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November Session Village Council

All the commissioners were out for the December meeting of the village council on Monday night, with chairman H. S. McCreath in charge. The session was uneventful, most of the evening being taken up with discussing road and street matters and disposing of a considerable amount of correspondence.

Under the latter head there was a letter from the Children's Aid Society asking for a Christmas remembrance, and it was agreed to donate $10. Mrs. Remington, who is at present visiting at Blairmore wrote asking for a letter showing the lot and block number, etc., of her Creston property as well as the assessment thereon, as she intends to qualify for an old age pension.

The council will buy one copy of the 1927 edition of the Review of Canadian Progress. Fraser, Frew & Dyer will be advised that the town is not at present interested in installing sewer, water, power or incinerator systems, and T. Harris will be notified to remove a fence which is at present blocking one of the lanes between Fourth and Fifth street on the west side of the village.

Fire chief Matt. York will be asked to make a monthly inspection of the hydrants within the village and to see that they are in shape in case of fire. A notice is to be placed in the Review and the high and public school teachers are to be asked to impress upon the children the fact that it is contrary to village bylaws to sleighride on the sidewalks in the town.

Accounts passed for payment for November totalled $1253, most of which had been spent on improving the roads and building new sidewalks. About $550 of this was for lumber and labor on the walks and the balance was spent on opening up Vancouver street and other road improvement, but does not include the cost of gravel hauled under the Leamy contract.

Up till Monday night 621 of the 625 yards contracted for had been placed and it is found that probably 200 yards more will be required to complete the work on Hillside Road and Vancouver Street. The council will endeavor to have Mr. Leamy haul this additional amount at the contract price of $1.75 per yard.

The commissioners will constitute the voters list committee and will meet on the second Monday in January to revise the list and the following Monday will sit as a court of revision and finally pass the list to be used at the election of commissioners which takes place on Thursday, January 26th, with nominations on Monday, January 23rd. Clerk Taylor was named returning officer and polling will be at the municipal building.

CHRISTMAS

POT PLANTS

and

CUT FLOWERS

A good collection of Christmas Pot Plants

PLACE ORDERS NOW for CUT FLOWERS for the Holiday Season

FRESH LETTUCE and GREEN ONIONS now ready.

Cook's Greenhouse

CRESTON

Sirdar

Mr. Littlejohn of Erickson was a business visitor at Sirdar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus with Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Heap, were auto visitors at Creston on Thursday last.

Mrs. Cook of Creston, who was a visitor here last week with Mrs. Brawn, left for home on Friday.

Ed. Lane of Trail arrived on Saturday for a visit at Sirdar, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

A number of the young friends of Miss Rosie Pascuzzo were her guests at a birthday party on Saturday, at which a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Geo. Cam returned on Saturday from Creston, where she had been a visitor for a few days with Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Miss Lily Wilson was a visitor with Wynndel friends over the weekend

Mrs. Buckland, who spent last week with Mrs. Newby at Creston, returned on Monday.

There will be Church of England service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which Rev. S. Newby will speak of "Everyday Education in the Public School."

B & B Supt. Robertson of Cranbrook was on an official visit at Kootenay Landing on Wednesday.

Lister

Geo. Paton, an early day resident at Lister, but now employed as assistant purser on the steamer Minto on the Arrow Lakes, spent a few days at the end of the week a guest of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Fred Huscroft has just returned from Granum, Alberta, where he has been working at harvest and threshing. He says the blizzard this section had three years ago was mild compared with the one that swept Alberta on December 5th and 6th.

J. B. Hopkins is another harvester to get back within the week. He was at Nobleford, Alberta, all season.

Lister had its coldest dip of the season on Saturday morning when a touch of six below zero was in evidence at the early hours.

John Finlay, who left here about three weeks ago on a trip west has pulled up at Salmo, where he is working in the Aspen mine at present.

The snowfall of about ten inches that is now in evidence is just to the liking of the lumbermen and Tedford and Smith are making great headway on their log haul for Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited.

The Community Society will cooperate with the Sunday school workers in putting on a Christmas treat for the children in Christmas week.

Seven tables of players were out on Saturday night for the second of the Community Society's whists at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. Harold Langston and Col. Fred Lister, while the consolation honors fell to Mrs. Frank Baker and W. Mitchell. The ladies served a delightful supper and the affair was very much enjoyed by all.

For the Huscroft school the principal, Miss Littlejohn issues the following report for November: Highest standings: Grade 8—Dolly Tedford. 6—Minnie Huscroft. 5—Marjorie Tedford. 4—Margaret Huscroft. Grade 3—Tom Tedford. Grade 2—Rupert Bohmer. Grade 1—Aloah Bohmer. Deportment—Margaret Huscroft. Perfect attendance—Vergene Bohmer, Aloah Bohmer. Rupert Bohmer. Alice Demchuk, Margaret Huscroft, Marjorie Tedford, Tom Tedford.

Curlers Choose Season's Skips

Creston's 1927 curling season was opened Tuesday night with the first draw in the opening competition, President vs. Vice President, and with a good sheet of ice, the lighting plant overhauled and prospects for a spell of cold weather the twelve rinks of players are looking forward to great year of sport. At a meeting the night previous the rinks were chosen as follows:

John Wood, skip; John McRobb, R. S. Bevan, A. Spencer.

Rev. W. Greer, skip; R. Crawford, F. Rose, H. L. Robinson.

Alf. Palmer, skip; G. H. Kelly, F. McLellan, R. Palfreyman.

Frank Staples, skip; F. Putnam, W. Kernaghan, E. Cartwright.

J. W. Craig, skip; R. Maxwell, F. Steenstrup, Fred Hale.

Dr. Henderson, skip; Matt. York, C. W. Allan, C. B. Twigg.

Ray Crisler, skip; T. W. Bundy, R. Telford, L. Littlejohn.

C. H. Hare, skip; M. J. Beninger, H. Bruhman, Major Mallandaine.

M. J. Boyd, skip; S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes, K. Littlejohn.

Dolf Weir, skip; Vic. Mawson, C. A. Mitten, H. S. McCreath.

M. R. Joyce, skip; J. R. Forbes, Geo. Mawson, T. Goodwin.

H. McLaren, skip; R. B. Staples, N. Winlaw, Geo. Johnson.

Two draws a night are scheduled at present—7 and 9 o'clock. The season opens about a week earlier than last year and sees 100 per cent. of last winter's broomhandlers again enrolled.

Wynndel

Mr. Davis of Cranbrook was renewing old acquaintances here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Matt. Hagen is spending a holiday this month with her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Price, at Rossland.

H. F. Packman, who has been working at Trail for several months past, returned home last week.

Mr. Baase of Nelson was here for German Lutheran service one night last week.

Miss L. Wittman left last week for Lethbridge, Alberta, where she is taking a course in hair dressing.

W. J. Crook got back on Friday from a business visit at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Tom Momford is busy at present with the erection of a new house.

The community Christmas tree and school concert is booked for Wednesday, December 21st.

About seven inches of snow arrived here on Sunday night and Monday morning.

With considerable cold weather last week the channel was in good shape for skating by Saturday, and has been very well patronized until the arrival of the heavy snowfall at the first of the week.

The whist and dance in aid of the community Christmas tree was quite a success, the intake totalling $11 50. The prizes at cards were won by Louie Bendette and Carl Carlson, while the consolations went to Miss Florence Wood and Irvene Davis.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

Sidewalk Coasting is Prohibited!

Notice is hereby given that according to the provisions of the By-Law coasting on the sidewalks in the Village of Creston is prohibited, and that all parties breaking the By-Law will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order

W. O. TAYLOR,
Village Clerk.

Creston, Dec. 14, 1927.

Alice Siding

BIRTH—On December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tooze, a son.

Alice Siding had its first skating on Sunday when about six inches of ice enabled the skaters to cross the channel and try out the ice on Goose Lake.

Harry Compton who has been working at Kingsgate, arrived home at the end of the week for a short vacation.

W. H. Reed was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days the latter part of the week.

The real freezeup that came last week has started the hay haul in good shape, and Monday's sleighing helps still more. There is hardly more than 300 tons stacked on the flats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease left at the middle of the week and will be visiting with members of the family at Princeton, Vancouver and Cloverdale for the next month.

Bill Vaness, who is working at Kitchener, bagged quite a fine buck deer last week, which he shipped on to his sister, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Practices are being held regularly for the Sunday school Christmas concert at the schoolhouse on the evening of December 22nd. There will also be a Christmas tree.

Mrs. McMurtrie is leaving this week for Winnipeg, Man., where she will visit with friends for the next few weeks.

Canyon City

Alf. Nelson and his two sons, who have been on the prairie for the past several weeks, arrived home on Sunday.

George Wickholm is making a satisfactory recovery from a severe attack of rheumatism, that has laid him up for the past month.

The Trail Rangers have resumed their old time winter activities under the supervision of Principal Kolthammer, and with Godfrey Samuelson as chief ranger.

Bill Abbott is another Canyonite to secure a deer before the season closed. He got his in the new Sweden area at the end of the week.

Rev. Mr. Helguist was here from Cranbrook on Sunday for Norweigan Church service in the early afternoon, going on to Nelson the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter of Watrous, Sask., have just arrived on a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell.

Fred Browell who has been working at Waldo for some months back, arrived home on Sunday and will make an extenged stay.

A. Bond, who has been working on a plastering contract at Edmonton, Alberta, for the past few weeks, arrived on Sunday, and will be remaining until at least the new year.

Canyon Badminton players are having regular practice games in the community hall and early in the year will challenge Creston for home and home games for the Valley championship. Gordon Vance is at the head of the club this season.

Those who are interesting themselves in the effort to have the north and south highway built via Canyon are feeling very hopeful of success, a recent letter from the minister of public works indicating Canyon will not be overlooked.

Institute Giving Xmas. Hampers

Creston and District Women's Institute had the December meeting Friday afternoon, with the vice president, Mrs. John E. Hayden, taking the chair. Seventeen members were in attendance.

A scheme for making rugs in Indian designs for sale as a B.C. product was brought to the attention of the meeting. The secretary will give information on this subject to members not present at the meeting, if they are interested. Mrs. C. B. Twigg and Mrs. H. G. Greenwood were appointed auditors for 1927.

The directors were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the distribution of Christmas hampers. Instead of evenings at home the Institute will try out afternoon affairs as it has been found that the turnout of husbands of members for these functions has been rather disappointing in the immediate past. The committee for the January at home will be Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. Twigg and Mrs. Greenwood, and each member is to bring a lady guest.

Mrs. Hayden announced that Creston's invitation to the district conference to hold the 1928 meeting in Creston had been accepted. The date will be earlier in the year than it has been previously—probably the fore part of October.

Mrs. Cherrington gave her report of the 1927 district conference at Kaslo which was listened to with great interest, and received with applause. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Dow, Mrs. H. Taylor and Miss L. Barner. The freewill offering for the Crippled Children's Fund was $1.80.

It is asked that contributions for the Christmas hampers be brought to Trinity United Church basement on Friday, December 23rd.

Christmas Shopping Simplified!

See the Bakery first and you will save both time and money on your Christmas shopping. We are particularly pleased with our showing of

Boxed Chocolates
Moir's, Neilson's, Willard's
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Boxed Stationery
A very attractive assortment
25c. to $5.00.

Toys! Toys! Toys!
We have them all at prices you just can't resist.

Mince Pies. Fruit Cakes
Cakes tastefully decorated.

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Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Canada's Next Objective

The title to this article was the subject of a constructive address by Brig.-General C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held recently at Vancouver. Some portion of that address can, we feel, be passed on with advantage to the readers of this paper. General Mitchell said, in part:

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation sees Canada entering upon a period of its greatest expansion. It sees Canada United in an effort to improve its position as a nation within itself, and in an ambtion to make a place for itself among the nations of the world. It already has an assured place among those nations forming the great British Empire. It has consolidated its position after the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadied down to the solid things which can build up a country. It is now ready for and is indeed progressing toward the next objective.

Canada has huge fertile agricultural regions. It has wealths of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and its topographical features form an asset rather than a hindrance to its development. It has busy ports on the two great oceans of the world, and it has a waterway to the heart of the country. It occupies half of North America, is in the centre of the great British Empire. It is midway between the East and the West and on the way between Europe and Asia via America. It has great transcontinental railways and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favorable position and its unsurpassed natural material resources, it has human resources of contented, industrious, law-abiding people of solid character and high ideals. Our natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the development and use of these resources. We have made our way magnificently in the past sixty years, but ours is a country of the future, and we in Canada are the trustees of these great assets for those who are to come after us.

With all these resources and at this particular time, what then is our next objective? We are bound to progress along some road and in some direction and at some rate. The road must be toward increased prosperity, and the manner and the rate of travel are for us, ourselves, to determine. The answer lies somewhere among our natural resources. The objective for our effort in Canada's next period of expansion lies on the high ground before us, which we must attack with a united front to secure initiative and gain superiority in the markets of this continent, of the Empire and of the world.

To develop these resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of our own country, of the continent, and of the world, we must:—

1. Know what resources we have in stock.

2. Ascertain what of our resources are the best seller: (a) to ourselves—provincially: (b) to the Empire—the Mother Country and overseas Dominions; (c) to the other nations of the world.

3. Determine with what resources we are first to enter into competition, and with what next to follow.

4. Build up entirely new industries, and trade from those resources in which we are predominant or which are peculiar to Canada.

5. Create a demand for our products: (a) provincially; (b) nationally; and (c) internationally

6. Conduct extensive publicity in all possible markets for those products in which we can readily compete.

To further develop the assets of these great Canadian natural resources is the first duty of every citizen of every community and of every province. The problems involved in such further development are many and varied. New problems arise and old ones recur in new forms. Changed conditions bring different problems looked at from new angles.

General Mitchell proceeded to enumerate some twenty problems awaiting scientific and economic solution, upon the commercial success of which, he contended, will depend much of the future and future value of our natural resources. Included in this list is improvement of our wheat culture to secure earlier ripening varieties; effective measures to prevent rust in wheat; cheap and effective transportation of our basic products by water as well as by rail; the economic preparation of low grade fuels, such as lignite, for commercial use; economic long distance electric power transmission; elimination of alkali from the soil of certain of the western agricultural areas and protection of structures from attack; development of the pottery and ceramic industry from our vast deposits of clay; the utilization of the waste straw of our agricultural areas for fuel or other purposes.

These are some of the things which we must set ourselves to solve, as a nation of energetic, alert people. We must unite our Human Resources to develop our Natural Resources.

It is our national duty at this time to look forward with cheerfulness and confidence and to attack these and our other problems with all our energy and skill, with a pride in Canada and the Empire, and with firm faith in its future.

Road To Flin Flon Area

Construction Work Will Proceed With All Possible Haste

Preparations for the construction of the railway into the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, which will open the way for a $50,000,000 development of mineral resources in the north country, already are under way, following the letting of the contract.

Supplies and equipment are being concentrated for shipment to The Pas, which is 75 miles southwest of the Flin Flon property and within a short time 500 men will commence the preliminary work of road-making and this number will be increased to 2,000 or more as the work progresses up to next summer.

The first trainload of equipment to be used on the Flin Flon railway left Montreal recently, and this will be followed by additional loads within a few days. By spring millions of dollars' worth of construction material and an army of workers will have been assembled in the north country.

Very soon the sound of the hammer will have broken the silence of the north, the first work being the construction of between 20 and 30 huts to house the advance contingent of workers. The western labor market will be called on to supply all the men to be employed on the project, and no workers will be brought in from Eastern Canada.

Under the contract, trains must be running between Sherman, near The Pas, and the Flin Flon mines, by December, 1928. The construction of the road involves an estimated expenditure of $1,000,000.

The Great Preventative

for coughs and colds. For grippe heat and inhale Minard's. Also rub it on throat and chest.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1711

Canada's Naval Expenditures

Grand Total For Last Fiscal Year Amounted To $1,597,406.51

The grand total of Canada's naval service expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to $1,597,406.51, according to the annual report of the national defence department just issued here. Of this million and a half dollars, over one-third was consumed by the barracks at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C., the former accounting for $266,005.17, and the latter for $259,431.93. The maintenance of the two destroyers, Patriot and Patricia, cost the country $199,219.89 for Patriot, and $167,574.39 for Patricia. The four mine sweepers, Festubery, Ypres, Armentieres, and Thiepval, accounted for $169,744.86 of the annual expenditures.

Why Hobble Along On Sore Corns?

Don't cut corns with an old razor. Infection followed often by death may result from paring corns with an infected knife. Quick, safe relief comes from using Putnam's Corn Extractor. If afflicted with corns, calluses or sore footlumps, use "Putnam's"—it's reliable and sure to shrivel up the corns so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness, but quick relief from sore corns comes to all who use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. 25c. at all dealers.

Will Visit English Centres

Thirty Scholarships Announced To Aid Work Of T.B. Association

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced following a meeting of the executive at Ottawa, that the association had completed arrangements whereby thirty scholarships of $500 each have been granted to assist salaried sanatorium and chest diagnosticians in Canada to visit the tuberculosis centres in England, France and Italy, in 1928. Those awarded scholarships will spend a fortnight in Great Britain, where the British ministry will discuss with them the problems of tuberculosis, and then a tour by motor bus will be made to all the tuberculosis institutions in the United Kingdom.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest broncial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

The sugar beet crop in Southern Alberta this year will, it is estimated, yield between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the largest crop in the history of the industry in Alberta. Last year's crop was 41,000 tons.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

It is estimated that Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the nine provinces of Canada, will have a total production of potatoes this year of 8,000,000 bushels. A considerable percentage of this crop will find a market in the United States.

The husband is apt to be pensive if the wife is expensive.

Pain Over Kidneys Was Soothed Away

Lost Appetite Completely Restored

A splendid recovery was made by Mr. A. S. Gray of Elbros, Sask. He heard of a good kidney medicine and used it. "I started using Dr. Hamilton's Pills a few months ago and find them a great medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. After taking a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills the soreness in the region of my kidneys is nearly all gone. I am eating anything now, which I couldn't do before taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills." — A. S. Gray.

These mild yet active pills contain vegetable restorative, such as mandrake and butternut, and put new life into the liver and kidneys. They soothe away backache and make you feel brisk and full of "pep." 25c at all dealers.

Western Bred Cattle Big Winners

Cattle Bred At Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Capture Prizes At Chicago International

Canada, and western Canada in particular, has every reason to fell proud of the excellent showing made at the recent Chicago International Exposition. The numerous awards coming to western Canada should draw the attention of outsiders as well as our own people to the fact that our agricultural and livestock growers can more than hold their own in competition with any part of the American continent. In proof of the fact that we are producing as good livestock in western Canada as in any part of America, may be mentioned the honors carried off by the Glencarnock Stock Farms of Brandon, Man. James D. McGregor, the proprietor, who is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, has made what is believed to be a record for all times at the Chicago show. It is very doubtful if at any previous International, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many honors. All the classes of cattle were very strong and exceptionally well represented this year. All the best animals of Canada and the United States were gathered there, and an animal had to be outstanding to receive recognition. Awards given to Glencarnock bred cattle were as follows: Grand champion bull On Revolution, 7th; grand champion female Glencarnock Jessie, 9th; senior champion female, Glencarnock Black Lassie, first prize; two year old heifer, Edella of Glencarnock, first prize; junior yearling heifer by Eventuation, out of Barbara of Glencarnock, second prize; carcass steer, Briancliff Favorite, sired by Glencarnock Blackmere, fourth prize. Truly a remarkable record for an individual breeder.

Opportunities Are Here

Native Sons Of Canada Are Drifting Back From United States

Projects such as the proposed Flin Flon development scheme should help to bring Canadians home from the United States. Such contemplated development schemes may or may not be a factor in the increased return from the republic of native sons of the Dominion which appears to have set in, but it is apparent that there is such a return movement. The latest official figures from Ottawa further indicate this.

In the seven months' period from April 1 to October 31, 28,864 Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently returned home. This seems an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped it will continue and even become more pronounced as time goes on. Canada is, without doubt, on the eve of one of the greatest development periods in its history. The north, in all the provinces, is being concentrated upon with redoubled vigor. The Flin Flon development project in itself, and all that it portends in its several ramifications, offers a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of Canada. — Regina Leader.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Thanks To the Prairies

Wheat Crop This Year Is Second Largest In Canada's History

While pessimistic Easterners perhaps can read nothing about the West except the fact that the prairie provinces have been experiencing below-zero weather, the optimistic are throwing their hats in the air at the announcement that Canada's wheat crop this year is the second highest in the history of the Dominion.

The final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, even more encouraging than earlier surveys, places the total wheat crop for this country at 444,282,000 bushels, a figure that has only once been beaten.

The Western provinces, of course, have been chiefly responsible for this huge total, which is large enough to justify general rejoicing throughout the whole of Canada.—Peterborough Examiner.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

LESSON No. 20

Question: **Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful* as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?**

Answer: **Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.**

Take pure, wholesome, pleasantly flavored

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Leaves Jewel To Queen Mary

Russian Countess Gives Brooch Originally Chosen For Empress

Countess Torby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and his morganatic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary.

The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at $85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in badly run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winnifred, Alta., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

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

Taking Vacation In Row Boat

After fourteen years at sea and sixteen years spent along the beach, Charles Scillio, 67, is going on a vacation. He is rowing a 12-foot skiff from New York to Miami, Fla., hugging the shore line all the way. Once there, he will row back again, planning to return before the bathing season starts, for he is a bathhouse keeper.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it.

"My aunt advised me to take

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than 60 millions of dollars.

During the month of November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by $17,732,000, but taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt now totals $60,734,000.

Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 millions ahead of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year; total expenditure an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30 the net debt of Canada was $2,287,049,782; on Nov. 30 last year, it was $2,344,436,755.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to $1,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner, Aquatania, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg. — A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanors against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of persons whose jail terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to liberate these prisoners at that time. Although the Government's view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners and others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under clauses in the new legislation.

Motion Of Censure Defeated

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

London. — A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 347 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsay MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of a Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railroads, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere $1,400,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Franqui, the old fox of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually awed at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London. — Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when fellow-workers, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London. — Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee — self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its race.

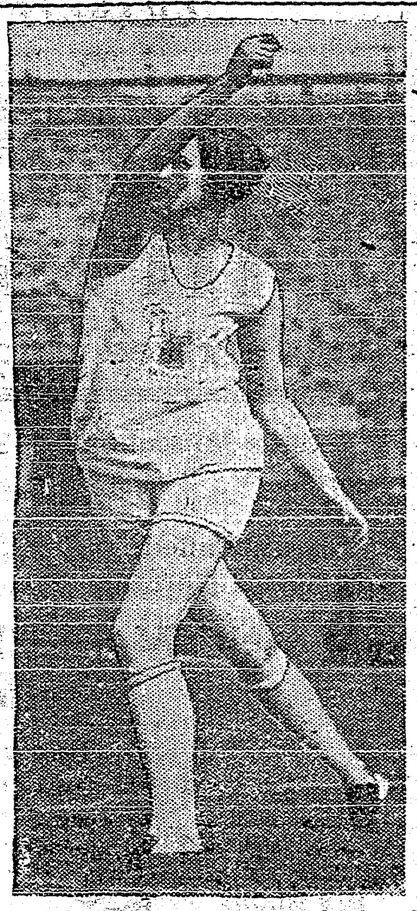
Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the mushers reached the Wordenhoff Mine in the Thunder Mountains in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Emmett Routson, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stover, musher, and a team of crack sledge dogs. Young Routson was stricken with influenza and hemorrhages, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

Wins More Awards

Guelph, Ont.—W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes and junior and grand Clydesdale on his Lord Willingdon, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon, the sensational western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will i nall probability be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly.

Deaths at Diajapur increased from 42 to 229 in seven days, at Maldah from 430 to 617; at Noakhali, from 63 to 177; and at Howrah, from 51 to 78.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory. The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 2,139 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Unemployed In Britain

Official statistics show that 1,145,200 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 250,867 under those of 1926 during the coal strike.

May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe and America Says Scientist

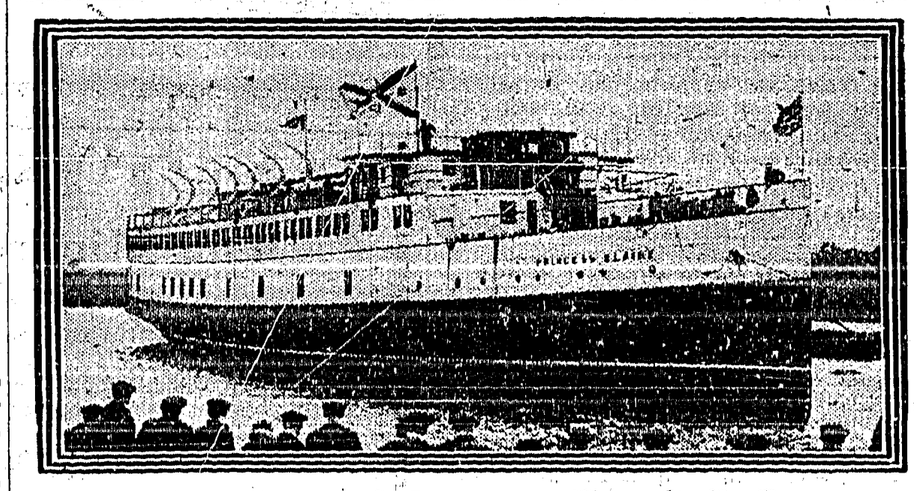
Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. Support thus is lent to the theory of Professor Wagener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway

Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the city $1,000,000 in cash for the street railways and the electric power plant and to take over debentures on the same, are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yule, K.C., acting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the Company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 290 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,000 tons. She has been designed to maintain a speed of 19 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February, she will be placed on the run between Vancouver and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. She has accommodation for about 1,200 passengers with ample facilities for dancing and social functions on board. Special arrangement on the lower deck have been made for the transportation of automobiles.

This vessel will be delivered to the Company at Vancouver after being routed from the Old Country by way of the Panama Canal. While she will mainly be used for service in the Channel and Queen Charlotte Sound, the vessel is qualified to be used between Seattle on the south and Skagway, Alaska to the north.

TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa. — Canada will co-operate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada, the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization, looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. McArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in the matter. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations Premier King promised the assistance of the federal department would be given. Already, it is understood, several universities have intimated their intention to co-operate.

Underpaid Farm Help

Says Low Wages Paid To Farm Women In Ontario

Toronto. — That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor, was the statement by Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, Ont., in the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Oper said the women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,041 was reported by the secretary.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

London.—George Hansen, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Fire Chief Retires

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 45 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension by-law which requires every civic employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 20 years' service to his credit.

Flying Fatalities

Washington. — From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of Government regulation and assistance of commercial flying, there were 109 persons killed in 'plane accidents and 88 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit, it was revealed by national statistics.

Coolidge Will Not Run

Washington. — In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his stand of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not choose to run," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 16

New Motor Regulations

In order to save time and otherwise convenience motorists in securing 1928 number plates, the department has inauguarted a new system by which a strip certificate, showing all details that must be supplied in securing a license, is being mailed to every registered car owner—even showing the price that will have to be paid at January 1st for the new number plate—and all that is required is for the autoist to present this strip at the provincial police office where all there will now have to be done is to take the money, fill in the plate number and hand the purchaser the required certificate, after the buyer has put his name on the designated dotted line.

If any local motorists have not received this document already they should at once write the superintendent of provincial police, Victoria, for it as it is impossible to get a new number plate without presenting the certificate.

Where a car has changed hands during the year and no transfer of license has taken place this certificate will be sent to the party who took out the license in 1927, and the play for the new owner will be to make the needed transfer when the local officers will attend to having the certificate duly forwarded the present owner of the previously untransferred car.

For those who may find it inconvenient to visit the provincial police arrangements have been made to send the new plates by mail at an extra cost of fifteen cents for postage.

As usual the customary cut in fees of 25 per cent. at the first of April, and 50 per cent. at the first of July are provided for—with a minimum of $10, of course—but no matter when you buy your place be sure and bring the certificate that has been mailed you.

Creston School Report, November

Division 1—F. McLellan, Principal.

Proficiency, Grade 8—Clematine Marshall, William Bayle, Fay Pendry. Grade 7—Frank Morrow, Tom Crawford, Herbert Couling.

Perfect attendance—Frederick Alderson, William Bayle, Margaret Blinco, Marion Burnett, Herbert Couling, Jean Henderson, Joan Hilton, Hazel Hopwood, LeRoy Johnson, Frances Lewis, Marjorie Learmodth, Clematine Marshall, Madeleine Moore, Raymond Martin, Mary Malone, Frank Morrow, Andrew Miller, Rolande Miller, Fay Pendry, Betty Speers, Jack Young, Sally Johnson, Olive Greer.

Division 2—Miss Rendall, teacher.

Grade 5, Proficiency—Harry Johnson. General improvement—Bertha Phillips. Writing improvement—Clifford York. Grade 6, Proficiency—Iris Taylor. General improvement—Cameron McDonald. Writing improvement—Herbert Dodd.

Perfect attendance—Herbert Dodd, James Downes, Robert Dickson, Albert Hendy, Annie Ireland, Harry Johnson, John Johnston, Cameron MacDonald, Norma Marshall, Harold MacLaren, Molly Moore, Hubert Morrow, George Murrell, Arthur Nichols, Nellie Payne, Reetha Phillips, Sarah Quinn, Jane Ross, Allan Speers, Iris Taylor, Clifford York, Margaret Miller.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.

Grade 4b, Proficiency—Dorothy Collis, Eleanor Spratt, Doris Bayle. General improvement—Hughena McCreath. Grade 3a, Proficiency—Aileen Klingensmith, Ruth Hare, George Dodd. General improvement—Stewart Hilton and Emmett Johnson equal. Writing improvement—Stewart Hilton.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Anderson, Raymond Bevan, Margaret Burnett, Dorothy Collis, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Stuart Hilton, Emmett Johnson, Aileen Klingensmith, Hughena McCreath, Hazel McGonegal, Norman Nickel, Marion Quinn.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, teacher.

Grade 3 Junior, Proficiency—Rachel Morrow. Improvement — William Greer. Writing improvement—Robert Miller. Grade 2. Senior, Proficiency—Doris Ferguson. Improvement—Edra Walkey. Writing improvement—Ione Hills. Grade 2 Junior, Proficiency — Gordon Martin. Improvement—Charlie Klingensmith. Writing improvement—Jean Ryckman.

Perfect attendance—Elena Androsoff, Doris Beninger, William Craig, Joan Greenwood, Ernest Ireland, William Kernaghan, Charles Klingensmith, Thomas Lewis, Irwin Nickel, Beryl Palmer, Gerald Phillips, Norman Phillips, Jean Ryckman, Ariel Schade, Ruth Spencer, Jessie Spratt, Richard Trevelyan, Edith Walkey, William Weir, Mabelein Romano, Iona Hills.

Division 5—Miss Kerr, teacher.

Proficiency, Senior First—Jack Ross. Class A—Charlie French. Class B—Egon Hollm. Class C—Fred McKay. General improvement—Stanley Hendren. Writing improvement—Irene Pridham.

Perfect attendance—Jack Burnett, Charley French, Russel Gabelhei, Dorothea Greenwood, Marguerite Grant, Frank Herdman, Dorothy Klingensmith, Fred McKay, Victor McKay, Robert Moore, Mary Ross, Maud Ross, Jean Spiers, Doris Walters, Mary Watson, Ardary Weir, Campbell York, Ernest Hill.

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The C.P.R. steamer carried 350 autos between Slocan City and Silverton the past season.

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Since commencing operations on August 26th the Bulman dehydrating plant at Vernon has handled 1588 tons of apples at a cost of more than $10,000 to the growers. 22 women and 40 men are employed, and wages paid to December 1st were over $19.000.

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" " 4 lbs	65c	" Figs, 3 lb. pkg	50c
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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department o Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

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MINERAL ACT
[FORM F]

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NIAGARA MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate, No. 12016-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4334-D, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of November, A.D. 1927.

Form No. 18.
[Section 39]

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In West Kootenay Land Recording District of Province of British Calumbia, and situate in Arrow Creek Valley on east slope of Goat Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Effie Frank Arrowsmith, of Creston, B.C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one foot from South East corner of Sublot 130 of Lots 4592 and 4595; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north, and containing 40 acres more or less.

EFFIE FRANKARROWSMITH.

Dated September 5, 1927

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

Christ Church Junior Guild have their annual sale of needlework and candy, with afternoon tea, at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clok.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday afternoon the directors were named a committee to look after the usual distribution of Christmas hampers to needy families in the district.

The first of the scheduled games at the curling rink were commenced on Tuesday, and a two shifts a night schedule is again in force. Dolf Weir will be ice maker and rink manager this season.

The deer shooting season closed yesterday. The kill of venison has been up to the average of last year, with the Hazel Creek area, east of Kitchener, the season's likliest shooting ground.

At the December meeting of the village council Thursday, January 26th was named as election day for the three commissioners to serve for the next two years. Nomination day is January 23rd.

R. B. Staples is here from Kelowna for a few days this week. The good sleighing that prevails is expediting the log haul and the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, will resume sawing in a few days.

Creston has been in the grip of a spell of oldtime winter the past week, three below zero being registered on Saturday morning. A snowfall of eight inches made its appearance Monday morning.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid are well pleased with the success of the annual bazaar held in the church basement on Saturday last, at which the cash intake was about $130, representing a 25 per cent. gain over 1926 receipts.

Congratulations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. A. Attwood yesterday when a few close friends and immediate relatives gathered in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Adams, in honor of the 55th anniversary of the marriage of the aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. Attwood were the recipients of many gifts, tokens of esteem, accompanied by cards expressing the best wishes of their friends and kinsfolk. The little party was marked throughout by the close understanding that goes hand in hand with friendship that has endured for years.—Cranbrook Courier.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

About twenty ladies are taking the health class exercises at the Kimberley gymnasium.

During November alone Vernon hunters have taken more deer than for the whole of the 1926 season.

$252.40 worth of poppies were sold at Cranbrook Armistice week. Moyie bought $15.40 and Yahk $17.45.

A representative of a coast house sold $1750 worth of musical instruments in Cranbrook in two days last week.

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Vernon curlers are going easy this year, and will only provide two sheets of ice to commence the season with.

Kaslo makes the hospital a cash grant of $893 for next year instead of paying 70 cents per day for each patient treated.

W. Sleighton, a C.P.R. engineer, ran down a deer on the track near Wardener one day last week, cutting the animal in two.

With the exception of crated stuff Penticton growers are this year receiving $1.50 per box nett higher prices than in 1926.

A couple of Cranbrook merchants have just installed sawdust burning furnace plants in their stores, and claim they work satisfactorily.

O. H. Smith, a Vernon dairy cattle breeder, has just sold a Jersey heifer for $600. He purchased the same animal in June for $380.

Kimberley's tax rate for school purposes is 10 mills for the ensuing year, but the Press expects to see this reduced during succeeding years.

W. K. Esling is travelling with a fractured finger on his right hand, sustained when he fell on one of Rossland's icy sidewalks last month.

The P. Burns Company have just taken over the three butcher shops of the late H. Clever, located at New Denver, Silverton and Sandon.

The White Pine Lumber Company sawmill at Nakusp closed down for the season at the end of November, but the planer is still running.

Vernon has about 250 unemployed. Most of these have been attracted to that centre due to prospect of electric power development at Shuswap.

The Elks Lodge at Vernon has purchased the town's skating rink at a price of $1250, and will make extensive repairs to put it in shape for skating and hockey.

Rev. Mr. Silverwood is announced to succeed Rev. P. C. Hayman as English Church rector at Grand Forks, which pulpit has been vacant for about six months.

The Minor hears that the Doukhobors at Rossland propose rejoining the colony at Brilliant early in the new year, which will reduce the district's population about 200.

The Vernon News says that owing to repeated failures of marketing organizations to pay profitable returns to growers Okanagan orchards are not in the shape they ought to be.

Cranbrook Roman Catholic ladies broke all known records for bazaar intake last week, when $2,749 was gathered in at raffles, drawing contests, sale of work, refreshments, etc.

Under the new regime the Doukhobors among other things plan to erect a jam factory at Grand Forks, and also increase the output of their brick plant near that town to 5,000,000 yearly.

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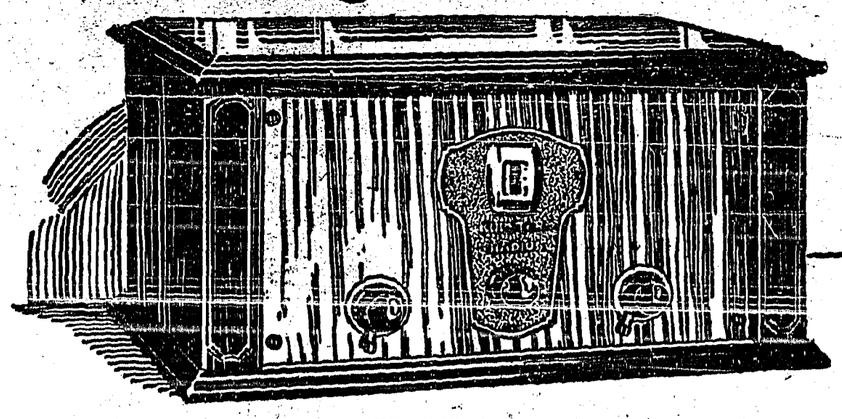

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss Mary Traugott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svartlosa, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American rotagravure newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to go overseas during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of $100,505,650 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 1, $55,505,650 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of $45,000,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of $3,607,800 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling as a profession is almost extinct, one concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.

"What do you want for your birthday?"

"A piece of string."

"A piece of string?"

"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Pagen Galen, Yverdon, Switzerland.

Says Electric Power Will Be Broadcast

Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

The trans-oceanic aeroplane of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the preidction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Disclaiming his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 1 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and there broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the plan in operation.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,870,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 39,400,000 persons attended the 2,368 fairs in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about $250,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than $8,400,000.

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Wheat Pool London Office

Will Act As Intermediary Between Winnipeg and European Countries

Interviewed on reaching Liverpool, D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, former general sales manager of the Canadian wheat pool, who was accompanied by R. A. McPherson, Delia, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to England to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian grain would be any cheaper here. He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "your bread is considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot." He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries. Direct selling to the miller was not contemplated, he said.

Mr. MacPherson said the season's crops for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan controlled by the pool was 410,000,00 bushels, but owing to frosts the quality was somewhat inferior. "We do not want to screw the customer, but our farmers are growing wheat for business, not for pleasure," he said.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on the state of farming in Britain, said it seemed to be in much the same condition as that in the United States. Wealth in both countries, he said, was in the cities, and both countries were crying for state aid for agriculture. He fancied English farmers should meet together more and work in closer co-operation, as was done in Canada.

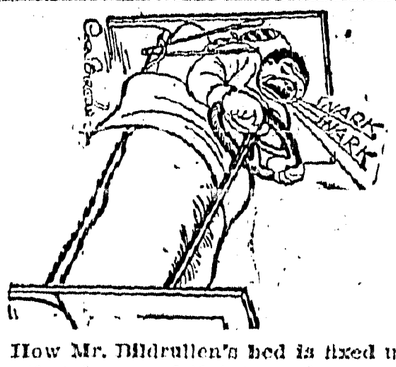
A Profitable Wheat Crop

Phenomenal Yields Of Wheat Reported From All Parts Of Alberta

Phenomenal yields of wheat and other grains are being reported from all parts of Alberta. R. R. Fraser, a farmer at Munson, Alberta, had a total yield of 12,120 bushels of wheat. One field of 102 acres of winter wheat produced 7,280 bushels of 70½ bushels to the acre, while a 120-acre field of spring wheat yielded 4,840 bushels or over 40 bushels to the acre, so that his average for the two fields was 56½ bushels per acre.

The province of Alberta has a wheat crop this year of 178,519,000 bushels, the largest crop in its history, and an increase of 65,399,000 bushels over last year.

Don't waste time sighing over what might have been; make the best of what is.



How Mr. Bildrullen's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep, and peaceful slumber. — Kasper, Stockholm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: "God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in diverse manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son."—Hebrews 1.1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

The sun is set; and in his latest beams
Yon little cloud of ashen gray and gold,
Slowly upon the amber air unrolled
The faltering mantle of the prophet seems.—Longfellow.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn had flown,
That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.—Byron.

We also have our calling of God, as truly as any ancient prophet; and round us also the tempest at times shouts, and beneath our feet the earthquake trembles, and about us fire threatens to destroy.—John Page Hopps.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him; whether he is on the side of God, and of the things which are pleasing in God's sight.—Bordon P. Bowne.

On Carmel's height a strong man bowed in prayer;
Helpless apart from God, in prayer he bowed.—Winnifred A. Iverson.

The Nebuchadnezzars are God's axes with which he hews down fruitless trees. They are responsible for their acts, but they are his instruments, and it is his hand that wields them.—Alexander Maclaren.

"In a very real sense we cannot indict a whole nation. The truth is, we do not know how many in that country have refused to bow the knee to Baal."

"We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when conscience accosts us at the gate.—F. B. Meyer.

"Let justice, unimpeded by avarice or selfishness or cruelty, roll down as waters."

He who shows me the achievements of a brother man, touches my lips with a live coal from off the altar.—Carlyle.

"With the cords of a man Jesus is drawing men; in the bands of love He is binding the world together."

Help us with the grace of courage, that we be none of us cast down when we sit lamenting amid the ruins of our happiness or our integrity; touch us with the fire of Thy altar, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our city.—R. J. Stevenson.

Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly, when he calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me."
—March.

Up, Christians, leave your caves and do!—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests of that day were saying, 'Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings.' Then this prophet showed them the folly of all those outward signs of devotion apart from the inward spirit."

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.
½ cup rice.
½ cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
½ Cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 quart water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1 cup orange juice.
½ cup lemon juice.

Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water if necessary. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled 117,818,500 pounds valued at $22,667,501. Most of this cheese found a market in the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 3,527,466 pounds valued at $1,317,593.

New 'Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions Opinion Of Inventor

An airship which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young ex-naval officers.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, while it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transcontinental and trans-oceanic transport, involving non-stop flights of 1,000 miles and upwards.

The new airship has a torpedo shape without the usual projections.

Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodation will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new keel arrangement is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the envelope, landing on water or in high wind, refuelling in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Lincolne Sutton, late R.N., said that although the envelope of the proposed new airship is filled with inflammable gas no fears need be entertained as to its safety.

A new type of ground plant has been envolved for use on land or water which make it possible to handle the ship in any weather, employing only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the airship, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He was one of the first 200 airmen to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosion which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have developed in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hantaro Nakaoka, prominent Japanese authority on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 40,000 volts and 10,000 amperes through a human hair or metal wire. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report as if many guns were fired, it is said. Dr. Nakaoka began this experimentation in an effort to solve mysteries relative to the atomic activity of the hot stars. Human hair is said to be largely cellulose, the same material from which most modern high explosives are made.

Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis Only Survivor Of Its Type

The old Curtiss "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtis made some of his earliest flights, will take its place among antiquities in the Smithsonian Institute soon. The plane, its joints loose and its frame rusty, has been hauled out from the junk heap at the Curtis Aeroplane Company's factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been earthbound since 1925 when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane so far as is known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propellor pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as fifty miles an hour.

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To Continue Livestock Business

United Grain Growers To Continue Operations In Western Provinces

A resolution definitely instructing the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., to maintain the company's livestock business in the western provinces was adopted by delegates at the annual meeting at Winnipeg.

The resolution was passed after a five-hour discussion during which a directors' report was presented recommending the closing of the company's Alberta business. Alberta delegates vigorously opposed the report. The adopted resolution reads: "We instruct the directors to continue the operations of United Livestock Growers' Ltd., on the markets of St. Boniface, Man., Calgary and Edmonton, and also at Moose Jaw if they consider it advisable to do so at that point."

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

To Helmi it was all a miracle. The lightning, which to her was a definite personality, a real, living spirt, terrible in its workings, had given Jack to her. Straight and quick and sure it had come and struck him into her arms. Maybe sometimes lightning did kind things for people. It couldn't always be angry. Helmi felt the same thrill of something wonderful and vast yet kindly, which swept her heart when she stood up to sing with the girls at the party in the church basement. She knew that God was her friend. God had spoken again in the lightning. Helmi was deeply awed, but deliriously happy. The lightning too, was her friend.

On the second morning Jack Doran wakened. Helmi was beside him in a moment.

"Tell me, Helmi," he said, "what happened? I remember the storm, and you coming running and calling to me. The lightning ran blue over my saw. Then what?"

A great shyness seized Helmi, but she told him as well as she could.

"I am all right now, Helmi, am I not?" he asked doubtfully.

She nodded.

After a long pause Jack seemed suddenly to realize what she had done. "You're a good Scout," he said, "how did you happen to come out through the storm?"

She told him all about Peter Saari and her fears for him. "I know how you felt," she said, "about wanting to work, even if it was Sunday. It is good to build a house any day, but I was afraid God might not understand and be mad at you, and so I ran out to get you."

"You're a good Finn-girl," Jack said drowsily. "Will you let me get up now?"

Helmi's eyes were very dreamy and tender when she ran downstairs and sent one of the men upstairs to help Jack to get dressed. The other men in the bunkhouse discussed the matter after she had gone, old Sim, the night watchman, leading.

"I wouldn't wonder if Helmi, for all her haughty ways, would fall in love with young Jack. A woman loves to take care of a man, and, after all, most matches are made by an old conspirator called "Proximity." Any girl, any man—put them together—Whiff!"

Old Sim made a sound which sounded more like the blowing out of a match than making of one.

CHAPTER XIV.

As the summer advanced through the hot days of July, redolent with sweet grass and wild roses, to the harvest haze of August, through which the sun shone with a golden glow of amber softness, the flowers began to show a bolder color. The timid blues, lavender and pinks of the small blossoms of early summer were replaced by the showy purples, deep blues and gold of the larger flowers. Plumy goldenrod; gorgeous gallardia in gold and brown; asters in purple and cx-blood; wild sage in heavy purple, and odorous; fringed gentian as deeply blue as a mountain lake in a thunderstorm; and farther up the saucer's edge, the flaming fireweed, most brilliant, riotous and wanton of them all.

The mountains grew more wonderful and alluring to Helmi every day, for their beauty changed with the hour. The hard blue sky behind them in the early morning made their jagged tops stand out sharp like the blade of a knife, with a cruel, cutting brilliance that made her afraid to look at them; at noon, when the sun stood above them and wandering clouds trailed gray shadows over their slopes, they seemed to be more friendly and serene; but best of all she liked them when they twisted gray and violet mists around their heads, like dainty ladies before a glass, twisting and draping and never satisfied. From the kitchen window she could watch every change in the two great peaks, and when her work was done she often sat there wrapt in pleasant thoughts that could not be expressed even in her own language. The thunder-storms that raged upon the mountains, when black clouds spit out fire and thunder shook the valley, were her delight, and seemed to sweep her soul with deep emotion.

One doy Mrs. McMann found Helmi crying as she watched the raging skies, and scolded her for being such a coward.

One day Mrs. McMann found Helmi in Finnish, shaking off a hand which Mrs. McMann had really intended to be kindly; "I have a good time—I cry happy cry—Blixt is my friend—he knows me!"

Mrs. McMann decided that there is a queer streak in all foreigners, no matter how nearly like human beings they may appear. "Cry all you want to, Helmi," she said, "but that's no way for you to speak back to me."

Helmi apologized.

The harvest days brought on the breeze the smell of ripening grain from the plains, and many a miner had a sudden vision of the glad old life back East, and swore again he would go back to it as soon as he could. "This isn't livin' at all—there's no seedtime or harvest here—nothin' but pickin' black coal out of a bank, pilin' it in a car, and then when that one is full gettin' at another one—all in a black hole—and the sun shinin' and birds singin' back home. Geo! I sure am fed up!"

Helmi's days glided by on butterfly wings. She was so happy, it did not seem that winter ever could come, or any other unpleasant experience. She had grown more and more proficient in her work at the boarding-house, until now Mrs. McMann left almost everything to her. This had its drawbacks, too, for Mrs. McMann loved the centre of the stage. She loved to feel the world could not go on without her; and to have to admit that a young Finnish girl, only eighteen years old now, could come into her establishment and in six months be mistress of every detail, was not an easy thing to do. She explained to the boarders how carefully she had taught Helmi all she knew, and often sounded the pessimistic note, "and I suppose now, when I've spent hours and hours on her, she'll step off and get married."

"Watch Jack Doran, then," said one of the men, at which Bill Larsen's face darkened.

"Oh, Jack Doran," said Mrs. McMann scornfully; "Jack Doran will look a little higher than a foreign girl, and a waitress at that. His people are prominent citizens in the East, and although Jack is a wild young chap and likes his fun, he wouldn't go to the length of marrying so far out of his station. I know Jack pretty well, and I'm not afraid."

"Well, you know," said the man who had spoken first, "he wouldn't go so far wrong if he married Helmi. If you ask me, she's as good as he is."

This conversation took place on a Sunday afternoon in September. Jack and Helmi had gone for a drive to the English River, where, beside the falls, they had cooked their bacon on a fire of sticks. It was a dreamy day in the luxuriant Autumn, when the foliage was beginning to show like gold brocade against the darker green of the mountains.

Helmi had brought her English reader, and put it in his hand as soon as the meal was over. "Read it, Jack," she said, "this is the place."

"By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab
There lies a lonely grave."

Jack read the poem through. "Do you understand it?" he asked.

Helmi shook her head. "Not all — some—but I love it. One does not have to understand. It gives me such a happiness here,' 'touching her heart, "that I want to cry. I know it is about a good man. He died—God buried him quiet. Maybe it was over in that mountain—that would be good place. Read it again, Jack, please; I will watch close. Maybe I will see angels going into that cave!"

Jack laughed. "Helmi, you're a queer stick," he said. But he too, found himself lifting his eyes to the sunlit mountain, for never before to him had the solemn and moving measures throbbed with such majesty and power; and when it was done, and Helmi's eyes, shining with a hidden fire, looked into his, it seemed to him that the soundless feet of angels were passng by.

Helmi sat with her back against a tree, her shining hair catching the sunshine like the golden trees around her. Her eyes were fixed on the distant hills in deep adoration. To Jack she seemed like some beautiful spirit of the wood.

(To Be Continued.)

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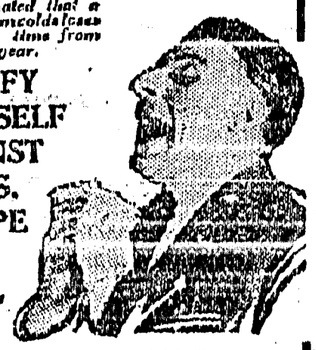

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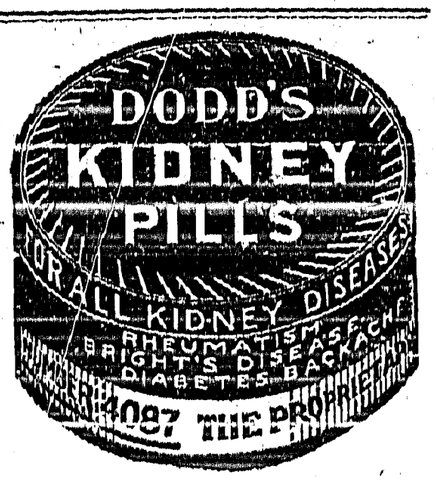

Vast Collection Of Gifts Of Remembrance

Have Been Placed Within Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

The tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey was opened recently. The fact, which has become known to many persons has occasioned considerable surprise and some anxiety.

Exactly why the tomb was opened can now be explained.

This important step was taken by the Abbey authorities to enable them to place inside the tomb the vast collection of tokens of remembrance, some of them of great intrinsic value, placed upon it by the relatives of the fallen.

It was not until some time had elapsed after the formal consecration of the tomb that the problem of dealing with these spontaneous gifts became acute.

Every day the officials saw the pile of gold and silver trinkets, medals, crucifixes, rings and other articles, growing larger and larger.

For a time, the tokens were lodged with the Dean's verger, but it soon became obvious that a permanent home would have to be found for them.

Accordingly, it was decided to place them in the tomb with the remains of the Unknown in whose honor they had been deposited.

The actual task of opening the tomb was conducted with the utmost secrecy. In the presence of a few responsible officials a small cavity was made, into which the pathetic collection of relics was gently and lovingly placed.

Predicts Rapid Growth Of Canada

Population Of 23,000,000 People By 1950, Believes Premier Gardiner Of Saskatchewan

A prediction that Canada would have a population of 23,000,000 people by 1950 and the declaration that the Dominion does not want parasites because "if there is any country in the world where men cannot live without working it is Canada," featured an address delivered by Premier James G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan at a Canadian Club banquet held in Brandon recently.

Mr. Gardiner graphically outlined the future development of Canada, and stressed the urgent necessity of increasing the country's population. He stated that a great many of the men who had made a success of farming in Saskatchewan had come to Canada early in life without farming experience.

Sounds Note Of Warning

Dangerous Doctrines Appearing In the West, Says University Professor

A note of warning that Western Canada was coming under the sway of an intellectual aristocracy in the same way that Russia had been enthralled by a political and social aristocracy was voiced by Dr. W. M. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, addressing the Saskatoon Eclectic Club.

"There are dangerous doctrines appearing in the West," he said. "A new tyranny is springing up. Our political and social life is in danger of being directed by an intellectual aristocracy which seeks to shape our politics and direct our affairs. Such an aristocracy it was, that ruined Imperial Russia—an aristocracy that flourished on the poverty and suffering of the common people."

A Good Definition

The geography lesson was almost over, and the teacher decided it was about time she asked a few questions.

"What are the leaders of different Red Indian tribes called?" was her first query.

"Chiefs," answered a small boy.

"Correct," smiled the teacher. "Now, can anybody tell me what the wives of these men are called?"

For a minute or two there was complete silence. Every pupil in the class was thinking hard. Finally, the same small boy stepped into the breach.

"Miss Chiefs," he cried proudly.

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The body is not much. 'T were best
Take up the soul and leave the rest.
It seems to me the man who leaves
The soul to perish is as one
Who gathers up the empty sheaves
When all the golden grain is done.
—Joaquin Miller.

The more the soul withdraws, so to speak, from the body, and retires within itself, the more it rises above itself; and the closer it cleaves to God, the more the life it lives on this earth resembles that which it will enjoy in heaven, and the larger foretaste it has of the first fruits of that blessed harvest. Aspire, therefore, to holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Archbishop Leighton.

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BIRTH—December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kanda, a son.

Jim Cherrington, jr., is a Nelson visitor this week, leaving on Tuesday,

COW FOR SALE—Jersey-Shotthorn, just freshened, $75 with calf. Geo. Davie, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Ten purebred Barred Rock pullets, over stocked, $8. W. H Hilton, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Palmer spent a few days with Nelson friends at the end of the week.

WANTED—For a friend, five-acre fruit ranch at Creston or Erickson. C. P. Hollm, Creston.

Mrs. H. McLaren was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days the early part of the week.

WANTED—Purebred registered Jersey cow, not over seven years. Must be bred to full blood registered Jersey bull, and to calve within two months. M. Vanderberg, Box 54, Fernie, B.C.

School closes for the Christmas vacation next Thursday, and will resume on January 3rd.

WANTED—Two saddle ponies; one small, for use by girl. State price. Mrs. Geo. Murrell, Creston.

Mrs. J. Armstrong of Nelson arrived at the first of the week on a visit with her son Chas. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Anderson are here from Alberta to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom.

A. E. Davis and daughter, Gladys, are Creston visitors at present, guests of his son, Albert (Buck) Davies.

Get your Christmas cut flowers and pot plants locally. Cook's Greenhouse can supply your every need in this line.

The Community Players have postponed the presentation of "Home Acres" until Wednesday, January 11th.

FOR SALE—A few tons baled alfalfa hay, a little bleached in curing, but good feed, $20 ton. John Garfield, Creston.

For spring planting: No. 1 Nursery stock, including Black Currants, and 3 year old Asparagus. J. H. Carr, Creston.

Manager Fred Waylett had the skating rink open on Saturday night, which is at least a week earlier than a year ago.

FOR SALE—Piano case seven-octave Estey organ. Will give purchaser three months' free tuition. T. Goodwin, Creston.

Miss Athena Schade has just returned from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark Moore, at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Christ Church Committee have the December whist and bridge drive in the Parish Hall this evening, with cards at 8 o'clock.

Father Michel of Vancouver has been named to succeed Father Lepine as missionary to the Indians at Creston and Cranbrook.

WANTED—Will buy 400 used feed sacks, must be clean and no holes. John Garfield, Kootenay Co-Operative warehouse, Creston.

"Everyday education of the Public Schools" is Rev. S. Newby sermon topic for Sunday morning, December 18th, at Christ Church.

Close to 300 of the $2.50 shooting licenses were taken out at Creston this season. To date eighteen trappers' licenses have been issued.

For the Christmas season Creston Bakery will have ice cream bricks and will guarantee delivery on orders placed up to Friday, December 23rd.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church have the annual meeting on Tuesday, December 20th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. S. McCreath.

Local members of the B.C.F.G.A. should remember the annual meeting which will be held Monday, January 7th, in Trinity Church basement, at 3 o'clock.

Up to the middle of the month local dealers have delivered well over 250 tons of coal since early September, and there is still somewhat of a shortage.

At its December meeting Creston board of trade decided to have the annual meeting in January follow the usual banquet which will be staged January 10th.

Capt. Oatts, forestry officer, got back on Saturday from the Canadian side of the Klockman country, where he had been on a timber cruise for about five days.

Charlie Moore, jr., arrived on Saturday from Victoria, where he has been employed the past four months, and will be spending the winter at his home in Creston.

FOR SALE—Jersey-Ayrshire, very gentle, milking, $40. Jersey, 3 years, milking, due to freshen February, $80. A sacrifice due to shortage of hay. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

LOST—Between Rodgers' mill and Sherwood's corner, on December 14th, pocket wallet containing money and cheque book. Reward to party returning to Geo. Murrell, Creston.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Kootenay Star L.O.B.A. was held in the lodgeroom on Tuesday evening. This was she annual session at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P.M.—Mrs. W. H. Crawford.
W.M.—Mrs. M. Taylor.
D.M.—Mrs. M. Young.
Chap.—Mrs. J. Sherwood.
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Burnett.
Fin. Secy.—Mrs. Downes.
Treas.—Mrs. J. P. Johnston.
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1st. Lec.—Mrs. M. Ross.

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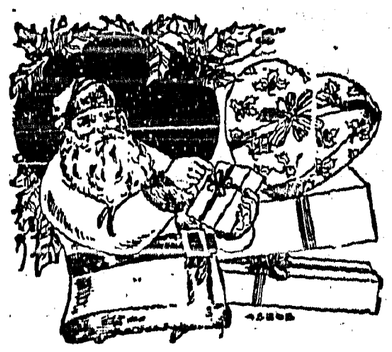

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