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Board of Trade Name Committes

Half Dozen Committees Struck to Facilitate Board's Work—Active Year Planned—Membership Promises to be Large

Eighteen members were out for the inaugural meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night last with president-elect W. L. Bell in the chair.

The feature of the meeting was the confirmation of the year's standing committees which had been selected by the executive. L. C. Plumb was elected to membership.

Correspondence was very light, the two most important communications being referred to the publicity committee for attention. Both had to do with the Red Trail pamphlet. The publicity committee was successful in having the board by resolution decide to request village council for a donation for the better carrying on of publicity work during 1933.

The matter of securing a better train service, particularly during the fruit shipping season, was referred to the special committee that is taking up with the C.P.R. the matter of adjusting the freight rates on fruit shipped from the valley to export via Vancouver. Not so long ago Okanagan shippers were given an export rate via Montreal on a par with Creston, and Creston now wants the compliment returned by the putting into effect of a rate on a level with that applying in the Okanagan. C. W. Allan is chairman of this committee and has promised to have a report on the freight rate feature for the March meeting.

Chas. Murrell reported that the committee on redistribution was still hopeful of having Creston riding restored, or the territory to Boswell included with Cranbrook, although letters received from Victoria were not at all encouraging, and certainly Col. Lister is not intending to do anything helpful, if reports made at this meeting are correct. In connection with redistribution Col. Mallandaine reported that word from Ottawa is to the effect that in the federal redistribution, to be made this year. Creston Valley as far as Kootenay Lake will be transferred from west to East Kootenay. The standing committees for this year were approved as follows:

Industrial—Dr. G. G. McKenzie, C. F. Hayes, S. A. Speers, R. J. Forbes, W. L. Bell.

Membership—R. Walmsley, A. L. Palmer, G. H. Kelly, C. W. Allan, C. Murrell, W. H. Fortin.

Agriculture—F. Putnam, Geo. Johnson, C. O. Rodgers, J. G. Connell, E. E. Cartwright.

Municipal—Col. Mallandaine, F. H. Jackson, Geo. Johnson, G. Sinclair, Jas. Cook.

Transportation—Col. Mallandaine, F. V. Staples, C. O. Rodgers, L. C. McFarland, H. S. McCreath.

Publicity—S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes, R. J. Forbes, E. Winchcombe, J. G. Farris.

The attention of the industrial committee was called to the possibilities of sugar beets, in view of the prospect of the flats being dyked this year. In the irrigated district at Taber, Alberta, in 1932, $360,000 was realized on 4000 acres of beets. This is $90 gross, or $62 nett per acre.

INTERNATIONAL

Basketball

Park Pavilion
Creston

Friday, Feb. 24

EIGHT P.M.

Bonners Ferry Ladies vs. Creston Reps.

NINE P.M.

Bonners Ferry Men vs. Creston Reps

General Admission, 25c.

No Passes.

Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrene, at Spokane, for the past three weeks, returned home on Friday.

Chas. Harmer spent the weekend on a visit friends at Wynndel.

Half a dozen more men arrived from Nelson on Friday morning to work at the airport.

Miss Kate Payne of Creston was a Monday visitor with Mrs. C. Senesael.

Miss Beatrice Molander left on Wednesday for Corbin, on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Slean.

Erickson

Miss Effie Littlejohn, who has been at Bonners Ferry for some time past, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartwright were Sunday visitors with friends at Yahk.

D. Tully, principal of Erickson school, was at Cranbrook at the weekend, where he was one of the players on the Creston basketball team that played in Cranbrook Friday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Dow, who has been on a visit at her home at Nelson, returned on Friday, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy.

Mrs. J. Murphy, who has been a patient at Creston Valley Public Hospital, Creston, returned home on Sunday.

At the Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild tea, at the home of Mrs. John Hall Wednesday afternoon last the attendance was large and the day's intake was $20, part of which was the proceeds of a guessing contest in which Mrs. A. L. Palmer was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penson were hosts to a party of friends on Monday evening at which bridge was the feature, and the prize scores made by Mrs. J. M. Craigie and Eric Craigie. A delightful lunch served to close a most enjoyable evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman, Mr. and Mrs H. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell, Mrs. McKelvey, Misses Cotteril, Florence Connell, Winnie and Edith Palfreyman, Messers. Percy Trusecott, Eric and Gerald Craigie.

Lister

Mrs. Weisz of Kootenay, Idaho, has just arrived on a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Hollaus and Mrs. Julius Kranabetter.

E. Stieb, who has been working at Leask, Sask., for the past six months, arrived home at the end of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Jacks spent a few days last week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, at Erickson, and was a guest at the hospital dance at Creston on Friday evening.

The Community Society are having the fortnightly bridge at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, which will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers.

Col. Lister last week loaded out another carload of baled alfalfa sold to a firm in Nelson. It was shipped from Erickson with Fred and Clyde Huscroft doing the trucking.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., left on Saturday for Victoria, where he is attending the session of the legislature which opened yesterday. Press reports announce that he has been chosen chairman of the Conservative caucus.

After getting off to a slow start the pen of White Wyandottes owned by Fred Powers, and participating in the egg laying contest at the experimental farm at Brandon, Manitoba, are beginto hit their stride. For last week they made the best showing of all the pens in the contest.

Cranbrook Twice Wins Basketball

Abbreviated Playing Quarters Handicaps Locals—Girls Play Fast Half but Men Outclassed from Start—Scores are Large

Both Creston teams went down to defeat on their invasion of Cranbrook last Friday night. Cramped by the long ride in a crowded truck and handicapped by the lilliputian proportions of the floor, they offered little opposition to the fast Cranbrook quintettes.

The local girls started well, Molly Moore scoring on a pass from Opal LaBelle to register the first two points in the game. All through the first half the teams battled on even terms, the score being 11-10 in favor of Cranbrook. The second half saw a complete breakdown in the Creston defense, Haley and Miller scoring 12 points for Cranbrook. Superior height and familiarity with the floor were the chief factors in the Creston defeat. The final score was 25-17. On the forward line Betty Speers played a nice game for the locals, while Opal LaBelle and Marjorie Levirs were very steady on the defence.

The Cranbrook boys were much too fast for the Crestonians, scoring the first two baskets in the first minute and never seeming to experience any difficulty in working under their opponents' basket. Sharpshooting by Gill and Parker accounted for most of the Cranbrook score. Farris did some beautiful foul shooting and played a good floor game as well. Marriott, the Creston captain, was the leader in the local's rushes. Final score was 30-17.

Cranbrook Men—Gill 11, Blaine 2, Parker 9, Dickson 4, Bakken 4, Metcalf, Simpson, Muirhead: Total 30.

Creston Men: Webster, Farris 8, Holmes, Tully 2, Couling, Marriott 5, Christie, Miller 2, MacDonald: Total 17.

Cranbrook Ladies: Haley 12, Stone 4, Miller 6, McDowell 3, Williams, Spence: Total 25.

Creston Ladies; Abbott, Nell Payne Armitage 2, LaBelle, Bourdon 2, Browell, Moore 2, Speers 6, Nora Payne, Levirs 5: Total 17.

Tonight's games at the Pavilion will see two Bonners Ferry teams clash with the locals, ladies at 8 p.m., men at 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL ETIQUETTE

By LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

Now that the Basketball Club is about to entertain Bonners Ferry a few remarks about the conduct of basketball fans in Creston are in order.

Although the fans do not mean to be poor sports, ignorance of the basic rules of the game cause some very unpleasant situations.

First of all, it is bad taste in basketball to "razz the umpire" or the opposing team. as the case might be. Crowds used to baseball where "razzing" is half the pleasure of the game, are prone to forget this essential point.

Secondly, when a player is awarded a free throw, the crowd is supposed to remain silent. The referee is authorized in cases where this is neglected to award free throws until the crowd stops. In some games in Vancouver, players have made 8 points on a single free throw because of violation of this simple rule.

The "time out" rule is not understood. Any team is authorized to call time out" three times during the game. To fail to make use of it is not good sportsmanship, but poor basketball strategy. As a matter of fact, the other night a captain called "time out" because she noticed one of the other team was hurt. For this show of really good sportsmanship she was heartily "booed" by the spectators.

In case of injury the crowd here shows no sympathy for the injured player but is full of advice to "quit the stalling." Basketball is a hard, fast game and occasionally players are quite badly hurt on the floor. To anyone who has played the game this is common knowledge, but some of the local bench-warmers fail to appreciate it.

This is not in the spirit of carping criticism, but rather an attempt to point out, kindly enough, some of the local fans' shortcomings. We feel it will come better from local people than to have outsiders return after a game here with a wrong idea of the standards of sportsmanship in our Valley. The players themselves have so far displayed the very highest type of this desirable commodity, and we feel sure that it is only ignorance that has caused its omission by the fans.

Wynndel

Miss Florence Wood is a visitor at Rossland at present, a guest of her sister, Mrs. LeBarge.

Murry Hackett, who has been working at Lethbridge and Calgary, Alberta for the past few months, returned home last week.

A bridge and silver tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Abbott Friday evening, February 24th. Proceeds in aid or hospital fund.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Wynndel school district will be held in the community hall annex on Saturday, March 4th at 8 p.m. All parents interested in child welfare and their education are requested to attend.

United Church Y.P.

The young people of Trinity United Church have recently organized a society which fills a long felt need in the church. It is styled the United Young People's Society. This organization meets every Thursday evening in the church hall. The young people aim to have plenty of fun and amusement without forgetting the more serious side of life. The programme has been arranged in a four-week cycle as follows: First Aid, Literary, Social and Missionary, thus aiming to present a well balanced programme that will prove helpful for everyone without undne emphasis on any one phase of the work. The motto of the society is, "United we stand." The officers are:

Hon President and Chaplain—Rev. A. Walker.
President—Al ert Avery.
Vice-President—Edith Cook.
Secretary—Edith Rentz.
Treasurer—Florence Connell.
Convenor First Aid—Marion Carr.
Convenor Literary—George Connell.
Convenor Social—Jean Avery.
Convenor Missionary—Florence Connell.
Convenor Entertainment — Frances Knott.

The executive is always pleased to have present any person who, regardless of their years, are young at heart. Good programs are always assured.

Alice Siding

Hectar Stewart has most of the material on the ground for a new bank barn he is building at the ranch. It will be 40 x 80 feet.

Dick Smith, who is operating a trap line on Goat mountain reports some success, particularly with weasel and skunk. One morning last week he found a coyote in one of the traps.

Harry Webster and J. J. Freeney were at Cranbrook at the end of the week, having accompanied Creston basketball team to the divisional city for the game that night.

Work is still progressing at the road diversion at the gooseneck. Progress is slow as the crew are now into solid rock formation.

At the meeting of the Macleod (Alta.) presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at Lethbridge last week, Byron Willis, who is student missionary at Granum, was reengaged for a further six months. The second Sunday in February Byron took the service in St. Andrew's Church, Lethbridge, and his pulpit effort is very highly spoken of in that city.

Variety featured the meeting of the Social Club at the home of Ron. Smith on the 10th. Ten tables of whist were in play, and the honors went to Miss Rose Seaver and E. Ostrensky. After lunch there was a couple of hours dancing to music by Tom Marshall and E Ostrensky, accordeon, and Ron. Smith, violin. The club meeting last Friday were at Mr. Husband's with the honors going to Mrs. Dick Smith and Victor Carr. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister will be hosts to the members.

Wynndel W.I. Talk Fall Fair

Plan Exhibition Late September—Birthday Celebration Next Month—Raffle Quilt and Chest Linen Raise Money for Fair

The February meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the secretary, through illness, Mrs. R. Andestad took charge of these duties. The minutes and financial statement were read and adopted. Letters of thanks from the Solarium and Crippled Children's hospital for donations sent. Verbal acknowledgement of donation to Creston Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, was given. Discussion as to what to do with case of milk left from fall fair, it was decided to sell this and use proceeds for 1933 exhibition prizes.

All members present were in favor of a 1933 fall fair, and the end of September was decided upon as the most likely time, Field crops and grains to be included in the prize list.

The birthday of the institute, March 28th, will be observed with a community entertainment. Mrs. Hackett will be in charge of making the birthday cake, and Miss L. Benedetti will decorate it. Mrs. M. Hagen, convenor for dance music. Mesdames, Wall, Eakin, Hulme, and Cooper to be in charge of entertainment.

Arrangements to have a dance in strawberry season were made. Mrs. E. Uri will arrange convenient date. Exhibits for Vancouver exhibition discussed, and if possible exhibits will be sent.

Ways and means of making money for fall fair were talked over, and it was proposed that a wool quilt be made and raffled, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Abbott to be in charge. Drawing for chest of linen proposed, with Mrs. M. Hagen as convenor.

Report of hospital committee was given, $10 having been sent to Creston Ladies' Auxiliary to assist with purchasing supplies. At the next meeting a demonstration on Singercraft to be given. 22 members were present, one new member and one visitor. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wigen, Mrs Packman and Mrs. Slingsby. Collection, $1.25.

Afternoon entertainment was in charge of Mrs. R. Andestad. Contest of making most words out of valentine was won by Mrs. E. Uri. Introduction and get acquainted was won by Mrs. A. Benedetti. Each member had a slip of paper and the object was to speak to as many people in the room as possible and have them sign their names on the paper. Music was supplied by a phonograph, and an article on "Community portable cannery" was read.

'Miss Molly'

COMEDY in Two Acts

will be presented by the Canyon Amateur Players at the

Community Hall
CANYON

WED., March 1

at 8.20 p.m. Prompt

Under the auspices of Canyon Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

Short Programme of Musical Numbers, Recitations, Sketches

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Adults 25c. Children 10c

Greatest Value at All Times

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

The World Wheat Situation

The time is rapidly approaching when the farmers of Western Canada will once again be busily engaged in seeding their land. As they do so their thoughts naturally will speed forward and they will ponder on the possibilities of the harvest that will result from their seeding. But this year, probably to a greater extent than ever before, their thoughts will not dwell so much upon such aspects of the harvest as the number of bushels to the acre that may be threshed, or the grade that will be obtained,—important as these always are,—but, rather, upon the price that it may be possible for them to secure; that is, whether in the long run, they will reap a profit above the costs of production for their season's hard work.

In volume of production, the wheat growers of Western Canada had a good crop last year, nor was there much to complain about in the average grade secured. True, some sections of this vast prairie country again suffered from drought, but the area so affected was much smaller than in the preceding year. Nevertheless, disaster befell our wheat growers because the price obtainable for wheat reached the lowest point in hundreds of years,—far and away below the cost to the farmer of producing the wheat. And as seeding time approaches, there has been practically no betterment in prices. The prevailing price is still less than it will cost the farmer to produce the wheat.

Like the weather, and so many other factors, the price of wheat is something beyond the power of the farmer to control. He is forced to accept the prevailing world price. Even the so-called six cents a bushel preference in the British market means little or nothing to him because he still must sell in that market at the prevailing world price. The so-called preference will not add a fraction of a cent to that price.

Under these circumstances, farmers,—and everybody else,—are interested in the world wheat situation, because it is that situation which will be the price-fixing and controlling factor. We propose, therefore, to present for the information of readers of this column, certain facts and figures compiled by Donald M. Marvin, Economist for the Royal Bank of Canada, which were made public on February 1.

First. World shipments of wheat since August 1, 1932, were the smallest in ten years. Shipments to the Orient were relatively large, but other countries took only moderate amounts, and shipments to Europe were very light, as the result of the record crops harvested in many European coutnries last year. Notwithstanding this situation, Canada exported a large volume, supplying more than one-half of all the wheat shipped from all wheat exporting countries.

Second. The reason why Europe took only moderate quantities of wheat during the last half of 1932 is accounted for by the fact that bumper crops were harvested there in 1932, and new high records in wheat production were established in Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Scandinavia and Czecho-Slovaka, while France produced 65,000,000 bushels more than in 1931. As a result Western Europe produced 180,000,000 bushels more than in the previous year .In order to dispose of these supplies, tariffs, quotas, and other restrictions on wheat imports were sugstantially increased. On the other hand, Russia and the Danubian countries had smaller crops and practically no wheat to export.

Third. In 1932, owing to unfavorable conditions, wheat production in the United States dropped 175,000,000 bushels compared with 1931, and was 150,000,000 bushels below the five-year average. But, while the U.S. thus raised only about sufficient for its own use, it still had a large carry-over from previous years. The Australian crop showed an increase of about 10,000,000 bushels, and Argentine an increase of practically the same amount.

Fourth. Canada's big crop last year, added to its carry-over from previous years, gave us total wheat supplies for the period August 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933, of some 566 million bushels. Of this, 125 million bushels are required for domestic purposes, leaving 441 million bushels for export. Of this latter amount, 140 million bushels have already been shipped, thus leaving about 300 million bushels to ship before the end of July, or to be carried over. Broomhall, the British expert, estimates that another 180 million bushels will be exported by Canada, leaving a carry-over on August 1st next of around 120 million bushels, or from 15 to 20 million bushels less than a year ago.

Now, as to present and future prospects. The condition of the winter wheat crop in the United States was, on December 1st last, officially reported as the lowest since 1863. Australia is selling much of her wheat in the Orient. Wheat importing countries will, however, require about 82 million bushels less in 1932-33 than was the case in 1931-32. European imports have been restricted in the first half of the present crop year in order to expedite the disposal of the domestic supplies created by the bumper crops already referred to. It is to be expected that Europe's demands will be much heavier between now and July 31 next.

On the other hand, the total surplus of wheat available for export is more than ample to meet all requirements. Supplies in the Southern Hemisphere are about the same as last year. Heavy stocks are still held in Canada and the U.S. Russia and the Danubian countries are, however, not in a position to export in the same volume as in previous years. Winter wheat crops have suffered in Europe as well as in the U.S. although it is too early to estimate the ultimate outturn.

More than 15,000,000 tons of products were shipped from Argentina in the first 10 months of 1932.

Oil has been found in Austria, the geographical formation resembling that in Texas.

Pains Around Her Heart

Tired Out After Doing Housework

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

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

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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

Forecasts Revival Of The Timber Industry

B.C. Forester Believes Last Year Marked Low Ebb

"Stocks of logs in the water and lumber stocks in mill yards are now smaller than they have been at any time during the last three years, and any improvement in business conditions will mean immediate activity in logging and milling to fill orders," said a statement on the timber industry of this district by A. E. Parklow, district forester, at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert chamber of commerce.

"Yard stocks of poles which were large at the beginning of 1930 have been drawn on gradually for two years with little or no replenishment. Telephone, telegraph and power lines depreciate at the same rate, whether business is good or not, and the time is near when extensive repairs and replacements will be necessary if the lines are to be maintained. Similiarly the railways, which had large stocks of these on hand at the end of 1929, have purchased very few since that time, and must soon order large replacements to maintain their lines.

"From every angle there is reason to anticipate that 1932 marked the low ebb of the timber industry in this district and that 1933 should show at least a partial return to normal activity."

Indoor Gardening

Interest These Days Is Centering On the Seed Catalogues

The season for indoor gardening is here! From now until the time when Spring actually arrives, countless Canadians will spend hour after hour pouring over the brilliantly illustrated pages of the seed catalogues, hoping for an early thaw and tasting, mentally, of the delights which come to jaded appetites with the appearance of the first fresh vegetables of the year.

Then, there is the fun of planning the flower plot, an important first step and one which is best undertaken at this season of the year well in advance of the time when home gardeners can actually take to the yard with shovel, hoe, rake and trowel. Flower gardens, well planned ahead of the planting season, usually present the most beautiful arrangement of colors, more orderly arrangement as to height of the various plants and an assortment of varieties which bloom in succession so that the garden is never without flowers.

The annual catalogue of A. E. McKenzie Company, Ltd., whose headquarters are Brandon, has just been mailed to customers throughout the prairie provinces. It contains all of the standard and reliable varieties which have been grown in Canada successfully in past seasons and, in addition, includes a large number of new varieties which, according to tests, are thoroughly adaptable to the Canadian soil and climate and will add further variety to garden crops.

Included is a Sand Cherry, a juicy, blue fruit, used for pies, jams and preserves. The small tree, or bush, on which it grows is hardy and has been especially bred for adaptability to Canadian conditions.

This is the second year McKenzie catalogue has listed commercial offering of Crested Wheat Grass, which is expected to solve, in large measure, the feed problem of western Canada, because of its hardiness and its resistance to drought.

To inspire interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which is scheduled for Regina, July 24 to August 5, the Company announces in its catalogue two Contests in which $5,215 in cash prizes will be awarded for letters relating to the Exhibition, for predctions of total attendance, and so on.

Devise Artificial Heart

Remarkable Results Have Been Reported By Moscow Doctors

It is reported from Moscow that two doctors of the Institute for Blood Transfusion, have devised an "artificial heart" with which very remarkable results have been achieved in operations on dogs. With its help they succeeded in restoring the symptoms of life to the complete organism of a dog. The surgeon then carried out a series of operations on the hearts of living dogs with the help of the "artificial heart," the real heart being put out of action for four and a half minutes. The success was such, it is reported, that it is now possible to hope that similar operations on the human heart for diseases now considered incurable may become possible.

The electric motors of modern battleships have the energy of a million men.

Get Rid of That

SORE THROAT!

Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Aspirin relieves neuralgia, neuritis, too. Use it freely; it does not hurt the heart.

ASPIRIN

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Literary Tribute To Lady Nicotine

Poets and Prose Writers Express Mankind's Debt To Good Tobacco

Since the day when Sir John Hawkins, Ralph Lane, Governor of Virginia; Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh introduced and popularized smoking tobacco in England, tobacco has formed the inspiration of literary men and artists.

King James I., is said to have voiced early objection to smoking, refusing to permit his mouth to be "used as a chimney," but despite his royal prejudices, smoking became popular in England and, indeed, throughtout Europe. Poets, prose writers and philosophers from the sixteenth century on have extolled its beneficience and acknowledged the comforting solace of the "blessed weed."

In modern days among those who found a congenial theme in tobacco have been Sir James Barrie, the novelist and playwright, whose tender whimsicalities have made him a beloved figure in English letters wherever English is spoken and read. "My Lady Nicotine" will remain a classic of its kind.

Rudyard Kipling, the Poet of Empire, creator of "Kim" and "Soldiers Three," devoted several famous verses to the cigar:

"Open the old cigar box,
"Give me a Cuba stout,
"For ways are running crossways,
"And Maggie and I are out.
"A million surplus Maggies
"Are willing to bear the yoke;
"And a woman is only a woman,
"But a good cigar is a smoke."

One of the most enthusiastic of modern eulogies on cigars comes from the mouth of a character in Thomas Mann's novel, "The Magic Mountain."

"With a good cigar in his mouth a man is perfectly safe, nothing can touch him—literally. It's just like lying on the beach. When you lie on the beach, why you lie on the beach, don't you. You don't require anything else in the line of work or amusement, either."

Egypt's One Paper Mill

Located In Alexandria Produces Cardboard For Cigarette Boxes

There is but a single paper mill in Egypt.It is located in Alexandria and produces a cardboard for making cigarette boxes, for which there is a substantial demand in that country. It uses wastepaper and rags obtained locally. Only forty-six tons of pulp for paper making were imported in 1931. There is a project on foot for the construction of a paper mill primarily intended to use raw local materials in the shape of certain kinds of vegetation, but for the production of the better grades of paper and newsprint is would appear necessary to use imported woodpulp.

Industrialization continues to lead in importance in South China.

Puzzle For Pawnbroker

Wedding Dress Pawned Forty Years Ago Awaits Owner

What is to become of a wedding dress which has been in pawn 40 years, during which period the interest was paid regularly, is being discussed by pawnbrokers of London.

Suddenly the payments have ceased, and pawnbrokers have been unable to trace the owner. The shop where it first was pledged quit business many years ago, but the dress was transferred to another establishment and the interest payments continued. It is now held by Robertson's Ltd. The woman who pawned it never returned to see it. The dress, once bright and fashionable with its trailing skirt of black, its green bodice stiffened with whale-bone, and its green leg-of-mutton sleeves, has grown old and faded, and now is unwanted.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly" . . . "My nerves are all on edge" . . . "I wish I were dead" . . . how often have we heard these expressions from some woman who has become so tired and run-down that her nerves can no longer stand the strain.

No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition if she can help herself. She should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. For nearly sixty years women have taken this wonderful tonic to give them renewed strength and vigor.

98 out of every 100 women who report to us say that they are benefited by this medicine. Buy a bottle from your druggist today . . . and watch the results.

No Use For It

Lady of the House: "Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?"

Tramp: "Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility is moss to a man in my condition?"

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You'll be delighted with Kleanday Paper WONDER PAPER

It dusts—as it cleans —as it polishes.

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ROOSEVELT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASSAILANT

Miami, Fla.—A gunman fired a stream of bullets into the party of President-Elect Franklin Roosevelt, wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, and four others, but Mr. Roosevelt was unhurt.

A man giving the name of Joe Zingara of New York, was held as the shooter. Robert H. Gore, Chicago friend of Mr. Roosevelt, quoted the assailant as saying: "I kill all presidents, kill all officers." His shots hit also Mrs. Joe Gill of Miami; William Sinnott of this city; Russel Caldwell, a boy, and Miss Margaret Krews of Newark, N.J.

Mayor Cermak was hit in the chest. The bullet pierced the body and came out his back. Little hope for his life is held. The Chicago mayor was about 20 feet from the automobile of Mr. Roosevelt in Bayfront Park, and was approaching the machine.

Startled and momentarily stunned by the firing close to his car, Roosevelt waved to the crowd and shouted "I am all right," as he was hurriedly driven away, through the confusion, bearing Cermak to a hospital. The shooting and screams of the victims created momentary pandemonium. Quiet was quickly restored, however.

Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami, struck the shooters' arm as he let go with the fifth shot and shoved his elbow into the air. James W. Galloway of this city, and a policeman overpowered the man and shackled him to a car.

Mr. Roosevelt had just concluded speaking from his automobile, standing in Bayfront Park, and had sat down when the shooting opened.

Orderly crowds surrounded the city police station where the would-be assassin was taken.

The jail was just across the street from the railway station where Roosevelt's train had awaited him.

Bystanders said the prisoner spoke with a decided foreign accent. Mr. Roosevelt, at the hospital, went to the bed of each of the victims before going to the yacht of Vincent Astor to spend the night.

The shooting turned a day of happiness for Roosevelt into one of tragedy. Only three hours before he had cruised into port here on the yacht, tanned and jovial from his fishing cruise.

While deeply moved by the incident he was unruffled. He showed no excitement as his car sped away from the scene.

Gore said he heard the shooter exclam as he was overpowered: "Well, I got Cermak."

Migration Course Turns

More People Going From Dominions To United Kingdom

London, Eng.—The course of empire migration has turned. For the first time in history, more people are now entering the United Kingdom from the Dominions than are emigrating from the United Kingdom to the Dominions.

Figures submitted in the House of Commons by J. R. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, show an inward balance for the nine months ending September 30, 1932, of 26,034, made up as follows:

Canada, with Newfoundland, 17,644.

Australia, 3,847.

New Zealand, 1,641.

South Africa, 2,902.

Red Deer Reduces Mill Rate

Improved Collections and Economy Programme Paved Way

Red Deer, Alta.—Civic authorities have kept their promise to Red Deer taxpayers.

Council voted to reduce the tax rate from 44 mills to 41 mills for 1933 requirements, the first reduction ever made in the tax rate in the city's history. An economy programme and improved tax collections paved the way for the reduction, leaving the city in a first rate financial situation.

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Defines Policy As "Ruthless"

Charge Made Against Great Britain Before U.S. Senate Finance Committee

Washington.—A "ruthless policy" by Great Britain to drive down gold dollar prices in an effort to win war debt cancellation or reduction was charged before the United States senate finance committee by Rene Leon, of New York, formerly "technical adviser to the House of Representative Coinage" committee.

He said that through the British exchange equalization fund for purchasing gold currencies in the open market, Great Britain had "the control of dollar exchange and consequently the control of U.S. prices."

"That which Britain would not for one minute countenance from U.S. she practices every minute upon U.S. with disastrous consequences to every phase of our economy," Leon said, "Every man, woman and child in this country is the victim of this ruthless policy."

"Debt cancellation is avowedly Britain's immediate objective, because," Leon continued, "if U.S. can be saddled with the debts, U.S. industry must foot the bill through future taxes."

Disbursements For Relief

Canada Has Already Paid Eleven Million For Present Fiscal Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion has so far disbursed about $11,000,000 on relief for the present fiscal year. Of this amount $8,000,000 has been for direct relief. The accounts are frequently delayed and the estimate is that the relief for the year ending March 31 next will cost the federal treasury $25,000,000. The cost for the year before was about $46,000,000.

The total number receiving relief last month represented a high record of 1,357,562. While the number of unemployed receiving relief was greater in the present fiscal year than in the year previous, the cost to the Dominion will be less because most of the money this year is for direct relief instead of asisted public works.

The total number receiving relief is approximately 13 per cent. of the total population.

Japan's Withdrawal From League Is Anticipated

Has Ceased Negotiations With Geneva In Manchurian Dispute

Tokyo, Japan.—Japan has served notice it has ceased negotiations with the League of Nations in the Manchurian dispute, but its anticipated withdrawal from League membership was not expected for about a month.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange was closed and those of Osaka and Magoya also were shut down, owing to a severe slump in prices, caused by indications of increasing anti-Japanese sentiment at Geneva.

It was learned on high authority the government feels withdrawal from the league would be the turning point in the empire's history.

Halts Forced Sales

Berlin, Germany.—President Von Hindenburg has signed an emergency decree extending a moratorium on mortgaged estates and farms to the farms to the entre reich to provide a breathing spell until October 31.

"EXPLORATIVE" DELEGATE

It is understood that the British Government proposes to send to the United States this month an expert "explorative" delegation to confer with the United States authorities on War Debts. Sir N. F. Warren Fisher, above, will probably be included in the delegation.

House Discusses Court Immunity For Indians

Suggested Changes To Indian Act Arouse Storm Of Disapproval

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons spent two hours discussing its official wards—the Indians. When Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the interior, introduced a bill to appoint Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables as Indian truant officers and make other changes to the Indian Act, he aroused a storm of disapproval and opened a wide discussion.

The broad subject of the legal responsibility of Indians was introduced by several members, who claimed it was illogical for a red man to be immune from court action when operating an automobile on the highways.

A. W. Neill, (Ind., Comox-Alberni) asserted he knew of a case in which a white man had been run down by an Indian. Because the Indian was a ward of the government, the injured man could get no redress. Also, as the Indian received no punishment, he would feel at liberty to go out and do the same thing again.

Mr. Murphy said an Indian using the highways was subject to provincial law, and the authorities could refuse him a license if it was found he was causing persons injury.

Opposition to the blanket appointment of officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as truant officers was so strong that that particular clause was allowed to stand over.

Cumbersome Procedure

Says Board Of Directors Could Accomplish More Than Legislators

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliamentary efficiency experts cast a critical eye over the House of Commons and agreed its procedure was cumbersome and expensive but in a three-hour discussion could not agree on a solution.

An ordinary board of directors would accomplish more in three weeks than parliament accomplished in three months exclaimed Peter McGibbon Con. Muskoka), when introducing a resolution to establish a committee to consider overhauling parliament customs.

Approves Tribunal Clause

Adoption By Senate's Railway Committee Is Only Tentative

Ottawa, Ont.—The senate railway committee, without a recorded vote, put the stamp of approval on the clause in the new railway legislation setting up an arbitral tribunal to render decisions in the event of disputes that might arise between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Companies in future co-operative efforts.

Although this committee had previously gone through practically the whole of the bill and prepared it for a report to the senate, all amendments relating to the proposed arbitral tribunal were only tentatively adopted pending a final decision as to whether or not any such tribunal would be set up.

Only three members of the committee opposed the tribunal. They were Senators James Murdock, John Stanfield and F. L. Beiqu. Senator Murdock moved an amendment that in place of an arbitral tribunal, set up by the act, the disputing companies could set up conciliation boards. The motion was lost 14 to 3.

Subsequently all the amendments and clauses respecting the operations of the tribunal, tentatively adopted, were confirmed.

Plea For Veregin

Doukhobors Ask Ottawa To Show Leniency To Leader

Brilliant, B.C.—"The Union of Youths of Community Doukhobors" today delivered a three-barbed protest to Canadian authorities against pending deportation of Peter Veregin II., monarch of all Canada's 15,000 Doukhobors, as Veregin waited at Halifax for the next hearing of his case before Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish.

The Doukhobor youths, all Canadian-born, sent one message to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett that ended: "Be lenient, otherwise our welfare will lie upon your conscience."

Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, was petitioned to stop Veregin's deportation and Mr. Justice Mellish was informed in a third telegram: "The fate of Peter Veregin is linked with the fate of 15,000 people and every harsh treatment given him is reflecting upon us all. If Peter Veregin is deported it will be great injustice.'

War Splits Countries

Colombia Has Broken Off Diplomatic Relations With Peru

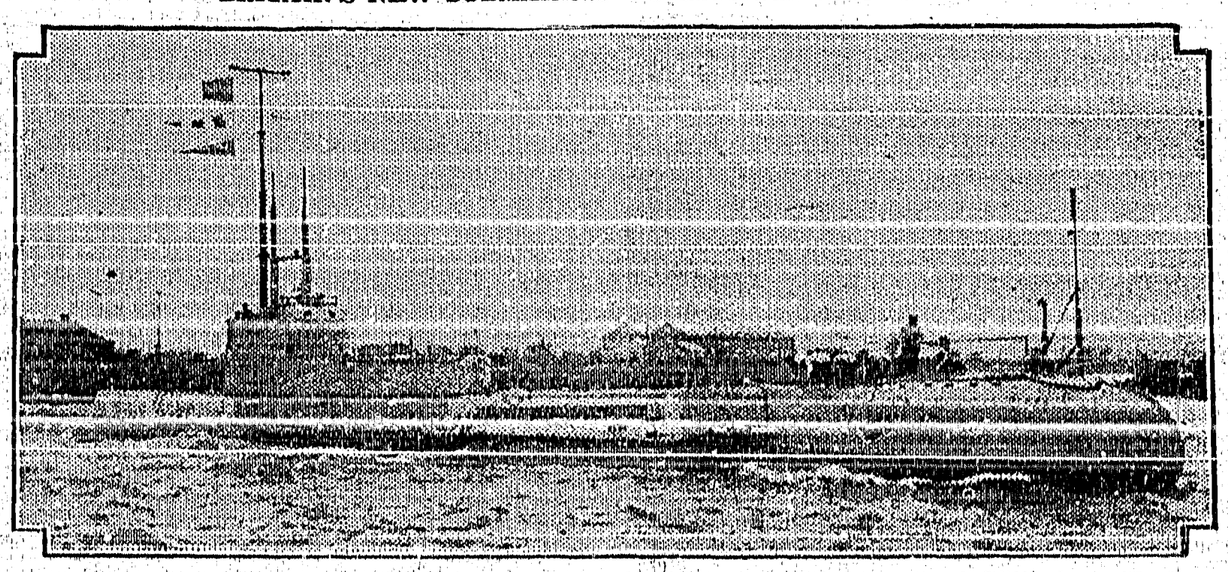
Bogota, Colombia.—Colombia acted to break off diplomatic relations with Peru as a result of the beginning of open warfare in the long threatening fight for possession of Leticia, upper Amazon gateway to the Atlantic Ocean.

The Colombian foreign office handed passports to the personnel of the Peruvian legation here.

(In diplomatic usage the arbitrary handing of passports to diplomats of a foreign nation means the breaking off of diplomatic relations).

Lima, Peru.—Peruvian military forces claim to be still holding their positions in the disputed Leticia territory after the first clash with a Colombian flotilla that came 2,000 miles up the Amazon river to reassert control over the area.

BRITAIN'S NEW SUBMARINE COMMENCES SEA TRIALS



Here we see the "Sturgeon," latest addition to the British Navy, gliding out of Gillingham Harbor for the commencement of her sea trials. She is the result of some of the best brains in the Service, and is expected to put up a good show for speed and diving reliability.

REVENUES FROM CUSTOMS SHOW HEAVY DECLINE

Ottawa, Ont.—Customs and excise revenue of Canada shows a decrease of $14,856,824 for the elapsed 10 months of the present fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period last year. The 10-month period ended with January 31.

Figures issued through the department of national revenue reveal that a net total of $58,991,628 was collected in customs duties during the 10-month period just ended, a decrease of $27,261,477, compared to the corresponding period of last year when net customs collections amounted to $86,253,105.

In the excise tax field collections recorded an increase of $20,932,646 as compared with the 10-month period of a year ago.

Increased sales tax, etc., produced $68,330,567 during the 10 months just ended, as compared with $47,397,920 in the 10 months last year.

Excise duties are down $8,526,802 to $33,173,117, as compared with $41,699,920 in the 10 months ended January 31, 1932.

The amount realized from income tax during the 10 months just ended was $50,009,774 or $101,421 less than during the 10 months last year.

Total customs and excise revenue during the 10 months just ended was $161,274,788.

Canada's Third Best Market

Exports To Holland Totalled $16,907,307 During 1932

Ottawa, Ont.—Apart from the United Kingdom and the United States, Canada's best market in 1932 was the Netherlands. Exports to Holland totalled $16,907,307, compared with $13,572,765 in 1931 and $10,343,449 in 1930. Agricultural and vegetable products made up the bulk of the exports, the bureau of statistics reports.

Another European country to which there is a growing export is Belgium. It is the next important market to that of Holland. Last year exports to Belgium totalled in value $14,948,482 compared with $14,387,271 in 1931, and $15,175,985 in 1930. Although in 1930 the value was greater than in 1932, the volume last year was much larger, prices being considerably lower than they were then.

A Long Sleep

Chicago Woman Has Slumbered For More Than Year

Chicago.—Three hundred and sixty-five days and nights without a known moment of consciousness, 27-year-old Patricia Maguire has slumbered—a puzzle to physicians.

Just a year ago, a doctor was called by an anxious Oak Park family. They could not arouse Patricia, suffering from sleeping sickness.

All doctors have been able to do has been to keep up her physical strength by forced feedings of nourishing liquids. The procedure will be, it was said, continued nursing—and watchful, prayful waiting.

Indian Trust Fund

Ottawa, Ont.—In five provinces of Canada the Indian trust fund has been greatly augmented since 1920, according to an answer given in the House of Commons today by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The largest increase is in Alberta where the trust fund in 1920 stood at $1,641,524. It is now $3,036,009. Saskatchewan decreased from $1,947,862 to $1,780,401.

New Air Mail Service

Ottawa, Ont.—Inauguration of a regular air mail service between Big River, Sask., and Ile a La Crosse, Sask., by way of Green Lake and Beauval was announced today by the post office department. The service will start operation on or about March 16.

Prices of diamonds are again rising, according to reports received at South African diamond markets.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correction

Editor Review;

Sir,—Regarding the announcement of the death of Albert Brunham, he is survived by his widow (residing temporarily in Creston) and son, Raymond, both of Vancouver. Also his father and mother of Dunsfold, Surrey, England, where deceased was born. Other members of the family are Harry in Australia; Flora, Guildford, Surrey; George, in China; Mrs. David Pauglin, in Wales; Capt. Percy, Liphook, Surry; Mrs. Trevor Preece, Croydon, England; Arthur, Becknock, India; Ernest and Pauline, Dunsford, Surrey. Deceased was born June 11, 1880, and was in his 53rd year They came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1910. As soon as he was recovered from his operation he was to return to his family in Vancouver.

MRS. ALBERT BRUNHAM.

Canyon City

Chas. Pipe is now employed with the road crew working at highway improvements near Goatfell.

The children very much enjoyed the St. Valentine party given in both rooms of the school Tuesday afternoon of last week, to which all the youngsters of the district were invited. The attendance was large.

Miss Frances Knott, who has been home for a couple of weeks, has returned to her duties at the hospital at Creston.

Roy Browell has caught on with his truck on the gravel haul at the road betterments in the Alice Siding district.

Mrs. A. Wickholm, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for the past month, arrived home on Wednesday last and is recovering nicely from a rather serious operation.

The best-ever variety concert at popular prices of admission is what Canyon Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary promises for Wednesday night, March 1st, at the community hall, with the curtain at 8.30 prompt. One of the features will be the dramatic comedy offering, "Miss Molly," in two acts which will be presented by Canyon Amateur Players under the direction of G. E. VanAckeran. In the cast will be Mrs. Roy Browell, Misses Edna Hickey and Mary Goodwin and Mrs. Niblow, along with Glen Messenger and L. Rowe, most of whom made such success last year of "Deacon Dubbs." The best of the local talent will be heard in vocal and instrumental musical members as well as literary offerings. In connection with the entertainment the auxiliary ladies will serve a cafeteria supper. The admission to the concert is 25 and 10 cents.

Old Timers' Presentation

A presentation affair where the recipient was 100 per cent. taken by surprise was the meeting of the Old Timers on Saturday night at which pioneer Bob Walmsley got the surprise of a lifetime when, during proceedings, President F. V. Staples asked him to please rise, and then proceeded to read an appropriately worded address expressing the fine qualities of the recipient as an allround citizen, with the actual presentation being completed on adjournment to Old Bob's shack where, during the owner's absence at the gathering, other old timers had been busy installing a Marconi electric radio and equipping all the electric light drops with shades to the extent that the pioneer hardly recognized the quarters. The address, the radio and the electrical equipment was so thoroughly appreciated that Bob was entirely unable to adequately express his heartfelt thanks and takes this means of telling the group of 27 old-timers who participated in the affair how genuinely grateful he is for the splendid remembrance. The satisfaction experienced by Bob is shared equally by all the old timers who have always found him an able exponent of the basic principles of the old timers' confession of faith.

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

CHRIST CHURCH

CRESTON

REV. M. C. PERCIVAL, Minister.

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

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

MARE ESTRAY

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The next day Marjorie met Heleu on the street, and Helen explained:

"I wanted to ask you to a bridge the other day one of those spur-of-the-moment affairs; but you have no telephone now, so I couldn't get in touch with you. I had to get someone else in your place."

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 24

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Canyon Protests

Editor Review:

Sir,—Apropos of the Russian versus the British Empire way out discussions let it be said that there are a good many sound citizens—one night include all the pioneers among them—in this community who deeply resent the notoriety Canyon is gaining owing to the countrywide publicity given meetings and debates held in the community hall here.

Many of the said citizens strongly disapprove of our hall association permitting meetings of this character. There is one count that should not be missed on this score. It is very easy at these meetings for John Citizen and his wife and also our local police force to recognize sympathizers with the Communist cause; both those who are lukewarm and those redhot.

This information may be useful in the future in case of a real showdown—both to the authorities and to citizens who will, no doubt, be called on to assist in maintaining order. An estimate of the numbers of a likely "red" force can thereby be formed. U.S. Ambassador Gerard to Germany in 1916 was confronted by a German official who informed him that the U.S. would not ever dare to declare war on Germany owing to the number of German born people then resident in the States. Ambassador Gerard's retort was that in the event forseen by the German official taking place there would be enough lamp posts in the United States to take care of their German born citizens who objected too strongly.

With this story in mind and also the above estimate drawn up perhaps the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, when completing their installation in the valley, will provide us with the necessary lamp post accommodation to take care of insurgents who may break out into activity at some future date.

There are a great many sound citizens left in the valley and none of the events hinted at above are likely to come to pass, but what we here in Canyon do resent is the implication of timorous folk in Creston that all we folk in Canyon have nothing better to do than to sit up at night plotting the downfall of the system under which they now draw their competence.

No one who will view events in the light of sane economic reason will support the present system and its present workings, nor will they deny the facts that our present day events are but the death throes of said system which has served its day but can no longer serve. One might quote Henry Ford's words as summing up the situation, "We are being carried forward by events." This in spite of all the fads and bars thrust before us at this time, from Communism to the Oxford group movement, or what have you. This is their heyday.

There are many "eggs" being offered John Citizen and his wife these days, the sponsors of each and all guaranteeing that from their egg can be hatched a remedy for the present ills of the world. Some of these 'eggs' have been on sale for a long time; that is the primrose colored one of conservatism. Others are newer and invite the support of unthinking, disgruntled people; that is that blood red egg of Communism. In this country the place that was in the past occupied by the now addled egg of liberalism will, no doubt, be nobly filled by that of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation led by Mr. Woodsworth.

SUBROSA.

BACK OF BEYOND

By OPTIMIST

Part III.

The timber here, through which the road wound its tortuous way, was mostly cottonwood, dead or dying, being slowly strangled with the dense growth of underbush. Every known variety of weed seemed to flourish here, and the most prolific of all appeared to be the noxious Canada thistle. The stranger asked, "Are no steps ever taken to clean out this road and deal with the pest of weeds?" "Yes," was the reply, "and no. The 'no' part deals with the road; it is never cleaned out, and the 'yes' part, to the weeds, they are cut every year just as soon as they are in bloom, or when they have gone to seed.

"One of the hirelings is sent from town or from some other place to cut a swath through the growth just wide enough to accommodate the wheel tracks and that is how the weed pest is dealt with; can you wonder that they flourish?" "No, I do not wonder," answered the stranger, "but it beats me, that men from near here are not put on to make a real job; are there any men to get?" "Lots of them," came the answer, "but around these parts things are not done that way. For instance, if there is a job several miles north of town the men to do it are brought from several miles south of town; and with a job to the south the reverse applies. Of course any jobs that occur over here are shared out between the north and south men with possibly a few from town to preserve the balance; no one over here is ever employed if it can be avoided, and this in spite of the fact that this country pays as much to the government in taxes as the district embracing the town. We have a real fertile country over there but it looks as though we were to be starved or driven out.

"You saw the bunch of mail I received today; it embraces nearly every known variety of demand for money under the caption, taxes. Land, water school, beehives, for cutting hay, for grazing, for radio, motor car, for selling posts, logs, firewood, income, and everything else one has, should have or hopes to have. And the letters which do not demand money are threats as to what will happen to me if they do not get the money forthwith. Every penalty you can think of, from sequestation of everything I possess to imprisonment for life. However as a man gets older he eats less and as I am getting older every day, why the answer to the problem is not so difficult after all."

"But you have the right to live, haven't you," asked the stranger. "No, decidedly not," replied the farmer, "and for this reason. Some years ago the government of this country gathered up all the men, myself included, and put us on relief pay. No it was less than that, and after we were all sworn in to accept any kind of abuse handed us without any comeback, they said, 'Now boys, we are paying you one dollar and ten cents per day and in return for this generous paycheck, you will proceed to Europe and dispose of all the Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and any other "ians" you can find there; kill them all off, and make a job of it.' Yes, stranger, that was our job, and we did not fill the bill."

"Why, man, how can you say that. Canada did splendidly, why I . . . ."

"Never mind the rest of it, stranger. What you are going to say, I've heard thousands of times before. I used to lap up that stuff like the ladies like to lap up the accounts of the bad doings of somebody else's husband. No, I repeat, we did not fill the bill; the fact is obvious isn't it? You saw the bunch that almost ran over us on the trail didn't you; that's some of them we missed, and they represent but a small part of the bunch that got by, by using a magic word called Kamarade, or being like the hero of the song, you remember the lines, don't you stranger? I think they ran.

I was in the commissariat you see
Listening to the din and strife
And when the war was oer, out once more
And that's how I saved my life!

"Decorations were the order of the day, the Kaiser showered them with iron crosses and we were employed to decorate each one with a wooden cross, but we slipped up on the job, so now our government, with a keen desire to advertise turn and turn about, old chappie, sort of thing, have decided the matter thusly. We gave you boys one dollar ten per day to kill all the ians, now w'll give them two dollars per day to get rid of you by the process of slow starvation. So there you are stranger, this government; says I have to be starved, and who am I to take issue with the government. It's laughable, really, and being in a laughing humor, I'll tell you a little—

Crash! His words were interrupted by the falling across the road of one of the dead trees. It landed some few feet ahead of the horses, causing them to rear in their harness.

"Now, now," spoke the farmer to his beasts, "don't be skittish, you ought to be used to that sort of thing by now, the first thing you know my passenger will mistake you for a pair of carriage horses that have never been off a city street."

The stranger accepted this drollery with a sickly smile; he looked really ill, and the farmer seeing this forbade to enlarge upon the subject. He merely requested his companion to again hold the lines, whilst he brought forth his trusty saw and axe to tackle this new obstacle. Having limbed where necessary, he sawed through the trunk of the tree on each side of the road, then crawling beneath the rig he unfastened and brought forth a canthook and with this he rolled the sawed-out section of the tree to one side, allowing plenty of room for the vehicle to pass.

Climbing to his seat and taking the lines again, he remarked, that it was quite pleasant to be able to overcome an obstacle on the road without having to strip off and wring one's clothes out afterwards. The stranger had by this time recovered his poise, so returning the farmers smile, said, "You were about to tell me a little joke when the heevens crashed, have you forgotten?"

"No," said the farmer, "I have it yet in mind, and this is it. At the last large political meeting we had in town, the member was telling the people of all the good things he had been able to pull off for them. Why to hear him tell it, he had been on the job twenty four hours per day, and double time on Sundays.

"He had done this on the floor of the house, He had done that on the floor of the house, in fact he had talked and even shouted at people on the floor of the house. Of course this line got the people all excited, as we were all under the impression that these wonderful gymnastics and acrobatics, maybe, were accomplished upon the ceiling of the house. Anyway we reciprocated by giving him lots of applause, also from the floor of the house, I think somebody wanted to heave an empty bottle at him from the floor of the houre, but this action was frowned upon, as our member has absolutely no use for empty bottles, either from the floor ceiling or shelves. Well, anyway, where was I?

"Oh, yes, I remember, he told us about going to sleep on the floor of the house and all the other stuff and finished it off by saying, 'I do nt give a hoot in hades for the village, or for the people in it, but take it from me, my friends, I'm the fellow to elect, if you don't put me up under one ticket, I'll run under another one; all tickets look alike to me and I'm going to get myself elected anyhow.'

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

No consideration has been given to the matter of establishment of a national wheat marketing board, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett stated in the House of Commons.

Conditions on United Kingdom apple markets are on the whole dull and sales discouraging, according to information received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Canada will have no official Scout contingent at the 1933 world Scout Jamboree at Godollo, Hungary, in August, it has been decided by Dominion Scout Headquarters.

Planning to establish a beet sugar refining plant, A. D. Blaauboer, Amsterdam, Holland, who is associated with one of the world's largest such factories, has arrived in Winnipeg.

The Japanese imperial parliament, approved by a standing vote, the largest budget in the history of the nation, totalling 2,239,000,000 yen (about $480,300,000).

The report of unclaimed bank balances tabled in the House of Common by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, reveals that there is $1,860,196.75 of unclaimed money in the banks throughout Canada.

According to a special London cable to the New York Times, the admiralty has announced its first contract for fuel oil extracted from British coal had been placed with a British firm.

Use of intravenous injections of the collodial solution of metallic arsenic have proved successful in the treatment of bone sarcoma, one of the most terrible types of cancer, according to the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

A favorable report on the treaty with Canada for construction of the gigantic St. Lawrence waterway and power project has been voted by a United States Senate foreign relations sub-committee.

Improvement In Indian Home Life

Western Indians Fast Adopting Modern Methods Of Living

The erection of comfortable and more commodious dwellings during the last few years has been a feature in the growth of civilizing influences among the Indians of the Prairie Provinces of Canada according to the Department of Indian Affairs. These new homes provide many conveniences and the light and ventilation that was lacking in the old—a healthier environment for the children. The new condition has encouraged the owners to appreciate the value of additional pursuits to augment their sources of livelihood such as the cultivation of gardens, the raising of chickens and in some instances pigs, and turning their attention to milking and even to the art of butter making.

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Used New Technique For Delicate Operation

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Operation on the brain for the removal of a tumor, performed recently in London Hospital, has been pronounced a success, and the patient is recovering and his sight has been restored. It is considered one of the most delicate surgical feats ever performed. Discovery of a new technique made it possible.

The patient, a school teacher, was going blind as a result of the tumor, which was in an almost inaccessible spot, and eventually would have spread to other parts of the brain. Five doctors, headed by Dr. H. W. L. Cains, of the London Hospital, spent all day in the operation. By means of diathermic current the tissues of the brain were completely broken through to get to the tumor. By the new technique the current gradually went through the cells, breaking them, but healing them again as it passed on its way to the base of the trouble.

Books Children Like

Tastes Indicated In Survey Conducted By London Teachers

What books are most popular among children? Teachers employed by an education authority in Greater London invited 1,000 boys and a similar number of girls to indicate their tastes. The result, published in the Teachers' World, was:

Boys, per cent., story books, 25; science books, 13; poetry books, 4; plays, 8; "how to make," 20; amusing books, 23; informattive books, 8; Girls, per cent., story books, 23; science books, 2; poetry books, 11; plays, 20; "how to make," 12; amusing books, 24; informative books, 8.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 26

JESUS SHOWS HIS POWER

Golden Text: "For I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."—II Timothy 1:12b.

Lesson: Mark 4:35--5:20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

A Great Storm and a Great Calm, 4:35-41.—All day long Jesus had been preaching, and there had been no time for rest. When night came He said to His disciples, "Let us go over unto the other side," the other side of the lake where there were no habitations. They obeyed, taking Him with them in a boat "even as He was." What an insight into the humanness of Jesus that little phrase—even as He was—gives us! The day had been severe in its demands upon his physical strength, and he was utterly spent. Overcome by weariness, He sank back in the stern and fell into a sleep so deep that when the wind began to rise and the waves to roar, when the boat began to fill and the disciples cried out in their excitement, He still slept on.

"What strikes us here is that He had learned 'to relax,' to use the language of today. No sooner was his work done, than He composed Himself to sleep, and as comfortable as possible he used the cushion as His pillow. Some people break down because they have never learned to relax. Their work done, they cannot rest. Their minds are still busy. If we are to work to the full, we must learn to drop the yoke swiftly and to rest with both mind and body. Jesus is an example in this also." —R. C. Gillie.

Suddenly there arose a great wind storm, and the waves came into the boat so that it began to fill. There have always been sudden and violent storms on the Sea of Galilee.

Experienced sailors though they were, the disciples were frantic with fear. They had been battling with the elements and losing, and they shouted to Jesus, "Teacher, carest Thou not that we perish?" He arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still." The Greek word translated be "still" means literally be "muzzled"; He spoke to the sea as though to a raging animal. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

"Strong Pilot who at midnight hour
Could calm the sea with gentle power,
Grant us the skill to aid the bark
Of those who drift in storm and dark."
—Harry Webb Farrington.

"Why are ye fearful?" sadly Jesus questioned, "have ye not yet faith?—not yet, after having seen My power exercised so many times?"

Many a follower of Christ thinks he has faith, but his faith fails him in times of storm and stress. Then he needs to hear the Master saying, "Have ye not yet faith?" "A well regulated mind is a mind that is stored with information, and that knows exactly where to find each of its innumerable treasures. A well-regulated faith is a soul richly endowed with faith, and that knows exactly where to find it when occasion for its use arises."

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STAMP OUT THE DEPRESSION

The Editor:—May I have a little of your valuable space to put forward a plan which I developed about three months ago—a plan which if put into operation would, I feel sure, get business in western Canada out of the present depression and on to its feet again.

I would say at the outset that I am one who believes that our present economic system is antiquated and should have been replaced ere this with one more in keeping with the needs of modern society. What I am suggesting is put forward only as a prop to shore up our present business structure and save us from a total collapse until we have time to examine and repair the foundations of our present system of doing business.

There is no need to describe the present situation in western Canada, though we are frequently told that we are much better off than other places. Yet the fact remains that because farm produce prices are so low the farmer has no purchasing power, and therefore, most lines of business are shrivelling up like prunes in a hot sun. Almost any business man will agree that the farmer must have more money to spend before business can get into its stride again.

At the same time it is generally admitted that nature did not throw us down. We have abundance of everything we need, but we lack the medium needed to exchange our commodities with one another. If we can agree that the present situation is man made, we should be able to agree that it must be man mended. I propose that instead of quietly sinking out of sight in the quicksand of the present business depression, we western farmers and business men should join forces in an effort to put an end to these intolerable conditions before something more serious happens.

My plan, if put into operation, would mean that the farmers, instead of talking about rebellion, strikes, or not sowing a crop, would by adopting a course of action which would be constructive and effective, and which, given the co-operation of business men, would give the needed impetus to business and thus bring benefits to the entire community. My plan provides for an equal distribution of effort in direct proportion to business transacted: it would give the farmer 95 per cent. more purchasing power and debt paying power, and at the same time would help the business man by giving him a much larger volume of business.

My plan is as follows: Let there be set up a Collective Produce Clearing Association, with representative business men from the three prairie provinces on a board of five trustees. This clearing house would be properly bonded and would have a properly bonded agent in each country town. It would issue clearing house certificates and clearing house stamps. The face value of the certificate would be for double the net market price of any produce delivered by the farmer desiring to use the clearing house.

It would function like this: a farmer takes a load of wheat to an elevator and receives the ordinary cash ticket for the net value of, we will say, five dollars. He takes this five dollar cash ticket to the local agent of the clearing house and receives in exchange a clearing house certificate for ten dollars, which is double the amount of this cash ticket. The clearing house certificate would read "The Collective Produce Clearing Association will pay ten dollars in cash on presentation of this certificate with fourteen forty-cent clearing house stamps attached on the reverse side hereof."

This certificate would have a face value of ten dollars and would be redeemable in cash after it had turned over fourteen times and had collected fourteen forty cent clearing stamps. The clearing house would have the five dollars cash from the wheat and $5.50 in cash from sale of stamps. The farmer would take the first 4% discount by signing his name and address on the back and attaching the first stamp. Everybody using the certificate would do the same until it had done $140 worth of business. In other words, the business men who have dealt with this certificate have each taken a 4% discount in order that the primary producer may have an extra 96 per cent. more buying power, and at the same time they will have put in circulation an auxiliary currency which would be gradually converted into cash.

I have submitted this plan to a considerable number of business men and while most of them, of course, do not like departing from the time honored methods of doing business, many of them see their business gradually departing from them and are coming to the place where they would be willing to try anything which looks like a way out.

Many of them agree that if 50% of the farmers were to accept these certificates for the grain and livestock marketed, business would have to adapt itself to the use of them. Most of these same business men also agree that if they could get almost twice as much business and twice as many debts paid as at present they could well afford a discount of 4 per cent. But in actual practice they would not likely need to stand a 4 per cent discount on all their business because there would still be a very large amount of cash circulating. The amount of certificates circulating would only be a fraction of the cash, because they would be continually converted into cash and they would automatically pry a larger volume of cash out into the channels of trade. Some object that it would be too cumbersome, but all admit that the present situation is certainly very cumbersome. Throughout the country, storeshelves are literally bending with all kinds of merchandise which is not moving, farmers are unable to pay taxes, interest or debts.

Some think business would refuse to accept these certificates but stamp and scrip money have been in use in two cities in Germany during the last six years, and in 140 places in the United States and Canada recently. In some of these cases there has been no reserve at all at the back of the issue, whereas one Winnipeg business man pointed out that in my plan there would always be fifty per cent of actual cash value in farm produce at the back of the certificates.

My plan also embodies the principle of relating currency to commodities, which is one principle on which many of the world's economists are agreed.

I submitted my plan to Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale, and the reply I received was very encouraging.

If the present conditions are allowed to continue hundreds of farmers will dispose of their livestock such as pigs, sheep, and poultry. Many who are now behind with taxes and interest will, if they put in a crop at all, be still further behind next fall; thousands are now so discouraged that they are rapidly becoming a problem to our governments. It is high time that we started to do something about this situation. My plan may sound radical but the situation is so critical that a radical remedy is needed. My plan would be better than debt adjustment, because the way to adjust debts is to pay them. Anything else will be unfair and very cumbersome to carry out.

My plan would allow the farm produce to flow to market as usual without interfering with prices which are set on an export basis. It would still allow of feeding the unemployed cheaply, but many of these would be quickly absorbed by the greater volume of business which would result.

I would be very glad to have the opinions of business men and also to answer any criticism or question with regard to my suggestion of how to stamp out the depression.—Colin H. Burnell, Oakville, Man.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Her heart leaped at the thought, and her whole manner toward Alan changed. She drew near him, slipped an arm about him; and a softness came into her voice.

"Dear, you're sorry to be out. I'm sorry to see you hurt. You didn't want to leave here, Alan. I—I did want you to; but I wouldn't have insisted. I'd have given in to you, dear, before I'd seen you unhappy. In the long run, we'll not regret; it'll be the best for us."

Alan watched the candle sheen in her hair, the auburn hair that always brought him poignant memories of her brother Curt. His thoughts, leaping ahead to his lone-handed venture, were scarcely with her at all, yet he was bewildered by her sudden change, her ardent affection. There had been times when affection from her would have cheered and heartened him; but now her lips, inviting him, asking for his own, meant less than the pack lying at his feet.

She asked him: "And now—you're going to take—we'll be down in Victoria, now? Won't Colonel Steele be glad when he hears! You'll write to him right away?"

"I suppose so. Yes, I'm going to take that job. Not much else to turn to."

She noticed how cold, how unmoved he was; and she went on, half-whispering:

"On our way outside, we can be married at Edmonton, and have that trip we planned to the Blackfoot Selkirks. And we'll have—we can afford to have now!—a cabin back in Vancouver Island; back in the mountains by ourselves, Alan."

He merely said, gesturing at the alcove: "I'm leaving Curt's keepsakes here. You'll watch after them, won't you?" And he added, "I'm leaving here tonight, Elizabeth."

"Leaving here? Tonight?" Her eyes went to the pack on the floor. Suddenly startled, she looked up at him again.

Feeling that he owed some explanation to the girl he was engaged to, he partly explained: "I'm pitching off on a trip, Elizabeth. By myself. I'm going after those men that shot up two of my friends. Haskell blocked a patrol I wanted to make. To go after them I had to be free. I don't know how long it'll take me. Maybe three weeks, maybe six. I'd like for you to wait here."

Something in his manner stopped Elizabeth from questioning him. She knew he intended to marry her and take her to Victoria; but something told her that in this present hour it was not well to question or oppose Alan Baker.

She acquiesced: "I'll wait, dear. I'll wait here for you. But, Alan, before you go . . ." She stood on tiptoe, reproaching him, begging, "Aren't you going to tell me goodby?"

Alan bent and kissed her, as she invited. But he did it dispassionately, as a thing expected of him. He felt her breath on his cheek, her arm tightening around him, her body pressed against his. He was subtly but unmistakably aware of a certain willingness about her; she wanted him to linger; she would have stayed with him there in the cabin. . . . It surprised, it shocked him, after all these months when she had been so cold and passionless.

When she had gone, he buckled his pack and caught up his hat. As he started to snuff the two candles in the alcove, he heard a thumping footstep on the threshold and turned to see Bill Hardsock. In a flash he guessed that Bill had been waiting outside, not wanting to come in while Elizabeth was there.

"Alan! H—l's blue blazes!" Bill was all but incoherent as he advanced across the cabin. "Say it isn't so! I heard . . . wasn't meaning to listen . . . Joyce told me part of't, and I just heard you tell 'Lizabeth. . . . He didn't bust you? He didn't dare! And blame you for splitting our patrol? You didn't buy out—"

"That's what I did, Bill. He busted me, blamed me. What's worse, he wouldn't let us make the Inconnu trip. I couldn't stand that. I'm out. Leaving Endurance. Right now."

Bill's face turned gray. His jaw dropped, he stood in stupefied shock, with a look of misery on his blunt, bulldog features.

"You're—leaving—us," he gulped. "You're—pitching away—for good. You always stood up for us men, against Haskell. You and me. . . . pretty good partners. . . . Now you won't be here any more, Alan. . . ."

"Bill, shake yourself together and listen. I'm going after those bandits. There's several things you've got to do for me. One is, I want you to cut aside from patrols whenever you can and visit Joyce and see she's safe. Another thing. I'm giving you this cabin and what's in it, except for a little personal stuff that I'll get some time or else send for. Then, there's one last thing. Got any free time coming in the next couple weeks?"

"I don't know. Yes, must have three or four days—way we've been hitting the ball all winter."

"Two days will be enough. I need a little help on my plan; and you, here at Endurance, you can give me a hand. It's not much, but it'll mean a lot to me. I'll tell you what I've got in mind, so you'll understand."

In a few terse sentences that left Bill gasping and swearing at so staggering a scheme, Alan sketched his plan.

"And you'll keep quiet about this, Bill? Don't tell Ped, Elizabeth, Drummond, anybody. If it ever gets out, it'd wreck the whole idea, and I'd probably land in a penitentiary."

"I'll keep quiet as a dead dog. I won't breathe a word. But Alan, why in h—l, way we've hung together, why can't I be in on your trick?" Eagerly he pleaded. "Let me go along, Alan."

"It'd mean desertion for you. Haskell would give you the limit. And you've got to watch after Joyce. My work is a one-man job anyway. We'll keep in touch, Bill. You write to me. Lord knows but—what you and I sometime on ahead, might get together again."

Alan hurried down the slope to the trading store. Factor Drummond had not gone to bed. The news of the patrol, of his old friend Dave MacMillan being arrested and faced with such overwhelming evidence of guilt, had upset him.

"What the devil, Alan? — civilian clothes!"

Alan was weary of people's astonishment. He wasted no time with explanations.

"Drummond, where's old Dad Pence? I saw him here when we got back this evening."

Drummond pointed behind the counter. Alan walked around, up the narrow aisle, and there found old Pence asleep on a pile of wolf skins.

He had passed his three score and ten, old Dad Pence, at prospecting, trapping, water dogging, whatnot. He had made fortunes and guilelessly had lost them to men sharper than he. He had come down to the twilight of life penniless, homeless, childless. But old Dad Pence could still handle a rifle with the best of the youngsters; and a reputation for magic which he had acquired among the witch-killing Indians, still clung to him and put fear into primitive hearts. Altogether he was the man for Alan's purpose, if only Joyce would not mother him too much and make his existence thereafter too desolate by contrast.

Shaking him wide enough wake to understand what was wanted of him, Alan explained. He was to go back to the Big Alooska with Joyce and watch after her. He was to keep in touch with Bill Hardsock. Under no circumstances was he to wander off into the bush and leave Joyce alone.

Old Pence nodded. "I'll do it, b'y, jist as you say. I'll try not to fergit and wanner off in th' bush. I'll look after Joyce, you don't worry."

Alan thrust a handful of bills into his pocket, and rose up and stepped back around the counter. "I want to buy your motor canoe, Drummond. How much?"

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W. M. Archibald got back on Thursday last from a three weeks business visit at points in eastern Canada.

Both the men's and ladies' basketball teams were rather badly beaten in the two games played at Cranbrook, Friday night.

Dan Spiers of Nelson, a former well known resident of Creston, was renewing acquaintances in town the latter part of week.

Inspector. Barber of the provincial police staff at Nelson, was here on official business a couple of days last week.

The annual world day of prayer will be observed at Creston on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 p m., at Trinity United Church.

Rev. C. Baase was at Cranbrook on Sunday afternoon, where he took the usual monthly Lutheran Church service in that town.

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

The March meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies, Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hare on Thursday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m.

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

Auto owners, who are operating on a "sticker" license are warned that they will be liable to prosecution if they run their car on the present license after March 2nd.

The weather has been decidedly milder the past week, with temperatures well above zero A soft spell on Sunday and Monday has taken off much of the snow.

Six tables were in play at the bridge under Woman's Auxiliary auspices at the Parish Hall Tuesday afternoon. The prize scores were made by Mrs. Beninger and Mrs. R. M. Telford.

At Trinity United Church the pastor, Rev. A. Walker, has just commenced a series of Sunday evening addresses on the books of the bible. This Sunday he will discuss the book of Job.

A. Corrie of Fernie, who now controls Your Cash Stores at Creston and Wynndell, has been here this week, assisting in getting the stock in shape for the month end sale of groceries that opened yesterday and closes Tuesday night.

The report is current that Miss Vera McGonegal and Douglas Putna were married at Spokane on Tuesday, returning home the following day. The bride is a daughter of Mrs C. Senesael of Kitchener and a former resident of Creston.

The 19th annual meeting of the Kootenay presbyterial of the Presbyterian Church was in session at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, with an open meeting in the evening. A full report of the conference will appear next week.

The veneer mill at the Chas. O. Rodgers box factory commenced the season's operations this week, and is giving employment to a number of hands mostly girls. Material is being got ready for the making of dedding baskets, tintops and berry hallocks.

Auto owners are warned that Thursday, Morch 2nd, is positively the last day cars may be driven under the "sticker" license issued at the first of the year. The provincial police have been instructed to arrest persons who drive cars without the regulation license plate after March 2nd, and this regulation will be rigidly enforced here.

L. A. Campbell of Rossland, vice-president and managing director of West Kootenay Power & Light Company Limited, was a business visitor here on Thursday, and had a look over the company's development work at Goat River canyon. The cofferdam is now completed and work of putting in the cement dam will start very shortly.

Friends of Cecil Moore of Central Motors, who had both legs broken—one in two places—in an auto mishap near Moyie four months ago, since when he has been in the hospital at Cranbrook, will be glad to know he is sufficiently recovered and was able to return home on Wednesday. He is getting about on crutches, of course, but is doing remarkably well.

The fastest basketball Creston fans will witness this year is on the card for tonight at Park Pavilion. At 8 p.m. the Bonners Ferry and Creston ladies' talent will meet, and at 9 p.m. the best of the local men's talent will try conclusions with the best Bonners Ferry can provide in the men's section. The admission is 25 cents, and at the close there will be a dance with an admission charge of 25 cents.

The last meeting of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last, coming so close to St. Valentine Day, was a masquerade affair at which there was a large turnout of the young people in costume, giving the judges' considerable trouble in finally placing the prizes as follows. Best dressed couple, Miss Theo Tompkins and Hubert Beninger. Best dressed girl, Peggy Truscott. Comic costumes, Jean Henderson and Raymond Bevan.

The hospital dance at Park Pavilion on Friday night was well attended and proved a highly enjoyable affair. The music was by the Crestonian orchestra under the leadership of Fred Duck, trombone: A. B. Ness, piano; Alf. Speaker, banjo; C. Cotterill, saxaphone, and Bob Marshall, drums, and the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary served the supper. During the evening a number of turkeys were raffled, and from the dance and raffle proceeds the affair netted the hospital $70.

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