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## Banquet Feature Board Annual

### Hospital Committee Induces the Hospital Board to Try Out Contracts—Discuss Creamery—Annual Meeting January 9

Attendance was light at the December meeting of Creston board of trade, which was in charge of President W. L. Bell, and business handled was largely routine. Accounts totalling about $30 were passed for payment, included in which was an item of $19.50 for the complimentary luncheon tendered Hon. F. M. MacPherson on December 1st.

Last meeting a resolution was adopted asking the fruit inspection department of the Dominion department of agriculture to maintain its inspection service on fruits coming in from the United States to prevent the incoming of fruit pests from the infested orchard areas across the line. The resolution was sent to Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, and word was received that it would have attention on his return from a health holiday abroad.

For the hospital committee Chas. Murrell reported that the hospital board had adopted the contract feature of the committee report submitted at the last board meeting, and that immediately these contracts would be available at $15 per family, or $10 per individual. This was for hospital room and board only. Medicine and doctor's charges were extra.

There was an informal discussion on the establishment of a creamery, but no action of any sort resulted. For the annual meeting on January 9th, it was decided to revert back to the old order and have a dinner in connection therewith. A year ago the dinner was withdrawn and a donation made the local relief fund.

### Erickson

Jim Stewart left at the first of the week for Canal Flats.

Jim Handley returned on Saturday from a trip to Weed, Calif., which he made by auto.

Miss Sadie Fraser returned on Friday from a visit with friends at Kimberley.

Mrs. M. LeGrandeau returned on Thursday from Cranbrook, where she had been a patient at St. Eugene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bouey and Aubrey returned from a three weeks' trip to California, arriving home on Saturday.

The December meeting of the Erickson Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. S. Fraser on Wednesday, when plans for the annual entertainment feature were discussed.

Mrs. Risdon of Strathmore, Alberta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Haskins, for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long were Bonners Ferry Ferry visitors on Sunday for the big movie spectacle, "Footlight Parade."

Following a very heavy gale that prevailed from 11 a.m. Monday until 4 a.m., Tuesday Erickson has received a heavy snowfall, amounting to more than a foot.

School is due to close on Thursday next for the long Christmas vacation, and the usual concert will be held the eve..ing previous.

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## Cardinals Regain League Lead

### Trim Centipedes by Seven Point Margin—Highfliers Qualify for League Berth—Follies Lose Despite Change of Name.

In the first of the three games Tuesday night the Creston Review defeated the Colleens (Follies) in a slow game, by the Score of 28 3. The second game between the High Fliers and the Creston Motors started off slowly but livened up in the last quarter. It was a close checking, hard fought game, characterized by poor shooting on both teams. The Highfliers finally came out on t e long end of a 6-4 score This win assures them of a place in the league after Christmas.

Colleens—E. Couling 2, Kirk, J. Learmonth, L. Couling, Whightman, M. Learmonth 1. Total 3.

Creston Review—Payne 4. MacKay 12, MacDonald 2, Henderson, Lewis 1, Levirs 4, Martello 5. Total 28.

Highfliers—LaBelle, Palmer 6, Thompkins, Whightman, Sinclair, Morrow Total 6.

Creston Motors—E. Armitage 1, P. MacDonald 2, D. MacDonald, Ross, M. Armitage 1, Avery, Payne, H. Lewis. Total 4

The third game saw the Cardinals cinch first place in the league by defeating the Centipedes 27-20. The Cardinals started out with a six point lead and kept in the lead foe the remainder of the game. Neither team played as good basketball as they are capable of. The teams:

Cardinals—H. Corrie 7, Holmes 10, Ross 6, D. Dorrie 4, Crawford. Total 27.

Centipedes—Rogers 6, Marriott 9, Webster 1, Levirs, Sostad, Freeney, Martello 4. Total 20.

### Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin, jr., and and family of Creston, have moved to Alice Siding, and will reside here in future.

Alice Siding residents have been laid up with colds in unusually large numbers this month, but with a better brand of weather it is hoped all will be around for Christmas.

George Willis is reported to have purchased a block of 22 acres in the Lakeview subdivision, in the neighborhood of the Rhodes place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Argyle were hosts at a social evening at their residence on Friday evening last at which dancing was the feature, to music by Jessie and Bob Parkin, Ron. Smith and John Murrell. The group will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Husband this evening.

Arthur Constable was the holder of the winning ticket on the turkey raffled by Jessie Parkin.

The original whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin on Friday night at which the high scores were made by Mrs Frank Sinister and Victor Carr, with consolation honors going to Mrs. Sam McNeil and Alfred Parkin. A delightful lunch was served and evening nicely rounned out with an hour of old-time sociability.

Valley residents will hear with satisfaction that Byron Willis, a first year student at Union College, University of British Columbia, has been named as one of the students to discuss International Relations at the annual dinner of the International Relations Club at Vancouver on December 16th.

Sunday visitors from other points in the valley included Helme brothers of Lister, who were guests of Joe Miller; Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark of Erickson, who were with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tooze of Canyon, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pease, and Earle and Leslie Tooze of Canyon who were with Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

## Institute Favors Hospital Districts

### Pass Resolution Asking Legislature Create Them—Select Top Floor Room to Furnish—Set Date for Annual Meeting.

Creston and District Women's Institute met in December session on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denzil Maxwell. The president, Mrs. C. F. Hayes, was in charge, with an attendance of 13 members.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jas. Cook for her donation of a quilt for the Women's Institute ward in the hospital. A ward in the new hospital has been chosen on the upper floor.

Mrs. Stevens spoke of the plan proposed by the hospital board to help finance the hospital by the sale of hospital tickets. In order to try and expedite hospital legislation in the next session of the legislature a resolution was passed urging the formation of hospital districts. The resolution will be sent the superintendent of Women's Institutes, with a request that copies be sent to all institutes in the province for endorsation.

The date for the annual meeting was set for Ja uary 6th. A donation of $10 was voted to the hospital board, and it was decided to buy blankets for the Institute ward.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Payne, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Maxwell.

## Marketing Meet Creston, 16th

### Organizer of Okanagan Cent-a-Pound Movement Discusses Marketing Here—Develop the 1934 Plans Saturday Gathering

There was a representative turnout of orchardists at the short-notice growers meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Church hall called by the local Stabilization Board to hear an address from W. E. Haskins of Kelowna, organizer and chairman of the organization that brought the "Cent a pound or on the ground" into action late this fall.

Mr. Haskins spoke at some length on the formation of the new marketing system in the Okanagan this season and pointed out that from a price on Duchess of about three cents a box nett, and a return on Wealthys that left no profit at all, the "cent a pound" movement had brought Okanagan growers returns on their other varieties that were proving satisfactory.

He also discussed the happenings at the Dominion Agricultural conference at Toronto late in November at which an effort was made to have Ottawa enact legislation along the lines of the British Marketing Act.

Mr. Haskins also outlined what had taken place at different poins in the Okanagan in connection with naming committees to discuss plans for a 1934 marketing plan that would embrace all British Columbia.

W. G. Littlejohn, who opened the meeting and introduced the speaker, presided, and on call for a show of hands as to whether a local committee should be named getting a favorable response a motion was submitted by J. B. Holder, and seconded by E. Ostrensky, as follows:

"That a growers meeting be called for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, at 2 p.m., in the United Church Hall, Creston, for the purpose of electing a Growers, Committee to formulate marketing plans agreeable to Creston District, and also to appoint a delegate to sit on the Okanagan Committee to formulate the final plans for 1934, to govern the entire B.C. industry."

This was unanimously adopted and the same evening the Stabilization Board mailed out a circular letter to all growers in the valley who had signed the "cent a pound" agreement, asking them to turn out on Saturday, and bring the neighbors with them.

## Hoop Honors Evenly Divided

### Local Ladies Lose by Single Point—Men Win 27-21 in Best Basketball Seen Here—Bonners Ferry Coming Saturday

Creston split the honors with Kimberley when the latter invaded the Park Pavilion last Saturday night. The girls lost a close game to the vis tors, 21-20, and the men won an equally close struggle 27-21. A record crowd of over 200 viewed the games.

***LADIES' GAME***

Kimberley gets the tip-off for fast start. Sloppy passing by Creston. Warden breaks through but falls. Abbott scores on free throw. Kimberley gets lead by sinking two penalties in a row. Nell Payne scores, Levirs converts personal, making score 4 2 for C eston at end of first quarter. Kimberley fails to convert technical on Olivier. Nell Payne assists Martello to score field goal. Martello converts one of two free throws. Simms repeats for Kimberley. Dacre misses two foul shots. Martello scores, but basket disallowed on steps Olivier drops in first penalty and misses second. Martello scores nicely on the rebound. Kimberley fails to convert two more free throws. Half-time score, 10-3, for Creston.

Abbott is called on charging. Penalty missed. Nell Payne takes Armitage' rebound to score. Sloppy passing on both sides. After missing several long shots, Kimberley makes two baskets in rapid succession. Creston calls time out and Levirs goes in. Two more quick baskets for Kimberley. Martello returns into game, with score now 12-11 for Creston. Simms ties score with free throw to end quarter. Warden, unchecked, scores. Levirs misses free throw. Martello takes rebound and ties score. Kimberley goes into lead on a nice break, but the score is again evened by the locals. A slow game has become fast, and crowd goes wild. Abbott leaves on personals, LaBelle substituting. Levirs assists Martello to score. Three minutes to go with Creston 2 points up. Warden sinks a long shot, which is immediately followed by another field goal. Levirs dribbes through to make a one-handed shot and tie score Minute to go and score 20-alll. Whibell ends game by converting penalty as LaBelle holds. Final score 21-20. Teams:

Kimberley—Warden 4. Bell, Sims 4, Patience 3, Whibell 8. Dacre 2. 21.

Creston—Martello 11, Nell Payne 4, Nora Payne, Abbott 1, Levirs 3, Olivier 1, E. Armitage, O. LaBelle, Lewis. 20.

***MEN'S GAME***

Even tip-off. Play see-saws. Personal on Mortello not converted Howard Corrie takes rebound, makes long pass to Holmes, who misses set-up. A minute later Holmes redeems himself by taking nice pass under basket scoring. McVicar scored out of a scrimmage and Corrie follows with another. Douglas dribbles in on nice play and scores. Doug. Corrie converts penalty. Kimberley scores. Martello sinks long shot. Repeats. Yolland scores, unchecked. McVicar loops one in under basket Kimberley troubled by beams. Nicholson playing a beautiful guard game. Holmes scores a pass from centre jump Martello dribbles length of hall and shoots. Corrie takes rebound to sink it, but basket disallowed as Martello had been fouled. Penalty not converted. Long shot by Martello counts. Kimberley calls time out. Technical foul against visitors not converted. Half-time score 15 11 for Creston.

Slow start. Yolland scores on dribble. Martello, fouled by Patterson, converts both free throws. Yolland scores from a throw-in. Couling jumping against Patterson, gives the crowd a laugh when he runs back and takes tip-off. Whistle. Nicholson off on 4 personals. Time out called. Foubister goes on. Doug. Corrie se res on throw-in from Crawford. From now on play is fast and referees kept moving. McVicar scores on Martello's foul. Martello off on four personals. Time out. Webster on for Creston. Farris converts penalty. Foubister repeats for Kimberley. Kimberley tries long shots but fails to score. Time out. Crawford converts penalty against Yolland. Yolland makes pretty one handed field goal. Doug. Corrie scores. Holmes converts penalty. Yolland makes long shot to jam ball behind basket and crowd likes it. Holmes scores last basket. Final score 27-21. Teams:

Kimberley—Douglas 3, Yolland 6, McVicar 7, Nicholson 4, Foubister 1, Godderis, Patterson, Patterson, Dupuis. 21.

Creston—Holmes 7, H. Corrie 1, Martello 10, Crawford 1, D. Corrie 7, Farris 1, Couling Webster. 27.

## Tame December Council Meeting

### Request of Badminton Club Use Park Pavilion Sunday's Stands Over—Pass Accounts Totalling Over $1600 for November

Due the blizzardous weather that prevailed on Monday night, the regular monthly meeting of the village council was postponed until Tuesday evening, when Reeve McFarland and Councillor F. H. Jackson were present. Councillor Dr. Henderson was unavoidably absent.

With only two members present no headway was made with the request of Creston badminton club to use Park pavilion for Sunday games, and the letter will stand over until January.

The clerk of the villag of Hope wrote asking what success Creston had with collecting dog licenses, and in case canine owners refused to pay what action was taken. The secretary of the newly organized Kootenay Municipal Union wrote notifying of the 1934 convention, to be held in Nelson on January 4th, and urging Creston to send along a representative. No one was named but the annual membership fee of $5 will be paid at once.

November accounts passed for payment totalled $1670. Of this total almost $300 was spent on the new standard sidewalk on Park Road from the bridge through to the fall fair buildings. About $600 has been spent on gravelling operations in various parts of the village, notably Creston Avenue, and the lumber bill for the month was about $290.

Creston will elect a new council next month, and the necessary by-law was passed fixing the date and place for nominations as well as polling. These wi l be at the town hall with the clerk in charge. Nomination day is Monday, Jannary 22nd, and voti g takes place on the following Thursday, 24th. All members of the council retire.

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What do they mean? What object do they serve? What message do they bring?

They bring a message of Christmas greetings and good wishes from the sender of the letter to the receiver of it. The regular postage stamp is a purely business stamp, a notification and receipt, as it were, that the carrying charges on the letter or parcel have been paid. But this other little stamp appearing on the reverse side of the letter from the address side is a very personal thing, carrying a purely personal message.

But there is nevertheless a business aspect to these unofficial stamps. The question has been asked, what object do they serve? The answer is that through the sale of these little stickers for our mail, money is raised for one particular purpose, and that purpose is to urge unremitting warfare throughout the year upon the dread disease of tuberculosis. And it is at the time when all people recall the Christmas message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," that this little harbinger of hope makes its annual appearance.

One cent is not a large sum of money, and that is the price of one of these little stamps. But when thousands of people buy a stamp, ten stamps, one hundred stamps, and the total sale of these stamps runs away up into the hundreds of thousands and millions, and the one cent pieces roll into the coffers of the anti-tuberculosis organizations in hundreds of thousands and millions, it means that many people all over this great continent are going to receive preventive treatment against tuberculosis which otherwise they could not obtain. It means that a danger and a threat to every home throughout the land will be discovered and steps taken to remove it. It means that countless numbers of children will be saved from this dread disease to live lives of good health and usefulness whereas otherwise they would probably fill an all too early grave.

But these little stamps serve still another purpose. They mean more than a Christmas greeting and a simple practical method of raising money for a great health and humanitarian purpose. They come into the homes of the land on letters and parcels once a year with a kindly warning. They ask us to take note of them; to stop and consider what they represent; and they bring a further message into every home they enter,—an urgent request that we check up on ourselves and our homes once again to ascertain whether or not we are living under conditions, or indulging in habits, conducive to the contraction or development of tuberculosis.

The message of these stamps is to educate people to prevent tuberculosis from getting even a foothold, just as the practical object of their sale is to raise funds to maintain educational preventive agencies all the year round and to provide means of stamping out the disease in its very earliest stages where it has unfortunately obtained a foothold.

So, to the man, woman or child who has a nasty, persistent cold, the stamp on your mail says: Beware; do not neglect that cold, take steps to stop it at once, and if it doesn't stop see a docotr without loss of time. It says to the boys and girls who get their feet wet, and to their mother, get those wet boots and stockings off, dry and warm those feet. It points a finger of warning in homes where there is a lack of pure, fresh air, and says: open the windows and let in all the sunshine and air you can, winter as well as summer.

Because this little stamp means so much, carries such important messages and performs such a highly important work, the more of them that are started out on their mission the better. Individual readers of this article may never know how much actual good they have accomplished by placing these stamps on their letters and parcels during the next few days. The few cents they cost will be put to good purpose, and you may thereby be directly responsible for the saving of a life. The message the stamp may carry on your letter into the home of a friend or relative may result in greater care to prevent tuberculosis being taken in that home. Possibly the stamp on a letter received by you has caused you to do some serious thinking; return the favor by sending a stamp into some home where like beneficial results may follow.

A business man says it is the easiest thing in the world to earn a hundred pounds a week. But it is difficult to get paid that much.

Dog collars studded with red glass, so that the pets may be seen by motorists at night, have appeared in London.

A monument to Hinkler, the Australian airman, was unveiled recently in the Alps at the spot where he crashed.

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## Assist Fur Farmers

**Amendments To Regulations Under Saskatchewan Fur Act**

Saskatchewan's legitimate fur farmers will receive relief from royalty payments on farm-raised fur-bearing animals through amendments to the regulations under the Saskatchewan Fur Act, provided for by order-in-council.

These regulations provide for no collection of royalties on silver black foxes, fisher or marten, bred on a licensed fur farm, and provides also for the rebate of all royalties collected on all other furs except muskrat, where sufficient proof is provided that the pelts were from animals actually raised on the farm.

In the case of all furs, with the exception of fox, fisher or marten, royalties are collected, and are subject to rebate in a similar manner to the way in which gasoline tax refunds are made.

The new regulations also make provision for the abolition of fees for import permits, although such permits are still required. Such permits will be issued free of charge.

Relief is also granted to those purchasing pelts. Formerly purchasers were required to pay 25 cents per pelt, but now such has been reduced to "a fee equal to the royalty" which would be due and payable on such pelts.

## Code Of The Hoboes

**Do Not Seek Something For Nothing And Scorn Hitch Hikers**

While they lost no time in drawing up a code of fair practice, the Hobos of America as represented at their annual convention find that "riding the rods" of box cars has become even too hazardous for the veteran "boes," what with the new single rods and the high trucks now in use. But the hoboes still scorn the hitch hiker and do not seek something for nothing. The code for the "itinerant workmen" provides: Hoboes will not wash dishes or otherwise work in a restaurant for meals—such might take work away from a man with a family. Pay for cleaning snow off walks shall be 50 cents an hour and the same rate applies to shovelling coal or cleaning windows. Hoboes may chop some wood on farms in exchange for a bed in the barn or a meal, but shall not chop all day for those awards.

## Dairy Convention

**Saskatchewan Meeting To Be Held In Regina In February**

A Saskatchewan-wide dairy convention will be held in Regina on February 6 and 7, it was announced by Thomas Watson, Prince Albert, president of the Provincial Dairy Association.

Dairy producers and manufacturers will hold separate sessions on the opening day. Factors affecting the production of milk and marketing problems will be dealt with by the producers, particularly in regard to the fluid milk and cream trade. The manufacturers session will have under consideration matters of plant operation, and butter and cheese production.

Joint sessions will occupy the second day, when problems of general interest will receive attention.

## Makes Crossing Easy

**Test Of Germany's Mid-Atlantic Aerodrome Was A Success**

The proposal that a series of great floating pontoons be anchored at intervals across the Atlantic from America to Europe, thus serving as stepping stones for trans-oceanic airplanes, is not new, but evidently it has remained for Germany to put the idea into practical use. The Westfalen is anchored in mid-Atlantic in preparation for the proposed regular air mail service between Germany and South America. In a recent test flight a 'plane reached the ship in six hours from Bathurst, Africa, then took off and reached Natal, Brazil, eight hours and 50 minutes later, thus crossing the Atlantic in under 15 hours flying time.—Christian Science Monitor.

A naturalist says that African natives consider elephant meat a feast, but to a white man it is tasteless and most unpleasantly gummy to the teeth.

## Juvenile Law Too Lenient

**Woman Magistrate From England Has Had Seven Years' Experience**

Seven years' experience as presiding officer at the Juvenile Court in St. Pancras Division, London, England, has led Mrs. Philip Bright, J.P., to believe that children who break laws are often treated in too lenient a fashion, particularly when they repeat offences. "I admit," said Mrs. Bright when interviewed at Montreal, "that I am one of the few women judges who has ever ordered a boy to be birched. But the boy was a repeated offender and I must say that after he had been birched he never again appeared in the court before me."

No children appear in juvenile court in England until they are eight years of age and are considered juvenile cases until they reach 17, Mrs. Bright pointed out. The whole atmosphere of the juvenile courts are one of informality, she explained, the police officers testifying in civilian clothes instead of the awe-inspiring blue and brass. She felt this system had acted as a boomerang as it tended to do away with much that would impress the errant boy or girl with the majesty of the law which they had broken.

As long as the mother was "all right," Mrs. Bright said, it was felt that the children of the family could easily be led back into paths of rectitude from which they might have strayed, regardless of the character of their father. But if the mother was "no good," the work of Juvenile Court Officials was regarded as a colossal task, whether the father was a consistent offender or whether he was a law-abiding man.

She is a firm believer in the sanctity of marriage, and would make it more difficult than more easy to get divorce, except when one partner in the marriage is a habitual criminal or is found to be incurably insane.

Crime conditions have improved very considerably in Britain, Mrs. Bright said. "We are closing prisons in England—not building them," she added.

## Revaluating The Horse

**Demand In Recent Months Has Overtaken The Supply**

It is arguable that farmers in the long run can do as much for themselves by revaluating the horse as by devaluating the dollar. Students of the agrarian problem know that no small part of the farmer's troubles is due to the gasoline engine, which has been displacing the horse and so robbing the farmer of an outlet for his hay and feed. Millions of acres have thus gone out of cultivation. In 1920 there were more than 20,000,000 horses on the nation's farms. In 1930 they were down to 13,500,000.

Since the depression the horse has been coming back. A bulletin of the Horse Association of America says there were on March 1 this year, 15,250,000 horses on the farm. Receipts of horses at the public stock yards in the first eight months of this year were nearly 30 per cent. higher than for the same period last year. One depression argument is that when farm prices are down it costs less to feed horses and mules than to feed tractors.

Time has its revenge. Tractor agents in the past no doubt warned the farmer against draught animals which ate their heads off. The farmer now wants all the horses—and human beings—he can find to eat their heads off. He still has foodstuffs to sell.—New York Times.

## Alcoholic Poisoning

**Many Deaths From This Cause Says University Professor**

Prof. Joslyn Rogers, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Toronto, addressing the Women's Canadian club, stated that more people died of alcoholic poisoning than all other causes added together.

Ten per cent. of these died from drinking good alcoholic beverage; 75 per cent. died from bootleg or bathtub gin. He pointed to the potency of home-made alcohol and its ability to knock a man out—something which was a fact but which was not yet understood by chemists. The danger in drinking one's own wine or alcoholic beverage was obvious he said.

Germany is splitting up unsuccessful large estates into small farms.

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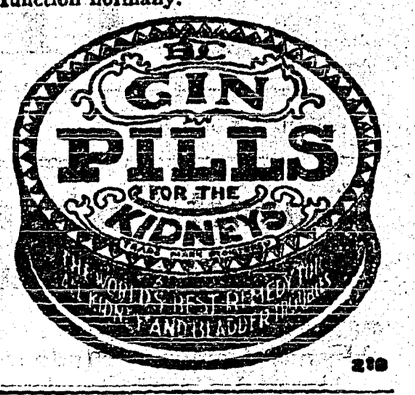


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## Multi-Colored Bricks

**Building Bricks Of Various Hues And Tints Now Having Vogue**

In recent years there has been a marked improvement in England, particularly in the south, in favor of multi-colored rough-textured bricks, states a report, issued recently by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, on the building brick industries.

The colors range from white, yellow, tan, brown, red, to purple, blue, black grey with variegated and mottled tints. Descriptions such as "autumn tints," "cherry red," "brindled," "dark strawberry," "orange red plum," "silver grey," "golden grey," "pot-pourri," "brown mottled brindle," found in catalogues, give an indication of the wealth of vivid colorings.

But these are greatly outdistanced by the Americans. Urged by the recent enthusiasm of architects for color, they have achieved a remarkable range of gradation in light shades—white, cream, stone, limestone, grey to match natural stone, iron buff, golden buff, as well as in vivid tints of tangerine, toasted brown, pale greens, reds, blues and purples. They have reproduced the tints of the sycamore and its foliage, red, grey, golden brown, green and fawn.

Reference is made to the adoption in American skyscrapers of flowing color schemes, wherein hue is superimposed on hue, or where the contrasting of light and dark is used in columns running to the height of the building, thus emphasizing the vertical construction.

## Celebrate Radium Wedding

**Couple In Devon Have Been Married Seventy Years**

In the little village of Axmouth, near Seaton (Devon), the two oldest inhabitants have celebrated their "radium wedding."

And in case you don't know what a radium wedding is, it represents seventy years of conjugal bliss.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoare, each aged about ninety.

They were born at Axmouth and married in the village church. They still live there, though they were away from the old village for many years, for Mr. Hoare served his full time with the Metropolitan Police.

His reminiscences of police work in London are worth hearing, for he has vivid memories of the Jack the Ripper murders, being closely connected with the police investigations.—London Sunday Pictorial.

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# ACREAGE CUT PLAN IS READY FOR NEXT CROP

Ottawa, Ont.—Representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange interviewed Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and offered their co-operation in carrying out Canada's undertakings under the world wheat reduction agreement adopted in London last summer.

The delegation was composed of H. E. Sellers, president of the exchange, and Sidney T. Smith and R. T. Evans, members of the coouncil of the exchange. Their visit to the Prime Minister was to ascertain what steps should be taken to implement the agreement.

Mr. Bennett spent an hour with the exchange officials and discussed many angles of the wheat situation. The method by which the reduction would be brought about was being considered, he said, and would be ready for general consideration in time to apply it to the next crop. The wheat advisory committee appointed at the London conference was still in session in that city.

There has been much agitation in western grain circles for the establishment of a board, which would have a marked effect upon the operation of the exchange. An official statement made public after discussions made no mention of this aspect of the question.

On his western tour in October Mr. Bennett met representatives of three provinces in Regina and discussed the wheat agreement, on the basis of sharing Dominion and provincial responsibility according to the provisions in the North America Act.

Subsequently the subject was discussed at a conference of the three prairie province governments in Calgary. The conclusions of this conference are being considered by the Dominion government and no definite decision has been announced as to the course that will be followed.

The members of the grain trade assured the Prime Minister, the statement said, that inasmuch as present world economic conditions made it necessary that some steps be taken "to relieve the wheat price situation from the depressing effect of an abnormal world carryover, the grain trade were prepared to support the proposal and co-operate with the appropriate authorities in implementing Canada's undertakings under the agreement."

## Dominions Get Data

**Free To Comment On Question Of Ireland Leaving Empire**

London, Eng.—The correspondence between the Irish Free State and British governments relative to the question of Irish separation from the Empire has been forwarded to all the Dominions for their information.

They are free to comment on it if they desire, but, as J. H. Thomas, secretary for Dominions, emphasized in the House of Commons, there is no intention of dragging them into a domestic dispute.

Should President Eamon de Valera carry his quarrel to the point of actual declaration of a republic all members of the commonwealth would necessarily be involved. In that event an imperial conference would probably be summoned, but the question of separation here is considered so hypothetical that the method of consulting other Dominions in such a contingency has not arisen.

Dublin, Ireland.—Publication of the texts of notes exchanges between the Irish Free State and the British governments dispelled tension in the Free State and the belief increased there was little likelihood of a general election in the near future to vote on the question of secession from the empire.

**Spread Of Oxford Movement**

London, Eng.—Since 40 members of the Oxford group went to Canada a year ago the movement has spread across the Dominion and there are 159 groups in Toronto alone, declared Loudon Hamilton, prominent in the Oxford group, at a special meeting at Westminster.

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## Condemns Lynching

**President Roosevelt Calls It Form Of Collective Murder**

Washington.—President Roosevelt, in an address here, called lynching "a vile form of collective murder."

The president also indirectly rebuked Governor James Rolph, of California, who recently expressed approval of mob action in San Jose, California, which resulted in the death of two men.

"We do not excuse those in high places or in low who condone lynch law," Mr. Roosevelt said.

He did not, however, in his speech before the federal council of Churches of Christ in America, directly refer to the California lynching or to similar incidents recently in Missouri and Maryland.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed faith in the "new generation" as a preliminary to his strong condemnation of mob violence.

The president said the United States Government was seeking the goal the churches look toward, and that from "the bottom of my heart I believe that this beloved country is entering upon a time of great gain."

## Might Solve Problem

**Controlled Rearmament Of Germany Has Been Suggested**

Geneva, Switzerland.—In the absence of the president of the disarmament conference, now in Paris to discuss direct negotiations, the opinion is voiced by many delegations remaining at Geneva that the probable solution of the crisis will be found in controlled rearmament of Germany.

A committee appointed to devise a system of control of armaments has concluded its examination of the problem.

Examination of armaments in all countries by spot investigation has been recommended to the committee by many delegates.

Chairman Burguin, of Belgium, will summarize the committee's suggestions. Definite recommendations are found to be difficult in the absence of Germany.

Direct, although secret, negotiations have been started between France and Germany. Their success, it is believed, will depend on whether France and Germany can reach a real political understanding. The European problem of reduction of armaments hinges directly on this.

## Fire Takes Four Lives

**Parents Trapped With Two Children In Burning Home**

Glace Bay, N.S.—Trapped by an impenetrable wall of fire almost on the threshold of their front door, a heroic man and wife and two of their children, for whom they sacrificed their lives, were burned to death as roaring flames consumed their two-storey frame house.

The four bodies were found within a few feet of what was once their front door—the door through which the mother and father carried two of their children and then raced back in a frantic effort to beat rapidly-spreading flames to the little beds where the other children awaited rescue.

Successfully they battled their way through smoke and flames within sight of the door where betty, nine, and Buddy, five, who were saved, awakened them. But they were halted by the leaping flames and overcome by smoke.

The fire's origin was not known.

The bodies were close together, the mother clasping the body of Josie while Harold was held in his father's death grip.

## Scholarships Award

**Successful Candidates From Three Western Provinces**

Toronto, Ont.—Awards for the post-graduate overseas scholarships of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were announced at the national executive committee meeting here.

The successful candidates include:

Alberta—Helen L. Sorenson, B.A., University of Alberta.

British Columbia—William Robbins, B.C., University of British Columbia.

Saskatchewan—Gerald Bates, of Regina, University of Saskatchewan.

ROBERT C. MATTHEWS

Who has recently been appointed to the post of Minister of National Revenue in the Dominion Government. The post has been made vacant by the resignation of Hon. E. B. Ryckman due to ill health.

## Takes Over New Duties

**Robt. Matthews Sworn In As Minister Of Natural Revenue**

Ottawa, Ont.—Robert Charles Matthews, member of parliament for Toronto East Centre, has been sworn in as minister of national revenue to succeed Hon. E. Ryckman, whose resignation, due to ill-health, was accepted recently.

The appointment was not unexpected, the name of Mr. Matthews having been prominently mentioned for the vacancy as soon as Mr. Ryckman's resignation was accepted.

Mr. Matthews lost no time in taking over his new duties. Within half an hour after the formal swearing in at Rideau Hall, Mr. Matthews was at his desk in Connaught Building acquainting himself with the staff.

## Successful Flight

**Lindberghs Cross South Atlantic In Sixteen Hours**

Natal, Brazil.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wireless-operating wife, the former Anne Morrow, have successfully flown the South Atlantic Ocean. They alighted on the harbor here at 3:10 p.m., Brazillian time (1:10 p.m., E.S.T.), after flying from Bathurst, Gambia, Africa, 1,875 miles away, in 16 hours, 10 minutes.

It was their first view of America since July 22 when they took off from Cartwright, Labrador, for Greenland, on a survey flight across the North Atlantic.

The whole population of Natal, its stores and offices closed for the fiesta welcome, its streets decorated, packed the waterfront.

With the alighting of the ship, Mrs. Lindbergh became the first woman to fly in an aeroplane across the South Atlantic.

## Bushmen In Custody

**Thirty-Five Strikers Trapped In Railway Coach And Placed Under Arrest**

Fort William, Ont.—Trapped in the coach they had seized, 35 striking bushworkers were in custody of Ontario Provincial police here on charges of vagrancy.

Outnumbered as the strikers quit camps in the Mabell district and boarded the Canadian National Railways train for here, police made efforts at conciliation when the invaders refused to pay fares.

Cries of "throw us off" arose from the men. The police, half a dozen in number, made on effort to remove the men from the train.

Instead, they left the coach. Quickly the doors were slammed shut and wired, windows were guarded and the train began to move. The men were held prisoners until the train reached here, when additional police arrived and placed them all in custody.

## Low Rates Bring Business

**British Railways Find Low Fares Have Increased Revenue**

London, Eng.—British railways have found the low two-cent per mile fare originally instituted for summer holiday traffic productive of such greatly increased revenue they have resolved to maintain them indefinitely.

During the early part of the year passenger receipts were down by nearly $15,000,000 compared with 1932, but with the institution of the two-cent rate came a rapid recovery. Receipts during a recent week, for instance, increased by $560,000 over the same week a year ago.

The Southern Railway announces it will electrify 60 more miles of line between Brighton and Eastbourne at a cost of nearly $10,000,000.

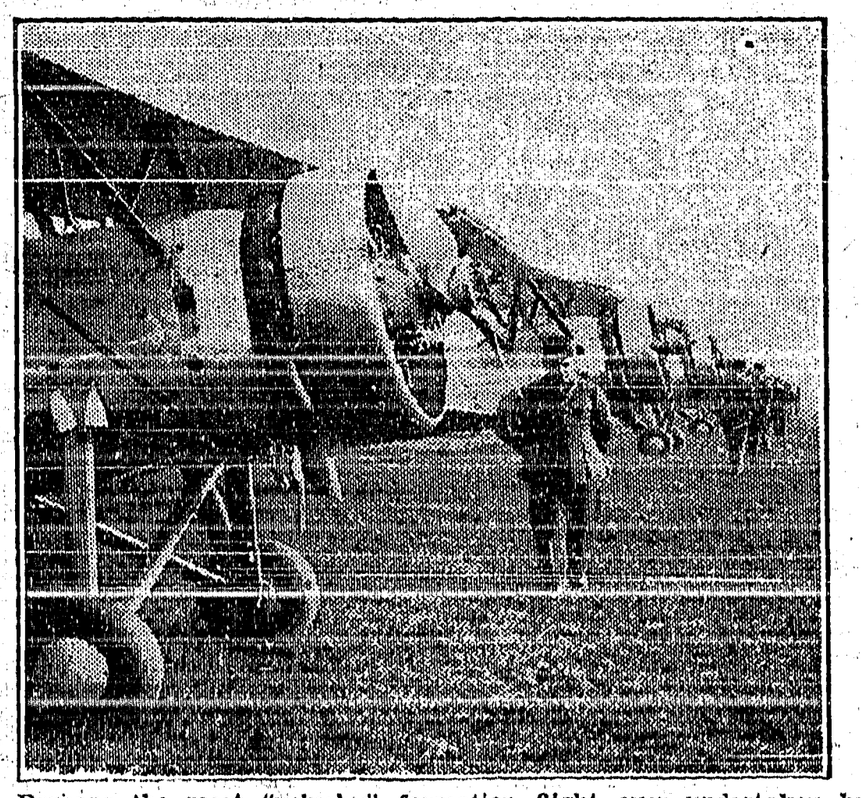
## The Irish Question

**Matter Is Discussed In The House Of Lords**

London, Eng.—Lord Hailsham, secretary for war, threw cold water on suggestions in the House of Lords that the United Kingdom recall its representative in the Irish Free State or that it raise the tariff wall against Free State goods. The suggestions were made during debate on the plight of British Loyalists resident in the Free State.

Answering a proposal of Lord Danesfort, distinguished jurist, that the representative be withdrawn, Lord Hailsham said: "It is easier to break off relations than to find satisfactory means of re-establishing them." He added such a course would not be a "satisfactory or helpful step."

THE UNLUCKY EGYPTIAN SQUADRON



Perhaps the most "unlucky" formation flight ever undertaken by a squadron of British aeroplanes took place recently when a number of military 'planes, manned by Egyptian officers, took off from England for Egypt, where they were intended for general purpose duties with the Egyptian Army Air Force. Shortly after the start of the flight bad weather was encountered and it was only after a fight against tremendous odds that the machines reached their destination. En route one 'plane crashed, killing the Egyptian officers, and later another machine was forced down with injury to the fliers. Our picture shows the squadron with an Egyptian officer in the foreground.

# NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN IS LAUNCHED

Rome, Italy.—A new program which would radically reorganize the League of Nations in the hope it may attract within its doors Japan and Germany and other world powers has been launched, it has been learned by the Associated Press.

The movement is under discussion in several European capitals, it was divulged. Its sponsors desire Russia to come into the league as well as the United States.

Italy has not yet formulated definite formal proposals to other members but she wants erased existing league articles which bind signatories to use military and economic forces to preserve boundaries created by the Versailles Treaty.

By these means it is hoped to remove the principal obstacles to United States membership.

(An Associated Press despatch from London said it was learned that Great Britain held questions of disarmament should supersede consideration of league reformation.)

Under the proposed reform of Geneva, a "league within the league" might be formed of the United States, Russia, Germany, Japan and possibly Poland and Spain or one or two others.

Under the proposed reorganization, it was learned, the world would be divided into three sections of influence to be dominated by the large nations:

(a) Europe, to be influenced by the United Kingdom, France and Italy.

(b) The Asiatic, to be dominated by Russia and Japan.

(c) The Americas, with the exception of Canada and other British territory, to be dominated by the United States.

## Fighting Red Propaganda

**Post Office Department Co-Operating With Government To Prevent Entry**

Ottawa, Ont.—A new drive against a flood of red propaganda said to be sweeping over Canada has been launched by Departments of the Federal Government. The chief publication which Ottawa is determined to keep out is the Moscow Daily News. Reports from several leading cities in Canada, including Winnipeg and Montreal, are to the effect that thousands of copies of this paper are being delivered to Canadian residences through the mails.

This newspaper was banned by the customs department, on the urgent request of the Canadian Mounted Police, some months ago, but measures to prevent its entry have proved ineffective.

The post office department reported that full co-operation would be given to the customs department in the drive. New barriers will be erected at every customs port in Canada. It is explained that the simplest way to stay illegal matter entry to Canada through the mails, is to check up on all imports.

## Liquor Exports

**Canada Intends To Conform With U.S. Regulations**

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada intends to keep liquor exports in conformity with United States regulations, it was demonstrated when orders were issued by customs collectors that bond releases would be made only when a certificate was presented from an American consul.

Under Washington liquor regulations, which will be observed by customs officers here, an importer must secure a license before buying foreign whiskey. As a double check, the Canadian distiller must have his invoice validated by the consul in his territory before the Canadian officials will release the liquor from the bonded warehouses.

**Explorer Receives Welcome**

Wellington, N.Z.—New Zealand's officialdom gave a warm welcome recently to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who has decided to sail for the South Pole this week. The explorer received a cordial greeting from Premier G. W. Forbes and members of his cabinet.

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## Creston Public School Report

**Enrolment for Month 222—Average Daily Attendance Below Usual Standard—Division 4 Has Biggest Attendance.**

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Enrolment, 33.
Average attendance, 30.5.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Beryl Palmer, Lorraine Olivier, Gordon Martin. Grade 7—Lottie Klein, Goldie Walker, Ruby Palmer.
Perfect attendance—Irene Brady, Billy Craig, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Maise Ferguson, Iona Hills, Stuart Hilton, Egon Hollm, Lottie Klein, Phyllis Lowther, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer, Ruby Palmer, Goldie Walker, Billy Weir, Lester Weiss.

Division 2—A. Robertson, teacher.
Enrolment, 37.
Average attendance, 31.52.
Proficiency: Grade 7—Billy McFarland, Ronald Cooper. Ethel Morrow. Grade 6—Kenneth Hester, Bocco Curcio, Ethel Smith.
Perfect attendance—Sidney Argyle, Rona'd Cooper, Rocco Gurcio, Elsa Foerster, Charles French, Marguerite Grant. Jack Hall, Kenneth Hester, Tommy Joh ston, Arthena LaBelle. Thelma Lowther, Billy McFarland, Erwin Nickel, Mary Ross, Clayton Sinclair, Mary Watson,

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Enrolment, 34.
Average attendance, 29.57.
Proficiency: Grade 6—Wilfred Wightman, Billy Husband, Steve Bullock. Grade 5—Esther Ostendorf, Charlotte Wilks, Jessica Husband.
Perfect attendance—George Carr, Barbara Cartwright, Edward Davis, Ernest Hills, Olga Hurack, Dorothy Klingensmith, Ethel McLaren, David McFarland, Muriel Raymond, Esther Ostendorf, Vera Watson, Wilfred Wightman, Charlotte Wilks.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.
Enrolment, 42.
Average attendance, 39.90.
Proficiency: Grade 4—Mary Gabelhei, Russell Martin, Jean Pridham. Grade 3—Teddy Olivier, Louise Hare, James O'Neil
Perfect attendance—Danald Andrews, Wilbur Argyle, Earle Beninger, Harley Brady, Jean Bunt, Audrey Cooper, Caroline Curcio, Helen D'Zvigola, Kenneth French, Doris Gabelhei, Mary Gabelhei, Bertha Gardiner, Louise Hare, Louis Johnston, Anna Kinkade, Billy Lewis, Grace Lewis; Agnes Lovestrom, Russell Martin, Raymond Moore, James O'Neil, Jean Pridham, Willie Rodgers, Bruce Ross, Rosie Rota, Sam Rota, Dorothy Schmidt, Elva Strong, Robert Strong, Donald Truscott, Blanche York, Nolan Weiss, Sheldon Weiss.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.
Enrolment, 41.
Average attendance, 38.7.
Proficiency: Grade 3—Ethel Hendren, Leona Lovestrom, Anna Peltzer. Grade 2—Gwendolyn Moore, Raymond Cooper, Lewis Millin.
Perfect attendance—Joyce Arrowsmith, Russell Biccum, Allan Comfort, Raymond Cooper, Leslie Harris, Richard Hood, Eunice Hughes, Eugene Joy, Kathleen Joyce, Rose Kinkade, Leona Lovestrom, Bill MacDonald, Lewis Millen, Gwendolyn Moore, Rosie Morabito, Elmer Pagens, Lewis Palmer, Anna Peltzer, Hawkshaw Powell, Gl ria Romano, Fiora Rota, James Walker, Beth Leavitt, Blair Leavitt, Robert Ibbitson, Robert Harkness.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Enrolment, 35.
Average attendance, 32.4.
Proficiency: Grade 1a—Julius Dzvigola, Ena Jones, Lorna Bell. Grade 1b—Arthur Beeby, Henry Read, Corita Ross.
Perfect attendance—Arthur Beeby, Ronny Crayford, Julius D'Zvigola, Gordon French, John Harris, Evelyn Kelly, Erma Kl in, Albert Lovestrom, Alice Merritt, Violet Pagens, Henry Read, Gordon Rodgers, Jimmie Rodgers, Corita Ross, Eileen Weston, Jack Wilks, Mike Curcio.

### Sirdar

O. Payette of Wynndel has joined the Rodgers crew logging at Athara.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a professional visitor to Sirdar, Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Beeston of Nelson was at Athara inspecting the water guages during the week.

The water as indicated at Slough bridge, Atbara, reads 3.30. A fall of 0.10 for the week.

Misses Rose and Annie Pascuzzo were recent visitors to Bonners Ferry, making the trip by car.

The C. O. Rodgers truck was here from Creston during the week with supplies for the logging camp.

A bridge crew under George MacLean is at Kootenay Landing and expect to be here for some tfme

Fred Hagen and Clarence Wilson of Wynndel were at Atbara during the week on a business visit.

Sirdar was well represented at the basketball games between Creston and Kimberley on Saturday evening.

C. O. Rodgers of Creston was at Atbara the beginning of the week looking over operations at his lumber camp.

L. and R. Benedetti, along with Mr. Broley, of Wynndel, were deer hunting in the vicinity, but conditions were all against good luck.

G. Huscroft, P. Ofner and O. Payette spent the weekend at their homes in Wynndel. E. Hickey and E. Meritt at their homes in Creston.

Canadian Smelters, Limited, have just completed the loadiug of another car of gold ore from the mine at Sanca, this making the ninth car to date.

F. Hamilton and Miss Margaret Rogers were Creston visitors between stages, also Mr. Neil and son, Clifford, who were in town with the truck.

Mrs. Hamblie, wife of the ground superintendent of the Canadian Smelters Limited, at Sanca, left to spend a short holiday with her parents in Calgary.

Roy Harris, Kootenay telephone, superintendent, Cranbrook, accompanied by W. A. Millen of Creston were on a tour of inspection of the pole line as far as Atbara.

J. S. Wilson, who has been on a business trip to Cranbrook and Kimberley, returned the middle of the week, and reports conditions at both places much improved and having an encouraging outlook.

During this week two cars of apples have been loaded by the Associated Growers of Boswell as Atbara. These were domestic pack and consigned to the prairies. Wm. Mackie of Boswell was in charge of the hauling and loading.

A dance and raffle was held in Sirdar Community hall in connection with the Christmas tree fund. Those holding tickets on the five prizes raffled were: Mrs. Heap, Fred Hagen of Wynndel, Mrs. Talarico, Carl Laib and Polly Knocknoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumaneaur and family were at Creston on Saturday attending the basketball games between Creston and Kimberley. Sirdar has much to be proud of in the fact that three of the best players, Mr. and Mrs. Martello and Sydney Rogers are from Sirdar.

### Wynndel

Mrs. Hook and children, Ethel and Warren, of Spokane, were visitors last week with Mrs. Grady.

Mrs. E. Foxall was visiting her daughter, Phyllis, at Creston last week.

Local residents, who have their houses wired, have been enjoying electric light service since the first of the month from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company plant at Goat River canyon.

Rev. M. Percival was here from Kimberley for Anglican Church service on Sunday afternoon.

Wynndel Women's Institute December meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, 21st, at 2.30 p.m.

School concert and community Christmas tree will be held in the hall on Wednesday, December 20th. The Christmas tree committee have been busy naming presents and filling candy bags.

The November report of Wynndel school shows the following making the high standings in Division 1: Grade 8—Inith Wood Grade 7—Nesta Huscroft. Grade 6—Syd. Wigen. Grade 5—Denis Huscroft. Perfect attendance—Alan Cooper. Campbell Payette, Clara Wittman, Inith Wood, Margaret Bathie, Elsie Davis, Lillian Johnson Winnie Moon, Olive Uri, Oswald Uri, Ronald Wall, John Markin, Gustaf Steiner, Syd. Wigen, Eileen Dalbom Allan Davis, Alice Glasier, Frank Hagen, Isabel Hagen, Rolf Hindley, Denis Huscroft, Helmut Patalla, Thelma Johnson

In Division 2 the November class leaders are: Grade 4—Ronald Wood. Grade 3a—Ray Davis Grade 3b—Tom Butterfield. Grade 2a—Rene Lachat. Grade 2b—Manuel Hess. Grade 1a—Earl Menhinick. Grade 1b—Rosaleen Moon. Grade 1c—Peggy An Murgatroyd Grade 1b—Thelma Andestad. Perfect attendance—Thelma Andestad, Louise Butterfield, Terry Davidge, Tom Butterfield, Ray Davis, Fritz Hess, Manuel Hess, David Hindley, Renee Lachat, Mary Markin, Nick Markin, Earl Menhinick, Rosaleen Moon, Peggy Ann Murgatroyd, Gordon Ogilvie, Clarence Olson, Kurt Patalla, Elizabeth Rumsey, John Rumsey, Hans Steiner, Oswald Uri, Florence Wittman, Rose Marie Wolfrum, Maryanne Franklin, P ter Plotnikoff.


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Dated at Creston, B.C, this .....day of..... .....193 .

President. Secretary

Creston Valley Hospital. for and in consideration of an annual fee of $ ..... to be paid in advance, agrees as follows:

1 The Hospital shall provide public ward accommodation, board and nursing at the Hospital, Creston, B.C., to and for the subscriber hereto, whenever and so often as the same shall be required during the continuance of this agreement, without further cost to the subscriber (except in cases as provided for in clause 8 hereof).

2. Venereal Diseases, Alcoholics, Incurables, Lunatics, Contagious and Infectious Diseases are not included in this agreement.

3. The fees as aforesaid do not include transportation to and from the Hospital or the supplying of artificial limbs.

4. Drugs and medicines shall be supplied at cost during such accommodation as may be required under clause 1.

5. No patient shall be enti led to the benefits herein provided for unless the aforesaid fees have been paid for the current year.

6. The Hospital shall not be bound under this agreement to provide Hospital treatment for long standing and chronic cases of sickness unless such sickness originates after the patient has been a subscriber under this agreement for a continuous period of twelve months; and in no case shall the Hospital be obliged to extend free benefits under this agreement for more than 120 days in any one year.

7. A patient under this agreement leaving the hospital for treatment elsewhere must do so at his own expense

8. The Hospital shall be at liberty to charge a fee, additional to the annual fee herein provided, in any case of Confinement, Miscarriage nr Abortions and their complications; provided, however, that such additional fee in any simple confinement case shall not exceed $20 during the first twelve months of the continuance of this agreement and may be subject to a reduction of 25% during the second year of the continuance of this agreement.

9. When the annual fee payable hereunder is at the "Family Rate" the benefits hereunder shall be extended to include those dependent members of the subscriber's family of whom the subscriber notifies the Hospital at the date of the execution hereof as being the said dependent members.

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## Local and Personal

November enrollment at Creston public school was 222, a sleight falling off as compared with October.

Following the gale on Tuesday Creston has been getting snowfalls every day, until at present there is almost a foot of good sleighing.

A couple of dozen from Creston were at Bonners Ferry on Sunday afternoon for the movie "Footlight Parade," at the Rex theatre in that town.

November revenues at Creston office of the provincial police totalled about $240, of which $106 was for hunting licenses and police court fines and costs, totalled $85.

Creston and Kimberley broke even in the basketball games Saturday night. The visiting ladies won by a 21 20 margin in a thrilling encounter, while Creston men were winners 27-21.

W. E. Haskins of Kelowna spent Tuesday and Wednesday here in connection with 1934 fruit marketing matters, and addressed a growers meeting in the United Church hall Wednesday afternood.

Thanks to the generosity of all who were canvassed ample funds were secured to buy the candies, nubs oranges, etc., to give the Arrow Creek school children a real Christmas treat in connection with the concert on the 21st.

Fast basketball will be dispensed at Park pavilion to-morrow (Saturday) night, when Bonners Ferry is sending up its all star men's and ladies' quintettes, for two games, the ladies taking the floor at 8 p.m. The admission is 25 cents.

All returned men are invited to attend the memorial service in honor of the late Sir Arthur Currie which is being held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11.30 under Legion auspices. Fall in at Shell Oil Company not later than 11.15.

Father Choinel of Cranbrook is spending a few days here this week superintending some remodelling of the interior of Holy Cross Church which, when completed, will increase the sitting capacity by about 30. The work is in charge of Geo Hendren.

The morning service, at 11.30, at the Presbyterian Church will be a memorial service for the late Sir Arthur Currie. The local Legion and Boy Scouts will attend in a body. At 7.30 p.m., there will be the usual young people's address, "Catching a Man Alive."

R. Walmsley repotts the sale of another ten-acre orchard property at Erickson this week to a Calgary, Alta., buyer. The sale is the front ten acres of what is known as the Hunt place, owned by E. Haskins. The buyer will move onto his property early next spring.

The very high wind that prevailed from about 1.30 p.m. Monday, until 4 a.m. Tuesday did considerable damage, particularly in the Erickson section, which appears to have got the worst of it. In town the two smokestacks at the C. O. Rodgers sawmill and box factory were blown over. The wind was accompanied by snow drifts were so bad east of Creston that the bus from Fernie was unable to get through.

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ARROW CREEK SCHOOL—2.00 p.m. Sunday School. 2.30 p.m., Church.
CRESTON—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10.30 a m. Devotional Service, 10 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7.30 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES—Tuesday and Friday at 8.00 p.m. Speaker Tuesday night, Miss Taylor. Friday, Rev. F. M. Story speaker.

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### Canyon City

Rev. Mr. Lindgren, Swedish Lutheran pastor of Nelson, had service in the church here on Monday night, which was quite well attended.

Canyon Ladies' Hospital Anxiliary have undertaken to equip and furnish a bathroom on the second floor of the new hospital at Creston.

Thursday evening, 21st, is the date set for the Christmas concert which will be held in the Community Hall.

The United Church Ladies' Aid had a very successful sale of work at the hall on Saturday, at which the cash intake was $40.

Mrsr M. LeGrandeau (nee Wickholm) returned at the end of the week from Cranbrook, where she has been a pa ient in St. Eugene Hospital.

Public school inspector Manning was here on his semi-annual official visit on Wednesday last.

Mrs Leslie Clark was hostess to the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary at the December meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The heavy windstorm on Monday was not so severely felt at Canyon as at Erickson, at which point some trees were bowled over and others badly damaged. Canyon shared in the heavy snowfall that has followed the blow, and there is now about 16 inches of sleighing here.

### Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Hankey, who have been visiting here for the past week, left on Monday for their home in Alberta.

Mrs B. Johnson is home from a visit with friends in Spokane.

C. Senesael, Mr. and Mrs. A. LePage and J. Smith spent the weekend at their home here, returning to Fort Steele on Monday.

T. C Foisy and daughter, Germaine, returned from Moyie on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam and young son, Frank, spent the weekend at at the home of Mrs. C. Senesael.

Presbyterian Church service at 2.30 p.m., Sunday.

Capt. V. Z, Manning, inspector of schools, was here from Cranbrook last week, making his semi-annual inspection of the school, finding everything running nicely.

The dance on Friday night in aid of the children's Christmas tree, was fairly well attended. Due to road conditions the tsual crowd from ontside points was unable to attend. Dance receipts, $24.10. Orchestra, $8; Hall, $4; Miscellaneous, $1.30. Total expense, $13.30. Balance to tree fund, $10.80.

Miss White, p incipal of the public school, and Mrs. Blair, acting as convenor of the community Sunday school programme committee, have been unitedly training the children for the joint Christmas tree and concert to be held in Hunt's Hall, Wednesday evening, December 20th.

### Lister

Ben Weston, a Nelson fur buyer, was a business visitor here during the week, making an inspection of the fur catch brought in by H. Yerbury earlier in the month.

The Christmas tree fund benefitted to the extent of $6.90, the sale of tickets on a handknit pullover which was drawn for at the dance on Saturday, Mike Riedlmayer holding the lucky ticket.

Capt. V. Z. Manning of Cranbrook, public school inspector, was here on his semi-annual official visit one day last week, and found school affairs in good shape. The enrollment is now 53.

It has been definitely decided to have the school Christmas concert Wednesevening, December 20th.

The Community Society are having a bridge for Christmas tree benefit at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, the affair to be in charge of Mr. and Mrs C. Huscroft, and the admission 15 and 20 cents

Lister had two church services on Sunday. Rev. M. T. C. Percival was here for Anglican worship with communion, at 11 a.m , and at 3 p.m. Rev. C. Baase took the fortnightly Lutheran service.

The very high wind reported at other valley points on Monday was not so serious here, but Lister seems to have been more abundantly supplied with snow following the blow. There is almost 15 inches already and still coming

The finishing off effort is receiving special attention at the A. W. Sinclair and Riedlmayer ranches in connection with the turkey flocks. Both places have many fine birds for Christmas dinners.

Considering the adverse weather the turnout at the Community Society dance on Saturday evening was good and the amoudt raised for the Christmas tree fund was very satisfactory. Canyon orchestra made no charge for providing the dance music.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

The Kimberley teams were good sports and the crowd appreciated it.

If the crowd was any barometer, basketball is firmly established as a winter sport here.

The ladies' Rep. team will have to be reduced in numbers There are too many substitutes.

Kimberley had trouble with the low beams and the ground rule making it a violation to hit them.

Didn't Ben Crawford give a nice exhibition of tricky dri bling and fast intercepting in the last ten minutes?

The Creston girls should have been spanked. They thought they had the game on ice and then threw it away,

Martello got the tip-off every time, but Creston failed to cash in on it. Except for Farris, the forwards never connected on the centre jump.

Douglas and Foubister, of the Kimberley squad, showed us that veterans still have their place in a young man's game. Nicholson played a nice game.

If the mens' Rep. team is going to take the East Kootenay championship this year (and, from the individual calibre of the players, they stand a mighty good chance) there will have to be a drastic change in their method of play. In Saturday's game their team defense system just didn't work. Fifty per cent of Kimberley's baskets were scored by unchecked men, Too many times opposing forwards were allowed to get between the guards and the Creston basket.

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First doctor in Canada to secure membership in the British College of Obstetricians and Gynacologists, Dr. J. Ross Vant of Edmonton has been awarded the degree of M.C.O.G.

The steady movement of settlers into northern Saskatcehwan has absorbed all the available soldier settlement board farms in the sub-district north of Prince Albert.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Lincoln Ellsworth and Bernt Balchen, United States flyers, left New Zealand aboard the supply ship "Wyatt Earp" on the first stage of a new Polar adventure in the Antarctic.

A 160-year-old string bass viol, manufactured in France in 1773, is being heard in Flin Flon, Manitoba. It is owned by John Varadi, 72-year-old Jugoslavian, who came to Canada three years ago.

Frank Keyser, 54, for 15 years on the "dead and missing" list of the Great War, died of a heart attack which came after he decided to identify himself to government authorities.

The assertion that Germany will "strain all her resources to meet her just obligations" is made by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, in the German-American economic bulletin.

Canadian oats possessed special keeping qualities and were therefore purchased by the war office for the reserve supply depots, Captain A. Duff-Cooper, financial secretary to the war office, explained in the British House of Commons.

The famous "Royal Scot," crack train of Britain's London, Midland and Scottish Railway, came home aboard the Canadian freighter "Beaverdale." Behind her were about 6,000 miles of ocean voyaging and 14,000 miles of Canadian and United States rails.

### Some Soviet Debts

**Russia Has Repudiated More Than Any Other Nation**

One of the most interesting explanations of the new recognition of the Soviet by President Roosevelt must be on the debt problem. These debts are not so often mentioned in the U.S. press as those owed by France or Britain. Meantime Russia has repudiated more debts than any other nation. They owed $18,750,000,000 to France, and $3,013,732,030 to Great Britain. Of course, there are more recent debts contracted in trading with Germany. The Prussian Premier Goering said that "more German workers could live if Russia paid her bills." That the soviet government does not pay its bills is obvious. There,too, is the overdue debt to the United States to the amount of $283,000,000. Is Washington asking recognition of this trifle at all?—Brandon Sun.

**Insulin Is A Chemical**

Insulin is a definite chemical entity scientists of the Connaught laboratories stated in connection with the appeal being made in Britain for an increase in tariff protection. Toronto scientists supported the view of Prof. Robert Robinson. If the British Board of Trade finds that insulin is a chemical substance the tariff will be jumped from 10 to 33⅓ per cent.

An American firm will construct a bridge, 1,800 feet long, over the Pearl River in China.

A bird sanctuary for flamingoes in northern Cuba has been established by presidential decree.

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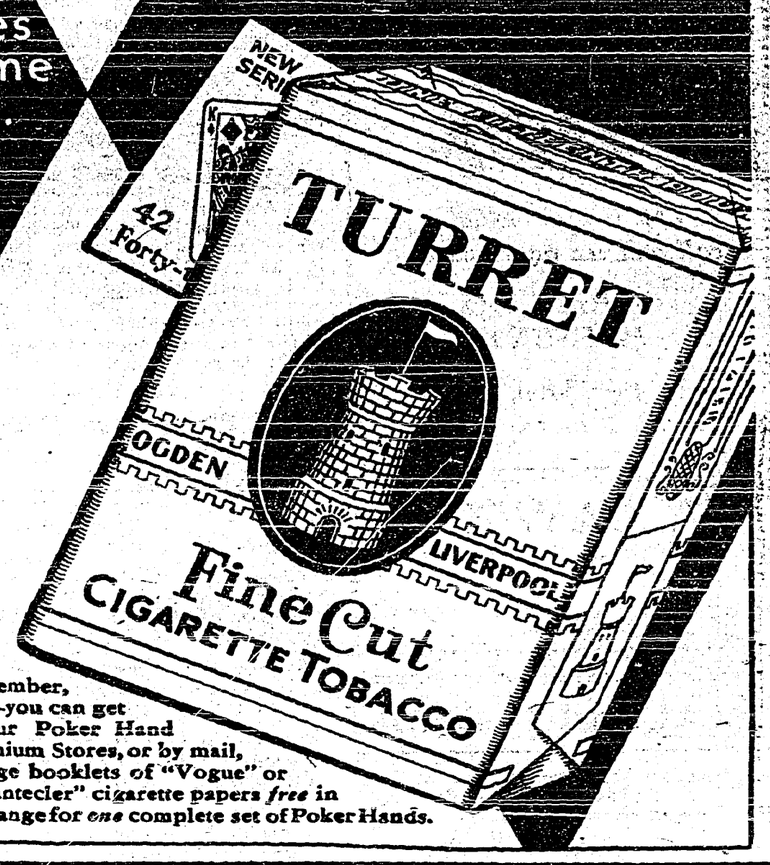


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### Educationalists Convene

**Prominent Pedagogues Of Canada And U.S. Meet At Detroit**

Some of the most prominent educationalists of Canada and United States, in deep conference at Detroit, took time enough to watch a pair of their leaders toss harpoons into their own methods.

The harpooning began with an address by Dr. Burgess Johnson, of Syracuse University, who told the National Council of Teachers of English he believed "figures almost invariably lie, and that mathematics is a form of sin."

Then came Dr. Stephen Leacock, famous humorist and economist of McGill University, Montreal, who asserted today's college graduate has been "badly damaged" by his education. He said the trouble lies in the fact that "education, in nine cases out of 10, is not pursued for its own sake."

### Bill Instead Of Fortune

**Man Wrote About Legacy And Got Tax Notice**

England's most disappointed and disillusioned man is J. Moore, of Wandsworth.

Fifty-five years ago his wife's grandmother bought land just outside Melbourne, Australia, and then forgot about it.

Recently Mr. Moore read that a building scheme in the same district had turned a man who owned land there into a millionaire.

It was a pleasant thought. Mr. Moore posted the original documents of possession to the town clerk at Melbourne and asked for an estimate of the value of the property.

Back came a letter stating that the land had not been built on, and that its value was still £30. Enclosed was a bill for £13 15s.

The bill was land tax for 55 years at the rate of five shillings a year!

### Doukhobor Troubles

**Believes Unrest In B.C. Resulted From Internal Controversy**

Suggestion British Columbia's trouble with Doukhobors, including nude parades, fires, bombing, etc., centred around leadership and arose from internal controversy in the Christian Commuity of Universal Brotherhood, is made in a reference to the subject in the annual report of Col. J. H. McMullin, commissioner of B.C. provincial police.

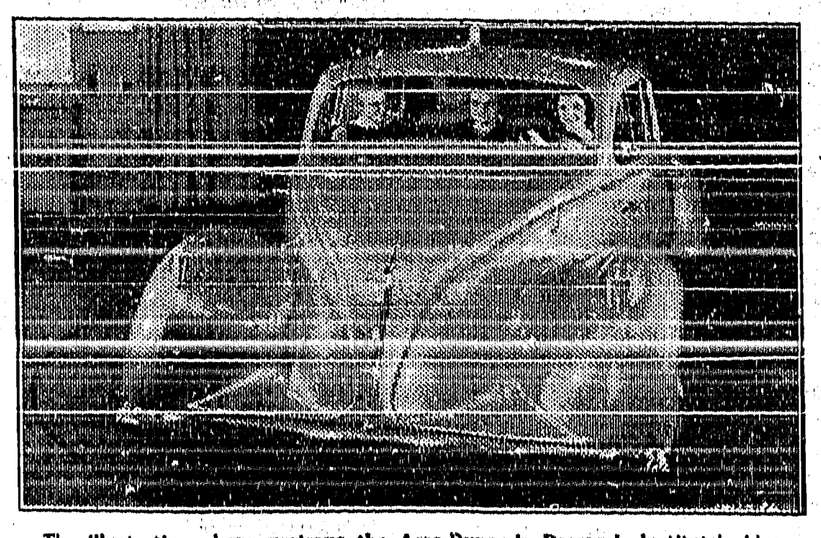
"Since Peter Veregin left the province," the report states, "we have had no trouble of any kind with the Doukhobors. It is not suggested the Doukhobor leader was in any way directing the perpetration of those outrages. On the contrary, our information indicates it is highly improbabel he had anything to do with them at all; but the sudden cessation creates a suspicion all Doukhobor troubles, including nude parades, centred around the leadership and arose from an internal controversy among the directorate of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

### An Amusing Incident

**Boy Readmitted Into Hospital To Meet Royal Visitor**

There was an amusing incident during the Duke of Gloucester's tour of the Pontypridd and Rhonda areas of the South Wales coal-field. When he visited the Pontypridd Hospital the Duke chatted with all the 30 patients, including a nine-year-old boy named Teddy Seward. It appears that Teddy's birthday coincided with that of the Prince of Wales and that it had been the ambition of his young life to meet the Prince or some other member of the Royal family. However, he was discharged cured before the Duke's visit, but the nurses readmitted him, and tucked him into bed in order that he might see the Duke.

### The "Dream Car" of the Future



The illustration above portrays the Aero-Dynamic Research Institute's idea of what our automobile will eventually look like. It does not represent a model for production by any manufacturer, but created unusual comment at the Detroit Exposition of Progress, this week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 17

**PAUL IN ROME**

Golden Text: "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Philippians 3:14.

Lesson: Acts, Chapters 27, 28.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

**Explanations and Comments**

**The Meeting Of Paul And The Chief Jews Of Rome,** verses 17-32.—After resting only three days, Paul summoned the chief Jews in the city to meet him, and told them of experiences, how, although he had in no way violated the customs of "our fathers," he had been delivered by the Jews of Jerusalem up to Roman authorities as a prisoner. The latter had been ready to set him at liberty, but when the Jews opposed this he had been forced to appeal to Caesar. He had sent for them to tell them this; that because of the hope of Israel, the Messianic hope, he had been put in chains.

The most difficult task before Paul, the one he naturally most dreaded, was this conference with those Jewish authorities, and this was the first business to which he attended. "Tackle the dread" are the words which hang over a business man's desk. That is good counsel.

The Jews politely answered that they had had no written nor verbal report from Jerusalem concerning Paul; they wished to hear what he had to say, although they knew that this sect (speaking of the sect of the Nazarenes, Acts 24:5, as they would of the sect of the Sadducees) was everywhere condemned. Why were the Roman Jews so reserved and conciliatory? "The commonly received answer is that they lived in Rome in a state of great insecurity. They had but recently been allowed to return from banishment. Some think the decree of banishment had been occasioned by tumults caused by the unbelieving Jews attacking their Christian fellow-countrymen. They saw Paul respected by imperial officers; they felt themselves obliged to be very careful to avoid all show of disturbance."

**Preaching And Teaching In Rome,** verses 23-31.—A special day was appointed when special numbers of Jews came to Paul's lodging to hear him. He preached to them, proclaiming the spiritual nature of the Kingdom of God, for the common Jewish belief was in a temporal kingdom, and by recalling the law and the prophets he endeavored to persuade them concerning Jesus. As always, some believed and some disbelieved.

For two whole years Paul abode in his own hired house, and to all who came to hear him he proclaimed the Kingdom of God, and taught them concerning Jesus, speaking with all boldness, none forbidding him.

"It is still hard to get justice and get it quickly. How can judges, jurymen, attorneys-at-law and police officials be Christianized? Can the pious sentiments which many of them feel personally find expression in their professional activities? It has taken years to convict Chicago's chief gangster, and in his conviction the courts of the city and state where he resided had no part. Moreover, he was found guilty of minor offences only. The case is flagrant, but not exceptional. Apparently the only thing for good citizens to do is to keep the searchlight of pitiless publicity playing upon judicial machinery and to use the ballot to retire officials who have proved themselves unworthy.—Edward Laird Mills.

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# OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Loretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on their figure. They are at the height of their happiness.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XXI.

Sylvia Todd was doing her best to be comfortable in her over-furnished apartment that was just three short blocks from Annex Hall where Peter had his studio. A huge electric fan contributed its tireless efforts in her behalf, collaborating with a sweating bottle of iced ginger ale, a five-pound box of chocolates and a dozen assorted pillows. Evidently, Peter's dollar had expanded its usefulness. The telephone jingled at Sylvia's elbow.

She picked up the instrument and drawled languidly, "Yes."

"Miss Todd?" inquired a guarded voice. "What did you do?"

"Say, he wasn't going to enter that exhibit at all," Sylvia's tone was belligerent, as if she suspected that all was not as it appeared on the surface.

"Impossible! He just told you that to get rid of you. Didn't you get the work?"

"Wait a minute! Not so fast, or I'll hang up on you. I was the one who made him reconsider the thing, and I'll bet I get the job. He promised to let me know tomorrow."

"You're sure he wasn't stalling?"

"Not a chance. If he decides to do the work, I'm the model, all right. Leave it to me and call tomorrow night. Say, he even gave me a dollar for my dinner," she laughed triumphantly.

"He would. All right. Miss Todd, I'll call about this same time tomorrow evening."

Sylvia clattered the telephone into place and resumed her sipping of ginger ale with a shrewd smile. Her image was reflected in a mirror on the opposite side of the room, for which gratifying purpose the chaise lounge was placed at its particular angle. To that image Sylvia nodded and observed aloud, "Who knows? I may go into this thing on my own interests. He is keener than I expected him to be. But I'll work along with the boss until I see where I stand. Safety first for yours truly."

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So Peter began work on his piece for the exhibit. Into it, he put his whole soul and mind, for he was no half-way man about anything he did. Eagerly concerned as she was in his progress, Camilla did not intrude often upon his time and solitude. She never went to the studio during working hours, and most of their time together was given to walks in the park or meeting for dinner to talk things over and absorb new courage and inspiration from their companionship.

Already, Camilla was apprehensive about her own future, because she seemed only to meet with pessimism and panic everywhere. But she gave Peter no hint of her anxiety, striving to pour out for his encouragement a larger measure of hope and confidence than she herself possessed. Added to her increasing fear for her own future, was an atmosphere of disapproval and upheaval at the Hoyts. As Camilla staunchly maintained her preference to become independent, Mrs. Hoyt grew more antagonistic to everything she did. It became increasingly difficult for Camilla to see Peter without admitting how much and how often she did see him. That Peter called for her occasionally, Mrs. Hoyt knew; but that Camilla spent hours with Peter which she accounted for vaguely as shopping, a matinee, interviewing employers or driving with the girls, she was not aware.

Still, Camilla was seeing too much of this man who was nobody and had nothing except an ambition, Mrs. Hoyt had concluded. Of course, she forgot that was original status of all people who really accomplished important things. Her attitude toward Camilla's welfare was an enigma to those who knew the circumstances. She had relinquished all responsibility for the girl after her twenty-first birthday, yet was zealous in her efforts to interest Camilla in a marriage which would provide her a fortune.

She began to arrange special opportunities for Terry Wayne's convenience. He was perhaps the most eligible of Camilla's following. He answered favorably all the items on her questionaire of qualifications.

In July, the Hoyt household removed to their summer home at the Resort Club on the lake shore, which complicated the situation for Camilla in some respects and improved others. She was farther away from Peter while at the club, but freer when she drove into town on personal errands.

Another twist in Peter's pride was his refusal to drive with Camilla in her handsome, glittering roadster. Of course, it would be delicious, to sit beside her with the wind blowing against their faces and snatching at their clothes with clownish glee, flashing along smooth highways between simmering fields and cool, fragrant woods; but it would have to be his own motor car, in which they drove. So Camilla did not urge him, and never mentioned the subject again after his first terse refusal. She understood. But being still Camilla Hoyt in the eyes of the world, she motored about on her own affairs alone, or with the girls occasionally.

It was during their second week-end at the Resort Club that Camilla returned from the city to find the house filled with energetic guests. Gay repartee and laughter floated out to her as she drove to the garage, the veranda flashed with vivid sports frocks, and bathing suited forms already lolled on the beach.

She approached the veranda with inquiry on her face. Mrs. Hoyt, in her most gracious and grande dame manner, offered brightly, "Surprise, my dear, I was afraid it had been rather dull for you out here, so I arranged a little house party for the week-end. All of your best friends are here."

Camilla could not summon even that enthusiasm which she believed the gracious gesture warranted. "That was sweet of you," she said vaguely. "Hello, everyone."

"It must be very warm in town," Mrs. Hoyt was solicitous.

"Warm—like a furnace," Camilla observed.

"Well, come along and get a suit on," ordered Cathie Harris. "Some of us were polite enough to wait for you, even though we're sweltering in here while the cool waves mock us. Everybody on the beach in five minutes!"

"What's the penalty?" demanded Terry Wayne.

"That depends upon who pays it," Cathie retorted. "The judge will decide the verdict after the offense."

Camilla was poised on the end of the springboard like a winged goddess in her brief scarlet suit, silhouetted against the vivid blue of the sky background. Her diving commanded the admiration of every spectator, with a favorable margin, of course, upon the masculine side. It is not easy for any woman to admire any accomplishment of a rival which attracts male attention.

With the encouragement of applause, she performed the whole series of dives; the graceful jack-knife, the difficult backhand, the twisting corkscrew, the hurtling somersault. After the last, she swam slowly out to the float and pulled herself up to rest. Terry immediately followed and joined her.

"That was marvelous," he told her, emerging from the water dripping and white-skinned. "Is there anything you can't do?"

"Don't flatter me, because I've had hours of time to practice diving. I wish I could do something practical."

"You're always practical. Don't you know you're a lot different from the other girls, like Cathie and Avis—"

"I hope I am somewhat individual," she said lightly, and plunged suddenly into the water.

Avis lay on the beach. Her bathing suit was scarcely damp. Swimming was much too strenuous, she thought, to be worth the effort. A cooling dip was enough for her. Camilla dropped down beside her, breathing hard after her race with Terry.

"You have a horrible amount of energy," Avis remarked, her tone divided between admiration and disapproval.

"I wish I had something to use it on. I like to be doing things."

"So I've noticed. By the way, have you seen Peter Anson, lately?"

Camilla started, then replied casually, "Oh, occasionally."

"Is he working for the exhibit?"

"I believe he is."

"Why didn't you ask him to the party? He needs this sort of thing if anyone does."

"It happens I am not his keeper, and besides, I didn't do the planning for this party. It was mother's idea entirely."

"So it was. I've a bright idea. Let's drive in and get Peter now. Your mother wouldn't mind, would she?"

"Perhaps not. But I don't think Peter would come."

"Why not?" Avis demanded sharply. "He would if I ask him, I bet."

Camilla decided that it was wiser not to oppose her, and not to be too familiar with Peter's inclinations. "Ask him if you wish, I don't mind." But she wondered what Peter would do about it. She did wish he were there with them. He needed the rest and change. Perhaps it was just as well if Avis did the persuading. He would be more likely to come, under the circumstances.

"Let's get Terry to drive us in," Avis suggested, jumping up to put her plan to action and displaying the most energy she had shown that day.

Mrs. Hoyt was not too enthusiastic about the addition of Peter to the party, but it seemed to be Avis who wanted him, and she could not refuse to grant a guest's friend her hospitality.

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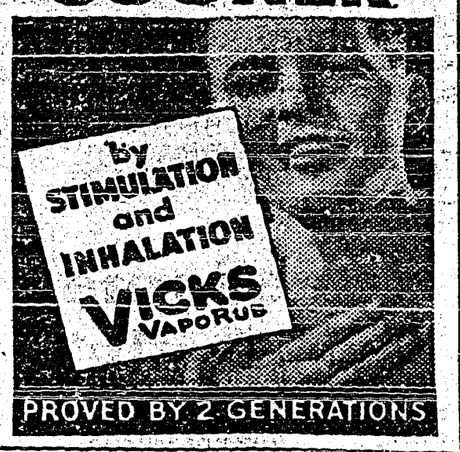

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## Spain Well Policed

**Secret Service One Of Most Efficient In Europe**

Some Spaniard once remarked jokingly that every third man in Spain is a policeman. As a matter of fact, Spain has one of the largest and most efficient secret police forces in Europe, built up by Primo de Rivera, and maintained and strengthened by his successors.

All the criminals and most of the potential criminals in the country are spotted and are arrested when and if the necessity arises. Foreign anarchists and criminals who slip down over the border to Barcelona are most of them well known to the Spanish police.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the secret police's work is the political. It is almost literally true that the Minister of Interior hears every political remark of importance that is made in Spain. The government knows pretty well who to have watched, and it is notorious that no group of Spaniards can keep a secret.

Cafe and cabaret girls are said to be paid by the government when they bring in reliable tips. In addition to the Civil Guard, the Security Guards and the municipal police forces, the republic has just added 5,000 assault guards to its roster. They are tall, husky, quick and unafraid. They are drilled in gymnasium tricks and taught that firearms are to be used only as a last resort in any emergency. These assault guards are to be the special police of the republic.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### A MOTHER PRAYS

God, I would keep my son as now,
So dear, so undefiled,
With innocence upon his brow,
A sweet and joyous child!

But since I know that cannot be,
May he grow wise and strong,
Well-armored in integrity,
Relentless foe of wrong.

May he with gladness play his part
Within the world of men,
With courage ever in his heart
And faith to try again!

But, Father, in his breast I pray
Leave one unchanging place,
Where still a little boy will stay
For mother-love's embrace!!

## Change In Locomotives

**Railroad President Predicts That Gas Will Replace Steam**

The days of steam locomotive, with its belching smokestack and hissing cylinders, are definitely numbered, in the opinion of Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

Single unit gas and electric locomotives of various designs will gradually supplant the iron horse in both suburban and long haul service, Sargent believes. The single unit system is more practical, flexible and economical than either steam or a comprehensive centrifugal electrified system.

"Elaborate studies made by Westinghouse and General Electric show that it would cost at least $60,000,000 to electrify the three suburban branches of the Northwestern with a fixed power plant system," said Sargent.

"I predict that within eight or ten years, possibly sooner, the gas unit or oil-electric engine, will be so far developed that it will take the place of steam on American railways."

### Trees As Safety Device

A novel departure in afforestation is being installed on a new by-road near Oxford. Silver birch trees are being planted at the corners of every side turning so that at night their silvery white trunks may reflect the headlights of oncoming cars. Open spaces are being planted with shade trees for future picnickers. The roadside hedges will hide the useful, but ugly, wooden fence.

More automobiles are being registered in Spain than a year ago.

NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS

Mr. Wm. Downing of 5 Hamilton Road, London, Ont., says: "My nerves were all unstrung, I couldn't sleep, my appetite was poor, I became weak and suffered from pains in my back — in fact I was sick all over. But the first bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery produced a wonderful change, so I continued to use it until I felt normal again."
Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXCESS FAT DUE TO RHEUMATISM

One Remedy for the Two Troubles

Having rheumatism so badly that she could scarcely walk, this woman began to put on a load of superfluous flesh. In a letter just received, she writes:—

"I had a severe attack of rheumatism in both knees. It was so bad that for three weeks I could not put my feet to the ground. I was also getting terribly fat—through not getting my usual exercise. I started taking Kruschen, and persevered. The first thing I noticed was the tonic effect it had; the next that my rheumatism went, and—better than anything—I lost the wretched fat. I am a woman of 50, and when I tell you I do exactly the same work as women half my age without the least difficulty, I think you will understand why I swear by Kruschen Salts and recommend them wherever I go."—M. E.

The six salts of Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the wastage and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes—but surely. The rheumatism and headaches disappear. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Are they not all ministering spirits?"—Hebrews 1:14.

May I reach
That purest heaven, be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense.
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.—George Eliot.

Certainly in our own little sphere it is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know it is not necessarily those who are busiest, those who are ever on the rush after some visible change and work. It is the lives like the stars which pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being to whom we look up, and to whom we look for the deepest calm and courage. It seems to me there is there a reassurance for many of us who seem to have no chance for active usefulness. We can do nothing for our fellow-man. But still it is good to know we can do something for them, to know (and this we may know surely) that no man or woman of the humblest sort can really be pure, strong, gentle and good, without the world being better for it, and without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

### A Moveable Date

Fred—"I've a date tonight with that peach you introduced me to. It's her birthday and I've got this necklace for her."

Jack—"She's doing well. Ask her to show you the bracelet I got her for her birthday last week."

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## Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Reliable ranch horse, $25. Fred Boffey Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Staples and two children of Vernon, arrived Wednesday on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

WAGON FOR SALE—Good as new, ¾-tyre, cheap for cash. Mike Seagrave, Arrow Creek.

A card will bring me to your home to do that sewing, $2 per day Mrs. Jane Oliver, Creston.

FOR SALE—5-tube DeForest-Crosley Radio set, complete with batteries, $15. Box 73, Creston.


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*CHILDREN'S GIFTS*

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FOR RENT—Front room suitable for office over Imperial Groceteria. Apply S. A. Speers, Creston.

Osborn Bell, who has been working at Vernon during the fruit packing season, arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan left at the end of the week for Van couver on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. "Bud" Leitch.

Trinity United Church Sunday school are having the usual Christmas concert on Friday evening, December 22nd.

Maple Leaf Anti Freeze for your car. Good for 30 below zero, $1 per gallon. Creston Drug & Book Store.

See our line of Ladies' Silk Dresses, just arrived. Latest styles and prices, $3.95 to $9.95. S. A. Speers, Creston.

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Mrs. F. Garrett and young daughter, of Blake, were weekend visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBelle.

FOR RENT—Commodious, fully modern ranch home. Can have immediate possession. Apply Frank Celli, Creston.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton left last week for New Denver, on a visit with her daughter. Miss Phyllis, who is on the hospital nursing staff in that town.

Vital statistics for November at Creston show six births, o whom four were girls. Three deaths were recorded, and no marriage licenses issued.

Mrs. W. Liphardt has arrived from Fernie to join her husband, who has recently opened ut in he watchmaking and repair business in the postoffice block.

The doe deer season closes at sundown today, 15th. With the arrival of snow at the first of the week hunters have had some success in getting a few of these animals

RADIO FOR SALE—Electric radio. Mantle model, 8 tubes, with clock, excellent conditition. C. H. Hare, Creston.

Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters had a large turnout for the annual election of officers on Thursday night, and for practically all the offices there was quite keen competition, with the following chosen to take charge for 1934.

Past Chief—Mrs R Telford.
M.E Chief—Mrs. French.
E. Senior—Mrs. McWilliams.
E. Junior—Miss Olga Hagen.
Manager—Mrs. A. Lovestrom.
M.R.C —Mrs W. G. Hendy.
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Guard—Mrs. A. Millin.
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On page four will be found a copy of the Hospital Contract. You are asked to read it carefully. You will be called upon any day now by a hospital representative, offering them for sale.

As we go to press this (Thursday) noon word reaches us of the death at Creston public hospital last night of Mrs. E. P. Long of Creston, in her 82nd year. Deceased has been a resident here for some years past, and is survived by a son Charles, and d ughter, Mrs. Haptonstall both residents in Creston.


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