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Public School Report, April

Enrolment for Month is 214——Divisions 5 and 6 Have Best Attendances — Each Teacher Handling Over 30 Pupils.

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Number enrolled, 32.
Average attendance, 28.89.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Sylvia Talarico, Nila Hintz, Marion Cooper. Grade 7—Jessie Spratt, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer.
Perfect attenden—Doris Beninger, Irene Brady, Marion Cooper, Billy Craig, Jean Donaldson, Irving Ferguson, Iona Hills, Stuart Hilton, Nila Hintz, Michael Joy, Gordon Martin, August Morabito, Rachel Morrow, Sam Nastasi, Beryl Palmer, Jessie Spratt, Desmond Truscott, Robert Willis.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum.
Number enrolled, 38.
Average attendance, 35.28.
Proficiency: Grade 7—Ruth Davis, Wilfred LaBelle, Campbell York. Grade 6—Stanley Hendren, Ruby Palmer, Lottie Klein.
Perfect attendance—David Armitage, Francis Bourdon, James Bourdon, Ronald Cooper, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Vernon Donaldson, Charlie French, Russell Gabelhei, Stanley Hendsen, Doris Hendy, Edith Johnston, Lotte Klein, Wilfred LaBelle, Tom Lewis, Phyllis Lowther, Helen McCreath, Billy McFarland, Irwin Nickel, Ruby Palmer, Eva Phillips, Mar/ Ross, Leona Schmidt, Helen Staples, Dick Trevelyan, Billy Weir, Campbell York.

Division 3—Miss Wade.
Number enrolled, 39.
Average attendance, 36.92.
Proficiency: Grade 6—Elsa Foerster, Ethel Morrow, Marguerite Grant. Grade 5—Jack Hall, Kenneth Hester, Bob Vigne.
Perfect attendance—George Carr, Marguerite Grant, Jack Hall, Lillian Hendren, Kenneth Hester, Walter Hills, Billy Husband, Tommy Johnston, Johnney Joy, Dorothy Klingensmith, Arthena LaBelle, Robert Lowther, Ethel Morrow, Bert McFarland, Evelyn Nastasi, Georgina Paulson: Irene Pridham, Ariel Schade, Rose Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Rill Vigne, Bob Vigne, Mary Watson, Ardrey Weir, Wilfred Wightman.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 36.29.
Proficiency: Grade 4 — Charlotte Wilks, Vera Watson, Esther Ostendorf. Grad 3—Rosie Rota, Jean Bunt, Mary Gabelhei.
Perfect attendance—Jean Bailey, Jean Bunt, George Crawford, Bert Crosby, Helen D'zvigola, Kenneth French, Mary Gabelhei, Ernest Hills, Olga Hurrack, Jessica Husband, Tony Joy, Russell Martin, Ellen Morabito, Ethel MacLaren, David McFarland, James O'Neil, Esther Ostendorf, Jean Pridham, Muriel Raymond, Rosie Rota, Dorothea Schmidt, Marion Staples, Arthur Sutcliffe, Donald Truscott, Vera Watson, Edna Willis, Blanche York, Isobel Mackay.

Division 5—Miss Hobden.
Number enrolled, 35.
Average attendance, 33.23.
Proficiency: Grade 8—George Bourdon, Agnes Lovestrom, Raymond Moore and Will Rodgers equal. Grade 2a—Louise Hare, Teddy Olivier, Bertha Gardiner.
Perfect attendance—Earl Beninger, Russell Biccum, Allan Comfort, Louise Hare, Ethel Hendren, Willie Hurrack, Betty Husband, Louis Johnston, Billy Lewis, Grace Lewis, Agnes Lovestrom, Leona Lovestrom, Raymond Moore, Oscar Pettersen, Russell Pridham, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rodgers, Betty Ross, Bruce Ross, Sam Rota, Dick Staples, Robert Strong, Margaret Timmons, Anna Kinkade.

Division 6—Miss Holmes.
Number enrolled, 32.
Average attendance, 30.79.
Proficiency: Grade 2b—Victor Peltzer, Harry Ostendorf, Bill MacDonald. Grade 1a—Gwen Moore, Raymond Cooper, Lewis Millen, Rose Kinkade.
Perfect attendance—Mary Boffey, Raymond Cooper, Patsy Forbes, Leslie Harris, Eunice Hughes, Mary Jean Husband, Kathleen Joyce, Rose Kinkade, Louis Klingensmith, Lyle Klingensmith, Gwen Moore, Harry Ostendorf, Victor Peltzer, Hawkshaw Powell, Gordon Rodgers, Corita Ross, Ardell Schinnour, David Timmons.

Under the auspices of the Creston Hospital Women's Auiliary

Military Whist Drive

Parish Hall
CRESTON

Friday, May 12

Cards 8.15 p.m. Prompt

This being proclaimed Hospital Day in B.C. the Auxiliary is observing it in this fashion.

12 ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the popular game.

Admission . . 35c.

Wynndel

Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Trail was renewing acquaintances here last week.

A. Glasier was a business visitor at Cranbrook the past week.

G. McInnis was a business visitor at Nelson at the end of the week.

The proposed chicken supper under Women's Auxiliary auspices has been postponed indefinitely as the hall is now booked for dances.

Walter Glasier is a patient in Creston hospital, where he is having appendix treatment.

The closing social of the K.K. Klub season was held on Friday evening. It was by invitation, each member having the privilege of inviting two guests. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss A. Hook and Messrs. Menhinick and Ogilvie, and were much appreciated. A scandal sheet was read by F. Menhinick, and went over big. A presentation was made to R. Walde for musical services rendered gratis during the season. A hot dog supper was the feature of the evening, everyone voting it one of the best feeds of the year. Music for dancing was supplied by Miss A. Schade and Messrs. T. Lacey, A. Speaker, Bob Marshall and F. Hagen.

Musical Festival Winners

Creston was not represented in large numbers at the East Kootenay musical festival held at Cranbrook last week, only two contestants entering from here, but both of these were successful in winning first place in their respective classes. Goldie Walber, playing the piano in the class of 12 years and under, maae a total of 167, a lead of nine points over a Cranbrook entrant. She was complimented by the adjudicator, Mr. Anderson of England, on her high marks which were fully as good as those obtained in the open piano class. Lorraine Olivier headed her class, under 13 years in elocution. She scored 85 points, leading her nearest opponent by five points. Mrs. Ordo, of Victoria, the adjudicator, stated that Lorraine was the only contestant who unfolded the story to the audience, making the picture stand out clear; vowels, diction and inflections of the voice nicely handled, and a fine sense of rhythm flowing through the poem. Both girls are pupils of Mrs. J. E. Johnstan, and teacher and pupil alike are being warmly congratulated on their out standing success.

Baseball League Opens Sunday

Erickson-Wynndesl Provide the Curtain-Raiser Here at 2.30—Band Will Play—Local Teams at Canyon and Porthill.

The international baseball league season opens on Sunday, when Erickson meets Wynndel at Creston; Creston Athletic Club will be at Canyon, and Creston Intermediates will be entertained at Porthill.

Present plans are for quite a spectacular opener at Exhibition Park, with Creston brass band dispensing music before play commences, which will be at 2.30 p.m. prompt. Insofar as it is possible the double umpire system will be in vogue.

From all reports the teams are fairly evenly balanced as to playing talent, with Porthill showing its usual fast first-of-the-season form, to win two in a row with Erickson in an exhibition series.

For Sunday Wynndel will have C. Rudd and G. Benedetti in the box and McIntyre doing the receiving, while Erickson will depend on Roy Penson and Louis Anderson to be hurling, with Claude Simpson behind the plate.

At Canyon the Athletics will probably start Herb Couling, with Homes and Eddy in reserve, and Earl Christie or Schade receiving, while at Porthill the hurling assignment will be given Joe Dominic by the Intermediates, with Andrew and Bud Miller for relief duty.

The league schedule provides games every Sunday up to and including August 13th. Creston is likely to have a number of double headers as Wynndel and Erickson will be using the local diamond for league games, along with the two home teams.

Erickson

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew, on April 30th, a daughter.

The government grader is at work on Erickson roads this week.

E. Grexton of Yahk has just arrived and will be in charge of the McMaster ranch this season.

Miss K. Littlejohn was hostess to Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild at the May meeting on Tuesday.

J. Dugdale of Bellvue, Alderta, who has spent a week at his ranch, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements and family of San Francisco, Calif., are here on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, and will be spending the summer with them.

Erickson baseball team took another beating at the hands of Porthill on Snnday at Creston. The score was 9-0. Erickson battery was Penson, Anderson and Simpson.

Erickson baseball team opens the league season on Sunday afternoon at at Creston, the opening being a clash with Wynndel.

Currie brothers of Fernie, who recently purchased the Hoolkoff ranch, arrived at the end of the week, and have commenced alterations on the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and Miss Ruth McKowan of Cranbrook were weekend guests of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

J. G. Connell has just disposed of Block 17 in the Connell Subdivision to J. H. Fisher of Cranbrook. It contains 11 acres and Mr. Fisher intends to at once commence developing the place and later will erect a residence and make it his home. He is employed by the Bowness Auto Transfer, driving the freight truck between that town and Creston.

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LANTERN SLIDES

Parish Hall
CRESTON

WED., MAY 10

Eight p.m.

ADMISSION FREE. Everybody Welcome

Creston Farmers Institute.

Canyon City

Mrs. Wearmouth was a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Waldie, at Fernie a few days the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Searle was renewing acquaintances at Creston a few days at the end of the week.

Rev. H. Dahlgren, the Swedish church pastor, of Nelson, was here for service on Monday and helped with the young people's meeting the following evening.

The May meeting of Canyon Farmers' Institute will be at the home of W. H. Kolthammer on Saturday evening, May 6th.

Orchardists have been busy this week putting on the cluster bud spray, which is about completed.

Cherry trees are coming into bloom this week, but the cool weather is hindering them somewhat. It would look as if the winter has taken quite a toll of the bees, as they are not as numerous as usual.

C. Blair and daughter, Miss Eleanor, were Cranbrook visitors during the past week.

A. G. Samuelson has a small crew at work on the old Winlaw limit taking out a quantity of cedar posts for which there is some call from the C.P.R.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will be heard in the Canyon district before the week is out.

Lister

Mr. Curran, of Washington state, has been a visitor here for a couple of week., a guest of John Finlay.

This week the pupils at both the Lister and Huscroft school have commenced training for the valley schools track meet at Creston this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Osborn and family left at the first of the week for Kuskanook, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Sam Whittaker and son, John, of Cranbrook, spent a few days here at the end of the week, a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Hobden.

Mr. and Mrs McConachie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland and Mr. Massie of Kimberley arrived at the weekend on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yerbury, with the two latter remaining for a two weeks' stay.

The camp had the third marriage in its history on Monday at the United Church manse at Creston, when Rev. Andrew Walker officiated at the wedding of Miss Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wellspring, to Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yerbury. The bride was supported by Miss Agnes Sinclair while Fred Yerbury was best man, and the ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the contrasting parties and other friends. They are to reside at Lister, the groom having recently purchased the former Alf. Evans place, lately occupied by Fred Macht. The younger generation were out in full force on Monday night to tender them them the customary charivari, which was suitably acknowledged by the newlyweds. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yerbury have been residents almost since the area opened and they have the good wishes of all for a long life and much happiness.

Fruit Exchange Elects Officers

Elect Directors for 1933—Manager Discusses Marketing Plans for Year—Believes Can Sell Crop Without Exporting.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange held their general annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the United Church hall, and was the best attended meetings in years, presided over by President J. Compton.

The financial report showed a healthy condition but on account of general depressed business condition, and the great necessity for getting as much cash back to the growers as possible, no provision was made for increasing the capital.

Two directors, J. M. Craigie and John Hall, retired according to the bylaws of the association and out of five growers nominated Percy Boffey and Mr. Hall were elected to fill the vacancies.

The president's report was very optimistic for the coming season and showed clearly that the Exchange is well served by it's board of directors. There is no doubt but that these officers have the business details well in hand and are keenly alert to the interests of their business and the welfare of the growers.

The manager, W. McL. Cooper, spoke at some length on market prospects. He clearly demonstrated that the Exchange can line up sales connections, and from his report it would appear that a better outlet has never been available to the district than he has lined up this year. He stressed the necessity of close co-operation between the growers and the Exchange in putting out a good quality pack and strongly advised growing for the domestic market rather than for export shipment.

Stressing the past high cost of packing in Creston Valley, Mr. Cooper promised the growers shipping through the Exchange, that he would see a substantial reduction of this cost was made this coming season.

The wholehearted support that the growers are giving the co-operative movement this season shows clearly that the severance of connections with the Okanagan was a most popular move If the results are as satisfactory as present indications forecast, Creston Valley should be a great deal more prosperous in the next twelve months than it has been this past year.

IT IS TO LAUGH!

Variety Concert

Auspices Trinity United Church Young People.

Trinity Hall
CRESTON

Tuesday, May 9

at EIGHT p.m.

PRESENTING

THREE ONE-ACT COMEDIES

The Y.P.S. Players in
"MIX WELL AND STIR"

The C.G.I.T. present
"All On a Summer's Day"

The Boys' Club offer
'The OVERNIGHT CAMP'

and

Solos, Choruses, Recitations
by local artists.

Admission . . 25c.

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There seems to be no safer way to end a headache—and there certainly is no *safer* way—than to take two tablets of Aspirin.

You've heard doctors say that Aspirin is *safe*. If you've tried it, you know it's *effective*. You could take these tablets every day in the year without any ill effects. And every time you take them, you get the desired relief.

Stick to Aspirin. It's safe. It gets results. Quick relief from headaches, colds, or other discomfort.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The will of the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton was admitted to probate and showed a total of $661,433, all bequeathed to members of the family.

A new assessment for the town of Flin Flon will be made in 1934 by E. R. R. Mills, assessor for St. Boniface and other areas in the neighborhood of Greater Winnipeg.

Concrete measures to prevent misuse of civil aeroplanes for military purposes have been presented by Canada, the United States, Argentina and Japan to the disarmament conference.

Canada will spend $75,000 for the conservation of fish again this year, the House of Commons decided when the annual vote for that amount came up in the estimates and carried.

Output of Manitoba mines in 1932, according to a preliminary estimate, was $8,719,072. Production in 1931 was valued at $7,119,380. Gold output this year was given as 102,969 ounces, valued at $2,538,294.

Provincial government expeditures will be $27,742,701 less in 1933-34 than last year, according to an announcement by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce who have conducted a Dominion-wide survey.

The Carnegie endowment has awarded a prize valued at $8,450 for "promoting peace," to Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference and former British secretary for foreign affairs.

A works program involving an expenditure of $441,740 will be carried out this year on the Northern Alberta Railways. Making the announcement, John Calaghan, general manager, said new stations, new bridges and other work would be included in the program.

"I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding."

"Yes, he understood she had money, and she understood he had."

Mexico may federalize the electrical industry.

OFF COLOUR?
HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

Wake up your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

Your liver's a very small organ, but it certainly can put your digestive and eliminative organs out of kilter, by refusing to pour out its daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. You won't completely correct such a condition by taking salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage. When they've moved your bowels they're through—and you need a liver stimulant.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will soon bring back the sunshine into your life. They're purely vegetable, Safe, Sure. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c at all druggists. 45

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Fashions

By Ruth Rogers

A VERSATILE LITTLE JUNIOR MODEL

Suitable for ordinary wear or for parties.

Any young miss would look just charming in this cute dress with such smart sophistication.

It buttons down the back. And isn't the neckline effective? It can be made with brief puffed or with long sleeves.

Like the grown ups, it favours navy and white rayon crepe that tubs so satisfactorily. The collar is white organdie. The tied sash is coral-red crepe.

Style No. 671 is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, and 14 years.

Crepe silk prints, taffeta, meshy linens, tweedy cottons, dimity prints and thin woollens make up attractively in this model.

Size 8 requires 2⅜ yards 35-inch with ⅝ yard 35-inch contrasting and 1¾ yards ribbon.

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

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Flat Model Of Dominion

Panorama Of Canada Being Made For Grain Show

A panoramic flat model of Canada, 95 feet long and 48 feet deep, will be the outstanding feature of the exhibit now being prepared by officials in charge of the Dominion's exhibit at the forthcoming World's Grain Show at Regina.

The exhibit will constitute a miniature Dominion in detail, a condensed panorama of the natural resources and industries of Canada.

Announcement of this feature of the forthcoming show was made by officials of the World's Grain Exhibition organization recently. The exhibit will contain more than 30,000 pieces.

Twenty-one other sections of the exhibit space in the southeast corner of the exhibition building will be devoted to representations of other services and educational branches of the federal department of agriculture.

A Good Suggestion

The London Morning Post suggests that Britain hand over George Bernard Shaw to the United States to liquidate the war debt. Mr. Shaw's speech in New York was a disappointment, according to the New York Times. It might be a good idea to threaten to send them Shaw if they declined to cancel the debts.

For Baby's Bath

More than that of any other member of the family, baby's tender, delicate skin needs the greatest care and attention. The soft soothing oils in Baby's Own Soap make it specially suitable for babies, and its clinging fragrance reminds one of the roses of France which help to inspire it.

"It's best for you and Baby too"

Soldiers Puzzle Italy

Eighteen Harbored For Fifteen Years Refuse To Disclose Identity

Italian officials are wondering if they have been fooled after harboring almost a score of Russian soldiers for 15 years.

Near the end of the great war, the 15 soldiers were taken as prisoners and refused to give any information concerning themselves. When the war ended they were offered freedom but they declined to go. Consequently, they were numbered and are now known only by these numerals, having refused to give their names. The Italian government has given them food and shelter in return for odd jobs they performed about the army camps.

Everything went well until 1926, when for unrevealed reasons they started a hunger strike. It soon became apparent they meant to go through with their plan, so the Italians sent them to a home for the mentally defective. That evidently was successful, for they began eating regularly again although, as before, they resisted all attempts to learn where they came from and who they were.

They have been in the home for seven years and remain today as much a mystery as ever. Alienists say that unless the hunger strike and the uncommunicative attitude could be accepted as signs of insanity, there is notthing to indicate their sanity can be questioned.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PRUNE MOLASSES COOKIES

2 cups prunes.
1 cup shortening.
1 cup brown sugar.
1 cup white sugar.
3 cups molasses.
5½ cups all-purposes flour.
8 teaspoons baking powder.
¼ teaspoon soda.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
½ cup chopped nut kernels.

Boil prunes 30 minutes, drain, remove pits, and cut in small pieces. Cream shortening with sugars, add well beaten eggs, molasses, milk, and mix thoroughly. Combine with flour sifted with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Beat well, add prunes, nutmeats and blend together. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased pan, and bake about 12 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit).

SKINNY PURSE PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.
½ cup rice.
½ cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
½ cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

Spoiled the "Atmosphere"

"Buy America" Slogan Received Rude Jolt At Dinner In Philadelphia

The "Buy American" dinner at Philadelphia was moving successfully and patriotic fervor was at a high pitch. The George Washington motif was used. A number of Colonial hats and little hatchets had been supplied with the object of providing "atmosphere," which, however, was roughly dispelled when one of the hats became turned inside out by accident and the dreadful fact was revealed that it bore the label, "Made in Japan." The consternation increased when someone was moved to examine the hatchets and found that they bore the same trade-mark.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 7

JESUS FACES THE CROSS

Golden Text: "And it came to pass, when the days were well-night come that He should be received up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem."—Luke 9:51.

Lesson: Mark 10:32-52.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

Announcement Of Coming Suffering and Death, verses 32-34.—On the way to Jerusalem Jesus took His disciples away from the crowd that always followed, to warn them once more of what was to be His fate. He was bound for Jerusalem, although He knew that a shameful death awaited Him there. Although He knew? Rather, "Because" He knew, for the suffering and death were His crowning, He was to give His life a ransom for many.

The disciples were amazed, and they that followed were afraid. Have you never had as companion one whose mental alienation you could distinctly feel? Such was the feeling that oppressed The Twelve. Their Master was thinking about the cross, was dwelling in a state of exaltation upon Hiis coming sacrifice; they were thinking about earthly thrones for themselves, and they were awed as they gazed upon that face which betokened thoughts too deep for them to fathom.

"There is much talk about Christ, and even some fellowship with Him, which is lacking in awe. Men both outside and inside the Christian Church speak of Him with unabated breath, as an interesting item in the world's conglomerate history. In religion we are only helped by that before which we are on our knees in adoration. Mark's portrait, in many ways the most human picture of Jesus, presents One who frightens those who knew Him best. They are in the presence of a Man whose power in speech, and act, and patience, and devotion, startle them. They never got over being surprised. "They were amazed straightway with great amazement." Is it not a true picture of Jesus verified again and again by Those who think enough about Him and live sufficiently by His power to know?"—Henry Sloane Coffin.

The Back Seat Driver—

Sense Danger and Cannot Read Mind Of Man At Wheel

The Hon. Brian Lewis, one of Britain's most daring racing motorists, entered a car in a one thousand miles road race in Italy, but finding that he would have to trust to an Italian driver who knew the route, and that he would only be a passenger in his own car, he withdrew his entry. Courageous enough when he is at the wheel he fears to trust himself to another driver.

Isn't that just what is in the mind of the "back seat" drivers? They have an instinctive feeling of apprehension because they sense danger and do not know what is in the mind of the man at the wheel. He is probably a safe driver, but they note some impending risk and shout warnings and advice at him, lest he does not do the thing they would do themselves in the circumstances.

There are many experienced drivers who are unhappy when another person is driving. They know they are safe drivers, but they are not certain that the other fellow is. The back seat driver is more to be pitied than blamed. He, or she, is just nervy, and not an interfering person at all. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

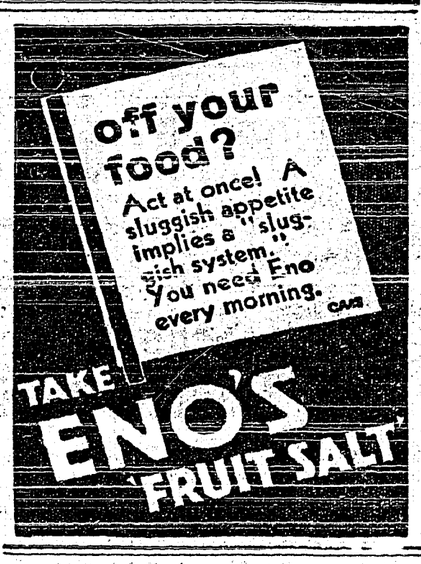
Associate In Arts Certificate

Recognition For Work Done In Junior Colleges By Saskatchewan University

In order to secure suitable recognition for work done in junior colleges under the supervision of the University of Saskatchewan, the university will, beginning with convocation this year, grant a certificate to be known as the associate in arts certificate to students completing the equivalent of a second year arts course, Dean L. L. Dines has announced.

The qualifications are a first year at the "U," or senior matriculation and a second year arts course with certain options. The student may take in his second year three second-year arts subjects, of which English must be one with an additional appropriate course in music, household science, secretarial work or accounting.

Maple syrup and maple sugar production of Canada, if expressed entirely in terms of sugar, amounted to nearly 25,000,000 pounds in 1932.



Another British Discovery

Tellurium Lead Expands Water Pipes So They Will Not Burst

A few weeks ago we gave a description in this column about a British discovery which gives cotton the strength and sheen of silk, and now another British discovery is a substance that will expand lead pipes so that they will not burst during a thaw and which will also render cables under water immune from corrosion.

The discoverers are two engineers, W. Singleton and Brinley Jones, who were searching for a substance that would resist the corrosion of cables. They hit upon something which they call tellurium lead after experimenting patiently with almost every known metallic material. It is really a waste product from copper refining, but the quantity required in the treatment of lead is very small, only about one part in one thousand.

This discovery means that there will be no more burst water pipes in houses. The pipe will expand with the pressure of the thawed ice and recede to normal when the pressure is relaxed. How serious the burst pipe nuisance is every house keeper knows. In the city of Sheffield alone there were 29,000 burst pipes during a severe winter four years ago.

The claims have been substantiated after strict test by the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, and the invention opens up great possibilities as a commercial proposition. The cost is infinitesimal over ordinary lead, the extra amount in fitting an average sized house with the tellurium lead because less than two dollars over the ordinary lead.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Given Permanent Employment

Many Officials Provided For By Federal Government On Taking Over Natural Resources

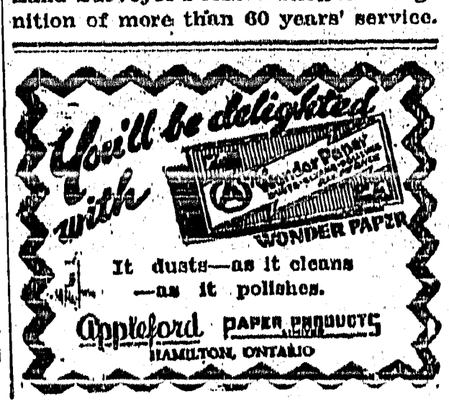
Of the 1,087 officials retired when the three prairie provinces took over their natural resources, 256 were given permanent employment by the provincial administrations, and 22 were taken on temporarily. A total of 137 were given other positions in the Dominion civil service.

This was the answer given by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, to Hon. Charles Marcil (Lib., Bonaventure) in the House of Commons when the interior estimates were under review.

Mr. Murphy said a large number of the retired employees were now enjoying Superannuation and Were not "anxious" to return to government service. However, the others were being absorbed as rapidly as circumstances would permit.

Surveyor Honored

Member of the party that mapped the route of the first transcontinental railway around the great lakes' shores, A. P. Patrick, veteran Calgary surveyor, has received honorary life membership in the Dominion Land Surveyor's Association in recognition of more than 60 years' service.



DOES OWN HOUSE-WORK AT 70

With the Help of Kruschen

"For nine years now I have used Kruschen Salts and could not do without them. I take a third of a teaspoon in a cup of water as hot as I can drink it. No sickness, no headaches now. I am 70 years of age in April, and just with taking Kruschen Salts am able to do all my housework duties myself. I recommend Kruschen to all my neighbours. Before I began taking it I was never away from the doctor, but now I never need him. I used to have sick headaches and then was not able to do anything. But now it is different—thanks to Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) J.G.

Kruschen keeps the organs of the body working actively, cleanses all clogging impurities from the system, and sends clear, vigorous blood coursing through the veins. And the result? An end to all Life's minor ills and miseries. No more headaches, tiredness, depression, "nerves," or constipation. Instead, a sensation of delightful freshness, high spirits, happy outlook—in short, sheer good health!

HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

(WNU Service)

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"There's one lucky devil in this world, Baker. The man that Miss MacMillan's going to marry."

Alan winced. He had never thought of Joyce marrying another man. The remark aroused a passionate unreasoning hurt in him.

Sitting at the edge of the bed, Buzzard smoked a cigarette and glanced nervously at his partner who had lain down and was trying to get a little rest to fit himself for the flight and battle just ahead. Something was wrong between Alan and this winsome, spirited Joyce MacMillan. There was, or had been, some passionate relationship between them. It had evidently gone on the rocks: Baker was engaged to some girl at Fort Endurance; and Miss MacMillan . . . . Well, there was that incident which he himself had seen half an hour ago when he happened to glance through the window.

"It's a pity," he thought, "for them to bust up. A d—d shame, that's what. She's a regular girl. Looks, personality and spunk. . . . . Lord, I'd hate to ever quarrel with her!"

He wondered whether to tell Alan about that incident he'd seen. Alan was evidently floundering around in the dark about Miss MacMillan. He was a bit awkward and blundered in such matters. Buzzard thought:

"First chance I get, believe I'll tell him what she did. He ought to know. She either loves him or hates him, to do a thing like that!"

When Alan woke up late in the evening, Buzzard was still asleep and Bill Hardsock was dead to the world. Hoping to find Joyce, he went out into the trading hall.

Joyce was not there. For a few moments Alan stood looking about. As Bill had told him, she was closing out the post. He hated to think of Joyce's girlhood home being sold to some utter stranger .Thinking of Larry, soon to be invalided out of service and condemned to a life of intolerable idleness, he wondered whether he might not get this post for his crippled patrol partner. It was well located, and Larry's host of friends among the Indians would be sure to bring him their furs.

Still hunting Joyce, he went down to the landing where old Pence, whittling at his story-stick, was guarding the 'plane against any log floating down and damaging it.

"You riz up early, Alan b'y."

"Yes. Got a couple things to do. They must've been on my mind. Where's Joyce?"

"She went down th' river bank, down thar t' that fust brook comin' out'n th' timber, to snag some trout. We're shy on meat."

Alan stepped into Dave MacMillan's canoe, laid in an extra paddle, and started down stream. Gliding around the first bend, he saw Joyce two hundred yards ahead, standing on a jutting rock beside a brook mouth. When he came alongside and lifted the canoe prow out upon the shelving rock, she greeted him with a quiet friendly smile. They sad down together on the wolf-foot moss.

After his days in the 'plane, with the swish of hurtling struts and the thunder of a motor dinning his ears, it was incredibly quiet on the spruce-buried stream.

Very observant, he covertly stared at Joyce. She was looking past him at the far shore and woods. As he studied her features, it seemed to Alan that something profound had happened to her since he saw her last. She had changed; she was hardly the same girl. There was some new strange spiritual quality about her, as of a person who has gone down into a ravaging sickness and has had the strength to conquer and rise out of it, but at a terrible cost.

To break the silence between them he began telling her of these last weeks—his trip to Edmonton, his providential luck in meeting Buzzard, the prison charges that stood against them, their flight back north, their escape from Haskell's trap, his gladness when he saw her running down the path.

As she listened, thoroughly alive to the danger and hardships he had gone through, Joyce felt a profound gratitude, for she knew Alan had done this largely for her sake. When he mentioned the prison charges facing him, she experienced a moment of panic; and imagined herself testifying in his behalf, fighting for him as he had fought for her.

A little later, after they had discussed plans for closing in upon the bandits, Alan rose up and gave her his hand to rise. He said:

"I've got to go down river a few miles, Joyce. Bill cached some supplies near that saut where you and I got upset that day and had to swim for it. I want to bring them up here this evening."

He waited a moment for some hint that she might wish to go along with him. None came. He suggested:

"It'd take only a couple hours. If you'd care to, I'd like for you to go."

"I'd better stay. Bill and Mr. Featherof will be awake before long. I'll have supper ready when you get back."

"I can help you with that—if you'll go."

Joyce hesitated. She was aware that Alan deeply wanted her company. After all he'd done for her, it seemed cruelly ungrateful to refuse. And she herself wanted to go. But bitter wisdom whispered a warning. Since that morning when she turned his letters and picture and gifts to ashes, there had been no looking back. There must be none now. She had strength and courage to talk with him calmly and to act toward him as though they had never been more than good friends; but she dared not presume too far on that new-born strength. To be alone with him two hours on a twilight river, with their talk inevitably drifting to former times—it would be unbearable.

With gentle firmness she said: "I'd like to go Alan. But I'll have to run back to the post. There's so many things to do." She tried to smile. "I don't want to be a neglectful hostess to Bill and Mr. Featherof."

As she started up the river trail, her thoughts brooded on several things Alan had said in the course of his story, especially on his occasional references to Elizabeth. Not that he had said anything derogatory about Elizabeth. But his tone, his manner . . . . . Was he becoming a little disillusioned? Was he seeing Elizabeth Spaulding not as the sister of his dead partner Curt, not as a girl to be cherished and shielded, but as as selfish, calculating person? Was he dimly foreseeing what his married life with her was going to be?

Joyce checked herself sharply from hoping or even thinking that Alan might break off his engagement, or from extending him anything more than grateful friendship. She was glad, profoundly glad, that his words had caused no resurrection of hope, no tremor of emotion. The discovery of her strength suffused her with a kind of pride. But for all that, she felt a great sorrow for Alan. He was bitterly unhappy, and she knew it. What was his situation now? Police work, his life in the North, comradeship with his old friends—everything that he had cherished was stripped away from him, and he was going into a marriage reluctantly and forcing himself into a life that was alien to his whole nature. When Joyce thought of all that, her sympathy, tender and compassionate, went out to him wholeheartedly.

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Returning at deep twilight with the drums, Alan found Buzzard cleaning fouled spark plugs on the 'plane engine.

Candles were already lit in the trading store. Alan looked up the path, expecting to see Joyce's figure in the lighted doorway. He hoped to have an hour to two alone with her this evening. But all day the conviction had grown upon him that a talk would be worse than useless. If only God's truth didn't sound so preposterous; if only he could tell Joyce that he had become engaged to Elizabeth, had expected to marry Elizabeth, and yet all the time, in his deepest longing, had wanted not Elizabeth but her. . . . . .

"If we're going to get away from here first thing in the morning," Buzzard broke into his thoughts, "we ought to put in a couple hours' work after supper on these aileron leads. They're pretty bad frayed around the pulleys."

"What!" Alan Whirled on Him, Gasping. "Burn Up That Ceinture Flechee?"

Alan knew that Buzzard was asking him to help with that job. But he did not answer. He wanted this evening with Joyce. Unless he took circumstances into his own hands tonight, he and Joyce would drift across a continent from each other in a few days more. Torn with uncertainty of her affections for him, he was debating about this evening. After the incidents of today—his picture gone, her coldness, her refusal to go with him—he was wavering, undecided.

He tossed his cigarette out on the water. "Maybe we'd better go up and help Joyce what we can."

Buzzard did not stir. For several minutes he had been glancing uneasily at Alan. Finally he screwed up courage to speak.

"It's strictly none of my business, Alan, but—but. . . . You're engaged to a girl there at Endurance, but you bought Miss MacMillan that rainbow scarf with your last dollar and you talked a lot about getting back here and helping her—"

Alan was loath to speak of Joyce, even with a partner. He tried to say quietly: "We've been good friends for several years. She's one of the sweetest girls I ever knew. You've met her now. You'd naturally want to help her, wouldn't you?"

"Of course. But—but . . . . See here, I may be imagining things; you can tell me to shut up if you want to—but it seems to me there's something wrong between you and her."

Alan repeated, rather shortly: we're good friends. There's nothing more than that."

Buzzard knew different. He had had a vague suspicion of it ever since Alan first mentioned Joyce MacMillan's name at the cafe in Edmonton. As he remembered the incident of this noon, he wondered at the Spartan courage Joyce had shown and at the passion behind such an act. Surely some bitter unhappiness lay between her and Baker.

He said reluctantly: "If that's true, if you're merely friends and nothing more, what made her burn up that scarf you brought her?"

"What!" Alan whirled on him, gasping. "Burn up that ceinture flechee?" He half-rose. "You say that's what she did? You're sure about that? You didn't make a mistake?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our Greatest Need

Editor Review:

Sir—The recent discussion at the Board of Trade dealing with the width of our main thoroughfare, Canyon Street, brings into the limelight a matter of the greatest importance to the present and future development of Creston. Canyon Street is much too narrow for either a principal street or a trans-provincial highway. It is certainly quite inadequate for the c mbined traffic of both. Looking into the future we see that protection in the home market, coupled with preference in the chief export markets, will probably result in the B.C. fruit crop being absorbed at prices satisfactory to the grower.

With this in view, and coming nearer home, to the Erickson district, we see that the increased crops due to an-up-to-date irrigation system have been offset by decreased prices. But with a return to normal prices and consequent prosperity we may expect to see the larger holdings in this section sub-divided, and supporting a larger population.

Turning to Wynndel, in the opposite direction, we know that the past year has been a record one for land clearing, and this fa_t, coupled with a great increase in production due to the irrigation system now being installed, should result in a larger population in this section.

Between these points, right on our very door step, we have thousands of acres on Kootenay Flats. It is inconceivable that the reclamation of land capable of producing 50 bushels of wheat per acre will baffle modern engineering and financing methods for long. Sub-divided into even comparatively large units this area, when reclaimed, will support many families. Furthermore, the settlements along the east shore of Kootenay Lake, for many years tributary to Nelson, now make our town their business centre, and will probably do so to a greater extent as and w en our services improve. Through traffic, both business and pleasure, has been increasing noticably since the highway was opened, and this increase will be sustained as the surface is improved, the scenic beauties of the route better advertised, and business conditions return to normalacy. Creston is growing, slowly, but surely even in these times; its narrow street, into which the sun can hardly penetrate, is a menace to life now, especially at times of brisk trading, such as Christmas week and Saturday nights. In ten years its traffic will be at least double present traffic. What are the difficulties to be faced in widening this street? They are trivial compared to the advantages accruing. On the North side there is a single line of buildings, which, with a few exceptions, are not modern or valuable, and which would, in the ordinary course of events, soon give place to more permanent and more fire proof structures.

If these buildings were demolished, owners could rebuild with low-cost labor and materials, and employment would be provided where it is sorely needed. Both sides of the street would receive the benefit of lower fire insurance rates, Make shsft arrangements such as the gift of a six foot strip by adjacent property owners, and the setting of a building line to be followed in years to come, will not solve this problem.

That foresight and intelligent town-planning pay big dividends in human happiness cannot be denied. The value of Hyde Park through the centuries to London's teeming millions cannot be measured in terms of money. Coming nearer home, who can fail to be favorably impressed by Cranbrook when viewed from its spacious main thoroughfares and sidewalks.

Canyon Street is actually narrower by many feet than the highway on each end, and of which it forms a part. Are we going to permit the flood of prosperity to be dammed by this bottle-neck in our midst?

This matter is the most important now confronting us. Our need, real or fancied, for beer bringing in its wake a brick hotel, and sewerage system, can be supplied any time our citizens wish. T e opportunity to make our city safe, prosperous and attractive by street-widening will never recur.

We want a wide, spacious main street for Creston, and we must have it. Let us then get behind our public bodies, let us bring the matter before our representatives, and let us keep on striving until this very desirable end is achieved. FORESIGHT.

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Mrs. C. Murell of the buying committee, reported the activities of the month, which included the making of sheets, pillowslips, and garments. In company with Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Cook they had visited the hospital and checked the linen.

A letter of thanks was sent Chas. Moore for his help at the military whist the latter part of March. Thanks was voted Mrs. M. Young for the use of her home for the March meeting, also the hostess of the day.

The Auxiliary will have another military whist on Friday, May 12th, and committees were named to handle it. There were 18 members present and one new member enrolled. Tea was served by Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. M. Ross and the freewill offering was $1,70.

Lister School Report

Attendance in Division 1 of Lister school for April reached the high av rage of 98 per cent. according to the report just issued by the principal, Miss Curtis. Those making the high standings were: Grade 8—David Gustafson, Clara Domke. Grade 7—Douglas Sin lair, Kirk Beard. Grade 6—Cyril Bird, Erika Meyer. Grade 5 — Alice Wellspring, Frank Taylor. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Cyril Bird, Margaret Dent, Martha Domke, Clara Domke, Bert Hayward, Raymond McKee, Clara Meyer, Erika Meyer, Manning Powers, George Rylan, Douglas Sinclair, Eugene Taggart, Alice Wellspring.

In Division 2 Miss Webster reports an average daily attendance of 98 per cent., with the following taking the highest standings: Grade 4—Johanna Daus, Margaret Sinclair. Grade 3—Rosemary Wolfrum, Mary Daus. Grade 2—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 1a—Arthur Sommerfeld, Harold Osborn. Grade 1b—Dorothy Millner, Bernice Dent. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard, Stella Beard, Harold Daus, Johanna Daus, Mary Daus, Bernice Dent, Daniel Domke, Mary Domke, Helen Gustafson, Arthur Hayward, Eric Jacks, Dorothy Millner, Mary Millner, Harold Osborn, Dorothy Rylan, Erwin Rylan, Leslie Rylan, Margaret Sinclair, Hugo Sommerfeld, Arthur Sommerfeld, Herbert Steib, Doris Steib, Rosemary Wolfrum.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Olivier was a visitor at Cranbrook for the closing sessions of the East Kootenay musical festival, Saturday.

Rev C. Baase was a visitor at Glenlilly on Friday where he officiated at the marriage of a well known couple at that point.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside of Nelson spent a couple of days here last week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister.

The first of the cherry blossom made its appearance this week, and orchardists assert that it shows no sign of frost damage.

The Creston tennis club courts at Exhibition Park have been put in shape and the season's play will commence this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Few loads of mulching, or will trade for tame hay. J. W. H. Gobbett, Creston, or call at A. Comfort's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan and son, James, arrived on Sunday on a visit with Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington

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FOR SALE—Complete set caps and dies, Reece's Patent, from ¼ to 1 inch, all in good shape, $12. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer and family who have been residents on Grandview Heights for the past few years, left on Friday for Nelson, where they will make their home in future.

The peak of the daffodil shipping was passed at the end of the week insofar as Creston flower growers are concerned, and tulips will be on the move before the middle of the month.

The first of the dandelions were in evidence at the end of the week. The severe winter appears to have killed off some of them as the crop is not as abundant as formerly.

The weather of the past week has been rather cool, with showers on Tuesday and Thursday. The drop in temperature and the full moon due Tuesday is causing some apprehension.

The international league baseba'l season opens on Sunday afternoon. Both Creston teams are out of town but the game at Exhibition Park will be between Erickson and Wynndel.

Creston Board of Trade meets in May session on Tuesday night. Resolutions to come before the Associated Boards' convention at Trail at the middle of the month will be up for approval.

Three comedies by amateur talent and a variety programme for 25 cents, is the big value offered by the United Church Young People at their entertainment at the church hall Tuesday evening.

Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary are observing Hospital Day, Friday, May 12th, with a military whist drive at the Parish Hall, with an admission of 35 cents. Cards start at 8.15 p.m. prompt.

Mrs. DeLucca (Louise Romano) and Mrs. F. Provanzanno of Cranbrook were visitors here this week attending the funeral of Evelyn Maxine Romano, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano, jr., whose death occurred on Monday.

Mother loves plants or cut flowers on Mother's Day—from Cook's Greenhouse.

J. P. Ross has just completed the installation of a Frigidaire in the new butcher shop, and is now carrying a full line of meats, etc., usually found in an up-to-date meat market. To further convenience customers a telephone has been installed, No 8, and prompt deliveries are assured.

Both J. W. Eastham, provincial plant pathologist, and S. J. Hopkins of the Consolidated fertilizer staff, are to address the meeting called for Wednesday evening, 10th, at the Parish Hall. Mr. Eastham has been observing developments in West Kootenay during the past week and will be able to give timely advice on spraying, as well as the latest information on the control of apple scab. The lectures will be illustrated. Mr. Hopkins will deal with the question of the right kind of fertilizers to use with different crops and soils. The meeting is at 8 p.m. sharp.

There was a good attendance at the May meeting of the Canadian Legion in the Mallandaine Hall on Tuesday. James Bateman of Canyon was initiated as a member with due ceremony. Three judges were appointed for the Creston Valley track meet to be held May 27th. The formation of an Auxiliary was again discussed and it was decided to call a meeting of the ladies which the president of the provincial command, Mrs. D. J. MacDonald, hopes to attend. An International Jamboree to be held in Creston this summer and to be participated in by fourteen posts of the American Legion was discussed and a committee of five was appointed to interview Bonners Ferry Post.

The deep sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano, jr., in the death of their 9 months' old daughter, Evelyn Maxine, who passed away Monday. The funeral was on Wednesday from St. Paul's Lutheran church' with Rev. C. Baase officiating and Irwin Nickel, Ariel Schade, Clayton Sinclair and Joe Talarico of Sirdar acting as pallbearers. Many friends were out to pay a last fribute of respect and the floral remembrances were numerous and beautiful. Those sending flowers were Mother and Father, Grandfather, Grandmother and family, Auntie, Uncle, Rose and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Botterill. Mrs. P. Cherbo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talarico, Margaret and Daisy Rogers, Sirdar. Mrs. Provanzanno and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeLucca, Cranbrook. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. P. Maione, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maione, Mrs. John Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nastasi, Rev. C. and Mrs. Baase, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morabito, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weston, R. Walmsley, Ariel Schade, Miss Lily Barner, Miss Edith Couling, Miss Joan Hilton, Miss Lillian Trevelyan.

Sirdar

Dr. Henderson, Creston, was a professional visitor at Sirdar during the week.

Mrs. Rogers was a visitor at Creston at the end of the week, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAckeren and family of Canyon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Travis of the U.S. geodetic survey was a business visitor here on his way to Nelson and points west, in connection with water levels.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family were visitors at Camp Lister on Saturday.

A. Whitehouse of the Dominion water and power department of the Interior spent all day Thursday checking guages and running levels at Kootenay Landing.

Sirdar was well represented at the final wind np of the season social sponsored by the Kill Kare Klub, Wynndel, Friday evening, four cars making the trip.

Messrs. Anderson, Cherbo and Pascuzzo were visitors at Creston Sunday.

A. Goodwin was a Creston visitor between buss's at the beginning of the week.

The water guage at Slough bridge reads 7.05 as against 3 20 last week, a rise of 3.85.

Mr. LaRose of the Ike Lewis ranch made a shipment of beef to Trail this being brought down by water from the ranch to Slough bridge, and thence by truck to its destination.

Ralph Glasier, who has been helping C. Neil with his ranch operations, near Kuskanook, left for Moose Jaw, Sask., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Trail, but at present visiting at Wynndel, were Sunday visitort at the home of their son-in-law and daugh er, Mr. and Mrs. James Pascuzzo.

A meeting was held in the community hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The directors appointed were: President, Mrs. P. Cherbo; treasurer, Mrs. G. Cam; and secretary, Mrs. M. Colomb..

Since early spring it has been noted that the geese in their flight have been taking a course about one mile east of the lakes along the mountain side instead of over the lakes. This is put down by some to the areoplane, which usually travels on the old geese route.

Kitchener

John Nelson left last week for Cranbrook, where he is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital.

Marcel Senesael, who has been a patient in Cranbrook hospital, returned on Saturday.

C. Senesael, A. Lepsge and Fred Smith were Fort Steele visitors on a business trip Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Molander returned on Sunday from Corbin, where she spent two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Slean. Master Billy Slean arrived with her to spend a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander.

Mrs. C. Senesael and Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston were Cranbrook visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Robert, Miss Clara Hunt and H. H. Redmile were Cranbrook, Kimberley and Fort Steele visitors at the weekend. Miss Laura Andeen, who has been visiting in Cranbrook, returned with them.

Mrs. E. Driffil returned from Creston, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives the past week.

Miss Jessie White, principal of Kitchener school, was a Creston visitor at the weekend.

Miss Celina Langlois was a patient at Creston hospital on Monday for a tonsils speration.

The Pine Kats Club bridge and dance is to be held Friday, May 5th, instead of May 4th. Cards 7.45 to 10.30 p.m. Dancing after. Come and have a good time. Good music and eats. Admission 25 cents to gents; ladies 10 cents.

On Tuesday afternoon last another wreck occurred at the C.P.R. switch west of town when three cars of concentrated ore and one box car jumped the track. They were got back onto the rails and the train pulled out that evening.

Last Wednesday evening Russell Creek took another course, going through the C.P.R. section house yard and flooding the tracks at the station. The section crew had to work till midnight so the passenger train could get through next morning. Both Creston section crews were here next day to help with repairs. Some blasting was done up Russell Creek to avoid similar trouble in future.

Collection pot plants and cut flowers for Mother's Day at Cook's Greenhouse.

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A Momentous World Event

A momentous conference is, at the time this article is written, taking place in Washington between Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and President Roosevelt of the United States. That conference is to be followed by others between the President and the heads of other nations. All are preliminary to the World Economic Conference to be held in London in June, and the object of these many preliminary conferences is to find common ground of agreement so as to assure the success of the world gathering to follow.

As Ramsay MacDonald said upon his arrival at New York, President Roosevelt and himself, who, he believed, were in harmony of spirit regarding all great world causes, were getting together to explore the problems that have to be dealt with and endeavour to find formulas for their solution. That is, Ramsay MacDonald, a life-long advocate of peace between nations in the sense that there should not be physical warfare, is now striving with might and main to bring about peace between the nations in an economic sense, and to endeavour to overcome to the fullest extent possible, the economic damage done to the world as the result of the last Great War. In President Roosevelt he finds a man of the same spirit imbued with determination.

At the time of writing, newspaper despatches from Washington indicate that, although the conferences between these two great leaders of the English-speaking world are not finally concluded, it is the universal belief that eventually satisfactory agreements have been reached on all the major problems, and common ground of action decided upon when the World Economic Conference assembles. Furthermore, that Great Britain and the United States will now unitedly endeavour to secure the acceptance of these views by other nations.

It is stated that these world leaders believe they have found formulas for the solution of existing world problems and the ending of the depression which has affected the world for the past three or four years. These solutions it is frankly recognized cannot be brought about by any one nation, or even by two or three nations, because the problems are international and world-wide in extent and in their application. It is further recognized that betterment of existing conditions cannot be achieved by solving one or two of universally recognized problems; rather that action must be taken in regard to a whole series of matters all more or less correlated to each other, with one interlocking into another.

This is not to say that Premier and President have decided that the whole existing economic system of the world must be replaced by some entirely new system. It does mean that they recognize the fact that, while monetary systems, international finance, systems of exchange, war debts and reparations, tariffs, trade quotas and embargoes; production and distribution of commodities of all kinds; world armaments, etc., all have a bearing and effect on the one great problem, the basic cause of the world's troubles, and therefore the ultimate solution, is not to be found in any one of these things, but to a greater or lesser extent in all of them.

They are not approaching world problems as theorists, but as practical men of affairs, leaders of their people, world leaders of experience, determined, as Ramsay MacDonald says," to clear the obstacles which block the highways of trade, both within our own countries and between the nations, and so restore the hope of employment to the workless millions who look to earn their living in factory and field."

Therefore, to the extent that existing monetary systems and international methods of finance and exchange present obstacles along the highways of trade they must be altered; not destroyed, but improved so as to facilitate greater freedom of exchange and render a maximum of service to the world. So, too, in regard to tariffs, quotas, embargoes, trade restrictions of all kinds. They are not seeking to bring about world free trade, which is presently impossible, but to encourage and promote, rather than discourage and restrict, trade between nations without doing damage to the interests of any; in a word, to develop mutually advantageous reciprocal exchange of commodities. Likewise, to deal with war debts, reparations, armaments in the same spirit and in order to achieve a like result. War debts cannot all be cancelled, reparations abandoned in toto, complete disarmament effected, but the obstacles erected by these things across the trade highways of the world can be largely removed.

Bringing the leading statesmen and heads of nations together in this spirit, and with such an object in view, is, we repeat, a momentous event in the world's history. International conferences, world conferences, for the exchange of national views and the exposition of national needs for friendly examination and discussion of opposing viewpoints, policies and interests, and approaching problems which are the concern of all in a conciliatory spirit, is the sane, sensible, businesslike and Christian attitude. It is constructive, not destructive. It is practical, not impossibly Utopian. It offers hope of success, because it is not narrowly selfish but accords consideration and fair play to all.

Thirtieth Anniversary

Barr Colonists Celebrate Settlement In What Is Now Saskatoon

From a mere hamlet on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River to a city of 45,000 population is the 30-year history of Saskatoon that has been celebrated by its benefactors of 1903, the Barr colonists. Nearly 2,000 Barr colonists settled in Saskatoon on April 17, 1903, in search of a new life in the pioneer West. Most of the colonists remained, others pushed on to what is now Lloydminster.

An American visitor says he was greatly impressed by the soldiers at Whitehall and at the Bank of England. The changing of the guard and the guarding of the change.

King Fuad of Egypt, opened the recent International Tourist Congress in Cairo.

Answers Old Question

Pressure Of Expanding Steam Causes Popcorn To Pop

Why does popcorn pop? Perhaps every child has asked that question at some time or other. Sometimes parents are unable to answer the question. The United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that popcorn pops because the moisture stored in the kernels of popcorn is converted into expanding steam when the popcorn is heated. The internal pressure of the expanding steam within the kernels causes the violent explosions which we commonly call popping.

"A nice sort of a welcome," said the father visiting his son at boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."

"Well, dad, you must admit that the train was twenty minutes late."

Her Heart Was Weak

Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

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

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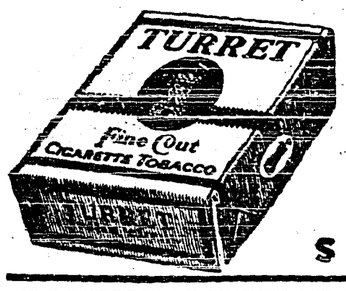

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Lonely Despite Vast Riches

No More Thrills In Life For Sir Basil Zaharoff

Visitors from Monte Carlo tell about an old man who is assisted each day into a palatian automobile, taken on a brief drive in the nearby districts, and then is brought back to his hotel. This is just a bit of routine, but it composes a perfect setting for the withered, tired face of the man within the limousine.

For the face is that of Sir Basil Zaharoff, for more than a generation romanticized throughout the world for his mysterious financial ramifications, and his amazing genius to sell armaments—to sell them on a big scale, to equip entire countries for war.

He became a multi-millionaire. He always was an amazing figure, one of those European anomolies created out o fthe blood of many nations, with intrigue in his veins, aristocratic charm in his features, and at least ten languages on his tongue.

But today, Sir Basil is just a tired, old man. Playing with the fates of nations, of entire populations, no longer has any fascination for him. That has become dull. His fortune estimated at about $175,000,000 no longer buys him any thrills. He looks out from his car upon the lowly peasants, singing in the field, and no one knows what thoughts pass within his brain.

The greater part of Monte Carlo belongs to him. But he doesn't visit the gambling Casino, and disclaims any interest in it.

He was born 84 years ago at Odessa, South Russia, of Greek parents. He grew up to know ten languages when still a lad, and thus entered an armaments firm as an interpreter.

Quite Out Of Date

Modern War Moving From Chivalry To Chemicals

An article by E. M. Forster, in the Spectator, London, says: The sword, the bayonet, the rifle, the cannon are all anachronisms and will soon only survive in a military tattoo. The destruction they caused was local and so the sentiments connected with them are out of date. In the war of the future destruction will be universal. Bacterial bombs as well as poison gas will fall from the sky, the distinction between combatants and noncombatants will disappear, women and children will be as suitable a target as men, and it is not this or that king and country which will go down in the general catastrophe, but all kings and all countries. War has moved from chivalry to chemicals, and unless we can get this into our heads we are doomed, kings included.

Mrs. Cornwallis—You're looking better than I had expected. I heard that your health was very poor.

Mrs. Nurich—My health has been impaired, but there is nothing poor about us.

Nearly 2,900,000 tons of sugar were shipped from Cuba last year.

Legend About Aviatrix

Javanese Paper Tells Why Amy Johnson Commenced To Fly

When Amy Johnson made her forced landing in the Dutch East Indies on her flight to Australia, details of her adventures were published by a missionary priest in a newspaper in Java and they received wide currency among the islanders. An early form of the Amy Johnson legend has been published by the Rev. Father Lattey, a Jesuit priest, in the Times. Father Lattey derived his information from a Javan visitor to Heythrop College, Oxfordshire.

Translated into modern English, the Amy Johnson legend in its present form runs somewhat as follows: "In a far-away kingdom lived a husband and his wife. They were immensely rich and they had one daughter. They made her study under wise men so that she became very learned; but when she came home she did not understand household affairs, and she was scolded by her mother accordingly.

"Finally the daughter became angry herself and ran away and went to a skilful plumber, and the two together made a machine with fire inside to fly in the air. In this she circled above her village and landed there to the great astonishment of the people.

"Her parents, though still angry, were proud of her, and her father promised forgiveness if she could fly across the sea and come back safely. So she had to fly across the sea, and came to this island, by which time the fire inside the machine had gone out and she had to put in a new fire.

"Now she has still to cross one more sea, but if she succeeds and comes home again her father will give her much money and build her a house with a roof of corrugated iron."

Mansion Turned Into Flats

Former Home Of English Duke Cost Over Two Million

Costly ducal mansion, once the home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, is to be turned into residential flats. Known as Sunderland House, Mayfair, it was built in 1895 at a cost of $2,500,000 by W. K. Vanderbilt, American millionaire, when his daughter Consuelo married the Duke of Marlborough. The famous ballroom, eighty-nine feet by twenty, and twenty-seven feet high, is claimed to be the finest in Mayfair. It cost $250,000 and has marble pilasters, a painted ceiling, and a musicians' gallery. It is recorded that 350 couples have danced there. The thirty-two bedrooms are to be divided into flats, ranging from single rooms for bachelors to suites of four or five rooms.

A Scottish landowner was complaining of the weather to a tenant.

"Aye," said the tenant, "ye're richt. Only three fine days this month; an' two o' them snappit up by the Sawbath."

Wool exports from South Africa last year were greater than in 1931.

Aiding Salvation Army

Dutch Indies Have Issued Stamps To Help Work

The new charity stamps of the Dutch Indies have attracted a great deal of interest, for they are the first stamps ever issued in aid of the Salvation Army. In Java and other remote parts of the Dutch Indies, the Salvation Army is largely responsible for the care and education of the native children, the management of hospitals and work among the lepers. That is the reason why this great institution is represented on these stamps.

The Dutch name for Salvation Army is "Leger des Hells." This appears on each stamp and also the Salvation Army crest in the two lower corners. The set consists of four stamps, and each stamp depicts the various handicraft that are taught the natives. The central subject of each design is in brown, and the remainder of the design in the following colors; Two-cent, violet; five-cent., sage-green; twelve and a half cents, rose, fifteen-cent., blue.

Germany Training Troops

Out Of 770,000 Men 282,000 Are Ready For Immediate Action

Germany has at its disposal today 770,000 men trained for war, according to an estimate in the Czechoslovakia newspaper Libove Noviny. Its figures follow:

The Reichsweir	100,000
The Navy	15,000
Regular Police	120,000
Auxiliary Police	45,000
Nazi Troopers	430,000
Stahlheim	60,000
Total	770,000

Of these, the newspaper asserts, 282,000 are ready for immediate action and the others are being trained under high pressure. Special attention, it is declared, is being paid in Germany to military aviation and successful attempts are being made to adapt commercial 'planes to military purposes.

Royal Scot Arrives

Coaches shining brightly under a protective covering of wax, the Royal Scot, Britain's fastest express train, arrived at Montreal aboard the freighter "Beaverdale." At the docks, a giant crane swung the cars from the ship's deck to the rails alongside the wharf. The engine was in two parts and had to be assembled.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

MORATORIUM ON WAR DEBTS MAY BE ARRANGED

Washington.—Great Britain and the United States lined up for a seven-point world economic recovery program, embracing tariff reductions and higher silver prices.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt ended their conversations with a declaration of understanding on agreements to be sought at the June World Economic Conference.

Mr. MacDonald and the American president declared for the following, in a statement distributed at the White House:

An increase in the general level of commodity prices, reorientation of commercial policies.

Reduction of tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

World expansion of credit.

Capital expenditures by governments to stimulate business.

Re-establishment of an international monetary standard.

Improvement of the status of silver.

Their conversations "showed that our two governments were looking with a like purpose and a close similarity of method" at these objectives.

Granting that "between the cup and the lip are many slips," Mr. MacDonald told newspapermen as he left the White House for London his conversations had been "fruitful in a way I hardly believed possible when I came."

The same enthusiasm over results of the Anglo-American negotiations was expressed by those close to President Roosevelt.

War debts relief for Great Britain, taken up by the president and prime minister, was not mentioned in their final statement. It remained for future settlement, together with the economic program outlined by the two statesmen.

The debt payments become due on June 15, almost simultaneously with the meeting of the London World Economic Conference, on which these statesmen in their hope for accomplishment of steps outlined recently.

Cancellation of these debts was not achieved at the conversations, but the British delegation left for home with the distinct understanding that a six-month moratorium will be declared before the June 15 payment falls due.

Official announcement likely will be delayed until efforts are made to persuade France to make the payment defaulted December 15 last.

This means, as was indicated in Ramsay MacDonald's press audience, that the British-United States conversations have succeeded beyond the most ardent hopes of the participants.

Criticized German Police

British Subject Sentenced To Month In Jail At Berlin

Berlin, Germany.—Fred Howard, a British subject, was sentenced to four weeks in prison at Regensburg for "using insulting language when interrogated by a post office censor.

Howard had criticized police methods in an intercepted letter.

The British ambassador is protesting against the arrest, without any charge, of William Mann, another British national. He was released after being detained two days.

Hon. Robert Weir Optimistic

Oshawa, Ont.—Increased markets and better prices for Canadian cattle, bacon, cheese, dairy products, fruits and poultry in Great Britain and sister countries of the empire are opening to the Canadian farmer. This was the substance of an address by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, before a gathering of farmers.

Soviet Consulate Protests

London, Eng.—The Soviet embassy sent a formal note to Sir John Simon, British secretary for foreign affairs, as a result of an incident early today when some one threw a brick through a window in the Soviet consulate here. The missile bore the legend, "We don't like your Russian justice."

Heavy Increase In Mortgages

Total Held By Insurance Companies Trebled Since 1921

Ottawa, Ont.—Total mortgages held by Canadian insurance companies in this country and outstanding in 1931 amounted to $437,300,000, Dr. R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, told the House of Commons banking committee. Of that amount, $30,700,000 was in arrears of principal one year or more, while $2,650,000 was "written off" that year.

Since 1921 the total of insurance company mortgages had trebled; the amount of principal in arrears had increased from six to seven per cent. of the whole, while the total "written off" was five times greater.

Analysing the three western provinces, Dr. Coats showed in Saskatchewan the farm mortgages outstanding rose from $36,700,000 to $43,400,000 in the 10 years under review, but the amount of principal in arrears one year or more increased from $3,300,000 to $20,000,000, or from nine per cent. to 46.1 per cent.

In Manitoba, farm mortgages between 1921 and 1931 declined from $11,600,000 to $10,800,000, but the amount of principal in arrears increased from 9.5 per cent. to 42.6 per cent.

Alberta showed an increase in farm mortgages held by insurance companies from $17,600,000 in 1921 to $21,500,000 in 1931. The increase in unpaid principal was from 13.1 per cent. to 22.3 per cent.

Gold Being Salvaged From H.M.S. Hampshire

Boxes Containing £15,000 Brought To Surface In One Day

New York.—A treasure in gold that has lain at the bottom of the sea since H.M.S. Hampshire sank with Earl Kitchener during the war is finally being salvaged, said reports received here.

Apparently authoritative advices said a salvage ship, working off the west Orkney Islands at the scene of one of the war's major tragedies, brought to the surface in a day £15,000 in gold—the first batch of the treasure in the "Hampshire's" strongboxes.

Scenes of jubilation took place among the overjoyed salvage crew, advices said, as the yellow metal was exposed on deck to rays of the sun, the first time in almost 17 years.

Tariff On Knitted Garments

Liberals Oppose Proposed Increase When Matter Is Discussed

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase of the intermediate or treaty tariff from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. on importations of knitted garments was under heavy fire in the House of Commons when this tariff schedule of the Rhodes budget was being reviewed in committee of the whole.

Liberals criticized the increase as being of little value to the woollen industry of Canada while at the same time raising the price to the consumer.

The item was finally let stand, when Mr. Rhodes expressed his willingness to hold it back for further consideration.

May Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Hasty glances at summaries of the United Kingdom budget revealed Canada may be affected by the higher taxation of motor trucks and, to a lesser extent, on tractors. The United Kingdom has been one of Canada's best markets for automobiles and trucks and a taxation increase may curb this trade to some extent.

May Close Schools

Vancouver, B.C.—Closing of Vancouver school system for a month, at least, appears inevitable, in view of the action of the school board in reducing the estimates an additional $250,000. To make the reduction the trustees have curtailed and eliminated services, and according to a statement today, will be forced to close the schools for a period.

Pedestrians in Lisbon, Portugal, will be forbidden to speak while crossing the road, if a proposed ordinance is passed.

U.S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL

James C. Biggs, who has been named by President Roosevelt for the post of Solicitor-General of the United States. Mr. Biggs, whose appointment came as a surprise to Washington, has practised law in Raleigh since 1911, and at one time was a member of the North Carolina Superior Court.

Advances To Western Canada

Federal Government Makes Loans Under Farm Relief Act

Ottawa, Ont. — Orders-in-council were tabled in the House of Commons covering the following loans and advances made to the western provinces under authority of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act:

$370,000 to Manitoba on one year 5½ per cent. treasury bills, to cover unpaid portion of previous loan of $600,000 in respect to seeding loans.

$500,000 as a renewal loan to Alberta on one year 5½ per cent treasury bills, and

Advances of $60,000 to Manitoba; $45,000 to Saskatchewan, and $115,000 to British Columbia for the purpose of relief of the single, unemployed homeless.

Opening Date Set

World Conference Will Assemble At London On June 12

Washington.—June 12 has been agreed upon by Prime Minister MacDonald, President Roosevelt and former Premier Herriot as the opening date for the World Economic Conference at London, England.

London, Eng.—June 12, fixed as assembling time for the World Economic Conference in London, is accepted in Downing treet as final, barring serious objection by Japan or some other far-distant nation. There was a possibility Japan would consider the notice too short to permit its delegation to arrive here.

Tax On Glucose

Ottawa, Ont.—A tax of two cents a pound was levied against glucose by Finance Minister Rhodes in the House of Commons, Wednesday. This placed it on a taxation parity with household sugar.

Severe Trade War

Trade Between Britain and Russia Is At Standstill

London, Eng.—Great Britain and Soviet Russia were at grips today in a severe trade war which at present is slated to continue at least as long as two British subjects are held in jail in Moscow.

Its cost to the two countries in goods alone probably would total about $100,000,000 in a year, that being the aproximate value of trade now at a standstill because of embargoes.

Great Britain's 80-per cent. ban on Russian imports went into effect Tuesday night, April 25, and simultaneously Russia retaliated with a complete embargo on British imports and other drastic restrictions on British shipping and commerce.

Great Britain proclaimed its embargo last Wednesday when a Soviet supreme court imposed three and two-year sentences on L. C. Thornton and William L. MacDonald, British engineers who were convicted of sabotage and espionage against the Soviet Union.

Goods chiefly affected by the British embargo are butter, poultry, cereals, oil and timber from the Soviet Union.

Russian restrictions apparently are much more severe than those imposed here. Not only are purchases of any kind in Great Britain prohibited, but chartering of British merchant ships by Russian companies is banned and restrictions are imposed on use of British ports by Russian ships and transportation of British goods through Russia to the Far East. Higher duties also are imposed on British ships entering Soviet ports.

Would Seize Road

Russia Sees Japanese Plot To Gain Control

Moscow, Russia.—A despatch from Khabarovsk, Siberia, quoting "competent sources," declared that Japanese circles in Manchuria, acting with approval of the Japanese Kwanting army headquarters, have adopted a plan to seize the Chinese Eastern railway from Soviet Russia.

This would be accomplished "under the pretext of transferring this road to Manchukuo," the despatch said, and would be "a grave violation of the Peiping-Mukden treaties" providing for the construction and operation of the road.

Disorganization of normal activities of the railway, particularly of the eastern branch, by interrupting through freight traffic from Russian lines and the general undermining of the railway's financial position would precede the seizure according to the despatch.

May Try Long Flight

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibilities of a non-stop trans-Canada flight attempt were seen here in the arrival of J. R. Hebert, Montreal, well-known for his long-distance flying exploits. Last year he flew from London, Eng., to Sydney, Australia.

KIDNAP VICTIM AND STEPMOTHER

A recent picture of Jerome Factor, 17-year-old son of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, internationally-know speculator, made shortly before he was kidnapped from his Chicago home and held for $50,000 ransom. At the right is Mrs. Rolla Factor, the boy's stepmother, who rushed to Chicago to aid her husband in his efforts to recover his son Jerome was recently released by his captors.

EVIDENCE ON SUGAR PROFITS IS NOW SOUGHT

Ottawa, Ont.—Evidence to form the basis of an investigation would be welcomed by the government, Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes told the House of Commons, replying to charges there had been wholesale profiteering in sugar in anticipation of the two-cent tax levied in the budget.

Opposition members said there must have been a leak from official Ottawa several days before the budget to account for the large orders which flooded the refineries. A careful investigation, replied the finance minister, had failed to reveal evidence of a tip-off from Ottawa, but on this point as well he would welcome evidence.

The finance minister brought in several taxation amendments, all accepted by the House. Among them were: A reduction in the proposed tax on perfume spirits; reductions in the taxes on cigarette tubes, toilet soap, unfermented wort and malt; imposition of a two-cent-a-pound tax on glucose and alteration of the duty on rubber tires which was changed from an ad valorem to a specific basis.

Charles Howard, Liberal, Sherbrooke, who made the original charges, told of one Montreal firm making a profit of $140,000 in a few hours through its sugar purchases. There were so many orders from one Montreal refinery, taxis were used to cart away the sugar. He suggested a double penalty for profiteers—extending the back tax one month to catch their profits and publishing their names and details of their transactions.

F. G. Sanderson, Lib., South Perth, said he had heard a Toronto brokerage firm made a profit of $2,000,000, buying train-loads of sugar.

The finance minister intimated the government already had checked on profiteering reports which have been street-gossip here for weeks. Officials of the department of revenue, he said, had figured the maximum loss the treasury might have sustained, was $2,000,000. And replying directly to the report of a $2,000,000-profit by the Toronto firm, he said a check-up by revenue officers at the refineries, had shown no transaction even approaching this size. There wasn't enough sugar in the country to make possible an order of that size.

Two or three factors might have combined to create pre-budget runs on refineries, said Mr. Rhodes, the first was an increase in raw sugar prices. The second was cumulative—through wholesalers and housewives buying sugar on the strength of newspaper forecasts of the budget. On this latter point, a Winnipeg firm borrowed $18,000 to buy tea and coffee in anticipation of a tax, but guessed wrong and still had their supplies.

Radicals Not Wanted

Unemployed Men Give Rough Treatment To Trouble Makers

Victoria, B.C.—Unemployed men housed at the Three Valley camp near Revelstoke are evidently satisfied with their lot, judging by their treatment of two men who tried to persuade the jobless out of camps to attend a meeting of alleged radicals. A short, sharp fight ensued, resulting in rough treatment being meeted out to J. J. McDonnell and George McLeod. Both men were arrested on charges of assault and remanded for seven days. Meanwhile, the unemployed went back to camp after sending warnings to other orators to keep away from Three Valley.

Two other men were taken into custody at Camp 338, near Lytton, on similar charges.

Ask Withdrawal Of Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—The Senate shipping committee recommended withdrawal of a bill which would have completely revised the Canada Shipping Act, but will bring down a bill amending only certain sections of the act. "Certain constitutional difficulties," according to Senator Arthur Meighen, led to the recommended withdrawal.

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Local and Personal

Creston village council meets in May session on Monday night.

Rev. Geo. Kinney of Procter, who presented a lantern show at the meeting of the United Church young people on Thursday night, was a guest of Rev. A. and Mrs. Walker during his stay in town.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias will again be hosts to the youngsters of town and district at a celebration at Exhibition Park on Saturday, July 1st. Something similar to last year will be staged.

The Women's Institute are having their annual bulb show, afternoon tea, and sale of flowers and home cooking, at Trinity United Church hall to-morrow afternoon, 3 to 5.30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Harry Miller has just been notified that he has successfully passed the school of pharmacy examination on which he wrote at Vancouver early last month. He has rejoined the staff at Creston Drug & Book Store.

J. E. Merryfield of Vancouver, organizer for the non partizan party headed by W. J. Bowser, was a visitor at Creston on Friday, getting in touch with prospective supporters of the new provincial political movement

At the annual meeting of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange on Saturday, John Hall was elected to succeed himself as a director, and Percy Boffey succeeds J. M Craigie on the executive, Mr. Craigie declining renomination.

Creston brass band will give an open air concert in the business section to-morrow evening commencing at 7 o'clock. They have been practising steadily for the past few months and their appearance is awaited with interest.

The big new tank to store the crude oil used in the Diesel engines at Creston Power & Light Company power plant has arrived, and will be installed immediately. It is said to hold enough fuel to keep the plant running a couple of months.

R. G. L. Clarke, chief B.C. fruit inspector, Vancouver, was here on his usual early season visit on Thursday last. Latest reports from the Okanagan are that about 200 carloads of apples are still unsold, and of these about half are McIntosh Red.

Osborn Brown and F. H. Jackson were visitors at Nelson on Monday on the occasion of the visit of Messrs. Bowser and Donaghy of the non-partizan organization who spoke to a crowded house. Our former townsman, C. B. Garland, occupied the chair.

C. B. Twigg returned from Cranbrook where as district agriculturist he has been located for the past two years, and has opened his office in the postoffice building. Mrs. Twigg will be returning at the middle of the month to become permanent residents.

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S. A. Speers, F. Putnam and C. F. Hayes were at Nelson on Friday for a meeting of the executive of the Creston-Nelson riding Liberal Association at which Friday, May 12th, at Nelson, was the date and place decided upon for a convention to nominate a Liberal standard bearer.

The baseball season opened at Creston on Sunday when the Intermediates and Creston Athletic Club teams met, and victory went to the A's by an 8 7 margin. The batteries were: Intermediates, Joe Dominic, Andrew Miller and Bud Miller. Athletic Club, Holmes, Eddy, H. Couling and E. Christie.

At the annual guessing competition conducted by local dealers in Congoleum rugs, in which a rug is given free to the party guessing nearest to the correct number pastered on the under side of these rugs. Bert Maione was the lucky winner at the Mercantile Company, and Marion Cooper at the Speers' store.

Creston and District Women's Institute May meeting will be held Friday afternoon next, 12th, at the home of Mrs. Mallandaine. Rev. Andrew Walker will give an address and there will be a short programme appropriate to Mother's Day Mothers are cordally invited to attend.

Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, accompanied by Marguerite Grant and Edith Johnston left on Wednesday for Trail, where the three latter are competing in the West Kootenay musical festival this week. The two latter are entering in the piano solo class as well as piano duett, and Edith will compete in elocution, as will also Mrs. Johnston.

Carls H. Barker of Creston and Nora Byrd Eigard were joined in marriage by Rev. Andrew Walker at the United Church manse, Friday, Mrs. Walker and Rev. G. Kinney as witnesses. They are recent arrivals at Creston, the groom being a native of Kentucky, and the bride hailing originally from Kansas.

At the East Kootenay musical festival at Cranbrook last week Miss Dorothy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Olivier took second place in the piano competition open to all ages, missing first place by just two points. This speaks well of her musical attainments as she is only in her seventeenth year. She is making her home at Blairmore, Alberta, at present.

A marriage of much interest here was solemnized at Knox United Church Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday last when the pastor, Rev. Geo. Dickson, united in marriage Miss Edith May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Creston with Charles William, only son of Charles E. Perry of Bellingham, England, now of Golden. The bride's costume was of blue with hat and accessories to match, and boquet of carnations, roses and fern. The bride's mother and Mr. Cameron were witnesses of the happy event. After a short wedding trip to Lethbridge and other southern Alberta points, Mr. and Mrs. Perry will take up residence at Golden. The bride is one of the most popular of Creston's younger set and has the best wishes of a host of friends for future success and happiness.

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