Provincial Library

THE CRESTON REVIEW

VOL. XXV. CRESTON, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933 No. 1

Vets. St. Patrick Jamboree Success

Well Staged Tableaux Pleasing Feature—Vocal Numbers are Prominent on Evening's Programme—Windup with Dance

The St. Patrick's night jamboree, under the auspices of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion attracted a crowd that filled the Parish Hall to overflowing, and both as to entertainment and financial return was a great success.

The programme was opened with a series of six tableaux. Two of these were patriotic and featured A. W. Sinclair representing Scotland, and Miss Ada Lewis, appropriately costumed, as Brittania. The next two were hospital scenes. One by the Veterans featuring Miss Marion Carr as nurse, who was shown caring for an injured soldier, Ted Gardiner, with two vets. on guard in the persons of H. A Powell and D. Taylor. With this tableau went a sketch of the objects of the Legion read by president W. V. Jackson. The other dipicted a scene from Creston public hospital again showing Miss Carr, with her patient Louise Hare.

The final two were fraternal, and were exceptionally attractive. A glimpse of the aims of the Pythian Sisters was gived in a sketch read by Mrs. R. H. Hassard followed by the tableau in which Mrs. McWilliams, Miss Olga Hagen, Mrs. A. E. French, Mrs. E. Cartwright and Mrs. R. M. Telford took part. How Pythianism came into being was read by W. V. Jackson and was followed immediately by a strong scene in which were presented W. G. Hendy, R. Maxwell, Vic. Mawson, Will Rodgers, A. E. Lewis. This part of the entertainment was ably conducted by J. B. Holder.

The musical and literary items were introduced by Mr. Craig, who made a very striking negro. For the most part the numbers were musical. D. Taylor opened with a solo, and was followed by an Irish number by Harold Langston W. McL. Cooper proved himself a capable impersonator, his Chinese number making a great hit. Miss Ethel VanAckeran, again distinguished herself with her song, "Frankie and Johnny," which was nicely rendered. Mrs Kolthammer and Miss Frances Knott favored with a pleasing duett Mrs. G. Vigne was another of the vocalists, whose Irish number was popular. For the children's benefit there were pie eating and cracker eating contests which were won by Bob Clarkson and Phyllis Lowther. John Finlay was well received in a couple of cornet solos, and another popular number was the piano duett by Miss Edith Palfreyman and Mrs. J. E. Johnston. The latter also contribnted an elocutionary number that was much applauded. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston were popular with their vocal number, "Just an Echo in the Valley," H. A. Powell had a real Irish number in "Father O'Flynn." The accompanists of the evening were Miss Gwen Wilson of Sirdar and Mrs. Johnston. Ted Gardiner as the stage clown was responsible for many laughs.

The evening concluded with a couple of hours' dancing, with music by T. R. Mawson, A. B. Ness and Alf. Speaker.

Military Whist Drive

Under the auspices of the Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary

Parish Hall
CRESTON

Thurs., Mar. 30

Cards at 8.30 p.m.

12 Prizes will be awarded

Good time assured all who attend. Come and enjoy an evening at this very popular game.

ADMISSION . . 35c.

Lister

Baled alfalfa shipments still continue from Lister farms. This week Jas. Duncan is shipping a carload to Nelson, with H. Helme trucking it to Erickson for loading.

Notices are going out for the annual meeting of Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, to be held Thursday evening March 30th.

Quite a number from here were at Creston on Friday night for the Legion's St. Patrick's jamboree, and John Finlay, A. W. Sinclair and D. Taylor lent a hand with the programme.

E. S. Hayward is at present at Walla Walla, Wash., where he is undergoing medical treatment. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. A. W. Sinclair visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartwright at Erickson for a few days at the end of the week.

Ralph Byrne of Picture Butte, Alberta who has been a visitor here has returned home and is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ben Byer and family, who will visit at that point for a few weeks before going to Anyox, to reside permanently.

Five tables of players participated in the Community Society bridge at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker. High scores were made by Miss Margaret Huscroft and Frank Dodgson, and a very fine lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Redpath of Vancouver were visitors last week with their daughter, Mrs. G. McInnis.

Mrs. Benedetti is a Cranbrook visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fierentino.

Miss E. Towson, who has been holidaying at Willow Point, returning home on Sunday.

Hugh Middleton of Willow Point was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towson.

Marbles and stilts made their appearance last week, and are reckoned a good sign of spring.

Wynndel Women's Institute birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 28th, with a community gathering in the hall.

One of the most successful meetings of the season was held by the K.K. Klub on Wednesday last in the community hall. Dancing, games and singing were enjoyed by all. Quite a number of visitors were present, Creston, Erickson, Sirdar and Boswell all being represented.

The March meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held on Thursday last. Mrs. Robinson, president, presided. Minutes and financial statement were read and adopted. There was a discussion as to whether money raised in future should be set aside for the new hospital building fund or sent to the Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary. It was decided to ask the auxiliary if hospital needs were urgent. $10.45 was reported made at the last hospital bridge. Final arrangements were made for the birthday party on March 28th. After discussion relative to public health and child welfare it was decided to appoint a convenor every two months, Mrs. Davidge being named to act until May. Mother urgently in need of layette. It was suggested that 25 cents be donated by any member able, goods bought and made up, but as the layette was needed immediately $5 was voted, as a loan, and this will be repaid by donations. Mrs. M. Wigen, convenor of linen chest, reported linen had been purchased and stamped, and was given out to members to be embroidered. Mrs. (Dr.) Warren of Creston gave a talk on Institute work on the prairie followed by a demonstration on Singercraft, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Wigen proposed a hearty vote of thanks. The attendance included eight visitors and 23 members.

Basketball Play Offs Under Way

Regular Hoop Season Ended on Friday—Championships Went to High Girls and Centipedes—Troy Ladies Here Tonight.

High Reps 18; Highfliers 4.
Meds 7; Dominoes 5.
Creston Motors 13; Highfliers 8.
High Reps 19; Meds 6.
Centipedes 13; Imperial Groceteria 9.
Bearcats 14; Centipedes 6.
Imperial Groceteria 21; High School 4.
Bearcats 18; High School 6.

The league schedule was brought to an end last Friday night, games also being played on Tuesday and Thursday. Bearcats spoiled the Centipedes' record by swamping the blueshirts, 14-6. Dominoes went down fighting in their last chance to win a league game when they carried the Meds into two overtime periods before losing, 5-7

The play-offs started this Tuesday with the Bearcats meeting the Groceteria and the Meds the Creston Motors in a two out-of-three series. The winners will play the Centipedes and High Reps, respectively, for the local championships.

Tonight sees Creston ladies entertain the ladies' team from Troy, Montana, at 9 o'clock. In the preliminary, the Bearcats meet the Groceteria in the second game of the play-offs.

Co-Op. Exchange Quit Associated

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange Shippers to Market 1933 Tonnage Without Usual Okanagan Sales Supervision.

At a special general meeting of the Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange, held Saturday, history making changes were made in local fruit circles.

From a very lengthy and comprehensive report read by President Jas. Compton, no doubt can be left in the minds of the growers as to the intentions of the directors of the Exchange to get down to brass tacks and handle the packing and selling of the Creston tonnage on an economy basis which should produce startling results for the growers.

This report went carefully into every phase of the costs and efficiency of the present system of handling and selling. The following recommendations were made and received a unanimous vote of approval:

The cancellation of the contract with the Associated Growers of B.C., Limited, it being pointed out by the directors that Creston can put her apples on the prairie markets as far east as Swift Current, Sask., more cheaply than any district in the apple growing industry, Creston's geographical position giving her this advantage, seems logical to expect the trade to follow the same tactics they have since business has been business and to buy where they can buy the cheapest. This being the case it is reasonable to expect that Creston will enjoy just as much support under the new plan as under the wing of the Associated, and that a big saving can be effected in selling costs.

The report also advocated a closer hook up of the management of the Exchange and proposed to accomplish this by rolling all the departments into one and making one man responsible for economy and efficieny all round.

The failure of the Exchange this year to take advantage of opportunities of selling apples for export at firm prices has received a great deal of local criticism and this situation was cleared up by explanations. It was pointed out that the export deal is handled by Vernon office exclusively, the local sales manager having no jurisdiction over this deal. The growers were reminded of the very promising outlook for export early in the season. With promises of protection to Empire fruit through agreements made at Ottawa, cheaper transportation rates on export, and the small English apple crop. So promising was the outlook that British buyers were prepared to purchase an firm f.o.b. shipping point prices. It was impossible to forsee the fall in value of the British pound or the delay of one month in application of the protective tariff. This allowed the American shippers to flood the Old Country market with American apples. The drop in the pound cost the B.C. fruit growers approximately 50 cents per box in exchange.

As the new plans of the Exchange may not be clear to all growers they are invited to drop into the office and get an explanation of the whole plan.

Erickson

Stewart Penson returned on Wednesday from Kimberley.

Mrs. W. Woodall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, left on Thursday for her home in Trail, accompanied by her young daughter.

Mrs. D. W. Dow, who has been a visitor with Mrs. T. W. Bundy, left at the end of the week for Nelson.

Mrs. A. W. Sinclair of Lister, was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs E. E. Cartwright.

Mrs. Mermet, sr., was tendered a surprise party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Quite a company of friends were present and the feature of the gathering was the presentation of a sandwich set. Oldtime hospitality was dispensed and a dainty lunch served.

Kitchener

Miss Celina Langlois returned last week from a few days' visit with friends at Huscroft, leaving on Saturday for a visit with Wynndel friends

Miss Anna Johnson, who has been a visitor with Miss Esther Nelson for the past week, left for her home in Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Demchuk of Huscroft arrived last week on a visit here, a guest of Celina Langlois. She returned on Saturday.

Miss Hazel White left for her home in Fernie on Saturday.

Work at the airport east of here is progressing splendidly. An area taking in the whole length of the field, which is over half a mile long and 500 feet wide, has been stumped and only a strip of about 300 feet wide remains. The number of men in camp is keeping up to the usual average of the past two months. Brigadier Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding military district No. 13, under which the airports at Salmo, Kitchener and Yahk, are administered, paid a visit to the Kitchener airport on Wednesday.

A very successful dance was held in the new mess hall on St Patrick's night, March 17th. Over 100 guests attended and dancing was kept up until 5 a.m. The hall was tastefully decorated in green and white, with an abundance of flags. At midnight the guests enjoyed a sumptuous sit-down supper, tables being in St Patrick colors. Great credit is due Geo. Priest one of the members of the camp, who led the music, and Mr. Anderson, another member, who very ably filled the position of master of ceremonies. Three sleighs helped to transport the Kitchener people to the dance.

Canyon City

Birth—On March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nygaard, a son.

Miss Gwen Wilson of Sirdar was a visitor here at the weekend, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanAckeran.

T. R. Mawson is this week sending out notices for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association, to be held on Saturday, April 1st.

Shippers through Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange at Canyon were at Creston on Saturday afternoon for a meeting of Exchange shippers at which it was practically decided to break away from the Associated for 1933 and look after their own selling.

The very bad shape the roads are in this spring is attributed to the heavy snowfall and the use of the snowplough. By this means the snow was banked up on the side of the road, melted and froze, and when the warm spell came there was the natural overflow onto the highway along which it drained itself off.

The junior room at the school reopened on Thursday after a three day shutdown on account of the flu.

Donations of cash or canned goods were solicited through here the past week to aid the deputation of the unemployed that plan a march on Victoria to discuss relief matters with the government.

Pouring cement for the West Kootenay Power & Lifht Company dam at Goat River canyon is under way but, contrary to expectations only one shift is being worked—one of about ten hours.

1933 Fall Fair Not Favored

Agricultural Association Annual Meeting Decides Fair Withdrawal Will Help Financing of Proposed New Hospital.

Creston will have no fall fair in 1933. This was the outstanding feature of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Association at the town hall on Monday night. The meeting was in charge of President Chas. Sutcliffe, with a very satisfactory turnout of friends of the fair.

Many complimentary remarks were heard regarding the 1932 exhibition, and while good and sufficent reasons prevail for taking a fair holiday for one year, there is no intention to abandon the exhibition and the 1932 directors were re-elected to carry on in the interval, as follows: President, Chas. Sutcliffe; vice-president, Percy Boffey; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Payne; executive, E. Craigie, H. W. McLaren, D. Bradley, F. Putnam, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. G Cartwright.

The financial statement showed that the 1932 exhibition had been carried on at a slight loss, despite the fact that the number of enteries and the display generally was the largest in several years. In connection with the transfer of title to the property to the village which purchased it almost five years ago, this matter will be closed up immediately.

In a discussion of chances of success of a fair most everyone present was of the opinion that it would be well to take a rest for one year. There is a movement to erect a new hospital building this year, and as local donors to the fair were many and generous it is the hope of the directors that by having no fair this year, when the village is canvassed for funds to build the hospital, with the fair definitely out of the picture, contributions to the hospital bulding fund would be the more generous.

Grand Theatre Sat., Mar 25

HER FINGERPRINTS are on the hearts of four husbands

—and her fingers are in the pocketbooks of 100 other victims! You'll roar at the funny way she makes each "honey" pay!

"Madame Racketeer"

with

ALISON SKIPWORTH
RICHARD BENNETT
GEORGE RAFT
EVALYN KNAPP

Prepare to hand over your best laughs!

A Financial Jig Saw Puzzle.

The fact has been noted in this column on previous occasions that during the past two or three years everybody has been discussing the monetary situation prevailing in the world today, and expressing opinions and offering solutions in regard thereto even though they lacked the most elementary knowledge of the subject. People informed and uninformed, from the most outstanding economists and financiers to the most indifferent student or casual newspaper reader, have discussed banking, currency, credits, the gold standard, inflation, deflation, international exchange, and a host of allied subjects, with the same freedom and frequently with the same assurance with which they are in the habit of discussing the weather.

This, of course, people have a right to do, but the net result has been the dissemination of a vast amount of misinformation and utterly unsound theories, the outcome of which is that large numbers of people are not thinking straight on this important subject, while the majority of the population are hopelessly bewildered and confused, and do not know whose or what opinions to accept as sound and a safe guide to action.

Nor is this to be wondered at, because even some of the most generally accepted theories,—theories advanced by world famous economists,—have been proven incorrect when put to the test of actual experience. This was demonstrated in most startling fashion in the United States in the last few days of February and the first days of March. Events across the line moved with great rapidity, and the outcome was to upset previously held views in some important particulars.

Great Britain went off the gold standard in order to check the draining away of its gold reserves and to stop the export of gold from the country. It frankly and officially announced it had gone off the gold standard. The United States had accumulated more than a third of all the gold in the world, yet it, too, reached the point where it was necessary to stop all gold export, just as Canada had stopped it. But, unlike Great Britain, both Canada and the United States insisted they were still on the gold standard. So, people are asking, what is a gold standard? Just what does it mean?

But the most surprising development of all came in the United States. The Government authorized the issue of some billions of dollars of new paper money which was not backed by gold at all, yet the Government insisted the country was still on the gold standard. The issue of this new currency was out-and-out inflation, nevertheless the Government announced it was "sound money," notwithstanding that it had no gold backing, because it was supported by real assets.

Now, according to formerly generally accepted financial opinion, the issue of such new currency unbacked by gold would have the effect of depreciating the value of the country's currency. That is, the United States dollar would drop in value in relation to the currencies of other countries. The amazing thing that happened was, instead of the United States dollar being worth less in terms of Canadian dollars or British pounds, it actually increased in value and was worth more. The discount on the Canadian dollar in the United States was increased, and the premium on the United States dollar in Canada became larger.

This process was exactly the reverse of what every financial authority and authoritative economist in Canada had been telling the people of this Dominion would be the effect of inflating our currency by the issue of new paper money which was not supported by a gold backing. Such inflation, we were told, would be the abandonment of "sound money," would result in a further depreciation of our money on the world's money markets, and would seriously injure our credit. But the United States proceeds to inflate to the tune of billions of dollars, the Government declares it is "sound money," and instead of United States dollars depreciating on foreign exchange markets, they actually increase in value.

If this is the effect in the United States, why should an exactly opposite effect be the result in Canada if a similar policy was indulged in? It will be interesting to hear the explanations of our Canadian financiers and economists.

It has been widely contended that inflation should be indulged in by Canada to an extent sufficient to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound and thereby promote a larger exchange of trade between the two countries and secure to the primary producer in Canada a better price in Canadian dollars for the products he sold in Great Britain. But, it was likewise argued, another effect would be to increase the already heavy premium Canada is now obliged to pay on all its commitments in the United States.

But, as already noted, inflation in the United States has not worked this way, but in exactly the opposite way. It has not brought the United States dollar near the British pound, but farther away from it. It has not decreased the premium which Canada has to pay in New York, but increased it. If inflation worked the same way in Canada it would not prove an advantage to the primary producers, who have been urging inflation, but impose a further loss upon them; it would not add to the burden of our governments and business interests having large commitments to meet in New York, and who have therefore opposed inflation, but it would assist them.

It is all far more complicated and confusing than a jig-saw puzzle because the pieces do not fit together at all, while in the popular puzzles of today the pieces can be made to fit.

Empire As Security

The British Empire was put up as security for a loan of $3,000 in the United States money to pay off the 500 sailors of the British cruiser "Norfolk" in New Orleans, on a courtesy call. The ship's payroll date fell due with all banks closed and the sailors faced shore leave without spending money.

Work Of Flying Squad

The famous flying squad of Scotland Yard made over 600 arrests last year. Four hundred and fifty cases involved violent prisoners and one hundred and fifty of them carried arms. The Flying Squad has less than forty members.

Sun Will Shine Again

The sun will shine again. One does not require an easy and unfounded optimism to know that this is true. The world is being readjusted after an extraordinary economic strain, inefficiency and waste are being routed, and in the end there will be unsurpassed opportunities for enterprise for the trained mind.—Ottawa Journal.

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of a flow of three electrons—has been caught and measured.

Processes for refining used oils are being tested in Italy.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Her Heart Was Weak

Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

Mrs. A. Black, Wallaceburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights.

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful I did as they have proved of wonderful help to me.

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house."

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

For *Five* Complete Sets of Poker Hands

You can obtain a pair of first quality Ladies' pure thread Silk Stockings, 45 gauge. Combined with excellent wearing qualities, these Stockings have the dull, sheer appearance which is so desirable, and they are obtainable in the latest shades. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10.

There is genuine economy in rolling your own with Turret fine cut, as you can make more than 50 cigarettes from a 20c. package.

FREE Chantecler Cigarette Papers with every package.

It pays to

"Roll Your Own" with

TURRET

FINE CUT

CIGARETTE TOBACCO

SAVE THE POKER HANDS

Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited

Wheat In Perfect Condition

Inspection Shows Wheat Stored In Churchill Elevators In Good Shape

The 2,500,000 bushels of wheat in the Churchill terminal elevators are in perfect condition, according to T. O. Cliff, general superintendent of the plant, who arrived at The Pas, Man., aboard the bi-monthly "muskeg" train from the sea. Mr. Cliff and a staff of experts, as well as representatives for the board of grain commissioners, Winnipeg, spent two weeks inspecting the grain in storage in the port.

Tests were made concerning temperatures in a number of bins. The power plant was also put into operation, and was said to have functioned well.

This was the first mid-winter test of grain in Churchill. It is said that the first elevator operating crew will move into port about the middle of May.

Passenger from Churchill stated that the shore ice at the mouth of the harbor extended about three miles into the bay. One man versed in harbor work under low teperatures stated that ice-breakers could open Churchill harbor for shipping now, so far as the port was concerned.

Returned To Land

Over Three Thousand Families Assisted By C.N.R. Last Year

Not since the war has Canada experienced such a landward movement from urban communities as that which has taken place during the past year, according to a report issued by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization for Canadian National Railways.

The department has assisted 3,402 families during the past year in finding new farm homes, involving a total of half a million acres of land. The department also co-operated in the settlement of 1,413 unemployed families under the relief settlement plan, financed on a tri-partito basis by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in which the families had lived.

Queen Prefers Comedies

Nothing Else On Talkie Program Chosen By Queen Mary

The Queen's preference in moving pictures is for comedies. So the public learned when it visited the theatre where the Queen saw her first talking picture. The program chosen by Queen ary was composed entirely of comedies, headed by a popular British film. Proceeds were devoted to the Richmond Hospital. The younger members of the Royal Family have been "talkie" fans for a long time.

Fruit Trees In Canada

There are 279,472 acres planted to fruit trees in Canada, according to information obtained from the decennial census taken in 1931. On this acreage there are 10,548,918 apple trees; 1,015,465 peach trees; 601,502 pear trees; 822,875 plum trees, and 667,705 cherry trees.

Lakes Failed In Ice Yield

Nova Scotia Faces Ice Famine Due To Mild Winter

Nova Scotia is facing an ice famine and no matter how much the prices of other commodities may drop, the price of ice is due for a sharp rise next summer. The thousand lakes which have hitherto yielded an annual harvest to the ice men have failed in their yield and instead of the customary sixteen to twenty inches have shown only three to six inches.

Truro is probably the only town in Nova Scotia where the cutters were able to sink their blades into the usual depth. Truro icemen are preparing to stock an extra supply to meet demands from the outside market.

Winter passed Nova Scotia and particularly Halifax very lightly in 1932-33. Following the warmest December in 29 years, January and February were unusually mild. The thermometer did not once touch the zero mark and while terrific storms swept the coast these were mostly rain and wind.

Caribou and Fish Plentiful

Trader Says Depression Means Little In Sub-Arctic

Depression means little in the north country where there is abundance of fish and large herds of caribou, according to James Darwish, fur trader of Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake. It was the trader's first trip out of the "Territories" in 20 years.

Modern conveniences, such as the radio and aeroplane, have greatly changed life in the sub-Arctic, Mr. Darwish said. The 700-mile journey from the end of steel to Fort Rae, formerly a month's trek by dog team, today is covered by 'plane in six or seven hours.

Mails are delivered monthly in place of the old half-yearly service, and a fur trader now can move his furs "outside" and sell them shortly after they are trapped.

Scotland Yard Used Movies

Film Showing Man-Hunt Shown In English Theatres

Scotland Yard is now employing motion pictures to trace criminals.

One of the most intensive manhunts ever instigated by Scotland Yard was recently carried on in Great Britain and motion pictures were said to have been playing an important part.

Films showing a police description and pictures of a man wanted for murder were currently shown in practically all of the theatres in England with an appeal to the public to assist in the search.

Conserving Motor Fuel

Following the increased use of horses everywhere, word now comes from Greece that the days of the motorcar are numbered. As a fuel conservation measure, those bearing even-numbered license plates can be operated only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and those with odd numbered plates on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fortune In Antiques

Furniture Discovered By Collector Makes Hotel Owner Rich

A hotel owner in New York has learned he has a gold mine in the lobby of his hotel in antique furniture, bronzes and works of art valued conservatively at more than $200,000. The treasures had been there 10 years, and were regarded as just so many ornamental additions to the hotel's standard equipment.

An antique collector, passing through the lobby, fell on his knees in front of a $5,000 Louis XV. parquetry desk, searching for the maker's name. It was being used as a common writing desk in the ladies' writing room. Nearby was a $10,000 English grandfather's clock, an Elizabethan table of carved oak, some rare marble and bronze statuettes and huge Italian marble mantlepiece worth $50,000. The collector sought out the owner, and offered to buy certain articles at prices which made the hotelman immediately consult a dealer.

The owner said the things had been collected by his father-in-law, now dead, who was former owner of the hotel. They had been placed there after his death because the heirs had no other place to put them.

Placing the Blame

Sun Spot Caused Recent Radio Disturbance Says Professor

Was your radio full of rumbles, roars, squawks and squeaks during a recent week? If it was, blame the sun, says Professor John Gold, director of the Bucknell University Observatory.

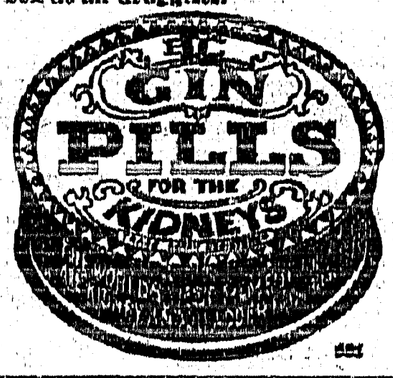
Through a telescope, he said he spied a spot on the sun, with an estimated diameter of 5,000 miles. This spot was at the minimum of its cycle, unusual at this stage. Professor Gold said similar but much larger spots upset telegraph and telephone systems November 17, 1882.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper only, shouldn't it?" asked the young versifier.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor, wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."

Sure Signs

of kidney troubles are pain in the back, difficult urination, deposits in urine. Gin Pills relieve kidney trouble by gently soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. 50c a box at all druggists.



U. S. WILL SEEK WAY TO REDUCE WHEAT OUTPUT

Washington.—The United States administration revealed itself recently as already considering overtures with other nations looking to mass action against agricultural surpluses and tariff barriers.

As proof of its sincerity in this move for economic betterment, the Roosevelt government will seek from congress broad powers to control farm production and has made clear it stands ready to practice what it preaches on cutting high tariffs if other countries will follow suit.

It was disclosed that already the project of limiting wheat production to the level of world consumption by agreement among the great grain-producing nations, Canada among them, has been discussed informally with representatives of other governments.

This is believed to have entered the recent discussion President Franklin D. Roosevelt had at New York with Hon. William D. Herridge, the Canadian minister.

The president expects that in response to a special farm relief message he will send to congress soon, the present special session of congress will give the executive power to reduce the output of agricultural products in which burdensome surpluses have been holding down the price. The broad authority to be asked is expected to include means for the government to lease from the farmer a part of his acreage to take it out of actual production.

With a firm hand thus regulating the flow of America's exportable farm products, it is felt the president would be able to take a leading part in getting producing nations to agree upon a pro rata apportionment estimated to meet the needs of the world and not to pile up surpluses.

The unofficial discussions engaged in thus far have involved a single product—wheat—and were understood to have taken place with the Canadian Government.

Through diplomatic channels, further conversations are to be held with the major wheat producing nations, including Australia and Argentina, with a likelihood the matter will be definitely decided at the international economic conference in London some time this summer.

In the past, as recently as a year ago last summer, unavailing efforts have been made to reach just such an agreement on international control of wheat production. A factor preventing definite results was the inability of the American government to control the domestic output.

All producing countries agreed cooperative action to limit production would end the era of subnormal prices.

Through the same diplomatic channels in advance of the economic conference, high officials of the state department said the United States will seek the reciprocal agreements for lower tariffs.

This strongly worded statement on which the official declined to be directly quoted, gave plain indications of the emphatic attitude of the administration toward the question of tariff barriers.

The administration's stand was emphasized by Secretary Roper, of the Commerce Department, in an address asserting the American people are "tired of a policy that has antagonized every other nation in the world."

Empire Materials

Ottawa, Ont.—Empire materials are to be used on government contracts in future. This applies, not only to contracts let by the departments of government but also to the Canadian National Railways and government boards and commissions.

Herriot Warns France

Paris, France.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot has frankly warned France that it is to her "essential interest" to pay her three-months' overdue debt to United States as soon as possible in view of changed conditions in central Europe.

Disastrous Fire In Hull Match Factory

Five Girls Dead and Many Others Seriously Injured

Hull, Que.—Five girls were burned to death here when fire gutted the Canada Match factory, following an explosion.

Firemen poked through the smoking ruins, searching for two who are missing. Twenty-one people lie on hospital beds, seared and charred by the blast and flames.

Roaring up from a mixing-tank, the explosion caught 15 girls in the vicinity with staggering suddenness. Little chance for escape was offered. Fire followed immediately on the explosion and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. So quick was the whole thing, however, that little could be done. Such injured as could be rescued were taken to the hospital.

The factory was located north of Hull, a block from that section of the Chelsea road known as St. Joseph Boulevard. No buildings were located near it. The fire started near the main entrance of the factory, which was of brick construction and with many windows. The only explanation why so many lives were lost was that the heavy explosion carried the fire to all parts of the structure, and cut off the entrances.

The factory employed about 25 girls, although in normal times double that number would have been at work.

All the girls were residents of the immediate locality and in their 'teens or early 20's. The bodies taken from the ruins were in the main so badly burned that it was impossible to identify them.

It was felt that at least three more employees were unaccounted for, and some estimates placed the figure as high as eight. The injured were rushed to hospitals by private motor cars and ambulances, and an accurate check on their number or the extent of their injuries could not be made immediately.

Registration Of Voters

Compulsory Voting Law For Canada May Be Introduced

Ottawa, Ont.—Indications were seen in the senate debate that recommendations may issue from that chamber for a system of compulsory registration of voters and compulsory voting, for the electors of Canada, and severe penalties involving imprisonment for impersonation at the polls. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader; Gen. A. D. McRae, Vancouver; Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, took part in the adjourned debate.

Senator Meighen observed that in all the speeches that have been made on this subject, since it was introduced a week ago by Senator W. E. Foster, there had been agreement that election costs were too high, and that some change should be made, preferably a system of compulsory registration and voting. He believed a committee of the senate might do some valuable work along this line.

Market Recovery

Prices Of Securities Advance On New York Stock Exchange

New York.—One of the most brilliant recoveries in security prices in the history of the New York Stock Exchange attested the restoration of financial confidence which has swept the United States with the reopening of thousands of sound banks.

Shares surged up $2 to $16 in scores of favorite issues. The advance in bonds was just as striking. Many issues were swept up $10 to more than $50 per bond to $1,000 par value.

It was in the decisive measures taken in Washington, rather than in news from business and industry that financial quarters found new encouragement.

Bridge Made Safe

Calgary, Alberta.—Twelve men with picks and shovels removed the ice and spread gravel on the approach to the Arrowwood Creek Bridge, 20 miles east of High River, Alberta, where three men in 48 hours lost their lives in automobile accidents.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Judge Robert Bingham, prominent publisher of Louisville, whose name has been submitted to Great Britain by the United States for approval as United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Judge Bingham was Mayor of Louisville in 1970, Chancellor of Jefferson Circuit Court in 1911, and is trustee of Berea College and Centre College of Danville, Ky.

A Voluntary Exile

Prof. Einstein Will Not Return To Germany Under Present Conditions

New York.—Professor Albert Einstein announced himself as a voluntary exile for the present from Germany, when he arrived here from California. How long he will remain out of Germany, Einstein said he does not know. But he "will not set foot on German soil as long as conditions are as at present."

He is sailing for Antwerp, to decide his future course.

"I am no Nationalist," he said at a dinner in his honor attended by some of the foremost American scientists, and leaders in finance, education, art and letters.

Without mentioning Germany he referred to "the prevailing disease of an exaggerated nationalism," and said:

"This nationalism is a grave danger for the entire western civilization, which at one time had its origin in Greece. Behind it are powers inimical to life. To combat it is inescapably the duty of every well-intentioned and perceiving being of our time."

He spoke of Jewish persecution in "eastern Europe," and said "it is not easy to say where the western boundaries of this eastern Europe are to be sought."

Senate Endorses Bill

Favors Sweepstakes For Charity If Any Province Desires Them

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's senate endorsed the principle of sweepstakes for charity purposes if any province desires them, when it passed the second reading of Senator A. D. McRae's bill by a vote of 37 to 19.

It was then sent to the senate committee on private bills. The impression is that with the substantial majority it received on the second reading, the bill will complete its course in the senate and be sent on to the commons, where an interesting battle may be expected.

A bill has been placed before commons providing that informers seeking money won by sweepstakes winners must first obtain consent of provincial attorney-general before taking action.

London, Ont.—Unanimous votes were recorded in favor of sweepstakes by eight of 10 Canadian legion branches in the London district, it was stated at legion headquarters here. The other two branches had not filed a report.

Unemployment Insurance

Saskatchewan Legislature In Favor Of Federal System

Regina, Sask.—Unanimously, the Saskatchewan legislature went on record as in favor of the early creation of a national system of unemployment insurance.

George Spence (Lib., Maple Creek), was the mover of a resolution calling in general terms, for provincial support to any efforts of the federal government to establish unemployment insurance.

Hon. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works, moved an amendment, mentioning specifically a national system of unemployment insurance, the creation of a national commission to devise it, and urging that the government of Saskatchewan cede all constitutional rights in the matter to the federal government.

Mr. Bryant's amendment was accepted by Mr. Spence in preference to his original motion, and the House passed it without division.

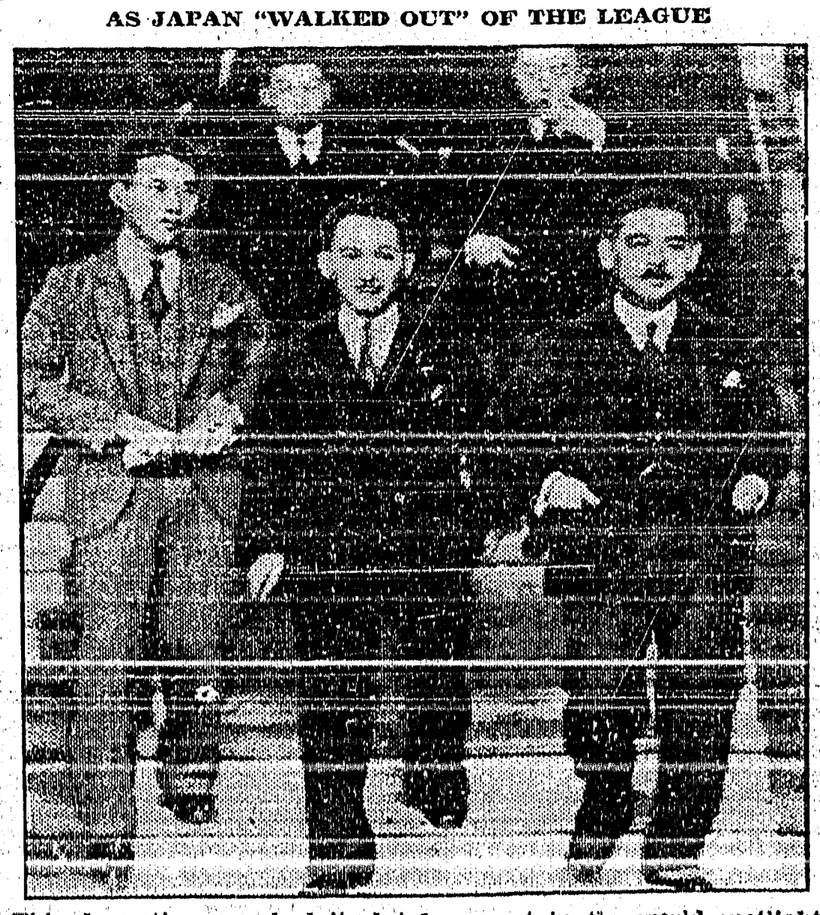
United States Backs Britain

Washington.—The United States has disclosed its intention to support Great Britain in a move looking towards international action against nations waging war—undeclared or otherwise—by enforcing against them an embargo on arms shipments.

Cost Of Commission

Ottawa, Ont.—The Duff commission cost Canada $62,338, according to an answer given in the House of Commons to a question asked by Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Liberal, Vancouver Centre).

AS JAPAN "WALKED OUT" OF THE LEAGUE



This dramatic scene had its brief moment in the world spotlight recently, and its consequences gave the war-weary nations a bad scare. Led by their leader, Yosuke Matsuoka (right), Japan's delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva is shown as it "walked out" on that august body following the League's vote of censure, laying the blame for the Far Eastern trouble on Nippon.

NO FURTHER BURDENS ON THE B. C. TAXPAYERS

Victoria, B.C.—Not one dollar of new taxation will be imposed on the average taxpayer of British Columbia, said Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, in his budget speech in the legislature, but on personal incomes over $5,000 a year, the government will levy a new graduated surtax progressing from one per cent. on the first $2,500 to 18 per cent. on incomes in excess of $50,000. This will be additional to all present levies and is estimated to raise $350,000.

Succession duties will be raised 25 per cent., which, with further detailed adjustments, will bring a new revenue of $315,000. The school tax on lands outside school districts is reduced from five to two mills.

The government will spend $22,729,595 in the next fiscal year as against $24,693,671 in the year now ending. A reduction of $1,964,078, or a total cut in departmental expenditures in the last two years of 7,420,518.

Government revenues on estimates "pared to the bone" with "padding" removed, are fixed at $20,497,591. But the expenditure total contains a provision of $2,421,620 to be set aside in sinking funds. Thus, while the total revenue and expenditure estimates show a deficit of $2,232,002, in actual fact there should be no deficit at all, Mr. Jones said. The sinking fund provisions may not be made in full during the next year, but the province will collect more money than it spends, the minister said.

Would Maintain Neutrality

Winston Churchill Urges Britain To Avoid European Alliances

London, Eng.—Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, urged before the House of Commons that Britain keep herself free from European entanglements.

Mr. Churchill, who was speaking in debate on the air estimates, said that to keep out of commitments on the continent the United Kingdom must be strong enough to maintain her neutrality and must, therefore, carry out her full programme of air defence.

Sir Phillip Sasson, under-secretary for air, presenting the estimates, told the House the Royal Air Force had effected economies with some anxiety as ten regular squadrons were still required to complete the "modest" programme approved as far back as 1923. In terms of first line strength, he added, the Royal Air Force stood today fifth in the list of air powers, while at the end of the Great War it claimed first place.

Victim Of Dread Disease

Devoted Wife Accompanies Husband To Leper Colony

Toronto, Ont.—Unflinching, a devoted wife will brave the isolation of the New Brunswick leper colony on Tracadie Island in company with her diseased husband, it was revealed here. Accompanied by his wife and a nurse, the leper is travelling to the colony aboard a special colonist car placed between locomotive and baggage car.

Victim of the dread disease apparently contracted some years ago in South America, the unfortunate man has been identified as a former well known Toronto athlete and graduate of the University of Toronto. He and his wife learned the nature of his malady about Christmas time. The victim is of latter middle age and his wife about 50.

Official Was In Danger

Winnipeg, Man.—"I was afraid the reeve would not leave his office alive if he refused to sign his resignation," Constable Albeck, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, testified before Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, at the trial of 14 men of the Arborg, Man., district on charges of rioting and unlawful assembly in connection with a disturbance last November 29.

No telephone . . . so he was losing work

"A Merritt miner who found he was losing work because he could not be reached by telephone when needed has had his telephone re-installed at his home."—News item in the Merritt Herald.

The man with a telephone has the best chance of getting a job..

Kootenay Telephone Co.
LIMITED

BACK OF BEYOND

By OPTIMIST

Part VII.

"But should it not hang on the rail, where it can be easily thrown to anyone that falls overboard, instead of being in the packing case?" said the stranger. "Well, it depends," replied the farmer. "The oldtime traditions of thesea were to save all the women and kids; to toss up who was to be saved among the men, but for the captain to go down with the ship in any case. Clark Russell, and all the best writers, say that was the way it was done."

"Well, why doesn't this fellow conform to the rules? asked the staanger. "He says," replied the other, "his ship is not on the ocean and therefore the rules do not apply. He is the captain and crew while the ship floats, but if the ship goes down he resigns the captain's job, and becomes only the crew, and they, of eourse, have the privilege of saving themselves, so our friend is going to exercise that privilege. Most days he walks around with the thing draped over his shoulder; in fact he is quite fond of it; perhaps because it is the only thing about the whole layout that isn't in need of repair."

During this time the team had made some progress, and a short distauce ahead of them appeared another bridge which excited the stranger's attention. "What bridge is that," he asked, but the farmer did not reply, for approaching them appeared a slight, elderly, but very wiry looking man who, coming within hail, gave them good day.

The farmer, halted his team and addressing the wiry one said, "How's she coming, Bill?" "Slow," returned the other. "I've been held up for piling and don't know yet when I am going to get it." "Well, it's a pretty raw deal," the farmer continned, "there are 50 families over here, all waiting to get into town to buy the necessities of life, and their roads are cut off for months at a time. That bridge back there should not have been disturbed until the people over here had been advised of the intention and a fair warning given them that the road was to be blocked."

"I know," replied the wiry one, "I asked the boss if he intended to advise the fact that the bridge was to be closed, but I was told to go right ahead. I also wanted all the material on the ground before I started work, but I got the same reply, 'go right ahead,' and that's what I'm doing. Of course this work is dragging something fierce, but what can I do; I can't speed things up when I haven't any material to speed on."

"No, that's true," rejoined the farmer, "and anyway you have enough old plank back there to keep your expert examiners busy for a long, long time yet. "Tell me, Bill," he went on, "why didn't yon get your piling over here. There is all the piling you can use; good stuff can be secured for several cents per foot less than you are paying for it. Is that one of the ways of saving the department's money? To buy piling, haul it 20 miles and get a poor grade of material, when you could have beaten the price you are paying,selecting your own stuff, hauled it two miles, and been sure of deliveries. And that isn't all; from what my eyes told me you are using sticks back there that are nothing but deadwood. Nature went out of them years ago, and I'll bet that if you rapped them too hard with the hammer you would split them from crown to foot in spite of the heavy driving ring you put on them."

"Well," said the wiry one, "you know who orders the piling, and you know where it comes from, and that being the case there is nothing for you or I to wonder at. Anyway, I get my orders and I try to carry them out with the material that is supplied to me, be it good or bad. And if a bridge falls down a few years after it is built why, maybe they will give me the job to build it up again."

"Yes," said the farmer, "It looks like a lifelong job for you, but when the bridges fall down it sometimes means a death sentence for the poor devils who have to use them. Anyway, when do you expect to have the bridge ready for traffic again?" "About haying time," came the answer. "And this one?" enquired the farmer, pointing ahead. "Can't tell," said the wiry done, "maybe in time for haying and maybe not." And to this the farmer's only reply was embodied in one word, "Rotten," said he, then chiropped to his team, leaving the wiiy one standing in the middle of the road gazing at the back of the farmer's head.

For awhile neither of the men riding behind fhe team broke the silence. Then, as the road swung again to the west, the farmer halted his horses and addressing himself to the stranger, said: "Go back and look that bridg over, you might get a few pointers on the wonderful art of wasting public moneys; it won't take you long because the facts stick out like the hair on the girls' heads in these parts; when they haven't the price to visit the beauty parlor."

The stranger proceeded back over the road they had just turned from to get a closeup of this second structure, and for reasons best known to himself seemed determined to gather in all the details of its construction, faults and previous repair. Then, seemingly satisfied with his scruitiny he turned to the rig where, hoisting himself aboard, announced his readiness to continue the journey.

"Did you get any pointers?" asked the farmer. "Yes," the other replied, "plenty. The bridge is washed out at both ends or, rather, the earth road leading to it is; also it has happened before, and also if I don't miss my guess it is going to happen again." "Stranger," said the farmer, "the way you can add two and two together and make the sum of four is a credit to your early training, as you say it has happened before, and it is going so happen again, in fact as long as that caput mortum."

"What's that," said the stranger. "Sorry," said the farmer, "I was almost talking to myself." Caput mortum is what the Romans would have called him' and they would have named him rightly; he is just that. "Hear, hear," said the stranger, "from what I have seen I stand ready to second the motion."

"Well, quit standing up when we are traveling," suggested the farmer, you are likely to tumble out and get damaged. Then I should have to haul you back to town again, and I think you quite realize how much of you there would be left for those doctors to fight over. Why, if I had to haul you in lying helpless in the bottom of this rig over these roads you'd arrive in a mush; in fact you'd be another caput mortum, and one of them is enough one too many in fact, and if it stays put much longer the whole of this road is going to be washed out. He hasn't the sense to take any precautions to protect from the yearly damage."

"What measures of protection would you suggest," asked the stranger. The farmer thought for a moment and then said: "When the pile-driver is on the job to pound in the sticks to carry the new bents that are now required they could, with little added expense, drive a few piles along the bank, face them with plank, and thus divert the current of the river into mid-channel. It will have to be done sometime or the whole of this river will tear its way through the road out onto these wheat lands, and that will mean a lot more farmers in the poorhouse.

"Yes," agreed the stranger, "that solution occurred to me." "it would come to anybody," came the rejoiner, "if their brains were not addled by bad beer, for instance. But here we are, another bridge built in 1916 and still going rotten!" It seemed the farmer spoke words of truth for as the horses came upon the structure the whole works swayed, trembled and buckled to an alarming extent. I fact the motion became so violent that the farmer stopped his team to allow the bridge to become steady again.

During the halt the farmer called his companion's attention to several features. "Look at that," he said, pointing to where the rough hewn timber which formed the floor of the bridge had been almost burnt through, "that hrppened about 12 years ago. And the hand rails, you can't see them because they arn't there; they haven't been there for many a year. Look at those bull rails; jump out and size them up."

The stranger alighted and proceeded to test the strength of the timbers with his foot and as he kicked the logs they crumbled. "And that," said the farmer, "is the motorists protection from going into the drink, if he should allow his car to leave the centre of the bridge; Come aboard and let's get going; the sight of this makes me sad." The stranger climbed aboard and the horses stepped out, whilst the bridge resumed its motions accompanied by creaks and groans.

HAVE YOU SEEN CHEVROLET'S NEW LOWER-PRICED CAR...

Two Lines of Cars
Two Price Ranges
One High Standard of Quality . . .

FISHER NO-DRAFT VENTILATION
RUBBER-MOUNTED SIX-CYLINDER ENGINES
SAFETY GLASS
AIR-STREAMED FISHER BODIES
EASY-SHIFT TRANSMISSIONS
SILENT SECOND
EASY GMAC TERMS

CHEVROLET — GM GENERAL MOTORS PRODUCTS

FIRST came the Chevrolet Master Six—and Canada responded with the greatest welcome given a Chevrolet since 1929. Then, up stepped the leader with another entirely new line of cars, the Standard Six. Down went the Chevrolet base-price to the lowest figure in history for a full-size, six-cylinder closed car. And the spotlight of public interest flashed brighter than ever on Chevrolet.

Now — for the first time — there are two Chevrolet Sixes — the Standard and the Master. Body-styles for everybody. Prices for several different groups of buyers. But only one standard of quality — the very same high standard that has made CHEVROLET the greatest name in low-priced motoring.

Both Standard and Master lines offer Air-Streamed Bodies by Fisher—safety glass windshields—and that newest General Motors sensation: Fisher No-Draft Ventilation. In the Standard Six, you can enjoy all these advantages at the lowest operating cost of any full-size car on the road.

Whichever you choose—the mere fact that the leader built it is assurance of outstanding value. But you'll never really know how outstanding it is till you come to our showrooms — see it, drive it, yourself!

CHEVROLET LOW PRICES
STANDARD SIX - - $723 to $770
MASTER SIX - - - $789 to $977
DELIVERED AT FACTORY, OSHAWA, ONTARIO
(FREIGHT AND LICENCE ADDITIONAL)

C-11D

CRESTON MOTORS
PHONE 10 CRESTON

LIME-SULPHUR

CONCENTRATED SOLUTION gallon 25c

Guaranteed to test over 30 degrees with Baume scale. Carefully strained to remove sediment that will not pass through the spray nozzle. Orders for 10 or more gallons delivered free. Smaller quantities in your own containers at the store.

FERTILIZERS

ELEPHANT BRAND ex car

A car of fertilizers from Warfield will arrive over the weekend. Buy from those who buy from us. Cash prices at car, per ton: Super Phosphate $22.00. Triple Super Phosphate, $43.50. Mixtures, 6-10-10, $35.30; 3-10-8, $30.50; 4-10-10, $33.50. Ammonium Sulphate, $21.20, and Ground Limestone.

BULK SEEDS

RENNIE'S TESTED field and garden

Visit our seed counter for prices and selections. Tomato: Earliana, Bonny Best, Canada Extra Early and Beefsteak. Peppers: Long Red Cayenne, Harris' Extra Early, Bullnose. Spinach: Bloomsdael, New Zealand, Improved Victoria. Cucumbers, Cabbage all varieties. Clovers: Dutch, Alsike, Medium Red, Mammoth Red, White and Yellow Blossom. Alfalfa: Grimm's, Registered Seed.

CRESTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE
"Serves the Valley" : : "Serves the Pass"

Navigable Water Protection Act

R.S C. 1927, Chap. 140

The SCHAEFER - HITCHCOCK COMPANY hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Office of Registrar of Land, Registry District of Nelson, at Nelson, B.C., a description of the Site and Plans of a BOOMING ground proposed to be stretched and driven in the West Arm of Kootenay Lake near Nelson, B.C., in Lot 14562, and in fr nt of Lot 97, both in Kootenay District. And take notice, that after the expiration of One month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the SCHAEFER-HITCHCOCK COMPANY will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the said Site and Plans, and for leave to construct the said BOOMING grounds.

SCHAEFER-HITCHCOCK COMPANY
Per, G. V. CADY, Superintendant
Nels n, B.C., March 11th, 1938

CHRIST CHURCH
CRESTON
REV. M. C. PERCIVAL, Minister.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
Lenten Service at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

Try Our Service—You'll Like It!

TRY US FOR THAT

Spring 'Tune Up'

Prompt and Efficient Service
Satisfactory Prices

We will call for and deliver your car at no extra cost.

CRESTON MOTORS
CANYON STREET at BARTON AVE. CRESTON

Do Not Lose Interest

——by delaying to deposit your savings.

IF you cannot visit us personally, send your deposits by mail. Have the satisfaction of knowing that your money is safely protected and is earning interest regularly. 690

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
Reserve Fund $20,000,000
Creston Branch . R. J. Forbes, Manager

IMPERIAL GROCETERIA

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT THE IMPERIAL

ONE CUSTOMER TELLS US—

When folks say that my cooking is good, I sometimes feel sorta guilty for not giving the Imperial some credit; Without reliable quality it is impossible to have success.

Saturday and Monday Specials

OYSTER CRACKERS, RED ARROW for SOUP ..... pkg. *$ 08*

DATES, Sair, fresh stock ..... *2 lbs.* for *.17*

Old City MAPLE SYRUP

Bottles ....36c. 32 oz. tin.... 57c. 72 oz. tin.... 1.23

BEANS, White Navy ..... *6* lbs. for *.24*

SOAP, Pearl White ..... *7* bars for *.25*

SODAS, RED ARROW Family package ..... p'kg. *.17*

They Know it Still Pays to Buy GOOD COAL

Our patrons are not only "penny wise"—they are "ton wise," too. They know that real fuel economy is never a matter of price alone. They know QUALITY is of first importance in getting the most heat per dollar—and they know Creston Transfer gives the best quality at the price they wish to pay.

CRESTON TRANSFER

P.O. BOX 79 ALBERT DAVIES PHONE 13

. . . . and ONE MAN TOOK THREE

Jig Saw Puzzles are all the Rage

We have them in great variety of patterns priced at 25c., 50c., 50c., etc.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK are

Rubber Shampoo cape and Kleenzo Shampoo	$ .50	Writing pad large size and 1 pkg. Envelopes	.25
Lavender Shave Cream and 5 Blades for Gillette	.50	Quinine Hair Lotion 50c. and Shampoo 35c.	.50
Fungi Rex for Athalete Feet	.50	Facial Tissue and Cold or Vanish Cream	.59
Shave Cream Mi 31. and Mouth Wash	.59	Dental Fix for Plates and Plate Brush, $100	.59
Tooth Paste, Mi 31	.25	Shave Cream 25c. and Tooth Paste 25c.	.35

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

Plenty of Comforting Heat

Whatever else you may be short of you can't afford to be without a good supply of

WINTER FUEL

Our long experience in the Coal and Wood business enables us to give you the best for every purpose at the most reasonable cost.

H. S. MCCREATH

COAL, WOOD, FLOUR, FEED

Going to get your Car Out by April 1st?

If so, let us tune up the motor, adjust the brakes, and tighten up all the body bolts.

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AND THE WORK IS GUARANTEED

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

CENTRAL MOTORS

Canyon St. PLYMOUTH and CHRYSLER DEALER *CRESTON*

Local and Personal

Reeve McFarland is a business visitor at Lethbridge and Vulcan, Alberta, this week.

WANTED—Gasoline lamp, in working order. P. Argyle, at Farmers' Institute, Creston.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa: first cut, $11 ton; second cut, No. 1, $13; at barn. W. P. Edwards, Camp Lister.

The Creston badminton club's 1933 season will end this month, but if sufficent members pay dues for another month play will be continued throughout April.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid Shamrock tea and sale of cooking an the home of Mrs. McCreath on Saturday afternoon, was a splendid success, the cash intake running close to $25.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Monday night, it was decided to cancel the 1933 fall fair. There wss a small deficit on last year's exhibition.

A batch of 25 China pheasants was liberated at four different points in the valley at the end of the week, under the direction of the Rod and Gun Club. There were 20 males in the lot.

In a decision handed down on Saturday C. B. Garland, judge of the Nelson assessment district, refused to reduce the assessment on the Reclamation Farm which stands at $77,050.00 for 1933.

FOR SALE—80 hives of bees, one engine and pump with one inch pipe for irrigating. Also 30 young hens. Or will sell ranch as going concern. One mile south of Creston. C. Clay, Creston.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club have the March meeting on Monday night, when recommendations for the 1933 shooting season will be drafted and forwarded the game conservation board at Victoria.

Military whist will be introduced into Creston on Thursday evening, March 30th, when the Creston Hospital Auxiliary are having a military drive at the Parish Hall, with an admission of 35 cents. Twelve prizes will be awarded.

Accoeding to the official report for the year ending April 1, 1932, the government liquor store at Creston did a total of $43,033 of business, the nett profit on which is placed $10,264. Of the profits $2322 was paid into the village treasury based on a school attendance that totalled 102,255 days that year.

International ladies' basketball will be staged at Park pavilion this (Friday) evening when Troy, Montana, girls' team meets the pick of the ladies hoop talent of Creston, and for good measure there will also be a game between Bearcats and Imperial Groceteria. Play is at eight o'clock, and the admission is 25 cents.

Antoine Methieu, a resident of Creston, who was taken to Essondale for treatment at the middle of last week, died there on Monday, according to word reaching Creston on Wednesday. He had been at Creston for the past two or three years, and with his brother was employed as house painter and decorator.

The Young Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary has been re-organized for the year with Miss Joan Hilton, president, and Miss Mary Murrell, secretary-treasurer. In additisn to raising about $75 in funds the junior auxiliary rendered the hospital considerable assistance with their sewing and donations of linen.

The regular basketball league season of games were completed on Friday night and in the ladies' section the High Reps. are winners of the championship with 12 wins and no losses. In the men's section the Centipedes top the list with eight wins and but one loss—their final game of the season.

FOR SALE OR RENT

18 acres on corner Blocks 11 and 12, in Subdivision of 3864, Erickson.

10 acres, Willson place, small house, barn, 120 bearing trees, on main highway between Creston and Erickson.

22½ acres, Blocks 13, 14 and 17, bottom land, very productive, good house, half mile south of Creston, most suitable for an up-to-date Nursery farm.

80 acres in Blocks 19 and 32, about one mile northeast of Creston in a draw, protected from winds, and is possibly the warmest spot in the valley, good location for a chicken farm, plenty spring water.

17 ten-acre blocks on O'Kell Creek, Subdivision of Lot 5.

9 acres, Block 33 in Lot 130.

240 acres, Lot 132, with large meadow.

Residence Lots, 50 x 120 feet, near the schools, on Victoria Avenue, Creston.

Hotel Site at the proper place, Creston. Write

R. LAMONT, Beamsville, Ont.
Or see W. H. WATCHER, Creston.

Creston Hospital Women's Auxilary March meeting was on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. M. Young with 19 members present and four additional members enrolled. The president, Mrs. R. Stevens, was in charge, and the meeting was largely taken up with making final arrangements for the military whist the auxiliary is giving on March 30th. A vote of thanks was tendered Wynndel Women's Institute for a donation of $10.45 for the auxiliary work. Mrs. Stevens, the auxiliary representative on the hospital executive, reported on the March meeting, and Mrs. F. V. Staples and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, the hospital visiting committee, also reported. For the next month the visiting committee will be Mrs. Hayes and Mrs Cherrington. The tea hostesses were Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Hare and the tea ollection amounted to $1.90. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Fraser.

LAST CALL for NURSERY STOCK

Now is the time to place that order for Nursery Stock. Call and get my catalogue and price list. I can save you money on any Nursery stock you need for spring planting.

V. MAWSON

CRESTON

ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZERS

power to grow

Chemical Fertilizers

Promotes early and deep rooting, hasten maturity, increase quality, and yield.

Ask your shipper for information and prices. Our Technical Staff will assist you in fertilizing problem.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada

Limited

Western Sales Head Office:
CALGARY, Alberta.

Western Sales Offices:
REGINA, Sask.
WINNIPEG, Man.
PENTICTON, B.C.

Address all enquiries to Sales Office in your province

Painting! Papering! Kalsomining!

ESTIMATES ARE FREE

This is the time of year we all like to beautify our homes. Come in and see me. I may be of some assistance in selecting a color scheme. We make no charge for this service and an estimate of the cost is cheerfully given free.

All work guaranteed. *Our charges are moderate*

A. GOPLIN

OVER IMPERIAL GROCETERIA CRESTON

Phone 19 **YOUR** P.O. Box 31

CASH STORE

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SPECIALS

SODAS, small pkt. — — — — — — $ .06

COCOA, *ROWNTREE'S ½ lb. Tin* — — — — .21

DINAMITE — — — — — — — — .21

RICE KRISPIES, Kellogg's . . .12

EXERCISE BOOKS, reg. *25c* ..... *$ .20*

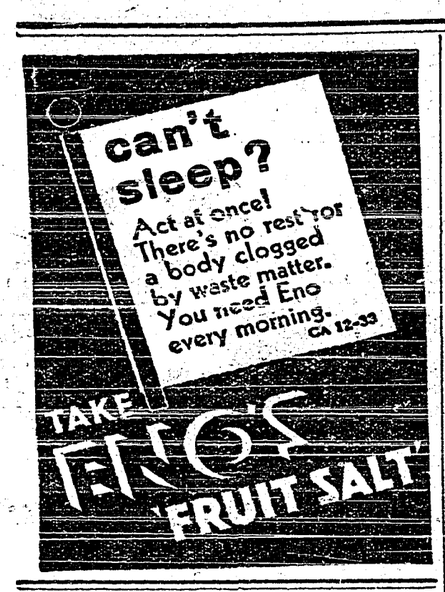
SILVER CREAM, Ideal ..... *.23*

LEMON OIL, large bottle ..... *.31*

CEDAR OIL, " ..... *.27*

GLO-COAT, Johnston's ..... *.73*

FRESH VEGETABLES



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal air force estimates for the current year, totalled £17,426,000, an increase of £26,000.

The national organization of silver fox breeders in Canada inspected 23,-569 adult and 27,590 puppy foxes throughout the Dominion last year.

Appointment of George W. Muir to the post of Dominion animal husbandman of the central experimental farm at Ottawa has been announced.

After five years of research and experimentation, Dr. M. Tokugawo has developed an odorless onion in his private garden in Fukuoka, Japan.

A new port record for grain loading was made recently at Vancouver, when 296,600 bushels of wheat were put into the hold of the S.S. Nimcda in 7 hours and 20 minutes.

Cost of Ontario to date of trans-Canada Highway construction is $6,-926,110, Hon. William Finlayson, minister of lands and foreste, has announced. One half the sum will be paid by the Dominion Government.

Appointment of a federal loan council to guarantee all refunding issues in the western provinces for the next five years was urged in the Alberta Legislature by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader.

Crop production should not be curtailed even during these times, declared M. J. Conner, (U.F.A., Warner), when speaking in the Alberta Legislature in the debate on the budget.

The federal government has given no formal permission for the Beauharnois Company to export power to the United States, Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons.

A case of leprosy has been found in Toronto and the patient, a man, was sent alone in a colonist car to Tracadie, N.B., where a colony of lepers is established. It is believed the man was seized with the disease in January. He had worked for several years in South America.

The body of Edith Cavell, war nurse, is interred in Norwich Cathedral, England.

For Creamed SOUPS and SAUCES

IF YOU have not tried St. Charles Milk you will be surprised at the improved flavor it gives to cream soups and sauces. It is handy and economical too and with it you can make hundreds of tasty dishes that you and your family will enjoy.

Always ask for St. Charles by name and then you can be certain that you are obtaining the finest evaporated milk.

Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK UNSWEETENED EVAPORATED

DON'T SUFFER PILES!
Be Sure to Order by Number
#1 FOR INTERNAL NEED
#2 FOR EXTERNAL NEED
"MECCA" PILE REMEDIES
No1 No2

For Greater Safety

Ontario Government Doing Away With Ditches Along Some Highways

On some of the highways the Ontario Government has already taken steps to fill in the deep side ditches and make provision for the safety of pedestrians. It may be impractical to carry on work of this nature on a large scale at the present moment owing to the necessity of conserving finances. The moment depression lifts, however, and the treasury is in a position to provide the money there should be no further hesitation in this matter—the Government should go ahead, do away with the ditches, build highway paths, and afford pedestrians the accommodation they are entitled to.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

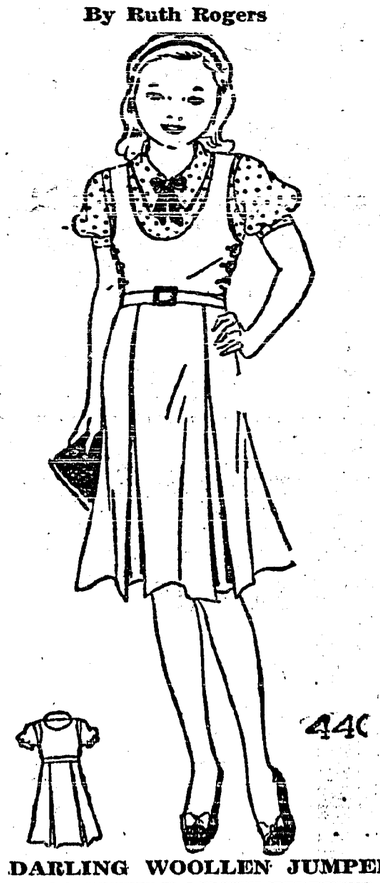
"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted.

"I was heartsick until the happy thought struck me to dye them. I just dyed them a deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do."

Mrs. J.F.T., Montreal.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers



A DARLING WOOLLEN JUMPER DRESS WITH DAINTY PUFFED SLEEVED GUIMPE

Navy blue woollen made the original. The guimpe is blue dimity spotted in red.

Don't you adore the way the bodice of the dress fastens at the sides? The bone buttons are vivid red shade. Inverted plaits provide the necessary width to the skirt.

It's so simple to make it and so decidedly individual. It will cost you next to nothing.

Style No. 440 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 1¾ yards of 39-inch material for dress with 1⅜ yards of 35-inch material for blouse.

It's very smart in tweedy-linen in yellow and brown with the guimpe of plain yellow.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No..... Size.....

Name .....

.....

Town .....

.....

Each Spoonful Means Health Insurance
Take regularly
SCOTT'S EMULSION
of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil
Builds Resistance
Easy to Digest

Sending Art On Tour

Would Enable People To See Works Of Famous Artists

Sir Philip Sassoon is chairman of the British National Gallery, and it is interesting to learn that he has expressed himself in favour of sending collections of famous paintings to other parts of the world, particularly the British Empire. Little enough is known in Canada about British artists, ancient or modern, and it would be a splendid thing if a touring collection were sent here. Everybody knows about Sir Luke Fildes' "The Doctor," which hangs in almost every doctor's office, but beyond a few of the most popular works British artists are mere names. The National Galley contains many masterpieces by French, Flemish, Italian and Dutch painters, and presumably any travelling exhibit would also include some of them.

Parliament would have to pass a special Act, as once a picture is hung in the National Gallery it is not supposed to be moved. In the present state of what Joseph Chamberlain called "thinking Imperially" there should be little opposition to such a proposal, even although the insurance would have to be enormous.

Any peripatetic exhibition should undoubtedly include, if it can be arranged, a selection from the Tate Gallery which is exclusively composed of the works of British painters who are, or were living, at the time their works were selected. It is there that "The Doctor" hangs, and some of the more splendid canvasses which British people throughout the world would be thrilled to see.

Having regard to the fact that foreign countries have sent art exhibits of fabulous value to London in recent years the British government should not be slow to act.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Rural Population Small

Canada Has Only 31.7 Per Cent Living On Farms

Of the 10,362,833 persons who form the population of Canada, exclusive of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories only 3,289,507 or 31.7 per cent. live on farms. The rural population of Canada at the last census numbered 4,792,135 of which 3,289,-507 or 67.2 per cent. lived on farms and were presumably engaged in farming. The remainder 1,502,628 or 32.8 per cent. represented the rural population which did not live on farms—usually in small hamlets or other unincorporated villages.

Unbreakable Milk Bottles

Mellon Institute researchers have announced discovery of a way to make unbreakable milk bottles, colored to suit the housewife's taste. Specialists from a Buffalo concern collaborated with Marc Darrin, a research student, in developing a process for impregnating cellulose with a wax-like substance and moulding it into the familiar milk bottle form.

for SPRAINS
Rub Minard's in gently. It penetrates sore ligaments, allays inflammation, soothes, heals.
Puts you on your feet!
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 26

REVIEW:—JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE

Golden Text: "Jesus of Nazareth went about doing good."—Acts 10:38.

Review Questions

1. What characteristics had the Baptist and Jesus in common? In what did they differ? 2. How did Jesus defend His breaking the traditional laws of the Jews in regard to the keeping of the Sabbath? 3. How can a Christian determine what is right and what is wrong as to the keeping of Sunday? 4. What lessons for today have the parables we have studied? 5. How did the people regard the miracles Jesus wrought, and how did Jesus Himself regard them? 6. What modern methods of healing are carrying on Jesus' work? 7. How did Jesus show that He would not do a thing simply because it had always been done? 8. What was the belief of the people as to demon-possession, and how do you interpret such affliction? 9. What impression did Jesus make in the earlier part of His ministry? 10. What five incidents does Mark record which influenced the Pharisees against Jesus.

1. Where did Jesus spend the first thirty years of His life, and what city was His headquarters during His public ministry? 2. Whose efforts were toward the exaltation of Another and the lessening of his own popularity? 3. Why did Jesus associate twelve men with Himself? 4. Name the twelve disciples and tell something about four of them. 5. By what standard did the scribes and Pharisees determine what was right and wrong to do on the Sabbath.? 6. What standard did Jesus give for Sabbath observance? 7. What mighty works of Jesus have we studied? 8. Give instances showing the sympathy of Jesus. 9. What is a parable? 10. Tell one of the parables that Jesus did.

Canada Commemorates First Airplane Flight

Plans Used For Machine Were Drawn By Canadian

The first airplane flight in Canada on February 23, 1909, exactly 24 years ago was recently commemorated in the International Airmail Society releasing a special cachet featuring a Maple Leaf, with the scene of the episode, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, inserted. The name of the airplane "Silver Dart," which was piloted by J. A. D. McCurdy, who now is president of the Montreal Aircraft Industries, is printed in large type. The distance then flown was one-half a mile with no mishaps reported in landing.

Associated with Mr. McCurdy in the construction of the gasoline motor-powered "Silver Dart" were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, F. W. Baldwin, grandson of Hon. Robert Baldwin, Premier of Canada before Confederation; Glen R. Curtis, Ian C. Morgan, president, International Airmail Society, said in his review of the circumstances under which the flight was undertaken. Mr. McCurdy is a graduate in enginering of the University of Toronto in 1906.

Added interest to the event was the fact that Mr. McCurdy, a Baddeck man, had drawn the plans, so that the machine which made the first flight in Canada primarily was a Canadian product. In honor of the occasion, the Baddeck Town Council presented an engraved testimonial of esteem to Dr. Bell and Mr. McCurdy, including these in their historical records.

Preparing For Trip

Commander Byrd Going To South Polar Regions In September

An antarctic expedition led by Commander Richard Byrd is to go into the South Polar regions in September. Preparations have already started at Dunedin, New Zealand, to collect supplies for the trip. Among the items are 500 tons of coal, one or two aeroplanes with accessories, approximately 15,000 gallons of gasoline, and about forty tons of food, from thirty to fifty tons of dog food and about fifty tons of other supplies.

More Men Employed

Men predominate in the British Civil Service, of which statistics have just been issued. Of at total of 317,-389 in the Service, 238,025 are men and 78,464 are women. These figures also include 157,794 ex-service men, of whom 47,635 are classified as disabled.

Come to think of it, men, this thing we call common sense isn't so very common. If it were, every pipe smoker would apply common sense to the selection of his pipe tobacco.

That would mean Ogden's Cut Plug of course. For if ever a tobacco was made for pipes it's Ogden's. And your pipe will prove it. It will talk to you in Ogden language. With Ogden's Cut Plug in the bowl you'll forget there ever were such words as "bite" or "burn" in tobacco talk.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

If you "roll your own," use Ogden's fine cut cigarette tobacco with Free Chantecler cigarette papers

Quality Turkeys

Since the inception in 1928 of the turkey approval and banding work in Saskatchewan, 32,000 turkeys have been inspected. Of this number 9,245 fulfilled the requirements of a Saskatchewan approved turkey, the proportion of top grades having steadily risen during the period.

A camera which photographs finger prints through gloves has appeared in Europe.

CHILDRENS COLDS

Throw away dusters! use Wonder Paper
WONDER PAPER
It dusts—as it cleans—as it polishes.
Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

EXCESS FAT RUINING HER HEALTH

Better After Losing 14 lbs.

There are a number of bodily ailments that are apt to arise in overweight men and women, and if excess fat is reduced in the right way, very often improved health follows—as it did with this woman:—

"I used to have a great deal of fat that seemed to nearly stop me breathing, especially when I knelt down to do any housework, or was walking up a hill. I would simply have to fight for my breath for about 20 minutes. But now that has all gone, thanks to Kruschen. I have lost 14 lbs. in weight, and am able to get about in comfort. I can work all day and not feel tired. I feel so much better, and am so pleased to have lost some of the fat that was steadily gaining ground with me, and ruining my general health."—(Miss) A.K.

There are six vital mineral salts in Kruschen. These salts combat the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue. Unlike ordinary aperients, Kruschen does not confine its action to a single part of the system. Its tonic effects extend to every organ, gland, nerve and vein.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claims for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c. package.

This consists of our regular 75c. bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back. Your druggist is authorised to return your 75c. immediately and without question. You have tried Kruschen free, at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Estab. 1756). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

(WNU Service)

Copyright by William Byron Mowery

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Alan told why he was looking for an airplane, sketched the strategy of his campaign, explained his whole daring plan of running the bandits to earth.

He asked, "Will you go, Buzzard?" It was so very simple a question, but there was a prayer in his voice and eyes.

"Will I go?" Buzzard echoed, almost angrily. He put his fist down on the table so hard that the salt shaker jumped. "Will I go—on a trick like that? H—l's bells, what a question! Would I kiss my girl if she asked me to?"

Alan checked him; "Just a minute, Buzzard. Let's get a couple things clear. One is the matter of pay. I've got a couple hundred dollars in my pocket and five hundred coming by wire. It'll probably take all that to outfit us, so right now I can't pay you one red cent. But I'm going onto a good-salaried job, and I'll pay you before the year's over—"

"How much are you getting out of this? Nothing. Good! I'll take the same."

"But it's my affair, my quarrel."

"Then I'll horn in on it. And besides, I'll get my pay out of it in the long run. Look at the publicity value, Alan, if we pull a stunt like that! With all the headline advertising I'd get. . . ."

"But supposing your machine gets wrecked down north somewhere? It'd be a total loss. I couldn't pay you back for a long—"

"Usually when a fellow's plane is a total wreck, he doesn't worry much about the loss. All he cares about is a nice headstone."

"But look here now, and get this straight. We haven't any right to pull a trick like this, Buzzard. We're stepping outside the law. We're violating several hard and fast statutes. I happen to know."

Buzzard grew impatient. "Suppose we get down to essentials. You said you wanted to leave as soon as you could. Then let's talk sense. How about gas? This crate of mine isn't one of these transatlantic planes. It'll do about seven hundred miles in a pinch, and then it stops and sets down. I'll have to get a pack-chute for you. A decent one'll cost three hundred. I've got to put on a new propeller; that toothpick on the old crate now is about ready to quit. A new prop costs like sixty. Then we need navigating instruments on a long trip like this. They came high. I could use fifteen hundred dollars."

Alan paled a little, but he said doggedly: "I'll raise it. I'll raise it somehow."

Buzzard was thoughtful for a moment. "Maybe," he said finally, 'you won't have to raise it. I'll tell you what, Alan; you give me two hundred, and I'll try to manage the rest of it. You'll need money for your outfit and we'll have to keep some for operating expenses."

Alan nodded, though he did wonder what Buzzard meant by that word "manage."

They went back to the Chatean and waited. At three o'clock the wire came from Victoria.

"The five hundred is accompanying this let me know if need more looking forward to seeing you and presumably meeting Mrs. Baker.

"S. G. V. STEELE."

Alan was grateful for the desperately needed money; grateful for the personal warmth of Colonel Steele's message. But he felt that he had sold his freedom now and indentured himself.

Stubbornly he forced his mind away from the heavy cost and regrets that tore at him. Putting aside three hundred dollars for operating expenses, he gave Buzzard two hundred and kept two hundred for himself. After arranging to meet out at the field that night, they separated.

At a pawn shop Alan stopped and bought a pair of binoculars. Powerful x-12's of a costly make, they put a sad dent in his roll. Farther along he managed to purchase two heavy automatics, slipping the proprietor ten dollars extra in lieu of a permit. Then came emergency food for the trip and the flying togs Buzzard had advised him to get.

He still lacked a folding canoe, a number of small items, and one last piece of equipment—the most vital of all his adventure. Down to fifteen dollars, he went into another pawn shop and soaked his expensive watch and a diamond heirloom of his mother's, making the owner promise to hold them for six months. With a hundred and seventy-five in his pocket, and a second-hand Ingersoll which the old gentleman had kindly given him, he walked out, breathing easier.

As he passed a fashion shop, his eyes happened to be caught by an exquisite ceinture flechee, a broad sashbelt hand-made in old Quebec. Thinking of the worn and faded one Joyce owned, he stood admiring this beauty, imagining how rapturous Joyce would be if she had it. She knew how to wear it properly, with a saucy grace that only the metise girls could match, for the wearing of the bright girdle was an ancient voyageur custom rapidly dying out. . . . Forty precious dollars . . . but worth the price if she'd like it, a gift from him.

With almost his last dollar he went in and bought the girdle.

Later, through the gathering twilight, he walked to the armory. Two companies were practicing there that evening. By pretending to be a new Edmonton citizen anxious to learn how to drill and perhaps to join the militia, he not only got inside but was shown all around the place by a lieutenant impressed by his stalwart powerful physique.

The lieutenant went back to his duties, the companies went on drilling, the privileged spectators began trickling homeward. When the armory was closed at eleven, when the gaunt big building was locked up and deserted, it was Alan Baker who rose up, like a thief in the night, out of a big bass drum case in a corner on the ground floor.

Not daring to strike a light, he groped across the parade floor to the room where the lieutenant had showed him the machine guns and explained their use—to him, commander of a machine gun platoon through a dozen major battles! He felt around among various types till he laid hands on an old friend, the Browning air-cooled, A-10. He found plenty of ammunition, a better tripod, and lastly a tarpaulin to wrap the whole outfit in, for if he started down an Edmonton street with a machine gun over his shoulder he was not likely to get far.

Gathering all his things at the Chateau, he whipped on out to the rendezvous arranged with his newfound partner.

Buzzard had put in some busy hours too. He had filled up on gas and oil; had attended to several repairs and replacements; had acquired a packchute, new propeller and half a dozen costly flying instruments.

With a couple of mechanics whom he had awakened at an all-night garage, he was busy putting on the new prop.

Vaguely suspicious, Alan took him aside and asked quietly:

"Say, Buzzard, how did you get all this equipment? You've got more than a thousand dollars' worth here, and you only had two hundred—"

"I borrowed that stuff temporarily. There's several government 'planes here, and they had extra equipment."

"Borrowed it? Temporarily—?"

"Well, stole it."

"Stole it? Government property? Good Lord, man! That's a penintentiary offense. The authorities will dead sure catch on to who took it."

"Yes, I expect they will. At least the night watchman'll know. I invested five dollars in liquor for him; and he's sleeping it off over behind that hangar. He'll put them next to us." Buzzard's voice became serious. "But Alan, I couldn't get it any other way. We simply had to have it, or give up our trip."

"Yes, we had to have it," Alan admitted reluctantly. "I guess you did right, Buzzard." But it staggered him to realize that he and his partner were criminals now in the eyes of the law. Their motives would be no excuse. They faced a prison term if caught. And their capture was inevitable; soon or late they would have to show up somewhere.

He could not bring himself to reproach Buzzard. He himself had stolen a machine gun, though he had covered his tracks pretty well; and Buzzard after all had done this for his sake. And he felt that this theft was justified, if ever theft could be. With no chance of personal gain, at heavy cost of their own hard-earned dollars and at risk of their very lives, he and Buzzard were flinging themselves against a pack of murderous criminals.

He said: "We'd better be getting away from Edmonton forthwith. At daylight there'll be people here on the field. It'll be our finis if we're not gone."

They donned their flying togs. Buzzard showed Alan how to put on his pack-chute, how to jump clear in case of disaster and jerk the rip-cord. They climbed in and snapped their safety belts.

Revving up in short order, Buzzard flecked the throttle, jumped over the chocks, taxied down the field, and gave it the gun.

Just as the first rosy fingers of dawn were reaching up into the eastern sky, they hopped off, left the sleeping city behind them, and roared away into the North.

HEADACHE

Here's Quick Relief:

Aspirin brings you immediate relief. It acts before you can feel any effect at all from the slower forms of relief.

Do not hesitate to take Aspirin tablets because of this speed. Their quick action is due to the fact they dissolve immediately. They are perfectly safe. They do not depress the heart.

That's the beauty of a remedy like Aspirin. Anyone can take it, as often as there is any need of its comfort. In sufficient quantity to get complete relief. *You could take Aspirin every day in the year without ill effects.*

When you want relief from headaches, colds, neuralgia, or neuritis, periodic pains, etc., stick to Aspirin. You know what it will do, and you know what you are taking.

The new reduced price on bottles of 100 tablets leaves no reason for experimenting with any substitute for relieving pain. Insist on Aspirin.

ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK REG.

has SPEED!

IT'S LIVER THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO WRETCHED

Wake up your Liver Bile —No Calomel necessary

For you to feel healthy and happy, your liver must pour two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels, every day. Without that bile, trouble starts. Poor digestion. Slow elimination. Poisons in the body. General wretchedness.

How can you expect to clear up a situation like this completely with mere bowel-moving salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage? They don't wake up your liver.

You need Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Safe. Quick and sure results. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all druggists. 54

Little Helps For This Week

"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord."—Hosea 6:3.

And as the path of duty is made plain,
May grace be given that I may walk therein,
Not like the hireling for his selfish gain,
With backward glances and reluctant tread,
Making a merit of his coward dread,
But cheerful in the light around me thrown,
Walking as one to pleasant service led:
Doing God's will as if it were my own,
Yet trusting not in mine, but in His strength alone.

—J. G. Whittier.

It is by doing our duty that we learn to do it. So long as men dispute whether or no a thing is their duty, they never get nearer. Let them set ever so weakly about doing it, and the face of things alters. They find in themselves strength which they knew not of. Difficulties, which it seemed to them they could not get over, disappear. That which is called considering what is our duty in a particular case, is very often nothing but endeavoring to explain it away.—Bishop Butler.

Prince Conducts Band

The Prince of Wales, using a drumstick for a baton, conducted the band in a lively foxtrot at the St. David's Day dance given by the 1st Battalion of the Welsh Guards, of which he is the Colonel. The Prince's rendition was repeatedly encored until he laughingly told the dancers that conducting was more strenuous than dancing. Later he acted as master of ceremonies, selecting the tunes.

Most Famous Spy-Glass

One Owned By Lord Nelson Recently Sold In London

An auction sale was held in the West-end of London, England, recently and a spy-glass was put up for sale. It brought the equivalent of $7,700 par value. It was not nearly as good as any modern spy-glass costing a few dollars would be, nor was it encrusted with diamonds. But it is probably the most famous of its kind in the world.

It was the glass that Nelson held up to his blind eye and said, quite truthfully, that he did not see an overwhelming armada bearing down upon his fleet at Trafalgar.

At the same sale $800 was paid for the silver watch presented to Midshipman Pollard who killed the sharpshooter who mortally wounded the British Admiral.

"Do you know where you are?" demanded the tourist's wife.

"No," he admitted. "I'm as lost as the average American is when he starts on the third verse of the national anthem."

When Your Daughter Comes to Womanhood

Give Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Most girls in their teens need a tonic and regulator. Give your daughter Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the next few months. Teach her how to guard her health at this critical time. When she is a happy, healthy wife and mother she will thank you.

For BETTER COOKING and LESS WORK—

Use

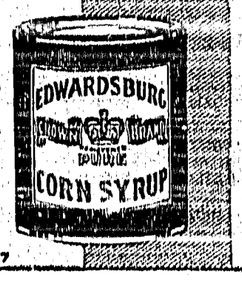
Cookery Parchment

Cook fish, meat and vegetables in Canapar. You will be delighted with their new flavor—and no odors escape. At dealers or write—

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

EDWARDSBURG

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP



A pure, wholesome, and economical table Syrup. Children love its delicious flavor.

C7 THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL

COME TO

THE NEW BUTCHERS

NEXT TO GOVERNMENT VENDOR

HOME-CURED HAM and HEAD CHEESE
Grain Fed Beef and Pork
Fish and Fillets

J. P. ROSS MAIN STREET CRESTON

WIRE YOUR BUILDINGS NOW

If you are putting in power it will have to be done, and you can avoid delay by letting us do it now. Expert workmanship at reasonable prices. Get our free estimate on the job.

When you get Electrical equipment get the best. General Electric appliances cost no more than inferior brands, and you have quality. Authorized G.E. Home Appliance Dealer.

NESS ELECTRIC

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Leading Values in Shoes

We have just received our new stock of

Children's Oxfords

for Spring. Also

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

and

Oxfodrs with Sport and Leather Soles

Styles are right—so are prices. We are sure we can fit you, and would appreciate your inspection. It's a real pleasure to show them.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

Phone 12 *CRESTON*

Shoes for Men!

We are showing VALENTINE and MARTIN'S, for Spring and Summer wear. These shoes are made at Waterloo, Ontario, and past experience shows that for wear, comfort and appearance they are unequalled, for the money.

Brown Elk, plain toe, Panco sole	***$2.95***
Brown Elk, in tip slip sole, leather sole	***3.50***
Elk, plain toe, Goodyear welt	***4.50***

For Dress Wear

In finer grade for dress wear, in Box alf and Kid, in ***Oxfords, Bals and Bluchers,*** Goodyear welt, at ..... ***4.50 to 5.95***

CANVAS SHOES, for Badminton.
New stock. All sizes.

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY LTD.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn setting eggs. V. Mawson.

Full line of Goodrich tennis shoes and oxfords have arrived. V. Mawson.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, $12 ton cash at barn. G. Jacks, Camp Lister.

HORSES WANTED—Can use a few castoff horses. Arrow Creek Fox Ranch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gibson flat back mandolin. John Murrell, Creston.

FOR SALE—Two grade Jersey cows, 2 and 5 years old. A. Wellspring, Camp Lister.

HAY FOR SALE—A few tons mixed clover and timothy. John Carlson, Creston.

C. W. Allan received a telegraphic call to Vancouveron Monday, where his father iscritically ill.

HAY FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, also some rushes and red top. W. A. Pease, Phone 54Y, Creston.

Tuesday, March 21st, was the first day of spring, and came in with a snow all of about half an inch.

Public school inspector V. Z. Manning of Cranbrook, was here on an official visit at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Or will trade Bean hand power spray pump value $50, or milch cow. Chas. Moore, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Young pigs for sale, ready April 6th, $3 each. Stewart & Son (Alice Siding), Creston.

FOR SALE—Quantity alfalfa hay for sale, $10 ton at shed. Call at my house, north hill, Creston. John Sherwood.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford engine, 6 volt 13 plate battery, 30 x 3½ tires and tubes. Apply or write J.A.Avery,Creston.

Miss Olwen Evans, of Cranbrook, was a weekend visitor with Creston friends, a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Young.

FOR SALE—Good milch and butter cow, grade Ayrshire, 3 years old, freshened March 1st. Fred Lewis, Creston.

FOR SALE—Farm in Saskatchewan for sale, rent or exchange for a fruit farm. Apply Rev. F. G. M. Story, Creston.

FOR SALE—Leghorn pullets in splendid condition, laying over 60 per cent. 50c. each. J. C Martin (Alice Siding), Creston.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, the public works department district engineer, was here on an inspection trip at the first of the week.

The valley must be due for an early spring. C. O. Rodgers reports full bloom dandelions on the lawn at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Choice of three milch cows. One purebred Ayrshire, one purebred Jersey, and one grade Jersey. A. Comfort, Creston.

FOR RENT—Two good housekeeping rooms with pantry, cellar, poultry house and garden, $6 a month, water included A. Anderson, Creston.

Mrs. E. Archibald, who has been a visitor with Mrs. W. M. Archibald left at the end of the week, on a visit with friends at Kimberley.

Notices are going out this week for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association in the United Churcn hall on April 1st.

HORSE FOR SALE—Ideal ranch horse, 11 years old, guaranteed perfectly quiet, single or double. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

W. Eddy of Waterton Lakes, Alberta, i in charge of the A. E. French barber shop at present, Mr. French being confined to his home due to illness.

The Legion had a fine turnout at the St. Patrick's jamboree at the Parish Hall on Friday night, and after paying xpenses will have about $45 to the good.

At a well attended meeting of orchardists shipping through Creston Co. Operative Fruit Exchange last season, held on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to sever the previous selling connection with the Associated Growers of B.C., and for 1933 the Exchange will do its own selling.

A debate was the main feature at the United Young Peoples' weekly meeting on Thursday night. The topic was: Resolved, "That War is Never Justified" and was listened to with a great deal of interest by a large number of members and a few visitors. Judges of the debate were, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. W. Fraser, G. Sinclair. In giving the judges' decision, Mrs. Fraser gave some needed constructive criticism and commended the debaters on their first attempt. The affirmative, taken by Reetha Phillips and Margaret Armitage, won by only a small margin over Verner Cook and George Connatty. The usual half hour of games and contests concluded the evening. The next meeting of special interest is parents' night, March 30, when a selected cast will present, "Mix Well and Stir," a comedy in one act This hilarious farce is an education in how to entertain a houseful of gossipping guests. Other features in the way of entertainment are being planned and the committee in charge has prepared an evening of fun that is sure to please.

ST. STEPHEN'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: N. G. SMITH, B.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject: "The Gospel of Hope."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Conscience."

Grand Theatre Sat., Mar 25

HER FINGERPRINTS are on the hearts of four husbands

—and her fingers are in the pocketbooks of 100 other victims! You'll roar at the funny way she makes each "honey" pay!

"Madame Racketeer"

with

ALISON SKIPWORTH
RICHARD BENNETT
GEORGE RAFT
EVALYN KNAPP

Prepare to hand over your best laughs!

If You are Interested in Real Values

see our window display of

MIXING BOWLS, 25c
NINE INCH.

Green 4-Cup TEAPOTS, 25c.
EARTHENWARE.

WATER TUMBLERS
Plain, 85c. dozen
No Nick, $1.25 dozen

Remember, Saturday, 25th, is the last day of the Eight-Day Sale featuring these lines.

Don't Miss this Opportunity!

G. Sinclair
Creston Hardware

Choice Local Fresh Killed Beef
Local Lamb and Mutton
Grain fed Pork and Veal

Spare Ribs *Tripe* *Liver* *Hearts*
Corned Beef *Tongues* *Pickled Pork*
Whitefish *Salmon* *Halibut* *Cod*
Finnan Haddie *Kippers*

BURNS & COMPANY, Ltd.

PHONE 2

House Frocks

Cotton Print Dresses

Just what you want to wear around the house. Short sleeves. Styles and patterns that are absolutely up to the minute and sizes to fit all.

95c. to $1.50

You really must see this attractive group of dresses to appreciate their wonderful value.

Misses' Dress Frocks

in smart styles, which make them unusual value. Sizes 7 to 14.

75c.

Frocks for the Little Ones

Smartly styled with Bloomers to match. Sized 3 to 6.

65c.

SPECIAL SALE REMNANTS

DRY GOODS AT EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

A. SPIERS
CRESTON'S GENERAL MERCHANT
CRESTON B.C.