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Fire Brigade Re-Elects York Chief

There was a representative turnout of members of Creston Volunteer Fire Brigade at the annual meeting at the firehall on Monday night, which was in charge of chief Matt. York, the feature of the session being the election of officers for the ensuing year, with practically all of the old guard being returned by acclamation, as follows:

Chief—Matt. York.
Deputy chief—M. R. Joyce.
Captain—Andrew Wilson.
Secretary—W. G. Hendy.
Police—Chas. Murrell.

Vote of thanks were tendered S. M. Watson, who has retired as secretary, as well as all the old officers, for the work of the past year.

The records show that but one fire call was responded to during 1927. The regular first Wednesday in the month practices, however, have not been attended as well as might be looked for, and this year's officers will make a special effort to increase the brigade's efficiency by better practice night turnouts. At present the brigade has twenty members.

There was an open discussion of the rather many fire hazards that exist about the village, and ways and means were discussed for eliminating them.

Lister

Lister had its first taste of winter on Wednesday morning when the mercury hit as low as five above zero.

Col. Lister is the first in this area to get a deer. He brought in a fine buck on Saturday.

Rev. J. Herdman is practicing the children for a service of song which will be given at the United Church after Christmas.

Rev. S. Newby was here from Creston on Sunday morning for Church of England service, and had a good turnout.

The Community Society are having their December whist drive at the schoolhouse on Saturday night.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, DEC. 10

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December 10th, at 8.30. The admission is 25 cents.

J. C. Helme is here from Chapman Camp, Kimberley, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Helme at the ranch.

Herb Sparrow left Lister on Friday last for Montreal, where he sailed on Thursday for England, and will remain in the Old Country until about April.

Principal Parker's report of Lister school for November shows an average attendance of 94.2, and the following making highest standings: Grade 6—Charlie Malthouse. Grade 7—Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair, Agnes Sinclair. Grade 4—Polly Cravenko, Douglas McKie, Frank Yerbury. Grade 3—Frank Cowley. Grade 2—Harry Cravenko, Douglas Sinclair, Randall Smith. Grade 1a—Manning Powers, Cyrille Bird. Grade 1b—John Cowley, Kate Cravenko. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Jack Bird, Harry Cravenko, Kate Cravenko, Polly Cravenko, Charlie Malthouse, John Malthouse, Douglas McKie, Raymond McKie, Manning Powers, Agnes Sinclair, Douglas Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Neddie Smith, Peggy Smith.

Kitchener

Word has just reached Kitchener of the death a few days ago at Spokane of Mrs. P. A. Paulson.

Harry Redmile is spending a vacation with friends in Spokane at present.

Harry Spence of the Sash & Door Company, was at his home at Cranbrook for the weekend.

Miss Hazel Hobden, principal of Kitchener school spent the weekend at Creston, a guest of Mrs. Fred Munnings.

Miss Laura Andeen, who has been attending business college at Nelson has returned home, having completed the full commercial course.

Mrs. Lister's orchestra will be here on Saturday night, December 10th, for a dance in Hunt's Hall.

A. LePage and Marcel Senesael have returned to Kitchener and will be remaining for the winter.

A. G. Strudwicke has been a visitor at Creston the past week.

Canyon City

Mrs. Lowerson, who has been a visitor at Cranbrook and Kimberley for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

All who are contributing toys to the collection being assembled by Canyon Sunday school are asked to have them on hand Sunday, 11th, so they can be at once shipped to the Daily Province Santa Claus workers at Vancouver.

Mrs. Ted Strong, who has been employed at Kaslo for the past few months, has returned to her home at Canyon.

BIRTH—On November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnhardt, a daughter. Mrs. Barnhardt is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Richard Hurl is the last of the prairie harvesters to return to Canyon. In some parts of Alberta hardly more than 50 per cent. of the crop has been threshed.

Tom Hickey is the latest of the local hunters to secure his venison supply, getting a fine buck on Saturday. The total deer kill to date is about ten.

Thursday evening, December 22nd, is the date set for the school Christmas concert. The scholars have a very fine programme in course of preparation.

J. P. Johnston's portable sawmill is now ready for operation, and will get going just as soon as sufficient snow arrives to provide sleighing for the log haul.

At a meeting of representative citizens of Huscroft, Lister, Erickson and Canyon held here on Monday night, a delegation was named to visit Creston on Tuesday night to discuss the north and south road situation with Creston board of trade.

Erickson

Miss Agnes Andrew, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. Andrew, left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Sanford, who has been on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Telford, has returned to his home at Staveley, Alberta.

Miss Kitty Littlejohn, principal of the Huscroft school, spent the weekend at her home at Erickson.

R. J. Long left on Sunday for Vernon for a meeting of the executive of the Associated Growers.

Mrs. Kel. Andrew, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past month, arrived at the end of the week.

Sirdar

Miss Dorothy Cam returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Fernie.

Mrs. Martin was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hopwood, at Creston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie were between trains callers at Creston on Saturday. Mrs. Heap was also a visitor at the metropolis the same day.

Miss Aileen Heap was a weekend visitor with her parents here, coming from Cranbrook, where she is attending school this term.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Midgley were Sirdar visitors on Saturday for the sale of work, remaining over until Sunday with Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. Jas. Cook of Creston is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Buckland is spending the week at Creston, a guest of Mrs. Rev. Newby.

Mrs. Whiteside was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. Jack Kennedy, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Cam the past week, returned to his home at Bernie on Tuesday.

Rev. S. Newby was here from Creston on Monday for Church of England service, and was favored with a good turnout.

Mrs. Bysouth of Kuskanook was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mrs. R. Dennes.

Mrs. Denzil Maxwell was a visitor from Cranbrook for a few days with Mr. Maxwell, who is on the switch crew at present.

Saturday evening Sirdar Ladies' Auxiliary held a most successful sale at the schoolhouse, the proceeds of the evening running to almost \$180. The plain sewing booth was in charge of Mesdames Whiteside, Dibley, Martin, and Rogers. Fancywork stall was

handled by Misses Cam, Heap and Pascuzzo. The fish pond was presided over by Mrs. Cam, and Mrs. Wilson amused the guests with fortunetelling.

Jas. Manzerino was a business visitor at Creston on Friday, looking for a Jersey cow to purchase.

C. M. Loasby was a business visitor at Creston Friday and Saturday last. He and Messrs. Brown and Bienenauer were at the metropolis on Wednesday evening for Masonic Lodge meeting.

Norman Backus, who replaces Roy Proctor on the switch crew, was united in marriage with Miss Marion Queen of Fernie at the United Church parsonage, Creston, on Saturday evening. The young couple are welcomed to Sirdar, where they will make their home in future.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Pope left on Sunday for England, where she will probably spend the next six months renewing acquaintances. Mrs. and Miss Marion Collis accompanied her as far as Kitchener.

C. S. Hester was a business visitor at Kimberley a few days last week.

Qty Constable spent the first few days of the week on a business visit at Nelson.

Mrs. T. Trevelyn, who has been in very poor health for some months past left on Sunday for Calgary, Alberta, where she is hoping for beneficial results from the change and special treatment. Mr. Trevelyan accompanied her.

W. Mather and W. H. Reed were visitors at Nelson for a few days last week, where the latter was consulting Dr. Ross.

J. Kelly, Bob Marshall and Jim Taylor have joined the crew working on the government road between Kuskanook and Sane Creek.

Alice Siding is having its first taste of winter, a cold spell setting in on Monday night, and giving us a touch of ten above zero on Wednesday morning.

Dick and Jack Smith had a lucky weekend with the geese getting eight between them during the outing, as well as a quantity of ducks.

Wynndel

Percy Cockle of Alhambra, Alberta, is here at present on a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. Dalbom, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

Ralph Clark is still another Wynndel to get back from Alberta, where he has been helping with the harvest.

School inspector Capt. Manning paid Wynndel school an official visit on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. Pollard of Nelson was a business visitor this week, looking over some water lines.

Wynndel hunters were very fortunate last week. John Bathie brought in two deer, Arnie Andestad bagged a very fine goose, and Oscar and Fred Hagen brought in a fine deer.

Whist drive and dance in old school house on Saturday evening, December 10th. Cards at 8 o'clock, with admission of 50 cents to adults. Proceeds to community Christmas tree funds.

Anglican Church service on Sunday at 10.45, with Sunday school a half hour earlier. Rev. S. Newby will give an address on "The Bible in the School," on instruction from the diocesan authorities.

Wynndel Branch of the Women's Auxiliary sale of work held on Wednesday last, was quite a success, the intake running to almost \$70. The competitions were won by the following: Nail driving, Mrs. Matt. Hagen, who sent the nail home in two strokes. Hand painted cushion won by Miss Severn, whose guess was closest to the set value. The bride doll was won by Mrs. C. Hindley, Creston, who guessed the correct name, Marguerite. The whist drive was postponed as a mark of respect to O. J. Wigen and family.

Death Removes W. S. Watson

The hand of the grim reaper was felt in Creston at the weekend, when death claimed William Saddler Watson, quite an oldtime and much respected resident, the end coming late Friday afternoon at the age of 73 years.

Deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, and early in life was taken on the staff of the Birmingham District and County Bank, with which he served for about 32 years. In 1905 he migrated to Canada, and for a few months was resident at Winnipeg, Manitoba, coming on to Cranbrook, B.C., where he resided until early in 1907, when he moved to Erickson for about two years, but since 1909, has been resident on his ranch property adjoining the village. Shortly after coming to Creston the late Mr. Watson was appointed justice of the peace, which commission he held up to the time of his death.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from Christ Church, Creston, and was in charge of Creston Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The service at the church was in charge of the rector, Rev. S. Newby, who also read the short form of burial at the grave, following which the Masonic burial service was read by W. Bro. H. Young, with six past masters of the lodge Major Mallandaine, S. A. Speers, John Blinco, T. W. Bundy, C. F. Hayes and W. R. Long, officiating as pallbearers, with a large turnout of friends and neighbors to pay a last tribute of respect.

Although deceased had been in rather poor health for the past month, if any anticipated serious consequences and his passing comes as a distinct shock to a very wide circle of friends, who very deeply sympathize with the widow and family in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Deceased was married in 1883 to Emily Taylor, who died in 1898, and was a few years later wedded to Annie Elizabeth Taylor who, with his five sons—Fred of Victoria, Henry of Vancouver, Percy H. of Ymir, and Reg. and Stanley of Creston—survive him, as well as nine grandchildren.

A silent tribute to the friendships of the late Mr. Watson were the floral remembrances, which completely hid the casket, amongst those sending flowers being Wife, Percy, Amy and children; Reg., Stanley, wife and children, Masonic Lodge, Miss Wade, Mrs. R. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

BAZAAR

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Bazaar in

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On To The North!

Whatever misgivings the people of Canada have had regarding the building of the Hudson Bay Railway and the creation of a worthwhile port on the Bay are being rapidly dissipated as week after week announcement is made of conditions and discoveries and new developments in the vast area to be opened and served by the new route.

In times past pessimistic opinions were held and views expressed relative to Canada's future and the doubtful success of many Canadian enterprises. The prairie section of Canada would never, according to official reports to the British Government, be fit for agricultural settlement. Later, the construction of the C.P.R. was described as the apex of folly—it would not pay for axle grease. Still later, it was emphatically declared that wheat could not be successfully grown west of Moose Jaw. There was a time when the idea of making Montreal an ocean port was openly ridiculed, the world being asked to consider the impracticability of creating an ocean port hundreds of miles from the sea up a river frozen solid for many months of the year.

But Western Canada has become the granary of the Empire and has made Canada the greatest wheat exporting country in the world; hundreds of millions of bushels are raised west of Moose Jaw; the C.P.R. is the greatest transportation system under one management in the world today; Montreal stands second only to New York as the chief port of the North American continent.

And now that construction of the Hudson Bay Railway is being energetically proceeded with, enthusiasm and businesslike methods having replaced former lukewarmness and decisions based on guesswork, the old opposition is dying away as step by step former fallacies and misconceptions are removed. So great has been the progress made in this direction that all political parties are outspoken in support of and pledged to the project, thus removing it from the arena of partisan controversy.

The railway has been completed to within approximately 150 miles of Churchill, and contracts have been let for this additional mileage. Work on the creation of an up-to-date, fully equipped port has commenced. The continuous aerial survey of the straits now in progress has already brought the information, surprising to many doubting Thomases, that both Bay and Straits have remained free from ice for a much longer period than was formerly believed to be the case.

Opponents of the Bay project always contended that navigation would be so perilous, and, as a consequence, insurance rates on boats and cargoes so high as to be prohibitive, that no shipping company would undertake to establish a service on such a route. But already a responsible steamship company has opened negotiations with the Government for the establishment of a line of vessels operating in and out of Churchill, while insurance authorities have announced that there is no reason why the rates of insurance to be charged should be unduly high or a deterrent to the success of the route.

As if these things were not in themselves sufficient to justify the expenditure on the road to the Bay, there comes official announcement of the completion of arrangements between the Dominion Government, the Manitoba Government, and the wealthy Whitney interests of New York for the building of a branch line of railway from The Pas on the I.B. line to the Flin Flon mining area which will be a feeder to the Hudson Bay Railway and provide an enormous and paying traffic.

This contract further involves the development of a great power plant at White Mud Falls near the Hudson Bay line, the construction of a proper transmission line to the Flin Flon, and the establishment of great pulp mills, all of which will provide a huge volume of freight quite apart from the through traffic to and from Churchill. This subsidiary expenditure is estimated to reach no less a sum than fifty to sixty millions of dollars, and provides for extensive northern development which could not possibly be undertaken without the Hudson Bay Railway.

And it is confidently predicted that this is only a beginning, and that with the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, and this new branch line feeder to it, there will follow a new era of exploration and prospecting that will result in uncovering as yet unknown sources of great mineral wealth.

Canada in the past has suffered the disadvantage of lacking depth commensurate with its great breadth. Development to the north in the next decade or two gives rich promise of removing that disadvantage.

It is bootless for a man to have an aim in life if he has no ammunition to back it up.

Wife is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

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Autos For the Army

Motor Vehicles May Take the Place Of Horses In United States Army

Even in the army old dabbler may lose caste and the motor vehicle take its place under the plans of the United States War Department. Instructions have been issued for an inquiry to determine to what extent automotive power can be substituted for animals in military transportation.

Several points are in favor of automotive transportation, according to army officers, especially in overseas movements, where animals are difficult to secure. The study will be made in practically every branch of the army. It will be commensurate with similar investigations in other armies, it is indicated.

W. N. W. 1710

Nitrogen From the Air

Scientists Must Decide Whether Atmosphere Will Be Exhausted

Britain now leads the world in the economic production of nitrogen from the air. Whether we can take too much nitrogen from the air, and be faced with the problem of an exhausted atmosphere instead of an exhausted soil is a point which chemists must decide. If it were humanly possible to disturb the balance, presumably the oxygen would gain ground at expense of the nitrogen; and, since oxygen is the incendiary and invigorator, animal life might blaze up into new phases of terrific energy that would keep pace with the vegetation that had been stimulated by the extracted nitrogen.

TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall

Many people so far misunderstand the digestive system as to treat it like a machine; neglecting it until it works sluggishly, then irritating it into work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful.

To safeguard your digestion the diet must be controlled. Over-eating is always harmful, but one must assimilate enough food to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find fuel for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure remedy for indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from any form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take wholesome nourishment. Above all, start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of the new blood supply, your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. So begin to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now.

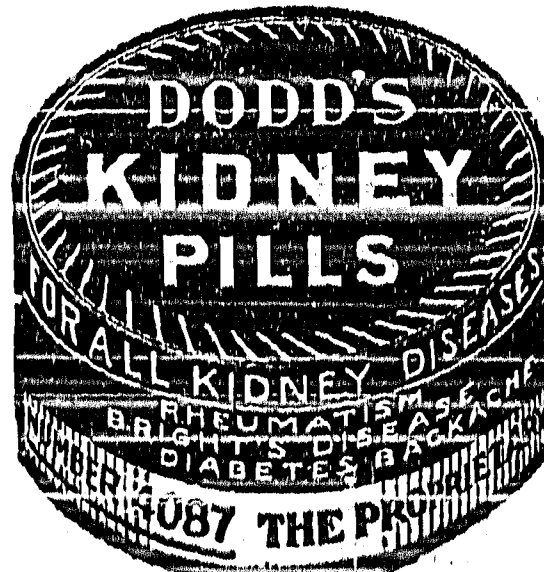
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Bride—Here, who are you calling "this woman?"



Makes Good Publicity Agent

Recent Speech Made By Prince Arouses Interest Of English Business Men

The extraordinary effect of the speech in praise of Canada and its opportunities made recently by the Prince of Wales before the Canada Club in London, is spreading all over the country. Immediately after the speech Canada House and the Canadian Pacific offices in London were deluged with inquiries from business men anxious to secure further information and a flood of enquiries has flowed in from Bristol, Liverpool and Glasgow as well as from London.

There has been a rush of inquiries from men interested in commerce and industry who are planning to go to Canada to investigate personally the prospects, and also from hundreds of intending immigrants.

The officials at Canada House express astonishment at the result of the speech and regard the Prince of Wales as the finest publicity agent that Canada has ever had.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter.
3 tablespoons flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
1½ cups water or meat stock.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

Melt butter, add flour, salt and paprika and when well mixed add water or meat stock. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, add lemon juice and parsley and serve.

CREOLE CAKE

1½ cups of prepared cake flour, sifted.
3 teaspoons of baking powder.
¼ teaspoon of salt.
½ teaspoon of cinnamon.
2 eggs well beaten.
1 cup of sugar.
3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
2 ounces of chocolate, melted.
¾ cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 x 11 inches, about 45 or 50 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

1¼ cup of confectioner's sugar which has been sifted.
3 tablespoons of cocoa.
¼ cup of milk.

A scant half teaspoon of vanilla. Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

Increase In Crime In the U.S.

Steadily Increasing Number Of Inmates In Prisons and Reformatories

It is indeed a sad commentary on current conditions that crime in all parts of the United States is growing with such rapidity. This situation is reflected in the steadily increasing number of inmates in prisons and reformatories. In a recent survey by the United States Census bureau, covering penal institutions in thirty-one states, it was found that between 1923 and 1926 the number of prisoners committed from the courts increased 28.3 per cent.—Thrill Magazine.

Find Bonnet 250 Years Old

An ancient bonnet of woven material was discovered by workmen who were carrying out repairs on the roof rafters of St. John's Church, Perth. How it came to be in its strange hiding place is a mystery. The bonnet, which is estimated to be 250 years old, is in a badly rotted condition.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

PIMPLES OVER FACE AND HANDS

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Building New Type Plane

Will Carry Two Persons and 100 Pounds Of Baggage

An entirely new type of civil airplane, costing only \$3,000, is being made at Peterboro, Ont., according to Capt. H. P. Ayres, who was in Ottawa conferring with officials of the air board.

Captain Ayres says the new craft has been designed with a view to solving the housing problem of machines and providing a fool-proof plane which the private individual can operate with a maximum of safety.

The new ship which carries two persons together with 100 pounds of baggage, has a cruising capacity of seven hours and can maintain a speed of 110 miles an hour.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Automobiles In Alberta

Another record has been established by Alberta in its automobile figures. To the end of October licenses issued this year were 70,300 as compared with 64,129 for the whole of the preceding year.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning; it's not a medicine. Fletcher's Castoria, that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for

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SOVIET RUSSIA PROPOSES THAT NATIONS DISARM

Geneva.—Soviet Russia has challenged the entire world to disarm.

The Russian delegation to the disarmament commission of the League of Nations offered to destroy her land, sea and air forces, provided other nations would do the same.

The stupendous proposal left the other delegates bewildered and gasping for an answer, but with the impression that Russia had woven the peace fabric of Europe. However, the general impression, except possibly among the Russians, is that total disarmament is an idealistic dream for the present at least. Nevertheless, there is everywhere a disposition to give the Soviet leaders full credit for their readiness to wipe out armaments.

That the Russians themselves realize their plan to lay down all arms and make their manufacture impracticable is too idealistic for the present, at least, was shown in the opinion of many by the fact that they voiced their willingness to negotiate in a piecemeal form for the reduction of armament if their radical project proved too revolutionary, and that they did not insist upon immediate consideration in detail of their sweeping programme. Such consideration was adjourned until the next session of the commission early in 1928.

Furthermore, although contending that complete disarmament is the best guarantee of security, the Russians, in a spirit of conciliation agreed to send an observer to the special committee on security. It will tackle the problem of how best to increase guarantees of security in order that the nations of the world may be more willing to cut down armaments when the international conference is convoked, probably some time next year.

Cost Of Canada's Army

Expenditures For Year Total \$10,402,651 According To Report

Ottawa.—Militia services in Canada during the year 1926-27 necessitated expenditures totalling \$10,402,651 according to the annual report of the Department of National Defence. This figure does not include \$809,154 for general air services. In the year 1917-18 the grand total of militia service expenditures was \$320,744,270 and for the next two years the expenditures were in excess of \$300,000,000.

Flying operations by the Royal Canadian Air Force during the year showed a total of 5,229 hours of flying time, covering service flying, forest protection, aerial photography and fishery protection.

The active militia strength on March 31, 1927, was placed at 3,189 ranks, other than commissioned officers.

Law Serves Its Purpose

Sacramento.—The new state law requiring a three-day notice before a marriage license can be issued has reduced the number of marriages in California by 20 per cent. During the first month it was in effect, the regulation brought a decrease of 900, indicating that many elopements had been frustrated.

Reproduce Royal Christmas Cards

London.—Reproductions of the Christmas cards prepared for the Royal Households by a London firm are again to be available this year to the members of the public by permission of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York.

Jewelry Found In Collar

Barrie, Ont.—Stolen jewelry has been located hidden in the collar at the county jail occupied by Fred Fryer and Dennis Berkin, who were sentenced to two years for the theft of several rings. The men had refused to tell the whereabouts of the missing rings.

Must Pay License Fee

Moose Jaw.—Dr. H. Standforth Claunch, San Francisco, will have to pay a transient traders' license fee according to a decision reached by city council here. The doctor is giving a series of lectures in this city on matters pertaining to health.

Commuter Lost Fight Against New Ruling

Was Advised To Submit To Border Immigration Law

Buffalo, N.Y.—The first attempt of an alien to fight the border immigration ruling was lost when Judge Hazel, in district court, dismissed an application for a temporary injunction to restrain immigration officers from enforcing the ruling.

The injunction was sought on behalf of James Kemp, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, who is owner of a business establishment in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Judge Hazel, commenting on the action, advised Kemp to submit to arrest for illegal entry across the Niagara river and then to apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order that his action may be brought before the district court.

The new immigration ruling which became effective December 1, provides among other things, that Canadian nationals, who commute to this country, must have visas and pay a head tax of \$25.

Exhibition Dates Set

Announcement Made At Annual Session Of International Association

Chicago.—The Canadian National Exhibition will be held at Toronto, August 25 to September 8, next year, according to an announcement made by the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in annual session here.

Other dates for Canadian exhibitions decided upon for associations affiliated with the international association were announced as follows:

Calgary exhibition and stampede, Calgary, July 9 to 14.

Central Canada exhibition (Ottawa), August 21 to 26.

Edmonton exhibition, Edmonton, July 16 to 21.

British Columbia provincial exhibition, New Westminster, B.C., September 3 to 8.

Saskatchewan's provincial exhibition, Regina, July 30 to August 4.

Montreal Merchants

Outwit Burglars

Leave No Money In Store After Closing Hours

Montreal.—Thieves operating in Montreal have, for the past few months, apparently acquired a penchant towards repeating their exploits in the same establishments. But the harassed shopkeepers have arranged in their own way means of making the work of the marauders as unremunerative as possible.

Over last week-end thieves entered a branch of a chain grocery company and carried the safe away. That was their fourth visit in two months. The management, however, had one of the employees carry the money home, so that the strong-armed men received nothing but a lot of trouble for their pains. On the previous three visits the robbers secured \$500 and three safes.

Changes In British Cabinet Inevitable

Rumor Is Causing Much Speculating By London Newspapers

London.—A cabinet shuffle is inevitable early in the coming year and already newspapers are speculating on the changes. It appears probable that Curzon, Mr. Bridgeman, first lord of the Admiralty, and Col. Ashley will be elevated to the House of Lords, and that their position in the cabinet will be filled by younger men.

Progressive members of the Conservative party are making demands for better representation in the government, and are very much dissatisfied with the present administration. This feeling is resulting in considerable disunity within the party, which must be unified before the next election looms in sight.

Has Approved Agreement

Ottawa.—"The Government has approved by order-in-council the agreement between the Canadian National Railways and the City of Vancouver," announced Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals. One of the provisions in the agreement calls for the building of a new hotel in Vancouver at a future date.

Refused Decorations



COL. T. E. LAWRENCE

who lived with the Arabs with a price on his head, organized them to drive the Turks out of Syria during the war and made Emir Feisal king of Iraq, and then refused the decorations offered to him by King George according to recent disclosures. He is said to feel that the Arabs didn't get a square deal because they fought under him with the understanding that they would be allowed to keep Damascus and Syria after the war.

Casualties Heavy In Ukraine Revolution

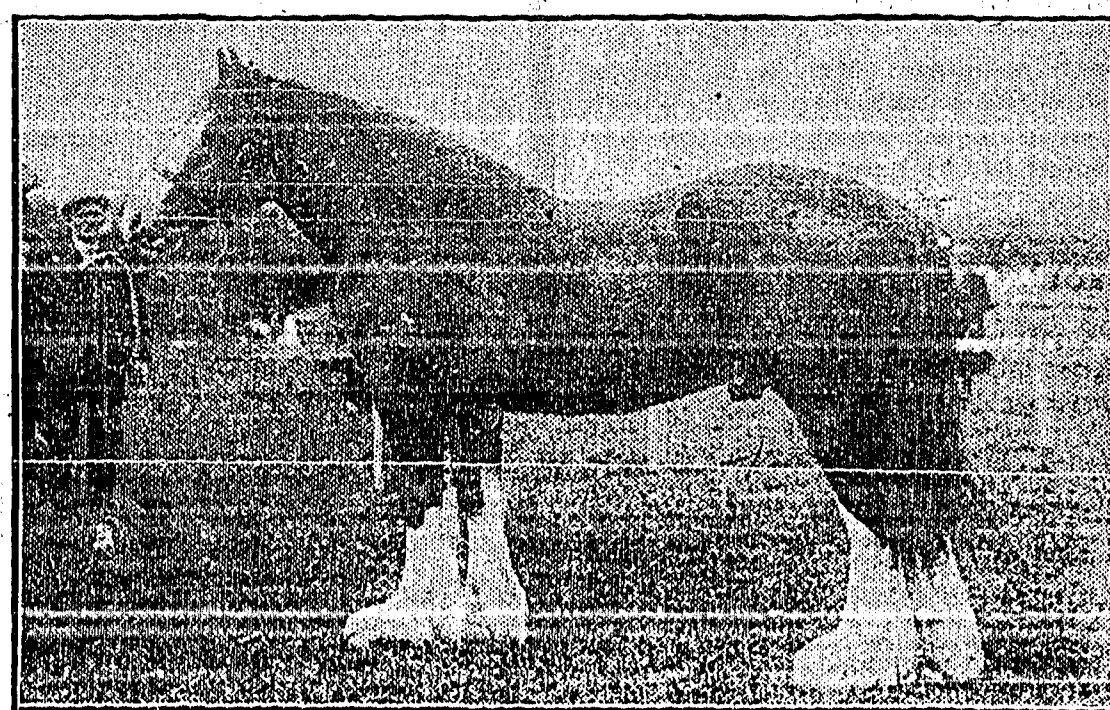
Has Cost 5,000 Lives In Three Months Says Report

New York.—Suppression of a revolt in the Ukraine at a cost of 5,000 lives during three months of bitter fighting is reported in a special copy-righted despatch from Kishnieff, Bessarabia, to the New York Times.

The despatch telling of massacres and street clashes in towns along the Dniester, which forms the Russian-Rumanian boundary line, confirms in large measure recent despatches to the Associated Press from Bucharest citing an account of fighting in the Ukraine reported by the Rumanian newspaper Dimineata.

Soviet reinforcements, which have arrived in the Ukraine in the past two weeks turned the tide of the revolutionary movement and after a series of clashes in various towns the revolt was crushed out in a bloody disaster for the revolutionaries.

Soviet officials have made denial of any extensive revolt in the Ukraine, specifically denying any fighting at Kamenetz-Podolsk, but the sound of prolonged firing beyond the Ukrainian hills can be heard daily from the Rumanian side of the frontier, the despatch says.



A Ten Thousand Dollar Two-Year Old

The international aspect of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto was emphasized strongly this year by the exhibition of a large shipment of champion stallions from England, Scotland, France and Belgium. The horses, including Clydesdales, Percherons, Suffolks and Belgians, were brought to Canada in October by W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask. The shipment arrived on board the Canadian Pacific freighters Bollingbroke and Bosworth, and represented what is considered the finest assignment of horses over to cross the Atlantic.

A notable stallion with the group is "Lord Willington," photographed above, a Clydesdale champion many times over and considered one of the

Hazing Barred From Agricultural College

Hon. J. S. Martin Gives Ruling Affecting Guelph School

Toronto.—Hazing or initiation practices at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have been banned by Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture.

The minister's action was prompted by the recent hazing of Edward Beddoes, young English student at the institution who was imprisoned in a pig crate and "auctioned" off in front of a crowd in the streets of the city a short time ago.

Mr. Martin takes the ground that hazing is, in effect, little short of mob law in a mild form and states that students who participate in any future affairs of this kind may be immediately expelled from the college.

Serious Floods Near London

People In Low Lying Country Forced To Leave Homes

London.—Serious floods in many places, especially in the low country to the West of London, followed a heavy 24-hour rainfall which accompanied a black fog over the city. The rainfall exceeded half of the average for the whole of November.

The little river Brent burst its banks, flooding scores of houses near Greenford. Police entered the district quickly to awaken the inhabitants, who had to leave their beds hastily to save what they could.

Miles of the district were under water, and the roads were impassable. The local electric plants were flooded, cutting off light and increasing the difficulties of the area.

Canadian Doctors In London

Will Examine Immigrants From England Before They Sail

London.—Twenty doctors from Canada have arrived here for the inspection of potential migrants from this side of the Atlantic to the Dominion under the pre-embarkation medical examination scheme which has been placed in operation by the Canadian department of public health.

It is hoped that by testing the fitness of prospective immigrants before they sail, the possibility of their rejection on arrival in Canada will be practically eliminated.

World's Chess Champion

Buenos Aires.—Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess-master, won the world's chess championship when Jose R. Capablanca, the title-holder since 1921, resigned the thirty-fourth game of the series without resuming play, adjourned after 81 moves. The score was six to three victories. The 25 drawn games did not count.

OATS TROPHY AGAIN WON BY HERMAN TRELLE

Chicago.—Canada retained the oats sweepstakes for the best oats grown on the North American continent through Herman Trelle, Wemby, Alberta, at the International Grain and Hay Show here, L. E. Patterson, Victor, Montana, taking the reserve championship.

Mr. Trelle kept the oat crown which he won in 1926 with a fine sample of Victory oats weighing 49.6 pounds to the bushel, United States measure.

Canada has won the oats championship six times, and Montana twice. By winning today the Canadian exhibitor stopped Mr. Patterson from taking the trophy as his own property for a third win. Next year Mr. Trelle will have an opportunity of lifting the trophy.

All the winning seed grain samples are placed in a gold painted glass case under lock and key in gold painted boxes. The blue ribbons denoting championship taken by the exhibit are laid on top of the grain. Above the glass is a big map with golden crowns showing that the field peas championship went to Saskatchewan and the oats sweepstakes to Alberta.

George Avery, Kelso, the only Saskatchewan entry in early oats, was the first Canadian exhibitor, taking tenth prize. L. E. Patterson, Victor, Montana, won and Maurice Larcombe, Birtle, Man., was eleventh and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., fourteenth. uel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., fourteenth.

Norwegian Scientists Going To Antarctic

Will Make Study Of Continent Near South Pole

London.—A party of Norwegian scientists and explorers have left Norway for Cape Town, whence they will start on board the Antarctic steamer Norvegia to explore the South Antarctic continent. They will explore from Enderby Land round the continent to the 120th degree West, following the route of the Bellingshausen expedition of 1821.

Afterwards they will go to the South Shetland Islands to study the flora and fauna. The scientific leader of the expedition will be Professor Høstedahl and the captain of the Norvegia will be Captain Hornvold.

Several naturalists will be included in the company.

Would Abandon His Title

Japanese Prince Holds Himself Responsible For Bank Failure

Tokyo.—Prince Iwao Matsukata, holding himself responsible for the failure of the fifteenth bank, called the Peers Bank, because its stockholders and directors numbered most of the Japanese peerage, has requested permission to abandon the title.

The Prince, who was managing director of the bank, has decided to sell his remaining property, donating the proceeds to the settlement of the bank's affairs. The Prince, who was a multimillionaire before the bank's failure last April, is now living in a small house on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Vancouver Is Recommended

Vancouver.—Officials of the Imperial Aeronautical Association of Japan have been cabled by Y. Miawa, air attaché of the Japanese embassy at Washington, recommending Vancouver as the terminus of the Japan-Pacific flight which will be attempted next year.

Shipping Milk To Orient

Salajeo, Cal.—Americans living in the Orient soon will have fresh milk from contented cows. A dairy company here is shipping several hundred gallons of milk to Shanghai and Singapore, using the same methods of refrigeration employed by fruit exporters.

Large Orange Shipment

Vancouver.—Importation of Japanese oranges through Vancouver reached a new high mark when three steamers arrived from the Orient recently carrying a total of 500,000 boxes for distribution in British Columbia and every other province in the Dominion.

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Are We Downhearted? No!

The Review cannot understand why any disappointment is manifested with the recent decision of the International Joint Waterways Commission in the application of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, for a permit to proceed with the dyking of the company lands on Kootenay Flats.

To us it would seem that too much importance is being attached to the request of the secretary of state at Washington for a year's delay in order that his department may have ample time to study the effects of the proposed works on present and prospective developments across the line.

While it is true that a delay of twelve months has been asked for, it must not be assumed that any such request is to have serious consideration.

The mere fact that the commission adjourned without setting a date for re-assembling would indicate they had no such thought in mind, and to those who heard their official statements prior to consenting to adjournment it is abundantly clear that the American commissioners in particular, as well as the Canadians, are thoroughly convinced that on the evidence submitted there is no reason whatever for delaying decision and that there is no intention on the part of the commissioners to give the secretary of state more than a reasonable length of time to argue his objections—if it is found, after the official reads the evidence taken, that he is not prepared to withdraw his opposition.

At the latest we would say a decision—and a favorable one—will be handed down not later than early April, when the Waterways Commission has a statutory sitting at Washington, at which it will be very convenient for the secretary of state to appear.

And while a decision, say in early January, might permit the Reclamation Company to get on with dyking, and get some of its land ready for cropping in 1928, the official international license to construct the works coming any time before midsummer will not have caused any undue delay as at this late date no one seriously expected dyking to start until after the high water period at the end of July.

Perhaps the best assurance the community can have that the project will be proceeded with at no late date is furnished by shareholders of the Reclamation Company who at the annual meeting on Monday night elected the old board of directors and subscribed generously to a new issue of stock which will give the management the funds needed to successfully complete a work which has developed during the past twelve months to a point where the date for throwing up the first yard of dyke might have been announced had not the U.S. secretary of state come forward with his last minute request for delay.

A little over a year ago, when there was prospect of the Company developing its area on the small unit basis residents subscribed for the purchase of about 1000 acres at a very attractive price and on liberal terms. All obligation to buy and sell land under that proposed agreement expired at May, 1927. In any new arrangement to be made for dyking endeavor will be made to protect all those who came

to the assistance of the Company at that time, but no positive guarantee in this connection can be given. This information is submitted at this time so there can be no misunderstanding as to the status of those who signed up a year ago and who may or may not wish to carry out their previous good intentions.

Never in the score of years drainage has been before the public has the district been so keenly and so unanimously alive to the fact that reclamation is vitally essential to the well rounded development of village and country alike, and the Review has no hesitation in saying that notwithstanding the seeming reversal the Waterways Commission sitting has afforded, the check is only a temporary one, and that 1928 will be the correct answer to the many-year-old question, "When will Kootenay Flats be reclaimed?"

Imperial Bank's Splendid Report

General Manager Reviews Bank Year at Annual Meeting—
Profits up \$120,000.00

The annual statements of our chartered Banks may be accepted as a true index of business conditions which have prevailed in the country over the previous 12 months. We have learned that Canadian bankers in their annual addresses to the shareholders generally paint a fairly dependable picture of the coming year and so give those interested in business enterprises a course that can, with judgment, be safely followed.

The address of Sir James Woods, Vice President of the Imperial Bank of Canada, at the 53rd Annual Meeting of shareholders was noted in several particulars. He covered in a very specific way the operations of the agriculturist and of the developments produced in mining, waterpower and in a number of domestic industries, together with interesting statistics on Canada's foreign trade and its future possibilities. It was evident throughout that Sir James has given careful study to the course of Canada's development during the last twelve or fifteen years, and has every confidence in the greater development which will take place within the next twelve years.

The address contained such a volume of interesting and informative material that it should be carefully read by every business man within Canada. Indeed, its circulation in a wider field would be of the greatest benefit to the country.

Following the vice-president, the general manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, reviewed the bank's statements which, it is of moment to say, is the best statement in the bank's history.

During the year, the total assets grew from, in round figures \$132,000 to \$139,000; deposits from \$100,000,000 to \$109,000,000; liquid assets from \$69,000,000 to over \$76,000,000 and profits from \$1,265,000 to \$1,393,000.

Referring to the liquidity of the bank's position, Mr. Phipps said: "Turning to the asset side of the statement during the year a system was put into effect whereby the statements for all clearing houses are made daily in one amount in Montreal. This will probably enable the banks as a whole to carry less of the reserves in actual cash in the future, but up to the present we have made little change in our policy. Specie, Dominion notes and foreign currency on hand amount to \$11,576,531, practically the same amount as last year. When we add to this the deposit in gold central reserves, cheques on other banks, balances due by other banks in Canada, the total cash amounts to upwards of \$28,000,000, or \$1,000,000 over last year, and equals 22.02 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public.

The staff received an encouraging word from the General Manager when he said: "The staff consists of 1304 officers. The growth of the bank necessitates a consequently growing number of employees. The staff during the year have, if anything, been more efficient than ever, and I have much pleasure in again testifying to their loyalty."

Mr. Phipps closed his remarks with the following reference to tax reductions: "I am happy to be able to record that during the year there was a slight reduction in income tax, and that what were deemed nuisance taxes particularly the Stamp tax, were either abolished or very considerably ameliorated, and I am glad to make my acknowledgment to the finance minister."

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

CONFIDENCE IN CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Vice-President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada Discuss the Prospects of Business with Confidence

STATEMENT PRESENTED TO 53rd ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS—BEST IN BANK'S HISTORY

Mr. James Woods, the Vice-President, in temporary absence of Mr. Feleg Howland, who is taking a well-earned rest, addressing the shareholders, said in part: Evidence of the general growth and prosperity of Canada may be observed on all sides. In 1914 fire insurance policies in Canada amounted to less than one billion dollars, while to-day they exceed nine billion dollars. Even after allowing for differences in values it is plain that our physical assets have doubled since the outbreak of the war. During the same period deposits in chartered banks and trust companies and debentures issued by Trust and Loan Companies have increased from \$1,026,299,000 in 1914 to \$1,019,804,000 in 1927. In 1914 Canadian citizens owned no Government securities; today a large percentage of Dominion and Provincial Government bonds are held by our own people.

Farmers in Good Position

A provisional statement of the yield of main crops in Canada released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the 11th inst., gives: Wheat, as 444,000,000 bushels, against 409,000,000 bushels for 1926; oats, 32,000,000 bushels, against 383,000,000 for 1926; flaxseed shows a falling off of about 20 per cent., while the yield of other grains is approximately the same as last year. Although the acreage sown this year was 40,418,397 acres, as against 38,484,013 in 1926, the yield per acre was greater, wheat averaging 19.03 bushels per acre in 1927, against 17.8 bushels in 1926; oats, 34.2, against 30.1; and rye, 5.6, against 16.1 in 1926. Four good crops in succession have put the farmers of Canada in an excellent position.

Although field crops are the backbone of agriculture, there are surprising returns from the minor pursuits. Take poultry raising, for example, the production of eggs in Canada last year amounted to 225,000,000 dozen.

Maple products contributed \$7,000,000 to our national wealth; honey, \$5,000,000; tobacco, \$10,000,000; and the blueberry, which grows wild, swelled our last year's exports by \$333,000. The hothouse industry shows a revenue of \$4,500,000. The demand for Canada's pure seeds continues to grow, and is practically world-wide, and the work of our Governments along these lines is reflected in the excellence of our own crops.

Farm animals rank third in order of importance among our farm products, field crops coming first, dairy products second.

Trade Statistics

This year the Government of Canada provided \$100,000 to cover the cost of a trade study of the British market. This seems to be very timely, for, while Britain is our best customer, the demand for our products from year to year has been very erratic. In 1920 we supplied 27 per cent. of the bacon imported by Britain, as against 11 per cent. in 1926. Similarly, our share in the egg market fell from 11.4 per cent. of British imports in 1920 to 7 per cent. in 1926. In 1914 we supplied 43 per cent. of the cheese, in 1920 41 per cent., and in 1926 35 per cent. If the studies undertaken show how to hold our markets and gradually increase our share, the money will have been well spent. Exports of Canadian tobacco to Britain have increased 700 per cent. during the last four years as a result of the preferential trade agreement. This is reflected in the rapid extension of tobacco farming in Western Ontario.

Fuel and Water Power

In Central Canada, where most of our factories are located, we have no coal fields. For some years the Governments of Canada have given serious attention to the possibility of making the coal of Nova Scotia and Alberta available for the parts of Ontario and Quebec which are now dependent on imported coal. The advantage to Canadian finance, to the coal-mining industry and to the railways of Canada, of success in this undertaking, would be so great that the project should be very fully explored. Canada has a most encouraging record, with a development of 4,200,000 horsepower, as compared with 12,000,000 horsepower in the United States, which has more than twelve times our population. The Falls and Rapids which baffled our forefathers by obstructing free traffic on the waters, contain a wealth of which they did not dream.

Our Mineral Wealth

In 1926 the production of the Canadian mines was valued at over \$240,000,000, as compared with \$86,000,000 in 1907, and \$226,000,000 in 1925. Though the increased value of 1926 over 1925 is only about 6 per cent., the increase in the quantity produced is much greater. This is due to the lower average prices prevailing in 1926 for silver, copper, lead and zinc.

With the exploitation of the established mines at Sudbury, Cobalt, Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, we note with satisfaction the development of new mining centres—lead and zinc in the Sudbury basin, copper at Kamiskistia, and copper-gold at Rouyn. Beyond all these are the region in which the prospector, the pioneer of the industry, plays his part.

As mining developments have such an important bearing on almost every other industry in Canada, we should congratulate the various Governments of the country on the success attained and encourage them to extend all reasonable aid to those engaged in the discovery, development and mining of the treasures hidden within the earth.

A Bright Future

This is the Diamond Jubilee of Can-

ada, and it is full of thrills and romance, but really our era of expansion commenced only about twelve years ago, and it is difficult to find a real Canadian who is not convinced that the happenings of the past twelve years will be dwarfed by the miracles the coming twelve years have in store.

General Manager's Address

Mr. A. E. Phipps addressed the meeting as follows:

The Bank not only enjoyed a reasonable increase in its business, but its earnings and growth have been greater than in any former year, certainly since I became General Manager.

Strong Liquid Position

The total assets approximate \$139,000,000, the growth being some \$7,000,000, or at the rate of over \$500,000 a month. The profits, which are shown at \$1,323,381.58, are also the highest that have ever been shown by the bank, and as usual, have been computed after writing off anything of a bad or doubtful nature, and making full provision for all contingencies of every sort and kind. Out of the profits have been provided the usual dividends of 12 per cent. and a bonus at the rate of 1 per cent.; the usual contributions to Officers' Guarantee and Pension Funds and also provision for Dominion Government taxes (including a reserve for the current year's income tax), \$160,000, and \$250,000 has been written off Bank Premises Account. After these deductions we are able to carry forward \$1,272,929.81, a sum slightly in excess of the balance brought forward from the 1926 account.

Deposits High Record

Last year we reported our deposits in excess of \$100,000,000 for the first time. This year they are \$109,014,919, an increase of roughly \$8,500,000 for the year.

Liquid Position

Turning to the asset side of the statement, Dominion notes and foreign currencies on hand amount to nearly \$11,575,531. Add to this the deposit in the gold central reserves, cheques on other banks, balances due by other banks in Canada, the total cash amounts to upwards of \$25,000,000, which equals 22.92 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. Our second line of reserves, Dominion and Provincial Government securities and other readily realizable assets, such as Call Loans in Canada and New York, Loans to Provincial Governments and the Municipalities, and so on, all of which can be readily classed as immediately liquid investments, amount to \$48,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 for the year, and when added to the cash on hand, bring out a total of liquids of \$76,487,604, equal to 62.18 per cent. of liabilities to the public.

Current Loans

The Current Loans, at slightly over \$55,000,000, are practically unchanged from last year. We would like to see this department of our business a little larger, but satisfactory additions to the Current Loans are hard to obtain, the growth over the whole of Canada for the year ended September being only 8 per cent.

Our own Call Loans in Canada showed an expansion of \$4,500,000 during the year, which is about in keeping with the expansions shown by other Banks, according to the Governments Returns. These loans are well selected and passed upon by the Board of Directors as well as the management, and up to the present time have not occasioned the Bank the loss of a single dollar, but naturally they are not as remunerative as commercial loans.

The Bank's Premises

This year \$250,000 has been written off, which amount practically offsets our expenditures on premises during the year.

Branches of the Bank have been opened or arranged at Oakwood Avenue and Rogers Road, Silverthorn Avenue and Rogers Road, Bloor and Durie Streets, all in the City of Toronto. At Noranda and Dolbeau, in the Province of Quebec; at Gold Pines, in Ontario, and at Mayerthorpe and Eckville in the Province of Alberta. One branch at Sparta, Ont., has been closed. We now have 187 branches.

The Staff

The staff consists of 1,304 officers. The growth of the Bank necessitates a constantly growing number of employees. The staff during the year have, if anything, been more efficient than ever, and I have much pleasure in again testifying to their loyalty.

Our Shareholders

The Shareholders of the Bank now number 2,605, compared with 2,587 a year ago, an increase of 18. Although the number of American investors is considerable, the actual number of shares involved so far is not of any great consequence. It would appear, however, that if the Canadian Banks continue to prosper there will be more and more inquiries for their shares from the other side of the line, and Canadian shareholders need not be in a hurry to dispose of their holdings.

Control Speculation

Viewing general conditions as affecting the Bank's business, I see nothing to suggest that the present favorable state of affairs will not continue for another year, and perhaps for several years to come. There is one element, however, in the situation which might easily become dangerous. I refer to the unlimited amount of speculation that is going on in stocks and shares of every description. For our part, although we are quite willing to assist legitimate investment, and even in worthy cases moderate speculation, we are doing everything we can to restrain and control the situation, and I believe that my colleagues in the other banks are

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

A ladies' Orange Lodge has just been organized at Rossland.

Fernie school board has engaged a school nurse for next year.

The Lodge says Greenwood winter has set in a month earlier than in 1926.

The night classes recently started at Fernie public school are being well attended.

251 telephones are now in use at Rossland. This is a gain of 27 since the first of the year.

Kimberley board of trade is waging a campaign against the building of other than brick chimneys.

Kimberley curling club has just elected new officers. It closed last season with a cash surplus of \$5.67.

The Free Press says the game of ping pong has started up again, and it is being played at the Fernie Club.

The first carload of grapefruit ever brought in to Fernie arrived last week, for Scott Fruit Company.

Bonnere Ferry farmers are shipping about a dozen cars of cord wood per month to Spokane at present.

Over seventy persons are attending the night classes at Fernie public school and these are handled in six classes.

Grand Forks council has just voted \$197 to the fall fair directors, to wipe out the deficits of the two last exhibitions.

The abandoned Great Northern Railway grade between Elko and Fernie is now being used in places for motor travel.

Milk from 215 cows supply the needs of Cranbrook, and on a recent inspection only two of them were found unhealthy.

Kimberley garages notify that for the winter months they will close at 8 p.m. week days, and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

A car a day of cottonwood logs for pulp making is being shipped from Bonnere Ferry to the paper mill at Everett, Wash.

The Orange Lodge at Kaslo appears to be both active and prosperous. A piano has just been installed in the lodgeroom.

The Free Press says there is no use talking poverty at Fernie. The English Church ladies gathered in \$700 at their bazaar.

The Free Press says that the right of way of the Calgary Fernie Railway has now been cut for about 30 miles above Michel.

In the 1927 drive for funds for the local hospital the Penticton Ladies' Hospital Aid secured over \$1000. A year ago but \$250 was secured.

Cranbrook has already received almost 600 men back from the harvest fields, and hardly more than 200 are capable of taking jobs in the woods.

At Vernon a citizens committee is after the council for assistance that will enable the town to acquire a library of at least 3000 volumes, even if it does cost about \$2300 to operate it.

In the Yahk district deer are so plentiful that the Cranbrook Courier has already heard of two of these animals being run over by freight trains.

Fernie Free Press: A coyote floundering in the loose snow by the roadside was easily killed and brought in to town by a tourist one day last week.

Rossland had a 21-inch snowfall in less than 48 hours last week, and the oldest oldtimer says it breaks all known records for snowing in that section.

Kaslo youngsters are to have the usual Christmas community treat. Col. Armistead of New York has just sent a substantial cheque to help defray expenses.

Last week the White Pine Lumber Company shipped from Nakusp a record car of lumber. It held 52,784 feet of pine flooring, and was valued at \$2400.

Nakusp has a Potato Club—a newly-created organization that is endeavoring to stabilize the marketing of the spud crop at the upper end of the Arrow Lakes.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Japanese cabinet has decided to cease positive encouragement of emigration. Hereafter the government will confine its efforts to emigrants already abroad.

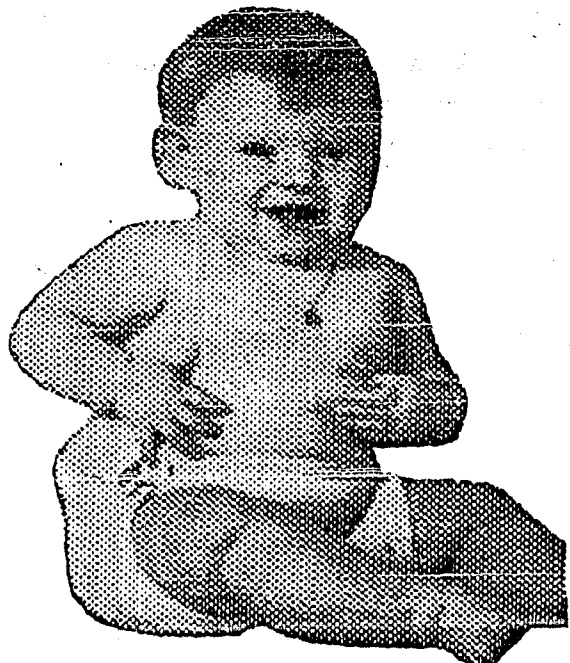
The United States has more military pensioners in Canada than in every other foreign country put together. There are 1,422 residents of Canada at present drawing pension from the United States treasury. They receive a total of \$601,880 a year.

Two interesting parcels of freight have left Vancouver port, being cargoes of lead in each case, one for Central America and the other for Buenos Aires—both destined for the same use, that of making arsenate of lead for the combatting of insect pests.

Major Mario de Bernardi, Italian flying ace, attained a speed of more than 300 miles an hour in his hydro aeroplane test on the Venice Lido course, smashing all existing records for speed in the test, the Royal Aero Club of Italy stated.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has returned to Ottawa from Berlin, where he attended the meeting of the governing body of the International Labor office attached to the League of Nations.

The BABY



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W. N. U. 1707

Claims New Device Will Eliminate Static

"Monophone" Is Invention Of Retired U.S. Army Officer

Announcement that he has perfected the "monophone," an instrument designed to carry radio into the home over the telephone or electric light wires, was made by Major-General George O. Squier, retired former chief signal officer of the U.S. army. The general claims the device will eliminate static, and the radio commission by clearing wave bands and provide a double use for power and telephone lines now in operation.

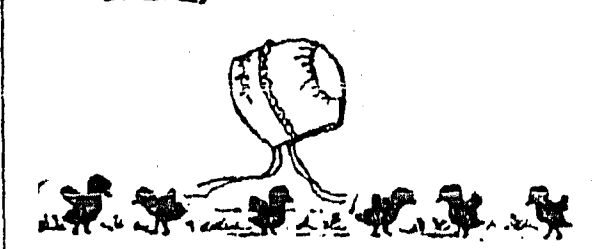
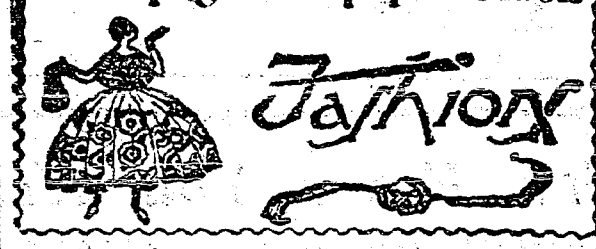
The device is virtually a three tube receiving set without dials, "stepping up" attachments, batteries or amplifiers. According to General Squier, it would utilize the same lines that now supply current to homes for ironing and lighting without interfering with their present purpose.

The monophone would be connected only to the station or "net" operated or used by the companies leasing the instrument. Buttons would control the instrument for frequencies and there would be no dials to change stations.

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LESSON No. 16

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Eleven anthropoid apes, travelling as first-class passengers, have arrived at Vienna from Nice on the Simplon Orient Express. Each was accompanied by a special attendant and seemed to enjoy the luxury of travel on Europe's crack express. The contentment of the apes was short-lived, however, for they were taken to the clinic of Dr. Serge Voronoff. There they will submit to a painful gland operation in order to restore the buoyancy of youth to octogenarian Austrians who wish to add another spell of years to their lives.

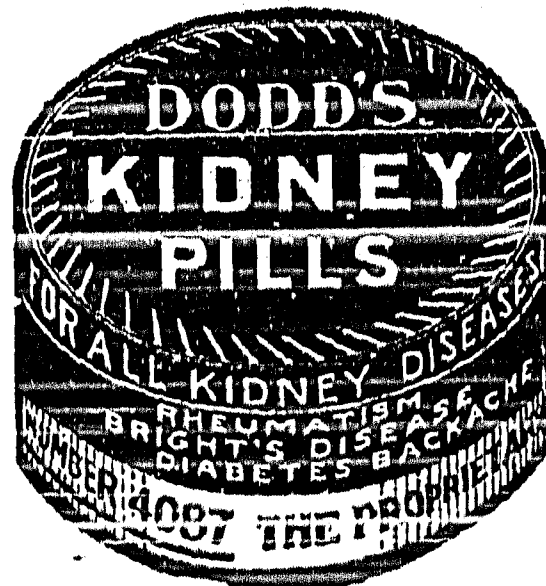
MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Railway Extension In Peace River
Inaugurating the first freight and passenger service over the newly completed Pembina Valley Railway, the branch line of the E.D. & B.C. from Bushy to Barrhead, Alberta, Peace River District, a distance of 26 miles, the first mixed train left Edmonton recently.

Nation-wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Unearth Old Water System
A water system in perfect order and capable of carrying a daily flow of 300,000 gallons, believed to have been built by Genoese colonists eight hundred years ago, was recently uncovered by workmen at Alushta, Crimea.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 20

MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED

Golden Text: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6.8.

Lesson: Micah, chapters 2, 3, 6 and 7.1-6.

Devotional Reading: James 1.22-27.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Creed of the Wealthy and Their Punishment, 2.1-3.—"Woe to them that devise iniquity and work evil upon their beds!" cries the prophet. "When the morning is light, they practice it, because it is in the power of their hand." Micah is here arraignment of the wealthy classes. He charges them with lying awake at night to plan and plot evil—how to get the better of the poor—and with carrying out their schemes when daylight comes, because they had the power. They believed that might makes right. "They covet fields, and seize them (as Ahab did Naboth's vineyard); and houses and take them away; and they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage." "The prophet does not detail the steps of the process of seizure—through foreclosure of mortgages, usurious rates of interest, bribery of judges, and the like. No legal procedure can make right in Micah's eyes the fact that his poor neighbors are being ousted from their homesteads by the grasping rich; compare 1 Kings 21; Hosea 5.10; Isaiah 5.8."—J. M. P. Smith.

"Therefore thus saith Jehovah," solemnly the prophet asserted: "Behold, against this family (the whole family of Israel) do I devise an evil." While they were devising evil, verse 1, Jehovah was devising a punishment, the prophet declares, and punishment from which there would be no escape. "For it is an evil time," the time was evil, for men were living as if God were not, and evil was threatening in the Assyrians who were advancing victoriously westward.

"They devise iniquity against their fellows; but Jehovah devises evil against them. This is ever so, and the evil which God devises against the devising of iniquity, is ever the outworking of that very iniquity in its reaction upon the evil workers. There is no escape from God, and that fact is the reason of confidence, and the secret of peace, in the days most full of the apparent triumph of evil men."—G. Campbell Morgan.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

South Africa Proud Of Aviator's Feat

Bentley Made Solo Flight Of 3,100 Miles In Tiny Moth Plane

When brought into comparison with some of the epoch-making flights to the credit of Lindbergh and other airmen, the significance of the record-breaking flight from London, which has ended at Cape Town, is apt to be lost by the thrill-loving public.

A wildly enthusiastic welcome at Wynburg airdrome, Cape Town, marked the culmination of an 8,100-mile solo trip over sea, desert and the forests of Darkest Africa, made by an intrepid little South African aviator named Lieutenant Bentley on a tiny Moth aeroplane provided for his use through the enterprise of The Star, a Johannesburg evening newspaper.

A particularly notable feature of this lone flight on a machine with a motor of only 40 horsepower is that it was completed in twenty-eight days, whereas Sir Pierre van Rynefeld, who blazed a pioneer trail from Cairo to the Cape in 1920 (and used two machines in his effort), took forty-four days to reach his goal, while Sir Alan Cobham's flight in 1925 occupied ninety-four days.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Has Horn Between Antlers
Some curious prank of nature has given one of the deer in Yosemite national park a horn like rhinoceros. The freak growth projects through the roof of its upper jaw half way between the nose and the eyes. The deer is very tame, but disappears once a year to shed both his antlers and the strange middle horn.

Quayquil, Ecuador, which in 1918 was considered one of the worst yellow fever spots in the world, has not had a case of the dread disease since 1919, when scientists from the United States introduced methods of elimination.

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Toronto, Ont.—"I would have a spell of sore throat a couple of times every year, especially in the winter, and it would be a couple of months each time before I would fully recover and get my voice back. I doctored and took medicine with little relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it has so completely relieved me of this trouble that I scarcely ever have a sore throat or suffer in any way from my former trouble. It has been worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. A. McDonald, 28 McMurich St.

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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. Lateral holder: Charles Plummer Hill, Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate, No. 12016-D. TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4394-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 Columbia, and situate in Arrow Creek Valley on east slope of Goat Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Effie Frank Arrow-smith, 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 482 and 483; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north, and containing 40 acres more or less. EFFIE FRANK ARROWSMITH. 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.

HOME SITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres may be leased as home sites, 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

Horse sweat pads at 65 cents and up at Alex. Mirabelli's.

The deer shooting season closes at sundown Thursday next.

Miss Edith Cook returned on Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Moyie.

Miss Rose Cherrington is visiting with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Monday.

WANTED—Pair of men's tubular skates and boots, size 9½. C. A. Mitton, Creston.

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

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

Miss Alice Embree has returned from a month's holiday visit with friends at Wardner.

FOR SALE—1923 model touring Chevrolet, in good shape. Apply Mrs. G. J. Bayle, Creston.

Mrs. Jas. Cook was a visitor at Sirdar a few days this week, a guest of Mrs. E. J. Brawn.

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

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

Chas. Long, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. P. Long, returned to Klockmann, Idaho, on Monday.

Ivan Staples left on Saturday on a visit with relatives at Nelson, and will visit Spokane before returning.

Mrs. Remington left on Tuesday for Blairmore, Alberta, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

High school inspector J. W. DeLong made his annual official call on Creston high school staff at the end of last week.

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

Jim Cherrington, jr., returned on Sunday from Barons, Alberta, where he has been working the past two months.

E. Behler, who has been relieving H. Crosby, government telephone lineman, the past three weeks, left for Edgewood on Sunday.

For the very latest and best in barber shop service, both for gents and ladies, try Dick Randall, jr., in the Auditorium Barber Shop.

John Garfield, who has spent the past few weeks marketing his apple purchases at prairie points, got back on Sunday from Monarch, Alberta.

Al. Hendren left on Thursday last for Nelson, where he has joined a government bridge crew, and will be employed for the next three months.

To maintain a high standard of service during the Christmas rush Charlie Cotterill has joined the sales staff at Creston Drug & Book Store.

WANTED—Responsible party would like to borrow \$2000 at 8 per cent., giving first mortgage on 30-acre fruit farm as security. Write Box 27, Review Office.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church 1927 bazaar on Saturday was most successful financially, the affair leaving the workers \$140 clear after paying all expenses.

Those intending to curl this season are asked to turn in their \$10 membership immediately. The weather has taken the right turn and curling will start very shortly.

At the annual meeting of Creston volunteer fire brigade on Monday night, Matt York was re-elected chief, and W. G. Hendy succeeds Stan Watson as secretary.

Creston village council has its December session on Monday night. This will be the last regular sitting of the present commissioners, whose terms expire in January.

FOR SALE—Jersey-Ayrshire, very gentle, milking, \$40. Jersey, 8 years, milking, due to freshen February, \$60. A sacrifice due to shortage of hay. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Mrs. Crawford, sr., who has been here for the past three months on a visit with her sons W. H. and T. J. Crawford, left on Wednesday last on her return to Fort William, Ontario.

Creston Post of the Canadian Legion has been advised that one John Butler is taking subscriptions for returned soldiers' and other magazines in British Columbia, and from information from a reliable source the Post learns that you place your orders at your own risk.

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Salesman For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr. Vandiver, New York, writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking your vegetable laxative pills for constipation my skin took on a new healthy look."

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All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland has been signed at Warsaw after several years of negotiations.

Canada's trade with United States for the twelve months period ending October 31, was \$1,180,000,000 and exceeded the entire trade with the British Empire by \$437,000,000.

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson announced on her return from Europe that a third attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean in the amphibian plane "Dawn" probably will be made during the winter months.

Sir Harry Lauder has received the freedom of his native city. The ceremony established a precedent, since he was the first professed comedian enrolled on the honor roll of Scotland's capital.

A train of 31 cars carried the first shipment of grain to the Halifax elevator this year, the shipment containing 61,000 bushels of rye, said to be part of one million bushels to be handled at that port.

George Sawyer, a member of the St. Noras Lake hunting party of Haliburton, Ont., was fortunate in securing a freak of the deer family in the form of a white buck. It was exceptionally large, weighing over 300 pounds.

The post of gold commissioner in the Yukon territory, which is now vacant, will, it is understood, likely be filled by a promotion from within the civil service. The Yukon is administered by the department of the interior at a cost of \$180,000 a year.

In the last year, 147 Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico, W. F. Montavon, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of Washington, told members of the Monday Club, an organization of social workers in New York.

More than half a million aliens were admitted to the United States during the 1927 fiscal year, and the number was considerably greater than during the previous year. The figures were 538,001 admissions in 1927, and 496,106 admissions in 1926.

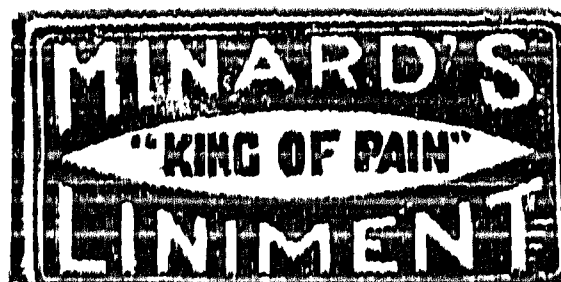
Ronald Marland, son of John Marland, Edmonton's city architect, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1928, and will proceed to Oxford next autumn. This is the 12th selection made at the University of Alberta.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

High and low tides may be predicted two years in advance for any port in the world by a recent calculation invention, consisting of 15,000 parts.

Rheumatic Pains

Gentle massage with Minard's will work out stiffness and drive away pain.



APRIL 17, 1928

New Ruling For Settlers

Will Receive Medical Certificates Before Leaving For Canada

Interviewed in London on the recently announced intention of the Canadian Government to establish in Great Britain, Canadian medical officers for examination of intending settlers for the Dominion, Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the new plan is being put into effect with the object of averting possible expense and waste of time to the migrant and of avoiding the possibility of rejection on arrival in Canada through failure to comply with Canadian medical regulations.

Under the new plan all who desire to settle in Canada will be medically examined free of charge before leaving their homes. This examination will be final and there will be no further examination to undergo on arrival at a Canadian port. It will also avert possibility of intending migrants giving up their positions or selling their business until they have passed the Canadian doctor.

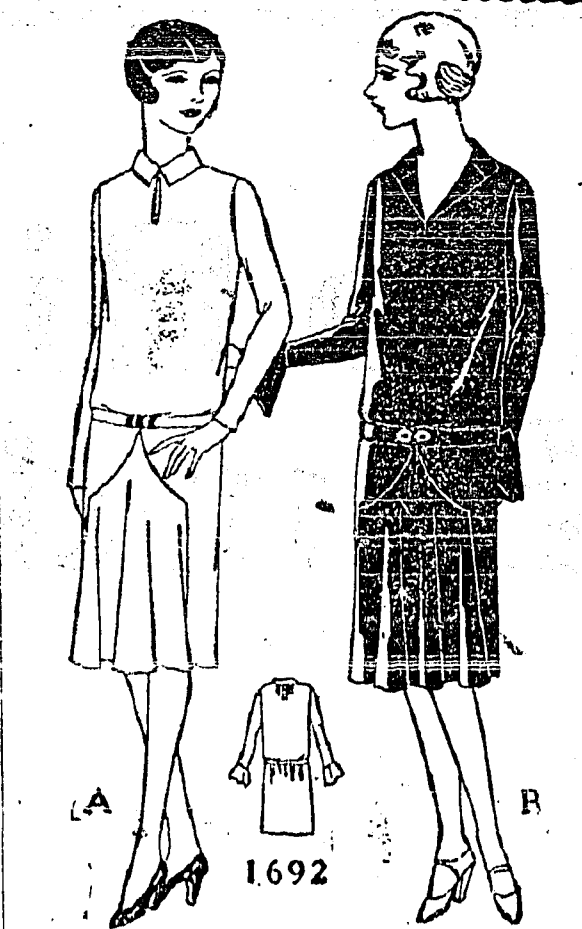
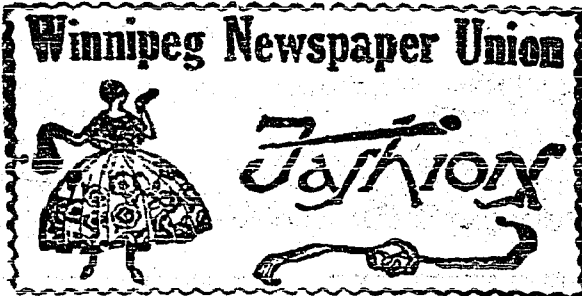
New Distress Call For Radio Telephony

"May Day" Is Equivalent To SOS In Telegraphy

A distress call for use in radio telephony and to be the exact equivalent of the Universal SOS in telegraphy has been advised by the International Radio Conference here and has been incorporated in the new international wireless convention.

The new call for help is "May Day" to be spoken through the broadcasting apparatus. This would be followed immediately as in the case of a SOS by details as to the location of the origin of the distress call.

"May Day" is the phonetic spelling of the French word "m'aider," meaning "help me."



A Smartly Simple Frock

Extremely smart is the modish frock shown here, having a group of tucks at the back of the neck, a convertible collar, dart-fitted sleeves, or long sleeves with flared cuffs, and a flared section at the front of the skirt. No. 1692 is in sizes 34-36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 3 3/4 yards 39-inch, or 3 yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The garments illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her desires fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

The government railway administration of India plans to construct 300 miles of new railway each year, beginning at once.



W. E. WATSON

Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture at Saskatoon, who has been promoted Superintendent of Farm Employment, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Teaching Hatred Of Britain

Reds Spending Unlimited Funds In China Says General Sutton

"The whole of Mongolia is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks and they are sending hundreds of agents supplied with unlimited funds into Southern China with the idea of raising hatred against Great Britain," General F. A. Sutton, picturesque soldier of fortune and promoter, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The man, who for six years was military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, head of the Peking government, declared that he had seen orders from the Moscow government, "directly advocating wholesale murder to stir up anti-British feeling."

According to General Sutton, 99 per cent. of the people of China were hopelessly poverty stricken. The urgent necessity of getting something to eat was the main consideration of the bulk of the population.

General Sutton thought the main source of trouble in China as it affected Great Britain was in Britain's lack of a strong policy. To a great degree the fact that practically the whole of Southern China was now pure Bolshevik came as a result of this policy, he declared.

Question Of Naval Limitation Shelved

Further Conference May Be Called Within Two Years

No negotiations in connection with a further conference on the question of naval limitation have been begun nor are any contemplated for the immediate future, the Canadian Press learns. However, there is a definite feeling in British diplomatic circles that another conference, say in 1929, might produce valuable results inasmuch as it might considerably influence the cruiser program which otherwise would be in the process of being carried out two years later, when the Washington conference agreement will be due for review.

The decision not to proceed with two of the three cruisers which were to have been laid down this fiscal year is regarded as a gesture of the British Government to preserve a lively interest in the proposals for armament reduction.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Laundry Run By Peeress

Solicits Patronage From Society People Residing in Mayfair

Beside telephones are ringing early these Monday mornings in Mayfair and a woman's voice says firmly, "My dear, I want your washing." The voice belongs to Lady Ossington, a peeress and a member of West End society, who has started a laundry.

She takes this method of coaxing her friends to sample her venture, assuring them that her laundry is one place where buckles won't come off white waistcoats and where there will be no laundry marks splashing handkerchiefs. Her husband, who is heir to the earldom of Tankerville, is London's pioneer aerial taxicab driver.

The Arctic tern, which flies from the Arctic zone to the Antarctic in its annual migration, covers a greater distance than any other bird.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS RULERS

Golden Text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee."—Isaiah 26:3.

Lesson: Isaiah, Chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 21: 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

I. King Hezekiah Appeals. To Isaiah To Pray To Jehovah For Deliverance From Sennacherib, verses 1-4.

II. The Prophet's Answer, verses 5-7.—"Thus shall ye say to your master, 'Behold,' continued Isaiah, 'I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land, and I will cause him to fall there by the sword in his own land.' The 'spirit' was that of alarm. What the 'tidings' were is uncertain. To quote G. W. Blaise: 'If chapters 36 and 37 are a unity, 'tidings' must refer to the news of the approach of Tirhakah, verse 9. If verses 1-7 here are independent of verses 8-36, the rumor probably relates to the tidings from home of a rebellion in Babylon, where, after expelling Merodach-baladan in 703, he had set up a vassal king, who shortly afterwards revolted, and against whom he directed a campaign in 700. In the combination of the narratives mention of the fulfillment of the prediction about the rumor may have been lost; but the return of Sennacherib to his own land is described in verses 37, 38, which form the sequel of this account.'

"Isaiah's fervid faith in Zion's inviolableness does not blind him to the openness of Judah's northern entrance; it is in one of his passages of warmest exultation about Zion (10:32) that he describes the easy advance of the Assyrians to her walls. He and other prophets frequently recognized how swiftly the military powers will overrun Judah; and when they except Jerusalem from the consequences, it is not because of her national strength, but because of their faith in the direct intervention of God Himself. So at last it happened. In the great crisis of her history, the invasion by Sennacherib, Judah was saved, as England was saved from the Armada, neither by the strength of her bulwarks, for they had been burst, nor by the valor of her men, for the heart had gone from them, but because, apart from human help, God Himself crushed her insolent foes in the moment of their triumph."—George Adam Smith.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Hopes League Can Avert War

Former French Delegate Says 1935 Will Be Crucial Year

The United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain in another European war, Henri de Jouvenel, former French delegate to the League of Nations, predicted in a letter read at the International War Danger Conference at London.

M. de Jouvenel, who recently resigned his League post as a protest against the policies pursued at Geneva, was to have addressed the conference, but sent a message which was read instead.

The French statesman pointed to the holding up of the recent naval conference and said:

"Naval rivalry brings in its train concurrently with the growth of land armaments, rivalry of great states which are potential foes."

He predicted 1935 as a crucial year, until which the peace structure would hold good, but expressed the hope that by that time the League of Nations would have gained the authority necessary to prevent the recurrence of war.

Is Member Of Crew

Lady Cobham is accompanying her husband on his present important flight, not as a joyrider, but as a member of the crew, her work being to act as secretary to Sir Alan, to serve as cook and to be ready to give first aid in case of accident. The plane is equipped with cooking apparatus which can be used during flights and this Lady Cobham will superintend.

Growing Trees From Seed

The Land Department of British Columbia has leased a plot near Victoria city where forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various government timber reserves within the province.

Cold Relieved or Money Back

Everywhere men, women and children are finding instant relief from Coughs and Colds of all kinds by taking Buckley's Mixture. Everywhere druggists are selling "Buckley's" under positive guarantee. The first dose proves how different it is—and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle! Never be without this proven conqueror of colds.

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Scheme Is Proving Success

Socialistic Rule Has Passed Experimental Stage In Vienna

The city of Vienna has just entered upon its tenth year under Socialist rule. It is the only great city of millions of inhabitants which has been governed by a purely Socialist majority for so long a time—the only place where Socialist experiments have had a chance to be conducted upon so grandiose a scale and thereby develop beyond the experimental stage into what, from certain definite points of view, must be regarded as success.

Probably no city outside of Russia has had more hostile criticism than Vienna during the past decade. It has been denounced as Bolshevik; as a city being ruined by its rulers. Yet today students of municipal government come from all parts of the world to the Vienna town hall admittedly to learn.

The first striking fact is that Red Vienna is as far removed from Red Russia as the poles. In Vienna, in fact, nothing is forbidden in the social order, provided one is able to pay. It all depends upon that. On the other hand, the doctrine of Kary Seitz is definite—minimum happiness is due to every one and for that every one shall pay. Therefore, one may retain 40 servants if he deems that number necessary—and pay a tax sufficient to maintain an entire ward in the children's hospital for a year. But upon the theory that human service is necessary, servant No. 1 is not considered a taxable luxury.

One may own one automobile or twenty, providing one pays \$20 per horsepower annually. One may attend cabarets all night, provided he is willing to pay the music tax. French champagne may be imbibed to the palate's desire provided the purse can stand the strain of the high tax that goes to the municipal building fund. One may ride a horse for pleasure and pay an annual tax of \$50, or may keep a horse for commerce and pay a tax of only \$5, or may own a horse to till the soil and pay no taxes whatever.

Undoubtedly in some ways—perhaps in many ways—the new regime is still groping with difficulty. But, as the city fathers maintain, it is only nine years since the revolution and only seven years since the inhabitants have been able to get good square meals, therefore more time is needed to solve all problems.

Watches and clocks made in this country in the past year had a value of nearly \$2,000,000, the production breaking all records.

TORTURED FOR SIX MONTHS

Maritime Man Completely
Relieved of Kidney
Trouble by Gin
Pills

When kidneys are inflamed or clogged life becomes a misery, as Mr. W. McArthur of St. John, N.B., realized. Fortunately, he also discovered Gin Pills, and gratefully wrote:

"I suffered for six months with kidney trouble. Doctors said I would have to have an operation before I could go back to my heavy work in the machine shops. I was advised to try Gin Pills by the druggist. After taking three boxes I had no more trouble."

Mr. McArthur is not the first person saved from the surgeon's knife by Gin Pills. For years, Gin Pills have relieved acute kidney conditions.

Never neglect backache, headache, brick dust in urine, swollen joints, dizziness, spots before the eyes, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, Nature's warning of kidney derangement. Play safe. Take Gin Pills. 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

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LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so wonderful a food- tonic for young girls and women?

Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.

Keep your system vitamin-nourished—take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

There was a flat stone by the river to which she often took her English book to read. For she loved the sound of the flowing water. It brought her back to the elemental things of life, and told her again the stories she had heard when she was a child—stories of man's long struggle with the wilderness, flood, famine and cold—and in its blithest murmurings Helmi could discern a warning note, it was trying to tell her that winter was coming, pitiless and cold, and that now was the time, when the grass was green and the water running, to build protection from the cold, and lay up stores against that long, white, desolate time. And although the river spoke only of the winter, Helmi knew it had a deeper meaning—and no matter how hard she studied her English book she could not altogether quell the voice of the years.

The velvety breezes of summer which went by her—some cool and fragrant with the wolf willow which grew thick around the edge of the saucer; some hot, like a blast from an oven—brought the same story and the same urge, filling her with a discontent and a vague restlessness that was new and disturbing. When she could bear it no longer Helmi always was able to drown the voices by a new orgy of cleaning at the boarding-house. She had never heard of sublimation, but she knew that something mysterious and uncontrollable drove her into activity, and in it she found peace.

Helmi was happiest when she saw a long day's work ahead of her, nerve and muscle tiring—a day's work that would send her to bed so tired and sleepy that the long black night would go by like a flash, bounded on one side by the moment her head touched the pillow, and on the other side by the first whirr of the alarm clock. She had done all she could for her own little box of a room up under the rafters. She had braided a mat for the floor, and hung blinds of flour sacking, washed white and rolled on a red crocheted cord. She had also made holders for her clothes out of rolled newspapers.

One day Helmi was on her way home from the teacher's house after a lesson in the proper method of let-

Women, Your Manifold Duties Require Strength

St. Catharines, Ont.—"During my early married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very helpful to me as a tonic and nerve. I had become all run-down, my nerves were all upset, I could not sleep, and was weak and miserable. I was advised by my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of the nervousness and made me a well, strong woman. Since then I have always recommended it to weak women."—Mrs. M. F. Slack, 5 Francis St.

All druggists. Fluid or tablets. Write the Faculty of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you feel the need of free advice. Ever tried Dr. Pierce's Pleasant (laxative) Pellets? 60 Pellets for 30c.

Cottage Hospital For Women Lepers

Romance Surrounds Gift Of London Postman To Indian Colony

Francis Cardinal, a London postman, who delivers letters in Goswell Road, has sailed for India on special leave to open a cottage hospital which he has built for women lepers.

Mr. Cardinal served in India during the war, and was impressed with the sufferings of the ostracized lepers. After the war he became acquainted with an old woman of nearly eighty, who lived next door, and was also interested in lepers. A bond of sympathy grew up between them, and Mr. Cardinal became a sort of adopted son.

A short time ago the old woman died, and left him a small sum of money, which Mr. Cardinal has put with his own savings, making just enough to build a cottage hospital at the Manamadura leper colony, Southern India, at a cost of £125 and pay for his trip to open it.

Children's Colds Best Treated Externally

That's why modern mothers prefer Vicks—it cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

- (1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;
- (2) It "draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

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morning—a man at work—and now a thunderstorm! God speaking to the wicked! God would not like to see a man building his house on Sunday, and yet Helmi knew how the man felt. It wasn't wicked—he could not help wanting to build—she knew how he felt—she felt too. Now she was running down stairs and out into the storm.

The sky seemed to split wide open above her head as she ran; the heavens were lashed with knotted cords of flame swung by invisible giant hands. But Helmi ran on. She must get to this man and bring him in. She thought of Peter Saari, all blackened and burned beside his plough. She called to him above the storm, and he must have heard for he turned toward her, smiling. Then came a flash that blinded her and turned the world into blackest night. Something fell into her arms.

When Helmi opened her eyes a strange prickly sensation was in her arms and feet. She was sitting on the pile of lumber, holding someone in her arms, someone with face ghastly in the wan light, and whose eyes were closed. A cry broke from Helmi's lips.

"Jack Doran!" she called; "Oh, Jack Doran, is it you?"

She carried him into the house, his weight seeming nothing to her in her excitement. Her one impulse was to get him to shelter before the storm broke. Big drops fell on his face as she hurried along, and instinctively she leaned further over him to shelter him: There was no lounge or bed downstairs, no place where she could lay him. To her own room she brought him and laid him on her bed. He moaned when she laid him down. Then she ran to alarm the house. The rain was coming down now in torrents, racing in a mad flood down the windows, filling the house with a steady, deafening roar, through which peals of thunder came bursting like cannon.

Mrs. McMann ploughed steamily up the stairs. "He ain't dead," she said, "nor nothing near it, but he's been stunned. You see there ain't a mark on him, but he sure had a nasty wallop. It was lucky for him you saw him fall."

Helmi did not explain.

"He'd have been drowned to death like as not if he had been left lying there. Gosh! ain't that one awful rain. We can't send for the doctor just now, that's sure. Anyway, I don't think there's anything to do for Jack but just let him lie. He's breathin' all right, and his color is comin' back."

Helmi watched Jack's pale face anxiously. His cheeks were beginning to lose their ghastly pallor, and his lips were reddening. She noted admiringly the curly hair waved back from the high white forehead, the gracefully arched eyebrows, and the skin of the neck so smooth and white. Helmi touched Jack's forehead gently with her hand. There was something strangely familiar about his face as he lay before her.

For two days Jack Doran lay without speaking. Once he opened his eyes and seemed about to awake, but turned over on his side and went into

another long sleep. The men came to see him and proffered much advice. "Lots of fresh air," they said, "and keep everything quiet, and just leave him alone." Helmi, rolled in a blanket, slept on the floor. The men had suggested carrying Jack to the bunk-house, but she had objected. She didn't mind keeping him, she said, and the bunk-house was noisy.

(To Be Continued.)

Honored By France

Memorial For Woman Who Risked Death Daily During War

At Lille there was unveiled one of the war's most fitting monuments. It was to a woman of Lille, Louisa de Butignies, who as bravely as any soldier on the battlefield laid down her life for her country. During fifteen months from the time of the outbreak of the war she worked behind the German lines, bringing men across the Dutch frontier to serve the allied armies and give military information of the most valuable character.

Death risks were her daily adventures. Once she had to swim a deep canal on a winter's night to avoid a German sentry. Her devices to elude the passport officers were innumerable. In some of her adventures street urchins were her allies. They would slip through sentries and bring back a passport which could be used again, or would divert a sentinel's attention at a critical moment when her subtleties had been discovered.

She was condemned to death, and though the sentence was commuted, she died neglected in a prison in Cologne from pleurisy only two months before the allied victory for which she had worked without flinching.

Proved Himself a Hero

Commander Byrd Holds Honor For Three Life Saving Feats

Commander Richard Byrd, the hero of the most important, from a practical point of view, of the recent Atlantic flights, is a very modest man, but he holds the honor for three life-saving feats. Twice he has saved men from drowning—once in a sea alive with sharks—and when a Washington theatre roof fell in, burying many people, he wormed his way in beneath a gallery, which threatened to fall at any moment, to extricate a man from under a heavy iron beam. For three hours he worked, although every movement he made increased the danger.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

A Logical Question

Mr. Harry Tate has a particular penchant for the yarn in which he appears as the victim. This is quite one of his best.

"Carry your bag, sir?" asked an eager youngster.

"No, thanks," Tate replied.

"I'll carry it all the way to the station for twopenny."

"I tell you I don't want it carried."

"Don't yer?"

"No, I don't!"

"Then," demanded the boy, with perfect logic, "what are you carrying it for?"

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Want Canadian Graduates

Supply Is Not Sufficient For Demand Say Authorities

American college youths may be proving themselves as it has been declared, unfitted for business, but certainly the Canadian graduate is being snapped up by industry as fast as he is produced, authorities said when asked to answer C. W. Barron, New York editor and writer, who recently said that modern universities were "unfitting college men for practical business." The supply of Canadian college graduates was not sufficient for the demand it was shown in support of the contention that Canadian students were an asset and successful in business.

It is estimated that the addition of 2 grains to an ear of wheat by Luther Burbank, has added \$5,000,000 to the world's annual wheat crop.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



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Little Helps For This Week

"If ye love Me, keep My commandments."—John xiv. 15.

Do as thou would'st be done unto: Love God, and love thy neighbor; Watch and pray. These are the words and works of life; this do. And live; who doth not this hath lost heaven's way.—Henry Vaughan.

When a man is told that the whole of religion and morality is summed up in the two commandments,—to love God and to love our neighbor, he is ready to cry, like Charoba in Gebir, at the first sight of the sea, "Is this the mighty ocean? Is this all?" Yes, all; but how small a part of it do your eyes survey! Only trust yourself to it, launch out upon it, sail abroad over it, you will find it has no end; it will carry you round the world.

—Julius Hare.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever; and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Carnivorous Cow

A German newspaper tells of a carnivorous cow found near Bremen. Discovering a crate of geese standing before the barn, the cow dropped the hay she was chewing, edged her way to the crate, and had devoured five geese before the farmer noticed what was happening.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Saskatchewan Means "Rapid"

Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life."

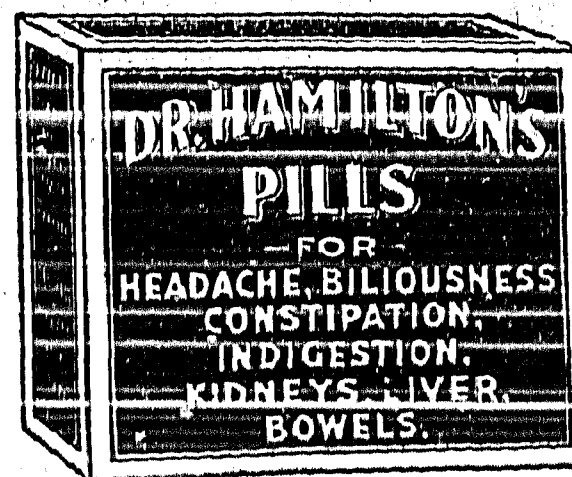
"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well."

"I was advised to try

so I sent at once for a box; took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I can

not recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



Local and Personal

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

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. Vanlerberg, Box 54, Fernie, B.C.

Creston Masonic Lodge held the December meeting in their new quarters in the old Speers' Hall. It was the annual meeting, and W. Fraser was elected master for the ensuing year.

Percy Watson of Ymir is spending the week in town, having been called home at the end of the week for the funeral of his father, the late W. S. Watson, who passed away Friday evening.

The engagement of Herb Fleming, a former principal of Creston high school, to Miss Jessie Baynes of Cranbrook, has just been announced, with the marriage to take place at Christmas time.

J. Cummings, the Cranbrook surveyor, was here at the first of the week attending to some unfinished details in connection with the recent survey he made of the Indian lands on Kootenay flats.

Trinity United Church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, with an admission of 25c. to adults, and 10 cents to children.

Manager Rodgers announces "Lost at the Front" for two night's showing, Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th. That the comedy will be of a very high order is assured by the fact that George Sidney plays the leading role.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church have their annual bazaar in church basement on Saturday afternoon, December 10th, opening at 2 o'clock, with sale of sewing, cooking,

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. S. Watson and family wish to express a very sincere appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

WHAT CAUSES TONSOLITIS?

GERMS: Germs may be there, but did they cause it?

Firemen are at a fire. Did they cause it?

Germs are ever present, but everyone does not suffer from tonsolitis. Why, then?

Germs attack only diseased tissue. Healthy tissue is not destroyed by germs. Therefore the tissue is diseased primarily and the Germs come secondly.

Now then was the tissue at disease because of pressure on nerves shutting the life force off, leaving the tissue no longer at ease.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
from 2 for 5c.
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candy as well as a rummage sale. Afternoon tea served.

Creston Board of Trade meets in December session on Tuesday night, and all members should be out as it is expected delegation representing Hancock, Lister and Canyon will be present to discuss the route of the proposed north and south highway.

The last of the season's sidewalk construction will be completed in a few days. A walk has been laid from Vancouver Street through to Hillside Road, and construction is under way to connect up the walk from the Dr. Lillie residence to Vancouver street.

E. Larson, who has the contract for dyking some 3000 acres in Drainage District No. 7, near Bonners Ferry, was in town at the end of the week, going on to Kootenay Landing on Sunday where he took charge of a C.P.R. dredge, which he has leased for use in putting in the dykes along the river frontage of No. 7.

The long drawn out damp run of weather came to an end on Monday night when a gale of considerable intensity blew out of the northeast until well past midnight, and sent the mercury down to 15 above zero. On Wednesday morning 10 above was recorded. The cold touch is to the liking of the lumbermen whose operations have been held up due to the soft weather.

There is no cause for alarm, nor need of calling the keeper, if you see certain individuals walking down the street mumbling incoherent speeches, elaborately bowing to telephone poles or making frantic gestures to unseen spectres, because you may rest assured it is just another character brushing up on Home Acres. The Community Players have been meeting and rehearsing regularly. They are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Levers, high school principal, as director, assisted by principal McLeilan of the public school.

Twelve candidates were initiated into the Native Sons of Canada at the adjourned December session of Cranbrook Assembly, which was held in the Parish Hall, Creston, on Saturday night. A degree team consisting of L. P. Sullivan, Jas. Martin, Fred Ryckman, Will Pritchard, H. S. Moffatt, W. C. Thompson and M. Gillis put on the work in impressive fashion. There are at least ten more to be initiated and it is possible these will take the work at a meeting to be held at Yakk within a few weeks, at which point quite a number have signed up to join.

Every shareholder in the district was on hand for the annual meeting of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, on Monday night. A comprehensive statement of the year's work was submitted by the president and vice-president and along with the balance sheet were adopted with very little discussion. The old board of directors were re-elected, C. W. Allan, C. F. Hayes, Geo. Johnson, H. S. McCreath and S. A. Speers. The shareholders approved of the issue of a new block of stock to finance operations during the next twelve months, and votes of thanks were tendered the directors for the very satisfactory way the company year.

Cupid is Active

Cupid had an unusually busy time of it in Creston last week when two weddings were happily celebrated. The first of these was on Wednesday, November 31st, when Rev. J. Herdman united Reta May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, in marriage with Earl Gibson Fennessey, of Cranbrook. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the event, which took place at the home of the bride's parents at the Commercial Hotel, Mr. Strong giving his daughter in marriage. The bride was gowned in rose satin trimmed with gold metallic embroidery and ribbon. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Minnie Strong, whose costume was of rose tulle. The groom was supported by J. C. Fennessey. A buffet luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Fennessey left on the afternoon train on a short honeymoon which was spent at Nelson. The dining room of the hotel was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the popularity of the bride and groom was evidenced in a nice array of gifts suitable for the new home.

On Saturday evening, December 3rd, at Trinity United Church parsonage, Rev. J. Herdman united in marriage Miss Marion, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jas. Queen of Fernie, with Norman Backus of Sirdar. The groom is employed as switchman at Sirdar and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Backus left for their new home, where the happy event was fittingly celebrated, and where they will make their future home.

Canadian Legion Meets

The December meeting of Creston Post of the Canadian Legion was held in the new quarters in the Edmonson store building on Victoria Avenue. There was a good turnout of members and the Armistice dance committee reported a profit of about \$15. The matter of veterans in need was discussed and it was decided to write the village commissioners asking them to pay for help rendered returned soldier transients on the recommendation of an investigating committee to be made up of C. W. Allan, J. R. Forbes and G. H. Kelly. The Post are considering putting on a dance at New Years, and the matter will be decided by the executive. The sale of poppies at Armistice week totalled \$81.55. A vote of thanks was tendered all who helped with the sale of poppies. The proposal to form a woman's auxiliary is stood over to the January meeting. A strong membership committee was named, with every district having a representative. The Post has now 90 members and there are at least 100 in the district eligible to join up. The January social committee is Frank Lewis, G. H. Kelly and R. T. Millner. The Post is taking possession of its furniture in the old quarters in the Mallandaine building and a com-

mittee was named to make the transfer. At the close a very pleasant social hour was spent, with refreshments.

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

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

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 11
WYNDEL—10.45 a.m.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

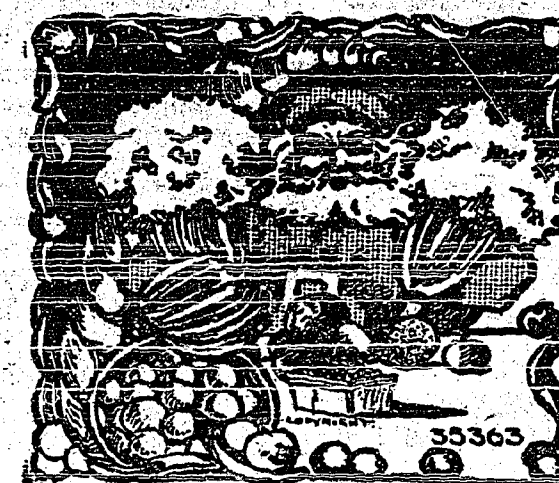
Registered Berkshire Boar for service. A. G. OOK, Vaness Ranch, Alice Siding.

Christmas
Toys

Dolls

Sporting
Goods

Ivory



Fancy
China

Leather
Goods

Perfumes

Novelties

Kodaks, Orthophones, Chocolates, Smokes
Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards

Tinsel, Cord and Paper. Seals and Tags.
Decorations. Candles. &c.

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

GEO. H. KELLY

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 31st OCTOBER, 1927

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$ 10,481,390.00
Deposits by the Public.....	109,014,919.93
Deposits by Other Banks.....	2,514,750.37
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	834,624.29
Total Liabilities to Public.....	\$122,845,684.59
Dividend, Bonus and Unclaimed Dividends.....	280,582.75
Capital Reserve and Undivided Profit.....	15,772,929.81
	\$138,899,197.15

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$14,538,920.52
" in Central Gold Reserve.....	3,764,466.66
" on deposit with Minister of Finance for Bank Circulation Fund.....	342,712.36
" Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks.....	9,561,176.58
	\$28,207,276.12
Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Government Securities and Advances and Other Securities.....	\$26,945,708.68
Call Loans on Securities.....	21,234,619.72
	\$76,387,604.52
Other Current Loans	\$55,202,801.63
Bank Premises	4,990,342.52
Real Estate, Mortgages and Other Assets.....	955,486.95
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	834,624.29
Real Estate not Bank Premises.....	365,642.30
Non-Current Loans	162,694.94
	\$138,899,197.15

J. W. WOODS,
Vice-President.

A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:—
That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1927, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.
In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.
The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, November 18th, 1927.