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Sirdar

R. Heap is a holiday visitor at Coalhurst, Alberta, leaving here on Friday last.

B & B foreman Sid McCabe spent the New Year holiday here returning to Kimberley on Sunday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston had a hurried call here early Monday morning to attend E. J. Brawn, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill at the Landing on Sunday.

Norman Backus, who has been relieving R. C. Proctor for a couple of weeks, returned to Cranbrook on Saturday.

Rev. S. Newby of Creston was here for morning service on Sunday, but due to the train being three hours late he made the return trip by auto in order to keep his other appointments that day.

A. Glazier, who lives near Washout Creek had the misfortune to have his team drowned while hauling hay across the river last week. Messrs. North and Sam Lombardo have passed a subscription list in Sirdar and vicinity and have secured $74, which they presented to him on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pascuzzo, Misses Dorothy cam and Rosie Pascuzzo and W. D. Goodman were the Sirdar representatives at the B.R.T. ball at Cranbrook on New Years' eve, returning on Sunday. They all report it a most successful and enjoyable affair.

Another of the old engineers on the Crow line has retired from the service in the person of Thos. Gill of Cranbrook, who took his last train out of Sirdor on Friday. He has been 41 years in the service, most of which has been spent on the Cranbrook division.

The wedding took place quietly on Wednesday, December 29th, at Victoria, when Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Paterson of the city, became the bride of Robert Lea Smith, principal of Sirdar school. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. A reception was held at which about 75 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left almost immeniatley for Sirdar, arriving here on Saturday.

Alice Siding

Frank Travers of Michel, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parkin, returned home the latter past of the week.

Mrs. Elma McDougall of Kimberley, who has been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, returned home on on Friday.

Mrs. J. Kelly is at Kimberley this week on a visit with her daughters, Mrs. McDougall and Miss Elva Kelly.

Mrs. Theo. Moul and young son, Mrs. A. Mitchell and young son, and Mrs. Sam McNeil and young daughter, all of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday last on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

J. W. Parkin has returned to work at Michel after a two weeks' visit at the ranch at Alice Siding.

John Parkin, jr., and Norman Ball, who have been holiday guests at the Parkin home, have returned to Michel.

Miss Ruth Smith of Seattle is a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Stace Smith, at present.

The first community dance will be held on Friday night, 7th, at the Todd ranch, with dancing to start at 8.30, and to which all are invited. Gentlemen 25 cents. Ladies bring lunch.

Some new receipes for any worth while cook book are being prepared by W. A. Pease at the Alberta ranch, in the absence of Mrs. Pease, who is spending the week with Wynndel friends. For dessert he still swears by the wind pudding that was a great favorite at Pincher Creek twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkin were the recipients of a visit from the surprise party crowd that has been operating at Alice Siding all season. The unexpected call was made on the 27th December, the young folks dancing and the old folks playing cards, along with which were songs by Mrs. M. Rogers, J. W. Parkin and J. Foster—and a very fine midnight lunch.

The new year was royally welcomed in at Alice Siding with a dance at the Todd ranch house, which was attended by about thirty couple, and Ronald Stewart officiating as master of ceremonies. The dance music was by Ronald Smith, violin; Ronald Stewart, mouth organ; and Bob Marshall, Hector Stewart and E. Ostrenski on the accordeon. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Theo. Moul, and the affair was much enjoysd by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall dispensed their usual New Years' hospitality to a large party of friends on Saturday evening, at which dancing was the feature, with W. Kelly of Elko in charge. There were a couple of pretty vocal features with Miss D. Moul of Vancouver presiding at the piano. These were the trios, "The Prisoner's Song," by Mrs. Theo. Moul, Miss Lucy Marshall and R. Stewart, and "Star of the East," by Mrs. Moul, Mrs. A. Cox and R. Stewart. Delightful refreshments were served and there were no dull moments throughout the evening.

Kitchener

C. Neligh of the Leadville mine returned at the end of the week from Lewiston, Idaho, where he has been a visitor with relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. B. Johnson and Miss Mildred Andeen spent New Years with relatives in Cranbrook.

Miss Grace Rendall, principal of Kitchener school, who spent the holidays at Nelson, arrived back on Sunday, to resume her duties.

Alf. Speaker of Erickson was a between trains visitor here on Wednesday last. James and Jack Dodds of Erickson and Martin Nelson of Canyon were business callers the same day.

Miss Evelyn Harry, teacher of the school at West Creston, spent r few days here last week on a visit with Miss Mary Haptonstall.

Sam Littlejohn has arrived back in Kitchener after a short visit with relatives at prairie points.

Provincial police McLaren of Creston was here on an official visit last Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Porter is the new teacher of Division 2 of the Kitchener school, arriving on Sunday from Nelson to take on the work.

Miss Laura Andeen has returned to Nelson after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Due to prevailing soft weather the Sash & Door Company have closed down on operations for a few days.

Misses Clara Hunt and Mildred Andeen, who spent the school Christmas holidays at their home here, have returned to Creston to resume their studies at high school.

Miss Mary Haptonstall was weekend visitor with her parents at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Boham were at home to a large party of young people at an enjoyable New Years' eve at home on Friday. Dancing was carried on until the wee sma' oors with music by the Chorlton-Harmer orchestra.

Miss Alice Cameron and Master Freddy of Moyie have returned home after spending Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Z. Geroux.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby have moved to Creston, where they have secured a residence and will make their home in future. All are sorry to see them leave Kitchener.

School opened on Monday morning for the winter term, which will go well into April, Easter being rather late this year.

Wynndel

Mrs. A. Joy and Mrs. P. Lachett left on Tuesday on a visit with friends at Bull River.

Frank Piggot left on Monday to join his brothers, who are working at Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Brooke have returned here from the coast owing to the former's health not being adapted to the coast climate. They expect to make an extended stay.

Arthur and Ernest Piggot, who are working at Lumberton, were here for the yuletide holidays.

A. Joy left on Friday for the Lardeau, where he is understood to be working for M. Wigen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood were at home at a most enjoyable New Year Years party, in honor of their son, Eric, who was here from Kimberely for the holidays with his parents. All the young dancing crowd was invited and everyone had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornwell, who were here with their parents over the holidays, returned to Riondel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield, jr., who were here for the Christmas holidays, left on Wednesday for Kaslo, where they are spending a few days with the latter's sister, before returning to their home in Vancouver.

The Christmas dance of Monday last, the music for which was supplied by the Jazz Boys of Riondel, was largely attended both by local and outside people, and was by far one of the best dances ever held here. The Jazz Boys were gratified at the large turnout and have announced their intention to return in the near future.

Crestwood

A. Johnson now has his barn completed and is busy at present hauling lumber from Creston for his new house.

Angus Currie and Ernest Smith have been busy the past week hauling their hay from Crestwood Meadows.

Geo. Roach of Erickson was a Crestwood visitor last week, looking over the land in this area with a view to purchasing.

Fred Lewis and Albert Jefferson of Creston took full advantage of the sleighing that obtained last week to get home their cut of hay on the meadows at Crestwood.

A. Johnson has purchased the Liddle h y cut stacked at Leach's camp, and has had his team busy getting the feed home across the ice on the big slough.

J. Haptonstall of Creston was a business caller here last week.

The last of the 1926 apple crop at Crestwoon was hauled to Creston last week by A. Liddle for shipment to prairie buyers. He states that the fruit was in prime condition with no signs of "breakdown" showing on any of it.

Grazing on the meadows is still good and quite a lot of stock is pasturing, and looking well.

Major Mallandaine of Creston was at Crestwood recently making an inspection of the Indian paintings on Lizard Rock, and the other places of interest here. We understand the major is no novice at archaeology and pronounced the paintings some of the best he has seen in this part of the province, one of the figures having very true geometrical proportion.

Liberals, Attention!

Annual Meeting of Creston Valley Liberal Association will be held in

Speers Hall, Creston

on

Tues., Jan. 18

at EIGHT p.m.

BUSINESS:

Election of Officers and Selection of Delegates to B.C. Provincial Convention in Vancouver in March.

All Liberals are Invited.

North-and-South Highway

At the meeting of the Kootenay Valley Commercial club Monday evening a committee composed of A. J. Kent, Dr. E. E. Fry and George E. Crocker was named to draw up a resolution asking for federal money to complete the highway between Copeland and Porthill. The stretch of uncompleted road is about eight miles in length and is the northern end of the North and South highway, connecting at Porthill with the road to Creston, B.C., and also with the Banff-Windermere highway into the Canadian Rockies.

While the federal road money for Idaho has been allocated, it is believed there is a chance to secure the necessary aid for the completion of this important stretch of highway this year.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

McCaslin-Rae Wedding

A marriage of interest to many friends of both bride and groom in British Columbia was solemnized quietly at the First Presbyterian church in Spokane on Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock, when Miss Myrtle McCaslin, daughter of Mrs. H. F. McCaslin of Salmo, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Douglas Henderson Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rae of North Vancouver, Rev. Mr. McLean, Spokane, officiated at the wedding.

The bride was charmingly gowned in shell-pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen McCoslin, frocked in orchid georgette, with a bouquet of flesh pink carnations. Mr. Wilfred S. Rae, brother of the groom, attended as best man.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the Cranbrook schools, where she has many friends, and the bridegroom is r B.A.Sc. of the University of British Columbia, class of 23. After spending a honeymoon visiting various places in the province, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rae will spend the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rae in north Vancouver, before leaving for Premier, B. C., where they will reside.—Vancouver Sun.

Thanks for Hamper Contents

The executive of Creston and District Women's Institute take this means of thanking all who donated so generously to the contents of the Christmas hampers that were sent out to ten homes in the Valley where there might not have been the usual yuletide good cheer had not the Institute undertaken this commendable effort.

NOTICE!

It has been reported to me that R. Sinclair Smith of West Creston, Wm. Burling of Corn Creek, and others, have circulated the report that I was given $200 to spend on the road leading to Crestwood, and that I only spent thereon $140 of same, and misappropriated the balance. This is an absolute untruth, as an investigation of the Government records will show, and if I hear of this statement being repeated that I have misappropriated Government funds, after the publication of this notice, I shall give the person who originated this untruth a chance to prove his statement in the courts.

C. O. FRENCH.

Lister

Miss Ethel Reynolds of Gainsborough, Sask., is a visitor here at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Tedford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee of Kitchener were Lister visitors at the New Year, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Yerbury.

Ed Langston returned to Kimberely at the end of the week, after a ten-day visit at the ranch with his son, Harold.

G. Paton, purser on the steamer Minto on the Arrow Lakes, arrived on Tuesdoy for a few days visit with Col. and Mrs. Lister. George was accountant here with L.S.B. in development days and his many friends were glad to see him.

Ernest Langston, now at Vancouver, was a visitor with his brother, Harold, for a couple of days the latter part of the week. He is a holiday visitor with Mrs. Langston and children at Canyon.

Fred Powers returned to Mullan, Idaho, on Monday, after a ten day holiday visit at the ranch here, and expects to be away until about April.

Rev. S. Newby was here for a Church of England communion service on Sunday afternoon and had a fair turnout of worshippers.

Principal Jenks got back from his holidays at Eburne on Thursday last, and school reopened on Monday with an increased attendance, Tom and Leah Cannady now being enrolled at Lister school.

Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson was a weekend visitor here with Mrs. Harold Langston.

E. J. Malthouse is busy with his Fairbanks-Morse engine and circular saw wood cutting outfit putting up a years fuel supply for himself and quite a few of the neighbors.

Erickson

Florin Celli Vancouver, who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Celli, returned to the coast.

Mrs. R. Dodds left at the first of the week on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Percival, at Yahk.

Coughs and colds are extremely fachionable in the Erickson area at present, few, if any, escaping at least a slight attack.

Anyone wishing to join Kaslo and District Fifteen Hundred Club should see Mrs. Kelsey before the end of the month. There is room for just a few more members, at the usual fee of $8.

Commencing with the first of the year Erickson's community Sunday school is in charge of Misses Joan Kemp and Beth Putnam, Mrs. Thurston retiring after several years of splendid service. The usual Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the schoolhouse on December 27th, at which the retiring superintendent was suitably remembered.

School re-opened on Monday with full attendance of pupils. Parents and pupils alike are much pleased with the Christmas rememberance from Principal Jantz who presented each scholar with a booklet wherein is inscribed the names of the staff, the trustees and a full list of those attending during 1926—a souvenir that will be kept for many years.

The executive of the Erickson Community Hall had a final meeting on Monday night at which instruction were given Boyd & Johnson, Crest contractors, to proceed with th[illegible] tion of the hall at [illegible] been placed for t[illegible] as well as the flooring and [illegible] sent mild weather holds it is hoped to have the opening night whist and dance quite early in February. The hall will be 36 x 70 feet, and with the money promised plus the revenues the Whirlwind Club is pledged to secure the financing of the project is not expected to be difficult.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Cairo dispatch says the Egyptian cabinet has decided to issue a decree limiting increase in cotton acreage for three years.

The new Shah of Persia has sent out invitations for a Pan-Islamic conference to be held at Teheran, Persia, to consider conditions in Herjaz and to discuss the fate of the holy places.

For the thrill of riding on fire trucks to the blazes, 13 members of the fire squad at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, burned up government property estimated at $2,000,000 in a series of fires.

Confidence prevails in influential quarters in Moscow, The Sunday Observer correspondent in that city says, in the early opening of negotiations for resumption of normal political and economic relations between Soviet Russia and the United States.

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Argentine's Government meat packing plants slaughtered 3,300,000 head of sheep and cattle in the past year.

Cannot Keep Track Of Days

Lonely Alaska Inhabitants Ask Broadcaster to Announce It

Up in far-off Alaska, where mail reaches lonely inhabitants only once a month, it is sometimes difficult to keep track of days, and here a new demand has been made on radio in a letter received by A. R. McEwan, director of radio for the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, from station CNRV at Vancouver. The leeter came to the Vancouver station from a watchman at a fishing plant at Red Bluff Bay, Alaska, and his plant is one from a lonely group of people who desire to know, during a broadcast, not only the time and place, but also the day of the week.

"There are three of us here at a lonely fishing plant," the letter stated. "My friend and one other man. We get mail only once a month, and one day is so much like another that it is very difficult to keep track of days and dates. Will you, therefore, during your winter programs, which we tune in for, announce the day of the week and the date so that we can keep informd of the time."

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Englishman Has Worked For Same Firm 81 Years

Eighty-one years service with the same firm is the record of the works manager to a firm of spring balance manufacturers of West Bromwich, England. This is claimed to be a world's record. Although now over 90, he attends business daily. He joined the firm when goods were transported from West Bromwich to Birmingham in dog carriages. Since his 90th birthday he has taken out a patent in connection with a spring balance.

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Prince Assists At Ceremony In Paris

In One Sentence Speech Declares Canadian House Open

The Prince of Wales made a one sentenced speech in French at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian students' home of the University of Paris, which he helped to inaugurate with President Doumergue.

"Mr. President, I have great pleasure in declaring the Canadian house open," the heir to the British throne said.

The Canadian dormitory is the first to be erected in the foreign section of the new "Cite Universitaire," just outside the gates of Paris. It will be the home of 50 Canadian students during their residence in Paris and is the gift of Senator Joseph M. Wilson of Montreal.

The Prince of Wales was the luncheon guest of President Doumergue before the ceremony and was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Inter-Allied Club of Paris.

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Banded Duck Is Shot

A banded female mallard duck has been shot at Oak Lake, Man., by Walter Jiggens. The metal piece on the duck's leg bore the number 300649, and the legend that the biological survey department be notified. There is no information as to whether the bird was banded in Canada or the United States, but both Ottawa and Washington, D.C., will be notified of the bird's death.

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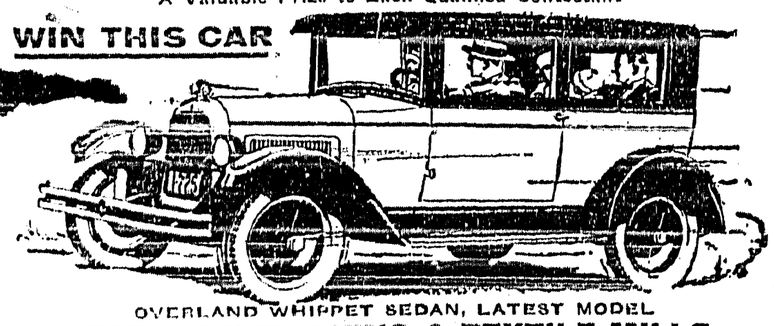

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The women's suffrage movement has undergone strange vicissitudes under Mussolini's Government in Italy. First he granted the women the right to vote in municipal elections which was generally interpreted as the first step toward granting them suffrage in political elections. No sooner had this law been enacted than the adoption of the system, by Podesta, suppressing municipal elections, deprived the women of their newly acquired right to vote.

The recent ruling by the Ministry of Internal Affairs rob them also of the right of becoming heads of municipalities which they had won when they were granted the municipal suffrage.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

When the hilarious guests, some of them frankly boisterous, began to reassemble into their original groupings and say their good nights, Joanna's gorgeous gown was crushed, her shimmering hair fluffed, and her face sparkling. The night had been like wine to her, and sh was vital with the stimulus of it. Dorminster wanted to linger at his parting, but she mocked at him. When she saw that his face clouded she was prettily penitent and gave him her hand to kiss. To Kenilworth she was more serious. She looked up at him rather shyly.

"You know," he said, "I am taking a very marvelous memory with me!"

"Be good to it," was all the comfort she would give him.

Yvonne was confessedly weary. "I always shudder at the sight of the debris after a night like this," she informed Joanna when the last guest had gone merrily on his way. "Shall we go up stairs to my room. We can talk it all over, for a while. A party must be talked about before one goes to bed, you know."

They talked until the sun broke into Yvonne's boudoir. Then Joanna, in her tight fitting pajamas and transparent, rolled down boudoir socks, obeyed Yvonne's command that she run along for at least two hours of sleep. She didn't sleep, however, but sat in her canopied bed, her knees drawn up, her chin resting on them. Martha, her own maid, found her sitting there on the unmussed coverlets which were just as they had been turned down the night before, the warm sunlight bathing her figure and making a gay caprice of her gold brown head. The pearls which had been her only jeweled ornament still glistened around her throat. A flower that had remained pinned to her dress throughout the evening, was crushed on the floor. Joanna saw Martha come in, but looked at her blankly for almost a minute before she comprehended her. Then she curtly ordered her bath.

Brandon had arranged with her for the visit, that day, to Eggleston at his home on the Avenue. They planned for Joanna to pick Brandon up at his own office in a downtown skyscraper, and drive him, in her new and smart cabriolet, to the Eggleston mansion. This appointment had been for one o'clock, as they were to lunch with the banker. The cabriolet, with its chauffeur in gray that matched the silken loveliness within, drew up in front of Yvonne's shortly after eleven. Joanna, soft and graceful and elegant in beautiful fox trimmed mole, a little black hat pulled down over her eyes, and carrying a pliant swagger stick in her hand, tripped lightly down the steps and into her car. Martha had turned her out quickly to make it possible for her to meet her car so soon after eleven. Yet there was nothing of drowsiness in her face or her eyes. She was alert, vibrant, and confident of the supreme perfections of her appearance.

She made her driver put his head inside the door while she gave him instructions—orders that seemed explanations and repetition.

The car did not go down the Avenue in the swiftly moving panorama of other smart cabriolets, toward the office building where Brandon, later would be waiting for her. Instead it turned into one of the drab streets, also avenues but only in name, and moved swiftly between the pillars of the elevated railroad into neighborhoods most visited by delivery and freight vans. It came at last to a cross street which pierced a district of tenements of the better grade—old dwellings made into furnished rooms and cramped housekeeping flats; which the kind of homes as that which had been Joanna's at Mrs. Adams'.

The chauffeur scanned the house numbers, many of which were hidden. Joanna gave him more directions through her speaking tube. He stopped just byond a corner and opened the cabriolet door.

"It is the fourth house from here on this side," Joanna explained. "You will recognize it by the sign at the side of the door. It reads 'John Wilmore, architect.' There'll be an old woman with a rag tied around her head come to the door—if any of the children answer you tell them to get the old woman, she's the landlady. She's all right, if she doesn't think you're an officer come to take her in for having a flower pot or something on the fire escape. If she does she'll slam the door in your face, so you'd better stick this bill in her hands as soon as she sees you. Then she'll tell you if Mr. Wilmore is in. If he is give her another bill and tell her to keep her mouth shut about the inquiry. If he isn't tell her that I'm coming in to talk to her."

CHAPTER XIX.

A Visit to John's Quarters

From her silken cushions in the cabriolet Joanna waited impatiently until her chauffeur, after a brief parley at the door of the house to which she had sent him, returned. The man said:

"The woman came. She says Mr. Wilmore is not at home."

"Then you may wait for me here."

A half score of street urchins already had gathered about the smartly shining cabriolet, its dull gray shades carried from its dainty fittings to the satin sheen of its expensive hood. Such an imposing car seldom invaded that neighborhood and its placid company of ghosts of the days when the streets of home and not mere sleeping quarters.

The slim, elegant figure that few patrons of a silk counter would have recognized, smiled at the urchins, pushed through them, and entered, dazzling, into the depths of the house where John had found for himself a tiny sleeping room and another, a larger one, with the precious north light, which he could turn into his workroom.

During the days John served at his apprenticeship with the firm of architects who provided him his necessary training. His talents were recognized. A bright future was predicted for him. But, so far, John's returns had been indeed meager—as is the usual condition of the student of a difficult profession. If, at times, Foreman, Van Brent & Craig were dubious of their young John Wilmore, it was because he was inclined to be a dreamer. That is, they, his tutors and employers, were of the mind that was much too eager to skip such fundamentals as the proper angle of a drain pipe and contemplate monumental harmonies.

Perhaps John would have agreed with the wiser heads that guided him through his student possibilities. Perhaps that was why he confined his dreaming, as far as possible, to his one large room, and worked there, over his drawing board, with his blue prints and tracers—by the north light in the early mornings, and the incandescent light through the evenings that had not been Joanna's.

The "old woman" who faced the girl with the swagger stick inside the drab hallway, might have been, were she not so frankly frowsy, a replica of Mrs. Adams. She once had been on the stage. The flood gates of her wondrous memories were ever at the point of lifting. Between her and "John's girl" barriers had broken down forever when Joanna, who on more than one occasion sat through an evening with John in his workroom, trying as best she could to fathom the things he talked about, made her come in and recount the triumphs of old with its curtain calls and its jealousies and marvelous romances. Joanna admitted to John, at that time, that she would much rather hear his landlady's monologue than listen to him rave about gargoyles and such musty things.

The landlady was convincingly dramatic when she identified "John's girl" in the radiant vision which smiled so sweetly at her. There was, even, thrilling drama in her elaborate service to the code that "asks no questions and gets no snubbing." She measured Joanna from smart little hat to smart, sapphire-buttoned suedes, and reached her own conclusions over the swagger stick, but she said, only:

"Of course you can, Miss. You can go right in. Mr. John's been gone since breakfast. He isn't been doing much work of late, it seems, because he's seemed kind of restless like."

For some mysterious reason the landlady's gaze rested on the sapphire slipper buckles, as if the depths of them contained the explanation of her lodger's sudden idleness.

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He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.—John iv. 8.

Yet while I love, say God the most, I deem
That I can never love you overmuch;
I love Him more, so let me love you too;
Yea, as I apprehend it, love is such
I cannot love you if I love not Him,
I cannot love Him if I love not you.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

Love to the Lord cannot possibly exist apart from neighborly love. For the Lord's love is love to the whole human race, which He desires to save eternally, and to adjoin entirely to Himself, so as for none of them to perish. Wherefore, whosoever has love to the Lord has the Lord's love, and cannot help loving his neighbor.
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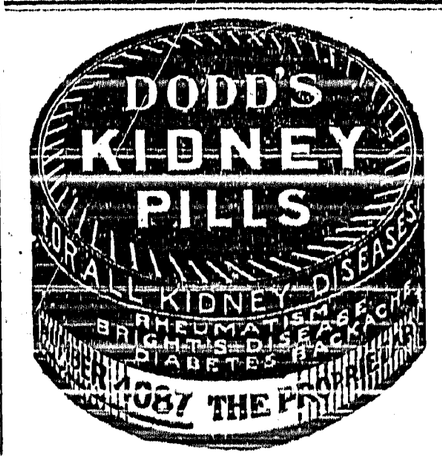

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1927 FRUIT SELLING

By ORCHARDIST

Under the heading, "Compulsory Co-operation," the Vernon News, in its issue of December 16th, published the following:—

"The executive of the B. C. F. G. A., met representatives of the Associated Growers, the Independent shippers and the Minister of Agriculture, to discuss marketing. The original plan did not call for a gathering of this nature as the project has not yet taken definite form. However, a somewhat lengthy discussion arose around the resolution put forward by the Associated, which was as follows:

"'Whereas under the competitive system of marketing fruits that has hitherto obtained in British Columbia, the grower has not received for his produce sufficient to pay the costs of production and his own costs of living,

"'And whereas the chief reason for the poor returns received from fruits has been the internal competition, which has prevented orderly marketing of the products.

"'Be it resolved: In the interests of the fruit growers and the Province as a whole, whose prosperity will be adversely affected if a profitable fruit growing industry is not maintained, that the Minister of Agriculture be respectfully urged to introduce legislation at the next session of the House, providing means whereby producers of any primary commodity may be combined as a unit for marketing purposes upon a reasonable majority of such producers expressing by ballot a preference for such method of marketing."

Contracts and Resolutions

In the same issue of the Vernon News, a letter was published over the signature of John Kidston, who styles himself one of the large growers of the Okanagan, who was president of the Vernon Fruit Union in 1923, and was appointed Vice-President of the Board of the Associated in June, 1925. While all of this letter does not bear on Compulsory Co-operation, the entire letter is quoted, as follows:

"'In their letter, which appeared in your last issue, the Associated Growers state that a new contract must necessarily be issued before the present one expires and that the report re the possibility of bringing about legislation to provide for compulsory co-operation was not inspired by them.

"I beg to point out that the present contract cannot expire. It is continuous. The growers, however, have the right to cancel it every five years. Any grower, who does not give notice of cancellation before the 1st of March, 1928, will certainly render himself liable to another 'five years' hard, without the option." I cannot believe that the Associated are ignorant of this fact though I know many growers are.

"'I beg to point out also that, while it is probably true that the Associated did not inspire the report referred to they are inspiring the action, for the Directors passed a resolution on the 2nd ult., approving of compulsory co-operation and of asking the government to pass legislation to enforce it. At the same time, though, they decided, I am informed, that the Associated should not appear publicly as sponsors for the movement. It is, of course, axiomatic, and requires no demonstration that the prospects for such legislation, should it ever, unfortunately, reach the House in concrete form, would be greatly improved if it could be made to appear that the demand for it had arisen spontaneously amongst the growers at large rather than as the result of propaganda by the officers of the company to benefit by its enactment.'"

Creston's Action

In the issue of the Creston Review, December 31st, is printed a resolution that was passed by Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange, which has the status of a local of the Associated Growers of B. C., Ltd. Commenting on this resolution the Review states: "With a very slight alteration this resolution is the same as one discussed by representatives of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association; Associated Growers of B. C., and independent shipping organizations, at a meeting held in Vancouver during apple show week early this month."

It would appear therefor that the resolution brought forward by the Associated and quoted above, has been sent to their various locals throughout the province for approval.

Changed Policy Likely

On the exact date that Creston passed this resolution, an obviously inspired article was sent out from Victoria and published in the Vancouver Province, under the sub-heading "New Measure Would Replace Compulsory Co-operation."

Here, in part, is the Victoria despatch:

"Victoria, Dec. 22.—British Columbia agriculturists will not have compulsory co-operation after all but, instead, a system of price fixing by a representative committee in every line of production which chooses to adopt the scheme, may perhaps be worked out. This is the present plan of the Department of Agriculture as indicated officially after the compulsiry co-operative scheme, drafted before, had met with emphatic opposition from independent fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley.

"The new scheme which is being put into the form of proposed legislation for presentation to the legislature shortly after it meets, is designed to prevent disastrous price cutting or "bootlegging" by a minority of growers to the disadvantage of the agricultural industry as a whole. In brief, it provides for the creation of an all-powerful committee in any district which votes for the plan, this committee to control prices and arrange marketing.

"The Okanagan fruit industry, of course, is the first objective of the scheme. It is proposed that if 80 per cent. of the growers in the Okanagan Valley favor the arrangements, a committee thoroughly representative of the fruit industry and made up of the leading men of the Associated Growers and of the Independents would be formed to supervise marketing generally. All growers in the valley, whether they are now members of the Associated organization, or of the organized independent group, or even if they are independent of any organization, would have to sell according to the prices set by the marketing committee.

The committee would keep in close touch with Canadian and world fruit demands, and govern the price of fruit so as to benefit the entire industry, prevent glutting of markets and make impossible price cutting.

"Other details of the committee's operations have yet to be worked out but it is planned to give it sweeping powers so that it may exercise a general supervision of all marketing. Its chief function, however, would be to fix fruit prices and to decide what quantity of fruit should be reserved for the Canadian market and what exported."

The Penticton View

The reason for this state of affairs is best indicated by a further article printed in The Province. The matter contained in this article is of so much importance that no apology is offered for quoting it at some length.

"Penticton, Dec. 28.—Representing the fruit growers of Penticton district and the majority of the packing and shipping firms at this end of the valley, 250 delegates attended a meeting in Steward's Hall, at the call of the local branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association.

"Following a two hours debate on the points of variance in connection with the marketing of fruit, and the proposed legislation to compel co-operative pooling, a resolution was passed with only two dissentients, favoring the introduction of a bill into parliament for the formation of a board of control, which will be representative of all parties, and whose duty it will be to fix prices while leaving every organization free to sell in whatever market it desires.

"The motion proposed by S. W. Dafoe and seconded by W. G. Baskin, reads: 'Whereas Hon. E. D. Barrow, provincial minister of agriculture, in recent public addresses has drawn attention to the need for the establishment of a marketing system for farm products that would ensure producers a living and a reasonable return on their investments, and

"Whereas the minister has stated that the low return farmers are receiving for produce makes it inadvisable to place additional settlers on the lands in British Columbia, and,

"Whereas agriculture stands second in point of productive value amongst the basic industries of the province, and,

"Whereas many millions of money invested by the government and municipalities in irrigation systems and reclamation projects and by private individuals in lands, orchards and equipment, are imperiled by existing unsatisfactory marketing methods, we, the fruitgrowers of the Penticton district approve of the announcement made by the minister that he proposes to ask the Provincial Legislature to enact a law dealing with marketing, to be framed with the purpose of assuring a greater degree of stabilizing of prices, and more orderly marketing of the various kinds of farm products through one controlling body.

"And be it further resolved:

"That whereas legislation framed with the purpose of compelling all growers to ship their products through one co-operative selling organization would be certain to meet with strong opposition, both on the part of growers and members of the Legislature and would, in all likelihood, be tested in the courts on the score of lack of jurisdiction of the legislature, to the great disturbance of any branch of agriculture affected, and,

"Whereas all but approximately 10 per cent. of the fruit marketed during the present selling season has been sold through the co-operative efforts of existing selling agencies, co-operative and independent, and,

"Whereas, a large majority of both growers and selling agencies, as well as the provincial fruit commissioner for the prairie provinces and prairie dealers are of the opinion that control of the 10 per cent. of uncontrolled fruit would go a long way towards the solution of our present difficulties, we are of the opinion that legislation to be submitted to the legislature should make provision for the creation of a board of control, or committee of direction, on which all selling agencies would be compelled to have representation, such body to be governed by regulations providing severe penalization of any of its members failing to observe its decisions and ruling, both in regard to agreements as to minimum prices and distribution of products affected;

"And be it further resolved:

"That in our opinion all parties concerned with the marketing of any farm commodity likely to be affected by the proposed legislation should be given an opportunity to state their views before the agricultural committee of the legislature when the measure is under review by that body, but that the Legislature in its deliberations should be guided by the consideration that in this matter the interests of the producers of farm commodities are of paramount concern, while the interests of those engaged in the business of fruit selling for the purpose of making personal profits only are but incidental thereto."

About Contracts

Every line of the Penticton resolution is significant, first of all because Penticton is an Associated stronghold and secondly because it represented the practically unanimous opinion of such a large body, and last and most important of all, because both the premises laid down and the body of the resolution itself is so much at variance with the ideas expressed in the original Associated resolution which had for its object compulsory co-operation.

Thus within a period of a few days has occurred the spectacular rise and what appears to be the rather flat finish of compulsory co-operation.

If the Penticton meeting means the defeat of the compulsory idea and nothing more, growers are to be congratulated. If it means a defeat of the Associated Growers at the hands of their own members, that will weaken their prestige, then the matter becomes one of grave concern.

No greater calamity could befall the Growers of British Columbia than the permanent weakening of the co-operative plan of marketing. A strong co-operative, working on right economic principles is absolutely essential to the welfare of the fruit industry and with a change in its objective and a basic change in its method of operation the Associated is in a position to almost at once assume its rightful position as the big factor in making the fruit growing industry of British Columbia a success.

In spite of the fact that the men at the head of the Associated have been chasing after the false gods of "compulsion" and "control", in spite of the fact that the basis under which the business has been operating is wrong, the Associated Growers of B. C. has accomplished great things and is still capable of becoming the wonderful success it was intended to be and should be. Its system of brokerage houses established on the prairies, its well developed methods of shipping and packing, the excellent reputation built up for its product are factors which make success within reach of the Associated.

Success will come not by eliminating competition but by fostering competition; not by controlling the growers by long-term contracts but by enabling the growers to control their business as they rightfully should by not placing themselves or their product under contract to anyone.

Much has been said about the Associated umbrella. Constructed to stand all storms, covered absolutely weather-proof with five-year contracts, its circumference has been ample to cover not only the independents but the Associated employees, while the all-wet co-operative grower has been told that his troubles were due to too much competition.

Associated resolutions open with the preamble "Whereas under the competitive system of marketing, etc." Forgetful of the fact that the five year contract made competition both impossible and unnecessary. The Co-operative has not been standing up in competition with the Independent simply because it has not been competing. Not competition, but the absence of it has caused all the trouble. Consider the effect upon the Associated if they knew that failure to stand up against competition meant loss of tonnage. Consider the effect upon the Independents if they knew that they had to face co-operative competition without the protection of the umbrella.

Elimination of the long term contract will bring about a natural adjustment of tonnage that will place all shippers, both independent and co-operative on the same footing and moreover will place them, by healthy competition, in a position where their objective would have to be 100 per cent. efficiency.

Not by listening to and following the advice of missionary spell-binders and politicians, not by legislation or compulsion will come success but by the appointment of men with courage to cancel all contracts and get down to business.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sale of Cletrac Tractors at Nelson

Quotations will be received by the undersigned up till noon, Wednesday, January 12, 1927, for the purchase of two Cletrac Tractors at Nelson, B.C.

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PART I.

EDUCATION IN B. C.

By W. KELLY, B.A., Principal of Creston High School

In 1924 a commission was appointed to conduct a survey of Education in British Columbia, and to submit a report on the condition of affairs, along with recommendations they thought necessary. The commission was at work over a year and took care to examine all parts of the province. The findings and recommendations are included in a large volume of 550 pages. My articles will have to do almost entirely with these recommendations; the reasons why they were made, and the benefits that should follow if they were put in to practice.

Education and Natural Development

One of the greatest considerations in the arrangement or discussion of an educational program is that of the natural development of the child. There are several periods in that development which can be definitely noticed when they are in progress, though seldom can a specific divisional point be found between one period and another. The periods are: 1. Infancy—from birth to about 5 or 6 years. 2. Childhood—from infancy to about 12 years. 3. Adolesence—from childhood to about 17 or 18 years or maturity. During each of these periods certain instincts are more prominent than others and any method of education can be most effective by playing on these emotions and native tendencies. The school organization should adapt itself to the child development.

In British Columbia this development has not been observed and, consequently, there are noticeable violations of sound rules. As now organized the public schools provide for a normal child from the age of 6 to 14 years, and the high school is from 15 to 18 years. With normal progress and without delays a child should enter high school at the age of 15 and leave at 18. These divisions are not in keeping with the natural periods of the child's development. At 12 years the child normally undergoes a radical change, and from then till 15 years requires a new curriculum and a new method of teaching to give new interests and deuelop new powers. To cope with this demand the commission recommends a new school, called the Junior High, or Intermediate, or Middle school.

The Middle school is regarded as one of the most important of all the recommendations of the survey and I shall later devote a special section to that subject.

The Why and What of Modern Education

A consideration of modern education might be summed up under these two headings: 1. The older idea of education was a rigid training of the mind to develop certain faculties. For example, it was believed that if a boy became expert at solving arithmetical problems he would be much better able to solve the complicated problems of business or industry. It was believed that his "faculty" of reason was developed. According to the newer ideas education is a training along the lines that are going to be useful to the boy. If he is to be a factory manager he needs a certain amount of arithmetic but he also needs a great deal of other training in other subjects. He needs to learn the intricate processes of marketing, of tariffs and business principles. The old theory said that to train a boy for a position drill him in complicated but useless subjects. The new theory says that the way to train a boy for a job is to let him work at the job; just as the way to learn to swim is to swim. Let us give a specific example. The old theory advocated the learning of Latin in order to increase the understanding of English. It is true that a number of our words are derived from the Latin, but if the same time were devoted to the learning of English the same final result would be achieved and the cumbersome and useless declentions and conjunctions would not have to be mastered. The new theory says that the best way to learn English is to study English.

So we will assume then that Education for the most part is to be specific. Most of the things pupils will learn will be of use either at the time or in later life. There must, however, be some subjects that have no value in actual dollars and cents, but rather have a valne in making it possible for the pupil to enjoy the better things of life. Love of good literature would be an example of such a subject.

The Why of Education then is twofold. 1. For the use of the student directly in life situations either immediately or in later years. 2. For the increased appreciation of the best things of life.

What Shall we Teach

Certain subjects that are found in all educational systems are called "tool" subjects. These include such essentials as Elementary Arithmetic, English, Reading, Speaking and Spelling; a minimum of History, Geography, Civics and Hygiene. The survey recommends that stress be laid on these. This will not involve a great deal of change from the present and these subjects are being dealt with now by the public schools. In the secondary schools, however, changes are recommended. The present high school curriculum is arranged with one end in view. It is a preparazion for University, and for nothing else. The final high school examination is accepted as University entrance. In view of the fact that not more than 5 per cent. of those who begin the high schoo lcourse ever enter University this seems to be an obvious error in organization.

It is an understood thing that a certain percentage of the school population attend school till the age of 15 years and then drop out mainly for the reason that the law says they cannot leave till that age. It is also a recognized fact that some do not intend, or are not able, to go through high school and that some do not intend or are not able to undertake University work. So we find that about 40 per cent. stop at the end of the first year of high school normally reached at the age of 15. About 66 per cent. do not complete the high school course and of those who do, not more than about 5 per cent attend University.

Those who drop out during the 3 years course, or who do not attend University (about 5 per cent. of those who begin high school work) are given partial training for University work, but no training whatever along the practical lines they will have to follow when they leave school. The survey recommends the Middle school to fill this very need. It will give training in the tool subjects to all, training in vocational work to those who stop at 15 or at 18, and preparation for University for those who are capable and desirous of going to University.

Part two will have to do with Tests and Measures, and the new Examination.

Staudfast Club Officers

Such satisfactory service was rendered by the 1926 officers of the Boys Standfast Club of the Presbyterian Church that they have all been reelected to serve for another year, as follows:

President—Frank Morrow.
Vice-President—Haroid McLrren.
Secretary—Arthur Speers.
Treasurer—Herbert Couling.

The club starts the new year with a memberseip of thirteen and will have the usual two meetings each month, one of which is for study and the other for work. For 1927 the boys are looking forward to taking instruction in basketry from their superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Dow, and which will include the pine needle, rope and raffia work.

"The Old Boys" of the Standfast Club of the Presbyterian Church, along with the senior girls of the congregation, making up a party of almost thirty, were hospitably entertained on Friday at the home of the club superiutendent, Mrs. J. W. Dow. A variety of contests, games, music, along with a sumptuous supper, featured the affair which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook, who is prominently identified with C.G.I.T. work in Knox Presbyterian Church in that town.

Davies-Armstrong Wedeing

A marriage of great interest at Creston was solemnized at Christ Church, Fernie, on Friday evening, December 31st, when Rev. H. Oswald united in marriage Miss Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Davies of Creston, with Charles F. Armstrong, also of Creston. The bride was attired in pale pink georgette crepe with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Davies, of Fernie, whose costume was of black satin. Alex. Lidgate of Lethbridge, was best man. Both the bride and groom—who is assistant C.P.R. agent here—are very popular members of Creston's younger set and are receiving hearty congratulations on the happy event.

Banquet Games Drawn

At a meeting of the executive of the curling club on Wednesday afternoon the draw was made for the time honored series of games between rinks representing the president and vice-president. Those supporting President Dr. Henderson will be Skips Boyd, McLaren, Staples, Wood and York, while Vice-president W. Fraser will have the Skips Bowman, Chrisler, Joyce, Palmer and Speers. Players are asked to watch for the draw sheet which will be posted at the Spears store, as the games will get under way just as soon as ice is again available—the losers to provide a supper at the end of the season.

STEERS ESTRAY

Strayed from the underigned, three steers coming 3 years. Brand on right ribs S and button in right ear; two are red J and white; one is blue and white. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

COW ESTRAY

Came to my premises on or about November 25th, roan cow, ET with half-circle brand on right side, about 8 years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

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RED ROSE
"is good COFFEE"
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World Benefactors

In one of his famous satires, Dean Swift makes the king of Brobdingnag give utterance to the opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together.

Certain it is that while many politicians have done an immense amount of good in this world, many others have done incalculable harm, but the experimenters and scientists who have carried out the dictum of Dean Swift's imaginery king have conferred nothing but good upon mankind.

In April last the death occurred of Luther Burbank, of California, popularly known as the plant wizard, at the ripe old age of 77 years. Mr. Burbank devoted his life to the breeding of plants, and the results of his remarkable experiments in the development of flowers, fruits and plants of all kinds are too well known to require more telling. He gave added size and beauty to flowers and developed many new types; he increased the size and flavor of many fruits; he increased the productive power of many plants and trees many times over. He thus added not only to the beauty of the world, but to the fruit grower, the wealth of the world, and the health of people generally.

Canada, too, has its plant wizard in the person of Dr. Saunders, the creator of Marquis wheat. About twenty-five years ago Dr. Saunders, after long and painstaking experiments, succeeded in crossing a kernel of wheat from the shores of the Baltic with another kernel of wheat from the foothills of the Himalayas and thereby created a new type which produced a larger yield per acre, made a whiter flour, and ripened in less time and thus avoided damage from frost. This new wheat was named Marquis, and from the one kernel of only about twenty-five years ago, there is now harvested around four hundred million bushels annually. Dr. Saunders' work has meant hundreds of millions of dollars to Canada within the life of the present generation.

Western Canada can also boast of its experimenters through whose efforts several blades of grass, or wheat, have been made to grow where only one grew before. The name of Seager Wheeler is a household word in the farm homes of this country. He has shown how the finest wheat in the world, the wheat which year after year captured the world's first prize, can be grown. He has demonstrated the methods to be followed, and has proven how profitable good farming and proper cultivation and seed selection is as compared with careless and indifferent cultivation, the use of poor seed and poor farming in general. Seager Wheeler is now engaged in demonstrating that apples, pears, plums and other fruits can be successfully grown on the prairies of Western Canada.

Politicians have a work of importance to do for the country, and in the doing of it honestly, faithfully, and well they are deserving of all honor and loyal support, but men like Burbank, Saunders, Wheeler, and others whose names are not so well known but who are quietly raising the standard of production, are likewise deserving of all the honor their fellow citizens can bestow upon them. They are doing a work for mankind which neither politicians, nor any other group of men can do, and their works will live after them.

The world heaps honors and riches on the successful politician, manufacturer, financier, and business man. Too frequently, though, the quiet man at work in his garden, field or laboratory, working out through years of study and experimentation difficult problems whose solution blesses all mankind, remains unrecognized and without reward. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that a body has been created with strong financial backing to carry on the work to which Luther Burbank devoted the best years of his life; that the Dominion Government has rcognized Dr. Saunders' invaluable research work by granting him an annuity of some thousands of dollars for life; that leaders in all walks and professions in life have united in doing honor to Seager Wheeler.

Over and above the material achievements of these really great men, and the direct benefits they have conferred on the world, there is the example of such lives and the incentive they give to others to strive mightily for greater, better things. The individual farmer who is earnestly striving to make his farm a model for the community in which he lives, who wages unceasing warfare on weeds, who gives close attention to the cultivation of his soil, insists on good, clean seed, who eliminates scrubs from his herds and houses his cattle in clean and sanitary buildings, or the farm wife who takes a pride in her poultry, in the quality of the milk and cream sent to the creamery, or the butter she herself may make, are likewise doing essential service to their country and are deserving of the thanks of their fellow citizens.

The 600 songs of Schubert were written—sometimes ten in a day—in the fourteen years between the time he was 17 and his tragic death at 31.

After arguing with a man for half anh our a woman invariably says: "Now, why can't you be sensible?"

Globe-Trotter: "Of course, you went up the Nile?"

Bluffer: "By Jove, yes! What a view there was from the summit!"

People are a good deal happier because of a lot of things they don't know.

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Wonder Of Modern Surgery

Blood Transfusion Possible Without Attendance of Giver

London doctors have discovered that transfusion of blood can be made without the attendance of the giver of the blood alongside the patient receiving it. A pint and a half of blood taken from a person in Paddington was raced through London to a patient at Richmond in Surrey and successfully transfused.

This wonder of modern surgery was done with the aid of a motor car and a new medical invention enabling the blood to be kept in perfect condition and at the necessary temperature during the journey.

Nurse's Advice
Rid Her Of Pimples

Brooklyn. Mrs. Minnie Fenstere writes:—"My pimples and black heads got so bad I feared it was eczema. I confided in a nurse friend of mine. I had been troubled with constipation and indigestion for some time. She advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. You can see by my picture that the treatment has done wonders, and I am now free from constipation. Chronic constipation many times causes pimples. Carter's Little Liver Pills encourage the bowels to eliminate the poisons.
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A million dollar mill is to be erected on the Fraser property, immediately outside Aylmer, Que., presumably by the International Paper Company, states the Ottawa Journal.

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In Damascus it is the custom for families to live together. In fact, the sons when marrying bring their brides to the house of their father as a matter of course.

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Greyhounds are supposed to be the oldest breed of dogs in the world. They have been traced back for thousands of yars. Their figures are found on Egyptian frescoes, and history relates that they were used for coursing by Xenophon.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouragd.

There was a slight difference of opinion. He asknowledged his mistake quite generously by saying: "You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are."

"So nice of you to put it like that," she said, sweetly. But then she began to think about it.

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The SMP Roaster is a fine time saver. You put the roast or fowl in the oven. The roaster does the rest, bastes, roasts to perfection. It roasts with very little shrinkage, thus saving dollars every year. None of the tasty meat juices are lost; all the rich flavor is retained. Besides you can buy cheaper cuts, for it makes cheap cuts taste like choice ones.

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SMP Enameled ROASTER
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Famous Magician Dies

Harry Houdini, the magician, died in Detroit recently. The noted escape artist, whose adeptness at freeing himself from strait-jackets, chains and cells, mystified audiences in all parts of the world, died after a second surgical attempt had been made to save his life from the effects of peritonitis.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

A ruling of the Constantinople prefecture forbids the use of red for automobiles. This color must be reserved for the municipal fire engines.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

She (at country fair)—"Look at the people. Aren't they numerous?" He—"Yes, and ain't there a lot of them."

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Coal fields on the island of Spitzenbergen, it is estimated, contain a total of 8,750,000,000 tons.

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MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N.S., says:—"I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly. I have found them invaluable for the ailments of little ones." Mrs. Brown's testimony is the same as that of thousands of other mothers who have used the Tablets. To use them once is a sure guarantee that they will always be kept in the home as long as there are babies or young children to be cared for. The Tablets are a laxative—mild but thorough in action—which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels; relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. In fact you banish all the minor ills from which little ones suffer. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The First Shipment of Wheat Exported From Western Canada Left Winnipeg Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago the first consignment of wheat was shipped from Western Canada. This shipment of 857 bushels of Red Fife wheat, the entire exportable surplus of the Canadian West at that time, left Winnipeg on October 12, 1876, consigned to L. C. Steele, a grain merchant of Toronto. It was sold for 85 cents per bushel by Higgins & Young of Winnipeg, whose bill head announced them to be "Importers of Boots, Shoes, Crockery and Glassware." The wheat was sent by a Red River boat to Duluth from which point it was shipped by railroad to Toronto, as there were no railroads in Western Canada until the early eighties.

In 1926— just 50 years later—Canada is the largest wheat exporting country in the world. The crop of the Dominion this year totals nearly 400,000,000 bushels, ninety per cent of which was grown in Western Canada; and that same part of the country now produces hundreds of millions of bushels of oats, barley, rye, flax and an abundance of other field crops and farm products. The wheat crop of the Canadian West is now a dominant factor in the world's wheat market, and the Canadian Wheat Pool, with its membership of about 130,000 actual farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, controlling approximately 70 per cent of the total wheat acreage in Canada, is the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world. The pool has selling agents in 51 ports of the world.

The anniversary of this historical event was celebrated by a banquet given by the Winnipeg Board of Trade at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. Two of the men who handled the first shipment were among the speakers. In 1876, the year in which this shipment took place, 14,769 acres were planted to wheat, whereas this year the wheat acreage in Western Canada was 21,764,788 acres.

Tar Sand Paving Material

Bituminous Sand Deposits in Northern Alberta Attract Much Attention

The Fort McMurray bituminous sand deposits—the raw material for tar sand paving—continue to attract favorable attention and comment as the source of an important new industry. S. C. Ellis, engineer of the Dominion Mines Branch, speaks of the industry as being destined to greatness in the future while analysts' reports from laboratories in the United States and England concur in speaking well of the samples received by them.

Big Wool Clip

The Canadian wool crop for 1926 at 11,000,000 pounds, or an increase of a million over 1925. Eastern domestic wools have been up to standard and westerns possibly the best ever taken. Nearly four million pounds of this year's clip will likely be handled by the co-operative organization of wool growers.

Berlin has more than 200 beekeepers who keep 3,000 hives on the flat roofs of buildings.

Cuticura Shaving Stick A Luxury for Tender Faces

This freely lathering Shaving Stick contains the emollient and medicinal properties of Cuticura, enabling tender-faced men to shave without the slightest irritation. It leaves the skin softened and refreshed and free from any tense, dry feeling.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

New Grain Port Opened

Elevators at Prince Rupret Are Running to Capacity

Canada added a new and important grain port to her marine facilities when at the rate of 50,000 bushels per hour the new Dominion Government elevator at Prince Rupert began loading S.S. Aden Maru with Alberta wheat. The Aden Maru is the first ship to leave this port carrying grain to the markets of the world. She loaded 9,000 tons of bulk wheat to Europe by way of the Panama Canal.

As she proceeded to her berth at the elevator, another Japanese tramp, S.S. Yeifuku Maru entered the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipbuilding plant to be fitted for immediate loading of another grain cargo.

The Alberta grain pool has the elevator under lease and has arranged for a continuous supply of ocean tonnage. The Canadian National Railway is bringing solid grain trains from the prairies each day to keep the million and a quarter bushels grain handling plant running to capacity.

Although the initial shipments are going to Europe, entrance of Japanese shipping interests into the commerce of the port marks the beginning of a large interchange of traffic with the Orient, and Swedish tonnage through the Panama to Europe.

The Road To Success

Willingness To Work and Courage to See the Job Through

Pioneering is not the rough job it was once. The trees do not need to be cut down indeed, we are thinking of new plantations. Nature has been tamed and ridden to a great extent. The new settler goes to the very door of his new career by rail or boat and is supplied with every modern convenience to get about. The toilsome treking has been cut out. But "willingness to work" is still the great requisite. This willingness conquers all things. Mr. Forke is right in insisting on "willingness to work." Willingness to work means what it says and a little more—it means cheerfulness, courage and a stiff upper lip.

Settlers For Manitoba

Thirty Families From Western Europe To Arrive Shortly

Thirty families from northern Europe are shortly to be settled upon 3,000 acres of land near Selkirk, Manitoba. The area in question was sold at a price of $140,000; the deal being put through by the Canadian Colonization Association. The heads of the families are all practical farmers who have been working on a co-operative basis in Europe. The first of these newcomers are scheduled to reach the grounds this month and the last before the close of March next.

Highway Improvement

Nearly a Million Dollars Spent This Year on Good Roads in the Province.

Nearly a million dollars was spent on highway construction in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year—$966,890.46 to be exact. Since work began, in 1919, on this system of trunk highways, nearly five million dollars have been spent, or in actual figures $4,996,952.64. Exactly two thousand miles of roadways have been built under this plan, according to reports from the Ministry of Highways; and a third of the amount can be credited to main market roads.

Alberta Beet Sugar Industry

The beet sugar factory at Raymond, Alta., is now on its second year's run with a full staff of workmen and adequate supplies of beets. The mill will probably be slicing beets for the next three months. Tonnage is running higher than last year and the sugar content of the beet is improving.

Truck and delivery horses owned by the municipality of Berlin have a three-weeks vacation each summer on a 300-acre horse sanitarium in charge of skilled veterinarians. Reports indicate possible envy on the part of human laborers.

It doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle the average man.

Sheep And Swine Show

Great Interest Is Taken at Annual Show Held at Saskatoon

The annual sheep and swine show held in Saskatoon opened with in the neighborhood of 700 head of stock of all ages, about 400 of which were sheep. The majority of the classes were well filled in the major breeds of both sheep and hogs in both market and breeding lots.

John Wilson of Innisfail, Alta., who judged the sheep, expressed it as his opinion of the quality of the entries that he had never seen the equal of it in western Canada, and that most of th tops in the various classes were exceptionally fine. Placings in the Shropshire and Oxford breeds was often close. Harry Follett, of Duval, Sask., and W. S. Benson, of the University of Saskatchewan judged the hogs. Competition in the Yorkshire breeding classes and in the market classes was genuine and drew the majority of the fair crowd of spectators who followed the placings closely.

Four prominent breeders were present—S. A. Early, Saskatoon; Wm. Darnborough, Laura, Sask.; A. C. Stewart, Abbotsford, B.C., and J. D. Whitehead, Nutana Sask. The last named breeder was successful in winning the cup which he had offered for the best Saskatchewan bred Shropshire sheep at the show on the ewe No. 50844, a beautiful ewe with a fine, deep body and lots of breed type. Other winnings by the same breeder were first for pen of three ram lambs, first for best ram and ram lambs, first for flock consisting of ram, two ewes and two ewe lambs, besides first for shearing ram, first for ram lamb, first for ewe, first for shearing ewe and second for ewe lamb.

Good Business For Canada

Tourists Spent Nearly $200,000,000 In Dominion Last Year

Tourists from the United States spent $190,000,000 in Canada last year J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the Canadian National Parks, told the Good Roads Association at Edmonton, the other day. The sum is more than five times the value of the output of all the gold mines of the country for the year, and is 62 per cent greater than the output of all our metal mines. As the tourist business is good business, since it is all done on a cash basis, and the profits are immediate and beyond question, it would be the part of wisdom for Canada to do what she can to expand it. This can be done in two ways: by inducing more tourists to come and by inducing those who come to remain longer.—Vancouver Province.

Will Written On Egg Shell

A will written on an eggshell was submitted recently in an English probate court. The egg had been blown and the will was written on the empty shell with an indelible pencil. It was the testament of a Manchester ship canal piot.

Joseph Zalesky went to work on a farm near Nancy, France, at the age of nine and has worked it 91 years continuously. He is still able to do a full day's work.

Troubled with Lame Back for Over 17 Years

Now feeling fine as a fiddle

Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gin Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

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Canadian Farmer Has Relatively Happy Position Compared With Those In Other Zones

Can Keep Honey Indefinitely

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Honey, like other highly concentrated sugar solutions, will keep well for a long time with proper care, as it does not readily mould, ferment or spoil. It will, however, absorb moisture, and if exposed to a moist atmosphere, may become diluted to the point where fermentation occurs. It should be kept in a dry, warm, airy place, writes A. H. W. Birch, apiarist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Temperature is not so important in the storing of extracted honey. Where large quantities are stored it is frequently necessary, owing to the enormous weight to use the cellar, which, though it may be cool, must not be damp. The containers of extracted honey ought always to be tightly closed to exclude moisture and incidentally ants, should they gain access to the storeroom. Well ripened honey will keep for years if stored where it will not attract moisture.

Where comb-honey is kept in quantity, there should be a free circulation of air. With this in view the storeroom is frequently located on the sunny side of the house or it is placed in the attic near the roof. Windows must be opened only in dry weather.

Dairy Industry Flourishes

Production of dairy products in Canada is now at the $300,000,000 level with exports running to $57,000,000 annually. A report issued by Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Federal Dairy Commissioner, shows that the eastern half of Canada produces 98 per cent of the cheese and 71 per cent of the butter; although this inequality between east and west is gradually being shaken down.

Nine Million Pounds Of Twine

Co-Operative Supply Department of U.G.G. Transacts Large Volume of Business

Nearly nine million pounds of binder twine were handled by United Grain Gowers for the harvesting of the 1926 crop. This makes a total of over forty million pounds of twine handled by the company during the past five years, and of over eighty-five million pounds of twine since the company first went into the twine business. Before 1914, when the company, the Grain Growers' Grain Company first undertook the distribution of binder twine it was impossible for a farmers' organization to buy twine at wholesale prices, and the company in spite of its large purchasing power, had a good deal of difficulty in making purchases at first. For a time it was necessary to import twine made in Ireland. Before that time twine was handled only through certain well defined retail channels, and the retail profits allowed added from two to four cents a pound to the cost of twine. Now, thanks to the work done by the farmer's company, a large part of the twine used is distributed through farmer organizations, at U.G.G. elevators and by local associations. The total savings to farmers that have resulted are not easy to calculate, but probably two million dollars less has been paid by farmers for U.G.G. twine than they would have had to pay under conditions formerly prevailing, and still prevailing to a certain extent in parts of the country where there is no competition from farmers' organizations in the handling of twine. But that is only a part of the saving to farmers, because this competition has brought about a lower scale of prices on twine all over the country, resulting in savings of many millions.

More than two million dollars' worth of farm supplies are handled each year by United Grain Growers. Besides binder twine one of the largest items is flour and feed, of which last year 5,680 tons were sold, nearly all at elevators equipped with flour sheds. The value of this was $308,433, and during the past five years flour and feed to the value of over $1,580,000 have been distributed. The coal business of the company amounts to over half a million dollars each year, more than two thousand carloads being handled. While most of this goes through elevator coal sheds, a good deal is sold through local associations, which before the company entered the field were unable to buy coal at wholesale prices.

Many people have the idea that farming in the so-called north temperate zone such as is characteristic of the northern United States and Canada, is attended by climatic difficulties and embarrassments which are unknown in the sub-tropical areas of the earth. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa points out, however, that the Canadian farmer is in a relatively happy position. His growing season is fairly well defind. His crops are of a type that are sufficiently resistant to the changes of temperature and wind and, to a less extent, moisture, as to leave him with comparatively few worries during the bulk of the growing season. Moreover, summer weather in Canada is particularly favorable to plant growth on account of the unusually long days of clear sunshine, with periodic showers.

It must not be imagined that more southern districts do not offer definite problems as to climate. In the subtropical belts, favored as they are in many ways as to climate, man fights against frosts in California; has to protect his crops by walls or hedges against high winds as in the Azores, in Malta and in southern France; manufactures artificial ice in Palestine; retards the ripening of his fruit under the spring sun by screening it, as in Italy where it is customary to cover the lemons with screens of cloth or rushes, so that they may not ripen until the summer demand is at its height in England and America! is forced to develop huge water storage schemes as in Egypt and Mesopotamia; to fight tropical vegetation and fevers and overcome inefficient labor supplies as in the equatorial regions, and so on.

Thus it will be seen that every latitude has its own problems in agriculture, and everything being considered, Canada, with its wholesome summer sunshine, periodic showers, and its relative freedom from cyclonic disturbances, is bountifully blessed by providence and will become increasingly desirable as a land for agricultural development due to the consistency of her crops, the relatively simple problems of cultivation, the increasing land values and the substantial returns.

Draw Up Your Muscles

Speed and accuracy of thought increases when you draw up your muscles, experiments recently conducted at the University of Chicago indicate. Forty students were set to work learning a series of nonsense syllables and adding columns of digits. It was found that they worked much faster while exerting a grip of 11 pounds.

Australia plans to spend $100,000,000 in a road improvement program.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Heavy team sleighs, $26. H. A. Dodd, Creston.

John Murrell is a visitor in Nelson this week, leaving on Monday.

WANTED—Dressmaking at home, charges moderate. Mrs. J. Sherwood, Creston.

POTATOES—For sale first-class potatoes, $2 per 100 lbs. F. K. Smith, Creston.

Mrs. Cotterill is a visitor with Nelson friends this week. leaving on Monday.

Mrs. Robinson of Lumberton has been a visitor here the past week, the guest of Mrs. Burnett.

WANTED—Folding kodak camera, state particulars and price, J. Hulme, "Hillcrest," Wynndel.

Mr. McMahon arrived on Monday from Ottawa, Ontario, and will be pending the next few weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Miss Eva Holmes left on Friday for Burton, on the Arrow Lakes, where she will have charge of a school until midsummer.

E. Davies of the provincial police force, Fernie, was a weekend visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies.

Fr. Cullnam, who is now in charge of the parish, will have the usual services at Holy Cross Church on Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Junior Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Young on Saturday, 8th, at 3 p.m.

For January House of Hobberlin made-to-measure clother will be available at a discount of 20 per cent. S. A. Speers, Creston.

The address at Christ Church on Sunday evening will be on the motto for the year, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The final meeting of the committee of Christ Church will be after service on Sunday night, 9th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. T. Gill and young son of Cranbrook were Creston visitors a couple of days at the end of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blinco.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the annual meeting on Friday afternoon next, 14th. Mrs. R. Stevens if the retiring president.

Creston provincial police office revenues for December were just a little over the $220 mark, and of this total $103 was collected from police court fines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook were New Year visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, leaving for home on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Cow, just freshened, $60; brood sow, $40; saddle pony, $15; 20 White Wyandotte pullets (Solly strain) laying, and some old hens. Pochin, Canyon.

The weather at the first of the year was unusually mild, canaries being seen in the gardens at the north end of the town on New Years Day. Robins were also in evidence.

FOR RENT—10-acre fruit ranch, yearly rent or on shares, good house, well and outbuildings. Also 2½ acre ranch with new house and outbuildings. H. Brownrigg, Erickson.

Police court business was fairly brisk at Creston in 1926 fines collected during the year totalling $1204. Infractions of the Liquor Act accounted for the greater part of the intake.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild announce a whist drive and social at the Parish Hall on Friday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock prompt. Admission 35 cents, refreshments included.

Creston Valley Liberal Association is advertising the annual meeting, which will be held in Speers' Hall on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, and to which all Liberals are invited.

Anglicans are reminded of the annual meeting of Christ Church on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. All members of the congregation are asked to attend and make the meeting a success.

Miss Snider of Rossland was a weekend visitor with Creston friends, the guest of Mrs. R. Stevens.

F. Grant and daughter of Vancouver were New Year week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Mrs. M. Young was a New Year visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Rumsey, at Cranbrook, returning on Monday.

R. B. Staples is a business visitor at Kelowna, Vernon and other Okanagan points this week, leaving on Saturday.

At Valley points $295 was collected in amusement tax last year. Poll tax payments were $210, and dog licenses outside the village $8.

$918 was collected at the office of the provincial police last year for shooting and fishing licenses, and is about the biggest intake from this sort in the Valley's history. 22 licenses to operate trap lines have been issued.

Miss Eleanor Burnett, nurse-in-training at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, returned to her duty on Sunday after a week's visit with her parents here. Miss Eva Weston, who was her guest here, returned with her.

Creston Valley Recreation Club had a fine turnout for their New Years' eve dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night, the music for which was supplied by Mrs. Lister,s orchestra. After paying all expenses the club will clear $25.

Mrs. W. Truscott received an unexpected call to Vancouver on Saturday, to be with her mother, who is to undergo a serious operation in the General Hospital in that city early this week.

Miss George, the new vice-principal of Creston school, arrived on Sunday and assumed charge of Division 2 on Monday. She is accompanied by Miss Morgan of Vancouver, and they are occupying the Cherrington cottage on Hillside Road.

Although more autos and trucks were operated in the Valley in 1926 than was the case in 1925 collections of licenses fees is almost $300 less than in 1925, according to the annual statement of the provincial police, whose auto revenues last year were $3362.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the first of the season's at homes at the Parish Hall next Wednesday, January 12, with cards to commence at 8 o'clock. There will be a short programme. Members, their husbands, brothers or escorts are the invited guests.

A debate of real local itterest is being put on by the Young People's Department of Trinity Church on Thursday night next in the basement, at 8 o'clock. The subject is: Resolved, "That the reclamation of Kootenay Flats would be of more benefit to the community than the Arrow Creek irrigation system."

Mrs. Fred Smith was a New Years visitor at Nelson and attended the golden wedding celebration of Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, formerly of Creston, who were 60 years married on January 1st. A host Creston friends will join in heartiest congratulations on such a happy occasion—the first of nhe sort in local history.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Murrell on Tuesday afternoon at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. Thurston; vice-president, Mrs. M. Young. Mrs. Young has also been named secretary pro tem. The Guild had a very satisfactory year, their cash intake totalling over $500.

Anglican Young People's Association annual meeting was held at the Parish Hall on Monday night, when the principal officers for the year were elected as following. President, Jeffrey Collis; Vice-president, Keith Littlejohn; Secretary, Clarence Dennes; Treasurer, Miss Effie Littlejohn. The slogan for 1927 is worship, work and friendship.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss E. Arrowsmith as superintendent of Trinity United Sunday school in place of Jas. Adlard who has removed to Burnaby. At Christ Church Clarence Dennes replaces Charles Murrell, who has resigned after several years active service.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association will be held in Stanley Watson's office on Monday next, January 10th, at 3 p.m. Will as many members as possible be present as important business has to be discussed, and the continuance of the library will depend on its financial standing. The librarian will be prepared to change the books of any of those present who care to come over to the library after the meeting.

Anglican Church Services

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