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New Selling Pact Now in Making

W. G. Littlejohn Now in Okanagan Helping Draft the New All-B.C. Marketing Policy—Must Have Orchardists O K

After the December growers' meetings, a conference with representatives of selling agencies, and sessions of the committee members, on broad, general lines the policy of the Boswell-Creston Valley stabilization committee will endeavor to have incorporated into the proposed new marketing deal for all British Columbia, was completed at the end of the week, and on Monpay W. G. Eittlejohn, local representative on the central committee of seveu members that will draft the policy, left for Nel on where he attended a meeting of the Nelson district stabilition committee on Tuesday, leaving the following day for Kelowna to be in attendance at the sessions of the central committee, which will get under way at once.

Just how long it will taka the central committee to agree on a policy that will serve the best interests of all districts is uncertain, but as soon as agreem.nt is reached Mr Littlejohn will return and the proposed marketing policy will be submitted to the local orchardists.

Progress has been made in organizing the Boswell-Gray Creek district. Messrs. Littlejohn, Percy Boffey, J. B. Holder and E. E. Cartwright of the local committee were at Boswell on Wednesday afternoon last for a well attended meeting of the growers in that area at which a Boswell committee was selected and A. Mackie, the largest grower at Boswell, was named to sit on the Boswell-Creston Valley Committee. Wynndel has undertaken to get the growers in that district together and will name their representative to sit on the valley committee.

During the past week what is known as the pledge card was mailed out to many growers and distribution is being made of others and at the first of the week the number returning the signed cards was encouraging, and a much greater return is looked for from now on.

In order to take care of sending a representative to attend the central committee sessions, it has been necessary for the local committee to back a note at the bank for needed funds. By signing the pledge cards all the orchardists agree to do is to help pay the expense incurred by a committee local orchardists have appointed. It is inconceivable that growers would want the committee to do all the work and pay all expenses as well. A prompt sign up of these cards will greatly encourage the committee to see the thing through Send yours in today.

In the Okanagan, particularly at Penticton, these preliminary meetings have been extremely interesting with chief interest centering aronnd the policy of selling over one desk and a move to have shipping houses pay at least a certain amount of cash for apples as quickly as they are received at the packing houses.

Sirdar

George Everall was a business visitor at Creston Saturday.

The water guage at Slough bridge stands at 5.30 a rise of .79 for the week.

John Audino left by train for Cranbrook, where he intends to spend an extended holiday.

T. Rogers left by stage on Friday for Spokane and other points south of the line for a short holiday.

The Canadian Smelters Limited, with Mr. Hamblie as their agent, have filed mineral c'aims at Ginol's and Goat Creek.

C. MacPherson and R. Russell, were in charge of the snow plough, returning to their homes in Creston at the week end for the holiday.

Mrs. R. Stewart was a visitor to Creston between stages on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Pekuskie, who broke her ankle last week, is in Creston hospital, and doing nicely.

The second slide at Blake again caused activity around here and the bridge crew under G. MacLean, with headquarters at Kootenay landing, was called out to the scene of the slide.

Miss Margaret Rogers was rushed to Cranbrook hospital on Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Among those attending the New Years dance at Creston on Friday evening last were: Miss Gwen Wilson, Charles Wilson, Frank Hamilton, Sydney Rogers, and Arthur and S. Lombardo.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow between here and Gray Creek last week, it was found necessary to requisition the snow plough during the night, the fall at Gray Creek being exceptionally heavy.

For the first time the new draw bridge at Kootenay Landing was used for navigation purposes, when the C.P.R. steamer Moyie, in tow of a barge, having on board the pile driver and other equipment, passed through for the purpose of driving piles to strengthen the boom. It was found, however, that it was impractical to do the pile driving on account of ice conditions and the Moyie and barge returned to Proctor.

Masonic Lodge Officers

There was a fine turnout of members and quite a sprinkling of visiting brethren for the installation of the officers of Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening last, the exercises being in charge of W.Bro. W. Fraser assisted by W.Bro. L Littlejohn, who conducted the installation in impressive fashion. The officers for 1934 are:

W.M.— ohn Bird.
I.P.M.—R. J. Forbes.
S.W.—H. Langston.
S. W.—H. E. Ostendorf.
Treas.—S. A. Speers.
Secy.—H. H. Wilks.
D. of C.—T. W. Bundy.
Trustee—H. Young.
Chap.—Rev. A. Walker.
S. D.—W. L. Bell.
J.D.—A. Hendren.
S.S.—A. A. Bond.
J.S.—R. B. McKay.
I.G.—W McL. Cooper.
Tyler—E. Langston.

After the close of lodge there was an excellent banquet spread with appropriate toasts and responses that were ably handled by a number of capable speakers.

Alice Siding

Gordon Smith left on Monday for Noranda mine in northern Quebec, where he has obtained work.

Miss Alice Carr of Fernie, who was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr, has returned.

The Social Club are resuming their weekly meetings this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ostendorf will be hosts tonight.

The original whist club is holding its weekly session this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister this evening.

Robert Moore, principal of the school at Coal Creek, is a Christmas-New Year week visitor with his mother, Mrs. H. H Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyser and son, Edward, who have been living in the former Compton residence, are leaving shortly on their return to Germany.

The ten acres of the W. A. McMurtrie orchard property, adjacent to the W. A. Pease ranch, has been purchased by E. F. Hovermann, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan, who has taken possession.

New Year visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tooze of Canyon, who were with Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. A. Glasier of Wynndel were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Kitchener

Miss Vivian Langlois of Creston was a weekend visitor with Kitchener friends.

Art Bowness left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where he has secured employment.

W. R. Cranna of Creston spent the weekend here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs C. Senesael.

Gus Johnson, who has been employed at the airport for the past year, left on Monday for Aldridge, where he has secured a similar position.

Dan McDonald, who has been foreman at the airport for over a year, left last week for Kimberley, where he has taken a similar position in one of the government camps there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Beaverdell who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson for the past few weeks, left for Kimberley on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Putnam and son, Frank, of Erickson, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael. Miss Hazel McGonegal, who had been visiting them, has returned.

A dance was held in Hunt's Hall Christmas night when a number of the younger set had a few hours' dancing. Music furnished by Mrs. Blair piano; Geo. Priest, saxaphone; and Denis Bush banjo. A nice lunch was served at midnight.

The December report of Kitchener school shows an enrolment of 18 with the following taking the high standings: Grade 7—Frank Huson 86, Helen Oja 77, Leonard Bohan 73, Robert Johnson 52, Alta Blair 49. Grade 5—James Huson 79, Jean Blair 69, Alice Bohan 64. Grade 3—Mary Bohan 73. Ralph Abar 79, Jack Huson 78, Shelagh Newcomen 76, Marjorie Blair 71, Maxine Nowlin 67, Harold Nelson 62, Alton Nowlin 51, Jim Bohan 41. Grade I—Terence Newcomen.

Rod and Gun Club Officers

Chas. Sutcliffe Comes Back as President—Re-Elect Old Directors—Make Request for a Generous Supply Trout Fry

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club met in annual session on Tuesday night last with the retiring president, F.C.Rodgers, in the chair, but a small turnout of members.

During the regular business of the session it was decided to requisition 40,000 cutthroat trout fry for Goat River, 35,000 eastern brook trout for Corn Creek, 20,000 cutthroat for Duck Creek, and 40,000 eastern brook trout for Meadow Creek.

A resolution was also carried aud a letter will go to the department at Victoria asking that W. H. Cartwright be retained as game warden, and that Bryan Williams, present head of the B.C. game department, be retained in that position.

The retiring president submitted a report covering the club's activities during the past year. He pointed out that attendances at meetings had been disappointing at times, but everything possible had been done to promote the best interests of hu ting trapping, fishing and game conservation generally. The officers for 1934 are as follows:

President—Chas. Sutcliffe.
Vice-President—Harry Smith.
Secretary—L. Moore.
Treasurer—L. Couli g.
Auditor—Vic. Mawson.

District directors were re elected as follows: Creston—F. C Rodgers, H Smith, L. Moore. Erickson—W. V. Jackson. Wynndel—C. Sutcliffe. West C eston—John Ryckman. Kitchener—J. E. Hayden. Sirdar—Dr. McKenzie. Lister—G. Mawson. Canyon—W. Morrow. Boswell—G. Timmons. Gray Creek—J. P. MacDonald.

For 1933 the club was responsible for the bringing in of a flock of 25 Hungarian pheasants to increase the breeding stock of local flocks, and was successful in having a certain amount of re-stocking done at Meadow Creek as well as at Goat River below Arrow Creek.

Kitchener Xmas. Concert Success

Children Present Variety Programme—Santa Claus There—Lunch is Provided and Dance Ends Much-Enjoyed Evening

Kitchener school Christmas concert was staged in Hunt's Hall on Thursday evening last, and was a much enjoyed affair. The programme was one of thirteen numbers and consisted of the usual juvenile features of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc., with the address of welcome nicely done by Jimmy Bohan, and the piano solo by Hazel McGonegal one of the outstanding numbers. After the concert Santa Clause appeared with his bag of toys, each child receiving a gift, besides a bag of candy, nuts and oranges. Following is the programme:

Address of welcome—Jimmy Bohan.
Christmas welcome song—School.
"'Tis far more Satisfactory to Give than Receive."—James Huson.
Song, "Away in the Northland"—Grades 2 and 3
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."—School
"Suggestions for Santa."—Robert Johnson, Leonard Bohan, Frank Huson.
"My Dolly Song."—Marjorie Blair.
Christmas Stockings—Grades 1. 2, 3.
Jingle Bells—School.
Piano solo—Hazel McGonegal.
"Days of the Week."—Seven girls.
"Silent Night, Holy Night."—School.
Merry Christmas: Part 1—Ralph Abar and Alton Nowlin. Part 2—Jack Huson and Harold Nelson.

Santa Claus, in the person of Andy Anderson, was possibly the most popular performer of the evening while the chair was ably occupied by C Senesael.

A lunch was served at midnight after which everyone, young and old, enjoyed a few hours' dancing. Much credit is given Miss Jessie White, principal of the school, and Mrs. Elmer Blair, who were largely responsible for the organizing of the entertainment. Those furnishing music for the dance were Mrs. Blair, pianist; George Priest, saxaphone, and others.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

1934

Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the Voters List was posted by me in my office, at the Municipal Hall, on December 30, 1933, and that a Court of Revision for the revising of the said list will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1934, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Municipal Hall, Creston.

E. F. ARROWSMITH,
Clerk.

Creston, January 3, 1934.

Wynndel

K. Whittman spent Christmas with his parents at Wynndel.

Miss H. Andestad was renewing acquaintances in Nelson last week.

Miss E. Johnson, J. and L. Leamy, of Creston were Christmas visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leamy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Carr, Alice Siding.

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. Towson, January 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

A. Glasier and Miss M. Glasier spent the Christmas-New Year holiday week with friends at Metalline Falls, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringheim and family were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marshall at Alice Siding.

Paul Ofner, jr., who is a patient at Creston hospital, is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent appendicitis operation.

The annual meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute will be held at the church on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Alice Carr of Fernie was a Christmas week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie, taking in the K.K. Klub dance on December 26th.

The K.K Klub dance on December 26th was a splendid success. The hall was beautifully decorated and streamers and confetti added to the evening's gaiety. The music was good and the Christmas spirit was abroad. Everyone reported a good time.

W. G. Littlejohn, J. B. Holder, Percy Boffey and E. E. Cartwright, members of the Creston Stabilization Committee, were here on Wednesday night last for a meeting of the orchardists at which stabilization matters were discussed. The meeting was in charge of John Wigen with W. J. Cooper as secretary.

Lister

Miss Faukhouser of Kootenai, Idano, arrived last week on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kranabetter

Lister experienced the mildest New Year in its history. An overcoat was unecessary both Sunday and Monday.

School is due to again re-open on Monday, with no more holidays in sight till the Easter vacation at the end of March.

The Community Society were hosts to the children of the usual Christmas treat at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended by both youngsters and adults. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games with Mrs. McKee and Miss Agnes Sinclair in charge, after which there was the Christmas tree and supper. Every child in Lister was remembered with a gift—92 ih all—and books were given to the children attending the Anglican Sunday school by their superintendent, Mrs. Bird.

Division 1 of Lister school had a 97 per cent. attendance for December, according to the monthly report just given out by Miss Curtis, with the following making the high standings: Grade 8—Douglas Sinclair, Frank Yerbury. Grade 7—Erika Meyer, Martha Domke. Grade 6—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Grade 5—Margaret Sinclair, Johanna Daus.

Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Milly Beard, Cyril Bird, Margaret Dent, Martha Domke, Jean Flynn, Erika Meyer, Manning Powers, Erwin Rylan, Douglas Sinclair, Margaret Sinclair, Frank Yerbury.

In Division 2 the attendance showing was almost as good, standing at 96 per cent., according to Miss Webster's report, which shows the high standings taken by: Grade 4—Helen Gustafson, Mary Daus. Grade 3—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 2—Dorothy Millner, Bernice Dent. Grade 1—Irene McKee, Freda Donaldson.

West Kootenay Lighting Village

"Juice" from Goat River Canyon Plant Supplying Light for Village—Took Over Load New Year's Day—Lower Rates.

Most householders probably never noticed it, but three o'clock New Year's afternoon Creston village electric light and powers users commenced taking "juice" from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, hydro plant at Goat River canyon, the load being transferred at that hour without hitch from the plant of Creston Electric Company, Limited.

With the taking on of Creston the West Kootenay plant is now serving the entire district from Canyon to Wynndel, from the 300 h p. machine at the Canyon plant, which is carrying the load without any difficulty, although called upon to transmit the white light over a spread of 23 miles of pole line

J. D. MacDonald, general superintendent for the West Kootenay Company, has been here for a few days in connection with the transfer, and it is understood that so far as the village is concerned the West Kootenay will reconstruct the lines already in the village if this is found necessary, and will make whatever other changes are necessary to maintain their usual high standard of efficency.

The company plans to extend the village distribution lines to serve parts of the town that hitherto was overlooked and the company will immediately start to install an entirely new system of street lights.

As outlined to the council the new street lighting system will include the installation of a very attractive bracket street light, which will operate automatically, a clock arrangement being adjusted from time to time so that the lights come on and go off in accord with the lengthening or shortening of the hours of daylight. A sample of the new style of street light has been installed on the pole in front of their office quarters at Erickson.

So far as rates are concerned the schedule submitted to the council shows a slight drop as compared with the old company including street lighting.

Creston Power & Light Company, Limited, which early last year was reorganized as Creston Electric Company, Limited, has served the village well from a semi-Diesel plant for just about three years, and things don't seem quite the same at the Canyon Street-Victoria Avenue corner with the long familiar puff and hum of the engines silenced

Canyon City

The badminton club have booked Burn's night for a dance at the community hall.

Geo. Connell, who is attending business college at Nelson, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. Bond.

For the first time in many years Canyon had a muddy New Year. This y ar starts off with the mildest weath r ever known.

Dorothy Palmer of Creston spent part of the New Year vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J G. Wearmouth.

Mrs B. B. Stallwood of Nelson (nee Vera Lister) a former teacher at Canyon, was renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

The report is current that Canyon school district may utilize sufficient of its funds to put in cluster lights from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, "juice" at a half dozen prominent corners ih the Canyon district.

A feature to the United Church Sunday school session on Sunday was the presentation of suitable rewards for regularity in attendance during 1933. These were bars to be attached to badges formerly received, and went to Holly and Leon Bond, who have won them for eleven years in succession, Grace Bond, with a ten year record, and Charlie and Kenneth Kolthammer for six and two years respectively.

Canyon badminton club were hosts at a card party at the hall on Friday night at which the prizewinners at bridge were Mrs. Mensinger and Vic. Grundy, with consolation honors to Emma Simister and Chas Pipe. At oldstyle whist high scores were made by Mrs. Wilbur and Martin Nelson, and consolation prizes went to Muriel Thurston and S. Messinger. After cards games were played and lunch served The club netted about $8 on the evening's effort.

Perfect attendance—Stella Beard, Harold Daus, Mary Daus, Oscar Herman, Irene McKee, Gerhard Meyer, Dorothy Millner, Mary Millner, Dorothy Rylan, Leslie Rylan, Alfred Sommerfeld, Hugo Sommerfeld, Arthur Sommerfeld, Bernice Dent.

Quality Has No Substitute

"SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

1934

Another year in this old world's history has been ushered in, bringing with it the usual longings and hopes that it will prove a better, happier year than its predecessor, but also falling heir to the problems remaining unsolved as the old year closed.

The new year opened with conditions prevailing which give rise to mixed feelings of hope and despair, of confidence and a lack of it, of encouragement and discouragement, but a study and weighing of these conditions reveal that the more hopeful aspect of things over-shadows and outweighs the less encouraging.

Despite all the rumors and threats of war, coupled with the failure,—temporary let us hope,—of the disarmament conference, peace among the great nations of the world was maintained throughout the past year. This in itself is encouraging and much to be thankful for when we recall the coming in of a new year less than two decades ago with millions of men engaged in conflict.

Equally encouraging is the fact that the foremost statesmen of the world are striving as never before to maintain peace among the nations, and to create and develop relationships which will operate to make such peace a permanent condition, rather than something very precarious and liable to destruction upon the slightest provocation.

The new year fell heir to the depression which began to sweep the world in the late months of 1929 and continued for four years with steadily increasing severity. Notwithstanding the fact that the depression continues, signs were not lacking as the old year closed that definite improvements were taking place, and that many factors were coming into play which would have a decided effect in promoting and greatly extending such improvements. Business in many countries, Great Britain, United States and Canada included, is better and on the upgrade, more people are at work, a feeling of greater confidence is evident. The improvement may be small and slow in developing, but it has started, and there are grounds for believing that it will continue and achieve greater momentum during this new year.

One of the strongest reasons for such faith and confidence is that men and women of good will everywhere are devoting their talents and bending their energies to the task of finding solutions for the problems which distress the world. Many weaknesses and evils in our economic and social structure have been exposed of which most people had no knowledge, but, now they are known, men and women of all classes and conditions are determined to remove them. People have been brought closer to one another in this time of adversity than could have been possible in the heyday of general prosperity. The further development of this greater unselfishness, is one of the opportunities which this new year presents to all.

The real promise of this new year rests with each of us as individuals. Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, it is still as true as it ever was that man is largely the master of his own destiny It is still within our power to make or mar our own lives, although it is also true that we influence and affect for good or ill the lives of others about us, and that they, in turn, affect us. Granted that this is so, man can nevertheless counteract these influences and order his own way of life to a very large extent.

There was a time when people looked upon the Great War as a war to end war, but they now realize that fighting is not the way to end fighting; rather that the way to end fighting is to stop fighting; that the way to world betterment is not through some universal upheaval and general overthrow of the existing order of things, but that the way is along paths of peace, of removal of evils, of progressive reforms, of strengthening and adding to the structure which has been erected and improved through all the experiences of the past. And so the realization is growing that it must be through the unselfishness and individual merit and effort of the people themselves that each new year can and will be made better and happier than the one that went before.

The year 1934 has been given to us. What are we as individuals going to make of it? It is within our power, regardless of what world conditions may be, to make this new year a better, happier one so far as we as individuals are concerned than last year proved to be. Equally, we can, if we so choose and act, make it a far less happy and a decidedly worse year for ourselves. It is, therefore, up to us as individuals to make our own wishes for happiness in this new year come true, because happiness is a thing of the spirit and not merely of worldly possessions.

Felt Better Anyway

The slightly deaf old sportsman, feeling a little run down, consulted his doctor who, after examination, prescribed carrot and plenty of it.—"How shall I take it?"—"Any way you like and as much as you like." A month later the patient returned in bursting health. "Capital," said the doctor, "carry on with the carrot."—"The what, doctor?"—"The carrot."—"Carrot? Good Lord, I thought you said claret. I've been drinking three bottles a day for the last four weeks."

In Terms Of Money

It is estimated by one source in Montreal, that the economic loss to Canada due to the depression totals $11,000,000 in terms of money, or about $9,000,000 in terms of purchasing power after allowance has been made for changes in the cost of living. The estimate is made on the assumption that the country might have continued the progress after 1928 at a rate equal to the natural increase in population, about 1½ per cent. annually under ordinary conditions.

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wrack the Nervous System

MILBURN'S HEALTH AND NERVE PILLS

Men and women toss night after night on sleepless beds. Their eyes do not close in the refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right. They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything looks dark and gloomy.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills is the remedy that is required to restore them the blessing of good health. They bring back the sound refreshing sleep, tone up the nerves, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

Took Secret With Him

Inventor Of Compass Adjustment Dies Suddenly In Vancouver

Andrew Fotheringham, 58, master mariner, died recently, possibly carrying to the grave secrets which might have revolutionized compass adjustment on board ships.

Nine years ago fearing the results of his studies were becoming too well known in London, England, he came to Vancouver to conclude his work. He signed on as a deckhand on the Union Steamship Company's steamer "Venture," so that he might pursue his investigations, and collapsed and died while washing paint on deck just as he was believed to have reached success.

Friends say his invention had been tried out with success on several vessels on the Pacific Coast. He is said to have been able to adjust a compass so that it was true magnetically without further adjustment in any part of the world.

RHEUMATISM GOES WITH EXCESS FAT

Both Banished by Kruschen

When one realizes that the cause of overweight is closely associated with the cause of rheumatism, it is easy to understand how it is that the two troubles can so easily be overcome by the same remedy.

The experiences told in the following letter are typical of those of many other sufferers:—"I first started taking Kruschen Salts for rheumatism in my ankle joints. Being rather stout, I thought perhaps they would remedy both troubles, and you cannot realize how surprised I was with the effect. I don't feel anything of my ankles now. And not only that—my weight has reduced 19 lbs. in just three weeks. I am still reducing, and yet I eat what I like, and I feel a different woman in every way."—(Mrs.) B.

Gently, but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids, which give rise to rheumatism, digestive disorders and many other ills.

Prohibition Statistics

More Revenue From Fines And Confiscation Than Cost Of Enforcement In U.S.

Prohibition statistics made public by the United States Department of Justice indicate that the government spent less on enforcement than it levied against dry law violators.

During the dry era from Jan. 16, 1920, until Oct. 31, 1933, the department said, prohibition enforcement cost $128,810,291. Fines collected from convicted violators were placed at $80,337,012. The value of property confiscated was estimated at $219,302,464.

In combats between officers and racketeers the department said 92 investigators were killed, while the number of persons slain by agents aggregated 178.

Ruling On Debts

Acceptance by a creditor of cheques signed by the debtor constitute settlement of a debt, although they are returned by the bank because of insufficient funds. Magistrate F. X. Lacoursiere of Three Rivers, Que., made this ruling in dismissing a charge against Raoul Loranger. The man was charged with failing to settle a debt.

Austrian Village Menaced

One of the biggest landslides in history was reported from Graz, Austria. The despatch said that an entire mountainside, covering an area of nine square miles, had begun to slip towards the village of Wienen, on Lake Grundl. Authorities feared the village was doomed as soon as the thaw or rain began.

Should Be Popular

Commenting on a new novel, the New York Sun's book reviewer says: "I cannot think of a single thing to recommend it and I can think of a dozen reasons to repudiate it. It is dull. It is poorly written It is without any sort of realism, literacy or intelligence." In which case it is certain to be read by a great many persons says the Border Cities Star.

Bankruptcies in Egypt are the fewest in several years.

Where Law Is Elastic

Plenty Of Sense In Duke Of Atholl's Argument About Lotteries

The Duke of Atholl, in the magnificent disregard of British courts for fame or place, fined £25 recently for conducting a sweepstake, told the House of Lords that the "hypocrisy" of anti-lottery laws was making Britain "the laughing stock of the civilized world."

The Duke of Atholl used arguments familiar to Canadians who have considered the subject. A man with a bank account, he said, could back a horse and settle with the bookmaker in due course, but if his servant handed in a shilling to back his favourite he was breaking the law. The Duke of Montrose contributed the thought that if the law were enforced strictly "more than half the vicars in the country" would go to jail for conducting raffles.

If Britain for these reasons is the laughing stock of the world—a statement which indicates that exaggeration is a weapon not disregarded even in the august precincts of the House of Lords—what shall we say of Canada? We permit raffles in church charities, gambling games in the fall fairs, but hold up our hands in horror at the thought of lotteries for hospitals or government funds. We say through the statute that if an individual having secured a ticket in a sweepstake, should win a prize through this unlawful enterprise, the first individual who takes action against him in the courts may recover the prize money. If this person happens to be his wife or a close friend we close our eyes to the obvious conclusion and say the intent of the law has been met.

It is not a subject to get excited about. There is a degree of hypocrisy in all humans, therefore in all governments, and we all do our bit of head-burying on occasions. It is too much to expect logic in our common approach to problems which have, or seem to present, an issue in morals. We fine a little shopkeeper for selling a candy bar on Sunday while the gasoline station next door fills a succession of cars for their Sunday trips, and if we want to look for hypocrisy we do not need to go abroad.—Ottawa Journal.

Will Benefit Cattle Trade

Extensive New Yards Opened At Tilbury Docks, London

Of decided advantage to the revived cattle trade between Canada and Great Britain, extensive new cattle docks and yards for the handling of live cattle shipments were opened at Tilbury Docks, London, by Lord Ritchie, chairman of the Port of London Authority.

W. A. Wilson, of Canada House, representing the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking at the luncheon which followed, declared a steamer was then en route with between 550 and 600 head of cattle. The new facilities would benefit the Canadian cattle industry, the shipping industry and the Port Authority, he added, and he hoped the Canadian shipments would continue to be such as would prove of benefit to the meat trade.

Lord Ritchie declared the Port of London had been without a live cattle market for 20 years, all the more surprising as 70 per cent. of the chilled and refrigerated meat annually imported had been handled by the Port of London. He declared the new facilities would encourage handling of Canadian and Irish cattle.

J. W. Dulanty, Commissioner for the Free State, which ships a considerable quantity of cattle, said the Free State could offer cattle that was probably more free of disease than any other cattle in the world.

Shows Its Magnificence

There are occasions when London shows the magnificence that one associates with those spacious days when Queen Victoria and Edward VII. reigned. And one of these occasions is the reception which takes place at Londonderry House on the eve of a new session of Parliament, says the Overseas Mail. These are occasions, too, when all the precious gems of Arabian Nights splendor seem to appear, as if by magic.

Every ton of coal produced in England now costs, on an average, $2.37 for labor and $1.26 for royalties.

Get Rid of That Cough or Cold For Only a Few Cents

In these days when even pennies count, it's great to have a remedy like BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE, that banishes coughs and colds so quickly that the cost is only a few cents.

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Busy Northern Post

Aklavik Described As "Charing Cross Of The Atlantic"

Aklavik is just a dot on the map to most Canadians, but to Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, consecrated bishop of the new Anglican missionary diocese of the Arctic, it is the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

The tiny settlement near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, whose resident population numbers scarcely 50 souls, is already "the trading centre of the western Arctic," said the former archdeacon in an interview on the occasion of his elevation to the episcopate.

Waves of the Arctic Ocean lap almost to its door. To it come Eskimo and Indian to trade their furs and their fish for other goods. Aeroplanes soar across 1,000 miles of wilderness to link it with civilization, even through the long winter months.

Bishop Fleming believes Aklavik has a significant future. Already it has been used as a jumping off point for flights to remote points in the Yukon and Alaska, he said. The Lindberghs, he recalled, halted there en route from the United States to Japan by aeroplane in 1932.

The new bishop, who became known as "the flying archdeacon" for his aerial journeys across the northland to visit outposts of the church, outlined with enthusiasm the boundaries of his vast diocese.

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Britain Grows More Wheat

Increase In Acreage And Production In England And Wales

A big increase in wheat acreage and production in England and Wales during 1933 is shown in the preliminary statement of agricultural returns just issued.

Wheat acreage is shown at 1,660,000, an increase of 29 per cent. compared with 1932. Wheat production was estimated at $1,476,000 hundredweight, an increase of 9,385,000 hundredweight or 42 per cent. On the other hand, barley acreage decreased by 209,000 acres and the estimated production of 12,624,000 is 2,718,000 hundredweights below 1932.

An M.P. says he likes London fogs. I would like to know what he can see in them?

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BRITAIN FACES THE NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE

London, Eng.—Great Britain faces the New Year in the quiet confidence of notable achievement.

Scarcely more than two years ago she stood perilously near the edge of a financial abyss. Ready money was moving rapidly to foreign fields. British credit was falling. The "dole" fund was running into debt to the tune of a million pounds a week. There were those, even, who predicted London had forever lost her preeminence in finance, that war and the aftermath of war had dealt such a blow that recovery was well-nigh impossible.

Since those tragic days Great Britain has quietly set the world an example which foreign nations are now breathlessly endeavouring to emanate. Always slow to act, she acted with startling thoroughness. With ruthless axe and tax she re-established her finances. Her bankrupt dole fund is now operating with a balance in hand. Favorable balances have already reduced by nearly three millions the fund's old debt of £115,000,000.

Included in the unemployment bill now before parliament is an amortization scheme to wipe out the remainder by fixed payments from the fund within a maximum of 40 years.

With extraordinary success she carried through the most extensive scheme of debt conversion known to financial history. She abandoned her traditional free-trade policy. She left gold; and the reaction echoed round the seven seas. At Ottawa she concluded trade agreements with other nations of the British Commonwealth. With foreign countries, she made agreements in endeavor to break through the bounds of rigid economic nationalism. She has embarked on a five-year slum clearance plan. By schemes of marketing and control she is endeavoring to restore her agriculture to a paying basis.

Her credit is no wrestored. Month

Her credit is now restored. Month by month her unemployment is falling. At the peak, insured unemployed totalled 2,851,000. They now stand at approximately 2,260,000.

The Board of Trade index figure shows that industrial production is back to 96.7 per cent. of what it was in 1924. In the quarterly period, July September, 1932, it was down to 87.3.

Car Radio Licenses

Only One License Needed On Home Radio And Car

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year's radio receiving licenses, which issue on April 1, in addition to authorizing the holder to operate a radio receiving set in his domicile will also permit him to operate a set in his personal automobile without additional fee. This announcement was made Wednesday night, Dec. 27, by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.

This does not mean that automobile sets will be entirely free from the license restrictions. The concession now granted will apply only to automobile sets owned by a party already holding a license for a set in his home.

Increase In Savings

Montreal, Que.—Canadians are saving their money. The annual financial statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 shows an increase of more than $18,000,000 in savings and demand deposits. Interest deposits total $450,463,265 and deposits not bearing interest amount to $128,820,604.

Sympathy From Britain

London, Eng.—The British Government expressed its deep sympathy to President Lebrun, of France, on learning of the train disaster at Lagny in which 100 persons were killed. The communication was sent through the British ambassador at Paris.

Every policeman in Brighton, England, has been equipped with a pocket radio set.

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Employment Gain Sustained

Encouraging Statement Issued By Minister Of Trade And Commerce

Ottawa, Ont.—For the eighth consecutive month a gain was shown in employment on December 1, says a statement issued by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The number of unemployed at the beginning of the month was 850,4868 as compared with 845,793 on November 1, an increase of 4,693. Reflecting this improvement the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, on the base 1926 equals 100, rose from 91.3 on November 1 to 91.8 the highest figure in two years.

"During these last eight months of generally advancing activity, the 8,428 reporting firms have added approximately 147,300 persons to their staffs. The proportion of the wage-earning population included therein is large, but if data were available for all industries and all employees, the number of workers would considerably exceed that figure," Mr. Stevens says.

"The general index has risen from 76.0 at the beginning of April to 91.8 at the beginning of December, a gain of 15.8 points or nearly 21 per cent.

"The improvement at the beginnirg of December occurred largely in logging and retail trade and highway construction. Logging provided work for an extra 15,700 men, the 46,000 employed being the largest number shown in that industry in the bureau's record of 12 years," added Mr. Stevens.

Averts Train Wreck

Prompt Action Of Section Man Avoids Possible Serious Accident

Calgary, Alberta.—Prompt action of an unnamed section man averted a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Wessex Siding, five miles south of Carstairs, Alberta, during the week-end, it was revealed here.

Bound from Calgary to Edmonton with holiday passengers, a train was "flagged" by the section worker, who had discovered a broken rail. The rail, snapped by the severe frost, was discovered a short time before the train was due at Wessex. Emergency brakes brought the heavy train to a stop a short distance from the smashed rail.

Railway Accidents

Nineteen Persons Killed And 217 Injured In October

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 2112 railway accidents in which 19 persons were killed and 217 suffered injuries were reported to the Board of Railway Commissioners for October.

Of the total number 186 were railway accidents as distinguished from 28 accidents at highway crossings. Of those killed two were railway employees, while 17 were classed as "others." No passengers were killed.

The number of passengers injured was 18, while 149 employees and 50 "others" suffered injuries.

ELEVATED

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General in the British Government, who has been raised to cabinet rank. This will increase the cabinet as distinct from the full ministry of 21 members.

Anticipates Better Times

S. J. Hungerford Issues Optimistic Year-End Message

Montreal, Que.—S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railways, recently issued the following year-end message.

"At the close of 1933 there are distinct signs that the bottom of the depression has been reached and that the years ahead will be years of recovery with a return to sane prosperity.

"I am distinctly hopeful that improved business conditions will produce substantial increases in traffic for the Canadian National Railways and I am confident that the system will show substantially increased net earnings.

"There is every reason for us to anticipate better things in the New Year."

Starting Sugar Industry

Irish Free State Has Let Contract For Three Factories

Dublin, Ireland.—A further step in the campaign to make the Irish Free State economically self-sufficient has been taken by the letting of contracts totalling nearly $10,000,000 for beet sugar factories.

Three new factories, at Mallow, Thurles and Taum are to be erected in the effort to make the Free State independent of foreign sources of supply.

Contracts for chief items of equipment were placed with a German firm and one in Czechoslavakia. Pulp-drying plants fo each factory will be supplied by the Buettner Werke, Uerdingne, Germany.

Livestock Association Convention

Moose Jaw.—The Western Canada Livestock Association will hold its annual convention in Moose Jaw on January 18 and 19. By letter it informed the city council it would accept the city's invitation to meet here.

Duty On Sawdust

Must Pay Duty On Material In Which Grapes Are Packed

Ottawa, Ont.—Fruit importers will continue to pay duty on the sawdust in which grapes are packed, according to a judgment handed down by the tariff board.

In computing the value of the imported grapes for duty purposes, the National Revenue Department did so on the basis of weight.

Importers protested against this, and it was pointed out to G. H. Sedgewick, chairman of the board, that in one instance a keg of imported grapes contained 20 pounds of fruits and 15 pounds of sawdust, the remainder being made up by the weight of the keg.

The importers protested against paying duty on the sawdust, but the board has ruled otherwise and the fruit importers' appeal is dismissed.

Will Build Airport

Corporation Of London To Consider Erection Of Landing Stage For 'Planes

London, Eng.—The corporation of London has unanimously decided to consider the erection of an airport or landing-stage, F. A. Horner, who brought the proposal forward, declared that in a year or two any city or town without a landing-stage or aircraft port will be like a city or town without a railway station.

The nearest landing place to London at present is at Croydon, some 10 miles from the centre of the city. One suggestion is that a landing-stage could be erected over the Thames between Southwark and Blackfriars Bridges.

Heavy Holiday Traffic

Railway Earnings Show A Substantial Increase

Montreal, Que.—"The heaviest Christmas holiday traffic in years," was the way railroad officials at head offices described passenger business.

Statements of traffic earnings, both passenger and freight, issued recently for the week ended December 22, tell the same story in statistical form. Compared with the same week last year, Canadian National Railways' earnings were up to $2,817,254 from $2,710,347, an increase of $106,907. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings advanced to $2,277,000 from $2,242,000 an increase of $35,000.

Leaves For Egypt

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general leaves this week for the congress at Cairo of the International Postal Union. He will be accompanied by E. J. Underwood and H. Beaulieu, high officials of the post office department.

Espionage Activities

Berlin, Germany.—Regarding the arrest of 10 persons in Paris, France, on charges of conducting espionage activities, the Prussian secret police said "it has been observing this situation some time and has been in touch with the French police.

PREMIERS WILL MEET AT OTTAWA FOR CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Ont.—Unemployment insurance, relief and other questions in which the constitutional rights of the provinces must be considered in the adoption of uniform legislation for the Dominion, will form the main themes for discussion at the Dominion provincial conference called to meet in Ottawa, Jan. 11.

It is believed likely that among the subjects to be discussed on that occasion, the united drive by the blind organizations of Canada to secure a stated schedule of pensions for the sightless poor will be prominent. The matter was urged before the Prime Minister by a strong delegation a few weeks ago, and the three prairie provinces have already signified their endorsement of such a move.

The subject o fthe Dominion's participation financially, in the celebrations planned for next summer in memory of Jacques Cartier's arrival in Canada 400 years ago, and other historical landmarks, will also be discussed when the provincial government ministers gather in Ottawa.

On the subject of unemployment insurance, the administration is committed to a system in which the workers would contribute with the employers and governments and it is unlikely there would be any opponents to the move in the House of Commons. There is a feeling, however, that the present unemployment problem should be more nearly ended before any such scheme should be launched.

Nevertheless there is a great deal of preparatory work necessary before such a method of guarding against a repetition of the workless problem, with which the governments have been faced in the past few years, be set in operation. For that reason it will doubtless be a subject for legislation at the forthcoming session.

It is known that much ground work has already been carried out and preparation of a draft bill would not present any great problem if it is decided to go on with it when the House opens on Jan. 25.

More Employment

Gain Shown In All Provinces Except Prairies

Ottawa, Ont.—Four of the five Canadian economic areas registered heightened activity at the beginning of December, according to details of the employment situation issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Upswings were registered for the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. The prairie provinces showed a decline.

In Ontario, 3,741 firms making returns showed 352,860 employees on December 1 compared with 345,640 at the beginning of November.

In British Columbia, 811 firms reporting showed 70,036 employees on December 1 as against 68,777 on November 1.

In the prairie provinces, 1,234 reporting employers had let out 6,627 workers, reducing their staffs to 111,714 on December 1, the Bureau states.

Continued increases were registered in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and in Winnipeg, but there were small declines in Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver.

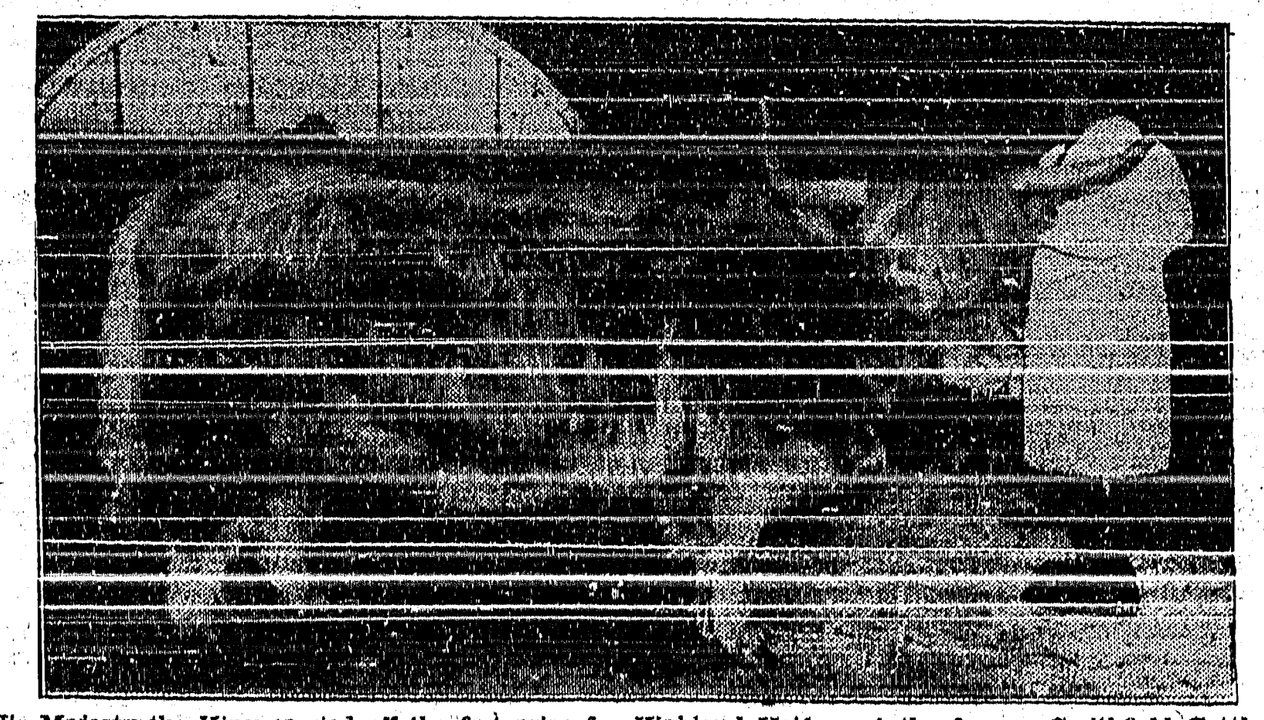
Would Pay War Debts

Paris, France.—The new blast of former premier Edouard Herriot in favor of payment by France of its war debts to the United States fell "like a pebble in the ocean," a government spokesman said. M. Herriot said he recognized "my opinion is unpopular" and that the statement passed unnoticed.

Is Promoted

Ottawa, Ont.—John C. Shipman, has been appointed director and superintendent of printing at the government printing bureau, Ottawa. He succeeds P. M. Draper, who recently retired. Mr. Shipman has been employed in the government printing bureau since 1880

KING GEORGE SCORES WITH HIS UNIQUE CATTLE



His Majesty the King carried off the first prize for Highland Heifers at the famous Smithfield Cattle Show when the fine beast shown above received the judges' award. This unusual type of heifer, familiar in the Highlands of Scotland, is one of the most picturesque cattle in the world. In their native haunts they are the delight of artists because of their color, shaggy coats and long horns.

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THE FORGOTTEN BOY

By R. B. STAPLES

At Kelowna Rotary Club lunch Roy Staples, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, delivered a meditative address on "The Forgotten Boy," saying the boy who really needs the attention and thought of government and the public is the youth of well to do parents. the boys who have been well brought up and who have had good education. Their intelligent, active minds must not be left idle. If they are they will create something which will cause everyone to think more about later on.

Sixty-five to seventy-five years ago in Ontario saw the last of the old time pioneering as we want to think of pioneering in this age. Boys of t e early settlers were then reaching manhood and had been brought up under conditions of real hardship. We know somewhat of those conditions that they had to pass through. and they were vastly different from the conditions under which boys are brought up today.

The speaker illustrated the son of a pioneer in the Niagara peninsular, a boy who dreamed of his future, and the future of his country; he had the ambition of conquest, he spent his winters in the forest and working at work that boys would now think impossible, and in moments of reverie he thought of that vast empire of which he had heard to the West, he wanted to help build it into something. When he left the woods, where he only earned a pittance of possibly ten dollars a month, he started out with practically no money in his pockets, he went west and took up a homestead in Manitoba. It provided him comforts and after a while the west still called and he moved on to Saskatchewan or Alberta and took up more land, moving ever w stward with the opening up of the country until he came to British Columbia and the forests which he had so loved in his youth. This procedure was followed by thousands and thousands of young pioneers of those old Ontario families; youths who ever desired to go out and build up that great empire of which they dreamed. These boys now grown to manhood, never became men of wealth in the term we know it, their thoughts were of conquest of the wilds not the conquest of money.

We belong to this succeeding generation. We have exploited the wealth that our forefathers built up so strenuously for us, we have exploited and plundered it to the limit. This stage in history may well mark our genius and be one of the most remarkable of any country. Our standard of living, inventions and improvements have all come in our time. Today our ambition is to become wealthy in dollars and cents.

One of the earliest friends of my boyhood was an athlete who lasted long past his prime, but finally there came the day when his prowess in so many of those athletics of which he had been always first, began to suffer from his age. He had always won all his races, no one could ever beat him, and to all of us young boys he was our hero. One day he was beaten, and in the space of only one hour the greatest cha ge imaginable came over that man, for in this one hour he passed completely from youth to old age, and from that moment he looked back and talked not of what he was, or would be, but of what he had been and done.

We always think of this world as a new world. Has this new world of ours become an old world overnight? We talk a lot of the depression, and our vision has turned back and we talk of those good time we had a few years ago returning. Has not this depression of which we speak already passed some time ago? Are not nor.nal times nearer us today than we realize?

What has this to do with "The Forgotten Boy?" Just this: If our problems are of an old world, our training and accomplishments suitable for former good times, we will be unable to re urn to a different standard. "The Forgotten Boy" will again have to become a pioneer and have to prove his worth to a new era as did those youths of a preceding generation. I take the responsibility of stating that all the things our generation has accomplisheu will have to be put aside ! ut from which will be formed the foundation of the coming generation.

If we neglect that boy in his youth, intelligence and determination he will tear our institutions to pieces seeing only that our things do not provide for his present needs. If he does this he will try and recreate something more suitable for his needs.

Do not think these thoughts are those of only the chairman of your Boy's Work Committee, because they are not. I have studied this youth of curs at first hand.

Wherever I go, in my wanderings by car around the interior of B.C. I study this youth. Wherever I see a youth on the road, I stop and pick him up and talk to him.

I find that this youth is not foreign, or Old Country youth, but they are all young Canadians, well educated, fine fellows. The other day I had car trouble between Carmi and McCulloch at night, on the loneliest part of that lonely road. I needed water and was not far from the river so I went down to the water and found a small fire beside which were two fine young fellows, one a young fellow from Nova Scotia and the other a school teacher from an Eastern school. Both fine young intelligent fellows. I wanted to take them with me to Kelowna, but they said "what is there for us there; we are alright here and it makes no difference whether we get to Kelowna tonight or a week from tonight; no one wants us us there."

Everywhere I go I come across these fine young fellows, from the same kind of homes that you and I have, and there is nothing for them to do. Their university education, the good home training gives them nothing. They are well educated but impractical, they can do nothing. Is this condition going to remain with them? I do not think so. They are not going to stand for this state of things for ever. No government has tackled the problem of the young educated boy. The community must positively look at this situation and Rotarians should look at it.

Past years of education and life have made these boys incapable of entering into our everyday lives Put these boys to work and they are incapable. They just can't do it; they are out of touch with work; out of touch with things of great every day importance. These boys should be brought back to your affairs of social and political life. Thes boys must be put to work, to the work we are doing today.

I should be very sorry to say that we have done more than we should in the way of relief work, but whatever we have done we have neglected our own boys. these boys in our own families.

We must give this matter consideration; if we don't we will soon be headed for trouble. If this is our problem as Rotarians, what are we going to do about it? Just take it home with you for a month or so and see what suggestions you can make.

The authorities at Ottawa have just given out the figures on the religious angle of the 1931 census, a glance at which rather startles one to note the following some of the supposedly lesser lights in the ecclesiastical firmament have attracted. For instance the returns indicate that there are in Canada less Salvation Army followers than there are Confucians and Buddhists, while the Jews and Greek Orthodox followings are both in excess of the Mennonites. Figures on the 12 leading denominations are shown as follows:—

Roman Catholic, 4,258,388; United Church, 2,017,375; Anglican, 1,635,516; Presbyterians, 870,728; Baptist, 443,341; Lutheran, 394,194; Jews, 185,614; Greek Orthodox, 102,389; Mennonites, 88,736; Confucians and Buddhists, 39,171; Salvation Army, 30,716; Pentecostal, 26,301.

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Erickson

Mr. Peebles of Nelson was a business visitor at the end of the week.

Henry Brown, mechanic at the Connell garage, spent the holidays with friends in Cranbrook.

Herbert Dodd left at the first of the week for Vancouver, to resume his studies at the University of B.C.

Florence Craigie, who has been a patient at Creston hospital, is home again, and recovering nicely.

Miss Alice Demchuk, of Huscroft was a holiday week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Element.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall returned at the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Woodhall, at Trail.

Geo. Connell, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell, returned to Nelson on Tuesday, to resume his studies at the Nelson business colloge.

W. G. Littlejohn left on Monday for the Okanagan, where he is representing the district at sittings of the central committee that is originating the 1934 fruit marketing policy.

Much sympathy is felt for R. M. Telford who, on Friday, received word of the death at Vancouver the evening previous, of his sister. Miss Mary Telford. In addition to Roy, three sisters survive.

It is announced that Currie brothers, who recently purchased the Hookloof ranch, have dissolved partnership. George Currie has moved back to Fernie to again reside, and Wm. Currie is staying with the ranch.

J. B. Holder, E. E. Cartwright, Percy Boffey and W. G. Littlejohn were at Boswell and Wynndel on Wednesday evening and afternoon respectively of last week, where they addressed conferences on stabilization matters.

The December report of Division 1 of Erickson school as issued by the principal Miss M. Fraser, shows the high standings taken as follows: Grade 8—Hazel Beam, Jack Fraser, Gwen. Putnam. Grade 7—Yvonne Putnam, Margaret Bundy, Leona Heric. Grade 6—Aileen MacDonald, James Carr, Bertha Fraser Grade 5—Mildred Fraser, John Richardson and Zane Beam equal Perfect attendance—Hazel Beam, Margaret Bundy, James Carr, Bertha Fraser, Jack Fraser, Mildred Fraser, Marion Healey, Joan Heric, Leona Heric, Lawrence Leadbetter, Aileen MacDonald, John Richardson, Kenneth Tompkins, Stella Tompkins, Olive Speaker.

In Division 2, Miss Sanford's report shows the high standings awarded as follows: Grade 3—Tony Holder, Fred Speaker, Jessie Beam. Grade 2a—Elsie Gatski, Lois Bundy, Norma Spedding. Grade 2—Joan Langston, Mabel Cherno, Harold Beam. Grade 1—Leslie Timmons, Eddy Gatski, Evelyn Andrews. Grade 4—Anita Heric, Martha Neuman, Norma Bundy.

Perfect attendance — Harold Beam, Jessie Beam, Lois Bundy, Fred Carr, Eddy Gatski, Elizabeth Gatski, Fred Speaker, Beryl Tompkins.

U.Y.P. Officers

The United Young People's Society had the annual meeting on Wednesday night last at which officers for 1934 were chosen as follows:

President—Bob Currie.
Vice-President—Jean Avery.
Secretary—Edith Avery.
Treasurer—Edith Cook.
Committee Conveners: Social—Margaret Armitage. Educational—P. R. Truscott. Missionary—Verner Cook. Historical and Current Events—Rev. A. Walker. Literary—J. A Avery.
Chaplain—Rev. A. Walker.

The address of the retiring president indicated that the past year had been an active one with the organization which had a membership of 50. Highly educational addresses had been given by Rev. G. Kinney of Procter, Rev. C. Endicott of Saskatoon, Rev. E. R. McLean, who is in charge of young people's work in B.C., as well as Col. Mallandaine. Outdoor features were a hike up Goat Mountain and the ten day camp at Crescent Beach.

Arrow Creek

A surprise party was tendered Ed. Cardinal New Year's Day—his birthday

Mr. and John Strobel have completed their new residence and are occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and family of Creston were Christmas callers with Mr. and Mrs. Bouey.

W. Ramm had the bad luck to suffer injury to his eye and hand on Christmas eve, but is much improved.

The local boys are now training at the new gymnasium established in the Wenger packing shed, under the care of O. Herey.

The school concert on December 21st under the direction of Principal Kolthammer was a great all around success. A large crowd attended.

With more than 30 taxpayers on the west side alone it seems the public works department might send the snowplough up the Arrow Creek road and make travel as comfortable for them as in other districts.

Progress has been made building a road on the east side and it is hoped it will continue until completed as the present highway is in very poor shape.

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AT THE HOSPITAL

The matron and staff wish to thank all who were so kind during Christmas and New Years with donations of fruit, flowers, etc.

Paul Ofner, jr., of Wynndel who has been a patient, left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Sinclair and baby of Flags one are both doing well.

T. Connor, Goatfell relief camp, was able to leave for home on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Craigie was able to return to her home at Erickson on Sunday.

Frank Crawford was a patient for a couple of days.

Stella Tompkins of Erickson was a patient for a few days, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Paskoski of Wynndel is a patient.

Mrs. F. W. Ash is a patient undergoing treatment.

Stan. Watson is a patient this week.

Carmen Foerster and Leonard Ringheim of Wynndel were one-day patients.

Jack Daly of Kitchener relief camp is still a patient.

Local and Personal

Mrs. O. Parry was a Cranbrook visitor a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates of Nelson spent the New Year weekend here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Murdoch McLeod, Registered Optometrist, Trail, will be at Cranna's jewelry store, Creston, Saturday, January 6.

Tom Mawson, jr., of Kimberley left for home on Sunday, after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

According to the official report Creston Valley's honey output in 1933 was just a little over ten tons. There are 270 hives and 35 apiaries.

The voters list to be used at the 1934 village election is now posted at the town hall. A court of revision will be held on Monday at 10 a.m.

Village assessment notices were put in the mail this week. The increased assessment will bring in about $40 of additional tax money this year.

New Year's Day was both the muddiest and mildest even the oldest oldtimer can remember. Overcoats were unnecessary that day—and every day since.

Mrs. Geo. Mawson and son, Lyle, who have been visitors with her sister and mother at Nanton and Olds, Alberta, for the past three months, arrived home on Sunday.

Another slide of considerable depth at Blake disrupted the train service for a couple of days at the weekend, but by Monday trains were again running on schedule.

The mother of the first child born in 1934 is reminded of the free gift of a silver mug engraved to show name and date of arrival, which will be given by Liphardt, the jewler.

At the benefit basketball tournament on Monday night the all star girls team were beaten by the High School girls 16-12, and the Cardinals doubled the score on the all star men's quintette, 12-6. With one hand tied the Cardinals beat the High School girls 4-0 in a comic feature. The event realized about $23 for the hospital.

From all appearance Creston indians had their usual happy New Year. The Saturday purchases of biscuits, canned tomatoes and oranges were on a par with a year ago.

Creston village, houses and buiness places are now lighted by "juice" from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company at Goat River canyon. The load was taken over at 3 p.m. New Year's Day.

Burns & Company, Limited have notified their customers t at commencing with January 1st, accounts will be made up to the last Saturday in each month rather that the last day of the month as in the past.

A meeting will be held in Trinity Church hall on Thursday, January 11, at 8 p.m., to discuss contracts for hospital service. It is hoped the public will take this opportunity of getting information on this important question. A canvass for the sale of contracts will be conducted shortly throughout the valley.

R. Sinclair Smith was renewing acquaintances in Nelson gt the weekend.

Historical scenes of great interest feature the pictures on the calendars given out this year by the Cecil Moore garage, the Bank of Commerce and Creston Motors. Smaller ones given by local merchants are also of unusual beauty

The Legion appreciates the thoughtfulness of Reeve McFarland, who won the dressed hog in the Christmas raffle. The pork was given back to the Legion who were able to assist a number of their members with pork roasts during the holiday week.

After taking a couple of weeks to reerect the smokstacks bowled over in the big wind at the middle of December, the C. O. Rodgers sawmill commenced operating again on Monday. Some troubie is being encountered in getting in a steady supply of logs from Boulder Creek.

J. D. MacDonald of Trail general superintendent for West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, spent a few days here this week in connection with the taking over of the village electric franchise. The company has now 150 users a Canyon, Erickson and Wynndel, and wiring is still going on.

IMPERIAL GROCETERIA
IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT THE IMPERIAL

Friday and Saturday Specials

BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin Malkin's Best.	$ .23
CANNED SOUPS, Royal City, 3 tins Tomato and Vegetable.	.26
SODA BISCUITS, Family size, pkg Christie's Snowflake.	.17
CHOCOLATE, Cooking, Lowney's, each ½-lb. package.	.21
ROLLED OATS, Robin Hood, carton English Ivory China.	.31
CREAMETTES, Quick Cooking, 2 pkgs	.15
SALMON, Sockeye, 1 lb. tall, tin Malkin's Best.	.35
COCOA, Value Brand, 1-lb. tubes, each	.21
SPINACH, Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 2s, 2 tins	.35

KOTEX 25c. Special

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be no banquets, balls or official receptions in the royal palace this winter because of the hard times in Holland, Queen Wilhelmina has decided.

Paliament will be summoned on Jan. 25, it was learned officially at Ottawa. It will be the fifth session of the 17th Parliament since Confederation.

Building permits issued in Sydney, N.S.W., in the first eight months of 1933 were more than double those for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Although usually regarded as a tea-time tidbit, 50 drums of almond macaroons were included in the stores of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition because of their high calorific content.

The American museum of natural-history announced recently Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had presented to the museum the monoplane in which they completed a 29,000-mile aerial survey.

Dominion government approval of eight unemployment relief works in Manitoba, requiring a total expenditure of slightly more than $23,000, was announced at Winnipeg by Lieut.-Col. G. C. MacLeod, federal director of unemployment relief.

In response to the recent invitation of the British Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, 17,409 firearms, including 12,622 revolvers and pistols, 1,706 rifles and 73 antique firearms have been given to the government by individuals.

The Earl of Willingdon, viceroy of India and former governor-general of Canada has been granted four months' leave of absence from India and starting in May he will travel back to England with Lady Willingdon to spend the holiday at home.

Sales of liquor and beer in British Columbia during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, decreased approximately 27 per cent. according to figures released. Sales totalled $8,607,316, lower by $3,146,625 than those of the previous year. Profit to the provincial government last year was $2,224,873.

Where Radio Fails

Common Thing For Program To Break Off In Middle

A newspaper which ended a story in the middle of a sentence or the middle of a word would hear all about it from readers; yet that is a common thing on the radio. Two recent incidents have aroused considerable comment. During the broadcast of the funeral services for Sir Artuhr Currie, station CRCT, Toronto, owned by the Canadian Radio Commission broke off in the middle to broadcast a commercial programme. Similarly the speech of Premier Bennett was cut off to be replaced by Paul Whiteman's Jazz band. One listener says he dialed CKLW, Windsor, and heard the remainder of the speech, but it was interspersed with a selling talk for an American cigarette. And yet there are some folk who suggest that the radio may displace the newspapers.—Niagara Falls Review.

A Miniature Zoo

Animals Sent From Toronto To Park In Edinburgh

Miniature zoo arrived in Glasgow from Montreal. The specimens were: —Four young American black bears, four Canadian beavers, two porcupines, and six turtles. They were consigned from the Toronto Zoo to the Scottish Zoological Park, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The beavers were sent as the gift of Captain Stewart, of the Department of Colonization for the Province of Ontario in Glasgow.

Had Ample Proof

"The last speaker," said the chairman of the Health Congress "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at 80 years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A voice from the audience—"He did."

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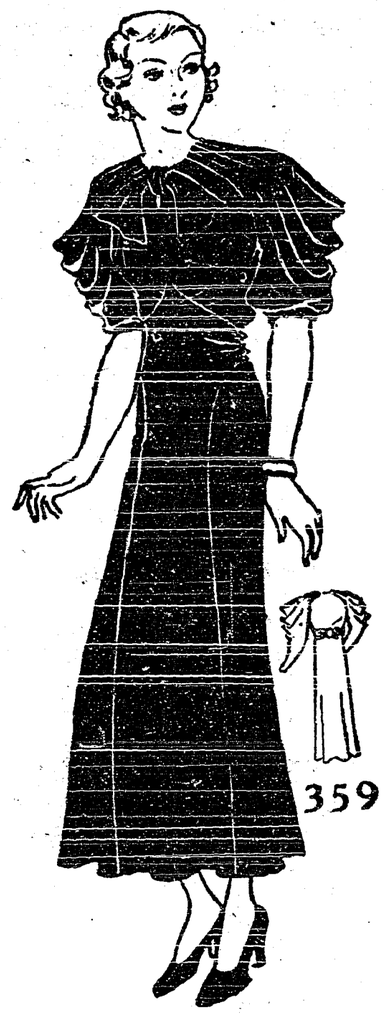
Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers



FASHION IS EASY ON THE YOUNG HERE'S A CHARMING SIMPLE TO CREATE DRESS—NEED NOT BE COSTLY

Many a new dress plays tricks with its shoulders, and you'll agree, that today's model is adorably smart.

Here's an opportunity to have a Chinese red crepe silk dress for your holiday engagements.

A cute bow finishes the neck, and the partial belt, narrows the waistline. It slips through a huge gold metal buckle at the back.

Peacock blue, copper and emerald green are other bright shades in crepe silk for this model, and incidentally they are all very modish.

Style No. 359 is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years.

Velvet is also lovely.

Size 16 requires 3⅞ yards of 38-inch material.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

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Name .....

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Town .....

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New Post Office For Arctic

To Be Served By Air Mail Twice Every Year

Opening of a new post office, at Coppermine, N.W.T., on the Arctic shores, is announced by the post-office department.

This office will be served by air mail from Cameron Bay, N.W.T., twice each year, in January and July.

Postage rates for this service is: First class, second class and third class matter by ordinary first-class rates; second class matter; from offices of publications and news dealers, four cents a pound; parcel post, $1.50 a pound.

Shortage Of Schools

For the 1,000 state teachers who qualified recently at Lisbon, Portugal, there are no schools. They have caps, gowns, canes, copy books and everything necessary for their professions, but they have nobody to teach. Although education is compulsory in Portugal thousands of children are going without instruction because of lack of school buildings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 7

BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Matthew 1:1—2:23.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Visit Of The Wise Men, 2:1-12. —It was in the days of Herod the Great, whose reign in Judea lasted from 37 to 4 B.C., that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The Wise Men or Magi, who came from the East to seek Him, belonged to the priestly or learned class famous among the Medes, Persians, and Babylonians as astronomers, astrologers, physicians, soothsayers, and interpreters of dreams. The tradition that there were three Wise Men (named Casper, Melchior and Baltpazar), may have had its origin in the fact toat their gifts were of three kinds, verse 11. They had seen in the East a remarkable star, the star of Him who was born King of the Jews, they declared, and they had come to worship Him. "The science of the Magi had little resemblance to modern astronomy, but it led to the cradle of the Lord. Kepler, who followed after many centuries, was led by a nobler science of the stars to a higher adoration."

"Whatsoever Wise Men they were before, now they begin to be wise men indeed when they set themselves to inquire after Christ," is Mattnew Henry's comment.

"Star of the East! Show us the way
In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
Our gifts before the child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in Bethlehem."
—Eugene Field.

Will Not Produce Energy

Power Not Likely From Atom Splitting Says Lord Rutherford

Fondly-held beliefs that a revolutionary source of energy for all mankind's needs will be found in the split atom have been tossed ungently into the scientific refuse heap by Lord Rutherford.

"The energy produced by the breaking down of the atom is a very poor kind of thing," said the Cambridge University physicist, who has repeatedly successfully shattered atoms. "Anyone who expects a sourc of power from the transformation of these atoms is talking moonshine."

The atom, he said, has been split into 50 constituents by bombarding it with gases containing an electrical density of five million volts. During this bombardment, there sometimes appeared a definite grain of energy. "But," he added, "such enormous numbers of particles have to be fired that the energy expended is much greater than that given out. A million or a hundred million particles might have to be fired to hit one atom.

"The experiments are not made with any practical end in view, but to add to our knowledge.

"We hope that within the next few years we shall get some idea of what these atoms are, how they are made, and the way they are worked."

Treatment For Pneumonia

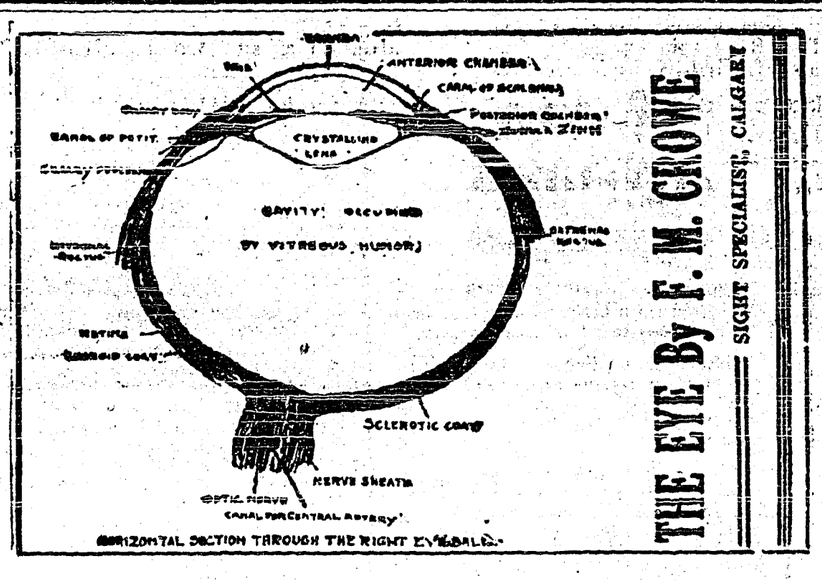
Air Injected Through Chest Wall In Acute Cases

Dr. Alfred Stengel, professor of medicine and vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania in charge of medical affairs, confirmed a report that artificial pneumothorax recently was used in the treatment of acute lobar pneumonia at the university hospital, for the first time in the United States.

The treatment is similar to that used for many years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and consists of injecting air through the chest wall of a patient to compress a diseased lung.

Might Have Changed Things

Lloyd George tells in his war memoirs that the British Expeditionary Force did not land at Antwerp because advised by the British War Office that the Germans couldn't move rapidly through the Belgian mud. Would the course of the war have been changed, and to what extent, had the war office known what it was talking about? asks the Lethbridge Herald.



THE EYE By F. M. CROWE
SIGHT SPECIALIST, CALGARY

Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

NO. 3.—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES.

The Vitreous Humor is the transparent fluid filling about the four-fifths posterior cavity of the globe which is thus enabled to retain its shape. It resembles the white of an egg and is surrounded by a thin membrane lying close to the Retina. The Lens hangs vertically in a depression its convex form makes for itself in the front part of the Vitreous.

The length of the standard eyeball from front to back is approximately one inch and the side to side dimensions a trifle more. Since there are no converging rays of light in nature how are the rays from any object brought to a focus in the short space of one inch which must be the case if we are to distinguish it? This is accomplished by the two very convex bodies described namely the Cornea and the Lens. But for close work the Lens automatically becomes still more convex or "accommodates" for the distance we desire to see. At the age of twelve the accommodation is so active that a child can read just as easily three inches from the eyes as at arms length, but with increasing years the accommodation diminishes and in the average person of forty, focusing for the usual reading distance of about fourteen inches has become such an effort and strain that the print blurs or runs together and if continued brings on headaches, nervousness, irritability and other unpleasant symptoms due to using up so much nervous energy for this purpose, hence the only solution for this condition is properly fitted glasses, and as the accommodation continues to decrease till about the age of sixty, so the strength of the reading glasses has to be changed periodically although the vision for distant objects may remain as good as it ever was.

Besides the muscles inside the eyeball there are six pairs attached to the outside and various nerves supply power for their functioning. Just how this functioning, whether harmonious or otherwise, takes place will be the subject of another article.

What a marvellous organ is the Eye and what an amount of work it has to perform when normal, but when abnormal, through being too long, too short, imperfectly curved Cornea, unbalanced muscles or from other causes—we must expect poor and uncomfortable vision and very often more serious disturbances affecting our health.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON JUNKET WITH BAKED APPLES

1 tablet for junket.
1 tablespoon cold water.
1 pint milk.
3 tablespoons sugar.
6 apples.
Maraschino cherries.
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup water.
½ teaspoon red food color.
Cinnamon, if desired.

Make a syrup of 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, cinnamon, and red food color by boiling 5 minutes. Put the apples, which have been peeled and cored, in a pan and pour the syrup over them. Bake until tender, basting frequently. Place apples in individual dishes, filing center of each apple with syrup. When cooled and syrup has jellied, chill in refrigerator. Dissolve tablet for junket in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and lemon flavoring to milk, and warm to lukewarm—not hot. Add dissolved tablet for junket, stir a few seconds, and pour over apples. Let stand until firm, then chill in refrigerator. Place cherry on top of apple when ready to serve.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1½ cups boiling water.
Juice ½ lemon.
½ cup celery, finely cut.
½ cup canned shredded pineapple.
1 cup thick cranberry sauce, sweetened.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill. When slightly thickened, add lemon juice, celery, pineapple, and cranberry sauce. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Advice To Skaters

Skate only when you are sure the ice is four inches thick; one inch thick, keep off; two inches, you may, alone; three inches, in small groups only, four inches, o.k. That's the rhyme and reason with which you can avoid having a going-to-glory skate over deep water.

Defined University's Role

"Creator Of Sane Enlightened Thinking" Said Late Sir Arthur Currie

The role of the modern university "in the desperate battle of modern life" is not that of a "mere reservoir of knowleddge, a storehouse of equipment, a base of supplies, but rather it must be the creator of forces for the moulding of human destinies by promotion of sane, enlightened thinking," says the late General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, in his last report to the Board of Governors.

Completed by Sir Arthur a few days before he was overtaken by illness, which resulted in his death on Nov. 30, the report was published after approval had been obtained from the Governor-General of Canada in the capacity as visitor to the university.

"Education merely as a decoration is despicable," Sir Arthur continues. "Education for utilitarian purpose has some justification. But education that kindles the imagination, awakens the power of vision, teaches man to create, to evolve new ideas, to blaze fresh trails—this is the very loftiest aim of a university and the most splendid support it can perform for the State."

League Stands Firm

Common Difficulties And Dangers Draw Remaining Nations Closer

The League still stands. No flag has been hauled down at Geneva, but the German and Japanese. Other members of the League have been drawn closer by common difficulties and common dangers. The United States and Soviet Russia are working harmoniously with them, and the direct discussions between these two great countries are of the best omen for the world. So far from recent events proving that the Geneva system is a failure, they have demonstrat unanswerably that in the Geneva system alone is salvation to be found. If not disarmament, then rearmament, and if rearmament, then war. And disarmament is possible on one condition alone, that the nations ready to disarm in accordance with their pledges stand inseparably together.—London Spectator.

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. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Matson, his former roommate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch. The watch pawned, Peter joins the others and they all attend a gay party at a fashionable club. Peter is a bit panicky when bridge at ten cents a point is suggested.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXIV.

But Peter was neither a whiner when he found himself in a tight place nor a quitter when he started a thing. A good sport saw a thing through without resorting to excuses, according to his inflexible creed. He even managed a debonair nonchalance when Avis maneuvered to be his partner. For awhile, the cards were decidedly against him. He felt a squeezed breathlessness within him. On the third deal, he doubled his opponent's bid and scored for the first time; and on the last deal he had a hundred aces, bid no trump and made it by a close margin. His total loss to his opponents was only two dollars and seventy cents, but it might well have been ten times that amount against him. Pure luck, that was all.

For that matter, he would have preferred an even break, but he paid his loss wth a gay indifference. The evening was young, yet. Plenty of time for emergencies, later. Camilla met his eyes once anxiously, and he knew that she had been as much concerned over the outcome of the game as he was. Of course, she did not know that his watch was in pawn, but she well knew that his balance was always precariously near the jumping-off place, and surmised how serious a loss might be to him.

Cathie was just urging another game when Bates rescued the hour for Peter by announcing that dinner was served. His impassive countenance, which he would have maintained for no one except Camilla, denied the soaring record of the mercury, his resentment at this sudden addition to his duties and his disapproval of youth in general.

He had been a fixture of the Hoyt household when Camilla had joined ten years ago, and new servants might come and old ones go, susceptible to Camilla's winsome manners and tolerant for wages sake, but Bates remained immovably loyal. He alone, of the present menage, knew that Camilla was not a daughter of the Hoyts; which secret he never disclosed as some servants would have delighted in doing, but it vindicated his fatherly interest in every thing which concerned her.

Was she not one of his own—a stranger in a far country where problems and hostilities buffeted on all sides? True, Camilla had moored at what appeared to be a fortunate anchorage, but that was discounted when it menat constant submission to a benefactor like Mrs. Hoyt. He had realized this from the first, long before Camilla was old enough to analyze the advantages, pro and con, of her situation.

The bond of friendship between this bland automaton who was Bates in disguise and the pitiful little orphan who had had two sets of parents and yet no paternal sympathy, had developed when the bewildered child in her strange new environment had sought some explanation of her new mother's disciplinary measures and had discriminated between the two conflicting elements of life, interpreted the one for her in the language of the other, so that it had been Bates' human affection and prescience as much as anything, which had been responsible for Camilla's satisfactory development from the chrysalis into the butterfly. More to tdo with it, in fact than Mrs. Hoyt's dutiful mastery of psychology and psychiatry.

Bates also was one of those few who knew about Camilla's imminent rejection into that world from which she had been captured; like a wild bird confined in a gilded cage until it had forgotten all the innate cunning of life sustenance and preservation, then released again to conquer a hostile world of which it knew nothing, and to soar in the clouds with cage-weakened wings.

His first rebellion had been replaced by a secret hope and exultation, fostered by Camilla's staunch effort to meet the situation. After all, it might prove to be the best thing for Camilla, to return to her own element. He knew that she only tolerated these guests who professed to be her friends, and it was for her sake that he performed his duties unctuously.

Preceding the dinner, he moved suavely about the veranda with trays of tomato juice cocktails and canapes that were like minute formal gardens in their odorful designs. The chef had devoted hours to their dainty perfection and these irresponsible boys and girls consumed the delectable morsels at one mouthful or nibbled them with elaborate lack of appreciation.

Bates' eye had favored Peter, since that first night when the latter had humorously ridiculed his rigid addition to formality. One thing he did not know, was Peter's new relation to Camilla, for which his protege felt some compunction. But she knew that the only way to keep a secret was to confide in no one. There was no sharing that particular secret with anyone except Peter. However, if the time should arrive when she needed a champion, she might count on Bates, Camilla knew.

Hilarity increased with the further progress of the meal in the dining room which also was half exposed to a sweeping view of the lake, lighted now with translucent moonnight that trailed a silver path across the black water, like a bridal veil trailing down a carpeted aisle. But these revelers who followed a mad pace in their search for youth's passion, ignored the romance of the night and sated their appetites with games of chance, lawless consumption of liquor, imported delicacies and risque conversation.

Avis and Terry set the pace and challenged the others to follow. Competition was keen, and their asinine wit sparkled like a lighted ember tossed from one to another. There were only two who never reached out to grasp the fiery brand and fling it back again. Camilla was bored and disgusted; Peter was shocked, though he was a man for a' that. He smiled with effort at their bold quips and replied to their direct sallies with scintillating propriety.

Of course, his place was beside Avis. Mrs. Hoyt had arranged for that and Avis contributed her best to the arrangement.

"Did you hear that Bruce Walton had gone crazy over that Townsend girl who is a guest at the Mallory's?" inquired Cathie. "He thinks she is beautiful. Now, I ask you—what can Bruce see about her?" This new interference had played havoc with Cathie's summer flirtation, as everyone knew.

"Oh, he saw her getting into a car," Terry shrugged.

Appreciation was duly expressed.

"She must be years older than Bruce," Cathie continued "and Bruce is no adolescent. How old would you say she is, Avis?"

"Plenty. And what makes it worse, a woman is only as young as she looks, while a man is young as long as he looks. Bruce has two eyes and uses three."

Hilarity mounted to a crescendo which subsided only to mount again with Terry's inquiry, "Well, I haven't seen the new pansy, Ahs asking yoh boys, has she got bedroom eyes?"

"Lan sakes, no, boss!" Dan Mason mimicked, "she's done got din'n' room eyes, jist plain or'nary dinin' room eyes."

Under the din of laughter which ensued, Avis murmured to Peter, "Shall we walk up the beach after dinner? I want to talk to you about your work, Peter. I want so much to help you. I'm bored to tears with all this rot, and you're just about the only interesting man I know."

Avis was trolling her line for a sucker, Peter surmised. She thought he was one that would swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker. He closed his mouth with a snap, figuratively speaking, and swam aside warily. If he stayed inside, it would probably involve a loss at cards, but he preferred even that, with some appalling I.O.U's. to meet later, to an hour alone with Avis Werth on the beach. He risked an alternative.

"Sorry, I've promised Miss Hoyt to do some impersonations to help entertain the crowd. I think that is the real reason she came into town for me."

"Oh—" her involuntary reaction of impatience was changed with sudden tact to one of surprised admiration. "Why! I didn't know you were an impersonator! Is there anything you can't do?" she marvelled. "Im dying to see you perform."

"Well, I'm not so good that it would be worth all that effort. Like all amateur stuff." He thought with some amusement. "Neither does Camilla know I am an impersonator. We have been much too busy for her to discover that. But she has to know it now, and use me. I've committed myself to the prosecution."

Camilla was no less surprised than Avis to discover an entertainer in her party, but she was grateful for the diversion.

"I've let myself in for it, dear, to escape that mermaid who wants to lure me out on the moonlit beach," he confided. "I told her I came out to put on a vaudeville act for the crowd. Want me to try? I know a few stunts."

"That would be wonderful," Camilla agreed. "I was just wondering what to do with them."

So, with a few improvised articles to supplement his imitative features and gestures, Peter became shuffling, artless Amos and patient, erudite Andy; dignified George Arliss, facetious Will Rogers, guileless Gracie Allen, voluble Walter Winchall. His efforts were strenuously applauded and audibly complimented. His audience was the kind that does everything vigorously, so long as it has nothing to do with work.

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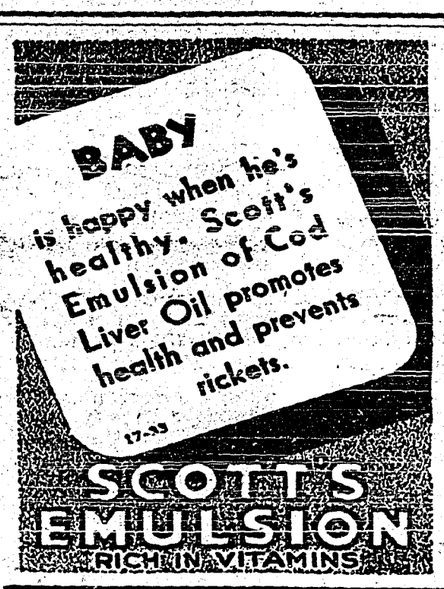

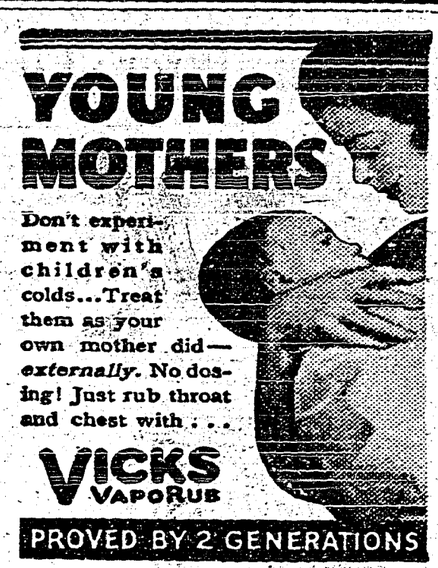

Not Looking For Sympathy

English Doctor Says Fat Men Glory In Their Curves

Somebody once said, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," and the phrase has stuck, but a greater man named William Shakespeare, boosted the fat man and disliked the Cassius type with a "lean and hungry look." Doctors tell us it is a crime against physical fitness and long life to carry more than about ten per cent. excess flesh. Therefore, it is pleasing to find an English doctor, one Christopher Howard, who is himself fat putting in a jocund plea for the fat man in such a staid professional journal as the Lancet.

"We glory in our fat," he writes, "our laughter, good temper, sociability, our appreciation of food and drink, and company. We would rather die in full possession of our faculties in our middle age than totter about in scrawny-legged misery for a few extra years, lean and lovely lepers, suspicious and suspected."

Admitting that he is not even a small fat man, Dr. Howard protests against "pseudo scientific pontifical pronouncements, and declares, "We will not be pitied—for we glory in our curves. We are the salt of the earth, so let us damn the diet-writers and stick to our savory. Attenuated beings who gorge to the full and yet continue to look taenial (mere nerve tissues), have the impertinence to accuse us of greed because we eat when we are hungry."

Laughter, good temper and sociability—these are common virtues in a fat man—and of these the world needs a great deal more.

The world would be a miserable place without our jolly fat man.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Immigration Falls Off

Dwindles Into A Mere Trickle For First Ten Months Of 1933

Immigration into Canada which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago dwindled to a mere trickle in the first 10 months of 1933. According to figures released by the Department of Immigration, 12,505 men, women and children, representing 41 races, entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent. from 1932 totals. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 402,432 in 1913.

In the 10-month period, 7,549 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 northern Europeans.

Japan Plans Trade Reprisals

The Government, expressing fear that Japanese products are to be excluded from European and British Empire markets, is preparing to ask the Diet for power to make tariff reprisals by executive decree. A Foreign Office spokesman said Tokio is alarmed over numerous reports from Europe indicating plans to bar Japanese manufactures, some of the reports hinting at concerted action to this purpose by several powers.

Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust."—Psalm 49.4.

"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life."—1 Timothy 2:2.

Just to let thy Father do
What He will;
Just to know that He is true,
And be still;
Just to trust Him, that is all;
Then the day will surely be
Peaceful, whatsoe'er befall,
Bright and blessed, calm and free.
—F. R. Havergal.

Every morning compose your soul for a tranquil day, and all through it be careful to recall your resolution, and bring yourself back to it. If something discomposes you do not be upset or troubled, but having discovered the fact humble yourself before God and try to bring your mind into a quiet attitude. Say to yourself "Well, I have made a false step and must go more carefully and watchfully." Do this each time however frequently you fail. When you are at peace use it profitably, making constant acts of meekness, and seeking to be calm even in the most trifling things. Above all do not be discouraged but be patient, wait and strive to attain a calm gentle spirit. —Frances De Sales.

Movies For African Natives

Show For Education In Farming Methods Had Unexpected Effect

An amusing picture of the effect of movies in East Africa is painted in a dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam. An agricultural show instituted to educate the natives in the improvement of farming methods had an unexpected effect. With the doors closed and the windows curtained, the first appearance of a picture on the screen was greeted with cries from the spectators. The doors were opened and the whole audience rushed out into the daylight and safety.

Although the Government attaches considerable importance to this innovation in East African life, how is one to explain to natives that certain wheels go round and that light has certain effects and make these explanations prevail against all sorts of bugaboos of native suspicions and superstitions?—New York Evening Post.

Yes And No

A man walking along a street was accosted by a stranger.

"Excuse me,' said the stranger, "do you know where the postoffice is?"

"Yes," replied the man and walked on.

After a few paces, it occurred to him that he had been a little rude not to have told his inquirer where the postoffice was, so running back to him, he said: "Do you want to know where the postoffice is?"

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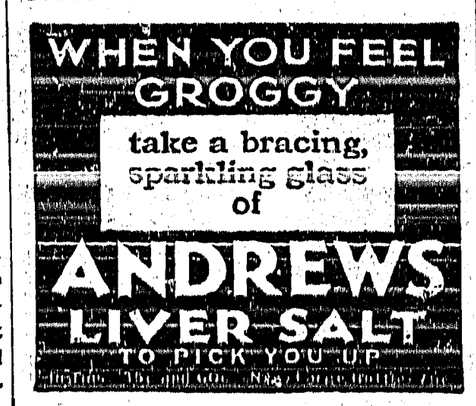

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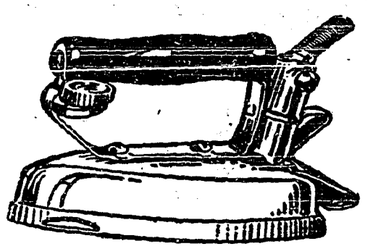

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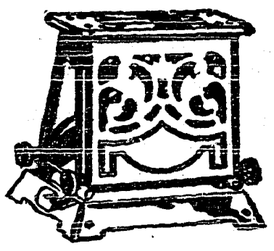

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High school principal F. P. Levirs, is combining business with pleasure on a trip to Vancouver, leaving on Saturday.

Legion members are reminded of the January meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 9th, in the Mallandaine hall.

Bob Currie is the new president of the United Young People's Society. The new officers were installed at the meeting Wednesday night.

Harold Speers, who was a New Year weekend guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, returned to Lethbridge Alberta, on Tuesday.

Long, Allan & Long, Limited shipped their last car of apples on Thursday last The Exchange still has one car in stock which is due to move any day.

Mrs. John E. Johnston, teacher of piano and theory, pupils prepared for musical festivals and examinations as desired. Hillside Road, Creston.

The village council holds its final session on Monday night. Only routine business will be transacted as a new council will be elected on January 25th.

The November rainfall was 1 60, and when this is added to the December rain and snow it accounts for total percipitation for the two months of almost eight inches.

Creston and District Women's Institute have their annual meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Trinity Church hall. Mrs. C. F. Hayes is the retiring president.

School is due to re-open for the winter term on Monday morning. With the exception of vi e-principal O. Sostad of the high school who went south, all the teachers remained in Creston for the vacation.

The milder weather that set in on Friday has taken away a very fine sheet of ice at the curling rink, with anything but curling weather at present prevailing. Bill Hale has been named icemaker for this season.

The annual meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held in Trinity Church hall on Monday, January 8, at 3 p.m. Reports and election of officers. Mrs. R. Stevens is the retiring president.

Creston board of trade has its annual meeting on Tuesday night. W. L. Bell is the retiring president. Arrangements are being made for a dinner in connection with the meeting, which will be at the Commercial Hotel.

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During the past two weeks the Exchange and Long, Allan & Long, Limited, have made final payments on practically every variety of apples, and for Macs and later varieties the price of one cent a pound has been well realized.

Despite none too propitious weather Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary had a big turnout for their dance at Park pavilion on Friday night, with Crestonian orchestra providing music. After paying expenses the profit will be about $60.

The official weather report shows that Creston had a touch of zero weather on the 16th, with the mildest day on the 21st when the mercury got up to 56 in shade. December had a total snowfall of just over three feet, along with 2½ inches of rain.

On the lots they recently acquired on Creston Avenue, opposite the new hospital, the Lutheran congregation are making headway with the erection of a residence for the pastor, Rev. C. Baase, and will later move the church building from its present location on Victoria and Hillside road to the new Creston Avenue property.

Grand Theatre Sat., Jan. 6

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After an illness that confined him to Creston hospital for the past few weeks, death on Sunday night claimed Orley Pratt, a quite well known Creston resident for the past ten years. Deceased, who was in his 67 year, was a native of Orillia, Ontario, and as a young man followed lumbering in the country aronnd North Bay, Ontario, coming to British Columbia about 1910, and early in the great war joined up with the Pioneer battalion at Revelstoke. The funeral was under Legion auspices, from the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. A. O. Thomson officiating, and the pallbearers were W. V. Jackson, G. Vigne, H. A. Powell and Col. Mallandaine.

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