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Growers Plan 1934 Marketing

Name Committee of Five Draft Plan Agreeable to Creston—Littlejohn is Representative on Central Committee

There was a large turnout at Saturday afternoon's meeting of valley orchardists to give effect to the resolutions passed at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at which it was decided to appoint committees to co-operate with similar committees from other centres in the fruit growing districts of the province.

The meeting was quite unanimous the movement was a good one but two votes were necessary to dispose of objections raised to representatives of shipping houses being on the committee as well as directors of marketing houses, co-operative or otherwise.

The committee named is a representative one, with the exception that there is no representative on it for the area west of town. Wynndel will choose its own, and Boswell and Gray Creek will be asked to do the same.

The chairman made it clear no plan has been agreed upon. The Okanagan committees have been at work, and some are ready to report to the central committee, and he urged Creston committee to get busy on its recommendations, so that central committee can go to work on a plan for the whole of B.C.

The meeting was in charge of W. G. Littlejohn. Secretary L. Littlejohn of the local stabilization board read a comprehensive report of meeting on October 6th, and t e meeting addressed by W. E. Haskins of Kelowna on December 13th, and these were adopted on motion of of Messrs. Holder and VanAckeran.

Chairman outlined purpose of meeting which was to select committee to formulate plans for advantageous marketing of the 1934 crop, particularly as to Creston, and to name one representative to sit on a central committee on which there would be representatives from all districts.

Mr. Littlejohn warned that the duties of the committees were onerous and that every move should be made with care. The job ahead is to originate the whole 1934 marketing plan for the province. No time should be lost locally as in the Okanagan the central committee was about ready to function.

In connection with marketing the valley crop, Mr. Littlejohn pointed out that the district in which Creston had a preferred freight rate extended to Swift Current, Sask., and to Calgary, Alberta. He figured that select area could absorb 200 carloads of apples. In 1933 Creston has already shipped 280 cars to say nothing of trucks. Nelson has sent out 50 cars, Arrow Lakes about 20, and Grand Forks 200 cars About 500 cars for a market wanting but 200. In addition the preferred area demands a number of tailor made cars, which this district cannot supply.

Referring to Mr. Haskins' visit the chairman stated the first plan evolved contemplated handling marketing by five zones, Creston being number five and included Kootenays, Arrow Lakes and Grand Forks. Mr. Haskins, during his stay, had been convinced there should be a zone for the Creston-Boswell section, another for the Kootenays and still another for Grand Forks.

The chairman said under present plans a grower could ship through any selling agency, but the committee control might include issuing permits to ship, and the drafting of a contract to give full effect to committee control.

Mr. Littlejohn observed that to date financing of the 1933 stabilization board had been done solely by the shippers. Now that the movement was to give growers full control the growers must realize they will have to pay, and it was finally agreed that an assessment of one-fifth cent box would be equitable.

J. B. Holder, a grower representative on Creston stabilization board, said orchardists must stick together or lose. He estimated that those who bootlegged fruit in 1933 lost not less than $5000. E. Uri, manager of Wynndel Co-Operative Fruit Growers, said the present move was the only salvation and the sooner growers get together the better.

On motion of J. B. Holder and A. F. Rudd of Wynndel, it was decided to elect a committee and get on with the work in hand immediately. It was agreed to elect five locally and one each from Wynndel and Boswell-Gray Creek.

Before balloting for committee the vote showed the meeting against selling agencies being directly represented but the vote was not against directors of selling concerns being on committee.

Eight names were submitted to serve on committee and those selected were J. B. Holder, W. G. Littlejohn, E. E. Cartwright, Percy Boffey and Hilton Young, with Mr. Littlejohn as delegate on central committee by a very satisfactory vote.

CHRISTMAS-NOVELTY

DANCE

Under the auspices of the K.K. Klub, in the

Community Hall
WYNNDEL

Tues., Dec. 26

Dancing at 9 p.m

Waldo's 5-Piece Orchestra

A real Christmas Dance—and the only one this year.

Gents 75c. Ladies 25c

Supper included.

Canyon City

Mrs. Alf. Nelson, of Lethbridge, Alta. a former resident of Canyon, is a visitor this week with her sons, Albert and Gunner, and may remain for the winter.

Bill Clayton was about the only local hunter to get a doe deer before the season closed on Friday last. He got his at Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tedford and family have moved from Mrs. Long's ranch, and are now occupying the Geo. Strong place.

School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, with operations due to resume on January 8th.

Following the heavy snow the steady rains at the first of the week have put the roads in the worst possible shape for auto travel.

Due to the wind and snow filling up the road so bad Rev. A. Walker was unable to get here for the United Church service Sunday afternoon.

A local rancher, whose reputation for sobriety is unquestioned and whose long residence here renders him an authority on such matters, informs that since the first of the week he has seen hawks, robins and bluebirds in the district.

Erickson

Tom Dugdale left at the end of the week for Bellvue, Alberta, where he will spend the winter.

Erickson is beginning to be in the village class, at least. A street light has been installed between the Telford store and the West Kootenay Power & Light Company office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark were visitors at Bonners Ferry on Monday.

Mrs R. Dodds left at the middle of the week for Cranbrook, where she will spend the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Erickson Sunday school have the usual Christmas party and tree at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Dow left at the end of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Nelson.

Lorne Craig, who opened a barber shop in the Leodbetter garage office late in the fall, has closed up for the winter months.

Alice Siding

The Original Whist Club has adjourned its weekly meetings until the first Friday in the new year.

Ted Payne, who is working at the mine at Sanca, was home for the weekend.

J. J. Freney, principal of the school, got away on Thursday for the Christmas vacation at his home at Rossland.

On account of the very deep snow logging operations on Geat mountain on the Cecil Hamilton limit, have stopped for the present.

Bob Parkin, E. Constable and Sandy Taylor had the good luck to each bag a doe deer the closing day of the season, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Husband were hosts at a social evening on Friday last at which dancing was the feature Music was supplied by Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Ron Smith, George Willis and Bob Parkin. The group will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ostendorf, January 5th.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis and daughter, Mary, were Nelson visitors last week, guests of Mrs. McInnis' sister, Miss Redpath.

The meeting of K.K. Klub this week has been postponed due the school concert and Christmas tree. The Klub will have a military whist tonight, with an admission of 35 cents, with supper and dance included. The regular meeting set for the 27th, has been postponed until the 39th.

The K. K. Klub are having their Christmas dance at the hall on Tuesday, December 26th, with music by the Walde five-piece orchestra. Novelties throughout the dance. Admission is $1 a couple.

Following the heavy wind on Monday, 11th, snow has fallen all through the week, making travelling bad. Sunday it snowed all day, nnd on Monday the snowplough was over the sideroad and opened up travel.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auqiiary was held at the home of Mrs. Gregory. The balance sheet showed a very good season, considering the times. Old officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. O. Davidge, president; Mrs. C. Hindley, vice president; Mrs. ,Towson seretary-treasurer. Amount of donations arranged for missions and pledge fund. A Christmas present for Lillian Gregory was arranged for. She is a patient at the Solarium.

Wynndel has lost another highly respected citizen in the death of Miss Bertha Helen Sulem, who passed away at Essondale, B.C., on December 12th at the age of 62 years. Deceased was a native of Lom, Norway, and came to America with her parents, who first located at Watonwan, Minn., and later moved to Vidora, Sask., from which point deceased came to Wynndel in 1923, and had made her home with her brother, T Sulem. The late Miss Sulem, while of a quiet and retiring disposition made many friends during her, residence here and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Gouper of Minneapolis., Minn., Mrs. Ringheim of Kimberley Mrs. Smith of Wynndel, and one brother, Tom Sulem, who resides hers. Burial was at at Essondale.

Christmas is in the Air

CRESTON BAKERY reminds that it is fully in tune with the festive season and is prepared to serve you well, particularly in the lines of good cheer.

CHRISTMAS CAKES
BOXED CHOCOLATES
Neilson's and Ganong's.
Smiles'n Chuckles
Candies and Nuts
Cigars and Cigarettes
CHRISTMAS CARDS
Christmas Decorations
ICE CREAM

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

Kitchener

F. Parnaby, roadmaster, of Procter, was here on business on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Beaverdell are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

B. Johnson was a business visitor at Cranbrook at the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Lepage and daughter, Louise, arrived home from Fort Steele on Saturday, where they have had their home for the past two months, Mr Lepage arrived on Saturday, there being too much snow at Fort Steele at present to continne working operations.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Story's Christmas address next Sunday at the school house will be "The first Christmas Carol Ever Sung." Service at 11.15 as usual—after Sunday school.

Mrs John Renzie arrived home on Wednesday from St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is now doing very nicely.

Eight more men arrived on Thursday at the airport. They are from Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Beatrice Molander left on Saturday for Fernie on a visit with Miss May Parsons, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. Fosey and son, Clifford Marvin, arrived home on Wednesday from St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Art Bowness left on Saturday on a few days' visit at Cranbrook.

The Kitchener Sunday School exercises on Sunday will be of special Christmas nature. Special Christmas numbers will be sung and at the close diplomas and awards for attendance and memorizing of scripture willl be given out by the superintendent, Rev. F. G. M. Story.

The government relief camp at Dubies Point is now being built, and when completed will accommodate 130 men. R. McGilliivray is in charge.

W. F. M. Platke and Mr. Crowe, mining engineers of Calgary, Alberta, were here at the weekend looking over the former Sullivan mine property.

Sirdar

Despite the heavy fall of snow the water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge shows a falll of 0 02 for the week.

Dr. Henderson of Creston paid a professional visit here an outbreak of scarlet fever being the cause.

The bridge crew under George MacLean has been busy the past several days repairing the turn table at Sirdar station. The headquarters of this crew at present is at Kootenay Landing.

Owing to the bad weather the Rodgers logging camp has been much impeded. The headquarters of the camp has now been changed to Boulder Creek, where a considerable stand of timber is to be cut

J. P. MacDonald of the forestry department was here on business in connection with his office.

L. Miller and family have moved from Boulder Creek to Kuskanook.

An auxiliary crew from Cranbrook, along with on from Nelson, have been busy in repairing several cars that left the rails owing to a broken flange between here and Tye.

James, S. Wilson and daughter, Miss Gwen, were business visitors at Creston the middle of the week.

F. Hamilton was in town during the week on his company's business and shopping.

Two snow ploughs have been working on the roads between the camp west of Sirdar and Gray Creek, making a very effective job.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow the Canadian Smelters have been unable to get their trucks to the loading bin and it is the intention of the company to shut down for a period of about two weeks over the holidays, when it is hoped the trail will be in order for trucks.

A. W. Millin of the Kootenay Telephon Company, Creston, was here locating some trouble on the line.

L. Benedetti and Willis Woods of Wynndel have secured the contract for cutting logs for C. O. Rodgers on the limit at Boulder Creek and started work several days ago.

Mr. Hambie of the Canadian Smelters is leaving for Calgary for the Christmas holidays.

Basketball Teams Win and Lose

Ladies Outclass Opponents and Game Never in Doubt—Men's Team Play Poor Defence and Lose by Eight Point Margin

Creston again split the honors last Saturday night with visiting teams. It was the girls this time who took the Bonners Ferry maidens for a 23-10 score. while the boys were on the short end of a 24-18 count.

From the opening play there was little doubt as to the outcome of the first game. the locals bein obviously a more experienced team. Nora Payne started the ball rolling by getting the tip-off and then scoring on the play. A minute later Margaret Martello sank an easy one on a nice combination play. On the first penalty called Eileen Egan placed Bonners on the board for oue point. Two more baskets by Nell Payne and Marjorie Levirs gave the lo al misses a mice lead, when Pauline Baden took a long pass to sink a field goal for the visitors. Two more baskets were contributed by Martello and Nell Payne to end the quarter, 12-3. The second quarter saw a more determined defense by the Americans, but Creston maintained the lead. Half-time score was 12 8. Play in the second half was a little ragged, with the Bonners' team flying distress signals before the game ended. Edna Davidson played a nice guard game, but could not prevent the score from fattening. Dorothy Olivier broke into the scoring column with a free throw and a field goal. Nell Payne had a good night. The game was clean, only seven personals being called. The teams:

Bonners Ferry—Brannen, Egan 3, Baden 7, Davidson, Jocoby, Hertz, Garretson; Total 10.

Creston—Martello 4, Nell Payne 10, Nora Payne 2, Levirs 4, Abbott, Olivier 3: Total 23.

The boys game started in as a ding-dong battle, Howard Corrie opening the circus with a nice long shot. A few minutes later James evened the score, but Howard Corrie didn't like it much, so intercepted a Bonners' pass and retaliated with another basket. Quarter time saw it 6 all. Something went wrong in the second quarter with the local defense and three unchecked baskets gave Bonners a 16-10 lead. After the intermission Creston tightened up, the play remaining fairly even. Callahan of the Bonners' squad and Crawford of the locals had a little competition in breaking up attacking plays. The final score was 24-18. The game was clean and exciting throughout The teams:

Bonners Ferry—James 10, Linden 8, Clark, Callahan 6, Walters: Total 24.

Creston—Howard Corrie 6, Holmes 2, Martello 3, Doug. Corrie, Crawford 4, Farris 2, Rogers: Total 18.

DANCE

Under the auspices of Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxilary, in

Park Pavilion
CRESTON

Friday, Dec. 29

Dancing at 9 p.m.

The last and Best Dance of the Year.

Good Music. Excellent Supper

DON'T MISS IT!

Gents 75c. Ladies 25c

Supper included.

Britain Shows The Way

When one reads of the very little accomplished by the World Economic Conference, and of the adjournment of the World Disarmament Conference without any results having been achieved, and, coupled with these failures to advance the cause of peace, official announcement is made of re-arming in Germany, of the largest military and naval budgets yet known in Japan of a great programme of cruisers construction by the United States, of hundreds of millions spent on fortifications by France, one is inclined to ask: Are the nations of the world determined on self-destruction, and is it their desire that civilization as we now know it shall be destroyed?

When we recall the efforts made following the Great War to set up the League of Nations as a form of international machinery to maintain and promote the peace of the world; as we recall the fact that in the years since 1918 the League has, on more than one occasion, been instrumental in preventing war, but that more recently it failed to check Japanese aggression in China and Manchuria; as we witness Japan's defiance of the League and withdrawal from it, followed by the withdrawal of Germany, and now the threatened resignation of Italy, we are further inclined to ask: Is there no nation that can and will give leadership to the world in the cause of peace?

Is physical disarmament the first and necessary step to an assurance of peace? If so, then Great Britain has provided leadership, but, alas the other nations have refused to follow.

Speaking in the House of Lords recently, Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air in the National Government, stated that Britain has only 850 first line airplanes compared with 1,650 in France, from 1,400 to 1,500 in Russia, 1,000 to 1,100 in the United States, and 1,000 to 1,100 in Italy. Britain's first line aircraft have been reduced to little more than 20 per cent. of her post-war strength with the result that Britain now stands in the number of her military and naval airplanes only fifth in the list of nations.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary of Britain, in a recent review of Britain's efforts to set an example in disarmament, stated in emphatic terms that Britain has set an example, has led the way. "No reasonable or instructed person can possibly suggest," said Sir John, "that we have not reduced our own armaments to the lowest point to which we could go by unilateral action. It will not be thought a waste of time if I gave the House three or four figures."

Of the British Navy, Sir John Simon then said:

"Take the Navy—I am going to give comparisons not with the end of the war when we had piled up enormous forces; I am going to the year in which the war began.

"Since 1914 the capital ships of the British Commonwealth have been reduced from 69 to 15; its cruisers from 108 to 54; its destroyers from 216 to 152, and its submarines from 74 to 59. In 1914 we had a class of vessel called a torpedo boat, of which there were 106 in commission in 1914. They have disappeared entirely. At the same time there has been a reduction in personnel, as compared with 1914, from 152,000 to 90,000."

So much for leadership in naval disarmament given by Britain. Sir John Simon continued: "Take the Army—Since 1914, the regular Army has been reduced from 258,996 to 205,534. This has been effected by disbanding nine regiments of cavalry, 61 batteries and companies of artillery, 21 companies of Royal Engineers, and 21 battalions of infantry and three batteries of Colonial troops. At the same time the Special Reserve has been reduced from 80,120 in 1914 to 24,600; and there has been a reduction in the Territorial Army during this period of 141,702. In 1914 it was 312,000; today it is 170,000. In addition, during the same period, 18 regiments of cavalry, 31 battalions of infantry and seven battalions of pioneers have been disbanded by the Indian Army. That has resulted in an approximate reduction of 17,000 men.

Instead of following this wonderful leadership by Great Britain in disarmament, the other great nations of the world have actually increased their fighting forces and voted larger armament budgets than ever before in times of peace. If disarmament fails, the British Commonwealth cannot be held in any sense responsible or blameworthy: Britain has done its part; the world has refused to follow the British example.

As a result., the world to-day is drifting, if, indeed, its not actually rushing, into war. And the question arises, and calls for an answer, whether Britain's action in so largely disarming was, after all, the right way to encourage and induce disarmament by others? In fact, may it not be that in Britain's action in so sharply reducing her own armaments, other nations saw an opportunity to secure unto themselves greater power; an opportunity to achieve certain national ambitions and, if necessary, defy others?

The failure of other nations to follow Britain's lead in disarmament only serves to prove what has been stated in this column on previous occasions, i.e., that physical diarmament by the nations is not good enough; it is not a sufficient guarantee of peace; in fact, if followed by some nations and not by all it may even prove provocative of war. What is necessary, what in fact must precede physical disarmament, is a mental and spiritual disarmament by the people themselves. They must free themselves of their narrow nationalistic ideas, their suspicions of other peoples and nations, their racial and religious passions and prejudices. These are the things that cause war, and as long as people entertain and cherish such thoughts and ideas, and as long as other people, whether politicians, or churchmen, or war profiteering classes, or self-seekers of any kind who play upon and pander to the passions of people, continue to use them to inflame the masses, just so long will there be war.

This mental and spiritual disarmament among the peoples of the world must come first; until it does come there will be little headway made in the matter of physical disarmament. Without the former, the latter form of disarmament would be vain in any event. By her action, Britain has demonstrated that her people are ready for this larger, better, more far-reaching disarmament for the betterment of mankind. She cannot do more than maintain the force of her example and promote her educational propaganda. It remains for the rest of the nations to follow Britain's example.

Thousands Of Sheep In Drive

Twenty-five thousand sheep were gathered recently in the biggest drive of the Welsh mountains. They came from the entire Migneint mountain range of North Wales, combining three counties. The sheep were assembled for the second annual dip of the season. During the day the entire range was alive with dogs, sheep and shepherds.

A Moving Mountain

An unruly mountain that shifts about over the landscape and occasionally spouts great clouds of smoke skyward has its value. The Durango Chamber of Commerce recently estimated that 5,000 visitors had been attracted to this region in the past three months by a desire to see Carbon Mountain, Durango's "moving peak.

Household Drudgery
The Bane of a Woman's Life

MILBURN'S HEALTH AND NERVE PILLS

Nature intended women to be strong and healthy instead of weak and sickly, but how can a woman have good health when she has to go through the household drudgery without any relaxation. Is it any wonder she becomes nervous and irritable, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and smothering sensations, and can't sleep at night.

Women who are weak and run down will find in Milburn's H. & N. Pills a remedy to strengthen the system and bring back the much desired health.

Using Infra-Red Rays

Newly-Discovered Process Takes Photographs Up To 300 Miles

Infra-red photography and its use in the detection of crime, as well as in medicine and dyestuffs research, formed the subject of a lecture by Sir Robert Robertson, chief government chemist, before a joint meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry and three other Manchester societies.

Sir Robert began by explaining the position of infra-red rays relative to other rays. The whole range of known rays runs from wireless rays, which may be as much as a mile long, to cosmic rays which are infinitesimally short, he said. The cosmic rays have such energy that they will pierce through the thickness of a metre of lead. This is due to the fact that the frequency of vibration of a ray increases as its wave-length decreases. The infra-red rays are next in length above the familiar spectrum of visible light.

Sir Robert referred to some of the better-known uses of infra-red rays. First in these was infra-red photography in which great advances have lately been made. The magnificent aerial photographs of the Everest range were one instance, and in the United States landscape photographs are being taken up to a distance of 300 miles. Such photographs are made possible by the use of infra-red rays, which are not scattered as are ordinary light rays and can therefore pierce fog.

The lecturer referred to the medical uses of this photography, which is valuable in revealing skin conditions such as varicose veins, and to the research which has been attempted by scientists interested in dyestuffs. It is thought that the dyed cloths most suitable for wear in the tropics can be found by study of the extent to which different fabrics and dyes absorb the sun's rays. Sir Robert expressed the opinion, however, that research would have to go much farther from the visible spectrum before concrete results could be achieved in this field.

Battle Over Old Stamp

Collector's Wife Does Not Want Valuable Specimen Sold

A woman is now fighting a legal battle over a faded bit of paper worth £10,000, and in London a man is laying his plans to cross the Atlantic to secure it for himself.

The duellists are Mrs. Arthur Hind, widow of the Bradford-American silk millionaire, and Bela Sekula, of Lucerne, Switzerland.

The prize is the British Guiana 1858 one-cent stamp, the only specimen in existence.

This bit of paper, which is drab brown and black, and probably the ugliest stamp in the world, will be put up for auction, and Mr. Sekula will be the keenest bidder for it.

But Mrs. Hind has brought a lawsuit to have it excluded from the sale of her late husband's world-famous collection, which is worth a million pounds at least.

Mrs. Hind wants to keep the £10,000 stamp as a precious memory of her husband, who died this year aged 77.

Still Using Old Custom

Horn Blowing Marks End Of Day In Ripon

Ever since Alfred the Great presented the quaint Old World City of Ripon, England, with a horn in token of its charter, it has been continuously used to herald the close of each day.

Picturesquely garbed in ancient costume, the official horn blower, on the exact stroke of 9 o'clock, parades the market square and sounds three loud, clear notes which echo through the city.

It was in 886 that the Wakeman's horn was given to the city, and 700 years later an ordinance required the horn to be blown according to ancient custom at the four courners of the cross each evening. Later, three blasts are sounded outside the mayor's dwelling. The Horn is still worn by the Sergeant-at-Mace on all ceremonial occasions.

Bill—"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."

Joe—"Is that so?"

Bill—"Yes. He said that if I didn't take an interest in it pretty soon he'd fire me."

Definite Improvement In Trade of Canada

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Striking indications of the improvement that has occurred in world wide trade, as well as of the steady gain in many industries in Canada, were among the outstanding features of the addresses submitted at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, in his address to shareholders, stated that practically the world over trade was better than a year ago, and that in Canada, for the better part of the year, definite improvement in business had been going on. Canada's external commerce had also grown in volume.

Sir Charles also had a cheerful word regarding improved conditions in Great Britain. The country's faith in simple, well proved methods had once more been justified, with the result that Britain's credit stood as high as ever, and London had regained her position as the financial centre of the world.

Royal Commission On Banking

In regard to the question of establishing a central bank in Canada, Sir Charles pointed out that two members of the Royal Commission were Canadians thoroughly versed in the banking and economic conditions of this country. These two members are not in accord with the rest of the Commission in their findings. He drew attention to the cost of operating such an institution and the probability that the bank would always be under the control of a political party and therefore subject to political influences. The history of the Federal Reserve and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the United States shows how little the elimination of political influence can be relied upon, he said.

Bank In Strong Position

Mr. Jackson Dodds, Joint General Manager, reviewing the annual statement of the bank, pointed out that of the total assets of $768,500,000 the liquid assets aggregated $492,500,000, or 71.15 per cent. of the liabilities to the public.

Of special interest was the anouncement that the bank now has over one million deposit accounts in Canada.

In summing up, Mr. Dodds said:

"Natural correctives are working toward world recovery, but many artificial barriers still impede progress. Economic and financial disruption have been brought about to no small extent by the operations of Central Banks under political influence, by excessive tariffs and quotas, by exaggerated nationalism bordering on ancient tribalism, the stoppage of free migration of peoples, distrust and selfishness, by impatience, a loss of individualism on the part of citizens and their surrender of independence in many former democratic countries.

"In contrast, Canada is fortunately circumstanced in that it is a young country, with an abundance of nature's gifts, with a hardy people, self-reliant and free of traditional hatreds, and with an inspiring past and a boundless future."

Boy Has Strange Talent

Can Play Tunes By Rubbing Palms Of Hands Together

A farmer boy with musical heads showed city folk in Chicago recently his strange talent in playing musical tunes by merely rubbing together his palms.

He discovered music in his hands years ago when he was going home through the woods from grade school, he said. He had his hands in his overcoat pocket. As it was cold and there was no mittens, he took his hands out and began rubbing them together to get warm when he noticed a squeaking sound. When he got home he kept experimenting and practicing until he could finally grind out "Yankee Doodle."

Ever since that time he has been trying to teach his friends in Traverse City, the town nearest his farm home, how to make music with their hands, but only a few notes can he get out of any of them.

"When the family get tired of hearing me, I would get up extra early, go down to the barn, and do the chores, and then sit and practice. I would go out in the woods and listen to the birds and the animals and try to imitate them with my hands."

He leaned over and said, "Bullfrog'," while with a twist and squeeze of his hands out came the croak of the amphibian. Quickly he changed to the sound of the chipmunk, the woodchuck, the call of the robin, the mournful note of the whip-poor-will, the harsh cry of the bluejay, the chirp of a common sparrow—all by pressing his palms and fingers.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

Fifty Thousand Head Shipped From Canada To Britain This Year

Canada has shipped over 50,000 head of live cattle to the markets of the United Kingdom during the present year. This corresponds with only 16,935 head last year up to the same date.

Exports from Dec. 2 to Dec. 6 this year, totalled 1,203 head and brought the year's total up to 50,193 head.

The S.S. Concordia cattle sold to Glasgow. Useful steers made 1.9 cents, and bulls 5.8 cents, live weight Birkenhead sold the S.S. Manchester, commerce cattle. Light easterns made 13.7 to 14.2 cents in sink, and other grades sold accordingly. Light westerns 11.6 to 12.1 cents.

Cast-Iron Blocks For Roads

A new industry has been started in Oldham, England. The company is making cast-iron blocks for road surfacing and an experimental length is being laid at Moorside, Oldham. A quarter of an inch of bituminous solution and bonding material is laid between each block. The blocks weigh 20 pounds each, and are 11¼ inches square. They are irregularly studded, providing a non-skid surface. The design has been registered.

Tess—"You can't believe everything you hear."

Bess—"No, but you can repeat it."

Canada In Central Position

Cannot Ignore Problems Of Orient States Sir Robert Falconer

The importance of regional conferences as a means of solving differences and disputes among nations was emphasized by Sir Robert Falconer when he addressed the University Women's Club in Toronto. Canada, it must be remembered, was in the centre of the world, between the Atlantic and Pacific, and could not ignore problems of the Pacific. Canadians were not nearly as secure as they were inclined to think themselves—if the Orient were not brought into agreement America could not but suffer, Sir Robert said.

If China rose in the scale of civilization the world would rise socially, Sir Robert said. He emphasized the part which the new world had played in bringing about discontentment in the Orient. Steamers from the new world had brought their brilliant Japanese and Chinese students, and they had learned American customs and institutions and had gone home imbued with a new idea of life. The trouble in Manchoukuo was only an incident on a tremendous background, he pointed out. He suggested that Japan was not likely to go to war with the United States while she was selling silk to that country. It was too important in her economic life.

He urged everyone to stand behind the League of Nations. War never solved any problem, only conferences, regional or world conferences, could really settle difficulties.

Luxury Flats In England

Block Will Contain Thirty Shops For Convenience Of Tenants

A block of luxury flats, which will occupy three acres of ground and contain 360 flats and 30 shops, is planned to be erected at Hammersmith, London, England. It is expected to be the largest single block of flats in Europe.

There will be a private automobile roadway running under one side of the flats, according to the architect's design, and tenants will be able to shop in comfort without going outside the building. Over 1,000 men will be employed on the building, which will cost, it is estimated, £500,000.

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REFORMS TO RELIEVE PLIGHT OF FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—United Farmers of Ontario, in convention here, adopted a program in line with the policies of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation offering immediate reforms to relieve the financial plight of farmers, including currency inflation.

Consideration of a proposal to apply for a political charter in order the U.F.O. might take an active part in politics, which the executive planned to present if the program was endorsed, was postponed because of the lateness of the hour.

Raising of the general price level to that which prevailed in 1926-28, refinancing of farm mortgages at low rates of interest, public control of finance through a government central bank and a national investment control board, removal of trade barriers, regulation by import and export boards of trade in the interest of the general public, steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes, and confiscation of large estates on the death of owners after making suitable provision for heirs, were highlights of the program approved.

There was much discussion but little disagreement as planks of the platform were endorsed, one by one, and almost unanimously. Sharp differences of opinion arose only in consideration o fthe clause recommending the "setting up of import and export boards to organize and regulate the flow of trade."

Several maintained tais recognized protective tariffs, and marked a cleavage from the former U.F.O. policy of free trade. The clause passed, however, with only a couple of dissenting votes.

British Eprire League Concerned Over Navy

Essential That Ocean Highways Should Be Effectually Protected

London, Eng.—A call for a bigger and better British navy was founded at a meeting o fthe British Empire league in the House of Lords. A resolution adopted expressed concern over the decline of the British navy in relation to those of other powers.

L. S. Amery in a speech decried the view that the air fleet had superceded the navy as the main line of defence and declared that it was essential that Britain's ocean highways should be effectively protected. Otherwise, he said, the British Isles could not last six months."

Another resolution urged thet government to review the condition of the whole "merchant navy."

Had No Permit

Edmonton, Alberta.—First prosecution in Edmonton under the amended section of the criminal code, which provides a maximum penalty of five years, was made in district criminal court when Edward A. Formoe, 21, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for carrying on his person a revolver for which he had no permit.

Commands Reserve Fleet

London, Eng.—Vice-Admiral Edward Astley-Rushton, who quietly performed outstanding naval services throughout the Great War, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Reserve Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral William Munro Kerr, the appointment to date from April 24 next.

No Cases For Court

Brandon, Man.—For the first time in years the non-jury session of the king's bench was not held here on schedule. The chief justice in Winnipeg was advised there was not a single case on the dockets and so no judge attended.

Soldiers Drowned

Shanghai, China.—An overloaded military launch carrying 150 soldiers was rammed by a river steamer on the Yangtze, drowning 50 of the soldiers. The accident occurred near Kiukiang, Kiangsi province.

Getting Trip To South Pole

Three Stowaways Discovered On Admiral Byrd's Vessel

Aboard Admiral Byrd's Flagship.—Three New Zealand youths—stowaways for the South Pole—were discovered hiding in one of the lifeboats nine hours out of Wellington, as the expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd steamed on her last lap to the Antarctic.

The youths were discovered at boat drill. While all hands mustered at their respective stations and the tarpaulins were being removed from the boats, a yell came from boat No. 4—"Stowaway!"

The cover was torn off and two more appeared, curled up in the gear and blinking in the sudden light. For 19 hours they had lain cramped in the small boat.

To return them to port would cost the expedition 18 hour's cruising, and Admiral Byrd ordered them assigned to deck duty on the already overcrowded vessel.

For Christmas Cheer

Men In Relief Camps To Receive Part Of Pay Before Holiday

Ottawa, Ont.—The branch of the National Defence Department responsible for the administration of the relief camps for single, unemployed men has decided to inject some Christmas cheer into the lives of the men and during December their earned allowance—20 cents a day—will be paid them in two instalments instead of one, Ordinarily the men receive their money allowance at the end of the month.

In December this will be given them about four or five days before Christmas with the balance on December 30.

Opportunity will be given to the men to take a Christmas holiday, but transportation will be at their own expense. About 180 such camps are now operating throughout the country, taking care of approximately 18,000 men.

World Police Plan

Motion In British House Is Dropped As Impracticable

London, Eng.—Members of three parties united in the House of Commons in support of a motion by G. Le M. Mander, Liberal, for an international police force under the League of Nations.

He was supported by J. Spear, Conservative, and Major C. R. Attlee, Labor, but the motion was dropped after Capt. Anthony Eden, undersecretary for foreign affairs, had replied contending the suggestion was impracticable.

He scorned the idea of an international air force being allowed to use bombs and asserted personally he would not feel much happier "in smithereens" as the result of an international bomb than a national bomb.

Free State Loan Short

Fell Far Below Amount De Valera Hoped To Get

London, Eng.—In striking contrast to the success of loan issues by Canada and virtually all other parts of the Empire this year, the Irish Free State's loan of $30,000,000 was not fully subscribed when the lists were closed in London. Last-minute subscriptions included $500,000 in funds controlled by the Free State courts of justice, $250,000 from Galway, $70,000 from Cardinal McRoy, and huge sums from other subscribers.

The total received fell very far short of what President Eamon de Valera hoped to get, but by just how much is not known.

Former Court Official Dead

Treasurer To Queen Mary Retired Only Last Year

London, Eng.—A court official at Buckingham Palace for 30 years, and treasurer to Queen Mary from 1919 to last year, Sir Edward William Wallington is dead at the age of 75 years.

For 19 years Sir Edward handled the Queen's many charitable benefactions and probably was the recipient of as many royal confidences as any servant of the court in the past half century. Sir Edward was a bachelor.

S. McKEEN, M.P.P.

Another new face in the British Columbia Legislature. Mr. McKeen was successful in capturing one of the Vancouver seats in the recent provincial general election.

Fair Directors To Meet

Exhibition Association Convenes In Winnipeg, January 15th

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions will meet in Winnipeg on Monday, January 15, for a two-day session when arrangements will be made for attractions for the 1934 exhibitions and the midway show will be contracted for. Racing purses and conditions will also be discussed for the 1934 fair circuit. P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, president of the Association, was a visitor in Saskatoon, conferring with A. M. McIntyre, vice-president of the organization, and S. W. Johns, secretary.

Canada Cattle Healthy

More Free From Disease Than Any Offered On The Market

Ottawa, Ont.—Records over the past quarter century showed Canadian cattle to be the healthiest of any offered on the market.

This declaration by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, was elicited by a statement credited to J. W. Dulanty, commissioner for the Irish Free State in London. Mr. Dulanty's statement was that the Irish Free State could offer cattle which were probably more free from disease than any cattle in the world.

'Plane Transports Prisoners

Quebec Provincial Police Force Adopt New Method

Ville Marie, Que.—Quebec's provincial police force wrote north country and police history by transporting 83 arrested persons, most of them striking bush workers, by aeroplane from Rouyn, Que., to Ville Marie's new jail.

Over the snow-covered country that stretched 90 miles between the two towns, four 'planes roared back and forth through a light snowstorm to complete as unique a feat as the north has ever seen. The prisoners were taken into custody at Rouyn following a clash between strikers and police, during which the riot act was read.

Jail facilities at Rouyn were inadequate to house the crowds. Four General Airways pilots were sworn in as special constables and each was accompanied by a heavily armed officer.

Police said the movement was carried out without a hitch. Nervous bushman, many of whom had never been in a 'plane before, made no protest as the flights started from Rouyn. Shortly after noon the new jail was packed with excited prisoners, happy to be out of the air even though it meant they were behind bars.

Bandits Make Haul

Equipped With Radio, They Rob Chicago Savings Bank

Chicago.—A wireless equipped gang of seven armed men invaded the Unity Trust and Savings Bank, overpowered and blindfolded five persons smashed their way through 99 of its 335 safety deposit boxes and escaped with several thousand dollars' worth of loot.

Officials of the bank, now in receivership but kept open for convenience of customers having boxes, said they were unable to ascertain the amount of securities, jewelry and cash taken, but feared it would exceed $50,000.

Those held prisoner said they heard the robbers in the vault from time to time call out the name of of the owner of the box to be battered next.

Meanwhile, one of the gang, with a low wave wireless receiver, tuned in on police calls to prevent the mob being surprised in the event alarm was given.

WAR THREAT INTENSIFIED BY MUSSOLINI'S WARNING

With Italy threatening to follow the example of Germany and Japan in quiting the League of Nations, European statesmen are working hard to stave off a situation that observers say is causing war clouds to loom on the horizon. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, who recently conferred with Premier Mussolini at Rome, believes Europe "in immediate danger of war." Chancellor Hitler's insistence on a Reich army of 300,000 and a strong military air force has resulted in united opposition by other strong European powers. Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador to France, considered the situation grave enough to warrant a conference with his superiors in London. M. Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Germany, also hurried back to Paris for a parley with the powers that be. It is understood Hitler's recent revival of the Saar and Alsace demands caused M. Francois-Poncet's quick move.

PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD WIDE WHEAT PRICE

London, Eng.—The international wheat marketing committee has before it a Franco-German proposal for a world-wide fixed price on wheat.

It was learned authoritatively that the representatives of the export nations, however, had not greeted the proposal with enthusiasm. The exporters are fighting shy of any artificial price fixing, foreseeing difficulties in getting their governments to accept or enforce such agreements.

They much prefer that importing nations should take steps to increase their consumption and widen their margins in order to gain the desired increase to a level of 63 gold cents a bushel in the price of the grain.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Restriction of proven quality wheat areas is not favored by Herman Trelle, three-times champion wheat grower of the world, who farms at Wembley, Alta.

Mr. Trelle offers as a solution to the present wheat crisis a check or elimination of farmers who persistently grow low grades in areas naturally unfavored for quality product.

A higher volume quality in Canada's export wheat is essential, he maintains, and he would have a minimum export grade fixed, possibly equivalent to number three northern or better. This would control the annual export volume. Farmers who grow low grade wheat would be led out of commercial tproduction into a more suitable form of mixed farming.

Spanish Revolt

Troops Succeed In Rounding Up Revolutionists

Madrid, Spain.—Embers of the revolt which burned over the weekend in many parts of Spain were being extinguished by the government. So far over 100 have been killed.

Jails were filled throughout the nation as troops continued to round up suspected revolutionists and temporary quarters were brought into use.

The general strike called by anarchists and Communists, continued in some provinces.

Guards found the first woman revolutionists in a raid on an Aranda Street stronghold. Four women were arrested along with a band of rebels, who were armed with pistols under their outer coating. A quantity of ammunition was seized.

Scattered firing continued along streets as police broke up gatherings of persons in small groups.

At Gijon, extraordinary precautions were taken as the strike continued with Extremist threatening.

Premier Dego Martinez announced the cabinet probably would resign after metting to wind up details of its work.

Former premier Alejandro Lerroux, whose cabinet resigned October 10, was expected to form another in short order.

Northern Sea Route

Claim Saving On Livestock Shipped Through Churchill

Saskatoon, Sask.—Stating that there was an estimated saving of $4.37 on each head of livestock shipped to England through Port Churchill, over the cost of shipping by way of Montreal, J. C. Hackney, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers, has sent a letter to the board of trade urging the construction of stock pens at Churchill. The council of the board of trade endorsed the proposal and will take steps to urge upon the government the needed construction.

Conspirators Sentenced

Lahore, India.—The trial of 21 men accused of an attempt to blow up a vice-regal train four years ago, and of organizing bomb explosions in the Punjab in 1930 with other conspiratorial activities, concluded when two brothers were sentenced to death, three of the accused are to be transported for life, and 11 others were given long terms of imprisonment. Five were acquitted.

Christmas Greetings

It gives me great pleasure to wish the people of the Nelson-Creston Constituency

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

And sincerely hope that when another season rolls around we may see a silver lining in the dark cloud of depression.

FRANK H. PUTNAM

M.P.P. Nelson-Creston Riding

1934 Motor Regulations

1. Issuance of licences for motor vehicles being registered for the first time in this province. during the months of January and February, 1934. Registration fee of $10.00 plus one sixth of annual licence fee, when a set of liceence plates will be issued together with s icker.

2. Issuance of licences for motor-vehicles previously registered but NOT licenced for 1933., for months of January and February, 1934. A set of plates will be issued together with sticker for one sixth of annual licence fee.

3. Issuance of licences for motor-vehicle for which the 1933 motor vehicle licences have been issued since 1st of March, 1933, for operation during the months of January and February, 1934. 1933 dashboard licence must be produced when one sixth of annual licence fee will be collected and sticker issued. Dashboard licence will then be returned.

4. All motor vehicle owners for which a 1933 motor vehicle license was paid in full on or before March 1st, 1933, will receive, direct from motor office, Victoria, a sticker free of charge covering the months of January and February, 1934.

5. In order to save delay it is very important that all motor-vehicle owners deserving stickers for the months of January and February bring to issuing office dashboard licence issued for the year 1933.

6. All stickers to be placed in lower right hand corner of windshield inside.

DRIVER'S LICENCES—All driver's licences issued for the year 1933 are valid to February 28th, 1934, without any additional fee. Absolutely no time allowed.

"Merry Christmas, Mother!" came the voice from B.C.

Christmas had come to the little Ontario town of Durham, and Mrs. Cameron was thinking about her danghter, Mary, who was far away on the Pacific Coast.

"If I could only talk to Mary for just a few minutes today," mused Mrs. Cameron, "I'd feel so much happier."

Then the telephone rang.

"Merry Christmas, Mother!" came a voice. Mrs. Cameron's wish was realized. It was Mary, calling by long-distance telep'one from B.C., and for a few precious minutes mother and daughter, separated by many miles, were reunited by telephone.

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Ersul Farris had tough luck in shooting but worked in more than well with the rest of the team.

The advantage of having a centre who can out-jump any opponent who has yet played here was again thrown away.

Doug. Corrie showed up well, especially in the first half. He took a nasty spill that must have jarred him plenty

The local girls showed a tremendous improvement. Nell and Nora Payne played a nice floor game and the former had an "on" night in her shooting. Dot Olivier showed up well, too, especially in her fast intercepting.

Ben Crawford gave a nice exhibition of tricky intercepting and fast breaking. Howard Corrie played a nice forward game. If he could overcome his tendaucy to shoot underhand and develop his overhand shot he would be the most dangerous man on the forward line

Substitutions were not made as soon as they should have been. It is no disgrace for a man to play himself out on the floor, rather it is to his credit, but it is foolish not to give him the rest he needs. A man on the sidelines with power to make the necessary changes in the lineup would have saved the game for Creston.

The boys played a better game than against Kimberley, but lost—and the reason was more obvious than ever. Two fast forwards, ames and Linden, were allowed to exercise their deadly accuracy from the sides without hindrance. In the first half three shots were made on thh same play in rapid succession. It is humanly impossible for two guards to cover the whole floor from basket to basket, and one at least should be between the opposing forwards and their goal.

Arrow Creek

There have been a couple of dances in the new Arrow Creek store building the past month, which were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouey have returned from California where they were called by the sickness and death of Mr. Bouey's father. They were fortunate in reaching home before he passed away.

The heavy wind on Monday did considerable damage in the district. A number of trees were blown down on the east side and raad blocked in several places. W. Ramm and E. C. Ward removed them as soon as the storm abated.

Arrow Creek district is to have its first, real Christmas tree and school concert this Wednesday evening. Donations have been received that will assure a well laden tree and Principal Kolthammer has arranged a nice programme.

Growers Organize

Creston Growers' Stabilization Committee, elected at the orchardists' meeting on Saturday afternoon, have been formally constituted with W. G. Littlejohn as chairman, E. E. Cartwright vice-chairman, and L. Littlejohn, secretary, and has had a number of meetings during the week.

It has been decided to send out what might be termed pledge cards which the individual grower is asked to sign and return to the committee. By signing the card the grower agrees to the principal of a grower controlled industry, as well as the proposed plan of financing by a levy of one-fifth cent per box on tree fruits.

These cards will be distributed and mailed out by the end of the week and a prompt return of the card is asked. Amongst other things the committee has decided to keep the orchardists well informed and it will publish the names of those who sign and return the cards at intervals, along with all the other information concerning committee activities.

Funeral of Mrs. E. P. Long

Many were out on Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Mrs E. P. Long, whose death occurred at Creston Hospital on December 13th, and whose funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church with interment in Creston cemetery. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. O. Thomson, with L. C. McFarland, Chas. Kirk, Matt. York, A. E. Davies, Frank Lewis and Tom Brennan officiating as pallbearers.

Deceased, who was in her 82nd year, was born in Missouri, and in 1870 was married at Salem, Oregon, in which section they resided until the early '80's when the family moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho., where her husband had ehe distinction of operating one of the first steamers to ply Kootenay River and Kootenay Lake, Mrs. Long being one of the first white women residents of that town. After her husband's death in 1885, deceased continued to live at Bonners until about 1922, when she removed to Creston and has resided here ever since.

She is survived by a family of two daughters, Mrs. Bishop of Vancouver, and Mrs. Haptonstall of Creston, and one son, Charles, also of Creston.

Those remembering with flowers were: Family, Mrs. Bolton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Speers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tompkins, Mrs. Fransen, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The December meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday last. Many new members were enrolled, as a result of the membership drive headed by Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Palmer. The drive has brought the membership up to 60, and half of these were in attendance, as well as a few visitors. The president, Mrs Stevens, was in charge.

Mrs. C. Murrell reported for the buying and sewing committee. Two afternoons of sewing were held at which curtains for the new hospital had been made. The president gave a report of the hospital board meetiug in November. Easter Monday was selected as the date for the annual hospital ball.

The talent money plan realized $25.60. The accounts given by those participating were interesting and included sewing, blacking shoes, cooking, knitting crocheting doylies and other means that brought in small amounts.

The french doll raffled brought in $1.50, and was won by Mrs. Hare. The drawing on the three-article raffle takes place at the Grand theatre Saturday night. First prize is cushion; second prize hand painted runner; and third prize a turkey. All have been donated by friends.

Flowers will be sent the hospital for the Christmas season and this work will be taken care of by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. McLaren. The annual meeting of the auxiliary will be held on January the 8th, when 1934 officers will be elected. The auditors are Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Mallandaine.

Votes of thanks were given Mrs. W. K. Brown, who entertained the auxiliary at the November meeting, and the tea hostesses, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. Murrell. Tea hostesses of this occasion were Mrs. Speers, Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Mallandaine, and there was a freewill offering of $2.20.

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Local and Personal

Denzil Maxwell left at the end of the week for Cranbrook, where he is resuming work with the C.P.R.

R Crosby left at the first of the week for Wycliffe, to which place he was called on account of the death of his father

The postoffice general delivery wicket will be open on Sunday after the arrival of the last mail, and on Monday it will be open for one hour, 11 to 12 a.m.

With every 50-cent admission on Saturday night at the Grand the purchaser will get a ticket on a turkey to be raffled, and which will be drawn for after the show.

Due to the untravelable shape of the highways and the uncertain train service the Sunday (Dec. 24th) services scheduled for Christ Church have been cancelled.

The last and best dance of the year is billed for Friday night, December 29th, at Park pavilion, under the auspices of Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, with an admission of 75 and 25 cents.

Will the party who took the gray and black (called Silver-Pearl) vacum filler fountain pen and pencil set, valued at $11.00, from Creston Drug Store, please return same and save further trouble.

Wynndel is having its always popular Christmas novelty dance on Tuesday, December 26th, at the community hall. The admission is 75 and 25 cents, and music by the Walde 5-piece orchestra.

For the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church the subject will be "The First Christmas Morning," and in the evening the topic is "Christmas Joy." The choir will render special music at both services.

Christ Church Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Parish Hall on Thursday, December 28th, at 5 p.m. The congregation and friends of the school are invited. Please bring refreshments.

The Sunday school children will assist with the service at the Full Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday night which will be of Christmas character. Pastor Story's subject will be, "The Twofold Message of the First Christmas Carol."

Father Choinel will be here for the usual services at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, December 24th, which will include a midnight mass and also service at 9 a.m., Christmas Day, following which he leaves for Porthill where Mass will be said at 11 a m.

Frank staples got back on Thursday from a business trip to Victoria, and on his return stopped off at Kelowna for a day. He reports the Okanagn stabilization board having cut the price of household McIntosh Reds to 45 cents, in order to avoid dumping them.

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Wishing our Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

Stormy weather with heavy snowfall kept down the turuout of Legion members as well as the Boy Scouts for the memorial service at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. A. O. Thomson, delivered an appropriate address.

At the growers meeting on Saturday afternoon Messrs J. B. Holder, W G. Littlejohn, Percy Bo ey, E. E. Cartwright were elected as the committee to draft Creston's case for submission to the central committee which will try and evolve a marketing plan for 1934. The meeting named W. G. Littlejohn as its representative on the central committee which will consist of at least seven members.

Miss Phyllis Foxall, whose marriage takes place shortly, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower sponsored by Mrs. Fred Klingensmith Mrs. Fransen at the latter's home on Saturday afternoon. Informal sociability and a contest, in which Mrs. J. P. Johnston and Mrs. Cherrington were winners, featured the afternoon. Refreshments were served and the bride-elect was the recipeint of many very useful gifts.

Slides along Kootenay Lake in the vicinity of Blake have badly di rupted the eastbound train service since Monday. The track is covered so extensively in that area that the C.P.R. has been forced so put on a b at to transfer the passengers, baggage and express, with the result the train from the west has bee coming in five to nine hours late. Heavy nowfall is also delaying the westbound train which has been running a couple of hours late.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church had the annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. Rose, when the following officers were elected for 1934:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. W. Dow
President—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. O. Thomson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. K. Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. John Sherwood.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Speers.
Organist and Soloist—Mrs. Rose.
Glad Tidings Secy.—Mrs. Boyd.
Home Helpers—Mrs. A. O. Thomson.
W. and W. Secy.—Mrs. Henderson.
L and L. Secy.—Miss. A. Fleetwood

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their services.

The December meeting of the directors of Creston Valley Public Hospital was in charge of F. H. Jackson in the absence of the president, Col. Mallandaine. Canyon Women's Hospital Auxiliary has offered to furnish the second floor bathroom and their offer is grateful'y accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered Creston and District Women's Institute for a cash donation, and Rev. A. Garlick for gift of books. The secretary's report showed 195 hospital days, compared with 224 in November. Collections were lighter and operating expense heavier.

Christmas Greetings!

I extend the Season's Greetings, and wish you and those whose happiness is yours, a full measure of Christmas joy, and Success for the New Year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the past season an increase of 15 liners and 1,662 passengers was recorded in arrivals from Europe and Newfoundland, as compared with last year's figures, according to Montreal harbor officials.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has sailed from New Zealand with his second expedition to the Antarctic, where a party of scientists and explorers will make a two-year study of the South Polar regions from their base at "Little America."

Discovery near Cumberland, Maryland, of a "Noah's Ark of the Ice Age," a cave with a representative collection of prehistoric animals that lived in North America over a period of 2,000,000 years, was announced by the Smithsonian Institution..

A short time before he was to have sailed with his wife for Canton, China, where he had sent funds for building his home, Wong Cong, 74-year-old Chinese merchant, of Los Angeles, California, was found stabbed to death in his market.

Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of 75, the statutory limit for judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927 after five years on the Ontario Supreme Court bench.

Lucan, Ontario, is on the "bread standard." Finding the customary medium of interchange inconvenient, Harvey Hodgins, local baker, swapped 400 loaves o fbread for a horse owned by Charles Cronyn. Payment will be on the instalment plan.

Dr. Philip Rudolph Botha, LL.D., appointed South African Trade Commissioner in Ottawa only last April, will return to the union to succeed W. Farrell as under-secretary for external affairs, it was announced. He will be succeeded at Ottawa by D. de Waal Meyer.

Suggestions for improving the circumstances of the civil blind in Canada were laid before Prime Minister R. B. Bennett by a delegation representing the Canadian Federation for the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. No details of the proposal were made public.

For his contribution to the art of milling gold, James J. Denny, Schumacher, Ont., mining engineer and Queen's University graduate, was presented with a medal of pure platinum by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The disc itself, with a diameter of three inches, has an intrinsic value of more than $500.

Advanced Surgery

Transplantation Of Parts Of Organs From One Person To Another

Successful transplantation of parts of organs from one person to another was described by Dr. Harry B. Stone, associate professor of surgery, at the John's Hopkins hospital.

The announcement was made by the Baltimore Sun as attendance at the meeting was restricted to the members of the clubs, composed of distinguished physicians.

Surgeons, it was explained have for years been able to transplant skin from one part of the body to another on the same persons but a transplantation of tissue from one person to another almost invariably resulted in death. The method described by Dr. Stone consisted of growing the tissue for a time outside the body in a culture medium made from the blood serum of the prospective recipient of the transplant.

The tissue, by the method, becomes adapted to its future host, it was stated, and when finally implanted in him grows quite normally and survives for an indefinite time. Only a few cells from the healthy gland are used, it was said, and in the normal persons the missing tissue is readily replaced.

Pilots Showed Skill

When two military 'planes met head-on above Swartkope Aerodrome at Pretoria, South Africa, recently they became locked, but with great skill the two pilots manoeuvred their craft and brought them, still locked, to earth. One pilot was Captain Hector Daniel, an experienced flyer, and the other was a young cadet.

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By Ruth Rogers

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Gargoyles Being Replaced

Old Figures On British Houses Of Parliament Served Their Time

Several well-known figures of the British Houses of Parliament, who have heard Big Ben striking more than 30,000,000 "booms" during their long tenure of office, have lost their seats.

They are the "gargoyles" which for more than 80 years have decorated the topmost part of parliament's great great clock. With saws, rope and pulleys they have been made to surrender their positions to newer figures. They had done their duty.

They were, the masons said, not as stable as they had been. Smoke, fog, storms and the booms of Big Ben had left their mark—each year the queer beasts listened to every one of 407,340 notes, and 1,160 more each leap year.

The new griffons which beg from the corners of the clock are part of a general decoration of the houses of parliament.

South Africa's revenue in the first four months of the present financial year was $2,300,000 above the corresponding period of 1932.

Since Germany owes the League of Nations $450,000, perhaps Mr. Hitler would like to burn the books of that organization, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 24

A VISION OF WORLD PEACE

Golden Text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea."—Isaiah 11:9.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9,

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Character And Government Of The Coming Ideal Ruler, verses 1-5.—At the close of the preceding chapter of Isaiah, the fall of Assyria is pictured as the felling of cedars of Lebanon by the ax swung by Jehovah Himself. A cedar once felled puts forth no shoots—the Assyrian power shall fall to rise no more, is the prophet's thought. But there shall come a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, out of the house of David (Jesse was the father of David, and a branch out of the roots shall bear fruit, declared Isaiah. Thus he likens the house of David to an oak, which when cut down puts out a new growth. "The great fulfilment of these words was seen in the birth of our Lord. The once majestic stem of Jesse was reduced to a humble, unknown family for which the inn had no room. The ax of Rome had leveled all the proud growth of the Hebrew forest, and the tree of this family had suffered with the rest. But the root sent up a new shoot and branch. Out of that cut-down tree sprang the Life which remade the world, and has given such hope and joy to mankind as were never known before."—F. B. Meyer. Compare Luke 1:32.

And the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding—"perfection of intellectual endowment"; the spirit of counsel and might—"full possession of a ruler's practical qualities"; the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah—"the rel gious spirit which is to crown and direct all other gifts." And his delight shall be in the fear of Jehovah; and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither decide after the hearing of His ears—He shall judge neither by appearance nor by hearsay. Moreover, He shall combine mercy with just judgment.

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity."

He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth; and with the breath of His lips shall he slay the wicked. "Who is He whose bare word has power to kill and make alive? Is not this a divine prerogative?" (Alexander Maclaren). And righteousness shall be the girdle of His waist, and faithfulness the girdle of His Loins. The long, flowing garment caught up by the girdle indicates readiness for action: the meaning of the verse is that He shall be ready for all deeds of righteousness and faithfulness.

The Effect Of His Rule, verse 6-9.—When the Deliverer shall come, wild beasts and poisonous vipers—the wolf, the leopard, the lion and the bear, the asp and the adder—shall lose their ferocity and become so gentle that they shall dwell with the domestic animals, and a little child shall play with them and lead them. For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.

"The tide of time was full that day,
When Christ was born, in peace;
Who now proclaims a world-wide sway,
A rule that must increase;
'If peace you'd find,
Serve me as King,
And peace I'll bring
To all mankind'."
—George Harford.

School Children Menaced

Cougars On Vancouver Island Cause Much Uneasiness

Stories of cougars menacing school children in the Alberni district of Vancouver Island were told at the meeting of the Vancouver and gulf islands district of the British Columbia Farmers' Institutes.

In one instance, it was related, a mother heard a scream and ran out to find her child faced by a large cougar. In another a mother whose child walks two miles to school has to accompany her until she meets a truck which takes her the rest of the way. Another mother goes to the school in the evening armed with a gun to bring her little daughter home.

Wolves were also reported to be increasing in numbers.

A resolution was passed recommending continuance of the present $10 bounty on cougars.

Russet oranges, according to entomologists, owe their color to a tiny rust mite that works on the orange skin but does not penetrate into the flesh.

DIRECTS ADVERTISING PROGRAM

RICHARD G. BLOMFIELD

Vice-President, Beechams Pills (Canada) Limited, who recently arrived from England to direct the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries in Canada and the United States. A new aggressive Merchandising and Advertising program has just been announced by Mr. Blomfield.

Newspapers Backbone Of New Beecham Advertising

This Famous Old Firm Launches New Merchandising Drive

Looking forward to steadily improving business conditions in Canada, Beechams Pills (Canada) Limited, the Canadian subsidiary of the famous Beecham interests in the Old Country, and one of the prominent local industries, is undergoing an extensive re-organization of plans and policies, according to Mr. Richard G. Blomfield, Vice President and General Manager of the Company's operations in Canada and the United States.

During a recent interview, Mr. Blomfield, who recently came to Niagara Falls from England, to take charge of sales and manufacturing activities here, stated that a new and energetic merchandising and Advertising program would be launched at once. "Newspapers will be the backbone of the Beechams Advertising effort"—said Mr. Blomfield.

The new selling program will cover the Company's various products, including Beecham's Pills, Yeast-Vite Tonic Tablets, Gormolene Ointment, Veno's Cough Syrup, and Beechalax, a new laxative in convenient pastille form, which has been just recently introduced in this country.

"I am tremendously impressed with the possibilities of trade development in Canada"—said Mr. Blomfield. "The history of Beecham's progress during its over 90 years of business activity in many parts of the world, has indicated the sound logic of keying product, package, and advertising to the buying and reading habits of the markets covered. It seems natural, therefore, that in our new plans for sales development in Canada, the Daily Newspaper should play a most important part, as it has in England and elsewhere. With manufacturing arrangements now well established in our new, larger plant, my Associates, Mr. Arthur M. Robertson, Mr. James Grayson, Mr. J. H. Gates and myself, are looking forward confidently to a decided upturn in trade during 1934."

Noted Hunter Dies

B.C. Pioneer Was Authority On Wild Life Of Canada

Pioneer of the British Columbia mining fields, "Grizzly" Dan McDonald, reputed killer of more than 100 grizzlies, is dead. He died at Cranbrook, B.C., after a career of prospecting and hunting which finaaly brought him riches. He held an eighth interest in a $10,000,000 mining property recently discovered at Hell's Roaring Creek. in the Kim-Hell's Roaring Creek, in the Kimberley district.

For 20 years "Grizzly" Dan had prospected and hunted in the Cranbrook district and previous to that he had searched for gold in California and the Yukon.

A noted authority on wild life, known both in Canada and the United States, McDonald was one of the best shots in western Canada.

Electric Bell For Trucks

Every truck in France must carry a selenium cell and electric bell beginning with 1934. The cell is to be placed at the back of the truck, so that any motorist who wishes to pass it may signal to the driver. This he will do by turning on his headlights, and the light flashing on the cell will cause it to ring the electric bell placed near the truck driver's seat.

Idea Not Practical

British Government Not In Favor Of International Air Force

The British Government believes an international air force at the disposal of the League of Nations, as suggested by a certain school of disarmament thought, would be neither practical nor desirable.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, made this announcement during the disarmament debate in the House of Lords, and followed it up with the declaration Great Britain could not easily contemplate creation of the League of Nations as a "super-state."

The league was an instrument for peace, and it did not exist for abolition of war by war, the minister said. Furthermore the league, under such a system, would require the full panoply of military equipment and sea, land and air forces, with a general staff.

What chance, he asked, would such a heterogenous force stand against a single first-class power which bombed Geneva? Again, there were powerful nations today which are not members of the League. "We could not risk the League's defeat," he added.

Lord Londonderry spoke in reply to debaters among whom Lord Allen urged scrapping of naval, military and air forces of the nations, substitution of an international "police force" and transfer of all civil aircraft to an international authority.

The secretary for air castigated what he called "deliberate falsifications" of his speech on air armaments a week ago. All he had said, he explained was in the absence of general air disarmament Great Britain could not indefinitely postpone completion of the home air defence scheme formulated 10 years ago.

The scheme called for 52 squadrons, whereas Britain still had only 42 squadrons, many of which were merely skeleton groups.

Evolves New Fruit

Curroseberry Has Been Produced By Gardener In England

A remarkable new fruit, which has been named the curroseberry, has been produced by an amateur gardener at Thirsk, England.

It is the outcome of five years' experimenting by Elijah Green, a local preacher, aged 72.

The curroseberry is a cross between the black currant and the gooseberry, and is said to have the flavor of the former and the juiciness of the latter at its best.

Housewives here who have made curroseberry jam say it is better than any other sort they have ever tasted.

The berries grow in bunches resembling medium sized grapes, and are navy blue in color. They ripen in the same month as the gooseberry.

The bushes are being propagated by means of cuttings.

Was Chinese Detective

Chang Apana, Of Honolulu, Was Picturesque Character

Chang Aapana, 64, Honolulu Chinese detective, has followed in death the man who made him famous. Chang was the "Charlie Chan" in novels of the late Earl Derr Biggers.

His death removed one of Honolulu's most picturesque characters. When the city was incorporated years ago, Chang joined the police force and served until retired in May, last year.

His detective feats attracted the attention of Biggers before he visited the islands and the novelist incorporated some of these in his first story about Hawaii, "The House Without A Key."

An Excellent Shot

An Irishman obtained a position at an observatory, and spent some time looking at the telescope.

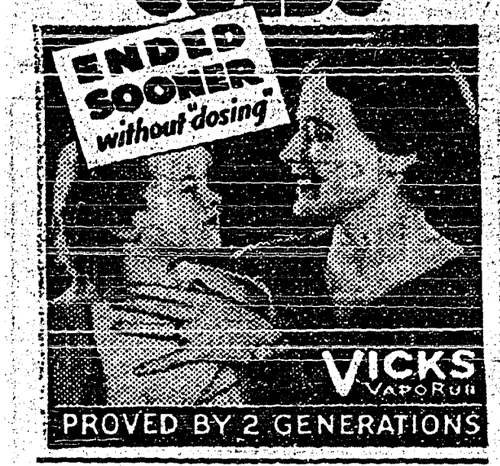
A professor walked in, and started taking observations when a star fell.

"Begorra, that was a fine shot! And you hardly had time to aim it!" exclaimed Pat.

At top speed, a running horse is completely off the ground one fourth of the time.

About 250 of the 1,000 clocks in the collection of King George are in Windsor Castle.

CHILDREN'S COLDS



OCCASIONAL WIFE

By

EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "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 the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious 'phone call. Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is a bit disconsolate without him. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

CHAPTER XXII.

In spite of the humid closeness of the small room, Peter and Sylvia had worked on through the Saturday afternoon. "Do you mind?" he asked her solicitously. "Boiling as it is, I feel like work. Just getting into the spirit of the thing, I guess."

"I'm with you, big boy, to the last hurdle," his model encouraged. "You haven't too much time to finish, have you?"

"Think I can make it," he replied curtly, already absorbed.

Sylvia flexed her strained muscles and resumed her position. An hour of intense silence ensued, broken only at intervals by the creaking sound of the revolving platform that supported the clay figure.

Finally, he smiled wearily and nodded, "Thanks a lot, Miss Todd. That's all," and left the room to afford her privacy for dressing. He paced the hall, smoking and thinking. His right hand sank into his pocket and encountered a slim roll of banknotes. It reminded him that this was payday for Sylvia. Presently, she opened the door and stood on the threshold, waiting expectantly.

"I had just remembered what day it is," he smiled. "I know you hadn't forgotten—and don't you ever let me forget, either." He walked toward her, drawing the bills from his pocket and counting them.

"Just enough," he said, holding them out to her.

Sylvia looked up and met his eyes inquiringly. "Is that—all you have, Mr. Anson?"

Peter hesitated briefly, then managed a short laugh. "Why—what does it matter? I owe it to you, and you need it just as much as I do. Perhaps more."

"No, I don't. I didn't tell you, but I have another job, now, I'm posing for another National entry when I'm not working for you. I guess you know him—Gus Matson."

The name startled Peter. He had lost track of Gus since commencement. "Yeah, I know him. So he's trying for the scholarship, too?" he asked thoughtfully. "Never thought he was so ambitious. Well, good luck to him."

"He says that your entering just cuts everyone else's chance to win, in half."

Peter emitted a deprecating snort. "Oh, say, I guess not! !He rather flatters me, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he admits you are clever, but he hates you, I can see that. I've wondered why."

Peter shrugged. "Oh, a little personal matter. But I settled that, and have nothing against Gus."

"You wouldn't hold a grudge or be jealous of anyone. I think you're simply wonderful, Peter," she said softly, and raised her blue eyes in shy adoration. They had stepped back into the room when they begau to talk.

"That'll do for you," he told her pleasantly. "Here, take your money and run along. It's late."

"I don't want it. I'd much rather you'd spend it for dinner for both of us. You're dead tired, you need diversion, and you're lonesome. So am I lonesome. Why don't we make some whoopie together for a change?" her hand on his arm urged him gently.

"Sorry," he turned away. "I don't feel like whoopie. All I want is a cold shower and something cool to drink, then sleep."

"In this hot room? Don't be sil. You won't be able to sleep in here until morning, if then. Come on," she pleaded. "Don't you want me for company?"

"That might be pleasant, but I can't accept it."

"Another date?"

"No."

"Well then—" impatiently.

"Please don't insist," he said kindly, "and here is your money."

"Well, if you're not the first iceberg I ever saw in July! Don't you ever thaw out and get away from your eternal work and study?"

"I'm very busy. Not much time for play," he apologized.

She thought, "If he knew what he had coming to him, he might be a little decent to me. But I'll give him another chance. He's worth it." She relented with a smile and took the proffered money. "All right, zero weather. I hope you get caught in a blizzard. If you do, let me know. I'd like to get cooled off, too."

He grinned with friendly response and Sylvia flashed out of the room.

Peter dropped into a chair and surveyed his work of the day. A frown puckered his broad, smooth forehead, above which his bright hair was disordered and damp with perspiration. His great arms hung limply in repose along the chair arms. They had been held at a rigid tension for hours.

There was a sudden flurry at the open doorway and laughing voices pattered up the stairs and tumbled into the room. Camilla, cool and sparkling in white, led the others. "Hello, Peter," she greeted him casually. "We all came in for you, to join us at the club. It's stifling here, but it's lovely out on the beach. The whole crowd is there, and we want you with us." Her eyes confided that it was she who wanted him.

"Why—I—" he hesitated. He had risen and was covering his work with a white cloth.

"Don't say you won't." Avis had entered the room and added her insistence. "We'll kidnap you if you don't come with us willingly." She made a coquettish gesture, tugging at his arm as if she had more persuasive powers than Camilla.

"All right," he agreed. "But you'll have to wait ten minutes. I just quit work and I feel like I'd been in a Turkish bath. You'd better wait outside where it's cooler. Down in ten or less," he promised.

It was the first time he had consented to join Camilla's crowd since they were married, but he went reluctantly. As he finished with dressing, panic seized him. He was joining a group of pleasure seekers whose money flowed into their pockets as it flowed out, in a continuous stream: and he had less than a dollar in his pocket. Sylvia actually had taken the last dollar he had.

On Monday, he would be paid for some tutoring and later in the week was pay day for the summer class instructors at the museum, which were his two princ pal sources of income. Added together, they were little enough, but he managed frugally.

However, money next week was not now. He never could face the chagrin of going out to the club without a little money. His thoughts darted about frantically for a solution. He might suddenly feign illness and escape going along with them. No, that would frighten Camilla, and they would insist upon calling a doctor. He might just change his mind, or suddenly recall another engagement.

He was dressing with rapid movements, picked up his watch to slip it over his hand—had an idea, and dropped it into his pocket, instead. Then he took it out again and checked the time. He might just make it. He dashed out, locked the door and ran down the stairs. Terry Wayne's chromium-fitted, bright green roadster awaited him in the paved court, with Camilla in the front seat beside Terry and Avis nonchalantly smoking in the rumble seat.

Their voices rose and chattered when Peter appeared. He hesitated a moment, glanced at Camilla and then swung his long legs into the rumble seat. Terry touched the starter and the powerful motor roared with his impatient flooding of the carburetor.

Peter leaned forward, casually "Would you mind stopping a minute at the circle intersection. I have an errand I was just going out to do when you blew in. Much obliged if you will."

"Okay," said Terry. With three more gutteral roars of the motor and a strident blast of horns, he had turned around and shot out of the court into the traffic of the avenue.

Cars rattled and purred all around them. Roadster tops were down, closed-car windows, open. The breeze of motion through space tossed the short uncovered hair of women and wrestled at the open collars of men's sport shirts. When traffic lights commaned a halt, their faces grew impatient with the delay and the increased temperature of still air; heat shimmered in visible waves from the pavements upon which the sun had poured relentlessly all day.

"Just where shall I stop?" Terry threw the words back to Peter.

"Oh, anywhere you can park. Along here is all right." He made rapid calculations.

Terry swung into a vacant space beside the curb and stopped the motor.

"I won't be long," he promised them, but his smile involuntarily focused upon Camilla.

There was a market somewhere near, he reflected as he strode along, which ran through the next street. He searched the entrances and found it, dodged inside. He walked through as fast as the milling crowds of Saturday shoppers permitted him, between stalls of heaped vegetables, brilliant displays of fruit, colorful cheeses. He swung through the back entrance and hesitated, then turned to the right, north for half a block, hastened through an alley, turned right and was out on the street again. Back another half block and he was on the avenue, a block away from the parked car in which Camilla and her friends awaited him.

(To Be Continued).

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Marvels of the Human Eye

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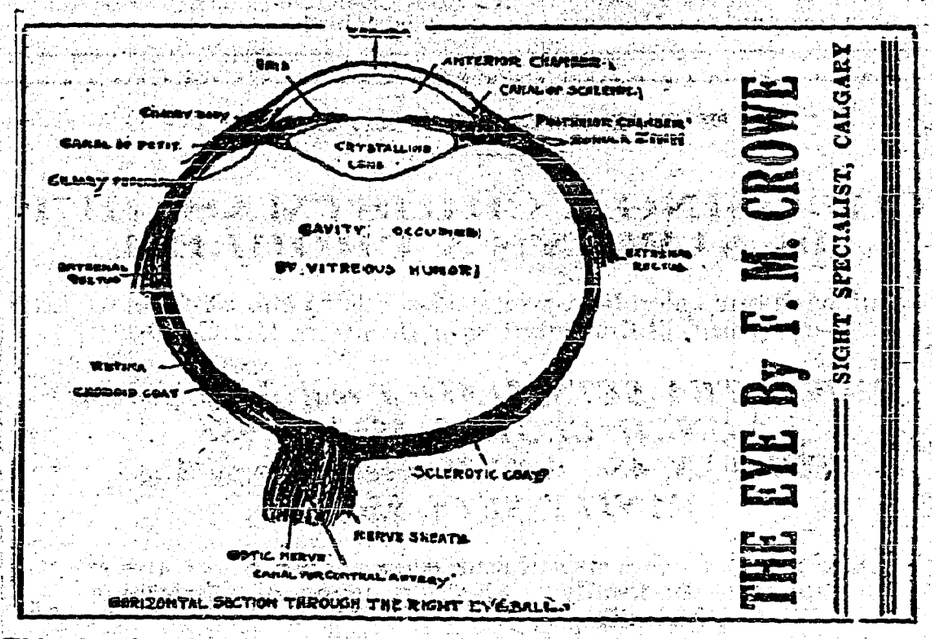

This is the first of a series of twelve articles written by F. M. Crowe, well-known Optometrist of Calgary. No doubt many readers will find these articles not only extremely interesting but of exceptional educational value. The first three articles deal with the anatomy of the eye describing its various parts and their uses. Other articles will follow each week describing in a general way in language easily understood; Farsightedness, Near-sightedness, Astigmatism, Old Age Sight, Cataract, conditions necessary for good and comfortable vision, why eyestrain is the chief cause of headaches and nervousness and general information regarding the care and protection of the eyesight.

It would be advisable for readers to preserve the above splendid diagram of the Eye for reference which will be of much assistance in understanding this important subject.

NO. 1—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES.

The Sclerotic is the first coat and is known as "The white of the eye." It is hard and almost opaque forming a protection to the rest of the eye. It comprises about five sixths of the posterior of the globe.

The Cornea comprises the remaining one sixth of the first coat and is fitted into the Sclerotic somewhat like the crystal of a watch fits into its case. The Cornea is highly polished and transparent permitting the rays of light to pass through it. It should be symetrically curved in all directions and if not so a condition known as Astigmatism exists, which will be explained fully in another article.

The Aqueous Chamber is situated behind the Cornea and is divided by the Iris into the Anterior and Posterior portions. The Aqueous is a clear, transparent watery fluid, slightly saline.

The Iris or colored "curtain of the eye" corresponds to the diaphragm in the camera, automatically admitting more or less light as occasion requires. It is a narrow circular band about one fifth of an inch wide with a hole, known as the pupil, in the center. The Iris is of many shades of colors in different individuals. Contrary to a popular idea, the color of the eyes has no relation to the "strength of the eyes." The pupil is merely a hole in the Iris and looks black because there is no light inside, but when we light up the interior with the Ophthalmoscope the light pink color of the Retina is seen with the arteries and veins running all directions. Around the inner margin of the Iris is a muscle which contracts in strong light thereby making the pupil smaller and preventing an excessive amount of light from affecting the sensitive Retina. When we enter a darkened room which requires more light to see, the radiating muscles contract causing the pupil hole to be larger.

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"There shall no evil befall thee."—Psalm 91:10.

"Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."—Proverbs 1:33.

I ask not "take away this weight of care;"
No, for that love I pray that all can bear,
And for that faith that whatsoe'er befall
Must needs be good, and for my profit prove,
Since from my Father's hand most rich in love,
And from His bounteous hands it cometh all.

Be like the promotory against which the waves continually break. It stands firm and tames the fury of the water around it. Unhappy am I because this thing has happened to me? Not so, but happy am I though this has happened to me because I continue free from pain, neither crushed by the past or fearing the future. Will this then which has happened prevent thee from being just, magnanimous temperate, prudent, secure against inconsiderate opinions and falsehood? Remember too on every occasion that leads thee to vexation to apply this principle; that this is not misfortune, but that to bear it nobly is good fortune.

The Phillippines' locust plague has been stopped.

Timothy Crop Light

Report Shows Carry-Over From Last Year Was Small

Very little carry-over of timothy from last year is reported. In Alberta there was almost a total failure of timothy seed production in the Pincher Creek area, the estimate of commercial supplies for the province being 250,000 pounds, mainly in the northern part of the province and the Peace River area. The estimates from British Columbia are 502,000 pounds of timothy, and 3,500 pounds of timothy and alsike mixed.

Denmark faces agricultural strikes.

Local and Personal

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

Mrs. T. Dawson of Kimberley, who has been a visitor for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. John, returning home on Monday.

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

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James Byrnes of St. Eugene Mission staff, Cranbrook, was a visitor ou Sunday with his brother, Bob.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W M. Archibald returned at the end of the week from a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Creston men's and ladies' basketball teams will play the return game with Bonners Ferry in that town on January 10th.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking and remodelling, reasonable prices, work promptly finished. Mrs. Dunseath, Wynndel.

Mrs. G. R. John and baby daughter, Carol, left at the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, at Kimberley.

R. Walmsley got away at the end of the week for Winnipeg, Man , where he is spending the Christmas vacation with old friends and relatives.

The milder weather that prevails has brought the 1932 pullets into laying with the inevitable drop in the price of eggs—to 30 cents a dozen to the seller.

At the December council meeting arrangements were made for the usual pre-election ratepayers meeting, which which will be held on January 23rd.

H. L. Harrison is dead at Cranbrook. He was known to many here due to his being in charge as vendor during the annual holidays of H. W. McLaren.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but it will be the middle of January before there will be much perceptible difference in the hours of daylight.

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

All the village hydrants have been given the necessary attention by the Waterworks Company to have them in working condition in case of a winter fire.

Creston Masonic Lodge will install the 1934 officers at Wednesday night's meeting. which will be followed by the usual banquet. Visiting brethren are invited.

The doe deer season closed on Friday. The snow which came along on Tuesday helped out a little, but the 1933 take of venison is certainly much lighter than a year ago.

Both Ron. and Jack Gibbs, sons of E. C. Gibbs, who moved to Penticton a few years ago, are prominent in basketball in that town, both having a place on the men's senior team.

Miss Venne, who is in charge of the beauty parlor at the Ibbitsen barber shop, left at the first of the week for Battleford, Sask., on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Vancouver were visitors here the past week. The latter is a daughter of the late Mrs. E P. Long. and they were here for the funeral on Saturday.

FOR SALE—General Electric Battery Radio, in good shape, $10, including B and C. Batteries, or will exchange for cook stove suitable for heating water. Percy Boffey, Creston.

Revenues from the sale of hu ting and trapping licenses for 1933 at Creston provincial police office are well up to the standard of last year. For 1933 the total intake is $1556.

The cushion, runner and turkey on which Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary have been selling raffle tickets, will be drawn for at the Grand theatre after the show on Saturday night.

The Boy Scouts have outgrown their quarters iu the Mallandaine hall and have been fortunate in securing the Parish Hall at a very nominal rental from Christ Church committee.

Buy a ticket on the Legion raffle of a dressed hog and two carcasses of mutton, raffle proceeds to be used to buy Christmas hampers. Drawing takes place at the Sinclair hardware, Friday night.

Bonners Ferry and Creston broke even in the basketball games on Saturday night. Creston girls won handily by a score of 23-10 but the men went down to defeat 20-28. After the match the visitors were entertained at a supper nd dance at Park pavilion.

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The heavy snow and high wind in evidence on Sunday prevented local ministers from taking services at the out-of-town appointments. The motor bus service has also been badly disrupted.

During the past week Creston has been favored with almost every known variety of weather, except the sunny sort. Oldtimers have a hard time to recall a December with so much snow and rain.

Word reached town at the first of the week of the death at Copenhagen, Denmark, on November 22nd, of Capt. C. O. Peters, a former well known resident of Creston. Death was due to heart trouble and came while riding a bicycle up hill near that city. The late Capt. Peters a few years ago purchased the R. Lamont land holdings at Erickson, which he later sold to J. G. Connell, and is now the rapidly developing Connell Subdivision.

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