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Junior Red Cross Usefully Active

Has Membership of 38 Division 3 Creston Public School Pupils—Aid Crippled Children Work—Send Portfolio Japan.

In September, 1932, an extra effort was made throughout Canada to organize new branchts of the Red Cross Juniors. This organization is not only Dominion wide, but also international.

The pupils of Division 3 Creston public school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Wade, enrolled 38 members, called the High Fliers, and received their charter. The motto of Red Cross Juniors is, "I Serve." This has been the aim and object of their activities during the year. The officers are: President, Georgina Paulson; vice-president, Elsa Foerster; secretary, Ethel Morrow; treasurer, Clayton Sinclair; circulation manager, Ariel Schade. Officers and convenors of the several committees have carried out their duties in a capable, businesslike manner.

Red Cross Juniors throughout the British Empire held special programmes on May 12th to celebrate the birthday of "The Lady with the Lamp" (Florence Nightingale). The High Fliers celebrated by holding a bazaar in their classroom, at which they sold fancy work, candy, toys, and useful articles, mostly made by the children, which netted them $14.75. This sum has been sent to the crippled Children of B.C.

Other activities of the Creston branch during the year included parcels of toys, clothing and cards sent to the Crippled Children at Christmas, St. Valentine Day and Easter. A collection of 1000 cancelled stamps has been sent, and over 600 collected toward the second 1000. A parcel of silver paper was sent to be sold in aid of the Alexandra Solarium.

The High Fliers received a very fine portfolio from the Juniors of Tottori City, Japan, and in return sent them a portfolio which contained local views, pictures of the High Fliers and the school. Also views of different places in B.C. and Canada. It also contained school work done by the children, posters for apple, cherry, plum, pear, peach and strawberry boxes, crates, etc. In acknowleagement of the portfolio the following letter was received:

Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1933.

Ethel Morrow,
Secretary "High Fliers",
Junior Red Cross,
Creston Public School.

I have for acknowledgment the portfolio from the "High Fliers" Junior Red Cross for Tottori City, Japan.

I would like to congratulate all the members of your branch on the excellent portfol which you have made. You have certainly achieved something worth while, and I am going to be very proud to be able to say that this portfolio was made in British Columbia.

I am quite sure that the Juniors in Tottori City would get as much pleasure out of receiving the book as you did out of making it.

With best wishes to all the "High Fliers."

Yours sincerely,

ISOBEL HENDERSON.
Director, Junior Red Cross.

Lister

Birth—On May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Millner, a daughter.

Inspector Manning paid the Huscroft school an official visit of inspection on Thursday last.

Lister had two church services on Sunday. Rev. M.T.C. Percival was here in the morning, and Rev. Baase took the fortnightly Lutheran service in the afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Walls of Sandpoint, Idaho, is a visitor here this week, a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

The government road grader with Bill Hook at the controls and Godfrey Vigne, pilot, has given some appreciated attention to the sideroads in the area the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Element and son of Calgary, Alberta, are here on a visit with their son, A. F. Element, who a few months ago purchased the former Priest ranch in the Huscroft section. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullen being musical director at the Grand theatre in that city, and who very much impressed with the climate and possibilities of the valley.

Mrs. Pat Holland and daughter, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yerbury, have returned to Kimberley.

Lister baseball team are putting on a dance at the school house on Saturday evening, May 20th, with an admission of 25 cents.

John Gordon, a former well known resident of Lister, but now of Rossland, has just been nominated as the C.C.F. candidate in Trail-Rossland constituency.

Playing an almost 100 per cent. home talent team Lister won at baseball over Copeland on Sunday by a score 19-18. The game was played on the Huscroft athletic field, and Lister battery was E. Hayward, R. Sakata and Wallace Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seeley, who have been on the Lyon ranch, left at the end of the week for Claresholm, Alberta, travelling by truck with Harry Helme. They have purchased 20 acres from Col. Lister on the Camp 3 road, back of the Helme place, and will come back with their household effects. They will at once erect a residence and commence land development.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of lands, was here from Victoria on Thursday and had a conference with Messrs. Jos. W. Bell and John Bird, representing the Lister landowners, at which water and land affairs were discussed. At a meeting the same evening the two reported on their interview to a meeting of the settlers, and a committee of Frank Baker and Messers Bird and Bell was named to draft a statement of the case. The statement was submitted to another settlers' meeting on Saturday evening, was adopted and ordered forwarded the authorities at Victoria.

Wynndel

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid was at the home of Mrs. Vic. Johnson on Thursday last.

Wynndel had the pleasure of a visit from a travelling show on Friday evening, presenting the "Missing Million," followed by a dance.

Surveyors have been busy in the district surveying location for the pole line of the light company.

Depression has been wiped off C.P.R. station buildings. Workmen were busy last week with paint and brushes.

Many of the trees are coming nicely into bloom and show little sign of damage by frost.

Mrs. A. Gregory and Mrs. C. Gregory and children were Nelson visitors at the first of the week.

Dance in the community hall Friday, May 19, under the auspices of Wynndel Athletic Club. Dancing at 9 o'clock, Walde's four-piece orchestra. Gents 75 cents, ladies 25 cents supper included.

Geo. McInnis was a Nelson visitor last week. The report is current that he has closed a contract to supply the poles to be used by West Kootenay Power & Light Company, in distributing "juice" from their plant at Goat River canyon.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Hindley on Wednesday last. Date for summer sale and silver tea was fixed, and will be held nt the home of Mrs. M. Hagen. Work was priced and final arrangements made.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the hall on Wednesday last, the event being a miscellaneous shower for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slingsby. A table was set out with many fine gifts, especially linen, which was presented to the bride and groom by Buster Martell, who organized the affair. Howard acknowledged the gifts in suitable fashion. Music for dancing was supplied by E. Ostrensky, R. Andestad, F. Hagen G. Payette, Mrs. W. Cooper and Mrs. Slingsby, sr.

Institute Plans September Fair

Flower Show with School Exhibit—Rev. A. Walker Guest Speaker—Short Programme—Visiting Wynndel Today.

Creston and District Women's Institute met in May session on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mallandaine with the president, Mrs. C. F. Hayes in the chair. There was a fine attendance of members and visitors, and four new members were enrolled.

An invitation was received from Wynndel Women's Institute to attend their May meeting on Friday, 19th, at the Wynndel United Church. Mrs. R. Stevens again reminded the members of the needlework section ot fhe Vancouver exhibition, especially mentioning the need of a good hooked rag rug, and a patchwork quilt. In the thrift class four articles are needed. It was decided to have a competition in thrift exhibits at the June meeting, each member to bring one or more exhibits.

With regard to the school section of the school fair and flower show to be held in September the list of classes was arranged and is now available. These classes are open to pupils of all schools in the valley.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Rev. A. Walker gave a very practical talk appropriate to Mother's Day, which came on Sunday. A short programme followed, including a recitation by Lorraine Olivier, and readings by Mrs. J. E. Johnston and Mrs. Mallandaine.

Tea was served by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Cherrington. Free will collection was $2.50

Ask Carefully Select Buyers

Resolution Asking Greater Care in Sale Lister Lands Placed Before Convention of Eastern B.C. Boards of Trade, Trail.

Ten members in addition to President W. L. Bell were out for the May meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday evening last at an ueventful session. J. P. Ross was elected to membership.

The meeting spent some time discussing the subject matter of resolutions to to be submitted at the Associated board's convention at Trail this week, and the resolutions committee was given authority to put the resolutions into shape and pass them on to the delegates who were authorized to introduce them without referring them back to this board.

Two major resolutions were dis ussed One referring to the urgent need of putting the Yahk-Kuskanook road into better condition for the tourist traffic, particularly, otherwise it will be diverted at Yahk via Eastport ond Spokane to the coast. The other resolution will urge greater care in selling lands at Camp Lister, with a view to getting settlers who are self-supporting and thus cut down the list of residents who require relief.

The recent resolution asking for the appointment of an inspector at Rykerts so that fruit can come in direct from Spokane met with opposition at the annual meeting last month of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange. The secretary was asked to write the Exchange a letter defining the board's position, and President Bell will discuss the matter with the Exchange manager, A. McL. Cooper.

1933 paid up mem ership is lagging behind that of 1932 and it was decided to adopt a rule that members six months in arrears will be dropped from the roll if they fail to pay up after receiving notice from the secretary at least one month prior to termination of the half year's grace. R. J. Forbes and secretary Dr. McKenzie agreed to act as a committee to personally interview all 1932 members who have not renewed their membership.

The committee on the board's new by-laws has promised to submit the new constitution at the June meeting, and will include a section dealing with the payment of dues.

Canyon City

Mrs. L. W. Stephens and son, Arthur, who have spent the past nine months on a holiday visit in Lancashire and other parts of England, arrived home at the e d of the week.

Miss Nancy Downes of the nursing staff of Creston hospital, was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Miss Frances Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porterfield of Spokane were motor visitors here at the end of the week on a visit with the latter's father, Eric Olson, who is still a patient at the hospital at Creston.

Miss Holly Bond was hostess to the members of the cast of "Mix Well and Stir" at her home on Friday night, at which there was music, dancing and a variety of amusements, with lunch about midnight, to round off a very enjoyable evening.

Strawberry growers from Wynndel have been here in considerable numbers in quest of plants of any variety to replace those destroyed by last winter's frost.

Members of the Young People's Society of Creston United Church are to take the service here on Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Walker, who is away at conference.

The pink spray is now in full swing. The display of bloom would indicate a heavier crop than in 1932 in such varieties as McIntosh Red, Delicious and Romes.

Mrs. Telesford LaBelle (nee Helen Browell) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Teplin's on Saturday evening, at which a large number of Canyon ladies were hospitably entertained and the bride of early May was remembered with a great variety of useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Officials of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation have sent out invitations for a meeting at the home of F. Knott on Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Canyon branch of the C.C.F.

Sirdar

Mrs. John Harlow and little daughter, Alice Mae, of Nelson, arrived on Sunday, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson.

A party was held in Sirdar community hall on Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. E. Martin was a visitor at Creston the end of the week.

R. Dennis was a weekend visitor with his family here, returning to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cam and family of Nelson arrived last week, and will take up residence here for the present.

J. Mannarino is busy working on his ranch at Wynndel.

James S. Wilson and son, Charles, returned on Sunday from a business visit to Nelson.

The water at Slough bridge stands at 9.05 as against 8.65 last week, showing a steady and consistent rise.

J. McDiarmid of Nelson was a Sunday to Tuesday visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

R. Blumaneaur was a visitor at Creston on Thursday evening where he attended K. P. Lodge.

There were quite a few fishing parties at Slough bridge on Sunday last with fair catches.

Mrs. James S. and Miss Gwen Wilson returned to their home after spending the past week, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAcketan, daughter and son, Miss Ethel and Harry, visiting at Alberta points, being the guests of Mr. L. W. Moore and Mrs. A. Eboy.

Putnam Chosen Liberal Candidate

Defeats D.D.McLean of Nelson by 72-52 Vote—Loser Pledges Support—Convention Turbulent for Time at Opening.

Frank Putnam of Erickson will carry the Liberal banner in the forthcoming provincial election. This was the decision of the party leaders of the Creston-Nelson constituency in nominating convention assembled at Nelson on Friday evening.

Mr. Putnam did not capture the convention without opposition. The other aspirant for the honor was D. D. McLean of Nelson who unsuccessfully contested Nelson riding for the provincial house in 1928, and who, in 1930, was defeated by W. K. Esling for federal honors in Kootenay West. Putnam's preference over McLean, however, was quite pronounced, the vote standing 72 to 52, with 19 delegates or their proxies not voting.

Nelson city was there with its full quota of 67 delegates, and the polling places in the old Creston riding had a goood turnout of delegates in person. In fact the representation from Creston riding points was the best seen since that riding was created in 1924. The convention was presided over by W. L. Bell of Creston.

For the first couple of hours of the convention it looked as if the balloting for a candidate would never be reached. This was entirely due the fact that the men's and ladies' Liberal associations in Nelson had failed to agree upon the number of delegates each should send to the meeting. and in an effort to settle this matter some very lively scenes were enacted, which were only brought to a conclusion by the delegates from Cretson riding points serving notice on tne Nelson friends that if they failed to agree within ten minutes the visiting Liberals would quit the gathering.

Putnam's name was placed before the meeting in short speeches by Dr. H. McKenzie of Nelson and Frank Staples of Creston, who outlined their candidates outstanding qualifications for the position. Two Nelson men, Marcus Martin and John St.Denis sponsored Mr. McLean in equally complimentary terms.

When the result of the voting was announced Mr. McLean immediately moved that the choice of the convention be made unanimous, pledged his support in no uncertain terms, and asked all present to get behind Putnam and make his election a certainty, and this sentiment was echoed by other speakers who urged that past differences be submerged and a united effort made to secure victory.

Now is the time to place your order for spring plants. Cook's Greenhouse.

May Sale

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SAT., MAY 20

THREE to FIVE p.m.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twelve feet high and weighing two tons, a statue of Christopher Columbus was shipped from Milan to America as the gift of Italo-Americans to the Chicago World's Fair.

Publication of names of those in receipt of incomes of $100,000 per year and more, will not be permitted, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, told the House.

Power to raise by way of a loan an amount not exceeding $750,000,000 will be sought by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, in a resolution of which notice has been given.

During the eight months of the present crop year ending with March, 22,670,775 bushels of Canadian wheat have gone abroad via United States seaports, said a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Petitions containing 400,000 names on protest of banning Judge Rutherford's lectures by the Canadian radio broadcasting commission were presented to the House of Commons recently.

Creating what is believed a record in Canadian flying club circles, Walter Ostman has completed tests at Winnipeg for his private pilot's license only 23 days after he took his first instructions. He has completed 10 hours solo flying.

"China, my country, is now in great danger. It is my duty to help save my people and I am going home," said Dr. Kiang Kang-Hu, head of the department of Chinese studies at McGill University, in bidding farewell to a group of Canadian friends at Montreal. Dr. Kiang sailed for China from Vancouver.

Bankers in Montreal confirmed Toronto statements that a reduction of one half of one per cent. in the six per cent. interest rate on bank loans had been put into effect to a varying extent. Question of applying the reduction is left with the individual banks, it was explained, each bank taking action on individual cases.

Easy For the Maid

Interpreted Queerly Spelled Word For Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was always very keen about the correct spelling of words, and he used to maintain that the best story on bad spelling concerned a letter which ran: 'Not finding Brown at hom, I dilivurd your mesag to his yf." Mrs. Deborah Franklin, even, could not interpret this, so they appealed for aid to Betty, the chambermaid, who promptly replied: "Yf spells wife; what else can it spell?"

Pleasure that isn't shared with another loses half its power to please.

When Your Daughter Comes to Womanhood

Give Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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

A Forestry Policy

Saskatchewan Taking Steps To Deal With Drought Conditions

Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, addressed the Canadian Club in Regina recently, when he made many interesting observations regarding the work of the Commission and the development of forestry work by the Department of Natural resources.

A portion of Mr. Bryant's speech is reproduced as follows:

In the year 1868, the late Archbishop Tache who was thoroughly familiar with this Western country said of that section of Saskatchewan, south of a line drawn between the intersection of the Manitoba boundary with the International boundary and Kerrobert, in a descriptive work of Western Canada, "Here is a desert."

In 1868, Major Emory of the United States Frontier Commission, stated in a report to the United States Government, "The plains of America west of the One-hundredth Meridian are not capable of supporting an agricultural population unless you go far enough south to meet the tropical rains." The One-hundredth Meridian passes roughly through Brandon and a little to the east of Dauphin. When Manitoba was established, the western boundary of Manitoba was placed where it is because it was then thought that the lands to the west were not fit for agriculture.

Experience during the past twenty-five years indicates that these statements are not correct and that southern Saskatchewan, if properly farmed, is one of the finest agricultural areas in the whole world. But in order that they should continue so it will be necessary for use to change our methods considerably if southern Saskatchewan is going to be a fertile agricultural area.

In any area where there is an absence of trees, and shortage of rainfall, long continued and steadily blowing winds dry out the soil and retard growth. The frequency of drought conditions in semi-arid regions result in accumulated drought by the drying out of the sub-soil. In such regions available records show that rainfall varies; in more than one-half of the years there is less than the normal amount of rainfall. Several years of comparative heavy rainfall are followed by successive years of light rainfall. In the moist years there are abundant crops and settlement pushes into normally by regions. Then follows years of drought, crop failure, hardship and abandoned lands in the dry areas. This has been the history of many districts in the western United States.

In order to take stock and to make an inventory of the exact state of affairs in such a way as to afford a basis for intelligently guaging the agricultural possibilities of the province in the future and to study the whole problem with a view to the efficient application of the more effective conservation policies, the Saskatchewan Government appointed a Commission on Conservation and Afforestation.

The duties of the commission are to inquire into climatic conditions as effected by the conservation of water, and the absence of presence of trees; to collect all available data and study the question in the light of experience and remedies taken under similar conditions elsewhere; making, recommendations as to possible damsites for the conservation of water; to make such proposals as to afforestation and any other matters as will assist in permanently removing the causes of drought conditions as they now exist in parts of Saskatchewan.

Southwestern Saskatchewan suffered a severe drought in 1917-18-19. A Better Farming Commission was appointed by the Government to study the situation. The Commission reported that after studying fifty years of weather and agricultural records, the most encouraging fact was that never before had there been three dry years in succession. Within ten years there have been three dry years in succession, more disastrous than any recorded in the records.

While the drought through which we have just passed was one of great severity, it is not the worst that has happened on these western prairies. The lake levels were lower than anyone remembered since 1900, but the settlement was thin prior to 1900, and as a result there is a general belief that drying is due to extensive cultivation and is an unprecedented condition. Desiccation, or drying out, has been going on in southern Saskatchewan in a progressive way since 1900 with a few let-ups such as the last from 1924 to 1927 when a slight raise in the levels of the lakes took place. Before 1898, the majority of the lakes in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan were lower than they were during the recent drought. Old wagon trails, fence posts and stumps of trees, now to be seen in the bottom of some of the lakes through the shallow water indicate that they were once dryer. Late in 1898 there began a deluge which lasted for five years and by 1903 all lakes had reached peak level, the highest in the memory of man. Since 1903, there has been a more or less progressive lowering of the water levels. The dryness of the Nineties was not unprecedented. During the Sixties conditions were apparently comparable. The buffaloes had to abandon their old trails for lack of water, and find new ones. It was a season of great privation for the Indians and coincided with the last great out-break of small-pox among the natives.

From every indication we are now entering upon a new Brueckner cycle, a period of plenty of water for a number of years. It is imperative that we do not forget the lessons of the drought years through which we have just passed. We should now lay plans to meet the drought conditions which are bound to recur in the future. If we do not, conditions during the next drought will be very much worse than those which we have just experienced.

Science must be brought to the assistance of our farmers and the only way in which we can successfully combat drought conditions is by acquiring accurate knowledge of climatic conditions. We must first get the facts on which the laws of nature are predicated, and in this scientists in the past have been hampered by lack of records that are wide-spread, accurate and sustained through the years. To study these facts the Saskatchewan Commission was formed and at the request of the Saskatchewan Commission, Drought Commissions have recently been appointed in Manitoba and Alberta. If droughts can accurately be predicted, and we believe this can be donte, millions of dollars can be saved in not planting crops in areas where there is no hope of success in given years.

In the matter of afforestation, the Drought Commission is studying the programmes of Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, France, Australia, Tasmania, United States, and several states of the American Union, and of the Province of Ontario.

A great deal of work can be furnished the unemployed in getting out fuel wood. In the United States a campaign has recently been carried on to use wood for fuel purposes and thus supply work for the unemployed, and in many localities, local unemployment was solved by cutting wood and setting about to establish community forests. Canada imported sixteen million tons of coal last year at the cost of $150,000,000. Much of this fuel could be supplied at home if our natural resources were utilized.

During the past two years there has been an unprecedented cutting of trees for firewood in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This has grown to such an extent that the coal dealers alarmed at the falling off of their business have caused a survey of the situation to be made. In all the large Western centres there has been a falling off in the coal used this year, owing to the quantities of cordwood used.

The sale of cordwood has increased rapidly during difficult financial years. This policy, if continued, without replacement of the timber cut over, will be disastrous. If, however, provision is made to replace these trees and to keep replanting and growing trees, the wood will afford an important source of fuel and the community forests will give a good deal of employment.

Municipalities in Sweden and in some other European countries are tax free because the expenses of administration are paid from the proceeds of municipal forests. In Saskatchewan a municipality could plant all municipal and tax sale lands and could in time thus pay off their municipal debts. Sweden gets over One Hundred Million dollars per year from her forests. The whole productive area of Sweden, one of the world's chief exporters of lumber, pulp and paper, is about 60,000,000 acres. In 1927, Sweden got an average return of $4.50 per acre from her forest lands. Saskatchewan gets in production and revenue from her woods in a year about one and a half million dollars. With a properly balanced forestry policy the revenues from the forest areas of Saskatchewan would be sufficient to pay on the provincial debt in a period of sixty to seventy-five years.

The Saskatchewan Government is giving careful consideration to a more comprehensive programme of work in collecting and disseminating information regarding our forest resources and industries, in conducting experimental forestry, in investigating and combatting forest diseases, and in a co-operative stocktaking of the forest resources of the three prairie provinces. We believe that an immense amount of good can be accomplished by a study of the whole problem by the Commissions on Conservation and Afforestation of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with a view towards the organization of a thorough afforestation programme on a co-operative basis, between the prairie provinces and the Federal Government.

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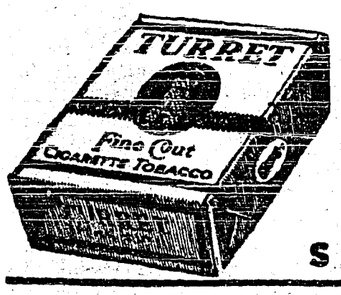

TURRET FINE CUT

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SAVE THE POKER HANDS

Royal Barge Suggested For Bridge Openings

Proposal That Prince of Wales Use Vessel At Ceremony

Three new bridges, which have been placed across the upper reaches of the Thames, will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales in the early part of the summer, they are Hampton Court, Twickenham and Chiswick.

A proposal is under consideration that the Prince shall pass along a stretch of the Thames in the royal barge. This vessel is rarely seen. Some years ago the King and Queen used it for a state progress along the Thames, but the function has never been repeated.

The bridge at Hampton Court, which is already in use, is close to the old iron-built structure. Designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, the new bridge is in three spans, the arches being of reinforced concrete, which are faced partly with Portland stone and partly with brick. The brick tones admirably with that of the great Tudor Palace, a few hundred yards away, and also with the brick of the old courthouse, where Sir Christopher Wren lived and died.

Mining Activities In North

Only White Trapper In God's Lake Area Makes New Discovery

Jowsey Island, a small bit of rock at the southwest tip of Elk Island, God's Lake, Manitoba, will be a hive of mining activity this summer. Machinery has been flown in to the property and drillers are now on the location. Three shafts will be sunk.

In other parts of the district crews are assembling for a season of work which, it is expected, will bring this area into production, another big development in the Hudson Bay region.

Another discovery in this district, said to be of importance, has been made by the only white trapper in the district,— Carl Sherman. Three miles from Jowsey properties, 14 claims already have been staked.

Working On Big Catalogue

Preparation of the British Museum library catalogue in London, England, has just entered its third year. The compilers have not yet completed the letter "A." There are about 4,000,000 books to be listed, and the catalogue will fill 165 volumes. It will be sold at $2,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 21

JESUS ANSWERS ADVERSARIES

Golden Text: "Never man so spake." John 7:46.

Lesson: Mark 12:1-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Scribes Question About the Greatest Commandment, verses 28-34. —One of the scribes who had listened to the questions of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees and to Jesus' answers, and knew that Jesus had answered them well, now came forward with a question of his own: "What commandment is the first of all?" According to the scribes there were three hundred and sixty-five prohibitions and two hundred and twenty-eight commandments in the Pentateuch, and which of these was the greatest it was common to dispute. "The questioner probably had in view the distinction between ritual and ethical, or positive and moral. The prevalent tendency was to attach special importance to the positive, and to find the great matters of the law in circumcision, Sabbath-keeping, the rules respecting phylacteries, etc. The opposite tendency, to emphasize the ethical, was not unrepresented, especially in the school of Hillel, which taught that the love of our neighbor is the kernel of the law. The questioner, as he appears in Mark, leaned to this side."

Jesus began His answer with a preface to the Great Commandment that is lacking in Matthew's account, from Deuteronomy 6:4, which is probably quoted "to suggest that duty, like God, was one, in opposition to the prevailing habit of viewing duty as consisting in isolated precepts." Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength—that is, to the utmost. This commandment was repeated by the Jews in their morning and evening prayers, was inscribed in the phylacteries which the Pharisees wore on their foreheads, and was enclosed in the Mezzuzah, which was nailed to the doorposts.

"It is astonishing to what warmth and intensity of feeling towards the Divine Being some of the spirits of the Old Testament were able to rise," comments Dr. Stalker. "More than one of the Psalmists say in so many words, 'I love the Lord'; and there is no reason to doubt that in the centuries of Hebrew history there were many hearts able to adopt as their own such passionate appeals to the Deity as, 'Whom have I in heaven but Thee? and there is none on earth whom I desire besides Thee.' Still, the average sentiment of the pious Israelite toward the Divinity was fear; and from the Wisdom Literature there may be gathered that for centuries the commonest name for religion was 'the fear of the Lord.' But now all other sentiments were to be subordinate, and love was to take its place both as the force to drive and the wisdom to guide along the pathway of progress and perfection."

"The second is this," continued Jesus, and quoted Leviticus 19:18: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." As is often pointed out, the chief service Jesus rendered us in His answer to the scribe was to bring these two commandments together which lie far apart in the Old Testament, showing that they are closely related.

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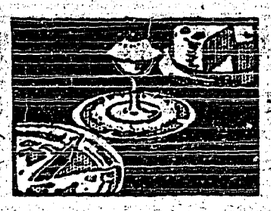

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"That probably means they went southwest," Alan remarked, and his short laugh was not pleasant. "You be natural and easy-like, but it won't get by with us. We've hailed too many liars in our time. I want to know who this party of yours is, where they came from, how they got into this country, how they know their way about in it. I want to know how that pack of otter pelts got into Trader MacMillan's storage shed. I want to know the man who killed Jimmy Montgomery there on the "Midnight Sun." Now get busy.

He clicked the safety on his automatic and brought his elbow up against his side.

Chink Woolley trembled, his knees shook, he wilted. He guessed that this man must be the Baker fellow, le sergent terrible, whom Meti Andre always mentioned in lowered voice. Those hypnotic gray eyes seemed to be boring through him. That heavy automatic was tilted to make his next lie the last. And if he turned king's evidence, he might escape the noose.

It was a strange story that Alan and Bill listened to, there on the island in the heart of Many Waters.

Eighteen months ago, on a whaler in Beaufort sea, the five whites, excluding the half-breed Andre whom they picked up later, had "run a buck" under Jensen's instigation, but were overpowered by the captain and rest of the crew. Flung ashore with the skipper's sulphrous good wishes at bleak Demarcaton Point on the Arctic coast, they made their way across the Romanzoff's to the new placer fields in the Kayukuk headwaters. They came too late to get worthwhile claims; and they discovered, too, that "hawking" in the perpetually-frozen subsoil was even harder work than whaling.

It was Jensen, brooding over their predicament, who conceived the idea that it was easier to find gold which already had been found than to thaw a hole thirty feet down to black sand and bedrock and then maybe get nothing. It was Jensen who allayed their fears and dangled the golden lure in front of their eyes till their mouths watered and they were ready for anything he planned.

Andre the half-breed was a find. He fitted into the party like a key into a lock. They were crassly ignorant of the country; they were tyros when it came to travelling, hiding, living in the bush. But Andre the 'breed was bush-wise as a weasel and water-wise as a muskeg mink, and he knew the whole north country from Roes Welcome to Point Barrow as he knew the palm of his hand.

It was Andre who had brought the party into this strange country, by back rivers and untraversed trails, avoiding all sight of men, so that they seemed to have dropped from the sky. It was Andre who suggested the place of attack on the "Midnight Sun," and the Thal-Azzah as a place to hide in after the swoop and robbery. And it was 'breed Andre's sharp-speaking Savage that drilled Jimmy Montgomery through the heart. . . . .

Alan Baker breathed a little harshly. He ordered, "Describe that 'breed." And he added, "So there will be no mistake when I meet him."

Woolley described his meti confederate. Alan nodded curtly. After a few moments' silence, he spoke again: "Now about Trader MacMillan. How did that pack of furs get in his shed?"

"Jensen put it dere."

"Why?"

Woolley did not know all the details, but from hints Jensen had dropped he was able to piece the story together pretty well.

Several years ago at Hershell Island, that gathering place for whalers, Indians, traders, Eskimos and Arctic explorers, Jensen had run afoul of Dave MacMillan. He had come ashore from a whaler, hungry for drink and hungry for woman's company after eight months of following the herds. He had found the drink, and in a whisky haze had started to make rough love to fifteen-year-old Joyce MacMillan.

Dave MacMillan fell upon him. For years now Jensen had been nursing his hairy chin reminiscently where MacMillan's hard fist had caught him; and his ears still rang with the derisive jeers of those who saw him dog-whipped down across the swells and over the shingle to the whaler.

He had never forgotten the MacMillan girl nor the incident of that snowy October day. The incident had smoldered in his vengeful soul; and when his party passed the trading post, it had flared out. It was a neat stroke, putting that comparatively worthless bale of furs in the shed of the man who had dog-whipped him. He had counted on the trader discovering them, wondering about them, innocently calling the attention of the police to them, and getting into hot water when he failed to explain how they got there. . . . .

The revelation of Dave MacMillan's complete innocence was no surprise to Alan but merely a proof that his and Joyce's instinctive belief had been correct. Now he could know that in buying out of service he had saved the reputation and possibly the very life of Joyce's father. Under Haskell's tyranny he could never have vindicated Dave. In his own way he had planned, and had fought through to this partial triumph.

Writing down the essential points of this confession, he forced Woolley to make his mark on the paper, with himself and Bill as witnesses. He made a second copy for Bill, in case something happened to Bill or him. Then he demanded of Woolley:

"You say those otther men went hunting. When are you expecting them back?"

Woolley did not know. He seemed strangely hesitant. Fidgeting uneasily he would glance up at Alan and then away, as though he had something to tell but was afraid to tell it.

Alan saw his agitation. He demanded: "What're you stumbling over? Cooking up some lie?"

The man wetted his dry twitching lips. "You'll not kill me if I tell you de trut'—where dey went? You maybe can git back dere on de Alooska in time to save de girl.

"On the Alooska—in time to save the girl"—Alan jerked as though a bullet had sung past his throat. His face went suddenly pale. "You mean Joyce MacMillan? What about her? Tell it, or by G—d I'll choke it out of you! Open up. What about her? What do you mean 'in time to save her?' I'll not kill you if you tell."

Woolley stammered: "Dey went down de Alooska to git her. It's Jensen's idee. He's aimin' to take her along on de escape and keep her for himself. He's all burnin' about dat girl. . . . . ."

His shaky voice trailed off. He shrank back in quivering dread from the expression that had come into Baker's eyes.

For a little while, a few moments only, Alan stared unseeingly out across the waters of the great blue lake. To wait here, until the bandits came back? Not that: they'd be three days and nights on the return trip. . . . . Joyce would be helpless all that time, in the power of the man who was "all burnin' about dat girl." They had left only thirty-odd hours ago. He stood a chance of beating them to the trading post. . . . . .

Whirling on Bill he ordered:

"You stay here. You attend to this end of it. Buzzard and I will attend to the other. We'll go after them in the 'plane. There's a chance we can get to the trading post before they do. You'll have a rifle extra. They're intending to come back here after the loot. If anything happens to Buzzard and me, you'll be left, you'll have a chance at them. It'll be all up to you."

"I'll Not Kill You If You Tell."

He turned on his heel and ran down to the canoe and skirled out to the waiting 'plane.

"Get back to the Alooska, Buzzard! To Joyce's home!" He pleaded huskily. "For G—d's sake make it straight and fast!"

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No one appeared at the doorway of the trading store. No one, with hair shimmering in the sun, came running down the path to greet them.

Their shouts at the landing brought no answer from a girl's lips or from old Pence. In some measure prepared, Alan called Joyce's name as he strode into the trading hall. He called but once; he looked but once into her room.

Buzzard came running to him with a piece of paper in his hands. His face was lit with elation.

"Alan! Alan! Luckiest thing in our whole d—d lives! Look here, read this! Joyce and old Pence had left; weren't here when that pack came! Went after caribou! Almost too good to be true!"

Alan grasped the note and read. It was in Joyce's fine swift handwriting. No doubt about that. It stated that she and old Pence had gone to Black Timber lake thirty miles north to get caribou and would be back in two days, in case a patrol happened past.

Alan studied the note for half a minute. His face did not relax.

"Yes, too good to be true," he commented slowly. "Don't you see?—this note is addressed to Constable Larry Younge. Why did Joyce do that She knows Larry is not patrolling, knows he is at Endurance all shot up; and she knows we know it. Don't you see what she tried to do? It was her only way of telling us that something was wrong. She had to write this note as they dictated it, but she tricked them."

"It's so, it's so," Buzzard agreed. "She tricked them under their very eyes, and counted on us to understand."

From room to room—Joyce's room, her father's, the kitchen, the trading hall, the ground outside—Alan went carefully, noting signs, reading the story of what had happened.

Nothing about the post was disturbed. There were no signs of a struggle or fight. Joyce's light rifle still hung on a peg in her room. Its barrel inside was clean and shiny; the weapon had not been fired. Joyce must have been surprised and overpowered without a chance to fight back.

At the clearing edge Alan found a trampled spot in a thicket where five men had lain and watched. Kneeling down, examining the broken twigs, the wilted leaves, the crushed nettles, he read that all this had happened three hours ago and that the criminals were thirty or forty miles up the spruce-buried Alooska, with Joyce their prisoner.

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Can scarcely welcome them before they leave.

We would not seek to stay the moving tide
Or ordered marching of the stars through space;
Why, then, must we be still dissatisfied
That time goes ever at a breathless pace?

In all the universe there is no pause,
Change follows change on never-resting wheels,
And he who seeks to read the cosmic laws
Must follow motion till his tired mind reels.

The days are short; why should we clutch to hold
Night's velvet wings or morn's bright wings of gold?

Asking For Equality

Germany Wants Air Fleets If Other Nations Have Them

Germany officially raised the question of her right to equality in armaments, both in the air and under the sea, at the world disarmament conference.

The German delegate introduced amendments to the British disarmament plan which were regarded as a tantamount to serving notice that unless military and naval aeroplanes and submarines are abolished, the German government will want air fleets and submarine fleets.

These amendments, which caused something of a sensation, created the impression at the conference that Germany expects to participate in the conference of the big naval powers slated for 1935.

Optimism prevailed that a compromise would be found whereby the German reichwehr, a long-term voluntary service army, would be gradually disbanded and all of continental Europe would return to the conscript system.

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"For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."—Mark 9:45.

A child's kiss
Set on thy sighing lips, shall make thee glad;
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.
—E. B. Browning.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace.—R. W. Emerson.

Be diligent after thy power to do deeds of love. Think nothing too little, nothing too low, to do lovingly for the sake of God. Visit, if thou mayest, the sick, relieve the poor; forego thyself and thine own ways for love; and He whom in them thou lovest, to whom in them thou ministerest, will own thy love and will pour His own love into thee.—E. B. Pusey.

Must Disclose Transactions

Demand For Full Information From Brokers Is Legal

Brokers and financial institutions will be required to make a disclosure of all bond transactions of either purchase or sale, switches or changes from taxable to non-taxable issues or otherwise, that have been effected since the budget came down, according to the department of national revenue.

The purpose is to have a full and complete disclosure of all dividend and bond interest income in the income tax returns of all taxpayers. The department states that, under the general provisions of the Income Tax Act, there exists legal authority for demanding this disclosure from brokers and financial houses.

The Orillia News Letter was forty-nine years old the other day.

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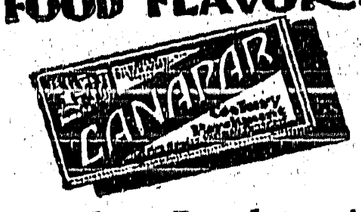

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Liberals Name Putnam

After getting off to a quite stormy start the Liberals of the recently merged Creston-Nelson constituencies in convention at Nelson on Friday, nominated Frank Putnam to carry the party banner in the provincial election that is due some time this year.

For the convention honor Mr. Putnam was opposed by D. D. McLean, who was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in Nelson in 1928, Putnam capturing the convention by a vote of 72 to 52, and the nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. McLean, who unreservedly pledged his support to the victor.

No one in these parts will question the wisdom of selecting Mr- Putnam. While he unsuccessfully contested the old Creston riding four years ago, he showed unexpected strength in every poll, the greatest surprise coming in the Creston Valley where in the area between Boswell and Goatfell he converted a normal Conservative majority of well over 200 into a Liberal plurality of about ten.

Insofar as successful practical experience over many years lived here Putnam should make a splendid representative. He has been long closely identified with all phases of the fruit growing industry, and certainly has an insight into the lumbering business, both as an employee and employer, while of late years he has also been identified with mining with some measure of success.

That he will run much better than in 1928 is conceded on all hands. Everywhere there is dissatisfaction with the Tolmie administration's handling of affairs, and in the Creston district dissatisfaction is strongly expressed against the service this section has received at the hands of the sitting member, Col Fred Lister, who, it is presumed, will again furnish the opposition to the Liberal standard bearer.

In connection with the trouble encountered at the opening of convention proceedings it should be said it was a family scrap solely between Liberal groups in the city of Nelson in which delegates from the old Creston riding were disinterested spectators, and it would appear now that the parties to the battle have had time to cool off, little, if any, real harm has been done the chosen candidate.

The Board Explains

Just about a year ago Chas. Davis, customs inspector at Rykerts, received instructions from Ottawa to refuse admittance int British Columbia of fruit, no matter how small or how large the shipment.

No protest of this regulation was made until the April meeting of Creston board of trade when the secretary was authorized to take up with the authorities as well as W. K. Eslang, M.P., the matter of having the new regulation cancelled.

Information reaching the board indicated that at the annual meeting of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange at the end of April vigorous protest was made of restoring the old order of things, and in order to make the board's position clear, the following letter has just been forwarded Manager Cooper of the Exchange. It reads.

"Apparently there has been some misleading information given out to the members of your Exchange, presumably at your annual meeting, as to the intention of this Board in endeavoring to have a fruit inspector appointed at the port of Rykerts.

"The motto of the Creston Board of Trade has always been "If it will help the Valley the Board is for it." Consequently it be utter folly for this Board to have in mind the flooding of the Valley with fruits from the other side of the line. This Board functions not only for the benefit of Creston, as you can see from our motto, but for the Valley as a whole.

"In its endeavor to have this appointment made at Rykerts the whole idea was to make it possible for the local merchants to purchase citrus fruits and import them directly from Spokane and thus make it possible for them to avoid the extra expense involved in having the fruit shipped back over this route from Nelson. This would mean quite a saving to the merchant who would pass it along to the consuming public.

"There was no intention on the part of the members of this Board to allow the importation of such fruits and vegetables as could be grown here in the Valley in season, nor had it in mind interfering with the present tariff arrangements which as you know prevent the wholesale dumping of food stuffs on the Canadian market.

"Trusting that we have made our point clear and that you will enlighten the members of the Exchange.

Kitchener

Miss Celina Langlois left on Thursday for Vancouver, where she will reside for a time.

Cyril Senesael left for Lumberton last week, where he is employed at present.

Jack and Joe Langlois left on Friday for Vancouver, where they are to attend school.

A. Lepage and Fred Smith were Fort Steele visitors one day last week.

At the airport the men are now busy putting in ten acres of garden. It is all certified seed. Burning of the stumps pulled during the winter is under way and about 30 per cent of them have gone up in smoke.

Mrs. Barr and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Sholund and son, and Jack Cavanaugh, all of Kimberley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Miss Vivian Langlois was a weekend visitor with Nelson friends, returning on Monday. She left at the first of the week to visit with Creston friends.

The April report of Kitchener school shows the following taking the high st standings: Grade 6—Helen Oja 76, Jack Langlois 76, Frank Huson 74, Leonard Bohan 73, Alta Blair 65, John Bohan 64, Robert Johnson 58. Grade 4—James Huson 70, Joe Langlois 66, Alice Bohan 63, Jean Blair 59. Grade 2—Mary Bohan, Lillian Hankey. Grade 1—Ralph Abar, Marjorie Blair, Jim Bohan, Maxine Nowlin, Alton Nowlin, Jack Huson, Shelagh Newcomen.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. C. B. Twigg arrived from Cranbrook on Tuesday to join her husband who at the first of the month was transferred back to Creston, as district agriculturist. They are occupying their old home on Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. LaBelle having moved into the Attridge house on Victoria Avenue.

W. L. Bell, A. L. Palmer, M. J. Boyd, H. E. Ostendorf, S. A. Speers and Frank Putnam made up the Creston delegation to the Creston-Nelson Liberal nominating convention at Nelson Friday evening, at which the latter was chosen candidate, and the former presided over the convention's deliberations.

Monday was a very busy day with the registrar of voters, F. H. Jackson. It was the one day in May at which persons wishing to get on the voters list can do so by appearing in person. Between those enquiring as to whether t eir names were on the list, and new voters enrolled, he had calls from well over 100 residents of the valley.

Creston band will give another open air concert in front of the Bank of Commerce on Saturday evening, and will present a programme of eight numbers, as follows: March, Bonnie Brier Bush. Overture, Masterbuilt. March Three D.G's. Waltz, Southern Dream. March, Officer of the Day. Waltz, Celeste. Novelette, Caprice. Sabbath Chimes.

Mrs. J. F. Warren of Calgary, Alberta, who was a visitor here earlier in the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, sailed on Friday, in company with Mrs. Warren, from New York, on a cruise that will take them to South Africa via the Panama canal, returning home by Southern States cities to Victoria. The trip is for the benefit of Mrs. Warren's health, who has been seriously ill of late.

The service at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening will be in full charge of the Young People's Society and will be especially notable for its musica features, which will include two anthems, a double quartette, a violin solo by Miss Holly Bond, and a vocal number by Miss Frances Knott, with a choir of 17 voices. There will be two addresses, the society president, A. Avery and R. G. Penson being the speakers.

The benefit baseball match on Wednesday evening between the Antiques and Creston Valley Athletic Club attracted a fine turnout, with the decision going to the A's by a 15-7 margin. Dr. Warren umpired, and the battery for the winner was Cherrington, Eddy and Schade, while Fortin, Crisler and Romano were in the points for the ancients. Creston band was present and was generous with the musical numbers The gate amounted to about $33 which divided between the hospital and band

Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary had an attendance of 20 tables at their Hospital Day military whist at the Parish Hall on Friday evening, at which first prize was won by table France in charge of Mesdames Forbes, F. C Rodgers, F. Staples and W. L. Bell. Table Australia was second and was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Levirs, Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. S. Smith, while third place went to table Italy, in command of Mesdames P. F. Johnston, McFarland, Fransen and (Dr.) Warren. Mrs. Speers was found to occupy the lucky chair.

Porthill Leads Baseball League

Hand Erickson Third Successive Beating—Intermediates Trim Canyon — Athletics - Eastport Game is Cancelled.

Only two games were played in the international league baseball series on Sunday, and with the Athletics idle Porthill took undisputed possession of the league leadership by virtue of its win over Erickson, at Porthill, by a 10-1 margin, for two wins and no losses thus far The A's were scheduled to play at Eastport but the boundary point aggregation had the game deferred due to their inability to field the regular team.

At Creston the Intermediates annexed a 14 to 9 win over Canyon, due to a great extent to the poor support given Niblow, the starting pitcher. With the exception of Nygaard at first base the whole infield and outfield had an off day. In the final innings Hale took up the mound duty and held the winners in check. Joe Dominic started for Creston but was replaced by Bud Miller in the fifth, Canyon starting a batting spree in the fourth, which was good for two triples in succession, due in part to some poor work by the Creston right gardener and poor throwing by the infield. With an uncertain inner defense the Intermediates profited considerably laying down bunts the visitors handled poorly. The turnout was better than the Sunday previous.

Those who witnessed the clash at Porthill report it good baseba l until about the fifth frame, when Erickson's defense collapsed very seriously and Porthill had no trouble running up a substantial lead. Louis Anderson went the route for Erickson in the box and pitched plenty good enough ball to win but something more than good heaving and receiving is required to hold Porthill, who had Hyborn and Hawks as battery.

For next Sunday local fans will have the pleasure of seeing Eastport in action for the first time this year when they meet up with Erickson at 2.30 at Exhibition Park. Porthill will be at home to the Athletics and Wynndel will be at Canyon. The Intermediates have a day off.

Erickson

Richard Thurston, jr., who for the past four years has been with the Canadian Merchant Marine, arrived home on Friday, coming from Montreal.

Lloyd Cartwright has just taken delivery of a 1933 Ford coupe from the Crisler garage.

A Mr. Ward of Wayne, Alberta, unloaded a car of effects here last week. He plans to go extensively into farming at Arrow Creek.

The W. G. Littlejohn flower farm started the tulip shipping season at the middle of last week. In addition to a late season the weather has not been any too favorable.

Frank Putnam was a visitor at Nelson on Friday last attending the Creston-Nelson Liberal nominating convention, at which he was chosen party candidate for the oncoming provincial election

Apple blossoms from Erickson had a place in the decorations of Wesley United Church, Lethbridge, in connection with the Alberta musical festival held in that city at the middle of the week Three large cartons of them were shipped by W. R. Long for Creston board of trade.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of lands, and J. C. MacDonald, comptroller of water rights, Victoria, were here on Thursday last conferring with the trustees of East Creston irrigation district. A meeting of the landowners will likely be held to discuss the proposals submitted by the visitors.

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Consider the Canadian position as an example, and the situation in this country is in most respects similar to that existing in other countries throughout the world.

This Dominon is a land of great natural wealth; its people are intelligent, progressive, and anxious and willing to work. They have enjoyed a high standard of living in the past, and desire it to continue. They possess political and religious freedom, and have inaugurated and maintained social services for the benefit, not only of individuals but for whole communities and the nation.

Nevertheless, at the moment, the development of natural resources of Canada, our great reservoirs of potential wealth, is at a standstill, while hundreds of thousands of men and women remain unemployed and approximately one and a half million of the population are subsisting on relief provided by the State. The standard of living is falling, not rising; social services are being abolished or curtailed; the burden of public debt is growing every day, and heavier and ever heavier taxes are being imposed.

What is wrong? Is Canada, and the Canadian people, alone to blame? Are they even chiefly to blame? Are our public men in Governments, Parliaments, Legislatures, Municipal Councils; our bankers and financiers; our captains of industry and transportation; our leaders in commerce and business and agriculture; our leaders in church and education,—are these chiefly responsible? Is it the system in vogue in Canada under which all our life activities and institutions have been operated and governed in the past, and under which great progress was made, responsible for the present breakdown?

Some short-sighted people will thoughtlessly say "Yes," and will try to convince others that the whole trouble lies in the system and that Canadians, if they will, can solve their own problems by their own action; that all they have to do is to change the present system, and create a new one based on an entirely different set of principles. And the same thing is being said in other countries.

This, however, is a superficial view. Suppose Canada could tomorrow create within its own borders an absolutely ideal 100% perfect monetary, banking and credit system while other nations adhered to their present systems and methods, would that solve Canada's problems? Intelligent men and women realize it would not.

Suppose Canada tomorrow adopted absolute free trade with the world in an endeavor to again revive the exchange of commodities and once again set in motion all the great activities bound up in trade and commerce, while other nations adhered to their present policies, would that put Canada's unemployed to work and revive Canada's Agriculture? Again, the answer is most decidedly "No."

The solution for our present economic problems is not to be found in a complete change in the system now prevailing in Canada,—that would merely result in still greater unsettlement, in confusion ending in chaos, and more widespread loss and suffering,—but it is to be found in international action. It is only so it can be found.

But what Canada and the Canadian people can do, and ought to do, and, we believe, are striving to do, is to encourage such international action, and to create those conditions and ideas in the minds of the people of other nations that will make such international co-operation and action possible. This Dominion can show to the whole world that it is ready and eager to join hands with any other nation, or any group of nations, in the task of breaking down narrow nationalistic ideas, suspicions and fears. Every opportunity that presents itself,—and where they do not present themselves Canada should make them,—no matter how small it may be, should be quickly grasped, and Canada should indicate, without reserve, that it is prepared to go a long way in the direction of meeting other nations and peoples in providing needed solutions to existing problems.

Organized labor had the germ of the right idea in its international labor brotherhoods organized for mutual protection, but, unfortunately, even within those brotherhoods a selfish nationalism existed, with the result that organized labor in one country proceeded to support selfish trade policies designed to protect themselves but to do injury to their fellow workers in another country. The folly of this has been brought home to them in these years of depression, just as it has been brought home to the bankers and great world traders in all countries. Narrow nationalism simply won't work. That is what is fundamentally wrong with the prevailing system,—the attempt of each nation to shut itself up in a watertight compartment away from all other nations, and in so doing is slowly but surely starving itself to death.

The tearing down that is necessary, is the tearing down of the whole network of wire entanglements and barriers of one kind and another that the nations have erected against each other; the destruction that is called for is the destruction of the narrow nationalistic ideas and fears of people. Let the nations get off the by-paths of narrow nationalism and on to the broad international highways of the world, and the depression will pass like a mist before the rising sun; unemployment will give place to industrial and business activity everywhere with the workers of one nation not begrudging work to other nations provided they are busily at work themselves, as they would be; and the primary producers on farms, in forests, fisheries and mines will again enjoy adequate markets and remunerative prices for the things they produce.

The international way is the world's highway; the international method is the Twentieth Century Method.

Academy Rejects Painting

A painting by Mary Symons, entitled "The Last Supper," and depicting Christ and His apostles in lounge suits, collars and cravats, seated at a modern table, has been rejected by the Royal Academy of Britain.

Old Roman ruins at York, England, are being floodlighted to accommodate night visitors.

The oldest ski in the world is in a museum in Stockholm, Sweden. It is believed to be 3,000 years old.

Needle and Pin Industry

Little English Town Supplies Practically All World Requirements

At a recent banquet of the Needlemakers' Company the Master stated that last year Great Britain manufactured 750,000,000 needles. Most of them were made at Redditch, in Worcestershire. Nearly all the needles, all the pins and all the fish-hooks in the world are made at Redditch. Nearly everybody in Redditch is employed making needles, pins and fish-hooks, and their ancestors have done so for hundreds of years. The Redditch factoryies are the most efficient in the world and are in an impregnable position.

If they turn out 750,000,000 needles a year, that means that in two and one-half years they make enough needles to give one to every human being on earth. Query: where do the billions of discarded needles go? The disposal of safety razor blades is an awkward problem. What about needles and pins? They must be put somewhere, else there would be no demand for hundreds of millions of new ones each year. In fifty years Redditch must produce enough needles and pins to carpet the earth and seven seas. Yet one scarcely ever sees a needle or a pin lying around. In fact a pin seems about the scarcest thing imaginable sometimes when it is badly wanted.

Needles, pins and fish hooks are just one branch of manufacture that Great Britain stands supreme in. There are hundreds of others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

New Fire Fighting Inventions

One Uses Only Water To Put Out Oil Fires

Some new fire-fighting inventions were described by Commonder A. N. F. Firebrace, Divisional Officer of the London Fire Brigade, in a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts. One was a method of putting out oil fires with water only. Another was was a Hungarian appliance which extinguishes small fires by pumping on to them bicarbonate of soda and carbon dioxide gas—the gas obtained by purifying and treating the exhaust gases of the internal combustion engine which propels the appliance. The system by which oil fires are put out with water alone has been evolved during the last year. It has received the approval of the Board of Trade for ship installations and has been fitted in some instances on shore; but so far it has only had a chance to prove its worth under test conditions. Water sprayers are so fitted that every space, concealed or otherwise, can be bombarded with spray under pressure. The bombardment of the surface of the oil breaks it up into a multitude of tiny globules, each surrounded by a thin film of water. This emulsion, as it is called by chemists, will not burn, since the flame only reaches the water film surrounding the oil globules. The surface of the liquid being thus non-inflammable, the fire at once goes out.

Gasoline Tax Refunds

Will Be Subject To a One Cent Deduction In Saskatchewan

Gasoline tax refunds to Saskatchewan farmers operating power machinery will be subject to a one cent deduction to cover the cost of administration effective as from January 1. Announcement of the inauguration of this policy as from the beginning of the current calendar year was made by Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways.

The policy is in line with that operative in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia where deductions to cover administrative cost are made.

The Prairie Field Crop Acreage

Over two-thirds of the field crop acreage of Canada is concentrated in the three prairie provinces, and most of this area is seeded to the grain crops, with wheat predominant. Roughly speaking, the specialized wheat areas cover the southern short-grass plains from the Red River Valley of Manitoba to the foothills of Alberta and attain their greatest width in central Saskatchewan.

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New Type Of Banana

Trinidad Produces Fruit Immune To Panama Disease

The discovery of a new type of banana at Port of Spain is expected to make economic history in Trinidad.

Thomas Potter, the secretary of the Agricultural Society, told an audience the banana was of the same family as the local Canary Islands banana and was immune to "Panama disease," but was the same size and color as the Jamaica banana.

It promises to meet all requirements of the export trade and is described as the "banana of the future." A government committee recently recommended a grant of £2,000 to develop banana exports from the colony. The Tropical College is now experimenting to find the best temperature for sea transport of bananas.

A Valuable Penknife

The largest penknife in the world is now on show in London. It was made in 1851, and has 1,851 blades, each of which can be opened. Each blade is a perfect penknife. The knife weighs over three stone. An offer of $7,500 for it has been refused.

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TARIFF TRUCE PLAN APPROVED BY BRITAIN

London, Eng.—The United Kingdom on its own terms has agreed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's idea for a tariff truce pending the economic conference in June.

Announcement of the accord came, when, a short time before, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald stated the government would work for a general reduction in tariff's at next month's conference.

On the heretofore unsettled questions of the truce, the United Kingdom took the position she had to guard her right to continue negotiations for tariff pacts already started and United States apparently saw the force of this argument.

The United Kingdom and United States awaited acceptances for a truce by six other nations represented on the world economic conference organizing committee.

It was felt the absence of replies from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Norway, was nothing to worry about because all of them originally had agreed to a much stronger truce accord than the revised version the United Kingdom finally found acceptable.

Provisional arrangements called for a meeting for the organizing group at which approval of the truce may be formalized and sent to other governments with the recommendation for their prompt acceptance.

Details of the interchange between the United Kingdom and the United States were not completely divulged.

Under the plan, all nations would refrain from raising new trade barriers before the end of the world conference, during which new commercial understandings are expected.

More Working In England

Eighty Thousand More Employed In April Than In March

London, Eng.—Increases in employment continue to cheer the Old Country. Eighty thousand more persons were at work in April than in the previous month, bringing the total unemployed to 2,697,000.

Since the end of January there has been a fall of 200,000 but there are still 45,453 more unemployed than a year ago. Improvement is at present noticed in building, tailoring, distributive industries, brick and tile-making, dock and road building and hotel services.

Asks For Arms Concessions

President Roosevelt Seeking For Conciliatory Attitude From Germany

Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeking to bring Germany to a conciliatory attitude which will make possible definite accomplishments at the Geneva disarmament conference.

The American attitude is that the various nations represented at the Geneva disarmament conference should show a willingness to make reasonable concessions to achieve an agreement and that talk of treaty revisions should await a more opportune time.

New British Air Chief

Sir Edward Ellington Succeeds Late Sir Geoffrey Salmond

London, Eng.—Air Marshal Sir Edward Leonard Ellington has been appointed chief of the air staff in succession to Sir William Geoffrey Salmond, who died April 27.

Since 1931, Sir Edward Ellington had been air member for personnel on the air council and for three years before that was air officer commanding-in-chief of the air defence of Britain.

Extend Agreement

Ottawa, Ont.—Without debate the House of Commons passed a bill empowering the governor-in-council to extend indefinitely, by proclamation, the trade agreement in existence betwten Canada and New Zealand since May 24, 1932. The treaty expires May 24, 1933.

Condemn H.B. Route

Senators Urge Curtailment Of Expenditures On Port

Ottawa, Ont.—Senator Patrick Burns of Calgary added his voice to that of Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal in condemning the Hudson Bay Railway. Speaking on Senator Casgrain's motion urging curtailment of government expenditures on the development of the port of Churchill, Senator Burns said the people of the west had talked for 50 years before they got the Hudson Bay Railway, and would have been wise if they had talked for 50 years more.

Senator Burns, a veteran cattleman and an Alberta pioneer, said he had been to Churchill and was not impressed with its possibilities. The harbor was good but the land along the railway was not fertile. Settlers would be foolish to go there when there was plenty of good land available.

From Winnipeg to the Rockies the western plains were becoming a cattle-feeding country, Senator Burns went on. Shipments of cattle began in February and ended about July. The Hudson Bay route would not be available for this trade, because navigation was late in opening. Thus Churchill could not expect to participate to a great extent in the growing live cattle export to the United Kingdom. There was practically no timber along the railway and the only hope lay in the discovery of important mineral deposits.

Two large mines had already been developed in the area, said Senator Lendrum McMeans of Winnipeg, coming to the defence of the bay route. He criticized Senator Casgrain for his repeated adverse comments and affirmed his faith in the enterprise.

In closing the debate Senator Casgrain urged the government to spend no more money on Churchill. Navigation in Hudson Bay was dangerous, he said, and Churchill harbor was subject to ice blockades.

May Drop Shipping Bill

Strong Opposition To Be Offered Would Prolong Session

Ottawa, Ont.—The senate banking and commerce committee adopted, word for word, the United States coasting laws. Their effect is identical with the previous drafts.

Under the new amendment transshipment of grain at Buffalo is prohibited unless it is carried from the head of the lakes to Buffalo and from Buffalo to Montreal, in a Canadian ship. In the Commons western members of both parties are preparing to offer strong opposition and it is believed that the ministry will drop the measure rather than prolong the session.

Should Use New Port

Cattle Shipment To England Via Churchill Is Urged

The Pas, Man.—There will be approximately 80,000 head of cattle shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom this year, and it is up to the boards of trade and civic organizations, as well as individuals, to see that a goodly portion of that business goes through the new port of Churchill. This is the opinion of B. M. "Barney" Stitt, M.P. for Nelson in the Federal House, who has returned from Ottawa.

Death Of Herbert J. Hardie

Winnipeg, Man.—Herbert J. Hardie, for more than thirty years manager of Toronto Type Foundry Western Branches, died at his home in Winnipeg on Saturday, May 6th. Death resulted from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment took place at St. John's cemetery. Known to the newspaper and printing fraternity throughout Western Canada, a wide circle of friends will mourn his passing.

Conference Must Not Fail

Toronto, Ont. Prophesying dire results should the economic conference in London next month fail, Sir Walter Layton, C.B.E., editor of The Economist, addressing the Canadian Club, said the difficulties before the conference were tremendous, but that the penalties of failure are so great "none of us can afford to let that

KIDNAPPED HEIRESS

Margaret (Peggy) McMath, 10-year-old daughter of Neil C. McMath, of Harwich, Mass., who was kidnapped from her school at Harwichport by a negro posing as a messenger from her father. She was rescued and the ransom money was recovered. Both her maternal and paternal grandfathers are multi-millionaire industrialists.

Dumping Duty Valuations

Bill Passed Granting Necessary Power Concerning Legality

Ottawa, Ont.—Because there had been doubt raised concerning the legality of the arbitrary dumping duty valuations set by the department of national revenue, the House of Commons passed a bill granting the necessary power.

When gold was abandoned in the United Kingdom, explained Revenue Minister E. B. Ryckman, Canada continued to collect duties on the par value of the pound, irrespective of the exchange value.

In addition, there was a dumping duty—the difference between $4.40 and the average exchange value of the pound. This exchange value was set every 15 days by the department and it was concerning this valuation that legal difficulties arose.

Met Tragic End

D. M. Strath, Saskatchewan M.L.A., Is Found Dead

Sceptre, Sask.—His throat cut with a razor, Dan Strath, Liberal member for Happyland constituency in the Saskatchewan legislature, was found dead.

The body was discovered by his wife, slumped over the steps of a caboose on his farm near here.

Mr. Strath, who was 50 years old on May 1 last, had been suffering from a nervous ailment for the last month and was intending to leave to visit his brother, Jas. Strath, at Olds, Alberta.

Revised Postage Rate On Newspapers Approved

Bill Sponsored By Premier Bennett Also Covers Periodicals

Ottawa, Ont.—The new postage rates for newspapers and periodicals carried 40 miles and farther, were approved by the House of Commons in a bill sponsored by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The bill provides that where the advertising space in the publication is 50 per cent. of the total, or more, the postage rate shall be four cents a pound when carried more than 40 miles. The present rate is 1½ cents.

Mr. Bennett said the original proposal had been to increase the rates gradually where the advertising space was less than 50 per cent. but greater than 20 per cent. Representations from the publishers, however, had convinced the government this would be an undue hardship. It was established, the Prime Minister said, that under existing economic conditions a newspaper did not break even unless its advertising space was approximately 50 per cent. of the whole.

End Direct Relief

Direct Relief In Saskatchewan Rural Areas To Cease In Two Months

Regina, Sask.—Direct relief in rural Saskatchewan will come to a close within the next two months.

Similar assistance to relief applicants in Regina may also be cut off about the same time.

A work camp, it is unofficially stated, will be opened under provincial government control, at Dundurn where the military training camp is located, and the Prince Albert National Park will remain open, the two camps giving accommodation to about 800 men.

The Saskatchewan Relief Commission, functioning in rural areas of the province, will close down as a distributing organization by the end of July.

Regina civic officials stated they are expectant that by the end of July the city will either have to bear the entire cost of direct relief or close down altogether.

Manitoba Emergency Tax

City Of Winnipeg Refuses To Deduct Two Per Cent. Levy From Employees

Winnipeg, Man.—Expressing surprise at the action of city council in refusing to deduct the two per cent. emergency tax levy from city employees' pay envelopes, Premier John Bracken said the tax was constitutional and would be enforced.

At a meeting of city council a motion was passed instructing the city treasurer not to make the deduction from salaries of city employees. It also expressed its intention of carrying the fight to the courts, should that be necessary.

ITALIAN MINISTER WELCOMED AT NEW YORK

Although a thick fog kept him waiting outside New York for several hours, Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister, who arrived to confer with President Roosevelt on international affairs, was consoled for the delay by the warmth of the welcome he received when he arrived at New York. Here is the distinguished visitor acknowledging the welcoming ovation with the traditional Fascist salute.

SPRING WHEAT ACREAGES CUT IN CANADA AND U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Substantial reductions in spring wheat sowings and grain production generally were estimated in crop reports for Canada and United States released at Ottawa and Washington.

A Dominion bureau of statistics report showed a reduction in estimated area to be sown to spring wheat in Canada from 26,646,100 acres in 1932 to 25,171,000 acres this year.

Acreage intentions for oats and mixed grains were slightly above the areas seeded in 1932, with flax, barley and spring wheat lower.

The Washington report indicated that for the first time this century production in all wheat in the United States will be less than estimated domestic needs. The crop reporting board estimated winter wheat production as of May 1 at 337,485,000 bushels, or 66.7 per cent. of normal.

This reduction would necessitate United States drawing on the huge existing surplus of domestic wheat, expected to be about 330,000,000 bushels July 1.

Meantime, at Geneva, representatives of Canada, Australia, United States and Argentina sought the ground work for agreements looking to wheat acreage curtailment and improved prices on world markets.

War In South America

Trouble Between Paraguay and Bolivia Causes Concern In United States

Washington.—Word that Paraguay had declared war on Bolivia caused deep concern in American official circles, where it was immediately pointed out that Paraguay is a party to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

Bolivia, on the other hand, is not a party to the famous anti-war treaty, under which most of the nations of the world agreed to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

At the state department, where efforts have long been made under Francis White to settle the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute over the Chaco territory, considerable anxiety was evident, although no immediate statement was forthcoming.

Thousands Of Books Burned

Germany Is Purging Her Libraries Of Un-German Influence

Berlin, Germany. — Black - listed books from private as well as public libraries were piled high on "Kultur's altars" throughout Germany for public burning.

Schoolboys enthusiastically rushed final preparations for the huge bonfires for which they were responsible. Nazi student committees of action were working at top speed for more than a week arranging for the great purging of the libraries of "un-German influences."

All books of a Socialistic, Jewish or Pacifist trend were especially marked for destruction.

Appointed Registrar

Winnipeg, Man.—Sole nominee for election as chancellor of the University of Manitoba and representative of graduates on the board of governors, the Right Rev. S. P. Matheson, for many years chancellor under appointment by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, was declared duly elected by the registrar.

Sawmill Workers Busy

Rimouski, Que.—Sawmill sirens summoned 225 men back to work in the Price mill here, after a long winter lay-off, to begin sawing the winter's cut. The mills at Price, Matane and Rimouski expect to export 25,000,000 feet of lumber to the British market this summer.

Thrown Stone At Prince

Manchester, Eng.—A large stone was thrown at Prince George at Eccles as he was on his way in an automobile to the Manchester airport. The stone was thrown by a boy, and it hit one of the mudguards with a crash. The prince saw it coming and dodged it.

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R. Walde of the Central Motors staff, was a business visitor at Nelson early this week.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn laying hens, 40c. each. F. Simister (Alice Siding), Creston.

Birth—At Creston Valley public hospital, on May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Speaker, a son.

Miss Lillian Lewis of Nelson was here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announce a tea and sale of home cooking for Saturday, June 10th.

Miss Ruth Compton of Nelson was a Sunday vititor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Kimberley arrived this week on a visit with their daughter, Mrs G. John.

Mrs. Arthur Mindlin and daughter, Virginia, got back on Tuesday from a few days visit at Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Vancouver are holidaying here at present, guests of their son, Dr. G. G. McKenzie.

Wednesday, May 24th, is Victoria Day, a statutory holiday, and all places of busine s in town will be closed.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Percival of Kimberley spent a few days in Creston this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Powell at the rectory.

Tomato, Pepper, Celery, Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, as well as flower bedding plants are being listed at Cook's Greenhouse.

A delegation from Creston Women's Institute will visit Wynndel this afternoon for a joint meeting with the W.I. in that town.

"Red" Cranna is back from his after-hospital holiday at his home in Penticton, and is again in charge of the Cranna jewelery store.

Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters invite you to their military whist at the K.P. Hall this evening, with cards at 8.30 and an admission of 35 cents.

Erickson and Eastport teams will furnish the league baseball encounter at Exhibition Park on Sunday afternoon, hostilities to start at 2.30.

Improvement was shown in the quality of league baseball played at Creston on Sunday, when the Intermediates trimmed Canyon by a 14-6 margin.

Harry Compton, who has been messenger at the C.P.R. depot for the past few months, is taking vacation, and is replaced by Mike Talarico of Sirdar.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE —British Sovereign $4 per 1000, plants are not frozen. If you dig them yourself $2 per 1000. G. Steiner, Wynndel.

R.W.Bro C. Anderson of Fernie, district deputy grand master for East Kootenay, will pay Creston Masonic Lodge an official visit Saturday evening, and all visiting brethren are invited to attend.

Col. Mallandaine and C. O. Rodgers were visitors at Trail at the first of the week, attending the 1933 session of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., of which the latter is vice-president.

The valley has had all sorts of weather the past week, including some welcome showers, but more heat is what is required. From present appearances there will be no strawberries till almost July 1st.

A. C. Yuill and L. P.Smith of Vancouver, and two of their associates, were Creston visitors at the end of the week, discussing Creston Electric Company, Limited, affairs with the local superintendent, J. D. Farris.

The valley's 1933 tulip crop commenced moving at the middle of last week, and today sees the season about at its peak. In 1932 it is estimated about 7000 dozens of these blooms were shipped from valley points.

Hon. Nels. Lougheed, minister of lands and J. C. MacDonald, comptroller of water rights, were visitors in the district on Thursday last, conferring with the trustees of the irrigation and water districts at Erickson and Lister.

Misses Edith Elliott, Gladys White and Ethel Skirls of the teaching staff of Bonners Ferry high School, and Miss Edna Farris, who is attending high school at Bonners, were Creston visitors on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farris.

A popular priced dance with Walde's 4 piece orchestra music is the attraction for Wednesday evening, May 24th, at Park pavilion with dancing at 9 o'clock. The admission is 50 cents to both ladies' and gents, supper included.

Rev. Andrew Walker got away on Monday for Vancouver, where he is attending the 1933 conference of the United Church in B.C. He has been invited to stay another year at Creston, and it is expected conference will concede this request

The appearance of Creston cemetery is greatly improved with the erection of a new fence by the superintendent, F. Bunt. The village is showing its appreciation of the good work by building a new sidewalk from the Wilson avenue corner as far as the bridge.

The first crop bulletin for Creston valley was issued by C. B. Twigg, district agriculturist, as at May 9th, and states that the cherries are ten days late coming into bloom and a crop is assured. Pears indicate a full crop, but there will be few apricots and peaches.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle has gone through a transformation. With a couple of coats of Alabastine on the walls and ceiling and paint on the woodwork it looks attractive. The platform has been enlarged and railing extended. These changes and the brightening up have made the place much more serviceable as a mission hall.

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