, has been discovered in Toronto. The man is in isolation hospital and will probably be taken to the leprosy colony in New Brunswick. He is a former resident of Rio de Janeiro, where it is believed he contracted the dread malady.

Realization Of Hopes

Depends On Making Best Use Of Present Opportunities

The story is told of Alexander the Great, that, when he was leaving Macedonia, he made so many lavish presents to his friends that one of them asked him, "But what are you leaving yourself?" The reply was, "My hopes."

So full was the mind of the mighty conqueror of the countries and nations yet to be brought under his sway and the treasures yet to be gathered into his stores, that all the riches already won were as nothing in comparison.

Men's greatest assets are their hopes. This is true especially of those who stand at the beginning of life and look eagerly forward to the good things which the coming years may bring. But it is well to remember that the realization of our hopes for the future depends on our making the best use of the opportunities of the present. Hopes are assets of the utmost value, but they will become "frozen assets" unless we do our part to give them life.

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By Ruth Rogers

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"Well," replied the magnate, "I might be able to use you. See me in a month's time."

"If you want me at all," replied the actor, "you'd better put me on the pay-roll right now. There are a lot of other companies after me."

"Yes," answered the director, who had often heard that remark before. "And what companies are they?"

"Well," said the actor, "there's the light company, the gas company, the telephone company, and—"

The director laughed and the man was put on the salary list.

Photo By Flashlight

A new "black light" electric bulb by which a flashlight photo can be made in apparently complete darkness was described to the Illuminating Engineering Society of Newark, New York, by Samuel G. Hibben, a lighting engineer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 29

JESUS AND THE SABBATH

Golden Text: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath; so that the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."—Mark 2: 27, 28.

Lesson: Mark 2:18-3, 6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 122.

Explanations and Comments

Criticized For Not Fasting, 2:18-22.—The Pharisees were continually being angered by Jesus' refusal to be bound by the religious practices of His time. There was only one day of fasting during the year prescribed by the law, the great Day of Atonement, but the strict Jews at this time fasted on two days each week. Jesus paid no attention to these weekly fast days.

Criticized For Breaking Their Sabbath Law, 2:23, 24.—A still greater offence to the Pharisees was the refusal of Jesus to be bound by their manner of keeping the Sabbath, which they had perverted from a day of rest and gladness to one of burdensome rules and gloom. They charged Jesus with allowing his followers to pluck and eat ears of corn as they passed through the fields on the Sabbath. On any day except the Sabbath it was lawful to do this, for the law in Deuteronomy 23:25 reads: "When thou comest into thy neighbor's standing grain, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thy hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle into thy neighbor's standing grain. To do this on the Sabbath, the rabbinical law claimed, was reaping, and thus broke the fourth commandment, which forbade work on that day.

Jesus' Attitude That the Sabbath Was Made For Man, 2:25, 26.—Jesus waived the point as to whether the Sabbath had been desecrated, said nothing about the rabbinical law, but showed that laws could be set aside for good and sufficient reasons. There was a law that the showbread in the temple could be eaten only by the priests (Leviticus 24:9), yet when David and his companions were hungry at Nob they received the holy bread from Abiathar the high priest and ate it. "Did ye never read what David did?" questioned Jesus. They must admit that it was at least as unlawful for David to eat the showbread as for the disciples to pluck corn on the Sabbath. The showbread was the freshly baked loaves made of fine flour which were placed every Sabbath on the table in the holy place of the temple (in David's time in the tabernacle) and left there for a week.

"Book and church and day are given
For man, not God, for earth, not heaven."—Whittier.

The Lord Of the Sabbath, 2:27,28.—Then Jesus made His great announcement, the first part of which was that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a privilege, not a burden, and the way it is observed depends upon man's need and advancement.

"The Sabbath is a means to an end; the end is man's true welfare, the attainment by man of his true destiny. He who is himself humanity arrived at its goal, has surely a right to say how the means may best be employed."—J. M. E. Ross.

Queen Mary Popular

Close To Hearts Of British People Says Prince Of Wales

The Prince of Wales is quoted as saying that his mother, Queen Mary, is closer to the hearts and minds of the English people than any member of the royal family. A motherly soul, the queen has a faculty of doing things that attract favorable attention. There is the case of Arthur Topple, for instance. He is one of the active workers at St. Swithan's Mission, Tooting. He is just 17, and when the mission decided to hold a bazaar, Arthur conceived the idea of writing to Queen Mary and asking if she would contribute a few gifts for the Christmas fair. Imagine the surprise of Arthur and the others in the mission to receive a reply from the lady-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness to the effect that the queen would be delighted to send some things. Later a parcel arrived with about a dozen articles, such as games, book-racks, egg-cosies, pictures and books. They were from the queen in response to the request. You may think that was a little thing for Queen Mary to do. Perhaps it was not spectacular. But it endeared her to the people of St. Swithan's, and to all others who heard about it. As the Prince of Wales remarks, his mother is close to the hearts of the people.

Beef ranks first and pork second in the preference of Americans.

Royal Bank Of Canada Presents Strong Statement

CASH ASSETS 164 MILLION DOLLARS

"Canada has maintained her credit unimpaired."

Sir Herbert Holt deals vigorously with railway and other national problems — Emphasizes need for Government Economy — Imperial Conference — Canadian Business Conditions — International Outlook.

Mr. M. W. Wilson reports on satisfactory year's operations—Central Bank Discussed—Measures needed for business recovery.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a very successful year. The Statement submitted showed the Bank to be in a very strong liquid position. Of the Total Assets of $765,512,920 the Liquid Assets amounted to as much as $355,929,915, and were equal to 52.86% of all Liabilities to the Public. An outstanding feature of the Liquid Assets was the large holding of Cash Assets, which reached a total of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Millions.

The Annual Meeting brought together a large number of shareholders, and was marked by interesting and instructive addresses by Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

Vigorous comment and suggestions as regards several of the outstanding domestic problems of Canada, and an able summary of the world economic situation and the prospects ahead; a strong plea for the amalgamation of the two Canadian railroads, as the only manner in which the grave Canadian railway situation can be solved; intervention by the provincial governments to conserve Canadian natural resources, and to prevent the collapse of the vitally important newsprint industry, if the present strong efforts being made to secure co-operation are not successful, and a condemnation of excessive governmental expenditure, featured the address of the president.

Sir Herbert said in part:

"The power of resistance which this country has shown during the third year of the depression is cause for congratulation. With no financial assistance from other countries other than a small amount of re-financing, which was arranged on a strictly business basis, with currency depreciation in terms of gold limited to a very moderate percentage, and with none of the restrictions on foreign exchange or international trade which have been found inevitable in so many cases, Canada has lived up to the letter of her contracts and maintained her credit unimpaired. In doing so she has followed the tradition of the British Empire as a whole. It is no exaggeration to say that the stability and soundness of the Empire's banking institutions have played an important part in the creation of this good record.

Railway Problem.

In referring to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation, Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that co-operation between the two railroad systems to effect mutual economies will not prove drastic enough to cut down in any adequate degree the annual deficits of the government railways, and expressed the conviction that the solution lay in complete amalgamation. He felt fears of a monopoly were groundless and that under proper safeguards unification would result in a co-ordinated transportation system adequate to the needs of the country and conducted at a minimum of expense.

Government Expenses.

"For many years, Government expenditure has been on an excessive scale. Extravagance has characterized the budgets of national, provincial and municipal governments. Throughout the country there is a general demand that budgets be balanced and every effort made to lighten the heavy burden imposed upon the people by reducing the unduly heavy taxation.

"There is a noteworthy duplication of Government in Canada which leads to the excessive cost of administration. We must seriously consider whether this country can afford to maintain as many as nine Provincial Governments, together with the Federal Government, each with an elaborate organization. The whole population of Great Britain is governed by a single Parliament which finds time to legislate, not only for all internal matters, but also for those which concern the Empire as a whole.

Reviewing the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, Sir Herbert said that the material achievements attained were a triumph for Mr. Bennett and his Government.

In concluding Sir Herbert said that Canada was fully capable of meeting any further tests which might be imposed but felt that present indications pointed to the initiation of a recovery in 1933 if a reasonable degree of international common sense and co-operation could be secured.

Gen. Manager's Address.

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, in referring to the position of the bank, said that an outstanding feature of the Statement was that cash and cash balances totalled $164,630,000, or over 24% of public liabilities, total liquid assets being equal to over 52.86% of public liabilities. He mentioned the notable improvement in the market for government bonds which took place during the year, and said: "Canada again proved its capacity to provide the funds required by our public bodies. During the year the average yield on Dominion Government long-term bonds declined from 5.20% to about 4.83%. This represents a distinct and very satisfactory improvement which in due course should be carried farther as additional capital seeks investment in gilt-edged securities."

Pointing out that the banking system of Canada adequately serves the needs of the country, he said that a Central Bank could perform few services not available under the present system, and would not in any sense do away with the necessity of requiring adequate security for banking accommodation, nor permit banks to undertake long-term transactions instead of short-term advances for reproductive purposes. Recognizing that the question of central banking is not one to be disposed of summarily, he said: "I should hope that if Parliament is called upon to deal with the matter, the Government will first have the project examined thoroughly by a body of experts, including several from older countries who have had experience in the practical working of a central bank. I confess to a reluctance to tinker with our financial machinery in a time like this."

Price Restoration.

"On previous occasions we have stressed the importance of restoring the world price structure to approximately 1924-28 levels. I remarked last year that such action was essential if the present deflation is to be liquidated in an orderly manner, pointing out that deflation had been carried to extremes and that anti-deflation measures were urgently required. Unfortunately, price levels continued to fall until the end of June, and the rise which commenced at that time has since been cancelled. The decline for the year, as indicated by the United States Bureau of Labor Index will be, apparently, about 7 per cent., which compares with 13 per cent. in 1931 and 17 per cent. in 1930. The best that can be said is that the rate of fall was appreciably less than in previous years.

"The vital necessity for increasing prices is now commonly recognized, but the difficulty of countering deflation increases as the depression continues. We must hope that the forthcoming world Economic Conference will point the way to constructive action in this respect.

"There is little inclination to indulge in prophecy as to the future. As Sir Herbert stated, there are indications of a gradual increase in stability throughout the world. This is particularly true in Europe, where conditions were anything but favorable a year ago. In the United States, the financial crisis is apparently over, and a return of greater confidence is in evidence. Many problems of business readjustment remain to be met, both abroad and in Canada, but real progress toward recovery has been made, and the prospect of further improvement in the coming year is much more hopeful than it was a year ago.

"I have full confidence in the character of our people and of our institutions, and without minimizing the importance of the problems that must be dealt with, I look to the future with increasing optimism."

In all Great Britain there is only one woman tea-taster.

Turkeys living in their natural state roost in trees.

HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Halfway there, disaster overwhelmed them, sudden and stunning.

It came from the air, in the shape of a pair of red-throated loons. Flapping heavily out of the west, the birds dropped with a loud splash not ten feet away from the two men.

At the splash Alan heard a muffled oath over in the flags; then a rustling movement, as though the bandits had nervously jumped for their guns; then silence. And then a voice from the twilight among the reeds:

"Nothin'. Jus' a pair of divers plumped down."

The alarm would have blown over if the loons had swam off. But the birds, crop-heavy and indolent, stayed where they were, showing no intention of moving away. As the female started preening herself, the male turned its eye suspiciously at the two strange objects sticking above the water.

What startled it Alan never knew. Bill did not move; he himself did not bat an eyelash. But in that jumpy taut silence the male suddenly threw open its beak and sent a raucous maniacal shriek, as though some animal had seized it by the neck.

Instantly its mate joined in. The jarring, ear-splitting discord set muskrats diving off their houses and flushed every waterfowl in the lake a hundred yards distant. With a last frantic peal the loons taxied over the water, finally managed to take wing, and flapped heavily away.

But the damage had been done beyond retrieve. All that hour and a half of careful stalking, all the great caution and pains of slipping unaware upon the bandits, had been set at naught by the crazy shriek of a crazy loon.

Over in the murky twilight of the flags there was a commotion, sharp orders, the click of rifle bolts. At the edge of the flags a gun cra-aa-chek, a rope of flame reached out, a bullet ricocheted off the water.

It was a shrewd manoeuver from the bandits, a tentative shot to draw the fire of their stalkers and discover where they were. Alan was quick-witted enough to see their motive and to lie low; but Bill jerked his rifle against his cheek and shot point-blank at the spurt of fire.

A cry of pain went up. His bullet had scored. But the shot gave away their hiding. With all hope gone now of getting the drop, Alan scrambled behind cover of a muskrat house, fairly dragging Bill after him.

Half a dozen rifles exploded in the flags. Alan thrust his rifle over the top of the house and emptied it at the flashes. A bullet from a Savage, a sharp-cracking deadly Savage, hit his weapon, smashed the mechanism, numbed his hand, and drove jagged fiery bits of steel into his fingers.

For several minutes the bullets of the bandits beat a thudding tattoo against the mud mound. As best they could Alan and Bill lifted their belt-guns over the top of their shelter, and fired back. They heard no more yelps of pain. They were shooting wildly, aimlessly. Realizing this, believing the bandits had crept into the run and were sheltered by its banks, Alan stopped shooting and checked Bill.

Yonder in the reeds the fire died away raggedly. A silence fell. A minute lengthened into two, three, four. Alan heard, or thought he heard a faint rustling, a faint gurgling of water. He listened intently, but did not hear it again.

With his plans all shattered, with the twilight steadily deepening, he was torn with desperation. If he and Bill moved, it was sheer suicide. If they crouched much longer where they were, the bandits would certainly slip away from them in the coming dark.

As he fought to think of a plan that would break this deadlock, he heard a long whistle, a clear shrill whistle from Larry's direction. It was Larry signaling.

He sprang up. "Bill! They've backed away, they've slipped us, they're breaking for the lake! Larry's alone. We've got to help Larry!"

They splashed out of the pond and into the flags, in a frantic effort to reach the lake edge. The marsh reeds clutched at them, tripped them, wrapped around their legs. Savagely they tore their way through to get into the clear in time to help Larry stop those bandits.

As he swung his clubbed rifle, smashing a pathway in front of him, Alan heard a lone gun cr-aa-ck over on the lake, and heard the snarl of half a dozen repeating weapons answering it like an echo. They drowned, they overwhelmed it. . . . The lone gun did not speak again.

It seemed hours to him that he fought and tore through the dense flags, to reach the open and help a comrade who was standing up against six rifles. Before he broke through to the clear, the uneven battle had ended. As he burst out to the lake edge, he had a glimpse of the police canoe drifting helplessly out in the middle; and across at the far side he saw two long blurred objects just entering the deep-water channel.

Numbed and dazed at those six men escaping, there was a moment when Alan could only realize that his patrol had failed. That those criminals had vanished into the twilight and were lost in this watery wilderness, with pursuit utterly hopeless now.

In the next moment he heard a sound, a sound like a groaning voice calling his name. It drew his eyes to the drifting police craft. What was it doing out there? Like a flash he understood what Larry had done. When the bandits started across the lake to escape, Larry must have seen he could never stop them in the semi-darkness except at point-blank range. In the police canoe he must have come fearlessly out at them, alone. This first deadly volley had got him. That groaning voice was Larry's.

Bill came bursting through to the clear. Alan whirled on him:

"Bill! They got Larry. He's wounded. Hard hit. Here . . ." Tossing Bill his belt-gun and broken rifle, he ran out into breast-deep water and struck out powerfully for the drifting canoe.

By a provident mercy he reached it in time. With half a dozen holes spouting water into it, the craft was filling, tilting, about to overturn.

Larry lay at the bottom of it, writhing in pain.

By heroic struggles, swimming, pushing a deadweight ahead of him, Alan got the craft into shoal water, put his hand under its keel then, and kept it afloat.

He dragged it to the bank just as Bill came splashing around the lake edge to join him.

"Alan! What happened? Where'd they go?"

"They got away. They're gone—gone. Forget it. Help me, Bill—with Larry—"

Together they bent over their bleeding, stricken comrade, and together they lifted him tenderly ashore.

CHAPTER V.

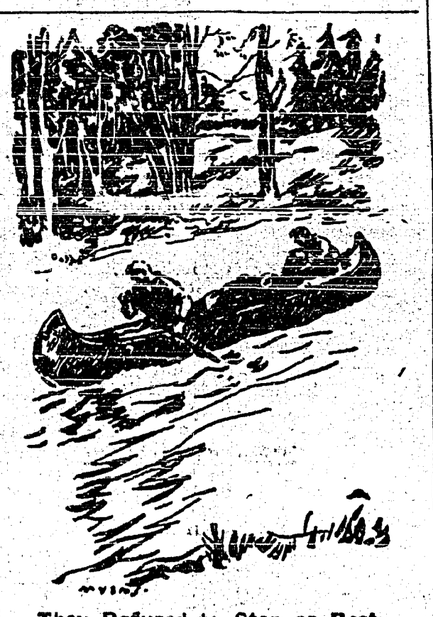
The Broken Sword

By the light of an electric torch Alan cut away Larry's clothing and examined his wounds. Larry had been shot twice, and both wounds were fearsome. One bullet, a ricocheting slug, had struck him squarely in the knee, cruelly shattering the bones. The second had pierced his chest high up, just beneath the shoulder, and had passed entirely through his body. Steeling himself to the ordeal, Alan worked desperately with tourniquet and tiny medicine kit till he had stanched the bleeding. Before he finished, Larry was rousing faintly from the bullet shock.

Half an hour later, when Alan had done all he could and Bill had managed to patch the canoe, they turned their faces toward home, in defeat, in sorrow, in an anguish over Larry.

Alan picked him up in his arms, gently and tenderly, trying to keep that fatal bleeding from starting afresh. With Bill following him, staggering under the weight of canoe, guns and pack, he headed back toward the Alooska branch.

For an hour they stumbled along, plowed through bog and mire, groped through the tall impending flags. It was an hour of darkness, of blind heroic struggle. But they reached the Alooska branch at last and set the canoe to water; and making Larry a soft bed of flags, they began their sorrowful journey.



They Refused to Stop or Rest.

With no sleep in more than fifty hours, with all that long hard chase behind them, they were on the verge of exhaustion, and could make no time. Their hands were raw with blisters from paddle work; their faces were bleeding from insect bites; their whole bodies ached intolerably. They were muddied, wet, gaunt with hunger, heart-sick from the disgraceful failure of their patrol. But they refused to stop or rest; Larry had to be taken home quickly; the hours were a matter of life or death to him. With dogged courage they drove themselves on.

With his spirits at so low an ebb, the picture of that fur pack in Dave MacMillan's shed rose before Alan's eyes, and he foresaw the inevitable consequences to flow from that discovery. In his exhaustion, with all the buoyancy of hope drained out of him, he no longer could feel that somehow he was going to get Joyce's father off lightly. He must take Dave into Endurance and enter charge; and now, with these bandits escaped, Dave would bear the whole brunt of the law's retribution. He felt that all the rest of his life he would be haunted by the memory of Joyce's pale face, frightened and anguished, in the cold gray dawn of yesterday.

In this whole miserable business—Jimmy Montgomery dead, Larry in the shadow of death, that tragedy hovering over innocent Joyce MacMillan, the bandits escaped and the patrol disgraced—in all this evil-starred affair, only one thought held any comfort for Alan. It was a vengeful thought, born of a savage and vengeful mood. He held a sword now over Inspector Haskell. Haskell had ordered this patrol to be split. Out of his ignorance and jealous anger, he had issued that crazy order, and it had wrecked the patrol. His gross, incompetence, which heretofore had been only a vague charge hard to prove, now stood out glaringly, in all its inescapable guilt.

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"Show Thy marvellous loving kindness, O Thou that savest by Thy right hand all who put their trust in Thee."—Psalms 17:7.

If we could see beyond today,
As God can see,
If all the clouds should roll away,
The shadows flee,
O'er present griefs we would not fret,
Each sorrow we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE ASTRONOMER

He deals with whirling stars and suns
And endless realms of space,
With that unresting tide that runs
Its never-ending race.
The universe before him spins
In ordered, vast array
Until man's little strifes and sins
Unheeded, drop away.

He dwells afar, so rapt is he
In tracing that design
Which flows through all infinity.
Unhurried and benign
And in his wisdom he can glean
God's purpose in the whole,
Which you and I have only seen
Within the human soul.

Then and Now

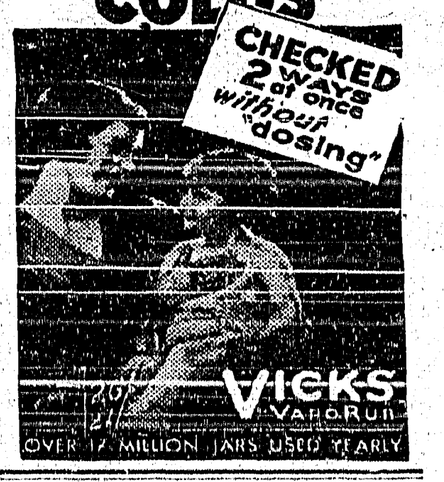
Changed Attitude Of Americans Towards the War Debt

When, in 1918, on the invitation of our Foreign Office and an American committee, Sir George Adam Smith went to the United States to speak on the "Moral Aims of the Allies," he had to address in April, along with Mr. Taft, a meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, called by the Chamber of Commerce, and attended by over 700 men of business and the professions. Mr. Taft, who was not then in office, said in the course of his address: "I hear that our Government is lending very large sums of money to Great Britain. As an American citizen I trust that we shall never ask back a single cent of it. Because for three years Great Britain has been standing between us and the monster." This was loudly cheered by the whole meeting.—British Weekly.

Free Of Duty

Moving picture films of educational value are to cross European frontiers free of duty as soon as the League of Nations can complete international agreements. Included are films prepared for occupational training on health and technical research, also those describing the league's work.

CHILDREN'S COLDS



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Father L. Choinel will say Mass at Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday, January 29th, at 10.30 a.m.

FEED FOR SALE—Green oat sheaves, $15 ton. just the thing for cattle. F. K. Smith. Cre ton.

Provincial police officer McKay is back again as assistant to R. H. Hassard at the Creston office of the police.

Creston hockey team opened the 1933 hockey season with a win over Yahk on Sunday afternoon. The score was 4-1.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyd, at 3 p.m., Friday, February 3rd.

Mrs. Chas. Faas of Morrin, Alberta, a former well known resident of Creston was a visitor here last week a guest of Mrs. D. S. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser were Nelson visitors at the middle of the week, where they were guests at the Burns' night celebration in that city.

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MURDOCH McLEOD, registered optometrist, of Trail, will be at Cranna's jewlery store, Creston, Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st.

At a meeting of the directors of Creston Farmers' Institute on Monday night, D. Bradley was appointed manager of the Institute's business for 1933.

At the annual meeting of Creston Library Association on Saturday afternoon, ehe old officers were re-elected for another year, and Mrs. Geo. Young was reappointed librarian.

In the recent municipal elections at Rossland our former well known resident, Bill Arrowsmith, not only made the grade as alderman, but was also elected to the school board. He was in second place in both polls.

F. W. Beeson of Vancouver, editor of the Canadian Poultryman, spent the weekend in the district looking over the McAlpine poultry farm, as well as the poultry operations of Fred Powers at Lister, and J. C. Martin of Alice Siding.

Postmaster Crawford reports a heavy letter mail on Saturday morning, on which occasion the provincial collector at Nelson remembered property owners with their tax notices. The school rate is 12 mills, which is the highest the district has ever paid. On land the rate is 5 mills as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lancaster who were in the general store business here in 1914-15, had a narrow escape on Wednesday night last when their gents' furnishings store at Armstrong was completely destroyed by fire. The Lancaster's were living over the store and got out of their apartments only a few minutes before the whole building was a mass of flame.

A rotable sale of business property was completed at the end of the week when E. Garretson, one of the operators on the Reclamation Farm, purchased the former Bevan garage building from the local syndicate who acquired it about two years ago. Central Motors occupy the place at present, and no announcement is made as to what the new owner will do with the property.

A basketball carnival for hospital benefit is announced for Park pavilion on Tuesday night. Creston's veteran exponents of the hoop pastime, Wilhezers vs. Grunters, will be the big attraction, commencing at 8 o'clock. The talent of this struggle will be picked from a large number of bussinessmen. The band will be in attendance and the admission is 25 and 10 cents.

The Young Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary met in annual session at the home of the president, Miss M. Smith, Thursday night last, at which the financial statement was submitted but election of officers deferred until the February meeting. The intake for the year was $73. In addition to this feature the auxiliary has been active in making needed supplies for the hospital.

J. A. Avery, who had Creston auto tourist park on lease as from June 1st reports that for the seven months of 1932 about 352 autos and trucks were registered at the camp, accounting for almost 1100 persons. Of this total 160 cars were from Alberta points, 71 from the United States, 61 from British Columbia, and 34 from Saskatchewan. The number of visitors from Southern Alberta was very heavy.

The Cranbrook Tribune is doing considerable crowing about a Rhode Island Red hen that has just produced an egg 6½ inches in circumference by 5½ inches around the ends, and weighing four ounces. As reported last week Vic. Mawson's white Leghorn pullet has this beaten two ways, the Mawson pullet's sample weighing five ounces and and measuring 8¾ inches around the ends by 6½ inches of circumference.

There was a good turnout on Monday and Tuesday evening at Trinity United Church for an illustrated lecture on a trip through the Mediterranean by the pastor, Rev. A. Walker, who showed upward of 100 views taken on the holiday he spent there some years ago. A nominal charge was made these evenings to raise funds to purchase new hymn books. On Tuesda afternoon the pictures were shown free to all children under 12 years of age.

Grand Theatre Sat., Jan. 28

SYLVIA SIDNEY
and
CHESTER MORRIS
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"Miracle Man"

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