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Wynndel W. I. Annual Meeting

Mrs. F. C. Robinson Re-Elected President. Along with Former Directorate—Review of Year's Activities Creditable Record.

The annual meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held on January 3rd, with a good turnout of members, and the president, Mrs. F. C. Robinson in the chair. Proceedings opened with the reading of minutes of previous annual meeting, which were adopted, as was also the year's financial statement, which has been audited.

The intake for the year was $351.94 with total expenditures of $338.84, leaving a credit balance of $13.10, along with $50 in the savings bank for 1933 fall fair. The financial statement in connection with the 1932 fair showed receipts of $143.85, and expenditures of $112.22, leaving a nett profit of $31.63. The work of the Institute in 1932 was well set forth in the address of Mrs. Robinson, retiring president, who said, in part:

"Looking back over the Institute year of 1932 we directors feel a great satisfaction not only in the amount of work accomplished but in seeing and feeling the spirit of good fellowship which exists between Institute and community.

Officers and members have worked together ably and well throughout the year, and taking into consideration the times, we directors find that much has been accomplished in many ways.

The committees have fulfilled their duties. All needy cases have been reported and assisted. Many ways have been discovered to raise money for these cases. Ways have been found to interest and profit ourselves in home life. In fact every committee has worked satisfactorly olong its own lines.

One of our first acts was to raise money to send Lillian Gregory's mother to Victoria to bring her home.

We sent for literature from the department of agriculture and distributed it among the community. It was much appreciated.

In March we observed the Institute's birthday by holding a community party in the hall. We entertained over 200 guests young and old, thus propagating a good community spirit.

We have had demonstrations and papers on the "Turkey Industry," "Chicken Industry," 'Crystallizing of Fruits," "Glaced nuts and fruits," "Carding Wool," "Health Talk'," "Bulb Industry," "Helps and Hints for a Better Fair," and "Wool comforters".

We held a fall fair in which there were over 600 exhibits, also special attention made to school children's wor and sports.

We have made the following donations. Fifty dollars for bringing Lillian Gregory home, $12.00 to enable a member to visit her husband in the Cranbrook hospital who was seriously ill following a major operation. $10 to the Creston Hospital. $10 to the Solarium at Victoria. $10 to the C.C. Hospital at Vancouver. $21.50 to the Otha Scott fund $30 towards buying shares in the Wynndel Community Hall. $10 to enable 11 months old Mildred Stevens to get medical advice. $6 towards buying an outfit of wearing apparel for J. Hewitt who was burned out. $10 to the Community Christmas tree fund.

Besides these donations we have helped out the needy by making quilts, etc. In fact not once this year have we been called upon to help deserving cases and not responded.

In this coming year let us try to excel in a generosity and in tolerance. Also let us get more out of each meeting for ourselves in the way of new interests.

On behalf of the Directors I thank the members for their prompt assistance in anything we undertook to do in the institute, and I, as retiring president, also thank the other directors and secretary for the way they have worked with me."

Nomination were then in order. For president, Mrs. Robinson was elected by acclamation. Motion made that all other officers be returned by acclamation, also carried. Officers re-elected are: Vice-president, Mrs. O. Davidge; secretary-treasurer, Miss O. Hagen; directors, Mrs. A. E. Hackett, Mrs. E. Uri, Miss Flo. Wood. 32 members were enrolled.

Regular meeting of the Wynndel institute was held the same day. Mrs. Robinson was in the chair. Minutes of December meeting read and adopted. Motion passed that secretary's salary remain at $25 a year. Motion that all personal differences be settled outside and not at Institute meetings, carried.

Standing committees, were then appointed. Publicity, Mrs. R. Andestad. Sick Visiting ond Child Welfare, Mrs. A. Joy. Education and Better Schools, Mrs R. McGregor. Hospital Committee, Mrs. J. G. Abbott and Mrs. M. Wigen. Ways and Means, Mrs. M. Hagen. Home Industry, Mrs. R. C. Eakin. Community Betterment, Mrs. T. A. Slingsby. Mrs. Uri and Mrs. Ogilvie were named auditors.

A pair of quilting frames were donated by Mrs. Abbott, to be kept at the home of the secretary. For her gift a vote of thanks was tendered the donor. Arrangements were made to buy a set of clamps for frames.

Report made by convenor of child welfare with regard to condition of Mildred Stevens Discussion as to obtaining further medical advice and it was decided to leave the matter until more information was obtained.

Letter from J. Hewitt was read, thanking the Institute for their work in providing him with a new outfit. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Towson, Mrs. E. Uri and Mrs. C. Ogilvie.

Erickson

Mrs. J. E. Healey is a visitor at Cranbrook, leaving on Friday.

Miss Jessie White and Mrs. Driffil of Kitchener were weekend visitors with Mrs. McKelvey.

Rev. M. T. C. Percival held Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon which was well attended, 35 being present. The christening took place of Mary Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodds.

Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary had the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. McKelvey on Tuesday. The old officers were re-elected. Mrs. Putnam is president, and Mrs. E. J. C Richardson, secretary-treasurer. It was announced that total amount raised at the raffle of comforter and bridge was $60.

Twelve tables were in play at the Erickson Ladies Hospital Auxiliary bridge on Friday night at the Parish Hall, Creston. Prizewinners were Mrs. Cherrington and Gerald Craigie, while secondary honors went to Mrs. R Stevens ane W. L. Bell. The drawing took place for the wool comforter. The lucky ticket was held by Mrs. Nordmann of Beaverdell. Lunch was seeved at the close of proceedings.

Canyon City

Work at the West Kootenay Power & Light Company development at Goat River canyon has reached the point where the putting in of the cofferdam has commenced

Miss Joyce Clayton, who had her leg broken in a sledding accident a couple of weeks ago, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Kjenstad has taken on a job of cooking for the crew of men operating at logging on the Winlaw limit.

Godfrey Samuelson has gone to Canal Flats where he has his truck at work on a tie hauling contract.

Commencing this week Postmaster John Wood announces that the store and postoffice will take a Wednesday half-holiday, on which day the store will close at 1 p.m.

Canyon Farmers' Institute met in annual session on Saturday night with a fair turnout of members, and officers for 1933 were named as follows: President, A. Bond, vice-president, F. Knott; secretary, W. H. Kolthammer, with E. Nouguier and L. Moberg completing the executive. Arrangements were made for the distributing grazing permits in connection with the livestock census, and the redistribution of the Creston constituency was discussed.

Council Session Shortest Ever

Lasts Less than 45 Mtnutes—Accounts Ordered Paid $240—Lower Billiard Hall Licence—Want Deed of Park Property

An all time record for the despatch of business at a regular meeting of the village council was established on Monday night, when everything coming before the January meeting was disposed of in less than three quarters of an hour, adjournment taking place just prior to 8.45. Reeve McFarland presided, and Councillor Jackson was the only other member present.

The correspondence was light, most of it having to do with letters respecting adjustments of the 1933 assessment and passing between the village clerk and provincial assessor Stewart of Nelson There was a resolution from the Duncan municipality requesting an endorsation of a resolution that body is sending the minister of education asking that no hard and fast regulations as to teachers salaries be made at the forthcoming session of the legislature. The resolution was approved and the government and Col. Fred Lister will be notified.

By-Law No. 2, respecting trades licenses will be amended to cut in half the licenses now paid by billiard halls. In the future the rates will be $5 per table and $5 for the store in front. In the past the charge was $10 per table, which it was found difficult to collect.

Accounts passed for payment totalled $240, the biggest single item in which was $66 for street lights. Fire marshall Art Reed was paid his annual stipend of $25, and there was a bill for a new stove and the necessary stove pipes for new heating put in at Park Pavilion.

The dog population of Creston for the current year has been estimated at 25, and authority was given to purchase that number of dog tags for this year's use.

Almost three months ago the council authorized the final payment of principal and interest on the fall fair grounds, depositing the cheque in the Bank of Commerce with instructions that it is to be paid over when the Park Association turned in the title. To date the deed has not been delivered and it is presumed the hitch in taking the money is owing to some arrears of interest being due the Park Association by the Agricultural Association prior to purchase by the town. The fall fair people will be written to asking them to square the matter up so that title deed can be issued the town forthwith.

Basketball Team Standings Same

Play at Start of Second Half of Season is Ragged — League Leaders Continue Winning—Overtime Defeat for Dominoes

MEN.

Bearcats	3	3	0	1.000
Centipedes	3	3	0	1.000
Imp. Grocetoria	4	1	3	.250
High School	4	0	4	.000

LADIES.

High Reps.	5	5	0	1 000
Creston Motors	6	5	1	.833
Meds	6	3	3	.500
Highfliers	5	1	4	.200
Dominoes	6	0	6	.000

League standings were left unchanged by last Friday night's games. The brand of ball dished up was decidedly not of the best, the strain of a month's holiday apparently telling on all the players.

In the curtain-raiser, the High boys went down to a 19-7 defeat before the Bearcats. The High team played their best game to date but, as usual, were handicapped by their inability to shoot. Jack Young and Arthur Nichols turned in a nice performance for the losers. For the winners Charlie Holmes looked good, giving the High guards a lot to worry about. Dobie Macdonald also played a nice game.

The High Reps. maintained their position at the head of the league by turning back their schoolmates, the Highfliers, 19-6. The game was rough, but good-natured, the last-named team being the chief offenders. High got away to an early lead, finishing the first quarter 8-0. In the second quarter things were more even, ending 11-4. The third period was all to the Highfliers who brought the score up to 11-6, only to let their opponents run them off their feet in the last instalment. Eva LaBelle and Ruth Hare for the losers, and Molly Moore and Betty Speers for the winners, starred.

In the last games the Dominoes made a determined effort to get out of the cellar, tying the game at full-time, only to let the Meds run in a five point lead in the overtime period. Dominoes got away to a good start, out-scoring their opponents in the first stanza, and keeping ahead until the final quarter. A desparate rally by the Meds then tied things at 11 all. Two foul shots, awarded just as the whistle blew, were muffed by the Dominoes and the game went into overtime. Final score was 17-12.

Next week sees the fight for leadership in the men's division between two unbeaten teams, when the Centipedes tackle the Bearcats at 7.30. At 8.30 the Creston Motors meet the High fliers, who are aching to avenge their last defeat by the former team. At 9.30, the league-leading High Reps. take on the Meds, who are placed third in league standing.

Bearcats—Ross 1, LaBelle, Macdonald 8, Holmes 8, Crane 2, Gobbett, Johnston, Chandler. Total 19.
High School—Scott, Telford 2, Young 3, Miller, Dodd, Nichols 2. Total 7.
Referee, E. Marriott.

High Reps—Speers 6, Crane 2, Y. LaBelle, Moore 6, O. LaBelle 1, Abbott 2. Total 19.
Highfliers—Macdonald, Palmer 2, Tompkins, E. LaBelle 2, Downes, Phillips, Hare 2. Total 6.
Referee, E. Marriott.

Meds—Fortin 2, McKenzie 6, Langston. Lewis 7, Davies, Levirs 2, Weir. Total 17
Dominoes—M McDonald 2, Henderson 7, Payne 2, Sanford, A. McDonald, Cartwright, Walker 1. Total 12.
Referee, F. Levirs.

Kitchener

Mrs. A. Ragotte, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. Senesael during the past few weeks, left for her home in Nelson.

O. H Perkins of the M7 Ranch, arrived on Saturday from Spokane, where he went on business two weeks ago, and was taken ill with flu while there, not being able to return home until last week.

H A. McKowan of Cranbrook, and H. A. Heise, tie inspector for the C.P.R., also of Cranbrook, were business visitors at the Sash & Door Company, Friday.

The Sash & Door Company mill commenced operations on Thursday. A few more men have been put to work, mostly from Cranbrook, who have been with the firm for some years.

Miss Kate Payne of Creston was a visitor with Mrs. C. Senesael a few days last week.

Mrs. D. Ferguson of Nelson arrived last week and is living in E. Blair's cabin. Mr. Ferguson is head cook at the airport.

Rudolf Nelson left last week for Rossland, having spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Hazel White arrived on Tuesday by bus from Fernie, where she spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Edward Hanson, who went to Cranbrook hospital January 3rd died in that institution on January 6th. He had been ill for a number of years. He was a native of Norway and when a boy joined the navy and sailed the seas for many years, and had visited every portion of the globe. Deceased, who was 65 years of age, came to Kitchener in 1917. He was first employed by C. R. Paulson and later went to work on the C.P.R. section, where he was employed until two years ago, when illness compelled him to quit this work. Later he was janitor of Kitchener school, in which capacity he served until a few days before going to the hospital. Burial was at Cranbrook on Saturday. He will be greatly missed by all Kitchener residents. So far as is known he had no relatives in Canada.

Institute Closes Successful Year

Helps Useful Causes and Closes Term $32 to Spare—Hospital Substantially Supported—Mrs. Hayes is 1933 President.

There was quite a good turnout of members as well as visitors for the annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Monday afternoon at the Parish Hall, which had a closing feature of some musical numbers along with the usual tea.

The retiring president, Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, was in the chair and after the usual opening exercises spoke of the year's work and thanked all for the splendid support accorded her during the year. A concise but very complete report of the year's activities was contained in the report read by the secretary, Mrs. Chas. Murrell, who also submitted the treasurer's statement showing a balance of $32 after all 1932 accounts had been paid.

During the year assistance had been given in substantial fashion to the local relief committee, the fall fair and to a school children's gopher killing contest which accounted for the disappearance of about 1500 of these animals.

Of the year's committees the most active was the Hospital committee which had rendered splendid service to the local hospital in every way, the Institute's cash contributions to this cause being $78 direct and another $20 turned over to the newly-organized Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

During the year the usual bulb and flower shows were held, and the Crippled Children's Hospital at the coast had benefitted to the extent of $18.65 which was the intake from the freewill offerings taken at the social half hour that follows each regular session.

For 1933, Mrs. Hayes was the unanimous choice for president, with Mrs. (Dr.) Warren, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Murrell, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington and Mrs. E. Mallandaine completing the directorate.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and committee convenors. Miss Mary Murrell was thanked for appreciated assistance given in the making of posters, and the Creston Review was thanked for its excellent publicity service throughout the year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1931	$ 64.10
Members' fees	11.50
Proceeds from Flower Show	20.20
Proceeds concerts, entertainments	159.45
Tea collections	18.65
Quilt raffle	16.00
Bulb show	21.45
Donations and sale cook books	42.80
	$354.15

EXPENDITURE.

Expenses meetings, hall rents, etc.	$ 58.00
Postage and stationery	9.86
Printing and advertising	19.00
Relief committee	50.00
Crippled Children's Hospital	18.65
Creston Valley Public Hospital	78.99
Creston fall fair	15.00
Gopher tails	15.00
Miscellaneous	23.96
Cash balance	32.19
Flower Show prizes	19.00
Woman's Hospital Auxiliary	20.00
	$354.15

Appreciated musical numbers were contributed by Miss Frances Knott with a vocal solo, and piano solos were given by Misses Margaret Henderson and Edith Johnson. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Page McPhee, Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mrs. E. W. Payne, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Cherrington.

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

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

HER FAT WAS A BURDEN

Now She is Quite Slender

Here is another case where the trim slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a housekeeper writing. She says:—

"I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat—a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me that every word of this is true. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I only take half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold."—(Mrs.) A. H.

For generations, wealthy overweight people have been visiting those European Spas whose waters are recognized for their reducing effect. It is called "taking the cure." Now the formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters from those far-famed Spas. These Salts combat the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been acclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 385-acre reserve near Petawawa, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that bother blind folk has been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Braille" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brooklehank, now more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Bliss Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

Unusual Law Suits

Judge In Scotland Puzzled Over Case About Bees

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the land of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Peter Coutts has twice sued Gow. The first time he asked Coutts for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season in a new home bees do not produce honey so that he really is out the cost of feeding them The puzzled judge postponed the case to thinks it over.

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Tax Refunds

U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts On Income Tax

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded $80,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than $1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got $2,950,000, the largest. The sum of $2,189,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, had $2,186 returned, and Roman Novarro got back $7,604.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

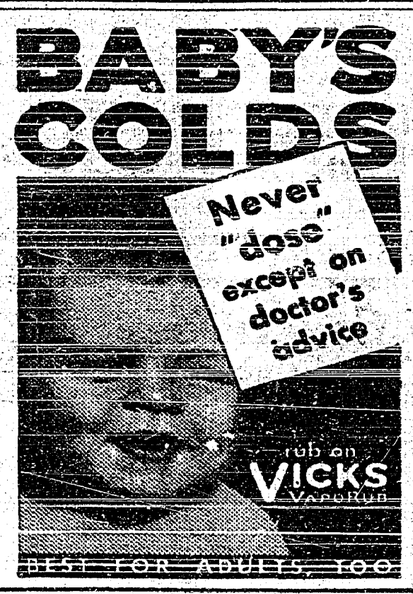
4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 pound currants.
½ cup raisins.
½ cup chopped nuts.
½ cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

SHREDDED WHEAT CREOLE

6 shredded wheat biscuits.
3 cups hot meat stock.
2 tablespoons bacon fat.
2 tablespoons minced onion.
2 eggs.
Salt and pepper.
2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuit and cook until thick in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolks, seasoning, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake (30 minutes) in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.



Club Work Effective

Points Which Should Receive Special Attention In Connection With Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs

Five points which receive special attention in connection with Boys and Girls' Swine Club work in the carrying out of which the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operate are detailed as follows:

1. The location and distribution to club members of young pigs of good bacon type and breeding. Of these, many of the best females are kept over for breeding purposes.

2. The giving of practical instruction to club members at their homes or through lectures at club meetings.

3. The distribution of printed or mimeographed information regarding the breeding, feeding, management, judging and marketing of swine.

4. The arrangement and conduct of judging and other forms of demonstrations.

5. The securing of good bacon type boars for club districts.

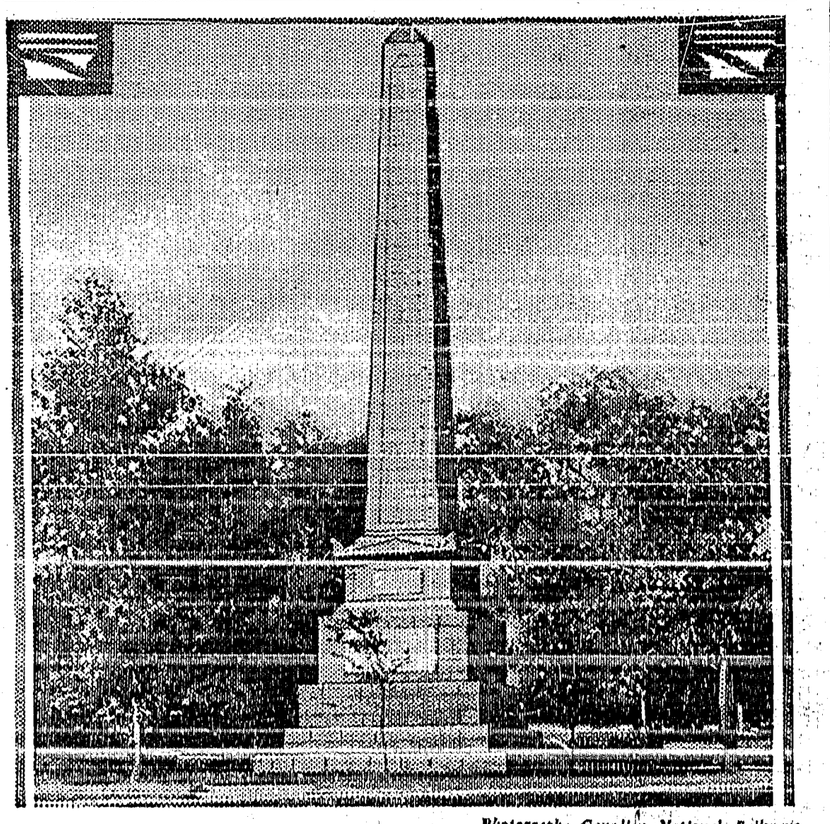
Measure Nature's "Jitters"

Scientists Learn How Water Makes Steam, Or Coal Heat

Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or coal makes heat.

It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

+ *Do You Know?* +



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THAT what is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe-Montcalm Monument to General Wolfe, the victor, and General Montcalm, the vanquished, commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham? The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valor gave them the same death, history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

Strong Annual Statement by Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at $765,512,920—Of This Amount Liquid Assets are $355,929,912, Equal to 52.86% of Liabilities to the Public—Included Therein Are Cash Holdings of $164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the satisfactory manner in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed through the unsettled conditions of the past year. Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the bank's position. Curtailed industrial and trading activity is reflected in lower commercial loans, and an increase in liquid assets. The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now equal to 52.86% of its liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings which alone aggregate over 24% of public liabilities. Savings deposits have been well maintained, particularly in face of the large Government plans put out during the year. Earnings, due to lessened business activity throughout the country, show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and the usual appropriations.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement, which is for the financial year ended November 30th, shows total assets of $765,512,920. Of this amount, liquid assets, amount to the large sum of $355,929,915, equal to 52.86% of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings, aggregating $164,630,724 and forming one of the striking features of the report, represent over 24% of liabilities to the public.

Dominion and Provincial Government securities are $89,448,844, compared with $85,473,058 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities $26,750,444, up from $24,641,816.

The various loan accounts reflect current business conditions, and are down substantially from the previous year. Commercial loans now stand at $360,562,286, against $419,345,043, while call loans in Canada have been reduced to $28,951,263 from $39,137,268, and call loans elsewhere to $36,400,142 from $37,156,111. Reduced import and export trade account for the reduction in Letters of Credit to $20,092,951 from $28,966,506.

Deposits at Satisfactory Level.

Deposits have been well maintained. Total deposits at $619,094,143 show a reduction for the year of less than 7%, from $664,795,718. Savings deposits make a very gratifying showing, and at $468,391,153 are down less than $8,000,000. In view of the large Government loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep ample cash balances and to add steadily to their savings. Non-interest deposits, which in the main are the working balances of business and farming customers, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower prices, ebbing down to $128,983,165 from $170,913,903.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time, the strong liquid position means that just as soon as trade recovers the bank is in a position to take care of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well, especially in view of the lessened business activity and the lower interest rates at reserve centres. Profits for the year were $4,861,849, compared with $5,448,327. They fully covered dividend requirements of $3,850,000; contribution to Officers' Pension Fund $200,000; appropriation for bank premises $200,000 and reserve for Dominion Government taxes $600,000.

For a number of years the bank has carried an unusually large amount in undivided profits. This year the Directors have authorized a transfer of $3,000,000 of this amount to investment depreciation reserve. This will be regarded as a conservative move, strengthening as it does the inner reserves of the bank to this extent and leaving $1,166,954 to be carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AT WORK

Golden Text: "My Father worketh even until now, and I work."—John 5:17.

Lesson: Mark 1:21-45.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus' Authoritative Teaching, verses 21, 22.—With His four disciples Jesus went to Capernaum and on the Sabbath entered and taught in the synagogue. In the synagogue worship after the recitation of the Schema (Deuteronomy 6:4-8; 11:13-21), and the prayer, a lesson was read from the Law (Pentateuch) and another lesson from the Prophets. There was no permanent preacher, and it was customary for the chief ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to ask a distinguished visitor to explain the lessons. Upon this occasion he called upon Jesus for this service. As the people listened to Jesus they were all amazed at the tone of authority with which He spoke, so unlike the scribes who constantly mentioned some great name of the past as the authority back of their words. Recall the phrase so often repeated in the Sermon on the Mount, "I say unto you." The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a cemented cistern, which lost no drop of water put into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a cistern but a spring, clear, abundant, and perennial."

"Whence came this authority? Undoubtedly from God, whose beloved Son and personal Messenger He was. But on the human side we find three things in the teaching of Jesus which are sources of power.

"First, knowledge; direct, real experience of God. Second, sincerity; the straight and simple utterance of a heart loyal to the truth. Third, love.

"We need more of these three things if we desire, as followers of Christ, to speak with authority." —Henry Van Dyke.

Jesus' Authority Over Demons, verses 21-28.—There are six cases of demon-possession described in Mark 5, 7 and 9; and in Matthew 9 and 12. There is a reference in Luke 8:2 to the cure of Mary Magdalene, and there are general references to many demonized ones, as in verse 34 of our lesson text. Today we speak of such cases as insanity, epilepsy, deafness, dumbness, or nervous trouble.

Hiding behind a bush or small tree, an ostrich can use it's long neck as a periscope, to scout for danger.

A Remarkable Achievement

Great Improvement Is Shown In Producing Bacon Type Of Hogs

A statement recently issued by the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with respect to Canada's bacon hog industry observes:

"When the complete hog grading statistics for the year 1932 are added up, it will be found that from our total hog marketings of the year over 2,500,000 market hogs sold for slaughter under the Hog Grading Regulations throughout the Dominion will have graded as either select bacon or bacon. The above figures show a remarkable achievement for the hog raisers of the Dominion. It means that Canada, in a period of a little over ten years, has revamped her swine industry, creating as the backbone of the industry an ample supply of breeding stock of select bacon type with feeding and productive qualities which place our best hog raisers in the front rank of type, quality and economic production.'"

Business For Coast Province

B.C. Likely To Increase Apple and Lumber Exports To Britain

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the $1,000,000 increased market for wood pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with 87,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent. or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.

Score For Doctor Koo

Yusuke Matsuoke told the League of Nations that Japan regarded a boycott as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with arms. And, as we see it, the doc won that one.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she met his gaze squarely again. "No, I can't ask that of you. I'd never ask that."

He chose his words very carefully. "The question with me, Joyce, is this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he'd go the whole length with these bandits. I can't think he'd countenance murder or even so brazen a robbery as these men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to lie and throw as much of the blame on him as they can. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can nail their lies. We can't hope to save him from a penalty, but we maybe can save him from the—the worst."

Joyce blanched at the last word, at the spectre it aroused. Her father stood charged with murder. In her heart the Law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you he'd be more frank and open. When he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and perhaps ask questions that seem innocent?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I meant. If you'll do that for me, if you'll help me that much . . . Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? I won't see your dad railroaded. I'll help him to the limit I can—because he's your father."

He was facing her in the ghostly morning light. Again he was conscious that his four months of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; and that all during this brief fateful visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comradely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good bush-loper, how winsome and girlish and adorable she was!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce offered him her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for him when he should come up with these men. Alan bent nearer to her, he bent down a little to kiss her, as more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act; he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach; for he had said to himself that if he had kept up his visits here, instead of leaving Joyce all alone to the battle, he might have halted Dave MacMillan's plunge into crime.

She went with him down to the wharf and stood watching the patrol embark. At the first bend above, he turned to look back. Vaguely through the mist he saw Joyce still standing on the wharf in the gray chill of earliest morning. He waved to her and caught the tiny white of her kerchief answering.

When the mist had hidden her from him, he turned his eyes ahead. Somewhere on up the spruce-buried Alooska were those six bandit strangers, rifle-armed and desperate and certain to give battle. Against them he was pitting his life and the lives of his men today.

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Fifty miles above the MacMillan trading store, Alan orderd Pedneault to swerve in toward the north bank and stop.

He believed those bandits could not be very far ahead now Across this silent wilderness the roar of the launch's engine carried for five or six miles. Warned of pursuit, those criminals might lift their canoes back into the timber and let the police go harmlessly past. Likelier still, they might lay an ambush where the river was narrow, and open on the launch with repeating rifles at a murderous point-blank range. But if he located them on up-stream, he could slip upon them quietly in the paddle craft and lay a deadly ambush himself.

Taking a pair of binoculars he splashed ashore and hurried up a hill to its summit. There he had a clear view of a long river "straight" reaching twenty miles up-stream.

He moved his glasses slowly upstream, praying for a glimpse of those two outlaw canoes. Carefully focusing, he scrutinized the river, the banks on either side with their little curves and hollows; and searched above the trees for a wisp of camp smoke. Nothing, nothing whatsoever, of two creeping black dots. The bandits were twenty miles ahead at least.

As he hurried back down to the launch, he began to realize that those two canoes had travelled more swiftly than he had thought possible. For the first time in his police experience Alan found himself ill at ease and uncertain of what he was running into. Though he could understand, on the assumption of Dave MacMillan's guilt, how the bandits knew just the right moves to make in this dimly known country, still he was utterly unable to explain how six absolute strangers could get into this country unseen. Who they were, where they had come from, how they had got in here unknown to everybody—the whole thing was uncanny. He hardly knew what to expect of them next.

Splashing back upon the launch, he told his men tersely: "They're not in sight yet, and I could see for twenty mile. We've got to meet up with them before they reach the Forks. They're making tracks, Ped, you've light to drive by now. We'll take our chances."

Twice more that morning, between Pedneault's reckless dashes, he hurried ashore and futilely searched ahead. Something had gone wrong. The patrol should be within sight of them. Estimating their speed and the speed of the pursuing launch, he knew the police craft should have overtaken them about eighty miles above the MacMillan trading post. He had come a hundred and twenty, and no sight of them yet. They had either dodged aside, or had done something to give them a big edge over what he thought possible.

It was afterwards when the waters of the Alooska had given up their ghastly secret, that Joyce MacMillan listened to the accounts of several Yellowknife men and gazed upon certain grim evidence, and placed together the story of how these bandits were able to keep in the lead. But Alan knew nothing of that harrowing story now; he knew only that something had upset all his calculations.

Fifteen miles from the Alooska Forks he went ashore a last time and climbed a squat tree. He had a clear view to the Forks. The glasses picked up a sight that set his heart pounding madly against his ribs.

Far ahead, three short miles from the Forks of the Alooska, a pair of tiny black objects, like bugs crawling along a silver ribbon. . . .

He jumped out of the tree, leaped down the slope.

Splashing aboard, he flung all caution to the winds. . . . . "Throw into it, Pedneault! We've got to beat them to the Forks. We'll close in on them in the launch. Got to! They'll hear us but they won't stop, won't fight, if they can make it there. Open her up! To h—l with rocks and mud bars now!"

His last words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened out the launch. With the wind stinging his eyes and the spray lashing him, Alan clutched the painter to keep from being flung bodily overboard, and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the great Y of the Alooska. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dashing the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan rose precariously to his feet, looked ahead; and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him.

Those canoes had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat — doubly maddening for its closeness to a smashing triumph. He had come within five minutes of overhauling them in the launch, and then had missed, had missed by a mile that loomed gigantic as two hundred. They had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race; and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Alooska branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the police boat would be stranded or wrecked within half a mile if it attempted to go up either of those shallow streams. He would have to take to paddle canoes and split his party.

Unbeaten, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the bandits had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thal-Azzah. He decided quickly: "I'll follow that left branch. I'll take Bill with me, he's a red-haired devil in a fight, he's our best shot, he'll be dependable in whatever comes. But the third man—Ped or Larry?" Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of many a patrol.

He made up his mind: "I'll send Ped up the right branch with Murgoon and Whipple. Bill and Larry and I'll short up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business."

As the great Y of the Alooska loomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardsock and Larry. Silently understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unlashed the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down the launch, steered it in between two little willow islands at the Forks and stopped.

Alan ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the south branch. Larry and Bill and I'll cover the north. If you sight them, don't pitch into that pack. You'd be fighting six men single-handed. If they did happen to go that way, you drop back here to the Forks and wait for us. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. Let's pile off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "H—l's blue blazes, Alan!—let's stick together. Us splitting this up like this, it's the d—dest fool trick I ever heard of!"

"Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "Generals orders, not mine. Every d—d thing you say or do will be tattled to him." He tossed the launch anchor into the mud. "I said pile out. Let's be moving." He stepped down into a canoe, stood rifle between his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing beneath their breath, Bill and Larry clambered in with him.

The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

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"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2.

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Then peer around for more;
Who save and stint, and dwell content,
Behind a miser's door.

There are those who give with generous hand,
And seek to give still more;
The sick and sad, the poor and low,
Find welcome at their door.
—Grenville Kleiser.

However perplexed you may at any hour become about some question of truth, one refuge and resource is always at hand; you can do something for someone besides yourself. When your own burden is heaviest you can always lighten a little some other burden. Let this thought then stay with you: there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help. — George S. Merriam.

Hobby Proves Valuable

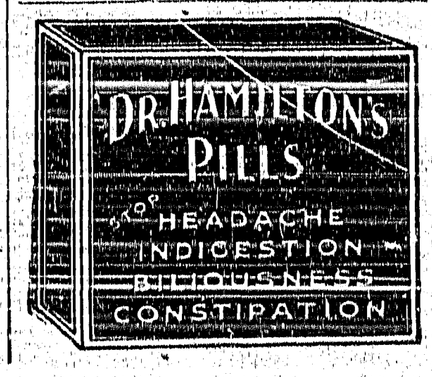
Ottawa Airman Makes Living Out Of Talent For Whittling

Things looked bad a few months ago for A. B. Abolit of 22 Bower Street, Ottawa, but he has whittled his way out of the depression. Discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force when the government cut staffs, he was left without resources and with an expensive house he had built himself.

He had a hobby, whittling. Ever since he was a boy in Pictou, N.S., he had whittled little wooden statuettes just for the fun of it. He started whittling in earnest, making caricatures of human types on Canada's Atlantic Coast, images of Indians, getting the costumes right by studying specimens in the National Museum of Canada at Ottawa, and model totem poles.

The things sold well in Canada and in the United States. Abolit wonders if he couldn't find one or two other whittlers who would join him in forming a small whittling industry. He can't fill all his orders himself, he said.

It has been learned unofficially that the Japanese government has communicated to the Soviet Government a formal refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia proposed by this government a year ago.



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Bell President Board of Trade

Putnam is Vice-President—Some New Face on Executive—President's Address Optimistic—Financial Statement OK

Room for the proverbial "one more" was hard to find at the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade at town hall on Tuesday night, the attendance at which somewhat overtaxed the chair capacity of the civic auditorium President R. J. Forbes was in the chair, and the feature of the session was the election of officers, which injected new blood into some of the positions, W. L. Bell and Frank Putnam getting acclamations in their elevation to the posts of president and vice-president respectively.

Secretary treasurer, Dr. McKenzie, submitted a financial statement which showed a balance of $15 after taking care of all the expenditures of a very active year.

Standing committees for 1932 reviewed their activities of the past I2 months, a particularly interesting statement of case being made by C. F. Hayes and S. A. Speers in connection with publicity effort last year. Chas. Murrell reported on considerable effort expended by the committee on redistribution. F. Putnam reported for the committee on agriculture and irrigation, and Col. Mallandaine for the highways and transportation committee.

Retiring president Forbes reviewed the year's activities of both district and board, submitting a carefully prepared statement of the fruit a d vegetable shipments and selling value. The activities of the lumber and allied industries was covered in the same thorough fashion. Remarkable progress was shown in production in the poultry industry.

A new feature was introduced in the electi n of members of the executive. All members present were nomin ted en bloc and a very close contest recorded in the election of the seven required. The 1933 officers are:

President—W. L. Bell.
Vice-President—Frank Putnam.
Secy.-Treas—Dr. McKenzie.
Executive—F. V. Staples, G. Sinclair, F. H. Jackson, C. O. Rodgers; Col. Mallandaine, S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes.
Hon. President—R. J. Forbes.

The business coming before the regular meeting for January centered chiefly around correspondence received from the Associated Growers and other shipping agencies, asking for the board's support in an effort to have the freight rate on export apples from Creston equalized with that given Okanagan shippers. Help is asked in an endeavor that will be made to get daytime train service for soft fruit shipments, particularly, the coming season. Both matters were re ferred to a committee of C. W. Allan and F. Putnam, with power to add.

There was much discussion on the next move to make in connection with redistribution. Letters to other bodies in Creston riding had produced little favorable commendation, but still many members of the board thought an effort should be made to retain the Creston electoral district, which is already merged with Nelson riding, effective at the dissolution of the present legislature. Others thought the retention of the present riding as hopeless and effort should be concentrated on having the territory from Boswell through to Goatfell placed in the Cranbrook r ding in the new redistribution legislation forecast for the 1933 legislative session.

Dinner was spoiled...no telephone

Mrs. Redwood had dinner ready at six o'clock, but her husband didn't get home until nearly nine.

"Oh, Arthur," she said, "I've been so worried about you—and the dinner's all spoiled."

"I'm sorry, dear, but I had to work overtime tonight, and, as we haven't a telephone now, there was no way of letting you know."

"That's just the trouble—no telephone! It's certainly been causing me a lot of inconvenience and worry, and I hear of so few of my old friends these days, I feel as though I were out of the world."

Mrs. Redwood is happier now. She has a telephone.

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Death of Mrs. Fred Boulton

A wide circle of friends will genuinely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan who, on Friday last, received word by wire of the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Fred Boulton (Louise), who passed away after an illness of but three days at her home at Long Island City, a residential suberb of New York, where she has resided since her marriage in 1929 to Fred Boulton, a former cashier of the Imperial Bank, Creston, who left here in 1924 to take a responsible position in New York. Deceased is a native daughter of Creston, born in 1905. She attended Creston public and high school and in 1923-24 was a student at the provincial Normal School in Victoria. Graduating from there in the latter year she taught at Kitchener public school for one year and at midsummer, 1925, left for New York where she was on the staff of the Chase National Bank, until her marriage a little over three years ago. A young daughter, Jean Estelle, and her husband survive. With our citizens, who knew her as a school girl and in young womanhood, Mrs. Fred Boulton enjoyed a well-deserved popularity for her many likable qualities, and her sudden taking at the threshold of a promising future evokes a heartfelt sympathy for the infant daughter and young husband as well as the grief stricken parents

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dewar and son, Donald, of Trail were New Year's visitors with Mrs. Dewar's father, John Bathie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Murgatroyd and and daughter, Peggy, left last week for Vancouver, on a visit with relatives.

Mrs L. A. Davis and daughter, Hazel were Trail visitors last week, for the wedding of her second daughter, Edna, to J. C. McFarland of Trail, on on Januard 3rd.

Meeting of Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Eakin on Thursday last.

Continued rain over the weekend has packed the snow sonsiderably but spoil ed the sleighing somewhat.

A wedding of interest took place in Calgary on December 21st when Miss N. Seaman of Calgary, became the bride of Walter Johnson of Wynndel. The newlyweds are residing on the groom's ranch here.

W.I. SECRETARY'S REPORT

By MRS. CHAS. MURRELL

During 1932 there have been 12 meetings of the Women's Institute, the annual meeting, and 11 general meetings, with an average attendance of 15. The directors have met 14 times, average attendance 4.5

The chief events during the year were the annual Bulb Show, on April 30th; a recital given by Mrs. J. E. Johnston and her pupils, on May 28th; the Flower Show, held on June 18th; an agricultural tea, on September 24; two public bridge drives, and a very successful fruit shower for the hospital, on October 29th.

In addition to the above the hospital committee have held two silver teas, at the residence of Mrs. James Cook, convener of the committee; and there have been three private bridge parties.

In connection with Education Week, in November, the Institute arranged an afternoon's entertainment in the Parish Hall, to which parents of schoolchildren were invited. The program included an address by Rev. Walker, music and other items.

The bulb show was very successful in every way. The flower show, which was almost entirely financed by the W.I. was not a financial success; in fact the W.I. did not realize any surplus beyond expenses. The display of flowers was very fine and the tea was well patronized.

The directors wish to draw attention to the fact that for the last two years the flower show has been carried out without asking help from the business men of the town for the financing of the show, and the Institute has made no profit. It is a matter to be carefully considered, whether it is worth while to hold a show under these circumstances as it involves a lot of work, and donations by all the members for the tea and the home cooking table.

The Institute sustained a severe loss in the death of Mrs. A. North, of Sirdar, in August, and also regretts that Mrs. Kernaghan left Creston in the spring to reside at Beaverdell.

Addresses and demonstrations at regular meetings include one on "Old Age Pensions and Mothers Pensions," by Mrs. Mallandaine; a lesson in embroidery by Mrs. North; an address on "W.I. work in Alberta," by Mrs. Warren; a talk by Col. Mallandaine; and a paper on "The Gold Standard" by Mrs. Mallandaine.

At the May meeting a charming program was given by the pupils in Miss Holmes' and Miss Hobden's rooms at the public school.

The most active committee during the year has been the hospital committee, whose work under the leadership of Mrs. James Cook has been invaluable and cannot be too highly praised. Mrs. Cook has represented the W.I. at the meetings of the hospital board.

A number of sewing meetings of the hospital committee have been held and in the sewing a number of members and friends of the W.I. have assisted. Donations to the committee have been generous, especially a donation of $30 from Mr. Eastlake for hospital linen, and a donation of a lamp for the W.I. ward from from Mrs. Hopwood.

A Junior Hospital Auxilary was formed last spring under the direction of Mrs. Mallandaine. This has a large membership and is doing very useful work. A Women's Hospital Auxilary has now been formed which will take over the work of the W.I. hospital committee. The latter has handed over to the Auxilary the stock of linen on hand, and a balance of twenty dollars also, through the institute.

The Education and Better Schools committee, Mrs. Hendy, convener, has replenished the First Aid kits at the school from time to time. At the bulb show prizes were given for window boxes made by school boys; and at the flower show there were prizes given for plasticine modelling and for posters done by school girls. $15 was spent in paying school children for gopher tails.

A quilt, make in 1931, was raffled at the bulb show and at the agricultural tea a very useful sum was realised by the raffle of a turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft. A goose donated by Mr. Rowe, was raffled on December 29th, Mrs. Payne deserving the wholehearted thanks of the Institute for arranging these two raffles.

A donation of $15 was made to Creston Valley Agricultural Association; and Mrs. Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Cherrington, arranged a display of canning at the fall fair. Flowers have been sent to various sick people and to the hospital. Appreciation is expressed of Mrs. W. M. Archibald's care of the flowers at the monument.

The tea collection money taken at the monthly meetings has been sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Vancouver. It is a matter of regret that the Institute was not able to send an exhibit of needlework to the Pacific Coast Exhibition at Vancouver. It is hoped that we shall compete again in the future. Several quilts were made by the W.I. for distribution by the Relief Committee of the district.

On the occasion of the regatta at Boswell in July a committee of four ladies was appointed to assist with refreshments, Creston co-operated with Boswell and half the proceeds of the regatta was donated to the Creston Valley Hospital.

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Wm. Jefferson, on behalf of the members of the family, takes this means of expressing a sincere appreciation of the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of their brother, A. E. Jefferson.

The Matron and staff of Creston Valley Public Hospital wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many donations of various kinds throughout the year; for the appropriate Christmas remembrances, and particularly for services so cheerfully donated during 1932.

LIVESTOCK ESTRAY

Came to my premises about Dec. 26th, sorrel mare, has three white feet and white face, weighs about 1000 pounds. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. GEORGE HOOD, Creston.

Picked up on final roundup of cattle on flats, one grade Jersey heifer, about year old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. CHAS. SUTCLIFFE, Creston.

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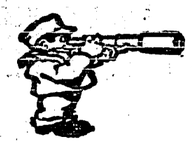

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1 package Sodas	.19	
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By PROGRESSIVE

When it comes to looking after number one personally, all of us are inclined to take pride in the high regard we have for the old saying that God helps those who help themselves. And on matters that necessitate some of us looking no farther than the end of our nose, as it were, all are making quite a good job of looking after 'ourselves.'

But now that all fully appreciate the serious situation facing orchardists and businessmen alike, possibly there are some items it might be well for growers to study and, possibly, take some action upon.

It is stated that certain interests are seeking a change in the transportation rates now governing mixed cars, to have the highest rate apply to the whole shipment. How would such a measure effect this district? Possibly it might shut off a good deal of our present distribution.

Then about the resolution that went from this district to the B.C.F.G.A. convention in Vancouver a year or two ago. If memory serves us correctly this resolution asked that Creston Valley be given the same concession that the railway company granted the Okanagan on export shipments westward. I have not yet heard of this district obtaining such a concession.

Some may think that this question is of very little moment. But if you stop to consider the increased production of the valley and what it probably will amount to in the next few years, we may reasonably expect the westward route to be used fairly extensively in the very near future.

Supposing some interests inimical to Creston valley should apply for an equalization of the domestic rates to the prairies, which would certainly be to the advantage of other sections of the province, would it not have somewhat of an influence in making the local grower's present depression a permanent fixture?

Yes, we really do believe that these and other items might well be studied and acted upon, and I might suggest that the businessmen of the town get behind any effort for the general well being. It is certainly a fact that if the district is not prosperous the town will not be.

These and other matters vitally effecting the fruit industry will be taken up at the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. at Penticton toward the end of the month and the various resolutions will be forwarded the authorities at Victoria and Ottawa with little loss of time.

In the past the provincial government has been inclined to take action along the lines suggested by the B.C.F.G.A.

A few weeks ago a growers meeting was held at at Creston to consider having a representative at this Penticton gathering, but the turnout was so poor that nothing in the way of submitting resolutions or sending a delegate was accomplished and at present no hope exists that anyone will be there to look after Creston Valley's interests.

At such a critical time in the fruit industry's history can Creston afford to be without a representative at such an important gathering? If prompt action is taken there is still time to save day. The B.C.F.G.A. meets on January 25-27.

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Britain Leads The Way.

Because of its importance as an essential factor in the economic and financial recovery of all nations, and because a reasonable, business-like settlement must be reached before that recovery becomes even possible, we offer no apology for again making the international war debts the subject of discussion in this column. Such discussion, if it is to be at all helpful, must, however, be conducted in a fair manner, arguments advanced must be based in justice and on reason, and nothing of a nature to provoke ill-feeling or prejudice indulged in. The whole object of such discussions should be to present facts, frankly outline and explain the actual position, and thereby seek to bring all nations closer together and into a more friendly understanding of each other's position, and the necessity of taking, not one-sided action, but in effecting re-adjustments which will prove beneficial to all.

First of all, let us again refer to the contention advanced by the Montana newspaper previously quoted by us, which presented the viewpoint of many people in that country that it was passing strange that Great Britain, while finding it difficult, in fact now impossible, to repay its debt to the United States in gold, was still able to devote 460 millions of dollars annually to military purposes.

Without attempting to analyse such payments in order to establish what proportion of them is accounted for by pensions, hospitalization, and other care of living disabled soldiers and sailors, and other payments which have to do with what is past and not as preparation for the future, we would present certain facts in support of our former statement that "Great Britain has reduced her military expenditures to a greater extent than any other country; that with a world-encircling Empire she is spending less, not only proportionately but actually, than the United States, much less than France, and that she is the foremost advocate of disarmament in the world today."

Great Britain does not maintain a large army, and never has done so. At the outbreak of the Great War it was so small that Germany looked at it with contempt. Such as it was, it was scattered all over the world, with the major strength in India, and units located at Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, China, along lines of Empire communication. It was not an army of offense, but solely for defence; in a word, a necessary police force of the Empire. The British army is smaller today than before the war, and smaller than the army of the United States, almost insignificant compared with the standing armies of European countries.

Britains chief expenitures have been on its navy, and that navy was likewise a defensive machine for a sea-surrounded country with Dominions, colonies and protectorates located in all parts of the globe. It was designed and created to protect the sea-borne commerce of the Empire in time of war, whether Britain was involved in such war or not, and to be "a world policeman' in time of peace, to succor and protect Brit'sh subjects and other people in all parts of the world where revolution or disaster might occur.

Bearing these facts in mind, and the further fact that the British Empire is not smaller because of the Great War, but larger, and its responsibilities toward backward peoples greater than ever before, let us ponder for a moment what Britain has done to lessen military, or war, expenditures and to promote disarmament throughout the world.

In the British House of Commons recently, the First Lord of the Admiralty declared that, so far from hindering disarmament, "Great Britain had given a most magnificent lead to the world." He quoted figures to support his assertion. In 1914 Britain had 69 battleships; by 1936, when the next conference on naval strength falls due, Britain will have only 15 battleships. Britain's cruiser strength in 1914 was 108; by 1936 it will be 50. Of destroyers Britain, in 1914, possessed 285; in 1936 the number will be 117. In submarines Britain in 1914 had 74; by 1936 she will have only 38.

Now let us compare total naval tonnage of Great Britain, United States, France and Japan as it was in 1914, and as it will be when the next naval conference meets in 1936. Here are the figures:

	1914	1936	Increase or Decrease
Great Britain	2,160,000	1,151,000	47% Decrease
United States	881,000	1,139,000	29% Increase
France	746,000	500,000	33% Decrease
Japan	522,000	720,000	37% Increase

Thus has Britain led the way towards disarmament. Its army, which is a threat to no nation but a domestic police force, is smaller than ever; its navy, upon which at any moment the very food supplies of the British people may depend, and upon which thousands of British subjects in odd corners of the world have to rely in time of trouble, has been reduced by almost one-half. Can Britain with safety go farther until other nations display a willingness to follow her example?

Even the figures given do not tell the whole story. Britain relies on cruisers more than any other type of ship to protect her far-flung colonies and protectorates. The life of a cruiser is estimated to be about 20 years. Nine of Britain's cruisers are already over that age, and by 1936 no less than 18 out of the total of 50 will be out-of-date.

France, Like Britain, shows a decrease in total tonnage, but in 1914 very many ships in the French navy were of practically no fighting value, while today the French fleet is very much up-to-date.

At the present time Britain has 36 cruisers in actual commission, of which 29 are abroad. In the past 18 months there were 18 urgent calls for cruisers to be sent to various parts of the world, all cases of dire necessity, and the British Admiralty now finds the greatest difficulty in answering such demands. We again ask, should Britain go farther, scrap more ships, allow such remands for assistance to go unheeded, and remove from a still unsettled world that protection which, it has been the pride and glory of the British navy, it has always provided when the call came?

No, Britain is leading the way in disarmament, just as it is in relation to problems calling for solution. It is now up to those who professedly approve of her policy to follow that leadership and give a helping hand.

The Irish Free State has granted a 12½ per cent. bounty on cattle exported.

Snowy owls, with wing spread of six feet, are flying south from the Arctic.

Helping the Poor

Eight cents now pays for a medical consultation, treatment and a bottle of medicine in the poor districts in Liverpool, England, where three experienced doctors carry on the work of the cheap dispensaries.

Honored By France

Woman Restored Mutilated Faces Of Poilu After War

For the work she did after the war in aiding plastic surgeons in restoring the mutilated faces of French poilu by creating life-lasting "portrait masks," Mrs. Anne Colman Ladd, Boston sculptor, has been awarded the Cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

"The method I used for my portrait masks," said Mrs. Ladd, "was technally this: A mask of the mutilated face was made. Then, working from photographs, or verbal descriptions, I would build up the missing or ruined features with their natural expression in the plaster cast. From this a gutta percha mask was hung in a copper bath for two days. The thin copper sheeting was then silvered and painted with a special enamel that would match the skin tone of the subject as nearly as possible. If the wounded man was blind, the mask would be equipped with false eyes, and with spectacles, eyelashes, eyebrows, and even a moustache. The masks were light and durable, and they will last a lifetime.

"These men could walk the streets and be recognized by their friends and relatives. They could smoke and twirl their moustaches.

"I have many touching letters from men I have been able to help."

Work Nearly Completed

Mishaps Delayed Cleaning Up Channel To St. John Harbor

For two years men have been engaged in removng ledges on the eastern side of Partridge Island and in straightening, as a consequence, the main channel leading into Saint John harbor. More than half the work has been completed.

The history of the undertaking dates back to the spring of 1929, when the S.S. Duchess of Richmond ran aground on the island. It was before daybreak, thick fog prevailed, and the ship had not acquired sufficient steam to counterbalance a strong tide. At two subsequent sessions of the Dominion Parliament, $650,000 was voted for the channel development.

Work was delayed briefly by two mishaps. In October of last year the dredge "Leconfield" sank after an anchor punctured the hull. The crew scrambled to safety aboard a tug. Later, a rock breaker purchased at Halifax sank off Nova Scotia while being towed to Saint John. Another rock breaker is engaged in the work as well as two dredges, including the "Leconfield," which was salvaged and repaired.

The ledges are being reduced to a minimum of 30 feet below the surface at low water.

Eyes and Nervous Strain

Trying To See In Bad Light Causes Waste Of Energy

Your whole body wastes energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the advancement of science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants was described by Dr. Michael Levine, of Montegiore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

Idea Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empress of Britain" had arranged to get George Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchases drinks in the Cathay lounge one signs a bill. The stewards intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill—until they discovered Shaw was a teetotaler.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1932

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$35,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,166,954.95	
	$36,166,954.95	
Dividends Unclaimed	14,996.29	
Dividend No. 181 (at 10% per annum), payable 1st December, 1932	875,000.00	
		37,056,951.24
		$72,056,951.24
Deposits not bearing interest	$128,983,165.63	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	468,391,153.26	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	662,915.70	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	21,056,908.77	
		$619,094,143.26
Notes of the Bank in circulation		22,733,752.74
Advances under the Finance Act		25,000,000.00
Bills Payable		199,352.87
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		335,768.32
Letters of Credit Outstanding		20,092,951.71
		$765,512,920.14

ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	$28,168,913.49	
Dominion Notes on hand	38,046,090.25	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,600,000.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	16,012,894.92	
		$85,227,898.66
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,037,242.18	
Cheques on other Banks	18,667,993.61	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,232.25	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	58,645,357.92	
		79,402,825.96
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)		89,448,844.13
Canadian, Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)		26,750,444.41
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)		9,748,496.47
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		26,951,263.41
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		36,409,142.54
		$355,929,915.58
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	$252,389,972.42	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,167,441.69	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	4,013,872.16	
		360,562,286.47
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		17,194,887.80
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,431,601.64
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		870,947.73
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		20,092,951.71
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		6,326,569.08
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,600,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		503,760.03
		$765,512,920.14

NOTE—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — M. W. WILSON, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1932, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1932, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. ROSS & SONS.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 28th December, 1932.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1931	$4,155,105.61	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1932	4,861,849.34	
		$9,016,954.95
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 178 at 12% per annum	1,050,000.00	
Dividend No. 179 at 12% per annum	1,050,000.00	
Dividend No. 180 at 10% per annum	875,000.00	
Dividend No. 181 at 10% per annum	875,000.00	
	$3,850,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	200,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation	600,000.00	
Transferred to Investment Depreciation Reserve	3,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,166,954.95	
		$9,016,954.95

H. S. HOLT, President — M. W. WILSON, General Manager

Montreal, 28th December, 1932.

French Cafe In Tree

Reached By Winding Staircase Built Around Trunk

In the branches of a tall chestnut tree at Sceaux, near Paris, France, a restaurant-cafe has been opened. Resting on the branches are the separate dining places, access to which is gained by means of a winding staircase built around the trunk of the tree. The food is conveyed from the ground in baskets attached to ropes.

Saved Ten Pages

The most widely-read book in New York—the directory of the New York Telephone Company—appeared in its winter edition with the courtesy title "Miss" eliminated from the names of more than 12,000 unmarried female subscribers. The company said by deleting the title it cut 10 pages from each of the hundreds of thousands of the bulky books published.

Best Credit Risk

Working Girl Rates Highest Says Secretary Of U.S. Exchange

There was a time when the phrase "pity the poor working goil" would make strong men cry and stern women soften in sympathy.

But no more, for, as Ralph Walker, secretary of the Mutual Credit Rating Exchange of St. Paul, says, she has become one of the best credit risks in the United States.

She has attained that rating, Walker explained, because she used her credit judiciously, knows what margin she has for spending and for credit buying, is a budget maker, and keeps within her income.

As a class, Walker says, single women are better credit risks than single men, because men take chances; women don't. Women also are the reason why the low-salaried married man is one of the best credit risks, he said.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Pains Around Her Heart

Tired Out After Doing Housework

Mrs. Henry Ranch, Muriel Lake, Alta., writes:—"Last fall I had bad pains around my heart, and each morning, after doing a little housework, I seemed to get dizzy and feel all tired out.

Seeing that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were good for these troubles I sent for a box, and after taking the Pills for a few days I felt a whole lot better. Since then I have had no return of the dizzy spells and pains around the heart."

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

DE VALERA TO HAVE SUPPORT OF LABOR PARTY

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Labor party has made a sudden and unexpected decision to support the Republican party of President Eamon de Valera in the general election of January 24.

Its decision followed announcement that former President William T. Cosgrave and Frank McDermott, leader of the National Farmers' League, had abandoned attempts to form a national coalition in opposition to the government because there was not sufficient time to complete their plans.

The sudden decision of the Laborites was taken as an indication they had patched up their differences with Mr. de Valera over reductions in the pay of postal workers.

After a party meeting, William Norton, Labor leader and secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, said his party was proud of the stand President de Valera had taken on the national question.

He said his party believed the economic and political development of the country depended on maintaining the nation's "rights" and "meeting and beating external aggression, whether military or economic." This was a reference to the tariff war with the United Kingdom, which was started by refusal of Mr. de Valera's government to pay land annuities to the Bank of England.

Nomination of some 260 candidates for the seats in the dail is expected to be completed soon. The government will have 98 candidates in the field, the Cumann nan Gaedheal about 100, Labor about 24, the National Farmers' Union about 30, and Independents about 20.

Debtor-Creditor Legislation

Relief Measures To Come Before Next Session Of Alberta Legislature

Edmonton, Alberta.—Debtor-creditor legislation and unemployment relief measures to be passed on will dominate the programme to be placed before the Alberta legislature, provisionally scheduled to open February 2. Premier John Brownlee said today every effort was being made to keep the business to a minimum in all departments.

No undue changes in taxation are expected to come before the members although there may be some slight readjustments, Premier Brownlee, however, declared he would not go as far as the Saskatchewan Government in announcing that not a single new tax or increase in present taxes would be introduced.

Would Reduce Dollar Value

Senator Borah Wants U.S. To Go Off Gold Standard

Washington.—Senator W. E. Borah is preparing a bill to make the United States dollar buy less and by its enactment he hopes to help the farmers and improve economic conditions generally.

"Thirty-two nations have gone off the gold standard and we are still on it," Borah said. "That has practically destroyed the hope of our farmers to get a real price for their products. How are you going to remedy that until you remedy the money situation?"

Many Staking Claims

Hundreds Seeking Wealth In Manitoba's New Mineral Fields

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's newest mineral fields, God's Lake and Island Lake, 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg, where hundreds of prospectors seek wealth this winter, has attracted attention anew.

Two thousand claims have been staked in the two mineral areas and the rush to record these has swamped the Manitoba mines branch offices. It has been announced a resurvey would be made immediately and the tangle straightened out.

W. N. U. 1076

China-Japanese Conflict

Estimated Recent Fighting Resulted In Death Of 1700 Chinese Troops

Peiping, China.—Marshal Chang Hsino-Liang informed Japanese authorities in a blunt letter that he refused to accept responsibility for the battle of Shanghailkwan and did not care to have any dealing with the Japanese concerning it.

The marshal served notice on General Kotaro Nakamura, Japanese commander in north China, that further communications should be addressed to the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking. He placed blame for the Shanhaikwan incident on the Japanese themselves.

Meanwhile it was understood the Chinese were getting ready for another battle in their positions southwest of Shanhaikwan to which they retreated when the gateway city to north China and the province of Jehol was occupied by the Japanese after hard fighting.

Chinese officials here estimated the total Chinese military casualties in the Shanhaikwan fighting at 1,700, and they said the civilian casualties were extremely heavy.

One entire battalion of Chinese troops was reported to have been wiped out. Civilian casualties were acounted for by the intense bombardment from land, sea and air.

British authorities took precautions to safeguard British interests in the area of conflict.

French Vessel Wrecked

Luxurious Liner "Atlantique" Destroyed By Fire In English Channel

Cherbourg, France.—The luxurious liner "Atlantique" was wrecked by a furious fire in the English Channel while proceeding to Havre for overhauling without passengers, with the loss of lives placed at 17.

Latest available figures here showed that 223 persons were aboard of whom 211 arrived here during the night on four rescue vessels. The victims either suffocated at their posts of duty or drowned when a lifeboat upset.

All those rescued were utterly exhausted when they were brought here. All their possession had been lost.

The captain of the liner was the last to leave her. He leaped into the sea and was picked up by a small boat from the steamer "Achilles," which, with the "Ruhr" and the "Ford Castle," brought the survivors to Cherbourg.

Men in the boiler rooms were burned to death, the captain told port authorities, and others were overcome by smoke before they could escape. He explained no wireless distress messages were sent out because the operator was asphyxiated at his post.

Romanoff Treasures

Famous Russian Collection Is Shown In New York

New York.—Treasures from the Romanoff palaces—$15,000 jewelled Easter eggs, a "quill pen" fashioned of gold diamonds, emeralds and 2,200 pearls, lavish dinner services and icons 400 years old were placed on exhibit in a Fifth Avenue department store.

They formed a $1,000,000 collection acquired by the three Hammer brothers, Armand, Victor and Harry, during the nine years they operated various concessions under the Soviet government, including a monopoly on pencils and stationery. By selling their American automobile factory there to the Soviets they won permission to take the treasures out of the country.

Submerged Continent

Calcutta, India.—An expedition to search for traces of a submerged continent that once may have linked India and Africa will leave here for Aden next August, under command of Colonel R. B. Seymour Swell, director of zoological survey in India.

Joins Radium Plant

Calgary, Alberta.—W. B. Friend, instructor in science and physics at Mount Royal College has gone to Port Hope, Ont., to join the staff of the new radium plant there.

KING CELEBRATES

King Alexander of Yugoslavia may be harassed by various sections of his country, but the nation united this month to share with him in festivities on his birthday. Even in London, special services were held in the Russian Churches to celebrate the happy anniversary.

Heirs Claim Estate

Seven Persons Bring Suit Against University Of Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—Governors of the University of Alberta have been named defendants in a suit instituted by seven persons resident in England to recover an Alberta estate awarded the University under the Ultimate Heirs Act.

The plaintiffs are Ellen Machley, William E. Sirrell, Arthur Bartlett, Catherine Sirrell, Arthur James Sirrell, John Sirrell and Evelyn Bray, all of Bromyard, Herefordshire, England, who claim Henry Sirrell, bachelor, who died intestate in December, 1929, was their brother.

When Henry Sirrell died at his home at Del Bonita, Alberta, he left an estate worth $30,000. Efforts of a trust company, placed in charge, to ascertain whereabouts of relatives failed, and the estate was awarded the university. The plaintiffs claim they were unaware of their brother's death until recently, and now ask the estate be awarded them jointly.

Directors Are Elected

Canadian. Aberdeen-Angus Association Chooses Officers for 1933

Winnipeg, Man.—Directors of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus association for 1933, elected by mail ballot, are announced by Secretary W. Crawford here as follows:

Manitoba—Harry Leader, Portage; John Hume, Souris.

Saskatchewan—W. J. F. Warren, Belbeck; W. D. Lyon, Deveron.

Alberta and British Columbia—S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alberta; E. Ward Jones, Calgary; Roy Balhorn, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Calgary, March 28.

Cancel Interest On Farm Loans

Saskatchewan Taking Measures To Lift Burden From Farmers

Regina, Sask.—Official announcement was made by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, in a province-wide radio broadcast that the government will ask the legislature at the coming session to cancel one year's interest on all Saskatchewan farm board loans in the province. The period is to date from November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1932.

Those who have paid their interest for the period mentioned will be credited with the payment on their principal.

All arrears of interest previous to November 1, 1931, will be amortized and made payable over a period of five years.

It has also been decided by the government to seek sanction of the legislature to amortize other charges and arrears of principal as of November 1, 1932, over a period of 10 years, the first payment to be made November 1, 1933, with interest chargeable on the amount amortized at six and a half per cent. the rate now fixed by the legislature.

A reduction of one and a half per cent. on amortized interest is being made by the government. The amount involved in the interest amortization in the five-year plan is approximately $1,375,717, while the amount of arrears and principal charges being amortized over 10 years is $974,978.38.

General action by commercial lending institutions along the lines of extension of interest arrears and postponement of principal payments was foreshadowed by the premier.

City Is Own Banker

Calgary Fighting the Exchange Payment Situation

Calgary, Alberta.—The city of Calgary has virtually become its own banker.

Fighting the exchange payment situation and the struggle to obtain $750,000 credit to maintain city services pending tax collections, civic officials kept tax prepayments in city hall vaults under strong guard, sending to the bank only sufficient funds to meet obligations immediately due.

Formal application to force the Bank of Montreal to extend the three-quarters of a million dollars in credit was taken by Mayor Andy Davison, but the question was still undecided and the bank remained adamant in refusal to provide credit unless the city paid $300,000 in United States exchange charges in meeting debenture payments in excess of $2,000,000.

Loyalty of taxpayers was again demonstrated during the day when tax prepayments of $185,000 yesterday was increased to $222,976.72, far in excess of the two-day total last year when $169,02.51 was paid in advances.

M BONCOUR PUTS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER

M. Paul Boncour, the new Prime Minister of France, was caught by our photographer, leaving the Elysee, Paris, after forming the Cabinet which was accepted by the Chamber of Deputies after M. Herriot had resigned and M. Chautemps had failed to form a government.

RAILWAY MEN ASK ADJUSTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Ont.—A petition has been forwarded to Earl Bessborough, Governor-General, on behalf of some 7,000 railway engineers and firemen and 14,000 conductors, brakemen and others pleading for readjustment of hours of employment so that there will be a more equitable distribution of work on the railways.

The petition was sent by I. E. Weldon, K.C., of Toronto, for the Canadian Re-employment Railwaymen's Association which has branches in many centres in Canada and which declares approximately half the railway employees in Canada are out of work It is pointed out some employees work as much as 80 hours a week.

One hundred miles, in freight service, is considered equivalent to an eight-hour day. It is requested employed railwaymen be restricted to 26 work days a month.

As the Canadian people own the Canadian National, and because the government "has great influence with the Canadian Pacific," it is urged immediate steps be taken to revise the hours of labor. It is suggested His Excellency ask the C.P.R. to adopt the plan outlined and if unable to proceed by private negotiation to proceed under the Industrial Disputes Act.

Study Wheat Situation

Groups Being Organized In Saskatchewan For This Purpose

Prince Albert, Sask.—After being addressed by C. H. Puckering, who spoke on behalf of the Regina World Grain Show, the local board of trade decided to form a group which will make a study of the wheat situation and prepare recommendations as to how it is believed the ills of the industry can best be cured. Thirty such groups have now been organized in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Puckering declare other countries are organizing upon similar lines, the purpose being to formulate plans for action which will be considered at the conference to be held in conjunction with the grain exhibition in the capital city next year. Mr. Puckering expressed the belief it is up to Saskatchewan to impress upon representatives of European countries that it would be best for them to grow other crops and instead of producing their own wheat to buy the best bread wheat available, which Canada can supply.

Unemployment Insurance

Ontario Government Views Proposal With Sympathy

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government views the proposal of general unemployment insurance with sympathy and will seek to have it in operation at the earliest possible moment, Premier George S. Henry told a delegation of the Ontario executive of the trades and labor congress.

The delegation was accompanied by Tom Moore to Ottawa, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a request that the Ontario Government lead in advocating unemployment insurance at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa was the feature of the proposals advocated by the delegation.

Another request that Labor be represented at the conference, was a matter for the Dominion Government, Mr. Henry said.

Other requests were:

Amendments to the Liquor Control Act providing for beer-by-the-glass.

Gets Five Years

Calgary, Alberta.—Roman Jugwicz, 22-year-old Calgary youth, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Magistrate H. H. Scott, when charged with the armed robbery of the Third Street West branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Basic wages in New South Wales for men have just been fixed $17.50 a week.

Local and Personal

ALFALFA FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, $10 ton at ranch, or $12 ton delivered. Bert Boffey, Creston.

We have just received a fresh supply of Beef, Pork, Butter, and Smoked Fish. PRAIRIE BUTCHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans and Miss Leah Cannady are back from a vacation visit with relatives in Kellogg, Idaho.

December vital statistics show the arrival of fonr new citizens, three of whom were boys. There were two marriages and two deaths.

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

Miss Alice Embree is away on a visit with Mrs. Letcher at Flagstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Brown, who have been at Calgary, Alberta, for the past few months, arrived on Thursday last for a stay at their ranch home on Grandview Heights.

There was quite a healthy demand for auto license plates in December and the intake of $543 from this source is the big item in the cash revenues at Creston office of the provincial police which totalled $600.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion will be hosts at an at home in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, 20th, at 8 o'clock. Cards and music will be the features, and all ex-service men and their ladies are invited.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; two front and two back rooms, over the former "Your" Cash Store, Wilson Ave. Electric light, water, two sinks. Will rent all four or in two-room sections T. Mawson, Creston.

D. F. Markland of Fernie, pensions advocate, was a Creston visitor on Monday, and was interviewed by several returned men in connection with pension adjustments while in his temporary office at the town hall.

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

Harry Crillis, manager for Marshall-Wells, Stettler, Alberta, and Harry Maddison of Macdonald's Consolidated, Edmonton, Alberta, executors for the estate of the late Chas. Faas, were here on business in connection with the estate on Thursday last.

The old Auditorium building, which has been vacated as a billiard hall by F. LaBelle, has been leased by Fred Baker, who is having it remodelled and will open out there with a restaurant. Mr. Baker has been conducting the Creston Cafe for the past year.

An exceptionally exciting badminton tournament was staged by Creston club at Park pavilion on Monday night, when the talent headed by O. Sostad nosed out a victory by a single point over the players in charge of F. V. Slaples. The total scores were 376 to 375.

The January meeting of the Young Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of the president, Miss Smith, on Thursday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting and all young ladies interested in this good work are invited to attend.

At the anuual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon last a comprehensive report of 1932 activities was presented and is published elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. C. F. Hayes was named president, with Mrs. Chas Murrell re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly was hostess to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon, at whieh very satisfactory reports were submitted and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson; vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. T. W. Bundy; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly.

Creston Farmers' Institute took delivery this week of a carload of meat scrap. It is the first straight car of this expensive product unloaded at Creston. The meat scrap is of the well known Swift Laymore brand, and will be used exclusively in the popular "Big 5" mash. Swift's maintain their grade year after yea. and this brand is absolutely safe.

Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary had the annual meeting at the Pasish Hall on Monday afternoon, with a fair turnout of members, who elected the following officers for 1933: President, Mrs. M York; vice-president, Mrs. S. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Watson. The feature of the meeting was a timely talk by the Kimberley-Creston rector, Rev. M. Percival.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church had their annual session at the home of Mrs. Maxwell on Thursday afternoon, at which reports submitted indicated that 1932 hae been one of the best in the aid's history. The 1933 officers are: President, Mrs. W. Fraser; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright; secretary, Mrs. G. Sinclair; treasurer, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Walker.

Any person paying the full year's license fee, either by installment or in full, before March 1st, 1933, will have the privilege of operating their motor vehicle until March 1st, 1934. Persons who do not pay license fees as in full before March 1st, 1933, will pay fees required by Motor Vehicle Act at present, but such licenses will expire December 31st, 1933, and will not carry privilege of operating until March 1st, 1934.

The Knights of Wild Rose Lodge, No. 39, and the Sisters of Blossom Temple, No. 32, held a joint installation of officers on Thursday evening last. Both ceremonies were impressive and instructive. During the evening Sister Hassard presented Sister Mawson with a lovely gift for her splendid assistance as pianist to the temple, having filled the position faithfully and regularly since the temple was organized. Sister Telford presented Sister Hassard with her past chief pin and also a gift, in appreciation of her work as most excellent chief during the term of 1932. After the work was completed all sat down to a bean supper, with speeches by some of the members bringing a most successful evening to a close.

John Campbell, well known resident of Kitchener since 1919, was buried with military honors at Creston on Saturday. Rev. A. Walker officiated with W. V. Jackson, J. B. Holder, John Hall and H. A. Powell serving as pallbearers and Bugler Geo. Kelly sounding Last Post. Deceased passed away on Wednesday afternoon last while being taken from Cranbrook Sash & Door Company operations at Hazel Creek to Creston Valley public hospital suffering from pneumonia. He was 67 years of age and a native of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, N. S. He served overseas in the great war with the 225 Battallion, and since his return from France has been employed as nightwatch by the Sash & Door Company. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. and L.O.L.

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