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Creston Hospital Annual Meeting

203 Patients Treated During the Year with 1571 Hospital Days —Unpaid Patient Fees Large— Old Directors Largely Elected

Creston Valley Hospital Association was favored with quite a good turnout at the annual meeting Friday night at Trinity United Church hall, with the retiring president, Col. E. Mallandaine, in the chair.

In his presidential address the chairman very clearly reviewed the hospital situation for 1932, and amongst other things suggested that greater efficiency would result if the former plan of choosing directors by districts were abandoned, and attention given to choosing executive members whose place of residence would the more readily permit them to attend the monthly meetings.

He pointed out that early in the year Miss Yurick, through ill health, was forced to resign as matron, and that her place has been ably taken by Miss M. Carr who, with Miss Downes as assistant nurse, and Miss Frances Knott as housekeeper, now constitute a staff that has given excellent satisfaction.

Reference was made to the many gratuitous services rendered the hospital by Reg. Eastlake, and especially to thank him for his generous cash contribuions. Mention was also made of the timely help by the Women's Institute and other organizations as well as by the people of the district generally, along with Boswell, Canyon and Erickson auxiliaries. A young ladies auxiliary came into being early in the year and has done a useful work.

The staff submitted gracefully to a reduction in salaries, which accounted for a saving on operations of $254. A flat rate has been conceded the doctors for their contract patients, but a partial canvass revealed the fact that the proposed sale of year-treatment hospital tizkets was not well received.

The president stated the fire marshall visited the hospital last fall and was not real pleased with the building and has ordered some structural changes. These we feel we cannot afford as the building is still on a rental basis. The lease expires in July and provision will be made against that time.

Financially the year has been a normal one. Fees due from all patients taken care of totalled $4478, but of this amount but $2410 has been fully paid up, with $1485 secured by notes. The president reported that in 1932 a government donation of $1500 had been receive for the erection of a building and that about half of this amount has been spent in the purchase of needed equipment.

The balance sheet showed a surplus of assets over liabilities of $4380, amongst the assets being $3047 of accounts over due, which had been placed at $1000 more, but the latter had been deducted as being uncollectable.

Some statistics for the past year will give an idea of the value of the hospital to the district. Number of patients for year, 203. Number of hospital days, 1571. Deaths, 7. Births, 15. Major operations, 28. Minor operations, 40. Medical cases, 121. Surgical cases, 68. Per capita cost, $2.98.

The government payment on patients treated was $1784. In the same connection the village contributed $320. Donations were $864.

The necessary amendment to the by-laws was submitted and passed which permits the directors to serve for two years. In the choice of 1933 directors the seven unanimously elected for two years are Col. E. Mallandaine, Frank Putnam, Hilton Young, Geo. Johnson, John Hall, H. A. Powell and F. H. Jackson. Those to serve for one year are A. Spencer, J. G. Abbott, John Wigen, K. Wallace, Mrs. F. Putnam, Jas. Cherrington and Fred Lewis. Mrs. R. Stevens was selected to represent the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary on the board. In addition a representative will be named by the village council as well as the provincial government.

CONCERT

by

Anglican Players

PARISH HALL
CRESTON

Friday, Feb. 10

at 8.15 p.m.

DRAMATIC OFFERINGS

"The Crystal Gazer"
"Freexing a Mother-in-Law"

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Admission . . 25c

Erickson

Mrs. W. H. Kemp and Miss Betty Kemp were weekend visitors with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Bamford was a weekend visitor at Nelson.

Miss Theo Tompkins of Creston was a weekend guest of Miss Patsy Dodds.

Miss Dawson of Nelson is making a short visit here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy.

Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild have their monthly bridge at the Kemp packing shed this (Friday) evening, 3rd, with cards at 8.30 and an admission of 25 cents, which includes supper.

R. J. Long is expected back this week from a visit at Wenatchee, Wash., and Penticton, at which latter place he attended the B.C.F.G.A. convention last week.

Frank Putnam got back at the end of the week from Beaverdell, where he had been attending the annual meeting of Bell Mines, Limited, of which he has again been elected director.

In connection with Mrs. Kelsey's winnings at the B.C. Seed Fair at Victoria last month, an error was made last week. She carried off two firsts and a third prize on three entries, and not on four as stated in last issue.

The report is current here that West Kootenay Power & Light Compay, who are developing Goat River canyon, have purchased the former Erickson Hotel building, which they now occupy as office quarters. It is assumed that the purchase means Erickson will be head office for the company when canyon power is available.

Kitchener

Mrs. N. P. Molander, who has spent a couple of weeks on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Slean, at Corbin, returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Vera and Hazel McGonegal were Cranbrook visitors last week, returning on Friday. While in that town they were guests of Mrs. Joe Belanger.

Mrs. Barr of Kimberley arrived on Thursday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson. She returned on Monday.

Misses Edith and Esther Nelson returned on Thursday from Cranbrook, where they have been on a visit.

Frank Heise, C.P.R. tie inspector, o Cranbrook, was a visitor at the Sash & Door Company mill at Hazel Creek, last week on official business, returning on Friday.

Mrs. B. Johnson left on Monday for Spokane, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Myrene, for a short time.

F. Pym of the B.C. forestry service, Cranbrook, arrived on Monday on business, returning next day.

Mrs. E. Driffil is a visitor at Creston this week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Young.

A party of young people motored to Yahk Sunday afternoon for the Creston-Yahk hockey game.

Creston Blanks Yahk Hockey

Score was 4-0, with Creston on the Agressive Throughout—Yahk Comes to Life in Final Period but Unable to Register

Creston hockey talent showed still better form in their second clash with Yahk at Yahk on Sunday, when they annexed another victory, this time beating the Yahk sextette by a score of 4 to 0, in a game in which the winners were on the agressive almost throughout.

Yahk defence was unable to hold out against the fast Creston forwards, and the Yahk goalie had quite a steady job throughont the three 20-minhte periods that were played.

The game was hardly as rough as the encounter of the Sunday previous, and after two or three had been sent to the penalty box the game went along more smoothly.

Right at the opening Fred Simister cleverly worked his way ahead and with a fast snap shop gave Creston their first score. Some fine combination play was displayed by the Creston forwards throughout the game, and in the second period Simister scored again, along with a counter notched by Corrie, to bring the tally at the end of the second period up to 3-0 in Creston's favor. With the score at these figures Yahk's fighting qualities slumped badly and their goal was continually crowded until the round ended.

In the final period Yahk combined for a great rush and gave Schade his first real work of the afternoon. At this point Robertson proved a real barrier to the fast coming Yahk scoring line and in some real fast work with LaBelle and Neil Crane placed the puck in a splendid position for Corrie to notch his second goal, just before the bell.

Creston's lineup was: Goal, C. Schade; defense, A. Robertson and E. Christie; forwards, Shorty LaBelle, Jack Connell, Fred Simister; sub forwards, Neil Crane and H. Corrie. Yahk—Goal, J. Christensen; defense, Verch, Ruscall; forwards, Parker, C. Radford, A. Radford; sub forwards, Dickson, J. Brogan, M. Brogan.

High Reps. Have 8 Straight Wins

Creston Motors Take Third Successive Beating—Dominoes Take Another Loss—Centipedes Contine Winning Gait

MEN.

	Pld.	Wn.	Lst.	Pct.
Centipedes	5	5	0	1.000
Bearcats	4	3	1	.750
Imperial Groctria	5	2	3	.400
High School	6	0	6	.000

LADIES.

High Reps	8	8	0	1.000
Creston Motors	9	5	4	.555
Meds	8	4	4	500
Highfliers	7	3	4	.428
Dominoes	8	0	8	.000

Creston Motors, who seem to have developed a losing streak since they changed their colors, dropped their third game in a row last Friday night. The Meds, who by their victory assured themselves of third place in the League, were never pushed by the red-and-gold outfit in the whole game. The first half ended with the pharmacists six points up and the final score was 18-9 in their favor. Marjorie Levirs went on a scoring rampage for the winners, tying Nell Payne's record of 12 points in a single game. The rest of the Meds' counters were divided evenly between Ada Lewis and Dorothy Davies. Helen Browell showed flashes of her old form in the second half, but on the whole the garage team failed to get going.

The second game started out with a nice exhibition of basketball by the High School Reps. Agnes Crane, Betty Speers and Mary Abbott broke again and again, piercing the Dominoes' defence almost at will. Half-time score was 14-4. Then the game got rough and ceased to be attractive. There was still some nice passing by the High girls, but heavy checking slowed things up. The final score was 19-4. Nora Payne and Marcella Sanford starred for the losers.

The last game provided the thrills of the evening. High School boys tackled the league-leading Centipedes and seemed, for a time, destined to upset the blue and white squod. The veterans scored first with Webster on a pass from Farris. Telford then sank a foul shot for the High. Webster responded with another tally, only to have Bud. Miller even matters again. A second shot by Bud Miller put the High ahead one point, and the crowd, with whom the game young blackshirts are very popular went wild. A field goal by Farris and a free throw by Lionel Moore, however, robbed them of their brief advantage. In the second half, although the High boys never ceased to be a threat, the greater experience of the Centipedes stood them in good stead, to give them the edge, 19-10. Farris played a great game for the winners, while Young and Miller were the pick of the scholars.

Meds — Fortin, Langston, Lewis 3, Levirs 12, Davies 3, Weir. Total 18.

Creston Motors—MacDonald 3, McGonegal, Ross 1, M. Armitage 4, K. Payne, Browell 2, Lewis, E. Armitage. Total 9. Referee, F. Levirs.

High Reps—Speers 5, Y.LaBelle, Crane 10, Abbott 4, O. LaBelle, Moore. 19.

Dominoes—M. McDonald, Heuderson, Sanford, N. Payne 4, Cartwright, Walker. Total 4. Referee, E. Marriott.

Centipedes—E. Marriott 2, Farris 8, Freeney, Webster 8, Levirs, Moore 1. Total 19.

High School—Telford 1, Miller 6, Young 2, Scott 1, Nichols, Dodd. Total 10. Referee, M. Levirs.

Tonight's games: 7.30, Highfliers vs. Meds. 8.30, Creston Motors vs. Dominoes. 9.30, Bearcats vs. Imp. Grocteria.

Canyon City

Birth—On January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hukluk, a daughter.

Arvid Samuelson left on Thursday last for Canal Flats where he is operating his brother Godfrey's truck, on the tie haul. Early last week Godfrey was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook for attention.

A very successful tea was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kolthammer in aid of the work of Canyon Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, at which the cash intake was $5.

Rehearsals are well under way on the two-act comedy drama, "Miss Molly," which Canyon Dramatic Club will present at an early date. It has a cast of five and the play will be part of the general entertainment to be given.

Canyon has had the heaviest snowfall of the season the past week. The fall of it on Friday morning was at least eight inches, and this has been added to almost every day.

The sale is reported this week of the former Erickson Hotel at Erickson, which is owned by F. Rosen. The purchasers are West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, who at present occupy it as headquarters for the office staff on the development of Goat River canyon. The purchase is taken to indicate that the company will make it their permanent office when the plant gets into operation

There was a representative turnout at at the Burns' night dance at the hall on Wednesday last for which the music was supplied by T. R. Mawson, Holly and Alf Bond and L. W. Stephens, violins; Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer, piano; Ed. Clark, banjo, and L. Moberg, guitar. The proceeds went to the orchestra as a practical appreciation of their services so cheerfully rendered at the children's Christmas treat dances last month. While it was a Burns night affair it is stated the only touch of Scotch there was in evidence was a Scotch tie worn by one of those present.

Some time this summer the survey will be completed of the Kootenay River which the U.S. authorities are making to determine the flood damage the West Kootenay Power & Light Company dam below Nelson will do the farms in the Bonners Ferry district.

Medal Winner Literary Contest

Miss Ruth Cooper, formerly of Wynndel, Wins Signal Honor in Competion In which 51 U.S. Universities were Represented

A wide circle of friends throughout the district will read with satisfaction of the outstanding success of Miss Ruth Florence Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper, formerly of Wynndel, but now residents of Trail, who, it is just announced, has won honorable mention in the Goethe Memorial Contest open to all university students in the United States, and for which she has been awarded the bronze medal.

Miss Cooper, who is now a resident of Seattle, Wash., graduated from the Washington State University last year with the B.A. degree, and is the only studedt from this university to win recognition in the contest, in which students from 51 colleges and universities competed.

In featuring Miss Cooper's success, with which article was a very lifelike reproduction of a recent photo, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Ruth Florence Cooper, 4123 12th Ave. N. has received honorable mention in the Goethe Memorial essay contest held in memory of the 200th anniversary of the poet's death, under the auspices of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, it was announced from the Foundation's headquarters in Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Cooper wrote in English on "Goethe's Concept of Personality" while she was p student at the University of Washington from which she graduated last spring. She studied translations of Goethe's works."

Grand Theatre Sat., Feb. 4

A JUGGERNAUT of THRILLS!

OOME! SEE! WONDER!

Back of the scenes with an Air Show in the making! Hollywood gave it's magic soul to make this picture . . Men dared death! Directors dreamt miracles! Cameramen risked all . . . To give you the supreme thrill . . . Superlative novelty of the hour!

"The Lost Squadron"

with

RICHARD DIX
Mary Astor
Erich VonStroheim
Joel McCrea
Dorothy Jordan
Robert Armstrong

All glory to the devil-may-care wingmen whose heroic daring and courage helped make this the 'Picture Within a Picture.'

Two Reel Comedy
"COWSLIPS"

Metro News

Quality That Is Unsurpassed

"SALADA" TEA

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

Canadian Radio Programmes.

The recently appointed Canadian Radio Commission, within whose jurisdiction has been placed control of all radio broadcasting in Canada, has inaugurated the first of its series of all-Canadian programmes to be broadcast over a Dominion-wide hook-up of stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This first series is to consist of twelve symphony concerts given alteratively by the Toronto and Montreal Symphony orchestras each Tuesday evening. The Radio Commission has also announced a second series of broadcasts for each Friday evening consisting of concerts by the bands of the Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Ontario, and the Canadian Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

Before taking the step of nationalizing radio broadcasting in Canada, the Canadian Government appointed a Royal Commission to study the whole subject and to investigate conditions and systems in other countries. In Great Britain all broadcasting is under the direction and control of the British Broadcasting Company, which, in a sense, acts for the Government. In the United States private companies and individual stations are responsible for the programmes, which are financed by advertising, while the Government controls the erection of stations, their power, wave lengths, etc. Canada's Royal Commission reported in favor of out-and-out control by the Government through the creation of a national Radio Commission with wide powers of control over all stations and all programmes, including the right to take over existing stations, erect new ones, and operate any or all of them.

Canada's position is a peculiar one. Being immediately adjacent to the United States with its 110,000,000 people, enormous financial resources, and many powerful stations with large revenues from advertising, as compared with Canada's population of only 10,000,000, much smaller financial resources, and a restricted volume of radio advertising available, and largely confined to purely local areas, our stations are consequently smaller and of low power compared with the high-powered stations across the line. As a natural and inevitable result, United States programmes largely monopolized the air in Canada. It was realized that this situation could only be overcome if at all, by the Government itself. Hence the decision in favor of a national radio commission with all-embracing powers, and financed by the license fees paid by all citizens possessing receiving sets.

At the outset, the Radio Commission is not proceeding to acquire stations or erect new ones; rather it is devoting its attention to the development of worth-while Canadian programmes and providing the hook-up facilities whereby such programmes can be heard in every Province of the Dominion, an expensive proceeding because of our great extent of territory and our sparse population, and, therefore, beyond the capabilities of private enterprise.

There is little question but that the people of Canada desire that such all-Canadian programmes and national hook-ups should be provided. But to command the interest and support of our people such programmes must be equal to, and, where possible, excel, United States programmes. It is not only in the quality of the individual programmes that may be offered that they must successfully compete with United States programmes, but in their variety as well. The Radio Commission is making its start with symphony orchestra music. Well and good, and undoubtedly the two organizations selected to provide these programmes are just as fine as any United States organization. The fact remains that only a limited number of people possess an educated taste for symphonies. Possibly, everybody enjoys such a programme occasionally, but as a regular diet it is apt to pall. The same thing may be said with equal truth in regard to band concerts, and, indeed, of any one class of programmes.

We desire to emphasize that we are not criticizing, in even the mildest manner, the initial programme decisions of the Radio Commission, but we do desire to point out, and to emphasize, that in order to command the approval and support of the masses of the Canadian people,—who, after all, are paying for these programmes and, therefore, have the right to "call the tune,"—Canadian programmes must equal in their variety those which can be heard every evening by tuning in on U.S. stations. People like good music, whether by band, orchestra or vocal, but they also like a lot of fun. They enjoy a good joke, clever repartee, a real good laugh. At times they want to be excited and thrilled by an intense drama; they like to listen to an eloquent speaker upon timely topics. And there is grave danger that if the Canadain Radio Commission, in their laudable desire to raise the standard of radio programmes, adopt what we may term a "high brow" attitude, thousands of Canadian listeners will simply turn their dials and continue to listen-in, as now, upon the enormously popular variety programmes emanating from United States stations.

It is to be hoped that the members of the Radio Commission are as fully alive to this situation as is the average radio listener. It will of course, take time to develop such programmes, while it was a comparatively easy matter to conclude arrangements with symphony orchestra and regimental bands to inaugurate initial programmes. But in order that public opinion may not develop an open antagonism to the policy of nationalized broadcasting, it is vitally important that no false impression of the policies and intentions of the Radio Commission be created.

No doubt that class of our population who are extremely fond of the highest forms of music will write their commendations to the Commission. We would offer the suggestion that listeners-in everywhere join the army of correspondents, and, while not criticizing what they themselves do not particularly enjoy, present their own views as to what they would like.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Fred Bingham, Swift Current, Sask., writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep.

I was getting desperate and confided my trouble to a friend who recommended me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I purchased a box and got such relief I would gladly recommend them to all who are troubled as I was."

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

Debt Adjustment

Movement To Enact Law To Prevent Unjust Foreclosures

Representations will be made to the Saskatchewan Government, provincial-wide in scope, requesting that machinery be set up which will put the closure on unjust foreclosures after consideration has been given to all the merits in the case.

The governments will be asked to devise legislation which will protect all equities in property, no matter how great or small, as it is felt there is discrimination under the provisions of the proposed Debt Adjustment Act.

This discrimination, it is alleged, by the Saskatchewan Citizens Investment Protective Association, is that inter-dependent groups in mortgages and sales agreements are not protected, and in a large number of cases hardships have been wrought through foreclosure being achieved by first mortgage holders.

The abuses of first mortgage closure, where no consideration is given to the inter-dependent group in the property, is creating problems which have to be solved, and the solution of which can only be met by amendments to the present Debt Adjustment Act, it is contended by this Association.

Will Not Eliminate War

Disarmament Will Only Modify Method Of Fighting

We have to face the fact that disarmament will not eliminate war. It will only modify the method by which it can be carried on. It started with fists and then went on to bows and arrows and swords and spears, etc., and then some ass discovered gunpowder, and so on. So we are, in reality, making for the bow and arrow age. It may be possible to arrive there some day, but how long shall we stay there; with all the resources of modern industrialism behind us, civil aircraft, railways, motor transport and the endless possibilities of science?—National Review.

HEADACHE AFTER HEADACHE

Now She's Free From Them

A woman writes:—"I would like everyone who suffers from headaches to try Kruschen Salts. Before taking Kruschen I was hardly ever free from a headache. But since I have been taking it regularly I have hardly had a headache, for which I am very thankful, for headaches can make one feel quite ill. I have been taking that small dose of Kruschen every morning in a glass of warm water, before my breakfast, and I feel so well."—(Mrs.) A. E. D.

Headaches can generally be traced to a disordered stomach and to the unsuspected retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. Remove these poisons—prevent them forming again—and you'll never have to worry any more. And that is just how Kruschen Salts bring swift and lasting relief from headaches. Kruschen Salts aid Nature to cleanse your body completely of all clogging waste matter. Start on "the little daily dose" of Kruschen tomorrow. Then you will very soon have done with headaches.

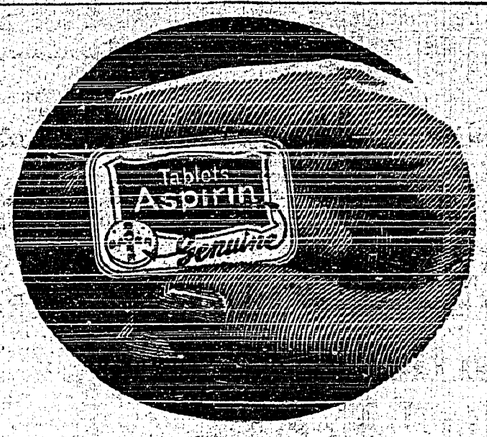
Court Room Etiquette

Delinquents Must Wear Collar and Tie Before Swiss Judges

There was an amusing scene at a Swiss Palais de Justice recently, when a number of persons charged with various offences came up for trial. The first was acquitted but the justices fined him heavily because he was not wearing a collar. His lawyer stated that he had to send his client to get shaved before entering the court.

On hearing the fine announced a number of other delinquents rushed from the court to buy collars in neighboring shops. They all returned looking very relieved but unfortunately they had omitted to buy neckties. They were admonished by the justices, who said that in future anyone appearing in court in this fashion would be severely dealt with.

Construction permits issued in Canada in a recent month were 40 per cent above those of a comparative month of the previous year.



Throw OFF That COLD!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unaware, keep on with Aspirin until the cold is gone. Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK REG. IN CANADA

BAYER

Close Doors On Technocracy

Columbia University Lays Plans For Survey By Its Own Engineers

Columbia University has closed its doors on Technocracy and laid plans for an energy and technology survey directed by its own engineers.

Four members of the Technocracy group, headed by Prof. Walter Rautenstrauch, of the Columbia industrial engineering department, announced they were "not in accord with some of the statements and attitudes" expressed by Howard Scott, the nominal leader, and therefore were "withdrawing from association with Technocracy."

"Technocracy ceases to exist as far as we are concerned," Rautenstrauch declared.

"Scott will not work here any longer," he said, in reply to a question.

He also disclosed that the 100 or more unemployed engineers and architects, who have been working on Technocracy's "energy survey of North America," while being paid from unemployment relief committee funds, will work in the future on the Columbia survey and not on any work Scott and the "Technocrats" may carry on.

Looks After King's Stamps

Sir Edward Bacon Looks After Valuable Collection

Sir Edward Bacon, the new knight, who looks after the King's collection of stamps, has done so for many years. Like His Majsety, he is a stamp enthusiast. He has access to the stamp room at Buckingham Palace at all times, and the King spends many hours with him examining the collection, which is one of the most valuable in the world. Owing to the skilful manner in which the stamps have been purchased, the collection has cost the King comparatively little, although it comprises practically all the rare stamps of the world. Both the King and Sir Edward are experts with the microscope for stamp collecting purposes.

Children have their own peculiar way of expressing themselves.

"Well, Peggy," said the neighbor, "and how do you like your new governess?"

Peggy thought a moment and then said: "I half like her and I half don't like her, but I think I half don't like the most."

Shooks, the unassembled staves from which barrels are male, form an important item among products that enter the British West Indies duty free from Canada.

The Bank of England commenced active operations on January 1, 1695.

Japanese Statesman Sees Trouble

Criticizes Militaristic Spirit Dominant In His Country

A spokesman for one of Japan's principal political parties declared in the diet at Tokyo, Japan, that unless relations between Japan and the United States are improved they will produce renewed armaments competition and possibly a world war.

This statement was made by Hitoshi Ashida, formally chosen spokesman for the Selyuki party, who delivered the boldest criticism of the current military domination of Japanese diplomacy heard in parliament since the Manchurian conflict began in September, 1931.

In response to Mr. Ashida's assertion that "a gloomy situation" rules relations between Japan and the United States, the foreign minister, Count Yasyua declared that "there is no uneasiness concerning our relations with the United States."

Rising in the diet to question the government concerning its foreign policy, Mr. Ashida questioned the desirability of the army's domination of diplomacy and asserted that the public was afraid that "we are being dragged blindly into an uncharted pitch-black abyss."

Looks Like Magic

Stock Disappears and Bailiff's Sale Was Called Off

A. S. Cromarty, farmer in Essex County, Ontario, can give Thurston some lessons in magic, according to Frank Howard and Charlie Eggleston, division court bailiffs. Cromarty made two horses and two cows disappear and the court officer cannot find them.

There was a good crowd gathered for the auction which was held to satisfy a judgment against the farmer but the stock was missing so the sale was called off. Officers spent hours following hoof prints to various parts of the 12-acre farm and to adjoining property but had to give up because Cromarty would not tell where he hid the animals.

Economy—a reduction in some other fellow's salary.

BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO U.S. DEBT DISCUSSION

London, Eng.—Great Britain, in formally agreeing to Anglo-American debts discussions by a note which Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay handed to Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, definitely limited the scope of any decisions which may be taken at Washington to questions concerning Great Britain's war debts to the United States.

Great Britain stated that she will be "glad to exchange views with Mr. Roosevelt on other world economic problems in which the two governments are interested," but decision "naturally cannot be reached," before the world monetary and economic conference.

In Whitehall this was interpreted as having a two-fold object. Britain does not desire to be drawn too deeply into any general discussions of world economic problems at Washington. Secondly, there is a desire to safeguard the aims and purposes of the world economic conference of which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was named chairman by the Geneva preparatory commission.

It is expected the world economic conference will assemble in London as soon as possible after the Washington debts discussion has been concluded. British observers expect this to be in May at the earliest.

Washington.—Great Britain accepted President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt's terms for a discussion of its war debt, but made a reservation against deciding what questions will be considered by the world economic conference until there is a general meeting of all nations to be represented there.

The British reply was delivered at the state department while a furious debate rang out in the senate which indicated that if there has been any yielding in the congressional opposition to cancellation or revision, it is still of small proportions.

Treasure Hunt

Syndicate Says Cocos Island Venture Is Not Abandoned

Vancouver, B.C.—All members of the Cocos Island treasure party have left the island and are now located on the mainland of Costa Rica, officials of the syndicate announced recently. The evacuation was made necessary through defects developed aboard the contact boat "Vigilant."

In a statement issued by J. G. Turgeon, managing director, and Lt.-Col. J. S. Tait, a director, it was announced the venture would not be abandoned but that after consulting with shareholders it was planned to send another party to the island, thoroughly equipped to complete the work carried on during the past 11 months.

Plan Meets With Success

Prepayment Of Taxes Is Working Well In Ontario

Toronto, Ont.—Ontario's citizens, in these so-called days of depression, willingly lay their money on the line in taxes for the old home town. Survey of 15 cities, in which 11 have put into effect tax-prepayment plans, shows discount-on-advance-pay system is generally well received and operating successfully.

Among cities covered by the survey, Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Galt, Windsor, Ottawa, Kitchener, Stratford, London, St. Catharines, Sarnia and Sudbury have adopted the prepayment scheme.

Took Drastic Measures

Quebec, Que.—Because he cut off his right index finger and then claimed compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Joseph Dupuis, St. Adele De Pabos, Quebec, was sentenced to four months imprisonment with hard labor. He was arraigned on a double charge of seeking to obtain money from the Workmen's Compensation Commission under false pretences and of committing perjury.

Community Life

Need For Development Stressed By Saskatoon Speaker

Saskatoon, Sask.—Emphasizing the need of a vital community life, particularly the cultural and social guidance of young people, in which the agricultural society should take the lead as a sort of community club, J. G. Rayner, director of agricultural extension at the University of Saskatchewan, gave his report as secretary at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association here. He suggested new fields of endeavour for the societies in a time when, owing to lack of funds, the usual enterprises had to be abandoned.

Mr. Rayner's report pictured the decline in the activities of the agricultural societies, with a total membership reduced from 28,880 in the year 1930 to 5,300 in 1932, but stated that while any report connected with agriculture at this time would contain dismal passages, it had its bright spots also. Good work had been done despite all obstacles, Mr. Rayner declared.

Impose Death Penalty

Russians Hindering Spring Planting Work Will Be Killed

Moscow, Russia.—The death penalty was decreed by the Soviet Government in its campaign to stamp out sabotage in the north Caucasian agricultural region.

Persons guilty of acutal hindering preparatory work in spring planting will be sentenced to death under the decree, which was promulgated by Joseph V. Stalin, head of the Communist party, and V. M. Molotoff, president of the council of people's commissars.

Aid For Farmers

Opposes Plan To Put Inexperienced City Men On Farms

Penticton, British Columbia.—Governments should devote more energy to relieving distress of those already on farms and improve economic conditions by that method, rather than increase difficulties by adding oversupply of agricultural commodities by putting inexperienced city men on the land. This was the opinion expressed by R. H. Macdonald, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, at the 43rd annual convention.

Liquor Advertisements

Want Permission To Publish Liquor Ads In Ontario Papers

Toronto, Ont.—Permission for publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers and magazines in Ontario was urged upon Premier G. S. Henry by a deputation of five of the Allied Printing Trades Council, in seeking employment for some 500 members of the council.

It was argued that several American publications that would have been published in Ontario were sent to Montreal for publication because liquor advertisements were used in them.

To Be Deported

Montreal, Que.—Edmond Audard, a naturalized Frenchman who has lived in Canada since 1909, will be deported after serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment for obtaining $20 by false pretences. He was sentenced by Judge Marin in court of sessions.

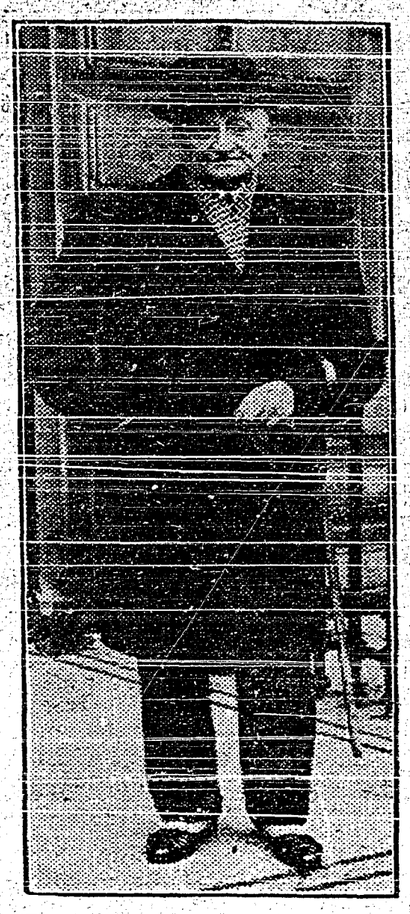
Conciliation Sought

Washington.—A British naval officer was reported in advices from Nanking, made public by the Chinese legation, to have acted under instructions from London to seek conciliation between Chinese and Japanese troops after the fighting at Shanhaikway.

Safer Than Highway

Coatesville, Pa.—For years, Viovanni Dipaoli, 65, a crossing watchman, walked to work on the railroad right-of-way. A month ago the management ordered him to take a safer course. A few days ago a truck roared down the Lincoln Highway and killed him.

POLAND'S RADIO PROTEST



Here we see M. Skirmunt, Polish Ambassador in London, Eng., leaving the Embassy after presenting a note to the Foreign Office complaining of a use of a British radio station for "Political propaganda against a friendly nation." Poland took exception to some remarks on Poland made during a commentary by the British Broadcasting Corporation preceding a relay of several European stations recently.

Trying Times For Dairymen

Prices Of Dairy Products Lowest In Past Twenty Years

Saskatoon, Sask.—At a session of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at the university, P. E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, drew attention to the lowest prices during the past 20 years obtaining during 1932 for dairy products.

Mr. Reed said these were trying times for dairymen, but still there were some bright spots to be noted, such as improvement in the management of dairy farms, cattle, butter making, and butterfat production. There was an improvement in the quality of Saskatchewan butter during 1932, and though only 60 creameries operated, as compared to 63 the previous years, 278,828 pounds was the average per creamery compared to 207,681 in 1931.

The total value of dairy products in 1932 was $13,933,000 a decrease of more than $2,000,000 under the previous year.

The 1932 output of creamery butter 17,806,985 pounds, a decrease of more than a million pounds from the figures of 1931.

U.S. Farmers Fight Taxes

To Protect Property From Loss Through Tax Sales

Chicago.—Farmers of the agrarian states are fighting two of their ancient foes, mortgages and taxes, with a desperate determination this winter, and state legislatures are their battleground.

Their fight is waged with bills of a hundred different designs, but all weapons are aimed at the same target. By one method or another it is intended to protect the farmer from loss of his property through tax sales or mortgage foreclosures.

Nearly every legislature meeting this year has heard the farmers' voice in measures designed to give them respite from tax and interest burdens.

Outside legislative halls, farmers from Iowa to Pennsylvania have given proof of their earnestness, sometimes by forcibly halting tax and mortgage sales. In many states farm groups have voiced their feelings in language which has commanded legislative attention.

Relief sought through the state legislatures is chiefly concerned with reduction of the farmers' "fixed charges," in contrast with legislation to increase prices sought through the federal government.

Intellectual Development

Dr. H. H. Tory Scores Any Movement Towards Curbing Opportunity

Vancouver, B.C.—A challenge to those who would curb intellectual development of Canada was voiced by Dr. H. H. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council of Canada, in addressing the Canadian club here.

"The man who would curb the intellectual activities of the country is a traitor to the nations," declared Dr. Tory with emphasis.

"What are your great natural resources without men equipped with the intellectual approach?" he asked. "On the great prairies of Canada the white man produced more in one year than had been produced there in the ages. What are natural resources without the training to use them? Without that intellectual ability they may be a curse to the country which owns them. Scientific discoveries of comparatively recent years have given employment to millions and opened up new activities."

Anxious To Vote

Man In Ireland Cycles 100 Miles To Cast His Ballot

Dublin, Ireland.—Two centenarians were among the first to cast their vote in Donegal as the Irish Free State went to the polls. In Kenmare a husband, a wife, aged 101 and 99 years, respectively, voted their preferences.

A Galway man cycled 100 miles to cast his ballot, while an enthusiast in Killarney walked 40 miles to do his bit for his party.

TIGER CUB BORN DURING CIRCUS

Mr. Matthies, famous animal trainer, gives young Olympia a feed before officially presenting it to Mr. Bertram Mills for safe keeping, while a young admirer looks on. This tigress cub was born at Olympia, London, England, to Indus and Fanny, during one of the circus performances which draw thousands each winter, including members of the Royal Family.

CONVENTION OF C. C. F. WILL BE HELD IN REGINA

Calgary, Alberta.—First Dominion-wide convention of the newly-organized Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will be held in Regina early in July, with delegates of constituent units from coast to coast attending.

Announcement of the definite selection of the Saskatchewan capital as the first convention city was announced by Norman F. Priestly, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta and provisional secretary of the C.C.F. An executive meeting in Regina would precede the convention, he said, but the exact dates of the Dominion-wide gathering had not yet been set.

Provincial councils now being organized will be two-fold or three-fold in character, depending on the affiliations within the province. Mr. Priestly cited Ontario as an example, where the provincial council, when completed, probably will be composed of representatives of farmers, Labor groups and other citizen groups, such as the C.C.F. clubs. The same policy was being followed in other provinces, where the councils were being formed.

Revisions of the constitution, adopted at the organization convention in Calgary last August, will receive consideration.

Wheat Exports

About 80 Per Cent. Of 1932 Crop Is Now Marketed

Ottawa, Ont.—About 80 per cent. of the 1932 wheat crop has been marketed in the prairie provinces, and exports of Canadian wheat and wheat flour for the five months up to the end of December totalled 150,000,000 bushels, as compared with 107,000,000 bushels during the same period in 1931, according to the monthly review of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The review stressed the importance of exports of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom during the present crop year. According to British trade returns, during the four-month period from August to November, 1932, total imports of wheat into the United Kingdom amounted to 68,000,000 bushels of which 38,000,000 bushels originated in Canada. The bureau estimated that during the corresponding months of 1931 not more than 20 per cent. of British imports consisted of Canadian wheat.

Announce Refusal To Take Pay Reductions

Stand Taken By Railway Workers In England

London, Eng.—Employees of the major railway companies of England announced their refusal to accept wage reductions recommended by Sir Harold Morris, chairman of the National Wages Board.

The definite stand by the employees now leaves the companies with the necessity of carrying on with the former wage scale or the alternative of posting notices instituting the wage cuts. Attempts at compromise have failed.

Insurance Legislation

Winnipeg, Man.—Designed to get around the recent decision of the privy council placing control of insurance companies in the hands of the provinces, legislation endowing the Dominion with jurisdiction over companies in Manitoba will be brought down by the Manitoba Government at the coming session of the legislature, it was learned here.

To Amend Appeal

Montreal, Que.—Permission to add to and amend the notice of appeal filed Dec. 27 was granted to James J. Harpell, publisher, by the court of appeals today. Harpell is appealing a sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed on him after conviction on a charge of libelling T. R. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company.

What to do? —then the telephone rang

"I wish I knew what to do tonight," said Dot, sinking gloomily into a chair.

And then then the telephone rang.

"Hello, Dot! This is Charley. How about a movie tonight? Garry Gable's latest is on at the Paloma. Would you care to go?"

Would she? Why she was delighted.

"Good old telephone!" she shouted, as she hurried to dress.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time for a Change

Editor Review:

Sir,—I wish you would be good enough to print a few lines as someone should expose the abuse men receive when they go to the public works office with their relief cards in this Creston district.

First time I got relief work was September last. I was given four days. Second time, in October—four days in October on the new public works office When my four days in October were finished I asked Mr. Hendren if I could put in four days work on the office extra and draw pay for same in November. He replied that he would be pleased to have me, but that I must get permission from Mr. Davies.

I went to the office. Mr. Davies was away. I explained to his stenographer, so Mr. Hendren and Miss Arrowsmith promised to let me know. I got no reply. November came. It was so cold and changeable I could not work. In December I got in two days, and got laid up for two days. But as soon as I was able I went to see Col. Lister.

I explained and showed him my disability, and I asked him if he could arrange for an old tent, or anything to make a covering for those who ride in the open truck to work, as it was bitterly cold. He told me he had nothing to do with the public works affairs.

I asked him if he didn't reinstate Mr. Davies, when he knew the Liberals fired him as they considered he was unfit for the job. Col. Lister replied, "Yes, I hired him, because everybody lied about him." I replied, "Then you've got all in your hands to do with the public works department."

Last week I was given work. I asked Mr. Davies if he had some old covering that could be used on the relief truck. He replied, "It's not a relief truck"; he was using money from another fund; he was doing all he could

I then said, "Could you not have done better for me in October last, by allowing me to work those extra four days?" He replied he could but Hendren did not want me. I asked him, "Who told you?" "George Hendren himself. He said he had to tear down all the work you put up."

Now I saw Mr. Hendren. He was very nice, and I asked him if he had told Mr. Davies what is mentioned above, and I explained each job. But Mr. Hendren assured me each time, no. I asked him if he would come down to prove it before Mr. Davies, but he wanted me to drop it. I explained it was a harmful lie.

I worked with one of his artificers and another relief man. The only mistake I found was a partition which formed between the bedroom and snake room. It was not put up by us, but when we nailed down the plate for office room 12 x 24 it was then found too long. Mr. Hendren levelled and plumbed partition and header for door. There was one wilful waste of material.

Mr. Hendren had me sheet the office with the best of shiplap, and soon as possible it was stripped, lathed and plastered. Probably it was so nobody can hear when the corks are pulled from the bottles.

Now, sir, this is the most annoying part. When I went back to Mr. Davies' office and told Mr. Davies Hendren didn't say it, or he said he didn't, and I asked him to come up, he told me he had been talking to Hendren on the phone.

I am a returned and disabled man. I have only been able to work one winter since the war. I have been able to pay for my land, built my home and cleared a few acres. All I wanted was money ao buy pipe for irrigation. I would have been self-supporting. Now, instead. I have to go and beg four days work, and am told I should be sent to camp, which would mean let my land grow up with weeds, and finally revert to the government. and allow some foreigner, with a large family, to live on it with relief. Probably go to Lister to clear more land for the capitalist.

I think it's time for a change. Can we do anything. If so, get together.

C. PIPE.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

In the Okanagan it costs 1¼ pounds of dressed hog to buy a three cent postage stamp.

Gasoline is down to 38 cents a gallon at Rossland, and there is hope that it will sink to 37 cents.

The Property Owners Association wants the Vernon council to reduce school costs by $10,000 this year.

To date Rossland has had a snowfall of nine feet. For all last winter the total snow supply was 17 feet.

The Miner reports that robins and jays have already been seen at Rossland, and is looking for an early spring.

Cranbrook United Church raised $6000 for all purposes in 1932. $1100 was clipped off the church debt.

In connection with United Church work at Kimberley there are nine weekly and four monthly organizations.

Penticton council figures it can clip another $5400 off city employees' salaries, who were cut 5 per cent. last year.

At Penticton the townspeople increased their use of electricity by almost 100,000 kilowat hours as compared with 1931.

Nakusp is looking for a librarian who will run the library this year at a stipend of $38—open Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Penticton would like to install meters on all water users, but as these cost $17.30 each the council will iikely wait till the depression passes.

The Miner believes there is a chance of the moving picture theatre in that town reopening. It has been closed the past three mohths.

At the end of January Fernie had encountered a total snowfall of 147 inches, which is 28 inches more tban at the same date a year ago.

The Kootenaian claims that dogs roaming in the hills at Kaslo are killing off many deer who find the travelling difficult in the prevailing deep snow.

There is great complaint at Cranbrook of the so-called needy cutting wood on private property instead of the area the government has set apart for such residents.

John Davidson, a dyked land stockman at Bonners Ferry, had a shipment of lambs at the Spokane market one day last week that brought highest price of that day's lamb selling.

According to the Vernon News provincial, municipal and irrigation taxes and tolls on the Coldstream ranch amount to $2.39 an hour. During the past ten years the average weekly payroll has been $1,350.

Some time this summer the survey will be completed of the Kootenay River which the U.S. authorities are making to determine the flood damage the West Kootenay Power & Light Company dam below Nelson will do the farms in the Bonners Ferry district.

His 'duns' went Out on time!

Tuesday noon we had a phone call from a merchant who had hot enough envelopes in which to send out his January statements. Could we print him, even a few dozen, to help him out?

We did. Long before 6 p.m. he had a thousand of them and his monthly accounts were in the mail Wednesday a.m.

This is the up-to-the minute service the Review provides in such emergencies—and at no extra cost.

But we are not wishing to emphasize any quick-print service, but would like to remind that you, too, may find yourself in the same fix at the end of February and to suggest that you take a look through your stationery today, and if you are running short in any line, order at once.

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Jonteel Cold Cream and Jonteel Soap	.50
Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 35c.; and Lorie Quinine Hair Tonic, 50c	.50
3 Baby Soap and Face Cloth	.29
Mi.31¾ Tooth Paste	.25
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Alice Siding

Word from Cranbrook hospital is to the effect that Fred Alderson is coming along nicely after his appendicitis operation last week.

F. W. Beeson of the Canada Poultryman, Vancouver, had a look over the White Leghorn flock at the J. C. Martin place during his visit in the valley last week, and stated there is no better pen of egg producers in the province than those at the Martin ranch.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp of Erickson spent a few days here this week a guest of Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

R. Alderson, who was called to Cranbrook hospital for the operation on his son, Fred, spent a couple of days at the ranch at the end of the week, returning to Turner Valley on Sunday.

John Miller, jr., is busy getting out logs for the new house he intends erecting at the northeast corner of the John R Miller ranch. On Wednesday he and Tom Marshall and Frank Martin made a trip to the John Huscroft mill at Huscroft for a load of lumber for the house.

There was a full turnout of members on Friday night for the Social Club whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton at which the high score prizes were made by Miss Elsa Willis and Ron Smith. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Willis will entertain the club.

Lister

Tom Yerbury, who has been away for several weeks, and during his travels visited at points as far south as California, is home again. He reports hopeless to secure work across the line, as only registered U.S. voters have a chance now.

Several of the young people were at Canyon on Wednesday night last for the Burns' night dance, and report it a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Amy Helme, R.N. who has spent the past few months here on a visit with her brothers, Harry and James, left at the end of the week on her return to San Diego, Calif., where she makes her home.

The district was favored with an eight-inch snowfall on Friday morning, with the government snowplough out opening up the roads on Saturday.

A. E. Dent, J. W. Pendry, Jule Krana better and F. Hollis are taking advantage of the good sleighing to get home their cut of hay from the flats at Creston.

Half a dozen tables of players were in evidence at the Community Society on Saturday night, at which the prize scores were made by Miss Curtis and W. G. Littlejohn of Erickson. A feature to the evening was a recitation by Wallace Sinclair which was well received. Lunch was served at the end of cards. If suitable music can be arranged for the club will have a dance at the schoolhouse on February 10th.

The Lost Squadron

Romance within romance and thrills within thrills pile one upon the other in a new Richard Dix starring film film showing at the Grand on Saturday.

The show, "The Lost Squadron," which employs many new and unusual dramatic elements in a story packed with suspense and action.

"The Lost Squadron" is a movie within a movie and details the reckless camaraderie of the film stunt aviators.

A superlative cast supports Dix. Included in the list of players are Mary Astor, Erich von Stroheim, Dorothy Jordan, Robert Armstrong and Hugh Herbert.

Miss Astor and Von Stroheim play the roles they have portrayed in real life. Miss Astor impersonates the part of a screen star, while Von Stroheim assumes the character of an eccentric director who deliberately sends his stunt aviators to their deaths for the sake of spectacular thrills in his picture.

The film shows how movies are made and in addition presents a wholesome romance which sandwiches in between spectacular crashes and air maneouvers.

Dick Grace, famed stunt aviator and novelist wrote the story and performed many of the "crack ups" seen in the picture.

Wynndel

Miss M. Irving, who has been visiting acquaintances here, left last week for her home at Canal Flats.

Elmer Stevens was a Nelson visitor last week, visiting his young daughter, who is a hospital patient in that city.

A second bridge drive in aid of the hospital fund was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen, with the high score prizes going to Miss Olga Hagen and J. G. Abbott, consolation honors to Miss S. Benedetti and G. Heller. Receipts were $5.35

The Woman's Auxiliary February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Gregory on Wednesday next, at 2.30 p.m.

The snowplough was busy on the government roads on Saturday, following a ten inch fall of snow the previous night and morning

Mrs. Joy returned from Nelson last week, having spent some days with her grandaughter, Mildred Stevens, who is a patient in the Nelson hospital.

The K. K. Klub are having a visitor night at the hall on Wednesday, February 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a concert programme and dancing, along with the usual supper, and the admission is free. All grownups are cordially invited to come but it is stated no juveniles will be allowed admission.

Local and Personal

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

COMB HONEY FOR SALE—Excellent quality, 15c. per pound. J. G. Wearmouth, Canyon.

HORSES—Ranch horses for sale, or will trade for milch cows or young stock. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

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

In connection with tax levies in Creston school district our attention is called to the fact that on at least two previous occasions the tax rate has been higher than this year's 12 mills. In 1929 the rate was 12.56, and in 1931 it was 12.2 mills. It was also 12 mills in 1930, our informat states.

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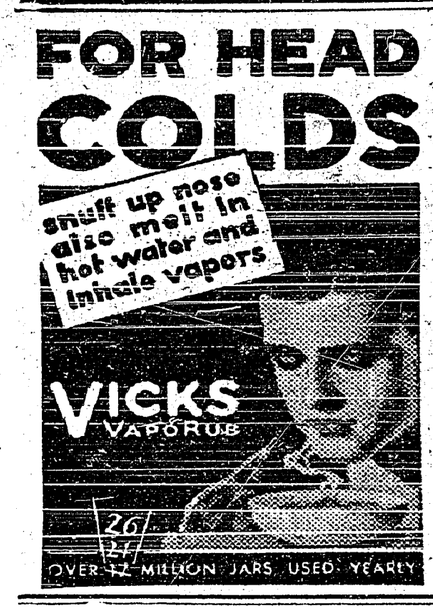

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Earl of Chesterfield, former lord steward of his majesty's household and the 10th earl of that name, is dead in his 79th year.

The monthly average of employment in Canada throughout the year 1932 was 801,356 employees, according to a voluminous report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Department of national defence proposes as a measure of unemployment relief to construct an additional landing field at Camp Borden in the near future.

A new organization to be known as the Canadian Society for Literature and the Arts, was brought into being at a well-attended meeting of active and influential Toronto citizens.

The aggregate value of all field crops in 1932 is estimated at $416,586,900, as compared with $432,235,400 in 1931, said a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Entries from Alberta at the World Grain Congress in Regina next summer are expected to reach 200 and approximately half that number have already been received.

Ernest William Benson, before his retirement one of the largest lumber exporters in Canada and owner of large timber tracts throughout northern Quebec and Newfoundland, is dead at Montreal, aged 86.

A non-stop flight from Moscow to Angora, a distance of more than 1,000 miles involving a crossing of the Black Sea, is planned by the Soviet civil aviation society, Osoaviakhim, for 1933.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London, through Francis E. Powell, its president, announced its advocacy of a plan to hold the projected world economic conference at Washington.

Of Interest To Poultrymen

Saskatchewan Poultry Division Issues Third Annual Catalogue

The third annual catalogue of Saskatchewan poultry and turkey breeders has recently been issued under the supervision of the poultry division of the provincial livestock branch. The catalogue contains a list of all prominent breeders in Saskatchewan together with details respecting the products which they have for sale. Articles of interest to poultrymen generally, written by experts in their field, are also included together with a brief summary of the provincial and federal services which are offered for the assistance of the industry.

A strip of "cotton road" laid in South Carolina six years ago, and exposed to equal traffic conditions has required no repair attention and is still in excellent condition.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 5

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE

Golden Text: "I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit."—John 15:16.

Lesson: Mark 3.7-35.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Thronging Multitudes, verses 7-12.—Although Pharisees and Herodians hated Jesus and took counsel as to how they could get rid of Him, as we saw in our lesson last week, Jesus' popularity among the people grew by leaps and bounds. Stories of his miraculous cures spread rapidly. Jesus with his disciples withdrew to the sea, but a miracle-mad crowd pursued him, intent on being cured by Him or on seeing the wonderful cures of others. From north ,south, east and west they came; from Galilee and Judea and Idumaea, from Perea beyond the Jordan and Tyre and Sidon in the northwest, Idumaea south of Judea is the Edom of the Old Testament, the land where Esau and his descendants dwelt.

Jesus took the precaution of directing His disciples to have a small boat in readiness so as to make his escape therein if necessary. He was in actual danger of being crushed by the importunate crowd. People suffering from plagues tried to touch Him, believing that the touch would cure them; see Mark 6:56. The demon-possessed fell down in homage before Him, saying, "Thou art the Son of God," and Jesus charged them not to make Him known, for "neither was this the time, nor were these the preachers," as Bengel says. Popular enthusiasm might lead to an outbreak and was dangerous to His cause.

"The summary shows us clearly that a new phase in the ministry of Jesus had begun; the synagogue is forsaken and the open places and the seashore are sought. Jesus, in a word, begins an open-air ministry. One is reminded of the way in which the great pioneers of the modern evangelical movement were forced out of the churches of their day, and of how in consequence that great open-air crusade was begun which had such far-reaching results in the life of England and America."—Abingdon Bible Commentary.

The Chosen Twelve, verses 13-19.—After spending the night in prayer on the hills west of Capernaum overlooking the lake (Luke 6:12), from the inner circle of His followers Jesus chose twelve men to be a group of special disciples. The number twelve naturally suggests a correspondence with the twelve tribes of Israel. "It was a subtle way of suggesting to the Jews," a commentator thinks, "that He was founding a new theocracy—the newer and nobler theocracy that was to replace the old."

Jesus needed helpers. He needed them for His own sake and for the work's sake. He called The Twelve to be with Him, to be His friends, and to be trained by Him, to understand Him and His message, and to carry on His work after He was gone. He commissioned them to preach, to proclaim the glad news of the Kingdom, and to cast out demons.

A Portable Rail-Van

Eliminates Necessity Of Re-Loading Goods For Shipment

A new type of mobile container, named the "rail-van," designed for co-ordination of railroad and truck service in long-distance hauling of household goods and adaptable for carrying general freight, was demonstrated at New York at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's tracks.

The rail-van is a detachable truck-body mounted on roll-off castors, which can be removed, when fully packed to a capacity of 7,000 pounds, from the truck platform directly to a flat railroad car. On arrival at its destination, the rail-van is easily pushed to another truck-platform for delivery to the door of the consignee.

The new van eliminates the necessity of unpacking the goods from the delivery truck on departure and a similar reloading of the freight from the railroad car to a moving van on arrival. This, it was declared by Henry A. Reimers, president of Rails-Vans, Inc., of Chicago, will materially lower the cost of shipping of freight, over distances above 250 miles, and thus will enable the railroads to meet the competition now being offered them by motor buses.

Among new inventions is a machine that cures cold hands and feet by friction of a padded, leather-covered drum, the vibration also increasing the blood circulation.

A man with two hearts has been discovered. We wish they could use him in the banking business.

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Ultra-Rapid 'Planes

Piccard Foresees Few Hours Journey From America To Europe

Prof. Auguste Piccard, explorer of the stratosphere, predicts that travellers not many years hence will cross the Atlantic in "stratoplanes" with less risk than in crossing a large modern city in an automobile.

He gave an imaginary description before the National Geographic Society at Washington of a flight in such a machine, several of which he said already were being built in Europe.

"Visualize a tired senator here in Washington," he said, "sitting at his breakfast table trying to conceive of some new law he can pass, when a friend telephones from Paris asking him to drop in for luncheon six hours later. He pushes away his grapefruit and rushes to the stratodrome, and enters a stratoplane.

"The stratosphere is the inevitable super-highway for future intercontinental transport."

Served Queen Alexandra

Late Resident Of Calgary Was Once Lady-In Waiting

Honorable Mabel Vesey-Fitzgerald, former lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra, is dead. She was known in Calgary as Mrs. Fitzhardinge Rose, proprietor of a small lending library and benefactress to the poor.

Brought up in the grandeur of King Edward's Court and guided by her mother's parents, Lord and Lady Cecil Gordon, her life in Alberta was a strong contrast to the brilliant one she once knew.

Following her marriage to George Fitzhardinge Rose, she settled with her husband on a ranch at Pine Lake, north of Calgary, 22 years ago, later coming to the city. For a number of years she operated her little library until illness forced her to retire.

Science Steps Back

Science has stepped back another few hundred years and found the relics of a people who existed 8,000 years ago, not far from where the Persians hundreds of years later reared up the black marble palaces of there ancient capital, Persepolis, the Paris of the day.

Netherland Indian air services are using American pursuit 'planes.

Gerald Larkin Says Remove Trade Barriers At Salada Annual Meeting

Newspaper Advertising Still Backbone Of Salada Publicity

Mr. Gerald R. Larkin, President of Salada Tea Company, in addressing the Annual Meeting of the Staff said: "Meetings such as this at the end of a good year are always a source of pleasure to everyone of us. When general conditions are bad, and when even our own business has, in a measure, reflected these conditions, we sometimes find the effort to bear ourselves cheerfully more than a little difficult. Any such feeling must be fought against and defeated by everyone of us, if we are going to make the following year a success. By cheerfulness I do not mean any foolish measure of optimism, although under present conditions I need hardly warn any of you against that, but I do mean a reasonable faith in the future based on the past history of this country, and of the world.

There is undoubtedly a measure of defeatist propaganda being carried on. I have heard it said, and within the last month or two, that every country in the world, including Canada and the United States, is headed for revolution; that things are getting steadily worse every day. This talk comes, not as one might suppose, from extreme socialists or communists, but rather from people who are still in moderately comfortable circumstances but who, not having enough to do, allow themselves to absorb all the depressing features of present day conditions and so reach a point where their judgment is entirely warped. We are all meeting people like this and must do our part to combat their ideas.

As I see it, what the world needs is greater mutual understanding between its component parts; greater appreciation of each other's difficulties; less nationalism and more internationalism. It was exactly those features which won the war. There was real and sincere co-operation between the Allied and Associated Powers. Unfortunately, immediately after the war, bad statesmanship concluded a disastrous peace; a peace that bred distrust, not only between the victors and the defeated, but also among the victorious nations themselves. Extreme nationalism supplanted what at least had been a form of partial internationalism, and all countries succumbed to it. Tariff walls were — and still are being built higher and higher until international trade has to all intents and purposes ceased to exist. What this country needs, what the United States needs, what the world needs is a breaking down of the greater part of these barriers if we are to return to our normal standard of living. You are probably already convinced of this; if so, work for it. It is sure to come, but the quicker it can be brought about the more quickly the pessimists will be discredited, and the more quickly reasonable optimism will be justified.

Your influence is great; you are in constant touch with the grocer, who, in turn, is in touch with every individual in his community; you are also meeting other salesmen who reach other trades. Do your share, and gradually the truth will spread. Politicians can only act if they feel they have the majority of the public behind them, and, it is vital to the welfare of the world, to the welfare of Canada and to the welfare of this Company that they should in 1933 act liberally, abandon narrow nationalism and be brought to see that only a wider internationalism can rescue us from the pit we have digged for ourselves."

Mr. Macdougall, Advertising Manager, mentioned that newspapers, which form the backbone of their advertising, will be used just as extensively as ever by SALADA.

Needy Veteran Settlers

Says Soldier Settlement Policy Has Not Been Changed

The policy of the soldier settlement branch, adopted more than a year ago, to the effect that no settler under the act will be disturbed if he is making a sincere effort to establish himself and is unable to meet payments because of circumstances beyond his control, has not been altered. This was the statement of department officials whose attention had been drawn to a despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., which stated the local branch of the Canadian Legion was about to appeal to the Dominion Government on behalf of some needy veteran settlers.

Siam plans to lend funds to farmers.

Cheapest and Best

Advantage Of Newspaper As Advertising Medium Again Stressed

Denton Massey of Toronto has given fresh expression to a truth that is generally known by those familiar with such things. Newspapers, Mr. Massey tells University of Western Ontario students, are "head and shoulders" above any other advertising medium. Radio advertising is good, Mr. Massey explains, but it is essentially entertainment. On the other hand, the results of newspaper advertising are known. Its appeal does not die as soon as it is seen, and the advertisers know the type of subscribers they reach through the columns of the newspapers.

No one who has devoted the slightest thought to a study of advertising comparisons can doubt the correctness of Mr. Massey's statement. There are many forms of advertising, but none can begin to approach that of the newspaper. It reaches the largest audience and at the lowest cost. —Border Cities Star.

Vacations By Lottery

Following the success of the mystery journeys to unannounced destinations, the Austrian State Railways are preparing another feature for the next tourist season. Lotteries will be held, tickets being sold for a small sum. Winners will be given a vacation in some popular Austrian resort.

An English scientist says that fortunately for mankind not more than one egg in every 10,000 lives to become a full-sized herring.

England had less sunshine last year than in any 12 months since 1889.

+ *Do You Know?* +

Photograph, Canadian National Railways

THAT this gentle eyed beast derives his name from the shape and size of his ears? He is known as the mule deer and he is probably the greatest stiff-legged jumper in the world. He and some ten thousand of his brothers and sisters make their homes in Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada, the largest game sanctuary in the world. The park has an area of more than 4,000 square miles.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Alan swore to wield this sword in his hand.

By mid-afternoon of that interminable day they came to the first straggling trees at the Thal-Azzah edge. At deep twilight they reached the Alooska Forks and the anchored launch.

Pedneault had just returned from his useless trip up the south branch. In a few words he understood all that had happened. With one glance at his spent and staggering partners, he took their heavy burden from their shoulders.

Alan flung himself down beside Bill, driven to the limit of human endurance. His last waking thought was the grim satisfaction of knowing that he held a sword over his guilty arrogant officer and could bring him to account at last.

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In his cabin Inspector Haskell sat behind his desk, waiting for Alan Baker to come in and report. He was thinking, thinking hard; and for all his self-control his nerves were jumpy.

Over in a corner Whipple sat at the table, pretending to write but in reality waiting there, as Haskell had bidden him. Something cold had gripped Haskell half an hour ago when he saw the patrol returning without the six bandits and with Constable Younge desperately wounded. He knew the details of that patrol already; Whipple had come up and privately told him. How the bandits had headed for the Thal-Azzah, as Baker had warned. How Baker had run those six to earth and cornered them. How Pedneault and the other two constables had been a hundred and forty miles away during that crucial hour.

As he knew, this crime was the most spectacular in years along the Three Rivers. The defeat admininstered to the police was the most stinging in a decade. This incident would have reverberations at headquarters. Superintendent Williamson would investigate. The very first question of that veteran old officer would be:

"Why in h—l did you order Baker to divide that patrol? Splitting up his detail that way—didn't you realize that neither party would be able to handle those criminals?"

Not defending himself, Haskell knew he was caught. He knew he had made a capital mistake in a Force where a man's first mistake is usually his last. In these thirty minutes all his prospects of promotion in service, of smashing Alan Baker, of swinging Elizabeth Spaulding to himself, had come tumbling down like a house of cards, and he was thoroughly frightened.

It would spell finis to his career if the facts of the patrol became known. The blame of this shameful defeat lay squarely at his door. Baker surely realized that; Baker surely was going to use that sword against him. It was war now, open and avowed war between them.

Step by step, logic led him to the one and only recourse he had. If Williamson ever found out he had ordered that patrol split, he was sunk. Therefore Williamson must not find out. There was a way to keep him from knowing the facts.

Haskell tried to still his conscience by thinking that Baker had wanted the patrol to fail. If that was so, then this measure was exactly what the sergeant had coming to him. He ought to be smashed, and smashed hard. . . . You've got to fight fire with fire. . . . .

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Still in his muddied and torn uniform, Alan came down the slope toward Haskell's cabin, intending to bludgeon some hard and fast terms out of the guilty inspector or shoot a complaint over his head to Superintendent Williamson. If Haskell did not give in to his demands, he meant to send a half-breed runner to the Royal Signal corps station at Resolution and flash a message to the division commander that would start an avalanche.

Over at Mrs. Drummond's house where Joyce had gone, candles were gleaming in the windows. Across at Father Claverly's tiny hospital, Larry Younge lay fighting for his life. Up the slope at barracks Dave MacMillan was locked in the police "butter-tub," charged with being accomplice to robbery and murder.

Joyce had reported secretly: "Alan, I talked with him. He isn't guilty! He never had heard a whisper about these bandits, till I told him. He couldn't have deceived me!"

That same impression had been Alan's—"He couldn't have deceived me." There was something behind that pack of furs which hadn't come to light yet and which would explain those damning circumstances.

It was his conviction that Dave MacMillan was not guilty at all.

He meant to put up a fight for Dave. It was easy to resolve that, but the actual job was the hardest thing he had attempted in his whole life. The only way under heaven of clearing Dave was to capture the guilty men and either wring a confession out of them or hold out king's evidence as a lure and get them started talking against each other.

Which way would they try to escape? They'd go east when they left the Thal-Azzah. They'd go across the Great Barrens to Hudson's Bay and try to pick up passage on a fishing smack, or go east and south toward The Pas in Manitoba. There was only one route leading east out of the Thal-Azzah, and they'd have to take it. It was an old Tinneh trade route, the Inconnu River.

Alan meant to lead a patrol to the Inconnu.

As he strode into the cabin, he saw Haskell waiting for him, coolly smoking a cigarette. It seemed to Alan that the man actually did not realize that his ignorant orders had wrecked the patrol and that the whole blame and shame of it lay at his door.

When he finished his report, Haskell made no comment. Wondering at his cool air, Alan was silent a few moments. He could not understand the man's nonchalance. This was war between them; each knew it; and yet Haskell showed no fear, no concern, no conciliatory spirit whatsoever.

Keeping back his heavy weapon, Alan took up his defense of Joyce's father:

"About Dave MacMillan. My opinion is, he's entirely innocent. There's no call to send him outside to Edmonton. A travelling court is coming down the Three Rivers in August, and his case can wait for that. He can be kept here, or released on bail. Drummond will put up bail; I'll be personally responsible for him. There's another reason; he's got some good friends among the Dogribs; if he's released he'll get busy and stir them up to help hunt these bandits—"

Haskell interposed: "What was he doing last week? Where was he? Can he put up any alibi?"

"He was in the Candle-Ice Lake country, trying to locate Little Otter's band. He'd fed them all winter, and they owed him their spring peltry; but they'd sneaked away and taken their peltry in to the L. & H. He saw no one; he has no alibi."

"That trader won't be released," Haskell said flatly. "I'll decide whether to keep him here or send him outside to Edmonton."

Dismissing Dave MacMillan's plight with a curt gesture, he demanded:

"What made you leave Constable Burgoon there at the trading post, shorthanded as we are?"

"To watch after the furs and trade goods."

"That's MacMillan's lookout. I'll have to instruct Pedneault to get Burgoon tomorrow."

"But Miss Joyce expects to return there. She has good reasons. What protection do you intend to give her?"

"If she insists on returning, I don't feel any responsibility. This isn't an orphanage; it's a Mounted Police post."

Alan entered that remark in his account against the inspector. Haskell's callous attitude toward a defenseless, grief-stricken girl seemed to him an index to the man's real manhood.

Still keeping his sword hidden from Haskell, he broached the matter of that patrol to the Inconnu. As he sketched his plan briefly, he saw that Haskell, listening to him coldly, was not even interested. An uneasiness came over him. What was Haskell thinking? Didn't the man realize he had made a fatal mistake?

Alan summed up his plan: "In three weeks I want to have a patrol lying low on the Inconnu. I'll take Hardsock and Pedneault, and enlist three good 'breeds as special constables—"

Haskell stopped him.

"I'm not interested in your plan, sergeant. You're merely making a long guess about what they'd do. It sounds thin—"

"About as thin as my guess that they'd take the north branch into the Thal-Azzah!" Alan flung back at him. "I know this country. Now, get this straight inspector: I'm going to make that trip. I didn't come in here to ask your permission. You've wrecked one patrol. If Superintendent Williamson hears about that, you won't have a chance to wreck any more. You'll keep your hands off this Inconnu trip, or Williamson is going to hear d—d quick!"

The threat daunted Haskell not at all. He scarcely seemed to have heard. With that faint sardonic smile on his face, he intoned coldly:

"Besides the flimsiness of your plan, sergeant, there's another absurdity about it. You just came back from a patrol that started out with every chance in the world of succeeding. You yourself admit you met the bandits and even had them cornered. But by your weak vacillating fight you allowed them to escape—"

"What's that?" Alan cut in. "A weak vacillating fight? . . . . Good Lord!" His memory whipped back to Bill and himself bellying up behind the muskrat house, and to Larry Younge, coming out against six men on open water.

"You failed dismally," Haskell proceeded, in knife-edge voice. "You probably wanted to fail, so you could try to hang something onto me. Those criminals escaped clean, and one of your men was badly shot. After such a performance, don't you think it's a bit ridiculous of you to stand there and baldly ask me to let you lead a thousand-mile, all-summer patrol with five men? Instead . . . Well, you've been in the Mounted long enough to know what the consequences are of a failure like yours."

Alan stood dazed. Haskell was actually blaming that disaster upon him! Did the man still fail to realize that the patrol had been wrecked by his own crazy orders?

(To Be Continued.)

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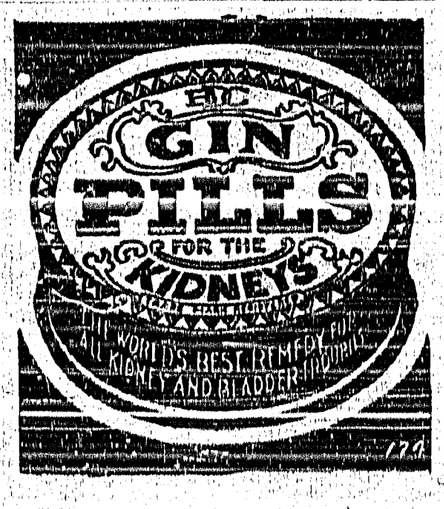

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

HERITAGE

We cannot know them all,
These ancestors of ours
Who left us, through the long, slow years
Such strangely varied dowers.

One gave me wistful dreams
And love of wind-tossed foam,
Another gave a heart that clings
To tranquil ways and home.

One gave me truth and trust,
One gave me pride and fire,
The gift of one was faith enough
To grasp my heart's desire.

Women with laughing lips
And men who fought and dreamed;
So through my veins the changeful tide
Of diverse lives has streamed.

And sometimes I must ask,
As life so strangely runs,
How much of this myself is I,
How much those other ones?

New Bow For Violin

German Fiddler Finds Silver Wires Give Good Tone

For centuries past the violin bow has been made of horsehair. It is perhaps a lucky thing that, just as the horse is disappearing, a German fiddler has invented a bow string with silver wires. These wires are of about the same thickness as horsehair, and as they are slightly roughened on the surface they vibrate the strings perfectly without the use of resin. The tone, it is claimed, is far better than is given by the ordinary bow. It is not commercially available on this continent as yet.

About $400,000,000 worth of gold is produced each year.

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not unto men."—Colossians 3:23.

"Not with eye-service as men pleasers; but with singleness of heart, fearing God."—Colossians 3:22.

Teach me my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for Thee.—G. Herbert.

There is no action so slight or so mean but it may be done to a purpose, and ennobled therefore; nor is there any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it.—J. Ruskin.

Every duty involves the whole principle of obedience. And little duties make the will dutiful and prompt to obey. Little obediences lead into great. The daily round of duty is full of probation and of discipline; it trains the heart, will, and conscience. We need not be prophets or apostles, and the commonest life may be full of perfection. The duties of home are a discipline for the ministries of heaven.—H. E. Manning.

Sounded Like Plural

The English Alpine visitor was met in the lounge of the hotel by a Frenchman.

"Ah," exclaimed the latter, "I've heard about you You climbed the Matterhorn. That is a foot to be proud of."

The Englishman laughed.

"Pardon me, sir,' he said, "you mean "feat," do you not?"

"Ah,' said the Frenchman, greatly excited, "so you climbed it more than once, eh?"

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Birth—On January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Mawson, a daughter.

R. Walmsley is a Calgary, Alberta, visitor this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Dowd Cannady of Kellogg, Idaho, was a visitor this week with his mother Mrs. A. Stuart Evans.

COMB HONEY FOR SALE—Excellent quality, 15c. per pound. J. G. Wearmouth, Canyon.

HORSES—Ranch horses for sale, or will trade for milch cows or young stock. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Local Chinese are this week celebrating their New Year. The holiday continues from January 25th to February 6th.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse 3 h.p. and typhone pump, 1500 gallon capacity. Can be seen working. Eli Foxall, Wynndel.

Jay Bliss of Kellogg, Idaho, was renewing acquaintances here this week, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Evans.

The cost of living at Creston has been reduced, local barbers lowering the price of haircuts from 50c to 35c. at the end of the month.

Creston hockey team trimmed Yahk to the tune of 4-0 in their second encounter of the season at Yahk on Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Coates of Nelson, electrical inspector for the village, was here at the middle of the week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Martin.

WANTED—Will let contract for cutting 50 ricks 14 and 16-inch tamarac and will pay 40c. rick. Standing timber. C. C. French, Creston.

W. Donaldson has moved his tailor and pressing shop from the King George Hotel building to the stand on Canyon street recently vacated by the Petite beauty shoppe.

The Anglican Players are putting on a variety entertainment in the Parish Hall on Friday night, 10th, a feature of which will be a couple of dramatic offerings. The admission is 25c.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of Creston Valley public hospital on Thursday night last, show that 203 patients were treated at that institution last year.

The next social event is the hospital dance at Park pavilion on Friday, February 17th, with the admission at the popular price of 50 cents to ladies and gents, supper included.

D. Bradley, manager of Creston Farmers' I stitute, got back on Saturday from a couple of days' business visit at points in the Pass in the interests of the egg grading station

E. C. Webb of Vancouver, engineer of indian affairs, was an official visitor here on Saturday, when he had an important conference with the directors of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited.

Auditor A. Spencer is busy on the town books, and the 1932 financial statement will be available at the middle of the month. A very substantial cash surplus is shown on the year's operations

The assessment roll court of revision for the village will be held at the town hall on Wednesday naxt at 10 a.m. Few complaints have been lodged. The 1933 assessment will gather in about $30 more in taxes than the 1932 roll.

The February meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held on Friday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. E W. Payne, at 3 p m. Discussion on needlework for exhibition at Vancouver fall fair. Demonstration.

Very few telephones have been discontinued at Creston. According to Telephone Talk, the house organ of the company, there are 132 switchboard connections at the first of the year, as compared with 136 at the start of 1932.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson returned on Saturday from Nelson, where she spent a few days attending the annual W.M.S. conference of the Kootenay-Boundary division of the United Church, and at which she was chosen C.G.I.T. secretary for 1933.

With the exception of a carload of Delicious held by a local selling agency, all the 1932 apple crop has moved, with the exception of the supplies which individual ranchers are storing themselves, one of whom has 800 boxes, about half of which are Macs.

The district encountered the heaviest snowfall of the winter on Friday morning when about ten inches of the white goods came along, and since then there have been snow flurries almost every day bringing the winter's snowfall well above the four-foot mark to date.

Word from Cranbrook hospital is to the effect that Cecil Moore is still making a satisfactory recovery, and there is a likelihood of his being able to return home before the e d of the month. The progress of "Red" Cranna is slower. He is still confined to his bed much of the time.

Supt. Farris of Creston Power & Light Company has established a remarkable record for a plant operating with Diesel engines. The log at the power house shows that for all 1932 users were without light for only 32 minutes for the whole twelve month period.

All local January egg production records were broken last month when the quantity handled by the Farmers' Institute grading station was almost 5000 dozens—a quantity about on a par with the peak of summer production in 1932.

Yesterday was groundhog day. The weather in this section was quite sunny so it is presumed that bruin saw his shadow and has gone back into winter quarters until the middle of March. And there might be something to this sign as Thursday's was about the coldest of the year—5 above zero.

Word has just reached town of the marriage at the end of the week of Miss Alice Embree to Colin Sinclair of Flagstone, at which point the newlyweds will reside. The happy event took place on Saturday. The bride is a very popular member of Creston's younger set, and best wishes are extended by a host of friends.

Mild weather has held up operations at the curling rink. The Imperial Bank cup competition is completed and the silverware won by the W. J. Craig rink. Another night will finish the Fraser cup competition in which the final game is between the Boyd and Beninger rinks. Other competitions are for the Cranbrook and Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Company cups.

At the annual meeting at Beaverdell last week of the Highland Lass and Bell Mines, Limited, Frank Staples and Frank Putnam were re-elected directors. Outside of the mines operated by the Consolidated, the Bell was the biggest shipper to the Trail smelter for 1932, with an output of over 1800 tons of silver ore. Shipments from the Highland Lass were just under 600 tons.

Creston Valley public hospital benefitted to the excent of $50 as a result of the basketball carnival held at Park pavilion under the direction of the town basketball league. Both brands of the hoop sport were dished up, the Wheezers and Grunters, made up of experienced and inexperienced basketball talent of former days, supplied the comedy feature, and in the opener real basketball was dispensed when an all star team team handed the league leading Centipedes their first defeat of the season by 17-15 margin. The windup was a game between the Wheezer-Grunter talent and the High School girls which resulted in a draw at 8-8. The band was present and was quite generous with its musical offerings, to round out an evening that all thoroughly enjoyed.

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