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Kootenay W.M.S. Meeting, Creston

Presbyterian Women Missionary Workers Have a Successful Annual Conference Here—To Meet in Cranbrook Next Year

The nineteenth annual meeting of Kootenay Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held in St. Stephen's Church, Creston, February 21st. The president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Creston, presiding, and delegates present from Nelson, Cranbrook and Creston. Reports were to hand from secretaries covering New Denver, Trail, Grand Forks, Kimberley, Nelson, Cranbrook and Creston.

Opening devotions were in charge of Mrs. Gibbs of Nelson, after which Mrs. Boyd heartily welcomed the delegates to Creston. A reply was made by Mrs. D. Speers of Cranbrook, on behalf of the visitors.

In her address the president reminded of the Supreme promise, "That when two or three are gathered there am I in the midst of them." And speaking of the depressing times which have affected us all she said that troubled waters are healing waters. Each one must realize her own duty in her own way, and give love, peace and goodwill to one another. She quoted words from a well known minister, who said, "If all the people in this church did as you and I did what kind of a church would this church be?"

The morning session was devoted to the adopting of the minutes of the previous annual as well as sub-executive meetings. The striking of committees, of which there were three: Resolutions—Mrs. M. Gibbs, Mrs. John Sherwood. Nominations—Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. Boyd. Finance—Mrs. D. Speers, Mrs. D. W. Dow. Greetings were read from the provincial president and the provincial board.

Correspondence included a letter from the provincial president telling of the business at the general council, and the special campaign to raise \$25,000 by each member giving one cent a week. 21,000 subscribers were reported to Glad Tidings magazine.

The financial report was presented by Mrs. A. Fleetwood and showed \$482 raised in the Kootenay for missions in 1932. A letter from the provincial treasurer expressing appreciation of Miss Fleetwood's splendid and careful work was read, and a wish expressed that she be retained in office. Great credit is given New Denver auxiliary who, with a membership of four, met their allocation of \$50. Cranbrook was chosen as the place for the annual meeting next year. The morning session closed with a hymn, a scripture reading and a prayer by the president.

Devotions led by Mrs. J. W. Dow, a scriptural reading and then the minutes of the morning session read. Reports of the various departments were then read. Mrs. C. J. Campbell of Cranbrook presented the Mission Band report. Mrs. Ross McLeod of Grand Forks reported for the Glad Tidings magazine. Mrs. M. Gibbs reported on the Home Helpers department. For the Welcome

and Welfare department the report was from Mrs. Edmondstone of Trail, and the report for the young women's and girls organizations was submitted by Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook. The press report was by Mrs. H. H. Currie of Nelson. In the absence of Mrs. H. H. Taylor the corresponding secretary's report was read by Mrs. Boyd.

Resolutions of appreciation to the president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd, and the executive who carried on the work during the year, to the ladies of Creston for their hospitality, and to the management of St. Stephen's Church, were recorded. The 1933 officers were then elected:

Honorary presidents—Miss K. McNeil and Mrs. M. McEachern.

President—Mrs. C. J. Campbell Cranbrook.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Cranbrook.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Creston.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Large, Cranbrook.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Choate, Nelson.

Treasurer—Miss A. Fleetwood, Creston.

Mission Band—Mrs. W. E. Worden, Cranbrook.

Home Helpers—Mrs. M. Gibbs, Nelson.

Y.W. and Girls' Organizations—Mrs. D. W. Dow, Cranbrook.

Library and Literature—Mrs. D. Sutherland, Kimberley.

Glad Tidings—Mrs. Ross McLeod, Grand Forks.

Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. H. Nelson, New Denver.

Press—Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Creston.

The new president, Mrs. Campbell, then took the chair and asked for loyalty and co-operation to the new officers.

The allocation from the supply secretary for 1933 was accepted on motion of Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. J. W. Dow. The appointing of delegates from West Kootenay to the provincial W.M.S. to be held in Victoria in March was left to the executive. Also that the president should name her own substitute if she is unable to go. The afternoon session closed with a hymn; Mrs. D. J. Speers read a scripture selection, and Mrs. Campbell gave a short address on the words, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," asking that this promise be kept in mind during the coming year. The Mispah benediction was repeated at the end.

In the evening a public meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church with a good attendance. (Rev.) N. G. Smith presided, and the choir was in attendance, rendering two suitable anthems. Greetings were conveyed from Trinity United Church W.M.S. by Mrs. Avery, and from the Anglican W.A. by Mrs. York.

Mr. Smith gave a very fine address, basing his remarks on the passage, "He shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth and the isles shall wait for His law." In the days of the old testament there was no missionary enterprise as there is in this day. There is today the challenge of the open door or opportunity. There is a still greater challenge, that of the closed door, which tests the calibre of men. Life is a series of sharp difficult spaces separated by easy and pleasant places. If troubles came singly we could battle with them more easily. How we meet trouble is a test of character.

The work of the Lord cannot be done in spurts of enthusiasm. It must be done patiently and faithfully. Sowing the seed always. Trusting that in the proper season the harvest will be reaped. When we come up against cynical criticisms we must have deep resources of faith to stand the shock of discouragement. We must have a staying power in our faith to carry us through the dreary stretches—a faith that is prepared to wait; a quiet confidence in the message Christ bears. There are men, irrespective of racial distinction waiting for the gospel of Christ. The servant of the Lord expects no thanks, except the reward of "Well done thou good and faithful servant." There is a great example in Paul, the apostle, who said, "We are perplexed but not discouraged." These last words of Mr. Smith's address sounded the keynote which prevailed through the presbyterial meeting, that during the year 1932 we were perplexed by the difficulties of these depressing times but not discouraged. We still have deep resources of faith to carry us on through through 1933.

Light Co. Sells Control Interest

Vancouver Capitalists Assume Charge March 1—No Change in Staff or Service Features Contemplated Just at Present

Commencing March 1st the controlling interest in Creston Power & Light Company, Limited passed into the hands of A. C. R. Yuill and associates of Vancouver.

The transaction was completed at the weekend, at which time L. M. Simpson, president of the company, was here with Mr. Yuill, who made a thorough inspection of the power plant, pole line, and the company's business generally.

In a brief interview with the Review, just before his return to Vancouver on Tuesday, Mr. Yuill stated no material change in the present staff or operations was contemplated.

The new owners intend to expand the system to fully comply with the requirements of the company's charter. Mr. Yuill will be returning to Creston within the next few weeks at which time the company's plans will be fully matured, and a more definite statement may be expected.

Ever since acquiring the company over four years ago Mr. Simpson has had unbounded confidence in the ultimate success of the company, but failing health has compelled him to relinquish control. During his present visit here he was compelled to spend a couple of days in Creston Hospital, the trip from Spokane and the business in connection with completing the sale being too much for his none too rugged constitution.

Lister

Word from Victoria at the first of the week announced that the local member, Col Lister, is again chairman of the legislative committee on agriculture.

Otto Wolfrum was combining business with pleasure on a visit at Nelson the latter part of the week.

Rev. C. Baase will be here on Sunday afternoon for the usual Lutheran Church service.

Ivor Gustafson, who has been on the carpenter crew at Goat River canyon development the past two months, was laid off temporarily on Saturday and is again at his home here.

Commencing with Wednesday, 1st, Lister school is now operating on the summer schedule, 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Frank Hollaus was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week, and while there disposed of a carload of his baled alfalfa, which he expects to load out this week from Erickson.

The Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute are this week placing their first 1933 order for stumping powder.

Harry Helme was a visitor at Glenlilly on Saturday to which point he trucked a load of alfalfa.

Geo. Brown, manager of the Nelson branch of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, was a business visitor here during the week, and closed a contract for four carloads of baled alfalfa with W. P. Edwards. The hay will be shipped at a later date.

Five tables were in play at the Community Society bridge at the school on Saturday evening, with the high score prizes taken home by Margaret and Charles Huscroft, and the consolation trophy awarded John Bird. The affair was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers, and there was the usual fine supper to close proceedings.

Gordon Hurry, who is operating a trap line in the vicinity of the Reclamation

farm, was home on Tuesday and reports remarkable success at taking coyotes, getting four of them in one day. The animals were, apparently hunting in pack, as the quartette were taken in traps set but a few yards apart, in the hills in close proximity to the farm.

Wynndel

Mrs. Campbell of Vancouver, who has been visiting with Mrs. Murgatroyd for the past few days, left for her home last week.

Mrs. Hook and son, Warren, of Spokane, are visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Grady.

Miss P. Truscott of Creston is a visitor here, a guest of Miss E. Whittman.

Three quilting bees were held the past month, at the homes of Mrs. Joy, Mrs. E. Uri and Mrs. Abbott, when six splendid wool quilts were completed.

Charlie Hindley sustained a crushed foot and cut head when rock fell on him at the "gooseneck" where he was working on the road crew last week.

Ratepayers of Wynndel School District are reminded of the ratepayers' meeting at the hall annex on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Kinakin is a patient at St. Eugene's hospital, Cranbrook, leaving for that city at the first of the week.

A very successful bridge drive and silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Abbott on Friday last. 12 tables were in play and the high scores were made by Mrs. G. Taylor and David Taylor. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ogilvie and F. Pigott. The collection amounted to \$10, which will be given to Creston Women's Hospital Auxiliary for the purchase of supplies.

Canyon City

Commencing Wednesday the Canyon school is operating on summer schedule—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Canyon has been having great variety to its weather the past week, Sunday excelling itself in supplying everything atmospheric except a touch of below zero.

While damage by mice to orchards appears to be rather prevalent at Erickson local ranchers claim no such trouble has been encountered here.

Arvid Samuelson and Clarence Telford are back from Canal Flats, where they have been for almost two months working with the former's truck on a tie haul contract.

Wooden irrigation pipe is being hauled out to the C. O. Rodgers Camp 2 farm, where an irrigation water supply will be installed this season.

Pending work being commenced on the big cement dam the crew working at Goat River canyon was considerably reduced on Saturday night.

Miss Helen Brownell is at present a patient in Creston Valley public hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday last and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Blakey another resident of Canyon is a hospital patient at Cranbrook, where he was taken last week for an appendicitis operation, from which he is making a nice recovery.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Grosse were callers at her home on Wednesday last, the occasion being her 35th birthday. Oldtime sociability was much in evidence and many were the hearty wishes for several more happy returns of the day.

Kitchener

Miss Hazel White was a guest of Mrs. Pederson of Wynndel a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas E. Putnam left on Saturday on a visit with friends at Erickson and Creston.

A wedding of much interest in the district took place in Spokane, Wash., at 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 21st, when Vera McGonegal, oldest daughter of Mrs. C. Senesal and the late Erwin McGonegal, became the bride of Douglas E. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Creston Wins, Loses; Basketball

Girls Win 12-11 with Last Quarter Rally—Penalties Costly to Men who Lose 23-14—Visitors Guests Supper and Dance.

In the most exciting games of the year to be played on the local floor, Creston and Bonners' Ferry divided the honors last Friday evening. A gratifying crowd of fans saw the local girls down the visitors, 12-11, and the men lose to the American team, 23-14.

The Bonners' girls, considering the fact that they were unused to men's rules, uncorked a dazzling burst of speed in the opening minutes of the game to take an early lead of 5 points. Then the Creston misses tightened up their defense, Nell Payne and Mary Abbott scoring free throws and Marjorie Levins a field basket to finish the first half one point down. Continuing their winning pace in the second half, the same three local girls scored field baskets to give them what looked like a substantial lead. A sudden rally by the visitors, however, changed the complexion of affairs, and with less than two minutes to go the score was 11-10, with the locals on the wrong end. The Creston girls managed to keep the ball in enemy territory and bombarded the basket with no effect, until Molly Moore sank one from the side just as the final whistle blew. Betty Speers, though not figuring in the scoring, played a nice game on the forward line.

The men's game was fast and inclined to be rough. The local quintette made their best showing this season, and looked at times like the winning team, but the Bonners' Ferry boys were a little too fast on their passing and breaking. At the end of the first half, Creston was 2 points down, 8-6. Early in the second half Creston led an attack, scoring two field baskets without reply to take the lead, 10-8. Then Walters of Bonners' Ferry went on a scoring rampage, assisted by some nice combination by his teammates. Creston lost Farris on personals in the last five minutes, and, although they were still a fighting team when the whistle sounded, they felt his loss keenly. Tully scored 8 of the local points in a brilliant display of speed and accurate shooting. Holmes showed up well on the guard line.

Bonners' Ferry Girls—Egan 2, Hertz 4, Badden 1, Linden 4, Davidson, Lanston, Gunderson, Douglas. 11.

Creston Girls—Speers, Nell Payne 3, E. Armitage 2, Bourdon, Abbott 3, Nora Payne, Levins 4, LaBelle, Moore 2. 12.

Referee—E. Marriott.

Bonners' Ferry Men—Sternkie 5, Smith, Lynch 1, Rolfe 1, Clarke 4, Lane, Walters 12, Sies. 23.

Creston Men—Holmes, Marriott 4, Farris 4, Tully 8, Webster, MacDonald, Christie, H. Couling. 14.

Referee—F. Levins.

Tonight's league games: 7.30—Dominos vs. Highfliers. 8.30—Centipedes vs. High School. 9.30—Imperial Groceries vs. Bearcats.

Putnam of Erickson. The ceremony was performed by C. A. Green, J.P., and the witnesses were Miss Alma Mann of Spokane, and Robert Long jr., of Erickson. The bride is a great favorite in the younger set here, having made her home here for the past 12 years, and prior to that at Creston. A host of friends extend best wishes for future success and happiness.

Another dozen men arrived at the airport last week from Nelson. A car of lumber also arrived and teams are busy hauling it from the siding to the airport.

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

A charivari greeted the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Putnam, at the home of Mrs. C. Senesal, Wednesday evening last, when the "gang" was lavishly entertained.

Mrs. Neucamen and children arrived on Friday from Calgary, Alberta, and will make their home here for the present. Mr. Neucamen is in charge of the Kitchener airport. They are to reside in one of L. W. Hathaway's cabins.

Grand Theatre Sat., Mar. 4

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A Scheme To Raise Prices.

The tremendous decline in prices of all primary products in Canada, in common with similar declines throughout the world; the huge accumulation of unsettled war and other debts; the unparalleled restrictions imposed by nearly all nations upon imports from other nations; the break-down of the gold standard and the resultant upsetting of exchange rates between countries; the stupendous number of unemployed throughout the world, and the loss or purchasing power by practically everybody as a result of these economic disasters and disabilities, have led to making of all kinds of proposals designed to remedy, either temporary or permanently, the situation in which mankind is now floundering.

Many of the suggestions advanced are hopelessly impracticable; some utterly fantastic; and not a few of the so-called remedies would only serve to intensify the disease rather than ameliorate or cure it. Unfortunately, the distress occasioned by the present world economic situation is so great, and people are so much at a loss in seeing any way out of their difficulties, or an early solution to their problems, that thousands of them are in a state of mind where they are prepared to grasp at any straw, and, the more alluring the promises made in support of any given scheme, the greater the danger of people "falling for" something which later on they would bitterly regret.

Included in the suggestions being advanced are numerous forms of "inflation" of money. Some advocate the printing by the Government of tens, even hundreds, of millions of paper money without any reserve of any value held against them. Others demand that steps be taken to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound sterling. In scores of communities the issue of local scrip is strongly supported as a means of putting more money into circulation, speeding up business and the payment of debts, and as a means of raising prices of primary products. Some extremists advocate the repudiation of existing debt.

Despite the difficulty of their present situation, we believe the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people do not look upon repudiation of debt with favor; rather that they are willing to pay their debts and are anxious to do so, and only want to be placed in a position where they can pay. They feel they can pay their debts in the future, as they did in the past, if they could only obtain a fair price for their products above the cost of production, or steady work at a fair wage.

Because we are convinced such is the attitude of the average man, we are interested in the plan of Colin H. Burnell, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, as recently outlined by him in the press. Mr. Burnell proposes what he calls the Collective Produce Clearing Association, and, in brief, his plan is this:

A farmer producer brings, say a can of cream to a dairy for which he receives a cash ticket for 50 cents. Instead of cashing that ticket, he takes it to the Collective Produce Clearing Association and exchanges it for a Bond of \$1.00. He buys a C.P.C.A. 4-cent stamp which he affixes to the Bond, endorses the same on the back, and then turns it in the same as a one dollar bill on any purchase he may make. The merchant to whom he pays it then adds another 4-cent C.P.C.A. stamp, endorses the Bond in turn, and pays it to someone else, who follows the same procedure, until the Bond has fourteen 4-cent stamps, or the equivalent of 56 cents on it, when the Bank will cash it and charge it against the account of the Collective Produce Clearing Association.

What has happened is this: The farmer producer received 96 cents, instead of 50 cents, for his can of cream. His purchasing power was nearly doubled. Each of the other thirteen people who received the Bond and added a 4-cent stamp actually gave a 4 per cent. discount on the price of their goods or services. The C.P.C.A. got the original 50 cent cash ticket from the farmer and the 56 cents paid to it for stamps, or \$1.06, consequently its account at the bank was good for \$1.00 when the Bond was finally presented for payment.

Unquestionably, this is a form of inflation, but there was 50 per cent. cash back of every Bond issued. The 4 cents paid by each handler of the Bond some may argue was in the nature of a sales tax. May it not be even more fairly be called a 4 per cent. discount? And who in these days would not willingly grant a 4 per cent. discount if the volume of business could be practically doubled? As fast as these Produce Bonds were turned over fourteen times, and then cashed, one dollar of money would be placed in general circulation instead of only fifty cents had the farmer cashed his original cream check.

As Mr. Burnell points out, farm produce would flow to market as usual without interfering with prices which are set on an export basis. It would, he further adds, still allow of feeding the unemployed cheaply, but many of these would be absorbed by the greater volume of business which would result.

One seeming weakness does suggest itself, but it is a detail and does not affect the principle of the scheme. That is, whether the margin of six cents on the dollar, which is all the profit the C.P.C.A. would receive, would be sufficient to cover the costs of operation, including printing of Bonds, stamps, distribution of same to all centres, and the bonding of an agent of the C.P.C.A. in each country town which it is proposed should be done. However, if a 4-cent stamp on each turnover of a \$1.00 Bond was not sufficient for the purpose, a 5-cent stamp, or a 5 per cent. discount instead of four, would no doubt prove more than sufficient.

Mr. Burnell's plan is certainly deserving of further consideration and study by farmers, merchants, and, in fact, everybody because one and all are anxious to find some relief, even of a temporary character, from the impasse into which all have been brought and from which all are seeking a way of escape.

Was So Short of Breath Could Not Lie Down to Sleep

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

"I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak."

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Colloidal Fuel Is New

Canadian Coal Can Be Used For
Says Ottawa Engineer

Of great interest to Canadian coal producers is the announcement of William Burnip, prominent Ottawa engineer, that Canadian coal may be used as the basis of a newly invented coal—colloidal fuel. A friend of Mr. Burnip, Stephen L. Wyndham, is the inventor, and Mr. Burnip, who was recently in Cardiff, Wales, has seen the invention demonstrated.

It has been a dream for years to invent a fuel by mixing coal with oil and getting a fluid mixture in which the coal would not settle down to the bottom. Mr. Burnip announced the invention has succeeded in producing samples of colloidal fuel—a combination of coal and oil—in stable mixtures varying from 60 per cent. coal and 40 per cent. oil to 80 per cent. coal and 20 per cent. oil. In his announcement Mr. Burnip says the intriguing feature to Canada is that the fuel will be cheaper than oil and can be produced from Canadian coal. Even the oil used in the mixture, he says, can be replaced by coal tar and oils derived from the distillation of coal. He predicts its use in power plants requiring intense heat with flexibility of oil fuel.

"The value to the Canadian coal industry should be very marked," he says in stating the fuel could be used for oil-burning furnaces in the home.

In reporting the result of the various tests he witnessed recently before the South Wales Institute of Engineers, of which he is a member, he adds: "No one was prepared to witness the intense white glare given out by the burning colloidal fuel, against which the flame from the best quality fuel oil appeared yellow and smoky, both burnt under exactly the same conditions."

Precious experiments have failed because the coal has sunk to the bottom of the mixture. Wyndham has added what is called a "stabilizer." During the process of mixing, each bit of coal, ground to a particle, becomes coated with a film of stabilizer, which adheres to it even at high temperature. The result is each coal particle floats permanently in the mixture and the product looks like vaseline when cold and flows like coal oil when about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Its density results in a tank built to hold 500 tons of fuel oil accommodating 650 tons of colloidal fuel.

Mr. Burnip says the interest of the oil and coal world was thoroughly aroused recently when the Cunard steamship line used some colloidal fuel in one of their steamships on a voyage with distinct success. Something attempted in the way of a liquid fuel, using present coal field products, has caused interest for years.

Mongolian-Japanese Dictionary Completed

Is First Of Its Kind and Contains 2,000 Pages

After 16 years of work, Major Kenji Shimonaga of the Japanese War Office has completed a Mongolian-Japanese dictionary, the first of its kind, which will be published shortly by the army. It is a book of 2,000 pages.

The army long has given close attention to the study of foreign languages and has in its language school experts on nearly all tongues. Major Shimonaga has specialized Mongolian, Chinese dialects, Manchu and Tibetan. He had to design special type to reproduce the intricate Mongol characters appearing in his dictionary.

"Fruit" Hardly Right

The St. Thomas Times-Journal describes Canadian-made cod liver oil as "one of the fruits of the Imperial Conference." This Colyum can only say that anyone who thinks cod liver oil a fruit should have to take it as a punishment says the Toronto Star.

The output of gold from the placer deposits of the Yukon territory in 1932 had a value of \$900,000. In 1900, the greatest year of the Klondyke gold production, the output was valued at over \$22,000,000.

If going hatless doesn't affect the mind, as experts say, it just calls attention to it.

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The Instinct Of Birds

Is Just Acute Sense Of Sight and Hearing

The mystery of how migrating birds find their way unerringly to their destination will probably be dispelled by further field observations, it is predicted.

Repeated observations of the behaviour of migrating birds have convinced Prof. Patten of Sheffield University, that they are not guided by any "special sense" but that they find their way by watching their surroundings and by profiting from experience.

"Birds possess an 'eye-brain,'" he says. "Their sense of vision is extraordinarily acute and by no means indiscriminating. It seems unreasonable to brush aside the idea that migrants may obtain guidance by taking stock of landmarks. Furthermore, the sense of hearing can play a part. The wash of the waves is a reminder to hug the coast—the guide-line of primary importance. The courses of great rivers are followed by overland migrants."

"Birds band together for the trip, thus giving the untravelled young an opportunity to be guided over the route by adults who have already been over the ground."

"In thick weather migrating birds often go astray, and, arriving at unaccustomed haunts are classified as rare and accidental vagrants. When the gloom deepens the voyagers become sorely handicapped, while a dense and prolonged fog will put the brakes effectually on migration."

Fewer Sea Fish Caught

Fishermen Curtailed Efforts Last Year Because Market Was Poor

Excellent reasons for eating Canadian fish are that fish are nourishing and health-making foods, and that Canadian fish are unexcelled in quality. We call attention to these facts in the hope that people will eat more fish and, in that way, assist the fishermen to make a better living.

The Fisheries News Bulletin, issued by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, states that exclusive of the catches from one or two minor fisheries, the landings from Canada's sea fishing operations in 1932, as shown by unreviewed statistics, totalled approximately 7,120,000 hundredweights. This total was smaller than the sea fisheries total for 1931 because with economic unsettlement continuing throughout the world during 1932 the fishermen curtailed their fishing effort. The reduction in landings reflects market disturbance. Plenty more fish could have been taken from the Dominion's sea fisheries resources if the market situation had warranted greater catching efforts.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Saskatchewan Power

Commission Shows a Deficit Of \$50,979 For Year 1932

Despite an operating profit of \$132,217 for the year 1932, the balance sheet of the Saskatchewan power commission showed a deficit of \$50,979, when provision was made for depreciation charges, according to the annual report tabled in the legislature by Hon. J. R. Merkley, Minister in Charge.

The report indicated that no new undertakings nor extensions had been embarked upon by the commission in 1932, the second year in which the activities of the commission have been confined almost solely to operation of existing systems.

By this time, father has tired of playing with the electric train Junior got for Christmas.



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Freight May Now Be Shipped To Churchill Without Permit

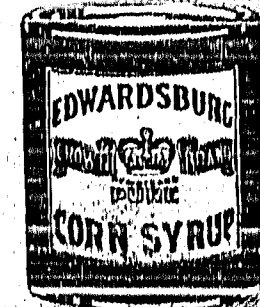
Further indications of the opening of Churchill to the public this year is seen in the recent ruling on the Hudson Bay railway to the effect that freight may now be shipped to Churchill without a permit.

A similar ruling applies to passenger traffic. Since the steel reached Churchill in March, 1929, it has been necessary to have a permit to enter the port or ship goods to the seas. This ruling was the subject of much criticism, among traders and others who had business in the far north. Last year the road was open to the public as far as Giam Mile 327. Permits were required from that point to sea.

The new ruling lifting the permit ban came without publicity or advertising. Railroaders say that it was the desire not to encourage a trek in the direction of the new port while the townsite lacked facilities for handling transient traffic.

A committee of five often consists of the man who does the work, three others to pat him on the back, and one to bring in a minority report.

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CAMPBELL SETS A NEW WORLD SPEED MARK

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Great Britain's dominance in the realm of speed was skyrocketed to new heights by Sir Malcolm Campbell in a daring race against time along the ocean speedway here.

In two blistering runs over the hard-packed beach, the 48-year-old driver streaked to a new world automobile speed mark of 272.108 miles an hour over a measured mile route to climax a quarter of a century of record-smashing achievements.

He also established a new record of 272.463 miles an hour over one kilometre on the same trials, and 257.295 over a five-kilometre course.

Driving a long, streamlined Bluebird car, equipped with a 2,500-horsepower aeroplane motor, Sir Malcolm clipped .94 of a second off his own previous record of 253.968 for the mile and increased the mark by 18.140 miles an hour.

On his first run the British driver attained the astounding speed of 273.556 miles an hour as he roared over the beach, paralleled on one side by a pounding surf and on the other by high, irregular sand dunes from which thousands of spectators looked on. His time for the mile on that run was 13.16 seconds. His second trial, made in the opposite direction, was clocked at 13.30 seconds for a speed of 270.676 miles an hour.

Returning to the grandstand after his trials to be greeted by cheering spectators, Sir Malcolm characterized his race as "the worst ride I ever had in my life." He was forced to steer the bouncing car over the course with only one hand, as he had injured the other a week ago in making repairs to the machine.

Sir Malcolm covered the kilometre, which is approximately five-eighths of a mile, in 8.18 seconds for a speed of 273.463 miles an hour on his first run. On his second run over that distance he was clocked at 8.24 seconds for a speed of 271.472 miles an hour. The kilometre was marked off inside the measured official mile.

In setting up a new record for five kilometres, Sir Malcolm attained a two-way average speed of 257.295. His previous record for that distance, established here last year was 247.941.

Following his epochal race, Sir Malcolm indicated he would not make another attempt to boost his newly-established record.

He said he could not race again so long as his sprained arm was paining him, and he expressed a desire to go to New York as soon as possible to sail for England.

Sir Malcolm said he was satisfied with the performance of his car under such adverse conditions, but he was confident that, given a better beach and good visibility, he could place the record much higher.

Japs Press Forward

Railway Line In Manchuria Has Been Seized

Chinchow, Manchuria.—The entire Chinchow-Peipiao railway was in the hands of the Japanese army, and in the Peipiao terminus they were provided with an excellent railroad jumping-off place for their drive to clear the Chinese forces out of the province of Jehol.

When General Yoshimichi Suzuki's troops marched into Peipiao they found the city deserted. The railroad tunnel from Nanling, a few miles to the east, had been damaged by the Chinese, who also attempted to blow up a bridge to check the Japanese advance.

From Peipiao the Japanese will move across the province to the city of Jehol. Thus far, according to army sources, the operations have been merely preliminary to the major offensive.

To Carry On

New York.—President-Elect Roosevelt has invited Norman H. Davis to continue as head of the United States armament delegation, and gave him orders to carry on the present American policy in this respect.

British Trade Improves

Not Only Recovering, But Shaping a New Britain

London, Eng.—The United Kingdom imported more from the dominions during 1932 than ever before and its exports to empire countries also increased in the same period.

Commenting on these trade statistics, published here, Leslie Hore-Belisha, financial secretary to the treasury, declared in a London speech, "we are not only recovering but are shaping Britain anew."

A general improvement in British trade statistics which show the debt balance fell last year from £104,000,000 in 1931 to £59,000,000 in 1932 and that the adverse trade balance for the same period was reduced from £408,000,000 to £289,000,000, is noted in the statistics.

After reciting figures which testified to increased trade in several departments, Mr. Hore-Belisha proclaimed the trend "one of the most miraculous rehabilitations ever recorded in history."

"If we had the same invisible receipts as we had in 1931 we should actually be £15,000,000 on the right side," he continued. "We imported less food and more raw material and exported more manufactured goods in 1932 than in 1931."

Enfranchising Indians

Opposition Is Encountered At Ottawa Over Proposal

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. T. G. Murphy, head of the Indian Department, raised a storm of protest in the House of Commons when he proposed changes in the manner of enfranchising Indians. Opposition members claimed he was seeking power to compel Indians to become naturalized Canadians.

An amendment to the Indian Act was proposed empowering the superintendent-general of Indian Affairs to appoint a board which, after inquiry might report on the fitness of any Indian to be enfranchised.

The clause to be repealed provided that action must be prefaced by the application of an Indian, or a band of Indians following a majority vote of the band.

Mr. Murphy said there are in Canada many Indians who should accept the full responsibilities of citizenship. He gave an instance of an Indian who was engaged in manufacturing, but who sought to evade the Sales Tax on the ground he was a ward of the government. The bill proposed to give the superintendent-general power to deal with such cases.

Barter Plans

Now Prepared To Conduct Trade Without Financial Guarantee

Calgary, Alberta.—Bona fides satisfactory to the Federal Government have been established and the syndicate sponsoring the bartering of Canadian livestock for oil and coal from Soviet Russia is now prepared to conduct the trade without financial guarantee from the Canadian government.

This was the declaration of G. G. Serkau, head of the syndicate, in a telegram to the annual convention of the Western Livestock Union here. The convention went on record in support of the barter plan and urged immediate completion of details.

Mr. Serkau's telegram said the only assurance now required was that variations in customs regulations detrimental to Soviet products, would not be placed against them during the life of the agreement. The convention by resolution asked that this assurance be given.

Jap Nationals In Danger

Tokyo, Japan.—A government spokesman said there was "real danger" Japan would be compelled to take steps to protect Japanese nationals in Peiping and Tientsin endangered by the impending military campaign to conquer the province of Jehol, to the north.

Ask Aid From Dominions

London, Eng.—Thorough belief in the future of the British Empire and the wish that the Dominions and colonies would help the United Kingdom were expressed at the luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce by Lord Derby.

FINANCE MINISTER ILL



Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Canadian Minister of Finance, who took up his duties at Ottawa ten days ago against the advice of his medical advisers, has been again forced to relinquish his duties owing to ill-health. This means that the Prime Minister may have to prepare the 1933-34 budget.

Appeal Of Colombia

League Of Nations Tries To Find Means Of Settlement For Amazon Conflict

Geneva, Switzerland.—The council of the League of Nations heard the appeal of Colombia for intervention by the League against Peru's "aggression," undertook to find a just pacific settlement for the conflict on the upper Amazon.

A committee of three was instructed to study the problem and through consultation with Colombia and Peruvian representatives seek a solution upon a basis of conciliation as provided by the League covenant.

Assessment Is Cut

Vancouver Cuts \$550,000 from Taxation On C.N. Property

Vancouver, B.C.—Civic assessment on the uncompleted Canadian National hotel was dropped \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the city council sitting as a court of revision.

Valuation on the Canadian National Steamships dock at the foot of Main Street was reduced at the same time from \$800,000 to \$750,000.

In all, the city of Vancouver relinquished taxation this year on \$550,000 worth of improvements owned by the Canadian National Railways.

Coal Bonus Continued

Ottawa, Ont.—Federal assistance in the movement of Canadian coal will be continued at least until the end of the fiscal year of 1933-34, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, told the House. The estimate this year is \$250,000 greater than last year because of the extra movements of coal under the subventions agreement.

Eminent Lawyer Dead

John S. Ewart, K.C., Started Practise Of Profession In Winnipeg

Ottawa, Ont.—Death has closed the long career of John S. Ewart, K.C., one of Canada's most eminent constitutional authorities, distinguished lawyer and author. He was 85 years old and had been ill since new year's, when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Ewart was widely known for his championship of the cause of Canadian autonomy. He held the view this country should be an independent nation long before the present Dominion status within the empire was defined.

Born and educated in Toronto, Mr. Ewart went west after he was called to the bar and after practising his profession with success in Winnipeg, came to Ottawa to carry on an extensive supreme court practice.

He was the author of several authoritative legal text books and of many essays, articles and pamphlets on constitutional, political and historical subjects.

Returning Arms To Italy

Austrian Government Sending Back Rifles and Machine Guns

Vienna.—The Austrian government will speed the return to Italy of 50,000 rifles and 200 machine guns over which an international situation occurred, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss has announced.

He said, however, the government will not comply with the "drastic conditions" of an Anglo-Franco note demanding the return or the destruction of arms recently shipped into Austria from Italy.

The chancellor said he did not plan to make any formal reply to the note, which suggested the transportation of the arms violated the St. German treaty.

He contended there had been no violation of the treaty.

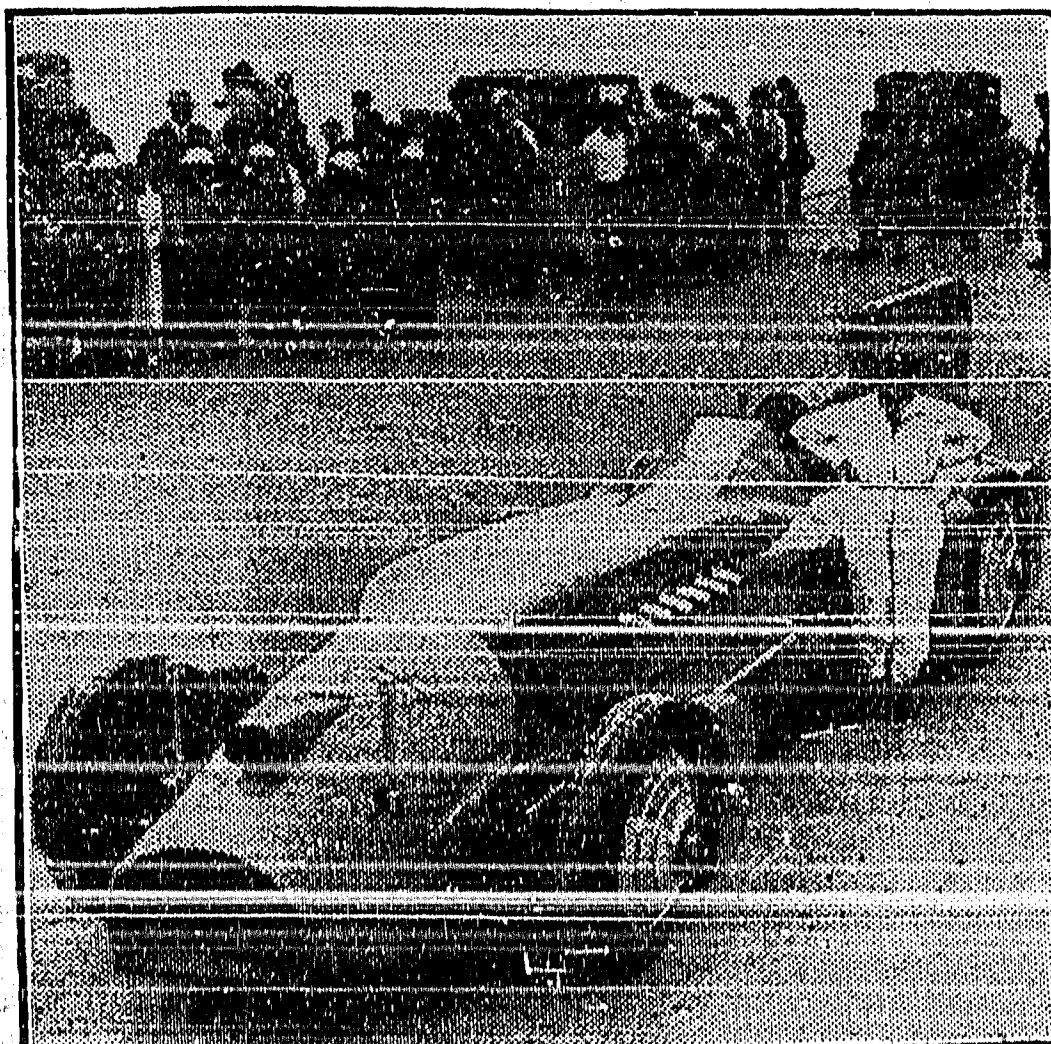
Nevertheless, he continued, the Austrian government will speed up as far as possible the completion of the "repair" of the weapons shipped from Italy. Italy is now willing to have the arms sent back as soon as possible.

Inquiry Into Spread Between Milk Prices

Premier Bennett Gives Notice Of Move In House

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier R. B. Bennett has given notice he will move in the House of Commons to empower the agricultural committee to inquire into the spread between milk prices in Canada. He would instruct the committee "to ascertain the facts connected with the production, collection, manufacture, distribution and marketing of milk and milk products throughout the Dominion of Canada, with power to examine and inquire into all aspects of the question and report their findings to the House."

A NEW WORLD'S RECORD



The "Bluebird II," which covered the course at Daytona Beach in a new world's record, Sir Malcolm Campbell, British Speedster, set up a new mark of 272 miles per hour. Extensive alterations were made to the "Bluebird" to greatly increase its power.

NOW LOOKING FOR RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH U. S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Early initiation of negotiations with the United States looking to a reciprocal trade agreement are favored by the Liberal party. At a caucus of Liberal members of the senate and House of Commons the reciprocity resolution brought before the House of Commons by William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-Guysboro) was endorsed.

The action of the Liberal parliamentarians followed a debate in the House of Commons, in which Premier R. B. Bennett stated the government was ready to enter into a reciprocal trade agreement, but expressed his belief the present was not an opportune time to launch negotiations.

The only definite immediate result of the Liberal caucus decision as seen in parliamentary circles is that Mr. Duff's resolution will not be withdrawn, as Mr. Bennett suggested. It will be made the subject of further debate and, if time permits before private members' periods are cut off, will be forced to a vote.

New York.—A special Washington despatch printed in the New York Times says Henry Morgenthau, 2nd, close counsel of President-Elect Franklin Roosevelt, made a recent visit to Ottawa, and it links the visit with present talk in Ottawa of trade reciprocity between the Dominion and the United States.

The despatch declares the American president-elect sent Mr. Morgenthau, son of the former American ambassador to Turkey, to Ottawa for the express purpose of ascertaining prospects for working out a reciprocal tariff understanding. It does not state, however, which Ottawa officials, if any, were interviewed by the emissary.

Mystery Over Prisoner Disturbs British House

Members Seek Facts About Officer Confined In Tower

London, Eng.—The House of Commons took on a mediaeval flavor as the members badgered the government over the mystery of the officer in the Tower of London.

Laborites and Conservatives alike showered questions as to the circumstances surrounding the imprisonment of Lieut. N. Baillie-Stewart, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who will probably face a court-martial early this month, on unspecified charges pertaining to the violation of the Official Secrets Act.

G. Buchanan, Cydesdale left-winger, demanded to know why bail was not allowed the prisoner, while Winston Churchill joined in the general interrogation by questioning why it was not possible to detain an officer under arrest in Aldershot.

Duff Cooper, financial secretary to the war office, stated the charge against the officer was that of offence under the Official Secrets Act and he would probably face a general court-martial early in March.

"He is detained in the tower," continued the government spokesman, "because it is the most convenient military establishment for that purpose."

"He is under no compulsion to take exercise at a time when he can be seen by the general public," replied Mr. Cooper.

Asks For Correspondence

Ottawa, Ont.—George Coote, United Farmer member for Macleod, seeks all correspondence passed between the province of Alberta and the Dominion Government relating to the failure of the City of Calgary to pay New York premiums on a bond issue at the new year.

May Resume Work On Liner

London, Eng.—The government was understood to have opened discussion with the directorates of the White Star and Cunard shipping lines looking toward resumption of work on the unnamed giant Cunarder lying half-built in a Glasgow shipwright's yard.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should Change Play

Editor Review:

Sir—Friday night's game marked the third contest Creston basketball talent has had this season with outside teams—two at home and one abroad—and after having the pleasure of seeing Creston girls chalk up their first win in the trio of contests, and seeing the men again go under, this time to a quintette which, individually, was none their superior, on Friday night's showing it would look as if all Creston men's team needs is a change in their style of play to put them in the winning class against teams of Bonners Ferry calibre.

Creston team lacked combination; dribbling and wild passing being their greatest faults. The ball would get into the hands of Bonners who immediately tried to score. Creston closed in in a defense game but when they got possession of the ball they seemed to be at a standstill, all the players being grouped under their own basket, thus forcing the person in possession of the ball to dribble in an effort to get out of the mixup.

By the time he saw an opening for a pass Bonners Ferry men would have surrounded him and he would lose the ball. If Creston players would spread out and hold their positions as far as possible they would have clearer passing and thus avoid so much dribbling which is not counted good basketball.

Then, too, by following this course they would also avoid a great deal of fouling which was so noticeable throughout Friday night's men's game. Creston getting but one penalty shot to the visitors five.

The first game, Creston versus Bonners Ferry ladies, went off very smoothly. The game was fast and both teams displayed splendid combination play throughout. In addition to being fast the contest was always close after the first period, the score at half time showing but one point between the teams, and the excitement continued until the final whistle with Creston but one point in front.

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BACK OF BEYOND

By OPTIMIST
Part IV.

"Well, we all thought he had a pretty strong line of argument, and if he was going to run under any and all tickets it was of no use anybody running against him. In fact, by sending him to parliament we would save considerable money; we would have in him Socialist, Conservative, Liberal, Farmer's party man, Laborite; a very likable fellow and quite accomplished prevaricator. Pluribus—unum sort of thing, and being as I said, we gave him a lot more applause, but this time from the seats of the house.

"Then just as things were going smoothly, and he was saying how he was going to put over a lot more things for our benefit some man from the floor of the house called out, 'Are you going to settle the soldiers' colony with the men you paid the soldiers to dispose of?' 'Yes,' came the answer, 'you bet your life; we're going to do just that; those fellows are just as good as you are, in fact some of them are better, and in any case,

better or worse, we are going to bring them in and those who don't like it can move out.' Now that was a real Mussolini stunt, the iron mitt in the home tanned buckskin gauntlet, Caesar, Nero and all that small fry outclassed. It went over strong.

"Now the point of the story and the joke is this. Just as the small boy needs a good spanking at times to keep him in order, so in the opinion of the member did we need a good chastisement for the good of our souls, and although we were not aware of it he was serving us notice that the government, with his entire approval—and this he tells us the government must have or go out of business—was starting its policy of British fair play.

"You know, stranger, the turn and turn about I mentioned awhile back, and this is part of our chastisement. Of course he stands a fair chance of getting thin on the proposition himself, and I think he begins to realize that fact, for some time ago when the government was debating the method by which it could get some more money (without the people getting hep to it) to provide passage for several thousand more 'ians' the member awoke from a deep dream of peace on the floor of the house, mounted a point of vantage and shouted, 'Why bring any more in, they won't work for me for nothing, and I have enough to get re-elected anyway.'

"Of course this is termed non-parliamentary procedure and for awhile there was quite a rumpus. However, they talked the member back into good humor, possibly promising the chairmanship of all the railway selling commissions, agricultural commissions, liquor commissions, and goodness knows what else, and finally he gave them permission to carry on with the business of extorting money from our people, to bring over much more of the 'ian' population."

The stranger sighed and then, "I am not acquainted with the member, and to be quite candid I have no wish to be, but I would like to be present when he is disposed of." "Which event," retorted the farmer, "would benefit you little. You see 'present' is a relative term; you might be present and yet see nothing of the business, for should such a happy event be consummated there would be such a rush for outside standing room that details of the disposition would have to be radioed to the outskirts of the crowd."

While this conversation was taking place the horses were quietly maintaining their gait and presently the road, swinging sharply to the left, presented to the travellers a wide and placid river. The stranger was about to make some remark, when his utterance was checked by the appearance of a workman, who smiled rather sadly and walked towards the river. "What position does our friend hold," enquired the stranger who pointed to the man ahead of them. "Why, he is 'the captain tight and the minshipmite and the crew of the—I almost said Nancy brig, but instead he is all those things of the member's ferry ship Nightmare."

At this time a hail came from somewhere below them, on the edge of the river, for the passengers to come ahead, answered by the farmer with a lusty Righto. Before proceeding, however the farmer climbed to the ground, surveyed his horses, harness and vehicle very carefully. Being evidently satisfied with his inspection, climbed back aboard and clucked his horses into action.

"Sit tight," admonished the farmer, as the ground began to dip at a terrible angle. The horses set well back in their harness until it appeared to the stranger the vehicle must topple over forward onto their backs. However the pole and harness held the strain and the horses gradually lowered their burden down the precipitous bank. Then arriving at the foreshore of the river, plunged to their girth into a black sticky mud.

The farmer's face was grim but he spoke in a quietly soothing voice to his horses which were plunging through the quagmire to gain a footing on the apron of the ferry. After some 20 minutes of struggle the horses won through, hoisting themselves and the rig to the apron and thence to the deck of the ferry, where they stood shaking and twitching as if stricken with a fever.

At this moment a voice issued from the interior of a large packing case which draped itself very ungracefully the length of one side of the ferry. "Are you ready," enquired the voice? "Let her go," replied the farmer. And no sooner were the words uttered than hell broke loose. Groans, screeches, screams, howls and shrieks to the accompaniment of all the noises of an iron foundry, a shipbuilding yard and an earthquake, all these noises from the packing case.

As the vessel neared the opposite bank of the river the unearthly din gradually subsided, and finally ceased. Then when quietness reigned the ferryman appeared. "How's the puddle," asked the farmer, "is it any better than this morning?" "No," said the ferryman, "I think it's about the same." "In that case I guess we'll get ready for action," and suiting his words the farmer began to unhitch the horses, then to strip the harness which he deposited within the rig. When the horses were stripped to the halter the farmer produced from somewhere about his vehicle a long stout rope and a chain, and disengaging the chain for the moment he fastened one end of the rope to the heaviest horse's halter. "Now," said he to the stranger, "hold on to these horses and when I get ashore start the one I have roped towards me. And with this he made his way ashore by balancing himself along the length of several small poles, carrying the loose end of the rope with him.

Having gained firm ground he called to the stranger to start the horse, at the same time pulling gently on the rope and calling the beast by name. The poor animal seemed to know what was required, for it started to the end of the ferry apron, then plunged gallantly forward into the mud. It's struggles were pitiful to watch. Sometime it lay upon its side, sometimes its hind quarters were completely submerged, but the farmer never ceased to speak quietly and

gently to the animal, urging it to make still one more effort the while he maintained a steady strain upon the rope to keep the poor beast's head above the mud.

In time, it seemed an age to the stranger, watching from the deck of the ferry, the horse won through and having gained the solid ground, promptly collapsed, and lay as though dead. The farmer caressed its muzzle and ears, stroking and soothing, and presently the horse gave a mighty heave and again

came upon its feet. Untying the rope and leaving the horse standing the farmer returned aboard the ferry, where he bundled up one set of harness and carried it to the bank. He then proceeded to scrape the worst of the mud from the animal ashore, and then to adjust the harness upon it, which being accomplished, he again returned to the ferry with his rope, which he attached to his second animal. He also looped the end of the chain around its neck.

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Local and Personal

A. E. French was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

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The public school commenced operating on the summer schedule on Wednesday—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

March came in like a lamb on Wednesday. In fact it was the first real bright day we have had so far this year.

Jack Cameron of Cranbrook spent a couple of days here last week, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Tonight's league games: 7.30—Dominions vs. Highfliers. 8.30—Centipedes vs. High School. 9.30—Imperial Groceteria vs. Bearcats.

J. F. Warren of Calgary was a visitor for a few hours with W. M. Archibald on Sunday. He came in by plane dropping down at Creston on the return trip from Spokane.

The first butterflies of the year are reported from Alice Siding on Thursday last by J. C. Martin, who observed one of them while at work at the ranch that afternoon.

After being "dark" for three weeks during which time alterations were being made to the sound equipment, the Grand Theatre will re-open on Saturday, showing Tom Mix in "Destry Rides Again."

In the report of the Valentine masquerade in connection with the mid-February meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society, the name of Jacob Krygsveid was omitted. He won the prize for the best boy's costume.

Owners who have been operating their cars on a "sticker" license, are reminded, that these expired at the first of March and the provincial police have very definite instructions to prosecute anyone operating an auto without the new 1933 license plate.

L. M. Simpson of Spokane, president of Creston Power & Light Company, Limited, was a business visitor at the weekend. He is not enjoying the best of health, and was a patient at Creston Valley public hospital for a couple of days, leaving for home on Sunday.

Miss Aileen Spratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt, left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where she is entering as a probationer on the nursing staff of St. Eugene Hospital in that city. She is the second Creston girl to join the staff. Miss Beulah Penson having enrolled a little over a year ago.

Old Timer's Testimonial

In connection with the recent Old Timers' at home and presentation to Bob Walmsley, dean of the pioneers, there have been so many requests for reproduction of the address that it is submitted herewith. It read:

"It is not often that the occasion arises when we have assembled together so many who may be regarded as representative citizens of the Creston Valley and this would seem to me an opportune time to remind my friends that many of us present here tonight are rapidly becoming eligible for membership in the ranks of old timers. In this connection this district is outstanding in that it possesses a sanctuary where we can all gather at any time and be assured of being received with a brand of hospitality on a par with "Old Parr," where we all meet on equal basis regardless of business, political or religious affiliations. This place is renowned for its quality of hot water, excellence of its nutmeg and the superlative quality of its butter and to say nothing of the genial and supreme qualities of the host himself. From this place is controlled the destinies of villages, towns, cities, states, nations and empires and, no doubt, in the future, Hector Charlesworth, Chairman of the Radio Commission, will call on this august body for help in decimating his newly appointed commission. Needless to say questions relating to the fair sex are never discussed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barragon, who have had a cabin at Bide-a-Wee auto camp for some time past, left last week for Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mensinger left on Wednesday last for Vulcan and other Alberta points, travelling by auto.

Mrs. E. Kopenick and young son, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey, for several months past, has returned to her home at Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Effie Littlejohn has returned to Bonners Ferry, after a short visit at her home here.

Mrs. W. Woodhall arrived on Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton of Alice Siding is visiting with Mrs. R. Thurston.

The Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary held an invitation bridge at the home of Mrs. McKelvey on Saturday. Six tables were in play. High scores were made by Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Telford.

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Eighty-one persons were killed, 120 injured and 10 were missing after an explosion in two gasoline vulcanizers in a Chinese rubber factory in est Shanghai.

Formed in Ottawa during the Imperial Economic Conference, the Empire Fruit Producers' Federation will hold its first annual meeting in London, England, in the latter part of August or early in September.

Compulsory voting is provided for in a bill, which W. E. N. Sinclair, House Liberal leader, gave notice in the Ontario legislature. Mr. Sinclair would have everybody who has a vote exercise his franchise or lose it.

There was one automobile to every 56 people in the world in 1931, as compared with one car to every 54 in 1930, according to figures compiled by the U.S. Commerce Department's automotive division.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, it is said, is planning to try for a new record for a flight from England to Australia in about eight days. The record, held by C. W. A. Scott, is eight days, 20 hours, 49 minutes.

Two manufacturing firms in London, Ontario, are producing about 30,000 jigsaw puzzles daily. Some 450 people, mostly girls, have been given employment and the payroll is more than \$7,500 weekly.

A chain of meteorological stations, linked with posts in the Arctic, the tropics and Antarctic, in daily radio communication with a central bureau, is the ambition of Sir Hubert Wilkins, adventurer and scientist, he told interviewers at Winnipeg.

Abolition of speed-limit regulations to be replaced by provision placing onus on drivers to run their cars at a speed warranted by circumstances not to endanger the life or property was approved by the Ontario Motor League meeting in Toronto.

Ancient Tortoise Dead

Inmate Of London Zoo Was 200 Years Old

London's oldest resident died at the ripe age of 200. He was Sopa, a tortoise of the London zoo, who first saw the light of day in the Galapagos Islands about the time when George Washington was in the cradle.

Sopa was so big he carried children for rides on his back and so old he creaked when he walked.

The London zoo still has an American alligator 120 years old, and two tortoises well over the century mark, but Sopa was the most ancient of them all.

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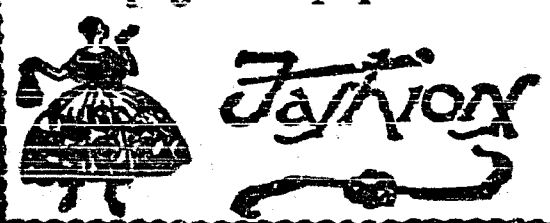
By the side of the road which winds up from Comara, in the back blocks of New South Wales, hangs the strangest of memorials. It is an old felt hat.

Time-worn and battered, and covered with moss, it has been there for thirty years. The farmers going down the road in their carts (or newer cars) point it out, and to a stranger will say that it is all that is left of poor Frank Burke.

Burke was driving a cart along the cutting by the precipitous bank when some unknown cause frightened the horse. It bolted; and horse, cart and driver went over the side. The cart was smashed to splinters far below. The horse, strangely enough, was found half-way down the bank unhurt. But the driver was killed.

They found his body after a search and some man in the party took the hat which lay beside him and hung it on the branch of a tree. There it remains, and nobody touches it or ever thinks of moving it.

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Chinese Woman Barrister

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Young China's rapid march toward modernism which has seen, among many other reforms, the elevation of the status of women in business and the professions, recently resulted in the advent at Hong Kong of China's first woman barrister. The first of her sex to don wig and gown in China is Mrs. Lo Soon Kim Tee, whose admission to practice in Hong Kong was sanctioned by Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp. She belongs to a well-known Nanking family and came to Hong Kong from Singapore where she practiced law.

Mrs. Soon, Hong Kong residents report, came into prominence when she successfully defended a Chinese at the Singapore Assizes who was charged with murder. Her conduct of the case was masterly and dramatic to a high degree. Educated in England, she studied law at the Inner Temple for three years before her admission to the Bar in London, in June, 1927.

Tourist Traffic Lower

Number Of Canadian Cars Travelling Abroad Also Less Last Year

The tourist traffic showed a falling off for 1932 compared to 1931, according to returns by the Department of National Revenue. Automobiles entering last year for less than 24 hours totalled 3,067,367 and the year before 3,439,492. For periods not exceeding 60 days, 1,032,681 entered last year and 1,469,763 the year before. For longer periods, however, there was an increase, those staying up to six months totalled 5,636 last year and only 744 the year before.

The number of Canadian automobiles touring abroad was also reduced last year, totalling 376,534 and the year before 536,855.

The figures for western provinces of last year's entry of tourist automobiles for 24 hours, 30 days and over 60 days, respectively, follow: Manitoba, 32,999, 11,593, 12; Saskatchewan, 16,098, 4,632, 6; Alberta, 17,720, 3,854, 1; British Columbia, 49,466, 94,366, 48.

First Man Wounded In War

Victim Of Frontier Clash Has Just Died In France

M. Laibe, the first Frenchman to be wounded in the World War, has died near Belfort, France. M. Laibe, who was a Customs officer in 1914, was on duty at Suacore on the Sunday before the war had been declared and the first frontier clash occurred. A German Uhlan detachment crossed to French territory, requisitioned horses, carts, and cattle, and took several inhabitants of Suacore with them as hostages. M. Laibe was with a frontier patrol, comprised of Customs officers which came up at that moment. The Uhlans fired on the small party, wounding M. Laibe, and then fled, abandoning their booty.

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Lesson: Mark 5:21-43.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Triumph Of Love Over Pride, verses 22, 23.—When the people of Gergesa besought Jesus to leave their borders (our last lesson), He returned to the western side of the lake and was there welcomed by "a great multitude." Then there came a ruler of the synagogue, a man who had over-sight of the arrangements for worship, Jairus by name, and fell at the feet of Jesus in an agony of supplication. His little daughter was dying, and he besought Jesus to return with him and lay his hands upon her that she might live. There was no act of homage the proud Pharisee would not render if only his daughter's life might be spared. "Pride and love both tugged at the heart of Jairus that day: pride in his position and love for his child. Pride whispered, 'Don't demean yourself. Think what your friends will say.' Love whispered, 'Your little daughter is at the point of death.' It was a battle between these two mightiest forces in the human soul—pride and love. Love triumphed and, throwing his pride to the winds, this man, this personage in Capernaum, made his way into the midst of the crowd of 'common people,' of publicans and sinners who surrounded Christ, and before the eyes of them all flung himself at the feet of Christ, sobbing out his prayer. In the Greek you can almost hear his sobs and his broken phrases. 'My little daughter is in extremity—that Thou come and lay Thy hands on her—that she may be saved, and live!'"—J. D. Jones.

The Triumph Of Faith Over Fear, verses 24-34.—Jesus assented to the ruler's plea and was on His way with him to his home, followed by a great crowd of people, when an interruption came. There was a woman in the throng who had been afflicted for twelve years with a distressful malady. She had spent all her money on physicians, under whose treatment she had suffered much, but had not been helped. In the Mishna it is affirmed that the best physicians is worthy of Gehenna; an account of the "materia medica" in use at this time explains the observation. The woman had lost health, money, and hope, and her desperation drove her to Jesus. She pushed herself forward, and, despite the fact that the ceremonial law held her touch to be a defilement, she touched the hem of Jesus' robe, or one of the tassels at the corners of the square garment. "If I touch but His garments, I shall be made whole."

Greece Barter With Canada

System Sanctioned By Recognized Government Now In Effect

First official system of barter receiving sanction in modern times from a recognized government came into effect February 16, when the Republic of Greece permitted importation of a selected list of commodities only in exchange for Hellenic products, it was learned from officials of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Products which must henceforth be exported to Greece on the barter plan include fresh fish, fresh fruit, shoes and other leather products, furs, furniture, iron products including iron pipes and tubes, perfumes, toys and pencils.

The barter plan is of great interest to industrialists the world over, particularly in the United Kingdom and France, but what effect the Hellenic experiment will have on Canadian export business is not known here.

For Cadet Training

House Of Commons Passes Vote For \$300,000 For This Purpose

The House of Commons passed a vote of \$300,000 for cadet training, defeating an amendment by Miss Agnes MacPhail (Prog., South-East Grey), to decrease it by \$30,000.

The question of cadet training in Canadian schools came up for discussion again when the national defence estimates were under consideration. When this item, amounting to \$300,000, was being considered it met with considerable opposition.

A motion was before the committee, moved by Miss Macphail, that the vote be decreased by \$20,000, an amount equal to the objective of the United Charities of Ottawa for its work in the interests of needy children.

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On Verge Of Starvation

Eskimos At Chesterfield Inlet Reported To Be Short Of Food

A poor run of white fox and deer in the Chesterfield Inlet country, 450 miles north of Churchill, have left the Eskimos on the verge of starvation this winter, according to the Rev. Father Emmanuel Duplain, Roman Catholic missionary at Churchill, who has arrived from the north.

The missionary says that the natives will be able to get through the winter, but supplies are low. Last summer Father Duplain took supplies to the hospital-mission at Chesterfield with the motorship "Theresa." It was his intention to make several trips, but engine trouble and bad weather prevented him from making scheduled trips and he was unable to take more than a few tons of supplies to the post.

Before making the final dash south to Churchill, Father Duplain and a crew, hunted walrus near Walrus Island, south of the inlet. They got 18 walrus, averaging 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. These were taken back to the inlet and given to the natives.

Two Eskimo dog drivers arrived at Churchill mission in January with mail from the hospital at Chesterfield. They brought word that the Polar year party of Canadian scientists who are studying aurora and earth currents, are all well and studying natural phenomena according to schedule.

Administering Indian Reserves

One Hundred and Sixteen Agencies Are Scattered Throughout the Dominions

The local administration on the reserves scattered throughout the Dominion is conducted through the Department of Indian Affairs agencies, of which there were 116 in 1931-32. The number of bands included in an agency varies from one to more than thirty. The staff of an agency usually includes various officers in addition to the agent such as the medical officer, clerk, farm instructor, field matron, nurse, constable, stockman, and so on, according to the special requirements of the agency in question. At many of the smaller agencies in the older provinces where the Indians are more advanced, the work is comparatively light, requiring only the services of an agent. The work of the agencies is supervised by the Department's inspectors.

Small Wonder

A press despatch from Galt, Ontario, states that seventy guests at a Burns banquet were made ill by lemonade served there. Lemonade at a Burns banquet! Shades of the immortal poet! No wonder the guests were ill.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"To buy it? You making a trip? Go ahead, take it and use it, Alan."

"But I'm not bringing it back. I'm leaving this country in it. How much?"

Drummond was all tangled in Alan's swift words. "That canoe isn't worth a lot. . . . You're leaving this country. . . . The motor cost me a hundred but it's three years old. . . . You're not bringing it back? . . . I guess fifty dollars, Alan. But what in the name of sin—?"

Alan gave him the fifty and strode out the door.

Down the terrace at the steamer landing, Joyce was waiting for him, as he had asked her. Laying his pack in Drummond's canoe and untying the painter, Alan stood holding it, hat in hand, for a few last words with Joyce.

He said slowly, lengthening these last moments with her: "Joyce, I'm going away. I'm going after those six men. Bill will tell you something about it. I arranged with him to visit you whenever he can, and old Dad felt you were going back to the Alooska to be company for you."

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with wonder. Alan was tempted to tell her all. He could depend on her not to breathe one word of it. A score of times he had confided police secrets to her and she had given him invaluable information gleaned from Indians and breeds.

But his plan was a desperate gamble, and Joyce would surely recognize it as such. She might lose faith in so dubious a venture. And he thought: "I'll be entirely out of the country, out of it for weeks and weeks. She mustn't know that; she'd feel too terribly alone; she might even come to believe I've deserted her, as I did last winter. But if she thinks I'm still here on the Waterways, perhaps working secretly, it'll help her keep up hope."

"Joyce," he instructed her, "I'd like for you, there at the trading post, to question these Indians and metis when they bring in poultry. You might pick up some information about those six men."

"I'll do it, Alan. And if there's anything else, to help you—"

"There isn't except to keep your courage up and be careful of yourself. Joyce, if you'll promise to take care of yourself there on the Alooska, I'll go away feeling a mighty lot happier. I'll be worrying about you."

"I'll get along, Alan," she said simply.

As she gave him her hand, wishing him good fortune on his venture, Alan had a vision of the lonely, fear-torn weeks ahead of Joyce. He was all sympathy and tenderness for her—so brave a girl, so loyal to her dad, so spirited and pretty.

He was shaken with the temptation to tell Joyce of the secret and powerful circumstances which had torn him away from her and made inevitable his engagement to Elizabeth. He had done Joyce a wrong; he owed her a confession and an explanation of his motive. But there were reasons that kept him silent. He had fought that fight in his own conscience; he had acted deliberately. To tell Joyce of it now would avail nothing. He felt that Joyce, however much she had loved him once, had gone back to a casual friendship with him now, and a resurrection of their intimacy would be painful to them both.

With a handclasp, a final word of cheer about her father, he stepped into the motor canoe, started the engine, headed the boat out from the shore. Looking back, he watched Joyce's slender figure grown more and more wraith-like in the mist until his eyes no longer could see her.

Over at the MacMillan trading post

Joyce was awaiting a visit from Bill Hardsock. A young Loucheux, John Tabanask, had brought a note from Bill, saying he would be along some time late this evening.

This last week had been a feverishly busy one for her. With no hesitation she was sacrificing the entire trading stock. Word of her good bargains had gone out by moccasin telegraph, and the peltry was rolling in beyond all her expectations. Her days were from twenty to twenty-four hours long. Hasty meals for herself and old Dad Pence. Sleep in broken bits when she could snatch an hour or so. Sorting and grading furs as expertly as any man. It was work for any two men, and she was doing it lone-handed, earning the fur-dollars to fight her dad's battle.

Faithfully carrying out Alan's instructions, she had done a bit of detective work on her own account. But she failed to glean the slightest hint of information.

The mystery of the bandits' sudden appearance engrossed her, as it had Alan; and with good reason it made her keenly uneasy. Those men were hiding in the Thal-Azzah, not many hours distant. Knowing in her heart that her father was innocent, she believed that they had put that fateful pack of furs in the shed because of some animus against him. Their hostility might extend to her, his daughter; and they might make some attempt against her. There were times, when she thought of those vicious brutal criminals so near her, that she wanted to flee back to the safety of the post and the mothering of Mrs. Drummond.

Before she left Endurance, Bill had told her that Alan had bought out and had severed relations with the Force for good and all. That was the news which Joyce had been brooding about. Elizabeth had wanted him to get out of service. He was out now. Elizabeth had wanted him to take that Victoria job. He probably would take it now. Elizabeth had had her way with him. The thing which had held her and Alan apart no longer existed.

For more than a year Joyce had seen Alan Baker slipping away from her, little by little. She had fought for her secret hopes as one will fight in the face of death. She wanted Alan! her days were like a passionate cry for him. He was the meaning and purpose of life to her, and she could no longer bear up under her racking doubt. She, too, had come to the parting of the ways, and must take some irrevocable step.

In the twilight she heard the drone of Bill's motor canoe down the Alooska. When the craft swung around a bend, she stood up and waved. Catching sight of her on the jutting rock, Bill glided in alongside.

He held a warm place in her heart. He had a man's stubborn will power, he was honest and open as daylight, he was loyal clean through. Joyce knew that Bill loved her, in a dogged hopeless way, asking nothing more than to do favors for her and be always dependable when she needed some one. She was sorry for him, terribly sorry he loved her. For his sake she had several times rebuffed him; but it hurt Bill so visibly that she had stopped.

She invited him: "Bill, let's go up to the post. You're tired. And I'll get you a bite to eat."

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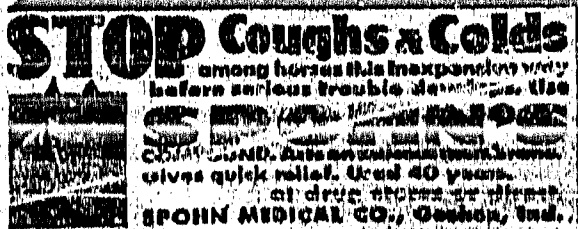
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"I can't Joyce," he reluctantly refused. "I've got to light out for Endurance. I just wanted to drop past and see that everything is all right with you. How've you been making out?"

"Better than I even expected. I've taken in an awful lot of furs."

"That's good. But I mean, any trouble with these 'breeds or Smokies?" He spoke rather belligerently toward a hypothetical enemy of hers.

"Not the slightest bit," Joyce assured him. That was not exactly true; a couple of incidents of the last week had been a little ugly. But she felt she could guard herself against those cowardly men.

She asked rather hesitantly, "Has anything happened at Fort Endurance, Bill?" She was thinking of Elizabeth waiting there, and that beating question crowded out even her father's trouble. It took an effort to speak of it. Bill knew more of Alan's plans than she did. He might know the answer to that question.

He said: "No, nothing much has happened. I moved up to Alan's cabin. Haskell has made Whipple a corporal. Imagine that! The new doctor for Hershell Island came past on his way down north, and looked at Larry. He couldn't do any more than Father Claverly has done. Larry's getting some strength back, and that chest wound is past the danger point; but his leg is all busted. The doctor said Larry 'ud be permanently crippled. No hope of anything better."

"Have they sent — Is Dad still there?"

"Yes. We can't spare a man to take him out. He'll be there a week or ten days yet."

"You'll tell him about my good luck here, Bill? And tell him I'll be with him as soon as I close out this post?"

Bill nodded. Personally he hoped that this news might lift Dave MacMillan out of his despondency. Dave's state of mind was causing Bill anxiety. Resenting any kindness, he had sunk into sullen mood, uncaring, hopeless—a man brooding self-destruction.

Joyce forced herself to ask, "Have you heard anything at all of Alan, Bill?"

"No, not a word. I don't expect to for some time."

"You must know where he is and what he's doing. . . ."

Bill realized she was asking him to tell her of Alan's venture. He wanted to tell her; and he knew he could trust her, but Alan had asked him not to let her know where he'd gone, and Alan might have personal reasons for it.

He lied: "No, I don't know. I'd just be guessing."

"But he's coming back, sometime, to Endurance?" Joyce persisted.

"He may come back and may not."

But not to stay. He's out of service, broke away complete. He turned his cabin and things over to me. He isn't intending to come back. I know definite. He's going to take that job in Victoria. Told me. One of the last things he said."

There was a moment's silence. Bill looked at Joyce curiously. She was staring down at the rock, plucking with trembling fingers at the wolf-foot moss, she was pale. "Did Alan say—" the words came slowly, like reluctant footsteps—"say anything about when he'll get married?"

"He didn't exactly say when, but it'll be as soon as he's carried through this scheme of his."

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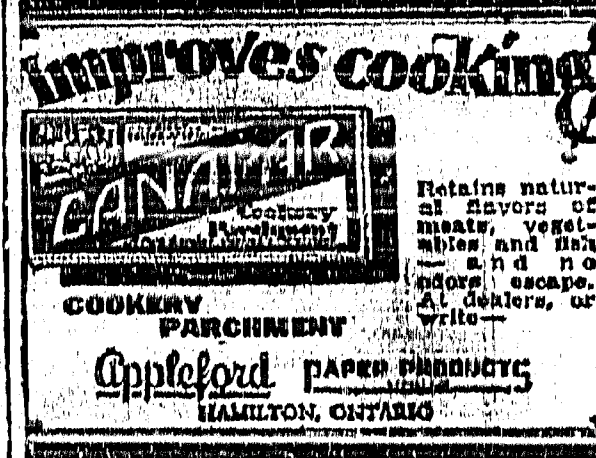
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Miss Wharton of Calgary, Alberta, has just arrived on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Brown, Grandview Heights.

Lent commenced on Wednesday and Easter will come on April 16th. According to some prognosticators this indicates a rather late spring.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, work horse six years old, and milch cow two years old, freshened early in February. Lemke, Camp Lister.

W. Vance, manager of the Nelson central of the Associated Growers, was a business visitor a couple of days the latter part of the week.

FOR—5-room house on central corner, bathroom and pantry, house new, yard fenced, garage on property. Apply Mrs. Fransen, Creston.

Vic. Mawson announces he will have purebred White Leghorn setting eggs for sale commencing March 1st. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

Creston and District Women's Institute will meet on Friday next at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Ross. Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Warren.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church are having a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Matt. York, Saturday, March 11th, 3 to 5 p.m.

With continued mild weather it looks as if curling was over for this season. Play is still unfinished in the Cranbrook and Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company trophies.

W. H. Watcher returned from Nelson on Friday in which city he has been attending the spring session of the Kootenay presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church at 11.30 a.m. service on Sunday. Rev. Jas. Youngson of Nelson will be in charge.

The woman's missionary organizations of the local churches are observing the world's day of prayer with suitable exercises at Trinity United Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Old timers cannot recall a January and February with so little bright weather as has been encountered this year. There were not more than three sunny days all February.

Oscar Pettersen, who has been a patient in a Vancouver hospital since the early part of January, arrived home at the end of the week, and is looking pretty much his oldtime self.

The weather still continues mild with light snowfalls both Monday and Tuesday morning. On Sunday the weatherman provided snow, rain, a little sunshine and abundance of wind.

Hubert Beninger is at present a patient in the hospital at Cranbrook, where he was taken at the end of the week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. A. Walker was at Nelson a couple of days at the middle of the week for the spring meeting of the Kootenay-Boundary Presbytery of the United Church, of which he is chairman.

Creston teams got an even break in the international basketball series at Park pavilion Friday night. Creston girls quintette won 12-11, but the men were trimmed 25-14. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

A. C. R. Yull and associates of Vancouver have secured a controlling interest in Creston Power & Light Company, Limited, effective March 1st. Mr. Yull was a Friday to Tuesday visitor here completing the purchase.

Egg shipments from Valley points for February are hardly more than 5000 dozens which is a slump of at least 80 per cent. as compared with January. This is entirely due to the cold snap encountered at the middle of the month.

WANTED—Incubator, must be in good working order. C. Hollm, Creston.

Mrs. M. Gibbs, Nelson, was a guest of Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. D. Speers and Mrs. Collin Campbell of Nelson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, during their stay in Creston for the Presbyterian W.M.S. conference last week.

At a meeting of the board of managers on Sunday night Rev. Andrew Walker was invited to remain for another year as pastor of Trinity United Church, and it is expected the Kootenay Presbytery in session at Nelson this week, will grant the request.

Jim Byrne, who arrived on Friday from Cranbrook for a visit with his brother, Bob, had to be taken almost on his arrival here, to Creston Valley public hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

The basketball league is resuming its schedule after two weeks delay due to the hospital dance on the 17th and the Bonners Ferry visit last Friday. Tonight's games are between the Dominos and Highfliers, Bearcats and Imperial Groceries and Centipedes and High School.

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