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Speers President Board of Trade

Members of Creston Board of Trade were out in force for the annual meeting on Tuesday night, which was held in conjunction with the customary banquet at the Creston Hotel. President Major Mallandaine presided, and on motion all the usual business of a regular session was allowed to stand over until the February meeting in order to get on with the election of officers, and then the speechmaking.

The retiring president submitted a comprehensive report of the year's activities with the board, as well as a carefully prepared trade statement showing that production had been in horticultural and vegetable lines, along with the output of the sawmills, box factories and other industries in in Creston Valley.

Major Mallandaine added to the customary annual statement of this sort by submitting figures as to imports in the way of hay, grain, millfeeds. etc., which reached a surprising total, and eloquent asked for more serious effort by the ranchers to produce some considerable part of the commodities that are now being shipped in, with the consequent outgo of capital that would be so beneficial locally.

In closing his address the retiring President expressed the hope that 1927 would see at least two of the projects, that much effort had been devoted to this year, undertaken very shortly. These were the providing of electric light for the village and the dyking of a first unit of 10,000 acres on Kootenay Flats. He was not so optimistic as to irrigation, although expressing the hope that the project would not be allowed to drop. A compliment was paid the board's publicity department for its advertising service, and Secretary Geo. H. Kelly was specially thanked for the services so cheerfully and efficiently rendered

All the officers for 2927 were elected by acclamation, as follows:

President—S. A. Speers.
Vice-President—A. L. Palmer.
Secy.-Treas.—D. T. Scrimgeour.
Executive—C. W. Allan, W. Frazer, C. F. Hayes, G. Johnson, C. O. Rodgers.

In a neat effort thanking the retiring president for the services he had so well and conscientiously rendered in 1926, C. O. Rodgers pointed out that the trade statement was quite the best ever submitted, and had pleasure in nominating the retiring head of the board as honorary president for the year. In seconding the motion D. T. Scrimgeour spoke in equally eulogisitic strain, which Major Mallandaine suitably acknowledged.

Sirdar

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

Fr. Cullnam, the new priest in charge at Creston, had Roman Catholic service at Sirdar on Saturday morning.

Gus Oman, who has been away for some weeks on holidays, arrived back last week, and resumed work at the Landing.

Gordon Hunter, a former principal of Sirdar school, who has been at Grand Forks since September, has accepted the principalship of the school at Natal until midsummer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Proctor, and the latter and children will be going to the divisional city for a short visit.

E. J. Brawn, who was in charge at at the Landing whilst Gus Oman was on a vacation, and who was laid up a few days last week, is feeling himself again and has gone back to work at Kimberely with the B & B crew.

C. M. Loasby is taking his usual winter vacation at present, and was a Cranbrook visitor a couple of days at the first of the week. In his absence Mr. Backus of Cranbrook is the third man on the yard crew.

Following tie a list of the persons who contributed to the fund of $74 raised last week to assist A. Glasier of Washout Creek, who had the bad luck to have his team of horses drowned while crossing the river near here: 50c—J. Cooper, E. Jones, Mail Clerk, B. Tangay, W. Weaton. $1—G. Oam, E. Brawn, R. Dennes, Mr. Donalor, A. James, E. Jenkins, H. Lewis, O. Lavezzlio, J. Marx, S. McCabe, J. Pascuzzo, F. Russell, T. Simons, J. Talerico, F. Perento, V. Carutole, Mr. Medaiglio. $2—H. Dibley, Mr. and Mrs. Heap, P. Lombardo, F. Pelle, S. Pascuzzo, S. Walthers, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside. $2.50—Mrs. Martin. $3—J. McDiarmid, A. North, T. Lombardo, R. Proctor. $5—W. Goodman, S. Lombardo, C. M. Loasby, T. Rogers, Jas. Wilson.

Lister

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., left on Thursday last for Victoria to attend the session of the legislature, which opened on Monday.

T. Kunst of Boswell, who has been with John Huscroft for the past three weeks, left a few days ago for Lumberton, where he will be employed this winter.

Miss Ivy Hurry is now taking the first year high school work at Lister school under Principal Jenks. Miss Thelma Vance, who was in the high school class up till Christmas has not, as yet, returned from Canyon.

Geo. Paton, who was here a few days last week on a visit with Col. and Mrs. Lister, returned to Arrowhead on Thursday last.

Miss Anges Hobden, who has been on the sales staff at the Speer's store at Creston, is taking a month's holidays at her home here before going to Vancouver to start a three-year course in nursing at the General Hospital in that city.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, who was a yuletide visitor with her sister, Mrs Albert Tedford, has returned to Chaplin, Sask., where she is in charge of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens were visitors with Nelson friends a few days last week, getting back on Sunday.

Wm. Linton of Drake, Sask., has made sevenal visits to the Lister area the past week, looking over some of the places the L.S.B. has for sale here.

Sam Whittaker of Cranbrook was a motor visitor here at the weekend on a visit with Bert Hobden.

Alice Siding

Miss Gladys Webster, who is in charge of a rural school in the Foremost, Alberta, district, is home for a couple of months, the school having closed down temporarily due to the cold weather.

The following officers have been chosen to handle the Social Club this season: President, Bob Miller; vice-president, Ron. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Ron. Stewart; executive, A. Cox and Bob Marshall.

Earl Merritt is the new principal of Alice Siding school, which opened for the winter term on the 3rd. and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Pease.

There will be a dance on Friday, 14th, at the Todd ranch house. Gents 25 cents. Ladies bring refrestments. It is the intention to have these dances for the 21st and 28th, to which all are welcome.

Mrs. John Kelley arrived home from Kimberley on Monday, where she has been visiting with her daughters, Elva and Elma.

Most of the young people are enjoying the good skating available on the channel, where there is at least six inches of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly and son left for Elko on Tuesday last. They have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, for a couple of weeks.

There was a good turnout of young peodle at the Todd dance hall on Friday night last, including some from Creston. About fifty enjoyed the dance which lasted until 3 a.m., with a midnight supper.

Electric Light Vote, January 28

On Friday, January 28th, the property owners of Creston are to have opportunity of voting by ballot as to whether the village will intall, own and operate an electric light plant that is to cost, ready for operation, not more than $12,000.

This was decided at the January meeting of the commissioners Monday night at which Messrs. C. W. Allan, C. F. Hayes, R. Maxwell, D. T. Scrimgeour and S. A. Speers of the board of trade electric light committee appeared, in company with R. A. Brotherston of the Brotherston Electric Company, Calgary.

Chairman Allan in introducing the delegation spoke as to the village's ability to finance the project, and he was followed by Mr. Brotherston who went fully into all the details of the oil burning plant it is proposed to install. He was very explicit as to the plant's capacity being more than ample to take care of the present demand, and the demand for several years to come, pointing out that in the event of expansion it was easy to add another unit at small cost and thus provide for all emergencies. The firm are prepared to put in the plant complete, do all the installation work, and supply all materials, turning the plant over complete in runing order and guaranteed for 12 months. In addition they will bring in a crew of electricians to start wiring houses and business places so that when the light is turned on all the customers will be able to use it from the start.

C. F. Hayes spoke on the need of the town getting light and other modern conveniences as fast as finances would permit, and S. A. Speers in a brief talk complimented the commissioners on their foresight in husbanding their finances to a point where he believed the village can now take on electric light without adding a single mill to the tax rate or a single dollar to the assessment.

Chairman McCreath and Commissioners Johnson and Jackson assured that they were in hearty sympathy with the project but asked that the whole question be submstted to the property owners, and if the vote was favorable to the undertaking no time would be lost in getting on with installation.

After consideration as to the time necessary to prepare the by-law and get it before the people it was decided to have the vote taken on the 28th, and the by-law and all other matters relevant to the question will be advertised next week.

Kitchener

D. Barney of Creston, owner of the McConnell Hotel, was a business visitor here on Saturday with R. Lamont.

A dance was held at Mr. Simpson's residence on the hill on Saturday, with quite a large crowd in attendance. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning, with a delicious midnight lunch. Everyone reports having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson returned from Cranbrook on Monday after attending the funeral of the late Mr. Erickson.

J. Garland and D. McDonald returned from Corbin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and family have moved to Trail, where they will reside in future.

J. Green, who has been laid up in Cranbrook hospital, is home again, arriving on Sunday.

L. Learone, who had his leg broken a couple of weeks ago, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Miss Ellen Andeen returned to Cranbrook, leaving on Wednesday.

Kitchener's ice harvest is under way and all the local users are laying in a generous season's supply for 1927.

H. M. Young and J. McGregor, C.P.R. telegraph repair crew, from Cranbrook, are here at present repairing telegraphic lines.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, Jan. 15

Farce - Fun - Laughs
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Delicious screen entertainment—a riot of fun for old and young alike is this delightful comedy—Oh, how you will enjoy it!

Two Reel OUR GANG COMEDY
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FOX NEWS

Death of Charles Erickson

The death took place at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on Thursday evening of Charles Erickson, late of Kimberley. He was in his 73rd year, and had been confined to the hospital since early in December. The late Mr. Erickson had resided in the Kootenays for more than 20 years, going to Rossland from the United States in 1905, and after some years moved to Moyie, where he was still in the em- of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. He was later at Kimberley, but gave up work with the Company eight years ago on account of his age. He was a native of Sweden but had resided in the United States and Canada for upward of 50 years. He leaves to mourn his passing five daughters and one son. They are Mrs. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. W. Barr of Kimberley; Mrs. B. Johnson of Kitchener; Mrs. C. Myrene of Spokane; Mrs. R. Brown of Seattle; and Carl Erickson of Mullan, Idaho. The wife of the late Mr. Erickson predeceased him some years, her death taking place at Rossland. The funeral was from the United Church, Cranbrook.

The esteem in which deceased was held was evidenced in many floral rembrances. Family, pillow. Grand children, star. Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Sholard, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dessaulniers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevins, Miss Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandberg, J. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil, Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen.

Teamster Dies from Injuries

A. E. Wilson, aged about 45 years, lost his life in a logging fatality at the the woods operations of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, near Goat River Crossing on Wednesday afternoon.

There was no eye witnesses of the tragedy but it would seem as if the top of the load of logs on which he was driving broke loose, throwing him to the ground and the logs falling on him inflicted such internal injuries that he died within a couple of hours of the mishap, in spite of the best attention Dr. Henderson, who was immediately summoned, could render. An inquest is called for this (Thursday) evening. Deceased hails from Pincher Creek, Alberta, and is believed to be a widower, with a family of nine children. He is a member of the Oddfellows Lodge in that town and it is expected they will arrange for burial it that town.

This is Not an Apology

Creston, Jan. 7, 1927.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am not aware how much of Public Monies Mr. C. C. French was authorized to spend on the road leading from Simmon's Hill to his property; after expressing himself fully satisfied with the completion of the road on Sept. 8, 1926.

I am also not aware of how much Public Monies was spent, used, or vouchered for on this road after that date, and therefore have not stated, nor am I in a position to state how much of Public Money was mis-appropriated, if any.

Mr. C. C. French with his past disastrous experience in a British Court of Justice, will be well advised to hesitate outside of that grim portal.

R. SINCLAIR-SMITH.

Annual Banquet Board of Trade

The usual banquet, which has been missing from Board of Trade annual meetings, was successfully re introduced at the year-end session at the Creston Hotel on Tuesday night, with a gathering of about thirty members and friends of tre organization seated around the festive board.

Major Mallandaine made a capable toastmaster and though the toast list was somewhat abbreviated the oratorical effort was probably on just a little higher plane than usual, and included at least one new toast— that to "The Church"—which was taken care of admirably by the gentlemen called upon without previous notice. Special mention should also be made of the original and practical fashion in which the toast to "The Ladies" was handled. The toasts and those who were in charge of them were as follows:

"The King."

"The Province"—C. W. Allan, R. S. Bevan.

"Village of Creston"—C. F. Hayes, Commissioners F. H. Jackson and G. Johnson.

"Agriculture"—D. T. Scrimgeour, C. B. Twigg, G. Greenwood.

"Industries"—G. H. Kelly, C. O. Rodgers, Rev. S. Newby.

"The Church"—W. J. Truscott, Principal Kelly.

"The Ladies"—Principal McLellan, J. Bowman.

The remarks of C. B. Twigg, who discussed the productive capilities of the various sections of the district, were interesting thoroughout, his hearers experiencing considerable of a surprise when told the average apple production in the Valley was less than two bozes per tree. C. F. Hayes took advantage of a splendid opportunity to ask support for the forces in village that are backing electric light by urging all to mark their ballots "yes" on the 28th. As president of the Reclamation Company he also took his hearers into the company's confidence by detailing some very satisfactory progress the project has made in the past two months.

Proceeding were brightened up with a couple of well rendered vocal solos by Rev. S. Newby, who was his own accompanist, and by some community singing led by W. J. Truscott, with Mrs. Beninger at the piano.

On every hand high praise was heard of the excellent menu, the prompt service and the very effective decoration of the dining room for the affair, and this was given hearty expression to in the added toast to Mr. and Mrs. Beninger, proposed by Major Mallandaine and vigorously responded to with :'For they are jolly good fellows" by the gathering.

Wynndel

Eric Wood left on Monday for Calgary, Alberta, to sit for his mechanic examination, after which he will return to work at Kimberley.

A. Piggot is home from Lumberton, where he has been employed for some time past.

Oscar Ofner and Arne Andestad went back to trapping operations at Harrop on Monday.

Rev. J. Herdman of Creston was here on Monday for United Church service. He came in by train and remained over until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Joy has just returned from a visit with Bull River friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who hove been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, left on their return to Manitoba on Thursday.

Monard Wigen left on Monday on a business trip to Kaslo and on into the Lardeau country.

The Club dance on Saturday night not so largely attended as usual, but those present appeared to have a good time.

Mrs. T. Slingsby left on Saturday on a short visit to Kimberley.

K. Mackum of Calgary, Alberta, was a Sunday visitor with A. H. Piggot.

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People who want the very best use Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea.

An Age of Opportunity

Occasionally young people of today are heard deploring what they are pleased to term the fact that in these times there are not the same opportunities available for amassing great wealth, or of making a big place for themselves in the world, as was the case fifty, seventy-five or one hundred years ago They hold the view that conditions which made it possible for a Rockefeller, a Vanderbilt, an Astor in the United States, or a Massey or Timothy Eaton in Canada to lay the foundations of great businesses and accumulate fortunes for themselves and families no longer exist, and that they must perforce remain the servants and employees of others.

These are mere excuses to cover up their own deficiences, lack of initiative and energy. Those who make such excuses are invariably of the type who are quite unwilling to endure the hardships and perform the long and arduous work which was inseparable from the early years of the men of a few generations ago who laid the foundation for the great successes of which these youthful pessimists of today are envious.

The truth is that in no previous era in the world's history were there as many and as promising opportunities for young men and women as are presented to them today. The trouble is that, too often, the youth of today wants the pleasures and luxuries of success without being willing to first undergo the sacrifices and self-denials through which success can be won. They are impatient of the day of small things, of the slow but gradual building-up process. They demand the impossible,—immediate success without effort and arduous labor.

For the earnest, painstaking worker, possessed of initiative and courage, the present is indeed an age of golden opportunities. Present day business fairly teems with examples of astounding successes achieved within the short space of a few years. Just to mention one such example. It is only twenty-five years since the now well known Gillette Safety Razor Co. was formed with the insignificant capital of thirty dollars. Today its paid-up capital stock has a market value of two hundred million dollars. The 51 razors sold in 1903 have grown to a total of 14,862,098 in 1925, while the sale of a mere 14 packets of blades in 1903 increased to 52,983,535 packets in 1925. The Company has paid cash dividends aggregating $34,497,691. What a romance in business in this present century!

The automobile within the same space of time has revolutionized our modes of living, has created scores of multi-millionaires and made Henry Ford the world's wealthiest individual. Within the last half dozen years the radio has come into practical use opening new fields of employment and advancement and wealth for hundreds and thousands of wide-awake enterprising men.

How can anyone think, much less declare, that the day of great opportunities is past and gone? Great as have been the discoveries and developments of the past, the present is even more prolific and promising; the opportunities are vastly greater. The youth of today is, let it be emphasized, living in a golden age of opportunity with possibilities open to him unsurpassed, undreamed of, a couple of generations ago.

Not only so, but the world today is not so skeptical of new ideas and inventions, and the man with an innovation gets a hearing and a chance to demonstrate his plans, where in former years he had to do battle against prejudices and an ultra-conservatism which found expression in open and bitter opposition.

Where not so long ago a young man without position or money had a long, bitter, uphill fight to obtain recognition, today he is given every chance to make good, and if he fails the fault lies largely with himself, or the impracticability of his ideas, and not in the reception accorded him by an eager and progressive world. He is not denied his opportunity to make good; the great difficulty is that so many do not see, or, seeing, fail to grasp the opportunity at their hand.

There are still undeveloped fields of endeavor awaiting ambitious youth just as great with promise as were the unknown spaces of the United States in the first half of the nineteenth century, or in Canada in the years when the Fathers of Confederation dreamed their practical dream of a Dominion stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the pioneers first began the task of developing the prairies of the West.

Film of Naval Battle

According to The London Daily Express, Germany has offered to cooperate in the production of an official British film depicting the battle of Coronel and the Falkland Islands during the war. It is understood the offer will be accepted by the British admiralty.

Huge Crowd at Fascist Funeral

Forty thousand persons followed the bier of the Fascist Porra who was killed by an anti-Fascist while addressing a crowd on the subject of the attempted assassination of Mussolini. The funeral was made the occasion of the greatest Fascist demonstration in the history of Sardinia.

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THE TIRED OUT WOMAN

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No mother should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her; if she does worry will mar her work in the home, and torment her in mind and body. The monotony of the average housewife's daily toil is enough to cause depression, but there are other causes, as every mother knows, that tend to weaken and make her nerves run-down. A change and rest might improve her health, but best of all for jaded women is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, rich with the elements on which the body and nerves thrive.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germans Install New System

Trains Now Equipped With Wireless Telegraphy for Passengers

As a result of six years of experiment a new German system of wireless telegraphy is now installed in the trains on the Hamburg-Berlin line.

Passengers while travelling are able to call up subscribers at any of the exchanges, and can themselves be called up.

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4. No employees of this Company, their friends or relatives may compete.
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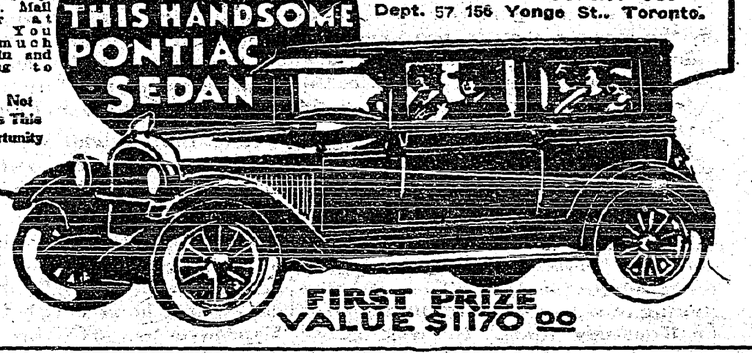

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. (Acetyl Salicylic Acid. "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Films Depicting Canadian Scenes Are Used To Good Advantage In Advertising This Country Abroad

Not the least important function of the Canadian Government has been to correct, both at home and abroad, the erroneous impressions gained and sometimes spread by poets, novelists, disgruntled immigrants and transient Munchausens. Even today there are people who cannot dissociate Canada from the Royal North West Mounted Police, polar bears, lawless gold rushes, thieving fur-traders and the rest of the inaccurate pictures so frequently drawn by those who know and care nothing about the Dominion.

In 1917 the Canadian Government realized the instructive value of the cinematograph camera and decided to go into the motion picture business. There then came into being as a branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, the official Motion Picture Bureau, which has since rendered good service by depicting to the world, more clearly than in words, the wealth, opportunity and scenic beauty presented to the intending immigrant. Like the prophet of old the work of the bureau is less known and appreciated in Canada possibly than any one of a score of countries.

On the principle that people do not appreciate fully that which is given them free of charge, the bureau has conducted its campaign abroad in direct competition with the commercial cinematograph film, and has done so with great success. Canadian films have been accepted by foreign exhibitors on their own merit; in Great Britain particularly there is a steady demand for them. Not only have they attracted immigrants, but in several instances they have attracted valuable trade.

For instance a film on road-making in Canada was being shown some years ago in South Africa when a member of the audience was so impressed by the efficiency of Canadian road-making machinery that he asked the bureau to put him in touch with the makers, and a substantial order followed.

Practically all the departments of the Dominion Government in Ottawa have at one time or another availed themselves of the bureau, on which increasingly heavy calls are being made.

The tremendous value of the film as a medium of national propaganda is being realized by other nations of the world, which are following Canada's example. At the present time 16 nations, headed by Great Britain, are trying to break the dominion of the film world held by the United States, and the matter is of such importance as to merit discussion at the Imperial conference in London. Perhaps Imperial action will be taken on a lead set by Canada nearly a decade ago.

Studies Age Of Fish

Major Fowler Says Some Live More Than Fifty Years

How long do fish live? Major F. S. Fowler, in a lecture before the London Zoological Society, gave some interesting data on a special study he had conducted on this subject.

An electric eel in the London Zoo, it was reported, lived twelve years. A European catfish in the private aquarium of the Duke of Bedford is 50 years old and shows little indication of weakness.

Other fish age figures given by the Major were: Carp, 13 years; goldfish, 12 years; herring, 4 years; salmon, 3 years; bull frog, 14 years; tree frog, 14 years; female Spanish newt, 18 years, and giant salamander, 52 years.

Canadian Potato Crop

The Canadian potato crop is still estimated to be 43,130,000 cwt., compared with 42,379,000 in 1925. This is made up with Prince Edward Island 3,405,000 cwt., Nova Scotia 2,883,000, New Brunswick 1,321,000 Quebec 13,769,000, Ontario 8,916,000, Manitoba 2,248,000, Saskatchewan 3,015,000, Alberta 2,764,000 and British Columbia 1,859,000.

Recruiting Sergeant—When is your birthday?

Applicant for Enlistment—Wha's the difference? You ain't going to give me anything!—Judge.

Creates Demand For Goods

Advertising is Only Way to Keep People Interested

The finest goods in the world if merely placed on the merchant's shelves will stay there and gather dust. If, however, the buying public is informed that they are on the shelves then the buying public will see to it that they are removed.

The only way the buying public can be informed that these finest goods in the world are open to its demand is by advertising. It is the shortest and the most direct avenue of communication between the retailer and the consumer. It provides the former with a means of assuring himself of the necessary "turn over." It directs the latter in his search for that which he needs. Further, it is a means of introducing to both necessities and luxuries and through that introduction creates a demand. In the words of President Coolidge, advertising "ministers to the true development of trade."

That this is recognized as a fact by American business is proved by the vast increase in the amount of space used by advertisers. The art of the advertising expert supplements the energy and the ingenuity of the manufacturer and the enterprise of the merchandiser until the advertising columns of the leading newspapers have become a field of educative information in which many persons browse with as much interest as they give to other columns.

Played The Game

Small Girl Would Not Cheat To Win Coveted Prize

An odd little story is making the rounds of Canadian papers. It tells of a wee girl in the first grade who, with great care and much hard labor, raised a few asters for the school fair. Alas! there came an eager and a nipping air a day or so before the exhibit was to be made and the flowers were blighted.

Realizing the keen disappointment to the little girl her aunt suggested that a few asters from her own stock should be added to the somewhat wilted flowers which the child was bravely carrying away as part of her work for the fair. "But that wouldn't be playing fair," responded the child and went off with her own flowers conscious that she had lost the coveted prize before she reached the long-anticipated show.

This is one of those stories told to point a moral and adorn a tale, and that will be appreciated by those who have to do with fairs, and exhibitions and shows, big and little, the world over.

Guarantees His Houses

Canadian Architect Invents New System for Concrete Buildings

The city council of Norwich, England, has ordered 200 houses, to be built of concrete under a new system, on a remarkable guarantee from the inventor, D. G. Underdown, a Canadian architect.

Mr. Underdown guaranteed:

To lift a house built on his system two feet and drop it to the ground without a crack.

To turn it over on its side and replace it without a crack.

To lift and remove it bodily any reasonable distance after thirty days.

Mr. Underdown's houses are built of ingeniously shaped blocks. Two five-ton motor lorries harnessed to a pair of these blocks were unable to draw them apart.

Alberta Homesteads

Nearly 200,000 acres of homestead land have been taken up by new settlers in the Dominion land areas covered by the Edmonton Agency in the nine months of the present year. The total filings, according to the Publicity Commissioner of Alberta, were 1,240 including soldiers' grants, as compared with 741 filings for the same period of the previous year.

Records taken over 36 years show that the greatest number of fatal influenza cases occur about the ninth or tenth week of the year, and the fewest about the thirty-fifth or thirty-sixth week.

Alberta Has Bumper Crop

Second Largest Crop in History of the Province

Final compilations are expected to show that the average yield of wheat throughout the Province of Alberta this year will be 19 bushels per acre on 6,275,000 acres, giving a total yield of 119,225,000 bushels. This is the second largest crop of wheat in the history of the province. The largest crop was 144,000,000 bushels in 1923.

The wheat yield this year in the three Prairie Provinces is now expected to reach about 380,000,000 bushels, Manitoba estimates a crop of 45,000,000 bushels and Saskatchewan, 208,000,0000 to 225,000,000 bushels. Last year the value of the Western wheat crop was $432,529,000 from 382,303,000 bushels.

The value has yet to be computed, but as wheat has risen sharply in the past few weeks by 12 cents or more, until it has recently reached around $1.45 at Winnipeg, the prospects for financial reward appear excellent. The return from the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces in recent years has been as follows: 1923, $293,150,000; 1924, $285,202,000; 1925, $432,529,000.

Saskatchewan Dairy Output

Estimated Output for This Year Placed At 18,000,000 lbs.

So famous has the Province of Saskatchewan become as a great grain growing province that its importance as a dairying country is apt to be lost sight of. A statement recently issued by the Dairy Commissioner of the Provincial Department gives some indication of how rapidly dairy production is growing. The statement reads: "Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan in August of this year amounted to 2,267,382 pounds, bringing the total production for the eight months' period, January 1st to August 31st, to 13,453,058 pounds, an increase of 1,857,416 pounds or 16 per cent, compared with the record for the corresponding period of 1925.

It is estimated that the the output of this year will reach 18,000,000 pounds.

British Boy Immigrants

An annual grant equivalent to the grant given by the Dominion Government has been given to the British Immigration and Colonization Association by the Overseas Settlement Committee, a recent cable advises. This is expected to considerably expand the Association's work of settling British boys between the ages of 14 and 18 on Canadian farms. Since the society received its charter four years ago about 500 boys per year have been so moved and settled.

Utilization Of Waste Lands For Development Of Fur Farming To Meet The Demand For Pelts

Scheme Sounds Resonable

Eastern Farmers Working Worn Out Land Might Come to Prairies

A scheme to stop the exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States and at the same time increase the farming population of the West and other more recently opened sections of the Eastern provinces, was suggested by Rev. Abbe Phillippe Casgrain, director of the Catholic Immigration Association of Canada, in an interview on the subject at Quebec. The basis of Abbe Casgrain's scheme is that Canadian farmers who are unable to eke out a fair living on their old, worn-out or boulder-strewn farms, should be given the opportunity by the Federal Government to settle in Western Canada. A plan along the lines of the Soldiers' Land Settlement scheme is suggested by Abbe Casgrain for the transfer of Eastern farmers to Western Canada.

Heavy Yield Of Grain

Reports of Big Yields in Different Parts of Alberta

Some heavy yields of grain are being reported throughout Alberta. At Claresholm, it is reported by the Lethbridge "Herald" that G. A. Walker, M.L.A., has threshed 55 bushels an acre from 46 acres of wheat. A yield of 42½ bushels per acre is reported from 155 acres on the Thompson Company farm at Spring Coulee, this being second generation Marquis. Turkey Red winter wheat on the farm of Armour and Brimble, in the ready-made irrigated district near Lethbridge, yielded 72 bushels to the acre. One irrigated farm near Taber reports 51 bushels to the acre. At Champion, a yield of 45½ bushels on one farm was reported, with 100 bushels of oats to the acre.

Bones Of Birds Are Hollow

Makes Them Lighter and Stronger Against Strain

The bones of all flying birds are said to be hollow and filled with air, thus showing that nature knew what it was about when it designed them for the air. This plan, as any physicist will confirm, makes for not only lightness, but for the greatest strength. A solid bone besides being heavier, would be less strong against strain such as a flying fowl is put to.

Trans-Atlantic Champion

W. A. Williams, of Montreal, claims to be the undisputed champion for trans-Atlantic journeys. He has to his credit 117 trips between America and Europe and is confident that few persons, with the exception perhaps of a few old sea captains, can claim an equal record. Williams is a commercial buyer and in the employ of outstanding Canadian business houses, has made his numerous journeys across the Atlantic. Considering that Mr. William's first trips were made years ago it would be fair to assume that an average of nine days has been spent at each crossing. In all Mr. Williams has figured that he has spent well over three solid years on board ship and has already journeyed nearly 500,000 ocean miles. Most of his trips have been on Canadian Pacific liners, where he is one of the best known passengers. The above photograph shows Mr. Williams against the rail of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," on which liner he completed his 117th trans-Atlantic journey recently.

Despite the fact that trappers and traders have taken freely of the fur resources of Canada, our fur trade now employs, according to a statement by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, more capital, engages a larger number of employees, and serves a greater number of people, than at any previous time. The world demand for furs has increased so greatly that the fur industry is confronted with new problems, among the most important of which is an assured supply of good quality raw product such as Canada is able to furnish.

The limited supply of high quality furs in comparison to the demand, has forced the industry to use pelts formerly considered of little value, many of which are imported from foreign countries. The public is deceived as to the extent of this practice by a variety of trade names as applied to certain furs among which the fur of the rabbit is perhaps outstanding.

This form of selling has received considerable condemnation from an influential body of the fur retailers and certain principles in this regard have been agreed upon. The fur industry will undoubtedly not be content with the continued substitution of these low grade pelts and other means of increasing the supply of better grade furs will be eagerly welcomed.

Fox farming has already become a well established industry and the farming of wild fur-bearers on privately owned lands and the utilization of waste lands and water areas is advanced as a suggestion which may provide a solution at least in part of an adequate fur supply. Already a number of experiments in Canada along these lines have met with considerable success. "Dry farming" or the raising of such fur-bearers as the muckrat, in pens apart from their natural habitat, is also an important departure of intense interest which is being developed. If successful, this practice will materially add to the supply of raw pelts of high grade.

As a result of the increasing demand for information in regard to Canada's resources of fur bearing wild life and the raising of fur bearing animals in captivity, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service has prepared a number of monographs in English and French on Casada's fur bearers and their domestication including beaver, fisher, muskrat, mink, marten, otter, raccoon, chinchilla rabbit, skunk and blue fox. These reports contain data relative to description, habitat, production, trapping methods, breeding, feeding, ranch practice, skinning, pelt values, breeding stock values, markets, manufacture and various aspects of their economic anad commercial importance.

It is interesting to note that inquiries relative to Canada's present and prospective fur resources and especially the raising of fur bearers in captivity are coming, not alone from Canada, but from the United States and foreign countries including both Europe and Asia.

Canada's Telegraph Bill

Canada's telepgraph bill was $11,520,323 in 1925, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 11,436,884 telegrams were transmitted during the year, or more than one for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Messages received from the United States numbered 2,747,324. Cablegrams despatched to England and continental Europe totalled 924,036, while those received in return amounted to 5,179,939.

Big Apple Crop in B.C.

British Columbia's apple crop is 750,000 boxes ahead of last year's productions, according to W. E. Robertson, provincial horticulturist. The total yield is placed at 3,625,000 boxes as compared with 2,359,000 last year. This year's total is the largest in the history of the province.

The Metropolitan (London) Water Board supplies water to a population larger than that of Canada, and the mains, placed end to end, would cover the distance from London to New York and back.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Looking After Creston

"Creston has advantages and these must be safeguarded." Briefly stated these are the instructions given Messrs. Constable and Littlejohn at a meeting of the Valley orchardists on Saturday afternoon, at which the gentlemen mentioned were officially chosen as the delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers Association which is being held at Kelowna this week, and at which it is expected recommendations will be framed and passed on to the government at Victoria, and which are likely to play some part in the drafting of the proposed compulsory co-operation, fixed selling price or clearing house legislation that is hoped to put the fruit industry on a more profitable basis.

Everyone will agree that a very satisfactory bit of work war done by the meeting, and equally pleasing will be the knowledge that the half hundred growers ass mbled were quite unanimous in endorsing the sentiment, but it is to be hoped that this will not be the only move made in the matter.

The information reaching the Review would indicate that when the new fruit policy is brought down in the legislature the intention is for the minister of agriculture to submit a skeleton bill, and invite the members, regardless of party, to lend a hand in putting the beef on to it and all the finishing touches—identically the same procedure as was followed in fram ing the present Liquor Act.

If this is the way this all important measure is to be brought into being it is at once apparent that Col. Fred Lister, the local member, will be expected to take a prominent part in fashioning the bill, being the representative of one of the few constituencies in the province that is given over almost completely to fruit growing.

Although resident in the Valley for almost eight years and possessed of a working knowledge of the fruit industry and its needs, Creston must not overlook the fact th t part of the constituency Col. Lister represents may not be of the opin ion that Creston has advantages that must be safeguarded and, consequently, if the local member is to be counted upon to see that these advantages are looked after, it is only fair that our representative should have his attention drawn to them in some effective manner.

If it is believed essential to the prosperity of horticulture in Creston Valley to give delegates to a growers meeting very definite instructions to safeguard the local advantages Creston orchardists enjoy, how much more important must it be to give similar instructions (along with specific information as to what these advantages consist of) to Col. Fred Lister whose advocacy of Creston's position will mean so much in actually safeguarding these advantages when the new marketing policy is crystallized into a legal enactment.

We take it that on the two delegates' return another meeting will be held at which a report will be made as to what actually transpired, and more particularly as to the exact nature of the recommendations sent on from the meeting for the guidance of the legislative members in their work of creating effective fruit marketing regulations.

When the delegates report as to the safeguards they were able to get favorable consideration for would seem to the logical time for the growers to nam a committee to tabulate the advantages and invite the local member to visit Creston for a conference prior to the new legislation being put on the statute books.

Without having specific information along this line presented to the legislative representative Creston must not complain if her best interests are not given due consideration. And, likewise, if the local member fails to present Creston's case as outlined to him he must not complain if public resentment is expressed of his failure to do his duty.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Comment on Articles

Editor Vernon News, Sir:—

Although a non subscriber to your paper, will you permit, in view of the importance of the subject, some small space for comment on articles appearing in your issue of the 16th inst.

An article quotes a resolution put forward by the Associated Growers urging compulsory co-operation, their denial to the contrary not withstanding. In the same issue Mr. Kidston analyses the primary difficulty in the fruit industry as being that the world produces more apples than the world will buy at remunerative prices. Apples being no longer just apples, may I suggest that a more correct analysis would be that more apples of certain varieties are being produced than can be sold at remunerative prices, competing as they do with other varieties and similar food commodities, which improved transportation has placed at the door of the consumer.

A recent survey of eight fruit exchanges in Western Michigan over a five year period, in which was one year of exceptionally high prices and two years of equally low prices, showed they had packed 133 varieties, of which only 14 showed a profit. In 1923 the Associated Growers admitted to packing out 153 varieties, eighty-four per cent of which had to be marketed before December 31st.

The situation is probably little different to day, and the industry therefore is economic only in spots, with Independent Shippers doubtless having most of the spots. No possible measure of co operation or legislation can place the industry as a whole on an economic basis. In the Pacific States internal competition, of which the Associated is so fearful, has reduced non commercial varieties to a minimum, a balancing of production going on continuously. In Yakima for example miscellaneous varieties were 7.1 per cent. of the whole in 1921; in 1925 the percentage was reduced to 2.6. Added protection of one form and another, legislation proposed and enacted for the B.C. fruit grower, have perpetuated our deficiencies, and the proposed compulsory co-operation can only be one more step in that direction.

It is easy to agree with Mr. Kidston that the Associated is consistently a bear influence, so also the vast majority of their one hundred and fifty-three varieties. The Dominion Fruit Commissioner speaking in Ottawa recently declares there is under-consumption. Mr. Isaacs in your paper calls for increased duties, and he is one of many with the same belief. Increased protection will not bring about increased consumption as long as we have anything like the number of non-commerial, non keeping varieties in our production. This season is not the first in which home markets have been plugged by the Duchess and Wealthy movement, but just how there can be an over-production of Macs for example, is hard to understand, when millions, in primary markets in many countries, the States especially, are clamouring for the soft apple of quality.

Both Mr. Kidston and Mr. Isaacs advocate an investigation. We had committees, investigations, prosecutions and what not enough to blow up any ordinary industry. Continued upheavals of one kind and another have befogged the situation and so unsettled growers than little has been attempted to place the industry on an economic basis.

This is the problem today and it was just as much so the day the Associated was conceived. The whole mind and attitude of their Executive, supported by a press which unfortunately but quite naturally assumes they know their own industry, seems to be utterly at variance with the true economic facts. Overawed by the magnitude of their problem and without outstanding leadership, their policy is one of simple perpetuation.

Whatever can be done to put iron into the soul of the growers and bring the Associated Executive and economic facts into a head on collision will mark real progress.

Faithfully yours,
Guy Constable.

Creston, B.C., Dec. 27, 1926.

Light and Heavy
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New Stock of Harness
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Creston is Oversupplied with Dairy Butter!

Some of it is good, some of it is bad, and a lot of it is indifferent.

But all of it is sold in wrappers marked "Choice Dairy Butter."

Buyers have no way of telling who made the particulat pound they happen to buy—be it good, indifferent, or poor stuff.

And worse still—for the good buttermaker—so long as this haphazard way of putting butter before the public continues the demand for Dairy Butter will fall off.

If you are one of at least a few who make *really good butter* why not let folks know *your* butter by using PRINTED BUTTER WRAPS—*showing your name.*

They cost very little more than the readymade sort you use now—to your own disadvantage.

By way of inducing you to use the printed sort—with your name printed on them—we will supply you with FIVE HUNDRED Wrappers at the popular price of $3.00.

It's a pleasure to show samples.

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Notice to Shareholders of this Bank Residing in British Columbia

For the convenience of shareholders a registration and transfer office has been opened in the Main Office, Imperial Bank of Cadada, Vancouver. All shares held in British Columbia have been transferred to the Vancouver Register.

J. M. LAY,
Manager, Vancouver.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

STEERS ESTRAY

Strayed from the undersigned, three steers coming 2 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.

SALE OF STRAY COW

Notice is given that at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 1927, I will offer for sale—if not sooner claimed—at my ranch, one roan cow, branded ET with half circle on right side, about 8 years old, and which strayed on to my premises about November 25, 1926. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

SALE OF STRAY CALF

Came to my premises on January 1, 1927, black heifer calf, no brands visible. Unless the same is claimed before February 1, 1927, the same will be sold to pay expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

May Day and Pink Diamond Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: About three miles from Ymir, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Lewis Davies, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85624C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of Janvary, 1927.

A. H. GREEN.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1927

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown Range within any grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, or Williams Lake, on or before March 31st, 1927.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above-named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 4, 1927.

PART II.

EDUCATION IN B. C.

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

The New Examination

A great deal of work has been done in recent years towards the development of a better method of testing a pupil's progress in education. In the traditional type of examination the candidate writes lengthy answers to which the examiner assigns a value. It rests almost entirely with the examiner whether the student passes or not, or secures a high or low mark. No matter how impersonal he may desire to feel he cannot help being affected by a great many external factors. He is, for example, set in a pleasant frame of mind when he comes upon a neat arithmetic paper and grants marks more readily in that mood than when he meets an untidy paper, yet he invariably would claim that he is marking arithmetic and not neatness.

He must be influenced by any knowledge he has of the pupil. An example is given in the Survey of a case where 100 experienced teachers were asked to mark the same set of replies in an actual examination and the marks ranged all the way from 28 to 90. This type of examination is known as "subjective." The result depends upon the examiner, who has a vague idea of what answer he wants (he knows the facts but cannot foretell the form of the answer) and he judges whether or not the pupil has reached the required standard. The pupils are measured not by a fixed standard but by a vague idea in the mind of the examiner.

Objective Examinations

The new examination sets out to test the same material as the old one purported to test, but here the marking does not depend to the slightest extent upon opinion of the examiner. For example: A statement is made on the paper and the pupil is asked to decide whether the statement is true or false. All the pupil has to do is to indicate his opinion. Another example is the type where a sentence is given in which certain important words are omitted for the pupil to fill in. Only one word or its synonym will complete the sentence truthfully. In both these examples the student could mark the paper on being given the key, equally as well as the teacher or examiner. There is no doubt that these two examples can be made to measure the pupil equally as well as the older type and the marking is infinitely more fair to the pupil. This type of test is known as "objective." The mark is entirely objective and depends upon no one's personal opinion. Here you have a definite measuring stick of a constant and fixed length.

The Recommendations of the Survey

There are no specific recommendations by the survey advising the use of objective tests but there is every reason to suppose that they assume their use. The tests are being used extensively and to great advantage in a great many school subjects. I have devoted this section to them for the reason that I am leading up to the discussion of the Middle school and tests of this sort are one of the primary essentials of that school.

The survey advocates the abolition of the Grade 8 and the Matriculation examinations. The former will automatically disappear with the institution of the Middle school. Entrance to that school will be based more upon the period of natural development of the child than upon the progress in studies. When a child reaches the adolescent period he enters the Middle school without exammations.

The latter or Matriculation examination now follows three year high school course. The substitute for this is to be the accredited high school. Schools that can reach a certain standard in teaching staff, in equipment, in results will have the power to recommend pupils for graduation certificates. Any examinations that are given are to be set and marked by the staff of the school. This might not apply to schools having a staff of less than 4 or 5 teachers. It is presumed that the examinations will be objective as far as possible, for only by adopting this type of test can the pupil be said to be accurately and fairly measured.

The next article will be on Retardation, It's Costs and Cures.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

CRESTON—8 and 11 a.m.
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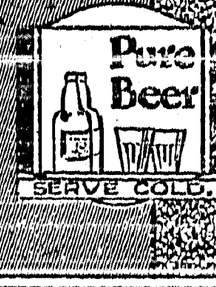

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A socialist daily newspaper, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs ($60,000), will be published in Paris at the beginning of 1927.

The Canadian Pacific Railway enriched the treasury of the city of Quebec by the sum of $219,055.28, being its contribution in municipal taxes for the year 1926-27.

Parliament will meet early in December. This was the intimation made by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, at a meeting of the cabinet council.

Special despatches from Durango say the military authorities in that state have ordered the arrest of all Roman Catholic priests in Durango City, Mexico, on suspicion they are inciting the people to rebellion.

Ninety per cent of registered shipping in the Bahamas has been lost in three successive hurricanes since July, official reports indicate. Nassau, in past years filled at this season with a large array of craft, is almost barren.

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A Texas motorist wrecked his automobile when he collided with a circus parade. That's what comes of driving to beat the band.

Advice For Young Mothers

—The Shaw Studio

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Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Family Life On The Amazon

Returned Explorer Gives Many Interesting Facts About Natives

Dr. William McGovern, the explorer and anthropologist, who recently returned to London after spending a year on the Amazon searching for hitherto undiscovered tribes, came across natives who had only heard of white men. Some were civilized tribes with culture, and had a political and religious organization of their own. Others were so wild and primitive that they had no houses, could not even swim, dug up roots for their nourishment, and only showed themselves higher than the animals by their use of fire. Dr. McGovern says some of the natives he visited think nothing of living 200 or 300 in one huge room. The centre of the room is used as a sort of common drawing-room, and the various families live on "allotments" all round, the family allotment being big enough to contain a central fire and the necessary number of hammocks to sleep in. The staple food of the natives is the mandioca—a sort of poisonous potato from which the poison is extracted by a complicated process of evaporation.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 21

JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT

Golden Text: Choose you this day whom ye will serve; . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.—Joshua 24-15.

Lesson: Joshua 24.14-25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 107.1-9.

Explanations and Comments

1. Joshua Reminds the People of God's Help Throughout Their History, verses 1-13.—Joshua assembled the people at Shechem, sending a special summons to everyone in authority, the elders, the heads of Israel, the judges, and the officers. He began his farewell admonitions by seeking to stir their hearts with a recital of God's care and help from the time of Abraham to that present moment when they were in possession of land on which they had not labored, of cities which they had not built, and vineyards and oliveyards which they had not planted. He told all this in the form of a speech from Jehovah himself, thus stressing the fact that he and they were simply instruments of the divine will. "I give . . . I sent . . . I plagued . . . I brought . . . I gave . . . I destroyed . . . I delivered . . . I sent": these recurring pronouns have been likened to the blows of a sledge-hammer, beating the one thought into the people's hearts. It was history seen by the eye of faith.

"Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his loving kindness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men!"—(Psalm).

Became So Weak, Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse.

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Manitoba Tourist Trade

Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau Has an Active Season

The Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau registered a number equal to 58 per cent of all the motor cars that crossed the whole of the Manitoba Border from the United States, and remained for more than twenty-four hours, up to October 1st, 1926. This includes Emerson, Gretna, Killarney, Cartwright, Crystal City, Melita, Snowflake, Bannerman, Piney, Waskada, Haskett and all ports of entry. 105,710 people came across the border of Manitoba from the United States and 75,012 of them stayed less than a day, while 30,698 came in for a period ranging from two up to thirty days.

A days' stay would mean over $2,000,000.00 left in our country based on an expenditure of $18.75 per capita per day. A two day's stay would mean an expenditure of more than $4,000,000.00, while the usual average of 3½ days, which is accepted by all members of the I.A.C.B. as being correct, would mean a gross expenditure of over $7,000,000.00 in Manitoba during the past season.

For the year 1926 seventy-four conventions were held in Winnipeg with an attendance of 23,600. The feature of the 1927 season, in which sixty conventions have already been booked, will be the side-trip of the Minnesota State Elks Association, who will visit Winnipeg for two days in the third week in June, 1927. Indications point to 1928 being a "Banner" year for conventions. The Norse Association of Canada, seven thousand strong and the Norwegian Singers of America, one thousand strong, already have selected Winnipeg as well as numerous others, ranging in attendance from 200 to 3,000. Winnipeg has also secured the D.O.K.K. Convention for 1929, attendance 25,000.

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Empire Leaves Members Free

Reason British Commonwealth Gets Along Without Any Friction

The paradox of the British Commonwealth is that it can only cohere by being incoherent. It will hang together while its members are free. To attempt to tie them to each other by legal bonds would dissolve the whole structure.

We live together as a system of free peoples, sprung from one root, speaking one language, recognizing one sovereingty, but at liberty to go our separate ways if we choose.

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Beyond the information that the specie was consigned to the Canadian Pacific Express Company, no further enlightenment could be thrown on its final destination.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"I know that Mr. John will have nothing to say about the likes of you paying his rooms a visit whenever you wants."

"But that is what you must help me about," Joanna announced. "I don't want him to know that I have been here. You must make a little plot with me not to tell him. If you say that you won't, I know I may trust you."

As to this the landlady was not at all sure. Her watery, sarewd eyes narrowed a little and appraised the face or the girl who, plainly, wasn't "John's girl" any more.

"Well, now," she temporized, "as to that, Miss, I'll have to think a bit. A man's house is his castle like I used to say in the old days when I was ingenue for Raymond Hitchcock who, I must say, had his pick of ingenues and knew how to do the picking. Of course that was only in comic opera and it was a scene even Hitchy couldn't put over if I wasn't there to feed him right, but still that's way it is, you know."

Joanna had listened patiently. "But it will be all right," she protested. "John and I haven't any secrets—you see, I'm still 'John's girl,' and always will be, no matter what happens, although he has another notion just now. This must be a secret from him, your secret and mine, and it's just something I want that he mustn't know about for a little while." She gave the landlady the full benefit of a smile and a pleading from deep brown eyes that were irresistible. Grudgingly the woman gave in shrugged her angular shoulders and agreed that if, "that's the way it is, I guess it'll be all right. I don't think you'll find any love letters from other girls. Mr. John's not that way with girls.

Joanna opened her handbag and added to the bills which already crumpled in the landlady's hand, left there by the chauffeur, a much larger one. Then she tripped up the stairs to the door through which John had delighted, in the past, occasionally to usher her.

When she crossed the threshold she faltered. For an instant Joanna Manners, girl of mystery and money, was "Miss Twenty-seven" again, violating all the conventions of a more particular age, and stealing in with John to cuddle up on his frayed sofa and listen while he built wonderful structures that reached to the sky as surely as ever did a castle that grew up in Spain. On most of those nights she would have preferred to be out dancing. They were, in a way, her sacrifices. She'd told him, once, that if he'd put his drawing board away and use the big room to practice up on his fox trot he'd make a bigger hit with her.

Joanna brushed this reminiscence away with the back of her hand, passing it petulantly across her forehead. She crossed the room to a huge chest of drawers in which John kept his papers, great sheets of blue print, plans, and tracings.

As if she well knew the contents of those drawers Joanna plunged her gray gloved fingers directly in among a sheaf of papers in a middle drawer. When she brought them out they brought also a big blue square on which there were lines and diagrams in a confusion that many times had wearied her eyes. There were other sheets that were similarly marred, as if they were duplicates on which infinitesimal alterations had been made. Joanna had chosen one of them, seemingly at random, and appeared to be satisfied.

Ruthlessly, careless of her deadly affront to the smoothness of an architects drawing she folded the blue print into a minute square and thrust it, crumpled, into her bag. Then she turned back to the door.

Just for a moment she stopped and dropped into a corner of the sofa. She pulled her legs under her and curled up. She patted a place in a cushion and rested her elbow in it and propped her head on her hand. And as if she were talking to someone who sat of stood in front of the drawing board over by the window she murmured softly:

"John dear, you're such a tiresome old thing! I can't get all that stuff straight in my head at all. Why don't you come over and tell me how much you think you love me?"

When she had said this out into the empty room she got up from the sofa and went swiftly out, closing the door behind her, softly.

The landlady hovered about in the hall. Joanna nodded to her and said, "I found what I wanted. It'll be all right—some day. Remember your promise—it's to be a secret between us—that I was here. John will never miss what I took."

When her car drew up at the skyscraper Brandon was waiting. He climbed in beside her, paid his compliments, and the cabriolet sped towards the Avenue. Brandon caught one of her hands and gave it a gentle pressure.

"Do you know," he said, "you were very nice to me, last night. I was beginning to be afraid that you would never decide to accept me as one of your necessary evils."

"And you think I have made up my mind that you are not to be baffled," she challenged him. "Perhaps I have. At any rate, I'm not going to be afraid of you, but that doesn't mean that I don't know that I ought to be. But Just now I am not thinking of you, but of Mr. Eggleston. I want him to like me, and I wonder why he has asked me to see him." She was not watching him but she sensed a quick glance that took her in from head to foot. "I rather imagine," he said, "that most anyone you want to admire you, will. It may be that even your banker will lose his heart to you. Have you decided, too, upon that?"

"No," she said, very seriously as if she were considering the matter deeply; "I would never want an old man to lose his heart to me. The kind who do are always silly and wicked. And Mr. Eggleston isn't that sort. I'm dreadfully frightened of him, of the thing he knows, who gave me the money and why, but when I sit before him I feel as if there was something between us. something that isn't money. I don't know how to describe it, but it's something that makes me want to be liked by him and trusted. He doesn't seem like a banker at all. I think all the things people have always said about him, his being hard and cruel and merciless, are unjust."

"Yet I have known him to send a man to suicide by refusing his plea for a few paltry dollars to save him from bankruptcy. And I've seen him torture a woman who came to see him to ask a condescension from the bank that would have saved her from the contempt of her husband. I've known great institutions to fall overnight because he wouldn't lift his hand to save them."

"Yes," Joanna agreed. "He would do that. Just as Mr. Good Morning, the buyer in the store, sent a pretty girl to prison for stealing a pair of baby's silk socks. We girls at the counter took up a collection to pay her fine, when we heard there was really a baby the socks were intended for, but when we told Mr. Good Morning about it he snapped our heads off and threatened to fire everyone of us if we dared such a thing. But just the same her fine was paid and she got off, and I almost gave him a date when I found out that he paid out of his own pocket what he wouldn't let us pay, and charged himself with three pairs of baby's socks and a baby's silk dress besides. Some men are that way you know."

Brandon laughed, a short, insolent laugh that made Joanna hate him anew. "I would advise," he said, "that you never let your banker catch you in a hole that you needed getting out of. You would do better to depend upon—shall I say the obvious thing?—me!"

She turned and looked at him, deliberately. "If there was a hole for me to stumble into," she said, "you'd be the very one to push me in. And you would do the pushing with a kiss!" Then she smiled brightly, at him. "Still, I'm going to be very nice to you, you know!"

Much of her reliance went out of her, however, when she stood in the centre of the massive library of Eggleston's mansion. She was a very little thing, and, she realized, a very frivolous thing, silhouetted in the great quiet room that seemed to resent the smartness and the youth of her. She wanted to talk in a whisper when Brandon came and stood near her. When her eyes in a furtive survey of the far corners of the room, fell upon the face of the girl in the gold frame over the huge fireplace, a strange sensation stole along her pulses. She wished she could hide her swagger stick. Somehow, she wished that she had left it in the cabriolet, outside.

(To Be Continued)

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Earthquakes Cause Alarm

Persistent earthquakes, unprecedented in scientific history, have caused such alarm that the Near East relief officials have decided to consult geologists regarding the advisability of evacuating the entire Ararat Valley, where they have orphanages.

Allowed To Excavate

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Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. li. 29.

At best our least endeavor
Must faint and fail forever,
Without God's guiding finger to point
the how or where;
Then let us choose His choosing,
All selfish choice refusing.
Nor question which is better to serve
Him here or there.
—Margaret J. Preston

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only by Him.

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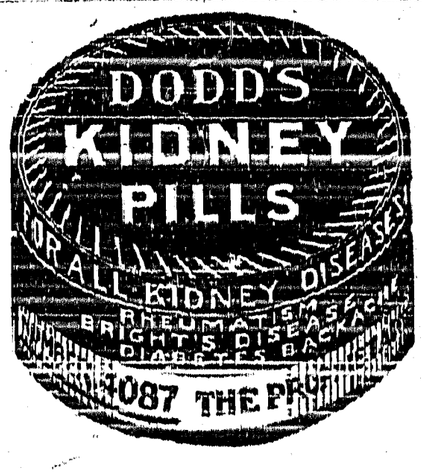

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Saskatoon Clay Products, Limited, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, to operate a brick-making plant in this city.

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The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

General Gerard Dead

General Augustin Gerard, who commanded the first army in front of Paris during the Great War, is dead at his home here, aged 50.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA

Started With a Rash. Then Broke Out in Blisters. Lost Sleep.

"My daughter suffered with eczema for about a month. It started first with a rash and then broke out in blisters. It itched and burned a great deal, and she lost considerable sleep at night on account of it.

"We began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few applications the itching and burning sensation stopped. We continued the treatment and in two weeks she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Peter MacDonald, R. R. 1, Proton Sta., Ont., Sept. 29, 1925.

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RUBBERS!

This sort of weather forcibly reminds of the necessity of waterproof footwear. When you think of Rubbers don't buy before investigating our stock and prices. We can surely interest you in

—Rubber Boots
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All sizes—and priced for speedy movement.

Last call for a FREE TEA POT

Just a very few left, and we hand them out gratis with every purchase of a pound of Tea and a pound of Coffee at $1.65 for the two.

GROCERIES—We have just what you want at prices you will appreciate.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

Stores at CRESTON & ERICKSON

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

Monday, February 14th, has been booked by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for their usual St. Valentine tea.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church will hold a social evening for the members and their parents on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Dong Barney, Creston's capitalistic Chinaman, who has spent the past six weeks at Cranbrook, returned at the end of the week.

According to the provincial bee inspector the output of honey in Creston Valley for 1926 was a little less than five tons. This was from 222 h ves, and gives an average yield of 45 pounds per hive.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 16th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the the Russel Hotel, situated at Kitchener, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Ten in Block Eight, Townsite of Kitchener, Group One, Kootenay District, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1927.

JOE LANGLOIS, Applicant.

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Reg. $240; special price $125, and 12 Records free—your own choice

Come in and hear this wonderful machine.

V. MAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bayles got back on Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Nelson.

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

Mrs. Geo. Mawson left on Tuesday for Claresholm, Alberta, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs, Jos. Wilson.

POTATOES—4 tons of good eating potatoes for sale. $2 per 100 pounds, with rebate on ton lots. A. G. Cox, Vaness RaTch (Alice Siding), Creston.

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.

COW FOR SALE—Exceptionally good family cow, freshen soon, second calf, $60. Also good ranch horse, single or double, weight 1140. W. S. McAlpine, Creston.

The curlers are working double shift during the present cold snap and will have the series of games president vs. vice-president completed by Tuesday next.

Wm. Linton of Drake, Sask., is a Creston visitor this month, the guest of Jas, Davis. He is investigating properties in the Valley with a view to locating in the district.

Paul Ofner of Wynndel is the latest to join the Valley's large radio fraternity, having just installed a six tube Atwater-Kent machine from the Palmer & Maxwell garage.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster and young daughter, and Frank Palmer of Nelson were visitors here a few days last week, guests of Mrs. R. B. Staples, leaving for home on Friday.

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.

FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7, Block 29, Fourth Street, Creston. On the property is a vacant building formerly used as the Mormon Church. Going cheap. Apply W. O. Taylor, Creston.

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.

Dr. Lillie has so far recovered from his recent operation at the General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, that he will return to Creston at the end of the week. He is at present visiting in Blairmore.

The Whirlwind Club announces a whist and dance at the Erickson school on Friday night, January 21st. Cards at 8 prompt. The best of music and refreshments. Gents 75 cents; ladies 50 cents.

S. A. Speers is the 1927 president of Creston Board of Trade being honored in that connection at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. A. L. Palmer is vice-president; and D. T. Scrimgeour, secretary.

D. H. Linn, a former resident of Creston and Erickson, who has been with a threshing crew in Southern Alberta, the past three months, is spending a few days in town, the guest of W. Fisher.

The village commissioners had the January meeting on Monday night at which Assessor Taylor submitted the assessment roll for 1627 which was accepted and assessment notices will be going out from the clerk's office in a few days.

All Liberals should be out on Tuesday night, 18th, at 8 o'clock for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Liberal Association. In Addition to selecting officers delegates will be named for the provincial Liberal convention in March.

Both skating and curling were resumed on Monday after a shutdown for two weeks during the mild spell at the end of the year. The weather is not exactly cold 15 above zero on Tuesday morning being the coldest snap of the year so far.

FEED GRAIN FOR SALE—About January 16th I will have for sale a car of No. 1 Feed Oats and Wheat. This grain will be in bulk. Bring your own sacks and get it at a good discount from regular prices. John Garfield, Lamont Bldg., Creston.

At the annual meeting of Christ Church Junior Guild on Saturday afternoon the appointment of officers was deferred until the 22nd. The girls have arranged to hold fortnightly work sessions, and for the present these will be at the home of Mrs. M. Young.

The rush for dog licenses in the village has not been quite as brisk as anticipatsd. To date less that a dozen tags have been issued. In the country business in this line has been a little brisker provincial police office revenues from this source being $20 already.

Auditor A. Spencer is busy this week on the audit of the books of the village, and the balance sheet will be available by the end of the month. In spite of heavy expenditures on sidewalks, fire equipment, etc., the commissioners have closed the year with all accounts paid and a surplus of over $3500.00.

R. A. Brotherston of the Brotherston Electric Company, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, was here on Monday and Tuesday, and appeared before the village commissioners with the board of trade electric ligh committee on Monday night, and went fully into his proposition of an electric light plant for Creston,

According to the carefully compiled report of retiring president Major Mallandaine at the board of trade banquet at the Creston Hotel on Tuesday night Creston Valley's apple crop for 1926 was 158,546 boxes, or 245 cars. For 1925 the Valley crop was less than 50,000 boxes. Strawberry shipment totalled 23,469 crates.

Mrs. Geo. Mawson, who has been on the sales staff at the drugstore for several years past, has given up that position, and is this week succeeded by Geo. Bertram of Nanaimo, who has had extended experience as drug clerk and comes well qualified to maintain the splendid service the store prides itself in giving.

Friday night's entertainment offering—January 14th—is the whist and dance the Creston Valley Recreation Club is putting on at the Parish Hall, with cards from 8 to 10.30, and dancing to start at 11, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra supplying the music. The admission is $1.25 per couple; single admission 75 cents, supper included.

All Anglicans are specially invited to attend the annual church meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and social enjoyment indulged in after the business is transacted. A resume of last year's work will be given by parish officials and officers, and representatives to the diocesan synod will be appointed.

Jas. Anderson of Kaslo was renewing acquaintances in Creston between trains on Saturday. The same day the village had a call from A. K. Klockmann, who has the Reclamation Farm under lease, and it is understood the two visitors were conferring on the sale of the farm to Mr. Klockmann, who contemplates dyking the 8000 acres and having it under crop in 1928.

"One of the greatest comedy offerings the Grand has ever offered its patrons," is the way Manager F. C Rodgers describes "The Prince of Pilsen," showing Saturdao, with Anita Stewart and George Sidney. It is surely a comedy of unusual beauty and splendor, filled with merriment—unquestionably the most hilarious farce ever creened—come, see the goat and—laugh.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association was held on Monday afternoon and was fairly well attended. The five directors for 1927 were elected as follows: H. A. Dodd, Miss Muriel Knott, Mrs. C. B. Twigg, Mrs. G. Young and W. J. Truscott. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was re-elected librarian and also secretary treasurer. A big effort is being made to increase the membership, as the feeling of the meeting was very strongly in favor of the library being carried on.

Due to the severe weather that prevailed on Wednesday night the turnout at the first of a series of at-homes by the Women's Institute was not as well attended as usual. Whist was the feature of the evening with the high scores made by Mrs. Hayes and J. W. Hamilton, whilst the low score honors fell to Miss Scrimgeour and Harry Miller. A splendid lunch was served, and a recitation by Miss E. Staples, and a comic song by Clarence Dennes, accompanied by Miss Hirrell Miller, were features of the short programme submitted.

There was a large and representative turnout of orchardists at the meeting on Saturday afternoon to select delegates to attend the meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers Association which is under way at Kelowna this week. Guy Constable and W. G. Littlejohn were named to represent the district, and they were very specifically instructed to see that Creston's best interests were safeguarded in any recommendations the Kelowna gathering sends on to the government in connection with any new marketing regulations.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had the annual meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens, when practically the whole of the 1926 officers were re-elected for another year, as follows:

President—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
Vice-president—Mrs. H. McCreath.
Secretary—Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Hare.
Supervisor Junior Mission Band—Mrs. R. Stevens.
Supervisor Senior Mission Band—Mrs. R. Walters.

The year's operations in all departments were most satisfactory the cash intake totalling $917.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Kootenay Star Lodge No. 662, L.O.B.A., was held on Tuesday night, January 4th, with the newly appointed W.M. in the chair. They had as their guest for the evening Sister C. Robertson of Lumberton, a past secretary of Princess Mary L.O.B.A., Saskatoon, Sask., who gave a very inspiring talk on lodge work and complimented the members very highly on the general appearance of the lodge rooms. The meeting closed with the usual exercises and the singing of the national anthem. The officers installed for 1927 are:

W.M.—Sister S. Crawford.
D.M.—Sister M. Taylor.
Chaplain—Sister A. Sherwood.
Rec. Secy.—Sister C. Burnett.
Treasurer—Sister M. Young.
D. of C.—Sister M. Spratt.
1st Lect.—Sister D. Ross.
I.G.—Sister M. Crawford.
1st Com.—Sister S. Johnston.
Auditors—Sisters S. Johnston, M. Taylor, C. Burnett.

At the close of lodge a dainty lunch was served by three sisters.

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.

RUGS and MATS

This is the time the shrewd homemaker begins to figure on what will be needed in the furnishing line this year, and when you think of floor coverings of any description we suggest a visit to this store. This week we feature

Wool Rugs, 27 x 54 inches — — — — — $4.25
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