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Hilton Heads Farmers Institute

Large Turnout Annual Meeting—1932 Business Exceeds Previous Year—Egg Shipments Almost 3000 Dozens Monthly.

The increasing difficultins of the present situation undoubtedly led many to turn out for the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute held on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. With difficult times ahead members appeared anxious to see the Institute carry on, be the weather fair or foul. It was a case of all hands to the pumps, and some seventy-two members signed the roll.

Addressing the meeting on behalf of the directors, W. H. Hilton retiring president, said—

"Gentlemen: On the occasion of our fourth annual meeting, the directors are pleased to report that the Institute has received throughout the year substantial support from the farmers of this district, and continues to enjoy the goodwill of a great many people. In a year of depression and diminishing returns, we might reasonably expect our own affairs curtailed. Fortunately, this is not the case, our records, if anything, indicate a slow but steady increase in business done and services rendered, and we carry forward a larger surplus than was the case at the end of 1931. The number of cars of feed and flour sold is twenty six—an increase of six over the previous year The volume of eggs, fruit and general produce handled also shows a gratifying increase—the egg total alone accounting for 85,482 dozens.

"Your directors have held regular monthly meetings and dealt effectively with the various problems that presented themselves from time to time. In accordance with your wishes expressed at the last meeting, this Institute has continued its support of the West Kootenay Central Institute, and in June last sent two members of the board to attend the annual convention held at Robson.

We are perhaps a little more fortunate this year in having so many members signed up at the beginning of the year. Those who give their services on the board each year have not so far received any renumeration, but I can personally assure you that the knowledge that so many have come forward to back us up is very cheering indeed. As the time at our disposal is all too short, with your leave, I will close my remarks at this point. I hope the incoming board will carry on the good work of the Institute in the interests of the farmers of Creston valley."

After the financial statement and directors report had been dealt with nominations were placed in order. Th election was by ballot, the following embers bei g elected to office:

President—W. H. Hilton.
Vice-President—F. K. Smith.
Executive—W. S. McAlpine, C. Moore, F. Jackson.

The question of support for the Tudor Rose League was considered at length and finally endorsed. Messers Moore and Jackson speaking strongly in its favor. The League was inaugurated in the Old Country just over twelve months ago. The originators commenc without funds and with but six members. Today they have over 350,000 members including the royal family, over a hundred members of parliament of all parties, and 12,000 firms. Those joining the League in Canada adopt the following common sense attitude.

"Whenever I am about to make a purchase of any description I desire to be shown: First, such articles as are produced or manufactured in British Columbia. Secondly, those produced in Canada. And thirdly t ose from within the British Empire. I do not desire to buy goods from outside the Empire, at least, unless I am satisfied that there is not a Canadian or British article available which compares favourably as to price and quality with any similar foreign article which may be offering . . . . . I will invite the storekeepers from whom I deal to enrol, and to display the Tudor Rose Badge in their windows, to show that they are anxious to offer Canadian and British goods first."

The aims of the League are much along the lines of the B.C. products campaigns, but is wider in its scope in that it includes the whole Empire and unites us in a common cause in fighting unemployment and promoting inter-empire trade.

A supply of brooches, studs, tie pins aud labels are to be obtained from the London headquarters of the League.

At the invitation of the chair, Mr. Twigg explained the regulations of the Dominion livestock branch in regard to their feeder purchase policy, free freight policy and bull loaning policy. The problem of securing a good herd sire for the Jersey dairy cattle owners was the main issne. To take advantage of this policy however, at least three associations must apply in any district, the exchange of sires being an important part of the breeding-plan. The matter of securing a bull was left with the board for further enquiry. Several members emphasized the need for improvement in our dairy stock and thought that it was quite feasible to interest two other associations in order to form the required livestock improvement centre. The minimum membership in any of these associations was stated to be three. Mr. Twigg also addressed the meeting in regard to a letter from the department of mines requesting information as to the quantity of lime and gypsite used locally.

A somewhat lengthy questionnaire dealing with proposed amendments to the Canadian egg standards was referred to a committee of the members of the Kootenay Pultry Association. The meeting adjoinment at 5 p.m. A hearty vote of thanks to the Directors, Mr. Twigg and the council, closed the proceedings.

Canyon City

Leslie Clark who is employed at the Goat River canyon development, is off work at present. He had his hand rather badly crushed by a falling rock one day last week

Mose LeGrandeau, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickholm, is leaving this week to resume his work as mechanic at the mine at Sanca.

At a meeting of the United Church Sunday School officers one night last week, W. H. Kolthammer was chosen to replace O. M. Samuelson as superintendent, and took charge on Sunday.

Ernest Hickey is a patient at Cranbrook hospital to which institution he was taken last week from Goatfell, where he was working. He is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mike Hook had the bad luck to break his leg in a fall he sustained while at play at the school at noon on Thursday last. Dr. Henderson was immediately summoned and set the injured member and Mike is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Spencer was hostess at the January tea of the Canyon Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, which is a second Thursday afternoon social fixture at Canyon, hostesses being chosen in alphabetical order. The Auxiliary is planning to present a play next month.

Public sociability is much less plentiful this year than in 1932. The community hall has now gone over a month without being used, which is most ununusual

Rev. Lundgren, pastor of the Swedish Church at Nelson was a guest at the meeting of the Swedish Young People's Society at the home of L. Moberg one night last week. There were about 50 present, and the evening was passed with variety programme—recitations, songs, instrumental music, etc.

Last week's thaw and this week's freeze has provided open air skating at a number of places, the Putnam lot at the corner being one of the most popular with the younger generation.

The Farmers' Unity League hope to arrange for a debate on the subject, Resolved, "The British Empire must follow the Moscow Road," at an early date. It is understood the affirmative will be taken by Tom Mountford and another Wynndel resident, while the negative will be handled by Frank Baker of Camp Lister, who will also choose his help. The debate will be under the league auspices, and will likely be held at Canyon.

Institute Selects 1933 Committees

For the Present Meetings Held in Members' Homes—Have an Eye on Fall Fair—Tea Money for Crippled Children's Help.

There was a fair turnout of members and a sprinkling of visitors at the inaugural meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute, which was in charge of the 1933 president, Mrs. C. F. Hayes. For the present the regular meetings will be held at members' homes, and on this occasion the president was hostess. For February Mrs. E. W. Payne will provide the hospitality. Mrs. Mallandaine and Mrs. Jas. Cook were named auditors for 1933.

Being the first meeting of the year considerable time was devoted to striking the standing committees and selecting convenors, each of whom will have power to select their committee help. This year's committees are as follows:

Public Health—Mrs. Cherrington.
Legislation—Mrs Mallandaine.
Community Welfare—Mrs. M. Young.
Publicity—Mrs. Chas. Mursell.
Agriculture—Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.
Home Industries—Mrs. R. Stevens.
Ways and Means—Mrs. E. W. Payne.
Home Economics—Mrs. M. Ross.

The Visiting Committee will be named each alternate month. For January and February the work will be looked after by Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Stevens It was decided as in the past, to remit the money taken at the tea collections of each regular meeting to the Crippled Children's Hospital. Last year this amounted to about $20.

Among the activities outlined for 1933 is the holding of an enlarged flower show at the Fall Fair, cooking, needlework, etc, but no action will be taken on this till definite word is to hand from the Agricultural Association as to what their plans are for the 1933 fall exhibition.

At the February meeting each member will answer roll call with a helpful household hint. An amusing word competition closed the meeting. Mrs. Mallandaine and Mrs. J. E. Johnston tied for first place, the former drawing the winning ticket and carrying off the prize.

There was the usual half-hour of sociability after adjournment at which the tea hostesses were Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Mallandaine.

Centipedes Lead Men's Basketball

19-14 Beating of Bearcats Breaks Long Standing Tie—Hi Girls Get Scare but Still Unbeaten—Schedule Tonight's Games

MEN.

Centipedes	4	4	0	1.000
Bearcats	4	3	1	.750
Imperial Groc.	4	1	3	.250
High School	4	0	4	.000

LADIES.

High Reps	6	6	0	1.000
Creston Motors	7	5	2	.714
Meds	7	3	4	.428
Highfliers	6	2	4	333
Dominoes	6	0	6	.000

The best basketball games of the season were witnessed by a good crowd last Friday night. From the time the first whistle blew until the gong sounded the end of the last game, the spectators were kept in suspense.

Centipedes took an undisputed position at the head of the men's league when they topped the Bearcats, 19-14. The close defence of the five-man type baffled the latter's sharpshooters in the first half, the score at the recess being 13-5. Then the Bearcats came to life and ran in 10 points, while the Centipedes garnered but 4.

Holmes and Macdonald led the attack. A rally by the blue-and-white team in the dying moments saved the game. Marriott and Farris starred for the winners.

The second game saw the upset of the evening when the lowly Highfliers played circles around the Creston Motors to trim them 19-11. Dorothy Palmer, Eva LaBelle and Ruth Hare were the choicest of a fast travelling quintet. Half-time score was 8-6, in favour of the garage girls, but the second half saw a complete reversal of form, when the second string school team scored 11 points to their opponents' 3.

The third game was almost another upset. The High Reps. found things going too easily in the first half, with a 12 point lead, and practically abandoned their defense. Ada Lewis and Marge Levirs broke away in the second half to pile up 12 points for the Meds. A basket by Dorothy Davies also helped things along considerably, but good foul shooting by Molly Moore and Betty Speers gave the High their necessary lead. Final score was 19-14, their favor. Molly Moore and Mary Abbott played a heady game.

Centipedes—Tully 4, Marriot 9, Farris 8, Moore, Levirs, Sostad. Total 21.

Bearcats—Macdonald 4, Johnston, Gobbett, Crane 4, Chandler, Ross, LaBelle, Holmes 6. Total 14.

Referees—M. Levirs, C. Macdonald.

Creston Motors—Macdonald 3, Ross 2, M. Armitage 4, McGonegal, E. Armitage 1, Lewis, Browell, Payne 1. Total 11.

Highfliers—LaBelle 6, Tompkins, Macdonald 2, Palmer 7, Hare 4, Downes, Phillips, Total 19.

Reps—Speers 1, Y. LaBelle 2, Crane 4, O. LaBelle, Abbott 4, Moore 8: Total 19.

Meds—Fortin, Langston, Lewis 4, McKenzie, Davies 2, Weir, Levirs 8: Total 14.

Referee: E. Marriott.

To night's games are as follows: 7.30—Imp. Groceteria vs. High. 8.30—High Reps. vs. Creston Motors. 9.30—Dominoes vs. Highfliers.

Wynndel

Miss Phyllis Foxall of Trail was a visitor with her parents last week.

Miss M. Glasier, who attends high school at Cranbrook, returned home last week owing to ill health.

The mild weather of the past two weeks was succeeded by some almost zero temperatures at the first of the week, greatly improving the sleighing.

Annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hindley on Wednesday last. The election of officers resulted in the return of the former officials for another year, as follows: President, Mrs. O. Davidge; vice-president, Mrs. Hindley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Towson. Arrangements were made to hold the annual sale in May.

Alice Siding

In connection with relief work in this section work has been recommenced at putting through the new bit of road to eliminate the big curve at the gooseneck

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin of Monarch, Alberta, are here on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkin.

Dave Simister of Michel was a visitor here at the weekend, a guest of his uncle, Frank Simister.

Last year Creston school thought they got the biggest bargain ever in school wood, at $2.50 per cord, but this winter Alice Siding school has just contracted for ten cords at $2.40 per cord.

Petty thieving that has been rampant here for some time past still continues. In the autumn someone was good enough to make off with all the rope on the school swings, and now someone has taken the rope from the Flagpole.

The mild and wet weather of last week followed by the almost zero temperatures this week has put a coat of ice on the sideroads, particularly, that makes travel dangerous even with sharpshod teams.

The Social Club resumed its whist parties for the 1933 season last week, with the first gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Argyle, with seven tables in play, along with a number of visitors for the evening. The top scores were made by Elsa Willis and W. A. Pease, while the consolation honors went to Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and M. Glasier of Wynndel, who was a guest that evening. The parties will be held weekly and tonight the club will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pease.

United Church Annual Meeting

Encouraging Reports from all Organizations—Sunday School Enrolment High—Ladies' Aid Flourishes—Elect Officers.

"Who best can work can best agree," the slogan adopted for 1932 at the annual meeting of Trinity United Church a year ago, was quite well lived up to according to the reports submitted at the annual meeting for 1933 at the church hall January 6th, Rev. Andrew Walker, pastor, presiding, and G. Sinclair officiating as secretary.

The reports of the various boards and organizations were listened to with much interest and fully discussed. Especially gratifying were those received from the Ladies' Aid and the Sunday School.

The former showed a splendid surplus after meeting all its obligations for the year. The figures for the Sunday school indicated a larger enrolment and a much better average attendance each Sunday. Gonsidering the trying times that exist all the financial statements were adjudged most creditable.

The reports presented were those of the Stewarts, which was read by J. W. Robinson, while I. Orcutt submitted the report of the board of trustees. The latter was only an interim report as the annual canvass has not yet been completed.

Miss Jean Ayery reported for the Sunday school, and the figures showed 93 scholars enrolled, and a staff of twelve teachers and officers. The collections for the year were $150. Mrs. Herb Gobbett had the report of the Women's Missionary Society which has a membership of ten and raised the sum of $63 last year.

Mrs. W. Fraser was spokesman for the Ladies' Aid which, last year, had 25 members, and a year intake of $375. Mrs. (Rev.) Walker presented the statement of the year's activities for the C.G I.T., which has a membership of 11, and raised the sum of $32 last year. The report of the Trail Rangers, which has a membership of ten, was submitted by Geo. Connell.

Those who will have charge of church managerial affairs this year are: Trustees—G. Sinclair, J. W. Robinson and J. E. Martin. Vic. Mawson and Fd. Clark were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of W. J. Truscott and I. Orcutt. Mrs. Fraser wac elected permanent secretary, and Vic. Maw on, church treasurer. The 1933 slogan adopted is, "First things first." After the business had been dispoted of a social hour was in order at which the ladies of the congregation served lunch.

Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson left on Saturday for Kimberley, on a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Jessie White, public school principal, was a Creston visitor on on Saturday.

A. Lepage and M. Senesael arrived on Friday from Boswell, where they have been employed. The work at that point is completed.

Alex. Ellis was a Creston visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Creston was here for the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Driffill, returning Monday.

Miss Vera McGonegal was a Creston visitor Friday and Saturday, a guest of Miss Kate Payne.

Chas. Simpson, forman for Sash & Door Co., Limited, Hazel Creek, spent the weekend at his home in Cranbrook.

Another ten men arrived from Nelson on Tuesday to work as the airport. The living quarters rae now completed and are certainly nice and comfortable.

Miss Esther Nelson returned to Cranbrook on Sunday after a week's stay in town. Miss Edith Nelson accompanied her.

Art Downess, Art Fornier and Gordon Rankin, all of Cranbrook, spent the weekend visiting friends in Kitchener.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Following a three months' adjournment the joint committee which is investigating the administration of the Pension Act reassembled in Ottawa.

W. Martin Griffin, K.C., Vancouver, has been retained by the Dominion government to revise the Canada Shipping Act. He has gone to Ottawa to undertake the work.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, said he planned to leave the United States in April for Norway to join the Ellsworth-Balchen expedition to the Antarctic.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are being drafted. The legislation will be brought down this session. The measure was let stand over from the previous session.

Charles Wong, first Chinese to receive a private aeroplane pilot's license, is leaving Winnipeg for China where he will join the Chinese government air force.

Sailing alone in an 18-foot skiff, Fred Rebell, Australia's "height of folly" navigator, put in at San Pedro, California, January 9, after a year-long 8,000-mile voyage from Sydney.

Canadian water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next year and a half, officials of the National Gallery stated at Ottawa.

Julius Montagu Williams, scientist, lecturer, picturesque missionary of another day among the Indians of Northern Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, died suddenly in Toronto in his 70th year.

International debts may be used by the United States to reduce trade barriers against the products of that country, according to the opinion expressed by Premier Bracken during an interview at Winnipeg.

Prof. John H. Williams, one of the American delegates to the preparatory committee for the world monetary and economic conference, told the committee that he believed high protective tariff sentiment in the United States is abating.

Flight Scheme Dropped

Professor Piccard Will Not Ascend From Hudson Bay District

Canada's Hudson Bay district will not see a flight to the stratosphere by Professor Auguste Piccard after all. The famous explorer of the upper regions is in New York where he starts a series of lectures.

The reason he will not make the Hudson Bay attempt himself, he explained, is because, "The men who make the flight must be scientists familiar with the northern regions."

"The greatest difficulties of that attempt would be landing in that remote region and transporting the materials and equipment," he said. "A system of signals for guiding the pilot from the ground by wireless must be used."

First of all, Professor Piccard said, it would be necessary to find a man, "with a big pocketbook," who also had a genuine, intelligent interest in scientific matters, to finance the expedition.

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CONSTIPATION

Tribute To Queen Mary

Good Example As Housewife Opinion Of Her Treasurer

Queen Mary is "too good a housewife" in the opinion of Sir Edward Wallington, who at the age of 73 years, has just retired from the post of Treasurer to the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 13 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and not once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewives of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."

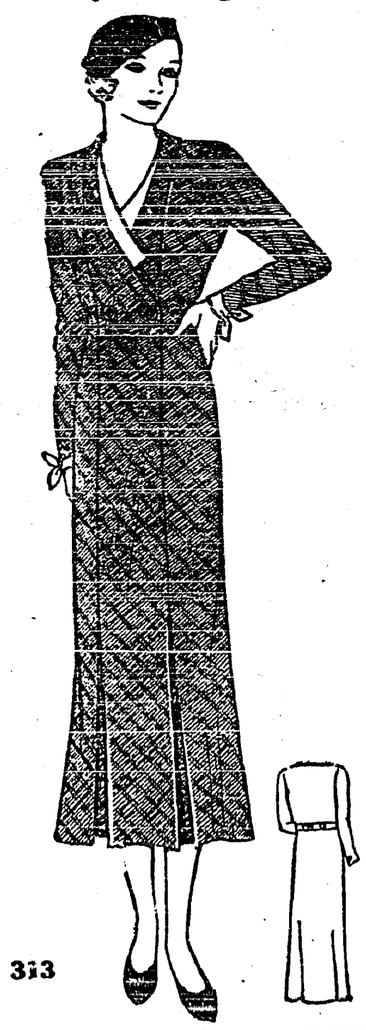
No Mishaps In Air

Vancouver's Sea Island Service Had No Accidents In 1932

Vancouver's sea island airport carried on its activities during 1932 without a single accident, according to the report of Manager William Templeton, to the civic airport committee. Passenger flights for the year numbered 707; test flights, 40; student instruction flights, 754; student solo flights, 1,859; arrivals, 309; departures, 310; visiting aircraft, 134, and passengers carried 2,652.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers



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More Employed In England

Activity In Several Lines Of Work Shows Increase

Employment is improving in England. The number of registered unemployed decreased by 76,519 between November 11 and December 19. The increase is credited to the usual seasonal improvement but in several lines of work activity has increased.

More employment is reported in coal-mining, iron, and steel industries, general engineering, cotton and jute trades, tailoring, bleaching and dyeing, finishing works, distributive trades and hotel and boarding house services.

Less employment is reported in building jobs, public works contracting, pottery, boot and shoe industries, hosiery manufacturers and the woollen and worsted industry.

Ski Jumpers Buy Snow

Illinois Club Ordered Six Car Loads From Wisconsin

It may not have snowed in sufficient quantities for ski jumping, but the Norge Ski Club had snow for its annual tournament at Gary, Ill. on January 15.

After canvassing the region, club officials learned that there was plenty of snow about 400 miles north of Chicago, up in Wisconsin, and placed an order for six freight car loads.

The science of fighting fire has become so specialized that the fire departments of large cities are organizing fire colleges to train their men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

JESUS FORGIVING SIN

Golden Text: "The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sins."—Mark 2:10.

Lesson: Mark 2:1-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Is Criticized For His Words To a Paralytic, verses 1-12.—On one of Jesus' visits to Capernaum, his headquarters, it became known that He was in the house and the people hurried thither in great excitement. They crowded into the room, jammed the door leading to the street, and hung around in crowds outside. Four men, who had heard of Jesus' wonderful deeds of healing, determined to bring to Him a friend who was paralyzed, but when they approached the house carrying the paralytic on a light pallet, no one would make way for them.

"The hearers of Christ were so anxious to get every word that fell from His lips that they shoved the invalid out of the way in order that they might hear the better. The picture is typical. It is well enough to seek for ourselves the highest advantages of Christian worship, to pay heavily for costliest architecture and religious luxuries, but the spectacle of a church paying ten dollars for itself where it pays one for aggressive outside work is calculated to call to mind the Gospel scene where every man's very eagerness to hear eclipsed in him the real spirit of Christian unselfishness."—Francis J. McConnell.

The four men were persevering and resourceful and undiscouraged. They carried their burden up the outer stairway to the roof, removed the covering and made a hole large enough to let the man down on his bed at the feet of the Great Physician.

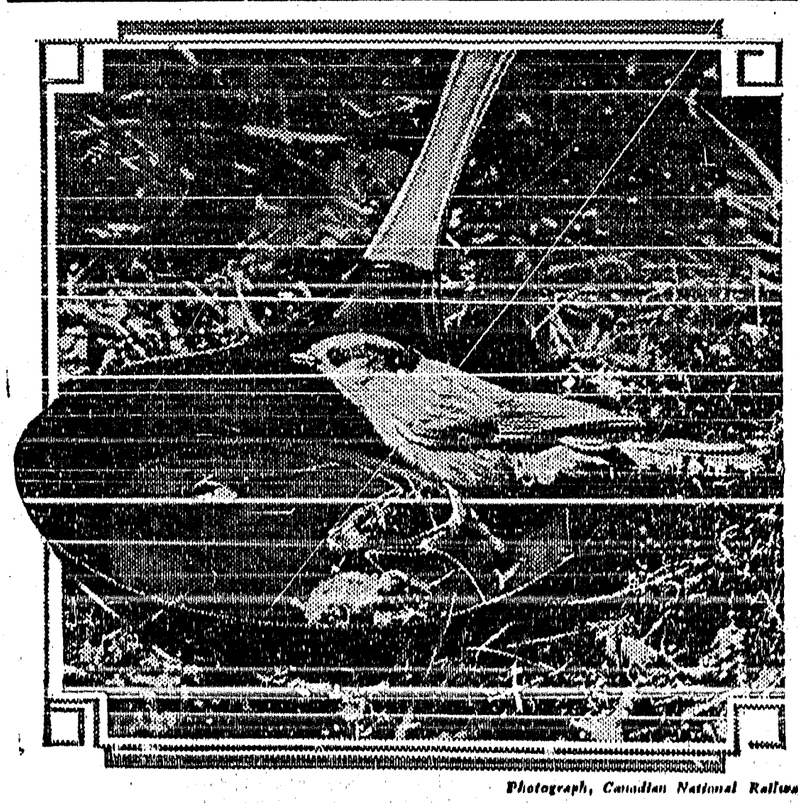
The four friends brought the paralytic to Jesus for bodily healing; Jesus began to reward them by forgiving the man's sins. Seeing their faith, we are told, Jesus said to the man, "Son, thy sins are forgiven." Jesus "knew what was in man," Mark 2:25, and knew that the man needed spiritual healing as well as physical help. "See what the faith of others may do for one!" exclaims an ancient writer.

Jesus distinctly recognized the faith of the bearers as well as that of the sufferer who was borne. Humanly speaking, the palsied man owed his recovery and salvation to the faith and self-sacrifice of his four friends. The great lesson comes out here that to an unknown extent it is possible to inspire and to bring about the salvation of others by our faith and co-operation. Our faith cannot supersede theirs, it is never a substitute for the faith of those more immediately concerned; but it prompts and strengthens their faith."—W. L. Watkinson.

Nose rings, like those worn by African slaves are said to be the fashion in Paris.

London had 4,562 fires, with an average damage of $750 last year.

Do You Know?



Photograph, Canadian National Railways

THAT the tamest bird in the woods is the Canada Jay? It is sometimes called the "Whiskey Jack" and is nearly always to be found around tenting grounds or deserted lumber camps. This latter fact may account for a superstition among many old lumber jacks in northern Canada that the Canada Jay is the soul of lumber men who died or were killed during the logging drives. The photograph shows a Canada Jay brazenly helping himself from a camper's frying pan.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Alan's estimate that his quarry could not be more than half a mile in the lead, was true enough; but a stern chase is a long chase, and if those bandits were aching from exhaustion, they had the fear of death in their hearts to goad them on.

A whole hour, an hour of terrible labor, went by, and still no sight or sound of the bandits. With the responsibility of this patrol on him, with human lives, the lives of comrades, at stake, a fear gripped Alan that those bandits had taken the south branch of the Alooska. If they had, Frank Pedneault and those two raw recruits mght run into an ambush; or Ped might attack them, reckless fellow that he was, practically lone-handed, and get killed.

The chase was entering the Thal-Azzah itself, that watery wilderness of lakes anl labyrinthine channels and muskeg thousands of square miles in extent. Not far ahead the branch split into a dozen channels leading in every direction. Pursuit would end there. A few miles more, and those canoes would be swallowed up in the watery oblivion of the Thal-Azzah.

But then, as he skirled around a headland, his prophesy yesterday to Haskell, and his conviction, founded on long man-hunting experience, that those bandits would surely follow this left branch, were suddenly proved true to the letter. On ahead, a scant thousand yards, he caught one fleeting glimpse of two heavily laden canoes that carried six men.

Dipping faster, deeper, he and Bill and Larry paddled at a furious pace to come up within rifle range. The river was so winding that they could see only a few hundred yards in front. There was danger, a terrible danger, of running headlong into a blind ambush where all three of them would be killed outright and their canoes sunk before they even could start to shoot back. Every stroke, every curve, every clump of flags they skimmed close past, was a deadly peril. They knew it, but they dared not slow up. They were taking their chances.

As they skirled out upon a shallow little lake fringed about with tall flags, Larry suddenly heaved back on his paddle.

"Lift out! Look! Alan, look over there!"

Alan looked where he pointed, at the north shore, at the wall of dense reeds. A path had been broken through the flags there; the reeds were parted, some of them trampled, their tops bent to either side. . . .

It told the story to him. Hard-pressed, these men had whipped ashore to shake off pursuit; had lifted canoes to shoulder, and were trying to cut north and hit another channel.

Oblivious to ambush danger, they skimmed over to the telltale break in the flags and drove out upon the mud. Alan and Bill slung the canoe upon their shoulders; and with Larry in the lead, following the signs, they started at a lope back through the flags.

Within a few hundred yards they came to a little creek, a sluggish muskrat highway that led north. The bandits had taken to it. Too shallow for a canoe, they had had to wade. So recently had they passed, the water was still rolled from their boots.

The little creek took Alan's party a thousand yards north to a lake, a deep blue lake covering several acres; and there, within the Thal-Azzah itself, late in the afternoon, the long relentless chase came to its end.

Larry, a dozen steps in the lead, glimpsed the silvery sheen of water ahead; and stopping dead-short, motioned Bill and Larry to be cautious. They bellied forward towa d the lake edge where the flags were thin and they had clear view.

After several minutes of waiting, Larry pointed across the lake and stated quietly:

"You see that big patch of brownish flags over there, about thirty or forty yards back from the water? See that little run leading back into them? That's where our men are hiding. They're laying low along that little run. I just noticed a rat start up that run. He come back in a hurry. Then, there's a silent spot over there where I don't hear any bird or animal calls. And then some other signs. . . . ." He was silent for half a minute. Finally he whispered: "I'll show you a sign. You see that pair of canvas-backs a-coming this way? They're flying low, making for this lake. Canvas-backs like blue water. Watch 'em close."

Skimming just over the flags, the pair of graceful ducks came on; but just as they stopped beating and started the glide down upon the lake, they suddenly breasted high up in the air, exactly over the spot Larry had indicated. Veering away, they winged swiftly out of sight into the west.

Lying there in the reeds and bog, Alan studied the bandit covert and tried to plan. If all five of his men had been along with him, the outcome would have been swift and certain He could have come at the bandits from either side, cut off any chance of escape, boxed them between two fires and deliberatly shot them down. But he had split his party at the Alooska Forks, as Haskell ordered. Now, at the crucial hour here in the Thal-Azzah, Pedneault and those other two men, uselessly folowing that south branch, were a hundred and forty miles away.

He planned, rejected and planned again, and finally came to a decision.

"We've got to carry the fight to them, and we've got to keep them from getting away by that creek yonder. There's only one way we can do both those things. Bill and I are going to circle around them on foot and come at them from the other side. We'll get there somehow, even if we have to swim part way. With any luck at all we ought to get into a position where we can put two or three of them out of business at the very beginning, before they wake up to us. They wont fight if they can help it. Why should they take chances on some of them getting wounded or killed, if they don't have to? They'll try to whip back across this lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Now, Larry, you'll stay here to head that off. Keep out of sight yourself; have a couple or three extra magazines handy, and wait till they get into the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Sink those canoes. We don't care about those men. Let them swim ashore and hide if they want to. On foot a man can't make ten miles a week in this muskrat country. With no tent, no shelter, the mosquitoes and flies would drive them crazy in less than a day, and they'd fall into our hands. If you understand now what's cut out for us, we'll be starting."

Both men nodded.

Bill and Alan backed away with infinite caution, for one flushing waterfowl would raise all the others. Yard by cautious yard the two men slipped back into the rushes till they were a safe distance from the lake.

Then they began the long hard job of circling around the bandits.

Wet, muddy, tortured by insect pests, they pushed steadily on, mindful of coming twilight.

It took an hour and a half to make the wide careful circle and start coming in toward the bandits from the north. With the sun cut in two by the western horizon and the chill of twilight in the air, those six men would shortly be on the move. But Alan's hopes had risen again; it seemed that he indeed "had taken his luck along." The bandits did not know they were being stalked. In half an hour more, if luck held, he and Bill would be in position to open on them all unawares.

Dropping at last to hands and knees, the two of them crawled along through muck and water, keeping only their guns dry. They came up within a hundred yards of their quarry.

As he parted the reeds in front of his face Alan saw the tops of a clump sway suspiciously. A moment later he glimpsed the dim outline of a man standing up, stretching himself, sitting down again.

In actual sight now, those men who had killed Jimmy Montgomery! And only a pistol shot away! But to take them . . . Alan cursed savagely at the thought of Pedneault and those two men a hundred and forty miles distant. As he remembered what Haskell said about the Law being behind his patrol, his lips curled in scorn at the cant expression. . . . "The Law that's supposed to be back of us, I wonder where in h—l it is now! What does it mean to Bill and me now?" Here in this watery wilderness in the creeping twilight, he and Bill were going up against six men who had stood off fifty and who had murder charges hanging over their heads. And if they broke away, Larry single-handed would have to stand the whole brunt of stopping them.

They Came Up Winthin a Hundred Yards Of Their Quarry

At his gesture Bill slid cautiously up beside him. In whispers, Alan said to him: "Bill, we've got to get closer. We've got to get across this pond. Those muskrat houses out there are particularly good luck for us. By keeping down in the water, with these little reeds to help hide us, we can sneak from one house to the next. The last one isn't a dozen yards from those men. If we make it we'll have point-blank range and the best kind of cover to shoot from."

Taking off their hats and jackets, they wriggled carefully out of the tall flags, eased into the water and squirmed toward the first muskrat house, which stood up four feet above the surface and entirely hid their approach. Behind it they stopped a moment, chose their next one, and sank back into the water.

As they crouched down behind the third little dome of mud and reeds, a towering red-bearded man parted the flags they were staring at, bent and scooped up a hatful of water, took a swallow, threw the rest down with an oath at its vile taste; and then, shaking the water out of his hat, he disappeared again.

Alan's last secret doubt about these bandits being utter strangers in the country was dispelled now. He had had a clear view of this huge red-bearded leader; he could say positively, as Ashmun and all the passengers had sworn, that he had never laid eyes on the man before.

To Bill he whispered: "When we reach that last house, I'll splash or do something to draw their attention. They'll come out to the flags edge again to see what it is. Don't shoot when just one man shows up. We'll wait till we have three of them in plain sight. If we get three of them at the first crack, we'll be fighting the other three on even terms. Now, Bill, when you're looking down a rifle barrel at those men, don't hesitate. Aim straight. We can't make prisoners of that outfit. This is a finish fight. One or the other party is going to get wiped out."

They started for the fourth muskrat house.

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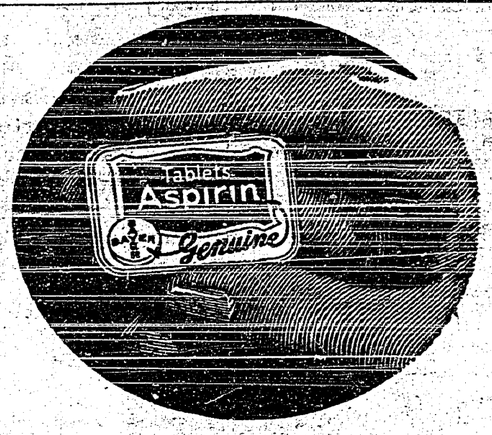

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As once I saw them when the world
Was gay with April madness.

I'd rather see your smiling eyes,
So brave, clear and tender,
Than all the gems of all the kings,
Ablaze in regal splendor!

I'd rather hear the voice of you
In happy laughter flowing,
As when I heard it on a day
When April winds were blowing.

I'd rather hear your lilting voice
In madcap laughter ringing
Than cherubim and seraphim,
And all the angels singing.

Many Have Decoration

French Legion Of Honor Held By 153,049 Persons

Holders of the Legion of Honor now number 153,049, according to statistics just published in Paris. This number includes thousands of foreigners who have been awarded the coveted decoration which all Frenchmen aspire to gain. The chevaliers number 125,150, the officers 21,213, and the commanders 3,145. Holders of the Grand Cross total only 78.

"I think your picture's adorable. It breathes the very spirit of dawn. What are you going to call it?"

"Sunset."

Little Helps For This Week

"When He giveth quietness, who then can make trouble."—Job 34: 29.

"None of these things move me." —Acts 20:24.

I've many a cross to take up now,
And many left behind;
But present troubles move me not,
Nor shake my quiet mind.
And what may be tomorrow's cross
I never seek to find;
My Father says "Leave that to me,
And keep a quiet mind."—Anon.

Let us then think only of the present, and not even permit our mind to wander with curiosity into the future. This future is not yet ours; perhaps it never will be. It is exposing ourselves to temptation to wish to anticipate God, and to prepare ourselves for things which He may not destine for us. If such things come to pass, He will give us light and strength according to our need. Why should we desire to meet difficulties prematurely, when we have neither strength or light as yet provided for them. Let us give heed to the present, whose duties are pressing. It is fidelity to the present which prepares us for fidelity in the future.—Fenelon.

U.S. Unemployment

Estimated That 11,590,000 Were Out Of Work In November

An "all-time peak" of unemployment in the United States was reported recently by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who estimated that 11,590,000 were out of work in November.

Noting that this figure was greater by 130,000 than the previous high mark, reported for August, he added that word from affiliated trade unions indicated the total for early December was even greater than that for the previous month.

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The Okanagan Outlook

Since returns from fruit shipments are the main source from which the people of the Okanagan Valley draw their livelihood, it is natural that there should be great uneasiness and concern over the huge quantities of unsold fruit in our storages

This anxiety is reflected first and foremost in the frequent discussions by members of the cartels. Shipping agencies are uneasy. There is no disputing that they are disturbed first for themselves and almost as greatly on behalf of the growers.

The shipping season opened in high hopes. The Imperial Economic Conference paved the way for treaties and for decisions which seemed to assure Canadian fruit an outstanding advantage on the British market. The domestic market, though low in purchasing power, seemed assured for the Canadian producer by the splendid protection given under the Bennett Government. Formation of the cartels seemed to be good grounds for the belief that the ruinous scramble for home markets would be curbed to such an extent that prices would be fair to consumers and producers.

One by one the props have been kicked from under this comfortable hope. First it was shippers outside the cartel. Then it was boot-legging and non-cartel tonnage. Pressure to unload and the weakness of the domestic market gave such an impetus to shipment of apples in bulk that varieties which previously had escaped that ignominy were hustled out to take their part in the general melee. They first lost their prestige and then their value. If, as a result of the cartel operations some depths of evasion and rebatting were not plumbed from the start, mostly they were reached as the season developed.

The Americans rushed huge quantities of apples to the Old Country before the date when advantage would pass to the Dominions. Later, when shippers in Washington found that returns would come from sales in the Old Country which would bear no relation to the cost of production, but rather offered something better than the dump for them, if not for the growers, they used that outlet regardless.

These are the factors which have turned sour the hope with which the 1932 shipping season commenced.

This is the condition of the industry today. Largely it is the result of events over which presently there is no adequate control. It is a disappointment to everyone and it has not resulted, so far, in consumers getting anything like the maximum benefits. Too often the extra low price forced on the producer went to pay the expenses of some intermediatory or a profit to a source which contributed nothing of value.

There is unrest and dissatisfaction everywhere. Growers are discussing the Isaacs report with its provisions for a uniform contract. There is some general recognition that they must unite forces to prevent the surplus swallowing up one and all. Shippers within the cartel in almost endless meetings, are trying to find means to save their own skins, realizing that in so doing they must also save the growers.

These are desperate times for the fruit industry as well as for the wheat growers, livestock breeders, for all the activities which in the past have appeared ta be sheltered from the more severe of the buffetings of adversity. Also they are times for sane thinking, for confidence in tried and proven leadership, for avoidance of any sort of experiments which may rock the boat.

When Christ's teachings are understood, and practiced, when honesty, probity, ability to think clearly and work hard, are recognized as prime requisites, the world sickness will vanish and the interrupted march of progress may be resumed.—Vernon News.

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Friends Join Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meores on Observance of Diamond Wedding—Second of Such Events in Five Weeks

As a spot at which to live long and happy wedded lives, Creston is making a name for itself, having just celebrated the second diamond wedding within less than five weeks.

On December 7th Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister observed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, and on Thursday evening a similar happy occasion was observed by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moores, at their home on Little Avenue, Creston.

And the remarkable feature of the two very happy occasions is that shortly after their marriages the Simisters' and Moores' were neighbors at Tyldesley, Lancashire, England, and later on they both had their homes at Michel, B.C.

It was at Leigh, Lancashire, England that John J. Moores and and Miss Elizabeth Mort plighted their troth on January 12th, 1873, and for quite a number of years continued to reside in England. As the family grew up all of them migrated to Canada to seek their fortunes and in due course the parents followed, making their new home at Michel, and a score of years ago moved to West Creston, where they resided until the fall of 1932, when they took up residence in Creston.

Although the date of the auspicious anniversary was kept very quiet, news of its coming did not escape the attention of the many rriends of the bride and the groom of '73, and during the afternoon and evening they had many callers to extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes, and who also remembered with flowers and appropriate gifts, the outstanding feature of the day being a visit from some of the neighbors on a surprise mission of entertainment and refreshments, the latter including a wedding cake with 60 candles and a miniature bride and groom.

The surviving members of the family are Joseph in Manchester, England; James, Samuel and Mrs. White of Coleman, Alberta; Mrs. Bestwick of Michel, Albert in Cowley, Alberta; and John and Matthew of West Creston.

The Review joins with a host of friends in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moores for good health and many happy returns of the day.

Local and Personal

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

Christ Church congregational annual meeting is called for Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the Parish Hall.

The 1933 ice harvest is in full swing. The frozen filuid is more than a foot in thickness and of excellent quality.

At the annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute on Wednesday last, W. H. Hilton was re-elected president.

The sports feature of next month will be a basketball carnival at Park pavilion, whic is planned for early February.

C. B. Twigg, district agriculturist, Cranbrook, was a visitor here last week, for the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Howard Allan of Trail was a visitor for a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

W. M. Archibald is a visitor at Trail this week where he is skip of a Kimberley rink at the annual B.C. Curling Association bonspiel.

Creston Valley Ladies Hospital Auxiliary regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens, Friday, January 27th, at 3 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

According to the Cranbrook Tribune the chain of "Your" Cash Stores at Cranbrook, Creston and Wynndel has passed in o the control of Archie Corrie. A meeting of the creditors was held on Thursday last at Cranbrook.

Of the 14 fall fairs held in the Kootenays in 1932 official awards of the judges put Creston in eighth place. Wynndel is in eleventh place. Edgewood headed the list with 80.5 points. Creston had 58.5 and Wynndel 54.

According to figures supplied the B.C. Fruit Cartel office, Creston had 20,000 boxes of loose apples at the first of January. Packed apples were placed at 1,500 boxes. The year previous the figures were 3500 packed boxes and 200 boxes loose.

Report has it that R. Lamont, well known in Creston, but now residing at Beamsville, Ontario, has leased the Burlington mineral claims, five miles from Rossland, to M. Grubisic and sons. The claims are in free gold mining area on O.K. Mountain.

Play in connection with the competition, President vs. Vice-President at Creston curling rink wound up Tuesday night and the winner is Vice-president E. Cartwright whose supporters nosed out a win on the five game play by one point. The finish was spectacular, the President leading by 13 points when the final game started but in which Skip Cartwright trimmed Skip A. Reed by an 18-4 score.

There was a large turnout of members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting on Tuesday night, which was presided over by S. A. Speers, chairman of the board of managers. Satisfactory reports were submitted by the Session, Board of Managers, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid and W M.S. H. H. Taylor and S A. Speers, whose terms as managers had expired, declined re-election and they are replaced by G. H. Kelly and M. J. Boyd, with T. W. Bundy, John Sherwood, H. W. McLaren and Dr. Henderson completing the board At the close lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

TENDERS FOR JANITOR WORK

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 31st, 19[illegible] for the position of janitor of Trinity United Church, for the year 19[illegible] Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For all other information apply J. W. ROBINSON, Creston.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER of the estate of ALBERT EDWARD STEWART, late of Creston, B.C., rancher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required, not later than February 24th, 1933, to send the undersigned particulars of such claim, duly verified by statutory declaration, otherwise the executrix will proceed to administer the estate without reference to any claims of which she shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 16th day of January, 1933.

W. LINDEN BELL, Solicitor.
For Elsie Cecelia Stewart, the Executrix of the said estate.

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.

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Erickson

Mrs. John Hall is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Woodhall, and other Trail friends this week, leaving on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton of Alice Siding was a weekend guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Mrs. J. E. Healey, who has been visiting in Cranbrook for the past couple of weeks, returning home on Tuesday and is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. Wilson, who will make a short stay here.

Development of the power at Goat River canyon will be speeded up as two shifs will be at work before the end f the week. The putting in of the coffer dam proceeds with lights installed along the river to expedite operations.

Jim Handley, of "Your" Cash Store at Creston, had an exciting and qu te expensive experience on Monday night. While driving to Arrow Creek the lights on the car went out of commission and the auto left the road. It rolled over three times, landing up against a tree, and Jim escaping with minor injuries. However, the car took fire and was completely burned.

Ten tables were in play at the bridge under Erickson Ladi s' Guild auspices at the Kemp packing shed on Friday night. High score prizes went to Mrs. C. Blair and Jas. Murphy, and the con solation prizes to Miss Marcella Sanford, and Mr. Couling. A delightful lunch was served at the end of the card play.

Tax notices in connection with East Creston Irrigation District have been received and L. T. Leveque, treasurer, is spending each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p m. at the office at the Jas. Carr ranch for payment of taxes, which are to be paid before the end of January.

Lister

Col. Lister exported a carload of baled alfalfa to a Nelson customer one day last week.

The weather took a turn for the colder in the gale that prevailed on Saturday night and Sunday. 2 above zero was recorded Tuesday morning for the coldest.

The thaw last week followed by the sudden freeze has provided open air skating at a number of local ranches that is being taken advantage of.

Ivor Gustafson, who is working at the Goat River canyon development, has gone partners with a couple of other workmen in renting a shack from Mr. Jenner in which to reside, coming home only at the weekend.

Harry Yerbury and Kin Demchuk were down at the weekend from the trap line at Summit Lake. The former reports ten feet of snow in the hills already, which is even more than for all last winter. So far the heavy snow has interfered with the fur catch, which is light.

R. M. Taggart arrived last week from Saskatoon and will make his permanent home here. Mrs. Taggart and young son arrived earlier in the month and all are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dustan.

Due to bad weather and counter attractions the Community Society court whist on Saturday night was slimly attended. The prize scores were made by Miss Curtis and Waddy Huscroft. Lunch was served at the close of card play.

Commencing last week Postmaster John Bird inaugurated the Wednesday half holiday at the store and postoffice. This rule will be observed throughout the year, except in those weeks in which there is a public holiday on some other day than Wednesday.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 22

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject: "Perverted Powers."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Legacy of Israel" 2. The Prophet.

CHRIST CHURCH

CRESTON

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

Annual general Vestry Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Monday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m. All parishoners and worshippers are earnestly requested to attend.

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Less Criticism ; More Co-Operation

Within a few days Parliament will re-assemble at Ottawa after a long Christmas and New Year adjournment, and almost simultaneously the Legislatures of all the Western Provinces will meet in annual session. In view of conditions at present prevailing, people will manifest a deeper interest in the proceedings of their elected representatives than is usually the case. When times are prosperous and everybody busy, people are inclined to take their Parliament and Legislatures very much for granted, but, with the times temporarily out of joint, people not only take a greater interest in public affairs, but adopt a much more critical attitude.

At the very time this more critical attitude develops, and when many people are inclined to demand and expect the impossible of their public men, the very conditions which develop this attitude of mind also create problems extremely difficult of solution, notwithstanding the best intentions and keenest desire on the part of members of Parliament and Legislatures to sincerely grapple with and solve them. In their impatience for definite and immediate results, many people adopt a most unfair attitude towards these in whom the nation has reposed its confidence and who, like the masses of the people, are anxious to do the best they can to overcome existing difficulties and right existing wrongs.

True, public men differ in their views as to what should be done, but in this they merely reflect the general public, and in these times it is almost impossible to find any two neighbors actually agreeing upon policies and methods that should be adopted. True, too, public men in their endeavors to find solutions make mistakes, but in this they are not one whit different from the average man who today may be vigorously criticizing and condemning legislators for their mistakes. Because of the very magnitude and complexity of the problems now confronting the country, and many of which cannot be solved by any one Province or nation, but only through united action by all nations, men occupying representative and responsible positions are deserving of sympathy, consideration, co-operation and support.

When Parliament meets it will have the Duff Commission report on the railway problem to deal with. In striving to reach a solution of this large and intricate problem, some things will, no doubt, have to be done which will not be pleasing to this interest, or class, or community. Any solution will involve inconveniences and sacrifices, and if each such interest, class or community adopts a purely selfish attitude and emphasizes its own particular rights and privileges to the extent of ignoring the benefits to be conferred upon the whole country, then there can be little hope of any solution being reached.

At this time, as was the case during the war, individuals and committees must take the broader viewpoint of the welfare of the whole country. Our Parliamentary representatives must approach the problem from that standpoint, rather than from the standpoint of their individual constituency. And this general statement of policy is likewise applicable to other large issues which now face Parliament. None of them can be decided upon local nor provincial viewpoints; they must be dealt with as national problems. If people generally will keep this idea firmly fixed in their minds there will be less tendency to indulge in criticism, and the finding of solutions made much easier.

In our Western Legislatures major questions that will call for consideration and action include the drafting and passage of wise and effective legislation dealing with such matters as adjustment of debts, arrears of taxes, balancing budgets, measures to alievate unemployment, and to provide adequate relief where needed, while at the same time not further increasing the burden of taxation already almost beyond the ability of the people to carry. To these matters our legislators, irrespective of party affiliations, may, we believe, be trusted to bring their best judgment in really sincere efforts to find the very best policies and put them into effect.

Irrespective of what is done, or not done, there will, of course, be some dissatisfied people. Possibly, everybody will be more or less dissatisfied. Where one approves of what is done, others will disapprove, while in regard to something else those who first approved will disapprove, and those who disapproved will approve. It is ever so in a democracy, but it is out of this conflict of views and opinions that compromises emerge, and it is only through compromise that democratic representative government can be carried on. It is always the average view that must prevail for the average good, not the extremist views either of the right or the left.

The thought we wish to emphasize and leave with our readers is, that the responsibility for successfully "carrying on" and "carrying through" these troublous times does not rest solely upon members of Parliament and Legislatures. It rests equally upon the individual citizen. Instead of adopting a whole critical attitude, a fault-finding attitude, the individual citizen should extend friendly advice and assistance to his elected representative, and should co-operate with him in the common endeavor to work out what is practical and best for all, whether it is everything such citizen favors and desires or not. Only so can the best results be achieved in times of stress and difficulty like the present; only so, in fact, can a maximum of wise policies and good government be attained. It is not good citizenship ,but the reverse of it, to make demand for impractical, impossible policies, and then to criticize and oppose what actually is done.

This is a time for all to work together, whether in government or opposition. They need not necessarily merge into one; in fact such a merging might be a mistake because constructive criticism in times like these is more important than in more normal times, but all criticism should be constructive, and co-operation should be the order of the day. And it should be exercised fully and completely by the individual citizen who is expressing such action by his elected representatives in Parliament and Legislature and municipal council.

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Mrs. P. J. Chernoff, Shoreacres, B.C., writes:—"I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep.

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Looking Into the Future

Dean Inge Draws Another Gloomy Picture

Dean Inge drew a picture of England 1,000 years hence when speaking in London recently. He considered that by that time England would have a population of only 20,000,000—about half the present population—and that they would live mainly in villages.

"Physicists and astronomers tell us there is no reason why this planet should not be habitable by human beings a million years hence, but whether the human beings will be at all like us and recognizable as men is very difficult to say," he said.

"London may be a hundred feet under water 30,000 years hence, and another ice-age is due at some period which may make these islands uninhabitable.

"I do not think it is at all possible that we shall ever colonize Mars and Venus or that we shall ever be infar too cold. I do not think many people believe in the canals which an ingenious American saw there.

"As for Venus, there is some reason to think the whole planet is under water. We might have one nice hot bath there before being devoured by a dinosaur. Besides, there is the impossibility of ever getting there."

The Dean said that our race had not intrinsically made any progress since the discovery of tools. Skulls of 40,000 years ago which had been found seemed to have brains as good as our own.

The changes going on were for the most part degenerative:

Our jaws were getting narrower.

We were becoming balder.

Possibly our sight and hearing were not so good as those of the savages.

Our sense of smell was less keen, and

We were losing our claws and fur.

Return To Barter

Balkans Are Considering Swine As Medium For Exchange

Cash money has become so scarce in Central European countries that a return to barter, with swine the medium of exchange has been inaugurated and may be extended in parts of the Balkans.

At Kragujevas, in Jugoslavia, the authorities have contracted with an Austrian firm for 100 carloads of brass parts needed in the arsenal there. These will be paid by delivery in Austria of 10,000 Jugoslavian hogs.

Meantime negotiations are underway between the National Railways of Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. Under the present arrangement each line receives payment for mileage on its tracks sold by the other lines. The monthly balance due Czecho-Slovakia from Hungary is running about 1,000,000 Czech crowns a month. Hungary cannot conveniently cover the amount in cash and has offered to settle monthly with Hungarian pigs.

Landing Field Part Of Cruiser Equipment

Swedish Ship Under Construction Will Be Up-To-Date

Equipped with its own landing field the Swedish cruiser, "Gotland," now under construction, will be an interesting experiment in sea warfare. The landing field astern will be a wide, heavy strip of canvas, which will pick up seaplanes travelling at full speed. The 'planes will run up on the outer end of the strip which will rest on crosswise pontoons. Then the 'planes, with folded wings, will be hauled up the canvas incline to the deck by a hoisting crane. To launch the 'planes a rotating catapult will be employed which can shoot the 'planes into the air even against a contrary wind.

"I'm afraid the car does not suit us," wrote the new motorist. "My fiancee cannot reach the brakes and the steering wheel at the same time."

"The car is perfect," wrote back the agent. "I suggest a new girl."

During the year ending December 31, 1931, Saskatchewan shipped 267,869 tons of lignite coal from local mines to supply fuel needs in the province of Manitoba.

Armament Expenditures

United States Appears To Be the Most Culpable In This Respect

The insistence by spokesmen of the United States, official and unofficial—President Hoover, Mr. Stimson, Senator Borah and apparently three out of four newspapers in the country—that the debtor nations must reduce their outlays on armaments before they can talk revision of debts with the United States, has drawn the retort from the Paris press that the greatest sinner in the way of outlays on armaments is the United States itself. "Le Temps" gives these comparative figures:

"The President of the United States insists that what he believes is a formidable increase in military expenditure constitutes one of the most important factors in the world-wide disequilibrium of national budgets with an unfavorable effect on credit and on monetary systems. But no country in the world has increased its military expenditure to the same proportion as the United States have increased theirs, even though their country is not exposed to any danger and its only pre-occupation has been to obtain naval parity with Great Britain.

"In 1916 the whole military and naval expenditure of the United States was $267,000,000. In 1930, according to figures communicated by Washington to Geneva, the total figure had reached $700,000,000."

Find Fossil Bed In West

Evidences Of Prehistoric Age Discovered Near Swift Current

Discovery of a new locality for fossil mammals in Canada is announced by Dr. L. S. Russell and Dr. R. T. D. Wickenden of the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Working in the vicinity of Swift Current, Sask., these two government palaeontologists obtained a small collection of fossil teeth, which proved to represent animals of late eocene times, not previously found in Canada. Such fossils have been found in Utah, and have been more recently discovered in southern California.

The Saskatchewan collection includes teeth of a rhinoceros, of titanotheres (large, horn-bearing beasts), of a three-toed horse, primitive antelope-like creatures, and a forerunner of the squirrels. Most interesting is a single rabbit tooth, one of the oldest known records of such animals.

The fossil-bearing beds are part of a great sheet of coarse-grained rocks extending over the Cypress Hills and eastward to Swift Current, and resting on an iregular surface of the older formations. There are indications here that southern Saskatchewan during the early part of the age of mammals had valleys and uplands differing in elevations by as much as 1,400 feet.

Landlord Accepts Vegetables

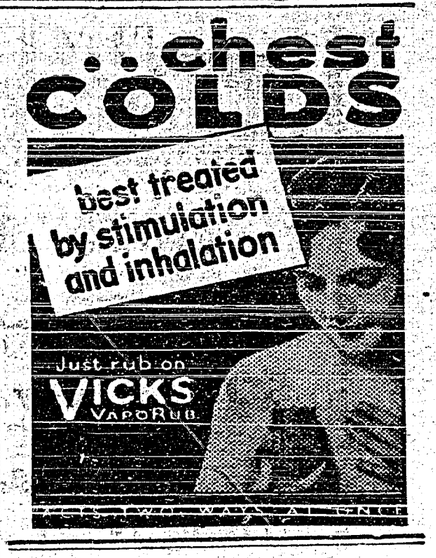
Fruit Also Helps Pay Rent In New South Wales

If people in New South Wales cannot pay their rent in cash landlords are accepting barter rather than turn them out. Potatoes, turnips, melons and pumpkins are being paid for a hut and five acres of land. One tenant gave his landlord more than 100 cases of fruit, and still is settling each week in fruit. A man in Parramatta pays in poultry and eggs, and his landlord sells them in his produce shop. An Australian mechanic supplies the owner of his house with milk and eggs, and has offered to keep his car in condition. Another tenant delivers loads of wood. A dairyman, suffering from a milk war, pays in calves and heifers. But the War Service House Commission balked when a tenant started to deliver several hundred pounds of pumpkins.

A Floating City

Among the "comforts" provided for passengers on the new French liner "Normandie" are a theatre, a church, a "street" of shops, cafe, dance salon, winter garden, and a garage. The ship also has six separate wireless installations on board.

Australia is sometimes called the "shadeless land." The leaves of some of the trees there are so arranged as always to present their edges to the sky.



Beautiful Cape Town

South African City Has a Noble Setting and Wonderful Climate

It may be truthfully be said that few places in the world compare with the Cape Peninsula, South Africa, either in scenery, climate, verdure, woods, water, salubrity, or association.

Table Mountain, upon which Cape Town rests its shoulders while its feet dangle in Table Bay, throws its ever-changing shadows upon a land of trees, flowers, odorous plants, oak groves, pine woods, healthful hills and arum-lillied valleys.

In all the world there is, perhaps, no city so absolutely beautifully located as Cape Town. A nobler site for a city could hardly be imagined. It rivals Gibraltar and Constantinople, Bombay and San Francisco. Immediately behind the town, which lies along the sea, the majestic mass of Table Mountain rises to a height of 3,500 feet, a steep slope capped by a long line of sheer precipices more than 1,000 feet high, and to the right and left by bold, isolated peaks. The beautiful sweep of the bay in front, the towering crags behind, and the romantic pinnacles which rise on either side makes a landscape of unusual grandeur.

Cape Town enjoys a most equable climate. There is a wealth of sunshine at all seasons of the year. The breeze blowing fresh from the sea tempers the rays of the African sun.

Passengers on the "Carinthia" cruise around the world via the Southern Hemisphere will reach Cape Town on the 18th of next April. Visitors will be amazed at the vast variety of orchids that grow wild all the way from the outskirts of Cape Town to the tops of Table Mountain.

Some people may be content with viewing and admiring the gorgeous display of flowers offered for sale in the attractive booths on Adderley Street, but to properly appreciate the exquisite beauty of the Peninsula flowers they should be seen growing in their natural habitats.

One of the strange flowers found is the parasitic "Harveya," whose delicate blooms turn black if handled. Another is the "sundew" whose leaves are covered with sticky glandular hairs for catching insects, on which it seems to feed.

Cape Town is in the same latitude as Montevideo, Uruguay, and Sydney, Australia.

Imperial Airways Record

Imperial Airways have since their inception, flown just on 10,000,000 miles and have carried over 200,000 passengers and more than 6,000 tons of mails, parcels, and urgent freight. From the all-important aspect of reliability, the figure for flights completed to schedule has risen from 75.3 per cent in 1924 to 96.16 per cent in 1932.

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JAPANESE SEEK CONTROL OF JEHOL PROVINCES

Shanghai, China.—Ten thousand Japanese soldiers are marching into the province of Jehol, Chinese press despatches said today, and are en route to Lingyuan, which is about 90 miles north of Shanhaikwan, the city at the eastern end of the Great Wall, occupied last week by the Japanese.

The despatches also said a Japanese landing force had gone ashore at Chingwantao, Chinese seaport about 10 miles southwest of Shanhaikwan. Patrols have been put out by the landing force, it was reported.

The column proceeding into Jehol, the despatches asserted, included artillery and cavalry marching from Suichung, north of Shanhaikwan, which is in Japanese hands.

Japanese military leaders have said for some time that they intended eventually to gain control of the province of Jehol and to annex it to the state of Manchukuo, which has been established, with their assistance, to administer Manchuria.

The city of Jehol, capital of the province, used to be used by the Manchu emperors as their summer residence.

The National Government at Nanking has reiterated that it will not accept the Japanese thesis that the capture of Shanhaikwan is a local incident. Instead, the Chinese policy will be that the occupation of that city is part of the whole Chinese-Japanese dispute which is awaiting settlement by the League of Nations.

Concessions To Peasants

Russia May Decide To Abolish Grain Concessions

Moscow, Russia.—A long-expected concession to the peasantry in the effort to extract from that class enough agricultural produce to feed the country assumed definite form in the publication of a speech by Vyacheslaff Molotoff.

The president of the union council of the people's commissars announced that the government probably would abolish "collections" of grain and substitute a grain "tax" in kind. Returning to a system in effect 10 years ago, the grain production of the country would hereafter be placed on the recently instituted basis for meat and butter production.

Russia Executing Thieves

Men Sentenced For Stealing Jam From Government Warehouse

Moscow, Russia.—Four men were sentenced to death and three others to 10 years in prison for stealing jam from a government warehouse. The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot, three other employees will go to a prison camp in the most remote region of the country, and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."

Would Grant Pension

Washington.—A pension of $5,000 yearly for Grace Goodhue Coolidge, widow of the late former president of the United States, was sought in a bill introduced by Senator Warren R. Austin, Vermont Republican. Congress usually votes pensions to the widows of former presidents.

Alberta Seed Growers

Edmonton, Alberta.—Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, was elected president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association recently at the directors' annual meeting. Mahon Watson, of Provost, was chosen vice-president.

Ensure Dollar Wheat

Montreal, Que.—Dutch farmers get $1 a bushel for their wheat, according to P. Sluis, Dutch seed merchant, who is here on business. The government provides a subsidy to bring the price up to this amount.

Electric refrigerators are to be taxed in Peru.

Pension Act

Veterans Claim Something Wrong With the Way Act Is Operating

Ottawa, Ont.—An impressive array of veterans, each well equipped with experience in the intricate solution of pensioners' problems, appeared before the joint committee investigating the administration of the Pension Act, and told that body what they considered to be wrong with the way the act was operating.

Practically all witnesses were unanimous in their disapproval of the attitude toward returned soldiers of the counsel employed by the board of pension commissioners.

"Sometimes," said A. E. Moore of Winnipeg, chairman of the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion, "I listen to these counsel and expect every moment to hear them turn to the tribunal with the words: 'I therefore submit that this man be taken from hence and hanged by the neck until he is dead'."

Witnesses argued that section 73 of the Pension Act, known as the "benefit of the doubt" clause, was not being applied in accordance with the intention of parliament and of the people of Canada.

It was impossible, so many years after the close of hostilities, Mr. Moore declared, for a man to establish definitely the circumstances and the place responsible for inflicting upon him the state of health that eventually resulted in a disability. The onus of proving conclusively that the man's disability was not due to war service should rest with the board.

Property Owner Not Protected

Debt Adjustment Act Provides Only For Present Occupant

Saskatoon, Sask.—"While governments are giving protection to persons in possession of property, and who are living therein, under the terms of the Debt Adjustment Act, which have been purchased on agreements of sale, or for which a second mortgage has been taken, no consideration has been given to the original owner who sold the house and who is relying on principal and interest payments to meet obligations incurred in the creation of the property," states David C. Kyle, Saskatoon barrister.

"Many people who have invested their life savings in such properties are now facing the threat of loss of their equities, as the concessions made the occupant owner by the Debt Adjustment commission has curtailed the revenue from the property to the original owner to such a low mark that he is unable to meet interest, principal and other charges against the property."

Entry From New Zealand

First Received From That Country For Grain Show Competition

Regina, Sask.—First entry from New Zealand to the competitive classes of the World's Grain Show has reached the office of the organization.

It came from D. McGill, a farmer of Tipua, Southland, New Zealand, in the oats class.

A few days ago 12 entries came from T. A. Allan, a farmer of Meridian, Idaho, his entries being as follows: four wheat classes, four barley classes, two millet classes, one dent corn and one rye.

Closing dates for entries is January 31 and closing date for receipt of grain samples is March 31.

South African Politics

General Smuts. In Favor Of a Coalition Government

Cape Town, South Africa.—Tension in South Africa's political situation was augmented when General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, arrived here to confer with his colleagues regarding negotiation to overthrow the government.

Thousands of cheering people greeted General Smuts on his arrival at the station from Johannesburg.

In a brief interview the general indicated his willingness to accept a subordinate post in a coalition government if it appeared in the best interests of the nation.

URGES DOLLAR-POUND PARITY

The Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines in the New Brunswick cabinet, in a recent speech urged the establishment of the Canadian dollar on a parity with the British pound, with a view to revitalizing Canadian industry.

Criticizes Board

Charges That Land Board Of University Had Loose System

Winnipeg, Man.—Charges that for 10 years the methods of the land board had the "loosest imaginable system of directing the investments of the University of Manitoba," which was its statutory duty, were made before a board of inquiry by J. T. Thorson, K.C., in summarizing evidence regarding the $1,000,000 deficit in University of Manitoba funds.

Mr. Thorson, associate counsel for the commission inquiring into the shortages, said no member of the board ever asserted his authority to direct the investments which, he said, was a "most astonishing situation." No member of the board, he said, ever went to the board of governors to find out what authority the land board had.

Brisk Trade With China

Vancouver, B.C.—The one ship per month which the British Canadian Steamship Company had estimated to take care of the subsidized Canada-China lumber trade has proved inadequate and four steamers will take about 12,000,000 feet to the Orient within the next six weeks. The same ships will also take 9,000 tons of wheat and 1,100 tons of salt fish.

Want Uniform Relief Policy

Alberta Federation Of Laborites Concludes Sessions

Calgary, Alberta.—Establishment immediately of a uniform relief policy by the Alberta Government was sought by the Alberta Federation of Labor in concluding its annual convention here.

Alderman Fred. J. White, M.L.A., Calgary, was re-elected president for an eighth term, and Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Elmer E. Roper, Edmonton, who was elected president of the Alberta section, Canadian Labor Party, at its gathering preceding the federation's convention.

Allegations of wide variation in relief policies and administration throughout the province were made during the debate on the relief question. In urging a uniform policy for cities, towns and country, the delegates asked the maximum aid now granted become the minimum, and, where necessary, increased asistance be given destitute.

Geneva Conference

Forty-Hour Working Week Is Advocated By Delegate

Geneva, Switzerland.—The question of the maintenance of wages at their present level or reducing them arose as a crucial issue at a discussion of a proposal for a 40-hour working week before the international conference on unemployment.

Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French confederation of labor, declared that working hours must be reduced without any wage cuts.

M. Jouhaux told the conference that unless the world unemployment situation is relieved civilization may be destroyed. Thirty million men and women—one-sixth of the world's workers—are jobless, he said, and even a revival of industry would not provide a remedy, for technological unemployment would remain a tremendous factor.

Bequest Goes Begging

Winnipeg, Man.—George Velie, pioneer citizen left $1,000 to the "Newsboys Club of Winnipeg" when he died in 1912, but no such organization now exists and his executors may be forced to apply to the Manitoba legislature for the necessary authority to dispose of the bequest.

SCENE OF THE LATEST POLITICAL BATTLE

The whole of the Irish Free State is seething with the excitement of a General Election, an election, which came a little earlier than was expected. Ex-President Cosgrave is fighting for power with promises that he will enter into friendly relations with the Mother Country and "in three days" procure benefits for the farmers who have been hard hit by Britain's tariff. Eamon de Valera (lower right) maintains his stand on the annuities payments to Britain and is determined to make the Free State economically independent of the rest of the British Isles. He is waging a bitter campaign against the Cosgrave Party, whom, he claims, is in collusion with the British Government.

CENTRAL PARTY OPPOSE POLICY OF DE VALERA

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Central party in the Irish Free State election campaign issued a manifesto indicating it intends to secure, if possible, the balance of power in the new dail eireann which the Laborites held in the old.

Frank McDermott, leader of the Centrist group, which has the support of the National Farmers' League and the Ratepayers' League, said in the manifesto his party was not going to be "captured" by the National party, nor allow politics to "drift back into the same old rut."

At the same time the pronouncement denounced President Eamon de Valera and his Republicans and said the Centrists would see "long delayed justice" given the agricultural community.

The party, it said, would do its best to see increasing war waged against poverty and intolerance, "two deadly enemies of a kindly, self-reliant Irish nation."

What success the Centrists would have at the polls on January 24 was uncertain, but they appeared to have aroused considerable friendship among the farmers of the nation.

Nominations, which closed tonight, showed the Centrists with 21 candidates in the field while the Laborites had placed 22.

Spanish Riots

Estimated That 42 Persons Have Been Killed

Madrid, Spain.—Outbreak of anarchist and syndicalist violence, which began recently, continued in many Spanish cities, although governmental authorities declared their belief that the disturbances had definitely been quelled.

It was estimated at least 42 persons have been killed during the disturbances which have been marked by frequent bomb explosions, seizure by extremists of public buildings and documents, and efforts to disrupt communications.

The number of persons injured has not been officially estimated, but it is thought the toll will reach far above 100. Numerous persons have been arrested.

Kidnapping Plot

Millionaire Contractor In East Receives Threatening Letters

Toronto, Ont.—"Kidnapping plot which police regard with the utmost gravity is said to have been disclosed in an extortion letter received by James Franceschini, millionaire contractor of Mimico," The Toronto Star says it learned from an authoritative source.

The first letter demanded "a fabulous sum," and threatened abduction of Franceschini's little daughter. A second letter is said to have been received and guards patrol grounds of the contractor's home.

Visiting Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, is in western Canada, where he will spend the next five weeks touring the various experimental farm stations in the west. While there he will attend an executive meeting of the board of directors of the World Grain Fair at Regina.

Gas Conservation Plans

Calgary.—Temporary withdrawal of motions questioning legality of public hearings of the Turner Valley gas conservation board was effected until January 23 and the way left open for the board to further its studies with a view to conserving gas for domestic use in southern Alberta cities and towns.

Death Of Senator Daniel

Saint John, N.B.—Hon. Dr. J. W. Daniel, doyen of the Canadian senate, died suddenly at his home January 11th. He would have been 88 years old on January 26. The aged senator had been ill since Saturday, January 7, with influenza and complications.

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Local and Personal

Frank Staples left at the first of the week on a business trip to Kelowna.

Birth—On January 13th, at Creston Valley public hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan (nee Cherrington) of Trail, a son.

According to official advice from Victoria January 15th was the last date it was legal to operate an auto with a 1932 license.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have booked the afternoon of Saturday, February 11th, for their usual St. Valentine tea.

Geo. Scott, engineer at the Rodgers box factory, got back on Friday from a short holiday visit at Toronto and other eastern Canada centres.

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

F. LaBelle, who took over the King George Hotel at the first of the year, has re-opened the dining room, and is now providing his guests with all hotel facilities.

The evening of Friday, February 17th, has been taken for the annual hospital ball, which will be staged by the hospital directors and the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

Bill Arrowsmith, a former well known resident of Creton, was successful in being re-elected alderman at Rossland, where he now lives, at the municipal election, last Thursday.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Hospital Association is called for Thursday night next at 8 o'clock, at Trinity United Church Hall. Col. Mallandaine is the retiring president.

Nelson Jefferson of Toronto, Ontario, was a business visitor here at the first of the week, in connection with the affairs of his brother, the late Albert Jefferson, who died on January 3rd.

Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook, indian agent for the Kootenays, in company with Dr. Worth, on the department medical staff, were here on official business the latter part of the week.

According to the statement covering fruit and vegetable shipments last year submitted at the annual meeting of Creston board of trade, the total value of these commodities sold last year was less than $225,000.

After about three weeks of mild weather of almost every variety, winter made a return visit coming back with a gale on Saturday night, since when the morning temperatures have been in the vicinity of zero.

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.

Due to the small turnout on Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of Creston Library Association was adjourned to Saturday, January 21st, at 3 p.m., at the town hall and all interested in the library are urged to attend.

Already about ten carloads of spruce logs have arrived at the Rodgers box factory for the veneer for the fruit cups and tin tops for the 1933 fruit season. The logs are coming in from Goatfell and another 15 carloads are still to come.

At the league basketball games last Friday night the Centipedes handed the Bearcats a 19-14 defeat and are now undisputed champions of the men's section of the league. In the ladies' division the High School quintette are still unbeaten.

One of the flock of White Leghorns kept by Vic. Mawson has started the year off in commendable fashion, her best effort to date being an egg measuring 6½ inches in circumference by 8 inches around the ends, weighing 5½ ounces—more than double the size of a standard egg.

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