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November Town Accounts, $633

Much of Expenditure on Streets —Rink Ticket Prices Must be Moderate—Have a Purchaser for Village Lot Victoria Ave.

Reeve McFarland presided and Councillors Henderson and F. H. Jackson were present for the December meeting of the village council Monday evening. The session was featureless, the month's accounts and the correspondence providing all the real business transacted.

Amongst the latter was a letter from one Archibald Hensley of Bloedell, B.C., who on the advice of former Methodist pastor, Rev. Geo. Knox, wrote the council enquiring if there were any choice quarter sections of land within the municipality for sale preferably some that might be available for payment of tax arrears. On the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bimister celebrating their diamond wedding the couucil sent them a letter of happy felicitations, a copy of which was read at the meeting

A couple of months ago the council purchased a narrow lot on Victoria Avenue alongside the Geo. Nickel property, known as Parcel 6 of Block 4, for tax arrears and at the November meetiug completed the purchase by passing the necessary by-law. At this meeting barrister L. W. Bell asking permission to buy the land for Mr. L. W. Bell wrote asking permission to buy the land for Mr. Nickel. The council will sell at a price that will reimburse them for all expenses incurred, plus 1932 taxes in full.

Accounts passed for payment totalled $633, considerable of which was for street and road work, with the biggest single item one of $66 for street lights for November. The clerk was authorized to evolve some system whereby payments for light used at the Park pavilion by the badminton and basketball clubs could be expedited. At present they have a tendency to drag.

In connection with the open air rink on the exhibition grounds the council went on record as being willing to purchase some needed lumber as well as the necessary water pipe, provided the hockey club, who are to operate the rink, will donate the labor. The council will insist on having the fina say as to the amount to be charged for family tickets and rink admission prices generally.

If the weather milds up sufficiently some minor road repair work was agreed upon. For the fire and light committee Chairman Henderson reported all the hydrants had been tested before the cold weather set in.

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Kitchener

Walter Belger has a contract to cut 20 ricks of wood for A. G Strudwicke, and is busy with the work.

The cold spell on Friday froze up the water pipes in a number of Kitchener homes.

Major E. Chambers of Esquimalt arrived at the end of the week, and is at present in full charge of operations at the airport.

Dr. Thompson of Yahk was here on a professional visit at the airport on Friday.

Miss Gladys Brett, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankey for the past week, left for her home at Canyon on Saturday.

A car of machinery, supplies, etc., arrived here at the end of the week. to be used on construction work at the airport.

A group of 25 men arrived here from Nelson on Saturday's train to commence work on the new airport, two miles east of Kitchener. Another ten men came in Tuesday. A few local men are employed for the time being. The crew are all quartered in Camp Hathaway at present—until the living quarters are built at the airport site.

Wynndel

Gilbert Payette left last week for Goatfell, where he is at present employed.

Mrs. McInnis returned from Nelson last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Redpath.

Miss F. Simpkins is here on a visit with her aunt, Miss Chaplin.

School concert and community Christmas tree Tuesday, December 20th, in the community hall.

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen on Friday when two wool quilts were almost completed.

Rev. M. T. C. Percival, the Kimberley-Creston Anglican rector, was here on Sunday afternoon for the usual monthly service.

Posters are up for the usual Christmas novelty dance under the auspices of the K.K. Klub, to be held in the community hall on Monday, December 26th. The Crestonian orchestra will supply the music. Gents 75c. ladies 25 cents.

A wedding of interest took place at the Lutheran Church parsonage, with Rev. C. Basse officiating, when O. J. Wigen of Wynndel and Mrs. Erickson of Alice Siding were united in marriage. The newly weds are at present residing in the former boarding house of Monrad Wigen.

In the death of Albert Gregory, which ocurred at his home at Wynndel Sunday night, this district has lost a well known and highly respected resident. Deceased, who is in his 67th year, was a native of Crediton Devonshire, England, and in the early '90's came to Canada, to take up residence in Winnipeg, Man. In 1915 he enlisted in the 61st Battalion, and for four years saw service in Canada as well as overseas, retiring with a pension with the rank of sergeant major in 1919. Two years later the family moved to Wynndel, where they have resided ever since. Deceased was accorded military honors at the funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church, Creston, with Rev. M. T. Percival officiating and W. V. Jackson, J. B. Holder, John Hell and H. A. Powell, members of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion, acting as pallbearers, and bugler Geo. H. Kelly sounding Last Post at the graveside. In addition to his widow deceased leaves two sons, Stanley and Clifford, both of Wynndel, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Andestad, also of Wynndel, to mourn his passing and to them is extended the sympathy of the many with whom deceased was held in high esteem.

Erickson

Miss Kathleen Demchuk of Huscroft is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bowey.

W. L. Herie and Stewart Penson were at Kimberley at the weekend.

Miss Annie Botterill is a hospital patient at present.

Mrs. Bouey of Erick on is at present taking treatment at Creston Valley public hospital, Creston.

Miss Margaret Fraser is at Creston this week, where she is in charge of Division 3 of the high school, Miss Smith being laid up with flu.

Postmaster Telford can very truthfully testify as to just how cold it is these mornings. Under the new train schedule he is coming along with the mail at 6.05 and 7.42 a.m. town time.

Development work on the canyon power goes on apace. At present chief activity is centered on getting a high line across the river to expedite the getting of timber down to the cofferdam site.

Despite the cold weather Long, Allan & Long, Limited are moving three cars of apples this week. Two of these are Extra Fancy Delicious from the R. J. Long ranch and are for the select Christmas trade in Eastern Canada. One car goes to the Robert Simpson Company in Toronto, and the other is to an equally high class firm at Ottawa.

Lister

David Taylor lert on Saturday for Vancouver on pension business matters.

Martin Byrne and Ben Byer have gone to Goatfell, where they hrve taken a logging contract with Chas. O. Rodgers, and will be employed for part of the winter.

School will close for the Christmas holidays today. The annual concert is being held at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening and promises to be of a very high order.

Lister had two church services on Sunday. Rev. M. T. Percival was here for Anglican worship in the morning, and in the afternoon Rev. Carl Baase took the fortnightly Lutheran service.

Commencing with Monday the mail leaves Lister at 10. a.m., and is due to arrive back at 11.15, which will allow ample time to have it sorted by 11.45. Store hours will be the same as in the past, except opening will be at 9 a.m. to take care of whatever mail the children bring with them on the way to school.

The Community Society had a large turnout for their variety entertainment on Saturday evening. The opening feature was bridge, with seven tables in play, and high score p izes, going to Mrs. D. J. McKee and Chas. Huscroft. Lunch was then served, followed by a short concert programme in which F. Dodgson contributed a reading, Fred Yerbury a couple of guitar numbers and there were also some negro melodies. The closing feature was the sketch, "Bugginsville Uplift Society," in which Misses Webster, Peggy Smith, Agnes Sinclair, Irene Wellspring, and Misses Pearl, Minnie and Margaret Huscroft had parts and acquitted themselves most creditably.

Notwithstanding unseasonable weather Division 1 of Lister school had the splendid showing of 98 per cent. of perfect in the month's attendance. Those taking the high standings were: Grade 8—Clara Domke; David Gustafson. Grade 7—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard. Grade 6—Cyril Bird, John Riemer. Grade 5—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Margaret Dent, Clara Domke, Raymond McKee, Erika Meyer, Bert Hayward, Manning Powers, John Riemer, George Rylan, Douglas Sinclair, Alice Wellspring.

In division 2 the showing was 95 per cent. of perfect attendance, with the following taking the high standing: Grade 4—Johanna Daus, Margaret Sinclair. Grade 3—Rosemary Daus. Grade 2—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 1a—Arthur Sommerfield, Harold Osborn. Grade 1b—Dorothy Millner, Bernice Dent. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard Stella Beard, Harold Daus, Mary Daus, Bernice Dent, Helen Gustafson, Eric Jacks, Dorothy Millner, Mary Millner, Harold Osborn, Tonia Riemer, Dorothy Rylan, Leslie Rylin, Margaret Sinclair, Alfred Sommerfield, Hugo Sommerfield, Rosemary Wolfrum, Irene Yerbury.

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Christmas Plants

and

Cut Flowers

Fresh Lettuce

and

Green Onions

Cook's Greenhouse

CRESTON

Canyon City

Eric Olson is a patient at Creston Valley pnblic hospital. He has been under the doctor's care for some time past.

The three card parties and one dance held this season for the community Christmas tree fund realized in the neighborhood of $70 for this good cause.

Canyon has been in the grip of real winter weather since the middle of last week, the coldest touch coming Thursday morning when some thermometers went as low as 12 below zero.

School is due to close for the Christmas two weeks' vacation today, and the annual Christmas concert will be held this evening at 8 o'clock prompt. The gifts to be given the children this year will all be of the practical sort.

Chas. Taplin, Jos Pepperdine, T. Hickey and Geo. Bush made up a hunting party that scoured the woods in the Kitchener country for deer all day Sunday but came home in the evening without even seeing any of the animals.

The final Christmas tree fund card party was held in the hall on Friday evening and attracted a splendid attendance. On this occasion the grand prizes were awarded those making the top scores for the three-night series of play, and were won as follows: Bridge, Miss Ethel VanAckeran and Phonse Huygens. Whist, Miss Kathleen Clayton and Jock McRobb, jr. Friday night cribbage was introduced and the prize-winners were Mrs. A. Spencer and Axel Berggren.

Women's Institute Meeting

Creston and District Women's Isnstitute met in regular December session on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 4th, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m., and have a musical programme.

Mrs. R Stevens, president of the newly-formed Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary spoke of the meetings held and progress made in organization, and appealed for support. Mrs. Jas. Cook reported that the Institute hospital committee held one sewing meeting. A tea on November 30 had been very successful. A lamp had been purchased for the Institute ward at the hospital, and it was decided that the cash balance from the tea be turned over to the new hospital auxiliary, together with the stock of linen on hand.

Mrs. Mallandaine gave a most interesting talk on the "Gold Standard." The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. G. Hendy and Mrs. A. McKelvey.

New Service Brings Changes

Postoffice Closes Hour Earlier—Day's Mail Available 9.30 a.m. —Perishables Cannot be Shipped East by Express.

The new C.P.R. time card, which became effective on Sunday, provides an eastbound train leaving Creston at 5.56 a.m., and a westbound train departing at 7.50 a.m. town time. The new arrangement is not at all popular with either the travelling or express shipping public, as on the eastbound it is impossible to ship perishables due the fact that the express is made up before closing time the night previous and sits in the freight shed until the train comes along when it is taken out, unload d and replaced by the train crew. For the present the agent will be on duty from 7 30 to 4.30 town time.

The postoffice is now operating from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Five days a week the mail is made up immediatel after 6 p.m, but the Monday morning mail is made up Sunday prior to 6 a.m Sunday mail from the east will be sorted the morning of its arrival. Starting Monday the mail from Lister and Canyon leaves the former place at 10 a.m., and is due to reach Lister 11.15.

The change in times is of considerable benefit to both the Nelson Daily News and the Lethbridge Daily Herald. The former now reaches Creston subscribers as soon as the morning mail is sorted which will be not later than 9.30 a.m., except when the mails are excessively heavy as at such time as Christmas week. The Herald now comes to hand at 9.30 a.m. as well, in place of the former afternoon arrival. So far as we can learn the new hours are to the disadvantage of the Calgary Herald, as well as the Vancouver evening papers, which are now arriving the second day after publication, instead of the day following publication as in the past.

Quick trips to Spokane and Nelson are facilitated by the new time card. Direct connection for Spokane is made at Yahk, and the Washington metropolis is reached shortly after noon. The return leaves Spokane at midnight reaching Creston at 7.50 a.m. Passengers now reach Nelson about 11 a.m., and on the return leave that city about 3 a.m. reaching Creston at 5.56.

For 25 cents you have a chance to win a d.essed hog or one of two half carcasses of lamb in the benefit drawing contest sponsored by the local post of the Canadian Legion. Tickets will be on sale Saturday. Proceeds to be used for Christmas hampers.

Christmas is in the Air

CRESTON BAKERY reminds that it is fully in tune with the festive season and is prepared co serve you well, particularly in the lines of good cheer.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

BOXED CHOCOLATES

Neilson's and Ganong's.

Smiles 'n Chuckles

Candies and Nuts

Cigars and Cigarettes

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

ICE CREAM

Special Christmas wrap.

For a long and happy life eat the product of our bakery.

Creston Bakery

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lawrence B. Jack, honor graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 1933 Rhodes scholar for British Columbia

J. Arthur Dupont, director of radio station CKAC in Montreal, has been "borrowed" by the Canadian broadcasting commission, to act as director of French language programmes.

William Blake, 11, of Lowell, Mass., sued his father for $500 damages and won his case. The boy had been injured by an automobile driven by the elder Blake.

Seventeen carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were shipped from Saint John for export. It was the first time such a large quantity had passed through that port

British Columbia's losses by forest fires this year amounted to $571,695, it was reported by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. Last year the loss was $1,477,181, and in 1930 it was $1,408,000.

Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the $5 a month relief scheme, total 909 since November 15, Arthur MacNamara, of the relief commission, reported to the Manitoba government.

Prof. Augusta Piccard, pioneer of the stratosphere, has been in Paris arranging passage to North America for a lecture tour. While he is there, he said, he will investigate the possibilities of a balloon ascension in Canada.

"There is little likelihood the western section of the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the next two years," J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the national parks of Canada declared in an address at Calgary.

One of the unexplained mysteries Dr. Robert A. Millikan found in his extensive aerial, marine and terrestial observation of cosmic rays at Lake Cormorant, Man., and other places on the continent this year is that the radiation is slightly more intense during the night

Eleven of the 20 aeroplanes which will participate in a flight from Italy to the Chicago exposition next June, returned to their base after a successful test flight of 1,500 miles. The transatlantic flight is to be made in formation by way of Iceland, Greenland and probably Canada.

Receives Copley Medal

Royal Society of London Confers Recognition on Californian

Advice has been received that the Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, highest distinction given by England for scientific research, to Dr. George E. Hale, of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) observatory.

The first American to receive it was Benjamin Franklin, to whom it was awarded in 1753 for his "curious experiments and observations on electricity."

The present award was for researchers in the magnetic field of the sun. First magnetic phenomena detected outside the earth were the magnetic fields in sun spots, discovered at the Mount Wilson observatory in 1908. Later, with the 150 foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson, the entire sun was found to be a magnet, with a magnetic field stronger than that of the earth but much weaker than the intense fields in sun spots.

Vikings Were Short Lived

Died Between Ages Of Thirty And Forty, Says Professor

Vikings who settled in Greenland centuries ago were senile and worn out at 40, is the belief of Professor F. C. C. Hansen, leading Danish anatomist.

He is now dissecting the frozen remains of vikings brought back to Denmark by the Noerlund expedition to southeastern Greenland. They indicate the men were probably of stocky build, but not very tall and that they died between ages of 30 and 40 years. They suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, the professor believes.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers

SIMPLE DRESS WITH SMART LINES WOULD MAKE ANY LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL HAPPY

The wide box plait effect from neck to hem makes it so distinctive.

A novelty rayon tweed-like mixture made the original. The white pique collar and cuffs are so neat and trim. See miniature view—the pattern also provides for Peter Pan collar.

It's so easily made and so fascinating when finished. And it will cost you next to nothing.

Daughter will love it.

Wool crepe in tobacco brown with orangy-red wool crepe trim and matching leather belt is smart for early fall.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GINGER PUDDING

1 Junket tablet
1 pint milk
1 tablespoon cold water
3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon lemon flavoring
½ cup whipping cream
Ginger cookies

Break a small ginger cookie (or left-over cake) into each dessert dish. Dissolve junket tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoring. Warm to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit)—not hot and remove from stove. Add dissolved junket tablet. Stir a few seconds, and pour at once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE FOR DUCK

(Serves 4-6)

⅓ cup orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons currant jelly
Grated rind 1 orange
Grated rind 1 lemon
1 tablespoon grated horseradish

Mix ingredients; beat thoroughly; heat and serve.

When a man can't do anything else, he can develop into a chronic kicker.

Most Wonderful Man

Famous German Biographer Says, Edison Had Both Genius and Character

Who are the world's greatest living men?

It's a hard question, but Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of history's giants in mind and action, tried to answer it during his recent visit to London.

Although unable to give definite opinions as to the world's greatest, he admitted with reservations that Mussolini, Shaw and President Masaryck, head of the Czechoslovakian government, had traits of greatness from different angles.

When asked who was the greatest man he had ever met, Ludwig replied without hesitation, "Edison. He was the most wonderful man I have ever known. Not only was he a great inventor, but he was truly great in spirit and personality."

The famous German biographer is now writing a book on the contemporary great men of Europe. He has lived in intimate contact with many of them for months. Recently he spent two weeks with Mussolini in order to study the complete problem of his personality.

But when it came to a great Englishman for inclusion in his work, no one could suggest a man for the distinction, a fact which caused Herr Ludwig considerable pain and disappointment.

Ludwig has a formula for greatness: Unlike the standard of greatness employed by the world, he goes deeper than the mere accomplishment of prodigious feats. He studies a man's character in its minor phases before he affixes the epithet "great."

"It is impossible to pretend to give more than a general definition," he declared. "My own personal view is that real greatness depends on two things—genius and character. In assessing whether a man is really great or not I study his character as much as his deed. It is not enough to know how he has acted at certain historical moments. I wish to know if he is vain, if he likes animals, if he is fond of music. His personal letters, his face, are as important to me as any acts of statesmanship."

Ludwig believes that there is a physical law about greatness. Men are born with physical and mental traits which inevitably single them out for fame, he says.

He pronounces Mussolini great because he combines energy with imagination. He attaches much significance to the love of music and points out that Lincoln, Bismarck and Napoleon all loved music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

IDEALS OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 3:8-14.

Explanations and Comments

The Christian's Devotional Life. Many cares and hard work through the hot summer months had so used up the strength and nerves of a Christian woman that she found herself doing and saying things that amazed her. She consulted the family physician. "Just what is the trouble?" she asked. "Your batteries need renewing," was the reply.

'If you want to be on the safe side you would better renew those batteries right away," he continued. 'And don't forget that you have two-cell batteries. You have a physical and a spiritual store of cells that need renewing. Neither set will do without the other. The Sabbath, instead of being for you a day of rest and worship, has always been your busiest day, and I know that you have had no time for meditation and spiritual culture. It is the soul that feeds the body, and the soul may starve and wear out just as the body may. Nothing has gone wrong with your body or soul but what can be cured. Your body needs rest and your soul needs to feed in the green pastures and to lie by the still waters with the Good Sheperd."—Adapted from The Youth's Companion.

The Christian in the Home. To be a real Christian in a home often means costly self-renunciation. Controlled temper, decent demeanor no matter how you feel, a radiant spirit even under irritating circumstances—even such simple elements of Christian home life are not easy. Carlyle did not master that much self-denial in his relationships with his wife. "Ah, if I only had five minutes with her," he said after her death, 'if only to assure her that I loved her through all that."

And often the demands of self-renunciation in a home go deeper. When poverty must be faced together, when sickness falls, the tragedy of which all share, when children are sent to college by parents who cannot afford it, when sin wrecks lives which nevertheless love will not give up—how intimate, exacting, and continuous are the gracious self-bestowals of a true home!

The most beautiful possession on earth which man has ever imagined or achieved is a Christian home.—Harry Emerson, in The Meaning of Service.

Church Shipped In Crates

A complete church, packed in 203 crates, was shipped to the Solomon Islands from Sydney. When erected it will be 85 feet long and 58 feet wide. It is a gift from Alfred C. Sage, of Victoria, as a memorial to his son, the Rev. Charles C. Sage, a missionary.

+ Do You Know? +

Photograph, Canadian National Steamships

THAT in the Botanical Gardens, Trinidad, British West Indies, there is a tree known as the Cannon Ball Tree? It gets its name from the shape and size of its fruit, which is shown in the picture. Each cannon ball weighs about three pounds. The tree grows to a height of 150 feet and the bark is used extensively in tanning.

Reduce Working Hours To Aid Unemployment

Twenty-Five Million Workless Create World Crisis for League Solution

Proposals for reduction in hours of labor throughout the world have been laid before the International Labor organization of the League of Nations according to word received by the League of Nations Society in Canada.

With 25,000,000 people unemployed the situation has assumed the nature of a crisis demanding immediate action, and at the recent Madrid conference it was decided to place the matter before the Tripartite Preparatory Conference in January. There was some opposition but the Canadian delegates, Tom Moore and Dr. Riddell, voted for immediate action.

The League endorsed a 48-hour week proposal in 1919, but a further reduction, it is believed might spread out present employment and help relieve the situation. The 1919 proposal was a permanent measure. The conference will consider whether still further reduction should be taken as a temporary measure to relieve the crisis or a desirable permanence.

"In 1919 it was a social problem," said a Danish delegate, "the object being to reduce the hours of work in order to prevent excessive fatigue for the workers; today the problem is an economic one,—to increase the amount of available unemployment and to remedy the crisis."

A German representative urged immediate action. His country was spending three thousand million marks on unemployment relief. A French delegate asserted there was intense anxiety in all countries with respect to unemployment.

The wage reduction question as a concomittant to the reduction of hours will also be considered. The British government announced its advocacy of a full examination of the reduction problem so long as the standard of living of the wage-earning population was not reduced.

Had Double Grievance

Woman Lost Hat And Was Fined For Stopping Train

Everybody must have been tempted at some mad moment to pull a train communication cord; and it is therefore remarkable that the deed has not been committed more often.

Even when a train is stopped there is usually a very good reason, so that a recent case on the Scottish express is all the more worth quoting.

A woman passenger was leaning out of a window when her hat blew off. She pulled the cord, and the train stopped.

When she explained her awful loss to the guard, however, he most unfeelingly refused to let the train go back for the hat—and, to add to her sense of injury, the passenger had to pay the £5 penalty.

Where Horses Are Cheap

One Sold At Quebec Fair For Thirty-Five Cents

Whether the site of the Quebec Horse Fair, held this year in the vicinity of St. Charles cemetery, had any effect on the price of the horses or not, the fact remains that the inhabitants of the district paid much less for their "nags" than did their forefathers.

Formerly held in the heart of the city, the fair has grown so popular that it has been forced into the outskirts. This year there were about 300 dealers and some 2,000 spectators. One horse sold for a pair of mittens, another for a watch, and a third for 35 cents. The prevailing price appeared to be from $10 to $20 and anyone asking more went home with the same number of equines as he arrived with.

More Gold From B.C.

Production of gold in British Columbia is expected to exceed $4,000,000 this year, according to figures issued by the Department of Mines. The lode gold increase will be 26 per cent. over the previous year, and is estimated at $3,800,000. Placer gold, worth $291,000 last year, will exceed $300,000 this year.

A man at the North Pole is about 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than one at the equator.

Take It Now
Keep strong the Winter through
SCOTT'S EMULSION
of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil
Builds Resistance
Easy to Take
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HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

To be so plainly ignored by his own men when any matter of importance came up, made him appear a nobody. To have Baker issuing orders and getting a patrol ready without first consulting him, seemed to him a gross violation of discipline. He had formerly been forced to let Baker have his way in managing the post; but now, shocked at realizing how very little he himself amounted to here, and confident that his six months of experience made him capable of running the detachment himself, he had sworn he was going to come down on these men and come down hard.

But the secret and real source of his anger was a deep smoldering jealousy of Baker because of Elizabeth Spaulding. More clearly at every talk with her, he saw she trusted Baker, liked him, and was going to marry him. Her cool inaccessibility maddened Haskell; and her comparison between him and a ninety-a-month sergeant cut his pride to the quick.

Pretty, cool, a trifle haughty, she was just the kind of girl who suited him, and was the only person here at Endurance whom he cared to associate with. His admiration had mounted, it had quickened with passion, it had become a fire in his blood—the first and only passionate affection he had ever known. His life, formerly so leisurely and purposeless, had taken on an aim, a goal. That goal was to smash her engagement and wrest her away from Baker.

As Alan now hurried into the cabin, Haskel swung on him:

"Don't you know better than to come bursting into an officer's quarters without knocking and asking permission? Go out and try it again."

His words went past Alan unheeded. Alan's mind was too much a turmoil. . . Jimmy murdered, Joyce alone there on the lonely savage Alooska, those six bandit strangers escaping with their loot. . . There was but one thought in his mind—to overhaul those two canoes before they were lost beyond all purusit.

Forgetting even his salute, he came across to the desk. As though checked by the look on his face, Haskell did not repeat the reprimand. Instead he listened silently while Alan reported the robbery, murder, escape.

"They're heading up the Big Alooska toward a muskeg country lying back there in the northeast," Alan explained quickly. "It's called the Thal-Azzah, the Land of Many Waters. It's a thousand square miles of criss-cross waterways — lakes, channels, slow creek, and soup-thin bog all covered with flags and willows. They're heading for the Thal-Azzah. That's why they staged the robbery at the Alooska mouth—so they'd have a straight shoot into that muskeg. If they reach it we might never get them. I'm going to take the launch and the five men I've got—"

Haskell stiffened. In sarcastic tones he interrupted: "You've got? Just a second, Baker. It would be a little better form to give your report and possibly make suggestions, and then allow me, as officer commanding here, to issue orders."

Alan stared at him in surprise. After all the long months of the winter past when he had initiated every patrol that went out, he was totally unprepared for this testy reprimand. An anger rose in him at Haskell's choosing to bandy personalities just now when those two canoes were whipping up the Alooska.

Trying to fight down his impatience, he said. "Maybe it was tactless of me. But all along I've been—"

"Yes, certainly—acting as though you were O. C. around here. You didn't appreciate tolerance when you had it. You can take note from now on you haven't got it. I'll issue the orders about this patrol."

Abruptly he turned awayto the wall behind him where a map of the Endurance country was tacked up. A big six-foot-square mosaic, it was the inspector's own handiwork—a synthesis of government reports, explorers' sketches and unreliable Indian accounts. Though a few of the larger details were correct, in Alan's eyes it was a clumsy and ridiculous piece of charting.

As he waited, swearing at this loss of precious minutes, Alan happened to see Constable Whipple over in a corner, making inventory, entries at a table. He said:

"Whipple, you'd better knock off on that and get into fatigue clothes. We'll need all the men on this patrol."

Whipple did not obey him, or stir, but waited for the inspector's orders.

Alan later remembered, to his heavy cost and sorrow, how Whipple had sat there in the corner, listening, scratching away with a pen, while Bill and Larry and Pedneault were down at the wharf hurriedly making ready.

In helpless exasperation at Haskell, he thought: "Good Lord, aren't you ever going to get through studying that crazy d—d map?" Back of this change in Haskell, this angry decision to run Endurance according to his own notions, Alan sensed an ugly hostility against him personally. He was quite well aware of the cause of that bad blood. He had not been blind these last months; he knew Haskell was madly in love with Elizabeth.

Presently, turning around from his map, Haskell said:

"I see that the Big Alooksa, about a hundred miles northeast from its mouth, divides into two branches."

To hurry this talk up, Alan stepped around behind the desk, and pointed at the map as he spoke.

"Yes, that forks is called Big Leavings. But it's farther east than your map shows; it's nearer two hundred miles. Here's MacMillan's trading post. Here's the Forks. The right branch leads southeast through this . . . it should be marked timber country. The left branch goes northeast into the big muskeg. About here is where the Thal-Azzah should be marked. They're heading up this left branch for the Thal-Azzah—"

Interrupting, Haskell demanded, "How do you know they're doing that?"

"I don't know, but it's a sensible guess. The Thal-Azzah is a hiding place made to order, and they're surely breaking for it."

"Humph! Maybe." Haskell lit a cigarette, and went on studying the map. Turning, he ordered:

"You'll take the launch and the five men, Baker, and go up the Alooska. If you don't over take those bandits before reaching the Forks, leave the launch there, split your party, three men each, and follow up both those branches—"

Alan objected, "But three men against six, the six who pulled a trick like that robbery—three mightn't be able to handle them. They've got murder charges over them, they've got a fortune in their possession; they're going to put up a finish fight."

"Three men can handle them. Three men with the law behind them—"

"A city cop may be a squad by himself," Alan interrupted, "but in the bush a man is a man. A legal bullet don't kill any deader than an outlaw bullet. Men who'll hold up a big steamer in broad daylight and who face the gallows if caught, aren't going to be paralyzed by the sight of a uniform. I believe my party shouldn't split. We ought to stick together and whip up that left branch. That's the fork they'll take."

"You're merely guessing," Haskell said coldly. "You don't know which branch they'll take. By my plan you'd be sure to overtake them on one branch or other."

"Yes, and have half my men shot up. I'm responsible for them. I know what that kind of responsibility means. You're hog-tying me with orders I know are dead wrong."

Haskell tapped the table with his penknife. "I've given you my reasons, Baker, and listened to yours. If you refuse to obey orders, you'll stay here at the post, and I'll put Corporal Hardsack in charge of this detail. Take your choice."

Alan was not the fool to believe Haskell was bluffing. The man would keep him here and demote him for refusing to obey a command. He had been waiting months for just such a chance. It was a question of holding out against those ignorant instructions or getting away with the men and making the best of it. Perhaps, after all, he would catch up with the bandits before they reached the Forks.

Beaten, weary of arguing, he gave in. "All right, inspector. I'll follow both branches."

To cut off further delay he whirled abruptly on his heel and strode out.

Burgeon came down from barracks. A little later Whipple came and timidly took his seat in the launch. Alan and Bill and Younge were storing aboard guns, tent, grub and blankets. On the terrace above, with a book in her lap, Elizabeth Spaulding watched casually.

Then Frank Pedneault, demoniac driver of the powerful launch, slid into the wheel seat and slipped in the gears; and headed north, down the Mackenzie.

They were at last away on the pursuit.

But all Alan's ardor had gone. All his leaping urge to be on the chase had gone. Premonition whispered, and its whisper chilled him. As he glanced around at his men, at the comrades he was leading and was responsible for, he was thinking that tomorrow this time two or three of them might be dead—somewhere up the spruce-buried Alooska.

(To be Continued)

CHILDREN'S COLDS

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Accomplishments Of Prince

Heir To British Throne Is An Expert Conjurer

Few people know the full extent of the Prince of Wales' accomplishments. His ability as a dancer is, of course, widely known, but he laments that he seldom finds a partner who can "tango" with the intricate rhythm so necessary for the full enjoyment of the dance. The Prince is also a past-master in the art of conjuring, and, in fact, had lessons from a world-famed magician a few years ago. Such tricks as turning a handkerchief into a flag and producing rabbits from a hat are small fry to the Prince. His ambition in this line, however, is to be able to do the famous "needle-swallowing" trick. Several needles are swallowed (sic), then a reel of cotton, and a glass of water. With the ejaculation of those very magic words, "hey, presto," the needles are taken out of the mouth all nicely threaded together!

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

ESCAPE

When life has vanquished me,
And baffled, whipped, I stand
Where granite walls of misery
Rise high on either hand,
Do I in meekness bow
My head to bitter fate,
And weep for every broken vow,
Each pillaged hope's estate?

When life would crush and rend,
I have a secret stair
By which my spirit can ascend,
The still, white way of prayer;
And up and up I climb
From out my prison-place,
Until I walk in realms sublime
Before Love's shining face!

Life cannot shut me in
Its dungeons of despair,
For I my sure escape can win
Along the way of prayer!

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"I do not love you!" said a young woman who knew her own mind. "But," persisted the young man, "couldn't you learn to love me?" "No," she replied; "I have learned a good many difficult things, but they have always been things that I wanted to learn!"

One of the commonest complaints of infant's is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Sure To Be Searched

When a bell goes ting-a-ling at the St. Louis jail, or a certain light flashes on, persons visiting prisoners there might as well line up to be searched. An apparatus known as a "detectograph" has been installed at the jail door to give the alarm when anyone is attempting to smuggle weapons, saws or files into the prison. The metal attracts the electrical apparatus.

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"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."
—Psalm 91:1.

They who on the Lord rely,
Safely dwell though danger's nigh;
Lo, His sheltering wings are spread
O'er each faithful servant's head.
When they wake or when they sleep,
Angel guards their vigils keep;
Death and danger may be near,
Faith and love have nought to fear.
—Harriet Auber.

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling," is a promise to the fullest extent verified in the case of all "who dwell in the secret place of the Most High." To them sorrows are not evils, sicknesses are not plagues; the shadow of the Almighty extending far around those who abide under it, alters the character of all things which come within its influence.—Anon.

ALMOST FLAT ON HER BACK
Aching back! Will it never stop? She's nearly desperate. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved "feminine troubles" for over 50 years.

It was almost like having her home

"We were just sitting down to Christmas dinner when the telephone rang," Mr. Smith was telling the neighbors. "Would you believe it, it was our daughter Mary, calling us from out there in British Columbia to wish us a Merry Christmas. My wife and I took turns talking to her. It was almost like having her home."

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Armistice Poppy Sale

The sale of poppies and poppy wreaths in the Valley in connection with Armistice observance amounted to $53.50, according to the statement submitted at the Legion meetinn on Tuesdap night. Sales in the village are pretty much on par with other years, but the outside points show a falling off. The sales by districts:

Creston—Phyllis Lowther	4.10
Drug Store and others	10.00
Thelma Lowther	4.10
Louise Parry	4.05
Gladys Davies	4.05
Erickson—John Hall	3.55
Miss Walker	3.55
Canyon—L. W. Stephens	.95
Lister—Miss Curtis	3.75
Kitchener—Miss White	1.40
Alice Siding—J J. Freney	2 55
Wynndel—D. Butterfield	1.05
Mr. McGregor	80
Sirdar—A. Robertson	3.45
Wreaths—K.P. and Village	8.00
	$55.35

The secretary of the Legion wishes to thank all those who sold poppies for their help in a very fine cause.

Local and Personal

Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook, the Kootenay indian agent, was here on official business at the end of the week.

Creston L.O.L. meets in annual session this (Thursday) evening. J. P. Johnston is the retiring master of the lodge

Orin Hayden has been named ice maker for the curling club for this season, and commenced work on Thursday last.

STUMP PULLER FOR SALE—Most powerful made, 200 feet cable and attachments, $75. R. Sinclair Smith, West Creston.

SEWING—Sewing of all kinds done reasonably. Making over for children a specialty, at no extra charge. Apply Box 17, Review Office.

Revenues at the Creston office of the provincial police were down to $276 for November, the biggest single item in the intake being $95 for hunting licenses.

At the December meeting of Cretson and District Women's Institute on Friday it was decided to have the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 4th.

Under the new train schedule C.P.R. agent W. B. Martin announces that the station hours will be from 7.20 to 4.30 p.m. town time for the next few months

If you are planning to purchase a new radio for Christmas look up the Ness Electric advt., for a very special price on the well known General Electric model.

Rev. M. T. Percival, the Anglican rector of Kimberley-Creston, spent the fore part of the week in Creston making calls on members of the local congregation.

FOR SALE—Parsnips, 50 lbs., $1.25; Carrots, 50 lbs., 50c.; small size Delicious apples, without box, 50c.; delivered in town. Foot, Fairview Ranch, Creston.

School closes for the Christmas vacation today and in the recess the trustees are having the interior of the old high school building kalsomined and repainted.

A considerable amount of petty thieving is going on in Creston at present. One Barton Avenue resident had the clothesline completely stripped one night this week.

Mrs. Watkins of Grand Forks was a weekend visitor at Creston with Miss Helen Nystrom. She left on Monday for Yahk where Mr. Watkins is relieving C.P.R. agent Walthers.

The November vital statistics would indicate that the stork was on vacation last month, no births having been recorded at Creston. There were two marriages and two deaths.

You help a good cause and have a chance to win a dressed hog or half a carcass of mutton by buying a Legion Christmas hamper benefit drawing contest ticket at 25 cents.

Christ Church Sunday school will have the usual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Parish Hall Thursday evening, December 22nd. All Anglicans are invited to attend.

At the meeting of the council on Monday night confimation was given the appointment of Jack Young as caretaker at the firehall for the winter months, at a salary of $8 a month.

The 1932 deer shooting season closed at sundown yesterday. Due so much rainy weather in November and a lack of snow this month, the take of venison is not as heavy as the past two seasons.

Due to counter attractions the meeting called for Monday night at the commercial Hotel to organize hockey and skating rink matters failed to attract an attendance big enough to do business with.

Creston is in the grip of quite an extensive flu epidemic, which has had a weakness for laying up school teachers. Miss Smith of the high school, and Misses Wade and Hobden of the public school staff, all being off duty this week.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion are behind a splendid move to secure funds for Christmas hampers for those needing them in this section. They are having a drawing contest for a dressed hog and two half carcasses of mutton and tickets are 25 cents. Drawing takes place Friday evening, December 23rd. The prizes are on display at Burns & Co. shop.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

Fernie's 1932 fall fair was a meney maker to the extent of $61.

At Kaslo the city-owned skating rink has just been rented for the season at $10.

Kaslo had 6.42 inches of rain during November. In October the moisture supply was 3.44.

At the first of December there were still 1678 cars of apples unsold of the 1932 Okanagan crop.

Buildeng permits at Penticton for November totalled $2100. In October the total was $10,500.

The Herald reports tax payments at Bonners Ferry this year as rather better than was expected.

As at today Fernie is carrying a city debt of $502,000. To meet this there is a sinking fund of $282,000.

Notwithstanding the depression Trail smelter employees will, as usual, be presented with a turkey for Christmas.

Men clearing land in the neighborhood of Fernie are suspected of stealing powder from the city council warehouse.

After being in the restaurant business at Cranbrook for more than 11 years Geo. Anton has been forced to close the Victoria cafe.

It is expected the Great Northern Railway will install automatic safety signals at the Main street crossing at Bonners Ferry.

1932 fishing at the lake at Kaslo was the poorest known in years. Fishing in the creeks for brook trout was up to the average.

The Vernon News claims that over 1000 families in the Okanagan now depend upon cream cheques to pay their living expenses.

In order to move the Okanagan apple crop before the end of April 15 cars will have to roll every shipping day between now and that date.

Rossland merchants complain of young girls stealing small articles from stores. Recently three of them were in police court on this charge.

Due to unfavorable weather all month the 1932 kill of deer at Bonners Ferry this year has been very light. The season closed at November 30th.

Ray Wombacher of Bonners Ferry has left with a truckload of about 1000 Christmas trees which he hopes to sell at Omaha, Nebraska at $2 apiece.

The unemployed at Cranbrook will be allowed to cut up to ten cords of wood each free] on a government timber lot about three miles from town.

Sneak thieving is becoming prevalent at Kaslo. One night last week someone invaded the cellar at the hospital and made off with 18 jars of canned fruit.

The appropriation for the Dominion experimental farm at Invermere has been cut 60 per cent., and in some quarters it is feared it may be closed.

No matter now fast the lawmakers may move the Bonners Ferry Herald claims it will not be less than four years before the sale of beer can be leagalized in Idaho.

At Summerland sheep are being pastured in the orchards in an effort to control the mice. They tramp down the cover crops thus making it difficult for the mice to tunnel.

Up to the middle of November 70 carloads of poles have been shipped from Nakusp to Minneapolis, Minn. Due the bad weather shipping has now ceased.

The Herald is demanding that Penticton council at once enact a by-law to prevent people keeping pigs within the town limits. One man is operating a piggery with 100 porkers at the east fork of Main street.

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Ex-High	6	5	1	.833
Meds	5	2	3	.400
Highflierd	4	1	3	220
Dominoes	5	0	5	.000

MEN

	P.	W.	L.	Pctge
Centipedes	3	3	0	1.000
Bearcats	2	2	0	1.000
Imp. Groceteria	4	1	3	.350
High	3	0	3	.000

The continued popularity of basketball was shown Friday night when, despite the extreme cold, a moderate crowd saw the last League games before Christmas. The next regular fixtures will be on January 6th.

In the curtain-raiser, the Centipedes doubled the score on the Imperial Groceteria, winning 21-11. The game opened with Herb Couling scoring on a pass from brother Art and for the first half the game promised to be an even battle. The Centipedes played a hard forward game but their shooting was not so good, at half-time they were 4 points up. After the intermission they changed their tactics, playing an almost airtight defense. Farris and Freeney played a nice game on the forward line. Earl Christie was the pivot around which the Groceteria revolved and Art Couling did some nice breaking for the losers.

The second game was a sloppy affair, the Meds winning from the High Fliers, 11-7. The Meds showed to good advantage against their lighter opponents, who played a hard-checking game. For the winners Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Fortin played a nice game while Ruth Hare, Dorothy Palmer and Phyllis Macdonald showed up well for the losers.

The Dominoes held the Ex-High for one quarter and then went to pieces, 9 points down on the short end of a 16-7 score. The Ex-High fielded only five men and lost one on four personals. Immediately afterwards the Dominoee lost a man and very sportingly refused to substitute. Dorothea Macdonald played the nicest game on the floor, with Helen Browell showing her usual skill as guard. For the losers, Marion Macdonald and Nora Payne starred,

Centipedes—Tully 2, Webster 6, Farris 6, Marriott 7, Freeney, Moore, Levirs, Sostad. Total: 21.

Imp. Groceteria—Robinson, A. Couling, Robertson, H. Couling 4, Spencer 5, A. Miller, H. Miller, Christie 2 Kelly. Total: 11. Referee, M. Levirs.

Meds—Fortin 4, Nystrom, McKenzie, Lewis 2, Davies 3, Weir, Levirs 2. Total 11.

Highfliers: Tompkins, Phillips, Macdonald, Palmer 4, LaBelle 2, Lewis, Hare 1, Downes. Total 7. Referees, E. Marriott and J. Freeney.

Ex-High—M. Armitage 3, McGonegal 1, Macdonald 6 Browell 2, E. Armitage 4. Total 16.

Dominoes—Payne 4, M. Macdonald 3, Henderson, Sanford, Downes, Walker, A. Macdonald, Cartwright. Total 7. Referees, F. Levirs and J. Johnston.

Auto Bus Burns

Jack McFee, who operates the motor bus between Creston and Spokane, had the bad luck to lose the Pageol coach, which he handles between Bonners Ferry and Spokane by fire on Wednesda last. The burning took place at a point on the highway between Samuels and Elmira. The engine h d not been functioning properly and Jack McFee, driver, had disconnected the gas pipe line between the vacuum tank and the carburetor. Thinking there was dirt in the pipe, he blew on it. Some of the gasoline must have spra ed on the hot manifold for at this instant flames flashed. McFee was burned slightly about the face a d hands and his clothing caught fire in several places. There has been no interruption in the service, however, as McFee now runs through to Spokane with the smaller bus he is compelled to operate between here and Bonners Ferry due the unsafe condition of the big bridge across the Kootenay River at Bonners.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Giovanni Battista Fiorentino, whose address is Box 831, Cranbrook, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 20 acre-feet of water out of Elsie Holmes Creek, which flows Westerly and drains into Creston Flats about 1 mile South-West of the South-Westerly corner of Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Plan 970, K.D. The water will be diverted at a point about 400 feet east of the South-Easterly corner of Lot 20, Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Group 1, K.D., Plan 970, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lots 15 and 16, Sub-lot 63, Lot 4595, Gr. 1. K.D., Plan 970. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st. day of December, 1932. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will b filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after t e first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 9th., 1932.

GIOVANNI BATTISTA FIORENTINO,
Applicant.
By Alan Graham, Agen.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

CONTENTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Near Creston, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. P. Brown, acting as agent for W. M. Archibald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50582-D, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1932.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Choice

English Vases

filled with Lavender Bath Salt

Toiletries, China and General Gifts, all suitably boxed.

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Try Our Service—You'll Like It!

TUNE UP FOR WINTER

Let us check that sluggish starter—inspect and adjust your generator and thoroughly check your ignition system. Have us fill your crank case with winter grade oil and change your gear grease. Now is the time to flush your radiator and refill with ANTI-FREEZE. We are thoroughly equipped to service your car in all its various phases, Lights are important.

CRESTON MOTORS

CANYON STREET at BARTON AVE. CRESTON

To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy, and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the instalment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country,—such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive, almost disloyal as a citizen because his viewpoint and attitude was regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago,—because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage, who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as lacking in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed "a one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, when, as a matter of fact, we are but remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stampeded one way or another.

When public opinion thus sways en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; which even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later do oppose and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result,—the making of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms. They have always been effected. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic ship of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and walls, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up to the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic three, four and five years ago,—and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken,—are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are of a destructive, rather than of a constructive, character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

French Commander Now A Private

Marshal Henri Petain, the "Savior of Verdun," and one of the world's greatest soldiers, has become a private in the ranks. The distinguished French commander has accepted membership as a private on the staff of General W. McK. Evans, commander-in-chief of the department, army of northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

Wrighte: "Brown may have his faults, but he has the instincts of a gentleman."

Flight: "Do you think so?"

Wrighte: "I'm sure of it. When he asks his wife to bring up a scuttle of coal he always gets up and opens the door for her."

Babson says the depression will be worn out by 1934. So will we.

Headaches and Dizzy Spells Nerves In Bad Condition

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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.

Huskies In Discard

Airplanes Replacing Dog Teaming Out Of The Pas

Dog prices slumped at The Pas, Manitoba, to a new low level when a beautiful team of huskies, plus harness and Alaskan sled, sold for $75. There were five dogs in the team. They were the property of the provincial police, and were sold "on the bid."

They were bought by the Western Trading Company for a trapper at Churchill.

Three years ago this team would have sold for $300. The sale has more than passing significance. Dog teaming out of The Pas is now coming to an end. The railways and aeroplanes have put an end to freighting with dogs.

At present all signs point to great activity in the God's Lake gold country to the northeast. In other years many dog trains would have been put into service to handle freight and equipment.

So far this winter there have been only a few calls for dogs. Prospectors and miners want to use planes.

The trip from Mile 137 Hudson Bay Railway to God's Lake will occupy eight days with dog team. An aeroplane will do the same trip in a couple of hours. So dogs go into the discard.

Persian Balm—the one toilet requisite for the dainty woman. Delightful to use. Leaves no stickiness. Swifty absorbed by the tissues. Delicately fragrant. Imparts a velvety loveliness to the complexion. Tones up the skin. Soothes and banishes all unpleasant roughness or chafing caused by wind and other weather conditions. Makes hands soft and white. Creates an elusive, essentially feminine charm. Persian Balm is indispensable to women of refinement.

Screenings For Fuel

Demand For Refuse As Feed Has Practically Ceased

One of the interesting effects of the present low prices for grains is shown in the fact that screenings which during periods of high price found sale even in the export market as a constituent of feeding stuffs is now being used for fuel. Demand for refuse screenings as feed has practically ceased and getting rid of this bulky and fast accumulating material was quite a problem for the elevators until a market was found for its use as fuel at heat and power plants in Northwestern Ontario, in Manitoba and even as far west as Saskatchewan.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

His Interpretation

The Indian student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked up a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent it ended with the words: "And may heaven pickle you."

The longest waves in the ocean are generally found in the South Pacific and sometimes attain lengths of 1,000 feet.

Missionary Believes Dwarfs Disappearing

Tiny Race Now Under Dependency Of African Negroes

Returning to England from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies left in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmies called Batshwas, totalling some 50,000 inhabit a territory covering some 100,000 square miles limited by the Ituri, Lenda and Lindi rivers and distributed among some 333 tribes.

Little by little, he says, these dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of negro tribes with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

The negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves, Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private inititative is able, in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

Decorated For War Service

Twins Were Wounded In Same Battle During War

For 43 years, William B. and Joseph Sebastian, twins, have been doing interesting things together.

Born at Lynchburg, Tenn., they went to the same schools and enlisted in Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, in 1917.

They sailed for France on the same boat, were wounded in the same battle and returned home on the same ship.

Recently, the War Department decorated them with the Order of the Purple Heart for "military merit." The twins are automobile workers in Detroit.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

The average age of the ant is ten years. Unfortunately its instinct to attend picnics uninvited is hereditary.

Coffee grown at Grand Comoro Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

Puzzle For Customs Officer

Age Of Cat Mummy Seems Question For Expert

Papers in London printed pictures of an Egyptian mummified cat guarded by a customs officer, which has been held up at Croydon pending proof it is more than 100 years old, and so entitled to be admitted free of duty.

The animal, pictures show, is seated on its haunches, and appears about 18 inches in height. It is entirely stripped of its wrappings, and so appears as natural as life, with whiskers and ears in perfect condition. The Cairo agent who sent the mummy alleges it is the most perfect specimen ever taken from an Egyptian tomb, and it is, at least 2,000 years old.

Customs officials admit they are not sufficiently versed in the burial ritual of ancient Egypt, and it will take an expert from the treasury to determine the age of the mummy—at least to determine whether it is below or above the century mark.

Protecton Against Forgers

Paris Banks Think Perforating Creques Would Help

Banks in Paris have just taken up the idea of perforating as well as crossing cheques as a protection against forgers. One of the private members' bill tabled for the consideration of the new Chamber of Deputies provides for such a measure. There have been many cases in France in which thieves have, by means of chemicals, removed the two diagonal lines and cashed the stolen cheque. The bill states that perforation will prevent this.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Building Giant Bridge

Largest One In Europe Will Be Constructed by Denmark

Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storstrommen (Great Stream) between Sjalland and the island of Falster, and will be used by railways and vehicles The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height 85 feet. The cost will total approximately $6,723,000. Work will be started immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1940. It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

ACTON'S STOMACH TABLETS

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Wonderful relief for sour stomachs, gas, acidity, and excellent in the treatment of ulcers

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BRITAIN TALKS OF IMMIGRATION TO DOMINIONS

London, Eng.—The House of Commons passed a resolution urging the government to take immediate steps looking toward co-operation with the Dominions in comprehensive schemes for migration within the British Empire.

Several members who urged the government consider new migration schemes asked what had been done under this head at the Ottawa Economic Conference last summer.

Sir. J. Sandeman Allen, Conservative, reiterated the frequently repeated assertion that numerous persons deported from Canada had to become criminals in order to be sent back to the United Kingdom.

J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, replied to questioners by saying delegates to the Ottawa conference had been busy hammering out schemes for improvement of trade which would lead to prosperity in the Dominions and increase their capacity to absorb immigrants from this country.

Mr. Thomas said he hoped the return of prosperity in the Dominions was not far distant and that when it came the problem of migration would be revived.

World Trade Wanes

Three-Fifths Of Trade Is Destroyed Since 1929

Toronto, Ont.—Three-fifths of the world's trade has been destroyed since 1929, and the destruction is still going on, J. A. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said recently.

In a statement outlining a study of world trade conditions made by the bank, Mr McLeod pointed out while Canada has no direct interest in the present discussions regarding war debts, her indirect interest is enormous because of her position among the great trading nations. Canada, he said, did not need to borrow from 1917 onward in the United States to finance war expenditure.

Statistics from 20 nations, including Canada, the United Kingdom and United States, mentioned Mr. McLeod's statement, show that for the 12 months ending September 30, 1929, aggregate gold value of all merchandise exports was $24,500,000,000 In the 12 months ending September 30, 1932, the figure for combined exports was $9,900,000,000, a loss of $14,600,000,000, or 60 per cent.

North America shows the greatest shrinkage, according to the statement, with a 67 per cent. decline. Other decreases were: Asia, 64 per cent.; South America, 61½ per cent.; Australia, 60 per cent.; Europe, 55 per cent.

Trade Treaty Approved

Irish Free State Guarantees Lowest Tariff Duties To Canada

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Aireann has given its approval to the Irish Free State's Ottawa conference trade pact with Canada.

Ottawa. —Canada's trade treaty with the Irish Free State was one of the four negotiated by this country at the Imperial Economic Conference. It guarantees to Canada the lowest tariff duties imposed by the Free State against any country. In return Canada grants to the Free State the rates applicable to goods from the United Kingdom. Canada ratified the treaty 10 days ago.

Grain Movement Helps

Many Railworkers Have Been Given Work In Maritimes

Halifax, N.S.—More than 200 railworkers in the maritimes have been given employment since grain and other commodities started to roll eastward toward Halifax from upper and western Canada. Grain is still pouring into the bins at the elevators as fast as it can be handled. Five special trains pulled into Halifax within 24 hours and more are scheduled to arrive shortly.

Arms Conference

United States Representatives Reveal Results They Are Striving To Attain

Geneva, Switzerland.—United States representatives at the five-power disarmament negotiations disclosed some of the "concrete results" which they are striving to have incorporated in a proposed temporary protocol.

Aims of the delegation include:

1.—Reduction in the size of land forces.

2.—Definition of the term "home defence troops" as apart from colonial troops.

3.—Abolition of movable artillery larger than 155 centimetres in calibre.

4.—Limitation of the tonnage and number of tanks.

5.—Limitation of the number and size of military aeroplanes and the fullest publicity regarding their size and type.

6.—Complete abolition of chemical warfare.

7.—A naval treaty between France and Italy.

8.—Recognition of the principle of state supervision of the manufacture of arms and the trade in arms.

It stressed that the proposals did not exclude regional agreements which might later be incorporated in a general disarmament treaty.

The representatives of the five powers—Great Britain, France, United States, Germany and Italy—met for only an hour as many of them wished to attend the session of the League of Nations assembly at which the Manchurian question was being considered.

Saskachewan Game Act May Have Amendment

To Prohobit Rifle Use For Shooting Game Birds

Saskatoon, Sask.—Prohibition of the shooting of game birds with rifles may be sought by the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League through amendment of the Saskatchewan Game Act, it was stated by A. E. Bence, K.C., president of that body.

Mr. Bence said he had received numerous complaints from farmers throughout the province requesting that legislation preventing the destruction of game birds by rifle fire be sought at the next session of the legislature.

It was pointed out by Mr. Bence that whole coveys of prairie chicken and wood partridge can be picked off with a rifle, which it would be impossible to shoot with a shotgun.

Farmers, according to Mr. Bence, are fearful that the pheasant crop raised last year will be practically wiped out unless some provision against rifle shooting of game birds is inserted in the act.

Trapper Is Murdered

Coroner's Jury Decides Manitoba Victim Met With Foul Play

Pine River, Man.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of John Dhuhmik, 27-year-old trapper, who was found riddled with gunshots lying in a snowbank along his trap lines early Tuesday, December 6, has decided he was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

The jury heard evidence of the young man's relatives who found him not far from his parents' home after he had been missing from home all night. He died before regaining consciousness and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been unable so far to discover any trace of the murderer

Industrial Insurance

Would Provide Fund To Pay Cost Of Unemployment Relief

Winnipeg, Man.—Enactment of legislation to provide some form of industrial insurance to provide a fund to pay the cost of unemployment relief was recommended to the provincial government at a convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. Resolutions favoring the insurance scheme and a reduction of interest charged on loans to municipalities received unanimous support. W. C. Wroth, of Ethice, Man., was re-elected president of the union.

REJECTS FUND ONUS

Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba, who testifying before a commission enquiring into $1,000,000 shortages in college endowments, placed full responsibility for control of University of Manitoba finances on the board of governors.

Golfer Escapes Bandits

British Resident Of China Uses Golf Clubs With Telling Effect

Victoria, B.C.—When W. N. Hansell, British resident of Manchuria, was playing a round of golf on the Harbin course, he was attacked by bandits who sought to seize and hold him for ransom, but he fought them off with his clubs.

His assailants, however, did not flee before they had wounded him in the arm.

With his wounded arm in splints and supported by a sling, Mr. Hansell reached here aboard the "Empress of Canada," en route to London, with his wife and daughter.

The golfer put up unexpected resistance and used his steel golf clubs with telling effect on the heads of the bandits as they closed in upon him. The attention of others on the course was attracted and as help was in sight the bandits made off.

Western Winter Fairs

Dates Are Set At a Meeting Held In Regina

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatoon's winter fair will be held this year during the week beginning March 27, it was announced by Manager S. W. Johns. The dates for all class "A" fairs in western Canada was set at a meeting held in Regina recently.

The Brandon fair will start March 13, running for six days. Regina's winter fair will open on March 20, while the Calgary winter fair will be in operation during the same week as the Saskatoon fair. Edmonton's winter show will open on April 3.

Bandit Captured

Bank Manager At Vancouver Overtakes Man Who Held Up Employee

Vancouver, B.C.—G. E. Devereaux, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at 16th Avenue and Oak Street, boarded a street-car to capture at gun point a man who had just held up the bank and taken $276. The man gave the name of Harold Knight, 24, and was later charged with robbery with violence.

"I'll drop this bottle of nitroglycerin if you don't hand over the money," the man said to Devereaux, as he held up the branch. Seizing the money as it was passed over to him by W. C. Scott, teller, the bandit ran out and caught an eastbound street car which had just swung around on 16th Avenue. Devereaux followed him with a gun and stopped the street car as it was moving away.

Knight was on the front platform and Devereaux took him off at gun point, lined him up against the outside wall of the bank, keeping his gun at the man's ribs and ordered him to keep his hands high. Constable Albert Barker arrived within a few minutes and handcuffed the prisoner.

Three Wounded In Explosion

Discarded Souvenir Bomb Cause Of Accident In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—Explosion of a discarded German war souvenir bomb sent three men to hospital here seriously wounded, two of them lifted six feet by the explosion, and the third, 50 feet away, struck by a flying piece of shrapnel. A flash of flame and a shower of debris accompanied the explosion.

Harry Belkalk, 17, and John Mykliuk, 39, his stepfather, were combing a dump for bottles and rags when the youth picked up a cylindrical object, unscrewed the cap and saw a ring underneath. He pulled the ring and a few seconds later a terrific explosion blew him and his stepfather into the air.

Agriculture Must Be On Profitable Basis

One Of Greatest Essentials To Revival Of Business

Chicago.—President Henry Harriman of the United States Chamber of Commerce described indications of reviving business, but said the restoration of agriculture "to a self-respecting and profitable basis" was one of the essentials if prices and employment were to increase.

Mr. Harriman brought the viewpoint of business before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

ANOTHER STAR REMEMBERS GOOD ADVICE

It won't be long now until the festive season is upon us. At this time one can offer no more sound advice than to repeat the old slogan: "Do your Christmas shopping early." Here is lovely Marion Nixon, screen star, who believes in being well ahead of schedule. Not only has she done her buying, but already she has despatched most of her presents. She is shown about to dispose of another cargo.

HOOVER MUST BOOST TAXES TO BALANCE BUDGET

Washington.—Slashed $500,000,000 and more below this year's appropriations, but depending upon taxes and economics which the United States congress has firmly refused to impose, the final budget to be drawn up by outgoing President Herbert Hoover was submitted recently.

To avert a deficit in 1934, the president told congress, it would be necessary to impose a general manufacturers' sales tax of 2¼ per cent.; cut government salaries 11 per cent. more than now; slash compensation and pensions to veterans, and retain the gasoline tax of one cent a gallon.

The present fiscal year, he said, will end with a deficit now estimated at more than $1,140,000,000.

The only way he could see to balance next year's budget, after the departments had completed cuts netting $397,553,000 of savings, was to enact legislation to save $182,000,000 more and to raise $492,000,000 additional revenue.

The president was silent on war debts and made no mention of prohibition or of beer. The latter was not estimated in the estimates of internal revenue receipts of the treasury.

Congress received the new budget perfunctorily. The opening pages of the message were read and then the bulk document was referred to the appropriation committees. The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said most of the reduction made by the budget was in unemployment relief benefits.

Women In Public Life

Lady Nancy Astor Talks To Women Members Of U.S. Congress

Washington.—Vivacious Lady Nancy Astor, British M.P., talked no international matters before the United States House Foreign Affairs Committee, but she did foregather, in the interests of feminism, with all the women members of congress.

A greater place for women in public life was her theme. She also urged more attention to legislation benefitting women and put in a plea for the federal children's bureau.

The plan for a quiet appearance of Lord and Lady Astor before the committee concerned with House legislation touching on European matters was nipped when it attracted international attention

Use Canadian Wood

Lumber From Canada To Be Used In British Buildings

London, Eng.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons that Canadian soft woods are to be used in place of European woods in all major building contracts that come under the supervision of the commissioner of works.

W. Ormsby-Gore, commissioner of works, told the House he had been advised that there would shortly be available supplies of the Canadian products that would be used for carpentry, internal joinery and general building purposes.

Alberta Coal Output

Edmonton, Alberta.—Increase of 304,074 tons in coal production in Alberta from 3,435,901 tons in the first ten months of 1931 to 3,739,975 tons for the ten months of 1932 ended October 31 was shown in a report issued by Hon. R. G. Reid, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines. The output for October, 1932, was 550,751 tons, an increase of 148,689 tons over October, 1931.

Boy Accused By Chum

Dertoit.—Gilbert Stuart, 12 years old, who had convinced authorities the shot which killed his father was accidental, was back in the juvenile detention home accused by a schoolmate of having planned to rob his father of his week's pay and embark on a career of crime.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Albert Gregory and family of Wynndel take this opportunity to express a full appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement, and are particularly grateful to Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion for services so kindly rendered.

To keep your hair bright, soft and lustrous you must keep your scalp in healthy condition. Any form of Seborrhoea Obasa or Seborrhoea Sicca being present will cause falling hair and if neglected, in time you will become bald. Therefore our

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Local and Personal

Jap oranges at V. Mawson's.

FOR SALE—Two section kitchen cabinet, $10. John Bird. Liste.

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

Herb Couling has joind the sales staff of Creston Drug & Book Store for the holiday rush.

FOR SALE—Set light sleighs. Also democrat with shafts. Richardson, Erickson, B.C.

ALFALFA FOR SALE—1½ tons alfalfa. $15 for the lot, cash only. John Bird. Lister, B.C.

FOR SALE—Wyandotte pullets and cockerels for sale. For prices apply Fred Powers, Camp Lister, B.C

Mrs. Cecil Moore was on a visit with Mr. Moore at St. Eugene Hospital. Both he and "Red" Cranna are coming along quite nicely, but it will be early in the year before either of them can leave the hospital.

ST. STEPHEN'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister: N. G. SMITH, B.A.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service.. Subject: "The Reawakening of Mysticism."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Is Sin our Fault."

Popping corn for sale at V. Mawson's.

Creston Board of Trade will not have the usual banquet in connection with the annual meeting in January. This was decided at the December meeting on Tuesday night, a full report of which will appear next week.

The annual meeting of Creston branch of the B C. Fruitgrowers Association will be held Saturday afternoon, December 17th, at 2.30 o'clock prompt in the United Church basement. All orchardists are asked to attend.

Mondays December 26th and January 2nd have been proclaimed public holidays, and will facilitate the observance of Christmas and New Years on the Monday rather than Sunday, on which day they occur this year.

FOR SALE—Desirable 10-acre property, in Canyon district, good house, some orchard and small fruits, near school, or will exchange for village property. Apply Norman Strong, Erickson, or enquire Review Office.

Ice was available for curling on Monday night. Work on the open air skating rink is progressing and flooding should be under way before the end of the week. This latter proposition is being done by voluntary labor hence the rather slow headway.

For 25 cents you have a chance to win a dressed hog or one of two half carcasses of lamb in the benefit drawing contest sponsored by the local post of the Canadian Legion. Tickets will be on sale Saturday. Proceeds to be used for Christmas hampers.

The cold weather that set in on Tuesday evening of last week is still with us, most every morning showing temperatures close to zero, and no relief in sight according to weather forecasts coming over the radio. The weather is cheerful, however, with the days bright and sunny.

W. M. Archibald and Page McPhee made the trip by plane from Trail to Cranbrook and return to Creston on Friday. McPhee was flying one of the Consolidated biplanes to Cranbrook for winter storage, and Mr. Archibald accompanied him in his Pus Moth to negotiate the return trip home.

With the new train time now effective the postoffice will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.—opening and closing an hour earlier than usual. Mail to go out Monday morning should be mailed Saturday night as the Monday mail will be made up Sunday a.m. Closing time for all other outgoing mails will be 6 p.m.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion are behind a splendid move to secure funds for Christmas hampers for those needing them in this section. They are having a drawing contest for a dressed hog and two half carcasses of lamb, and tickets are 25 cents. Drawing takes place Friday evening, December 23rd. The prizes are on display at Burns & Co. shop.

Creston is now provided with a fully equipped electric shop and mechanic in charge who can handle anything in the way of electric installati ns, repairs or supplies. The new firm in Ness Electric, in charge of A. B. Ness, a qualified electrical worker, who has opened up in the former Card store, next door to the Farmers' Institute. Drop in and get his prices on electrical work of any kind.

The decidedly cold weather kept down the attendance at the Anglican at home in the Parish Hall Friday night to give the members and adherents a cha ce to meet the new rector, Rev. M. Percival. Bridge and cribbage featured the entertainment feature and the high score prizes at the former went to Miss Edith and R. A. Palfreyman. and the consolation honors to Mrs. Putnam and Mr. Crosby. The affair was in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary, who served lunch at the close of the evening.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias had a large turnout for the regular meeting on Thursday night, on which occasion they were favored with a visit from about two dozen members of Acme Lodge, Bonners Ferry, the feature of which was the efficiency shown by chancellor commander A. C. Hopworth and other officers of the visiting lodge in conferring the initiatory degree on a Creston candidate. At the close of lodge there was a banquet spread and a number of short talks that rounded out a most satisfactory international re union.

The Young Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary had a large turnout for their tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. R. J. Forbes on Saturday afternoon, the affair e joying a cash intake of $17.25, which included $3.50 from a raffle of a doll on which Mrs Geo. H. Kelly held the lucky ticket. Proceedings were brightened by musical and literary numbers through the afternoon. Those contributing to this feature were Miss Frances Knott, Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly and Miss Florence Conell, who were accompanied by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Bell and Miss Irene LaBelle. There were recitations by Miss Lorraine Olivier, and piano solos by Misses Margaret Henderson, Kathleen Bundy and Irene LaBelle.

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