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"Home Acres" Clever Production

The Community Players were greeted by a capacity house at the Grand on Wednesday night for their initial dramatic offering, the three-act romantic comedy, "Home Acres."

The ten characters in the play were all capably presented, and whatever weakness there may have been to the offering the blame must attach to the play, which was just a little too serious for the average amateur company.

The honors of the evening were very evenly divided between Mrs. W. J. Craig, who assayed the role of Jane Whitman, the maiden aunt guardian of the Whitman family of two, and Mrs. Matt. York as Ann Ricketts, the decisive and talkative dressmaker, of many summers standing. In almost every detail Mrs. Craig was everything the part called for, and assuredly Mrs. York was equally as proficient —the humorous features to Mrs. York's part offering scope to demonstrate her versatility.

C. A. Mittun as John Whitman improved as the play progressed. As the youth just home from college he hardly displayed the vim one might expect under such circumstances, but as the ambitious New York resident he ran true to form and in the closing scene back at the farm his portrayal of an exacting part was quite up to the best local amateur standards.

The task of supplying the comedy was well taken care of by Mrs. Ted Winchcombe, as "Lib," the lady from Broadway, and Matt. York as the farm home chore boy and later butler at the new home of the Whitman's at the metropolis. Mrs. Winchcombe uncorked most everything one would expect of the typical product of the Bowery, and did it with an ease and naturalness that won her instant favor, and Mr. York put over most all the humor his lines provided in the same entertaining fashion, going at top form in the last act with "Lib" as his bride-elect.

Everyone is complimenting Misses Beth Putnam and Irene Huscroft, who made their first stage appearance in such creditable fashion. In voice, manner and action generally Miss Huscroft fitted into the part of the "sweet little country flower" admirably, while Miss Putnam was just as likable as "a product of New York's gay white way." Both had rather exacting parts for beginners and under the circumstances their efforts left little, if anything, to complain of.

As Dave Holden, a young farmer, Bob Maxwell was somewhat dignified for the stage farm hand as generally conceived, but has the good luck to be possessed of a naturally happy disposition that went a long way in making him one of the most likable characters in the cast.

High school principal Levirs was at home as the slick New Yorker, and deserves credit for a modest exposition of a part that easily lends itself to overdoing with no attendant advantage to the part. As Jim Ferguson, the schemer, Steve Steenstrup was quite the practical realtor who never lets his conscience get the best of him in business matters.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly pleased the large audience with vocal solos, with Miss Ross as accompaniste, between the second and third acts. The play was well staged; Mrs. York, who was in charge of the costuming, deserving special mention for her work in that regard.

CORPORATION OF THE Village of Creston

1928 Voters' List Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 9th, there was posted at the Municipal Building the first revised copy of the Voters List for 1928, for the Village of Creston. All persons interested are hereby required to examine the said list and are further notified that on Monday, January 16th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the Municipal Building, a sitting of the Voters List Court of Revision will be held to add to said list such names as may have been omitted, and to strike off any names to which valid objection may have been taken.

By order. W. O. TAYLOR,
Village Clerk.

Canyon City

Mrs. Wetherehead of Nelson was a visitor here a few days last week, a guest of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Searle. She was on her way home after a sojourn at Yahk, where Mr. Wetherhead is still employed.

Gunnar Larson left at the end of the week for Spokane for specialist treatment on one eye, which has been pierced by a nail, and threathened to lose its sight entirely.

The changeable weather of the past ten days has been too much for F. Rosen, who is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Jock McRobb will be a winter resident south of Creston where he is working as edgerman in the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill.

Mrs. E. Langston and children left at the end of the week for Canmore, Alberta, on a visit with her husband, who is C.P.R. night operator in that town at present.

A. Bond left a few days ago for Banff where he will be employed at plastering at the addition the C.P.R. is putting to their hotel in that town.

Geo. Davie is at present at Vancouver where he will be a hospital patient for a few weeks.

It is quite authoritatively reported that Guy Browell has disposed of his ranch at the corner, the buyer being C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperia Bank at Creston.

The January thaw set in at the first of the week and it begins to look as if the snow that was taken off the roads by the scraper gang would have been better left on the highway—or not quite so much removed.

Sirdar

Hugh Simpson and Barry McDonald got back last week after spending the holidays in Cranbrook.

Mrs Backus left last week on a visit with friends at Powell River.

Ernest Laurie of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with Sirdar friends.

Mrs. Arthur North got back on Wednesday last after spending a few days with friends in Nelson.

Gerald Cooper of Trail is here at present on a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Jas. Pascuzzo.

Fr. Cullinan of Cranbrook was here on Saturday and held the usual monthly Roman Catholic Church service at the schoolhouse.

D. Lombardo, who has been here on a visit with his parents, has returned to Revelstoke. Mrs. Lombardo and baby are here for a longer stay.

Engineer B. F. Whiteside, who has been relieving Engineer Neil for the past few weeks, left for Cranbrook on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Cam was a visitor at Wynndel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascuzzo and Miss Rosie Pascuzzo were Creston callers on Monday.

LOST—Brown collie dog with bobtail, answers to name of Bob. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. John Marshall, Pease ranch, Alice Siding.

Alice Siding

Jeffery Collis left a few days ago for Ymir, where he has secured a position and will be remaining for at least the winter.

The haul of hay from the flats is now complete, not more than one stack now being in evidence.

S. Pool of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived last week on a visit with friends, Mrs. Pool coming in a couple of weeks previous on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

R. Looze, I. Rhodes and J. Brubacker left last week for the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill, where they will be employed for the next few months.

The chief occupation locally this month is putting up a summer supply of fire wood. Everybody's doing it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease got back on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit members of the family resident at Vancouver, Cloverdale and Princeton.

Notwithstanding the deep snow there seems to be little to fear from mice damage in the local orchards. These animals are very scarce this winter. A year ago hay haulers encountered them by the hundreds.

Our former townsman, Wm. Barraclough, was elected master of the Fernie Masonic Lodge at the annual meeting last month.

Lister

The school scholars had a couple of days vacation at the first of the week, Principal Parker being on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Lister is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Miss Lyda Johnson.

BIRTH—On January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tedford, a daughter.

Malthouse & Powers are out with their wood sawing machine putting up a summer fuel supply for local residents. This week they are operating at the Col. Lister and John Bird ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare and family of Creston were Sunday motor visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks.

Wellspring, McKee & Yerbury have about completed a haul of a cut of some 2500 ties to Canyon siding, and will be starting to haul slabwood this week. This is for C.P.R. snow fence construction.

M. J. Lanktree is back from Kitchener and is occupying the house on the former Millington place, which he conterplates buying.

Lister had its January thaw this week but it made very little impression on the snowfall that has totalled already this season about four feet.

The Powers and Baker poultry farms are supplying part of the fresh egg demand at Kimberley. Between them they are shipping out at least three cases a week.

Rev. J. Herdman is due here on Sunday morning for the usual United Church service at the schoolhouse.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, JAN. 14

GARY COOPER in

THE LAST OUTLAW

From first to last "The Last Outlaw" presents a steady stream of headlong thrills. Hard-riding Gary Cooper and "Flash," the Wonder Horse, keep up the mad and merry pace of "Arizona Bound"

M-G-M- News

Two-Reel Comedy

'EVE'S LOVE LETTERS'

Wynndel

Eric Wood, who has spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood, returned to Kimberley on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Severn arrived on Tuesday from Trail and will spend some time with her sister, Miss Severn, principal of Wynndel school.

Miss Phyllis Foxall, who has spent the past two weeks with Miss W. Thompson at Willow Point, returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hindley, who have been resident at Creston for some months past, returned to Wynndel at the end of the week.

Miss Dorothy Payette returned Tuesday last after a short visit with Boswell friends.

Paul Ofner and son, Oscar left on Tuesday for their trap line at Harrop, after spending a couple of weeks at their home here.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association have been busy of late putting up the supply of ice for the coming strawberry season. They are putting up about 300 tons.

Dr. Rose of Nelson was here on a professional visit between trains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Opple and daughter, who have been visitors here for some time, left last week on the return to their home at Alhambra, Alta.

The Kill Kare Klub dance on Saturday, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra playing, was not a success financially. Due the bad roads the usual crowd was not in evidence, but those in attendance report a very good time, with plenty of floor space.

Mrs. Glasier, accompanied by her two younger children, left on Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Jas. and Ed. Butterfield of Vancouver, and Mrs. Pitt Brooke of Nelson, are visiting here at present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield. The latter has been seriously ill of late.

Mr. Jarmaine of Calgary has been a business visitor here the past few days, endeavoring to interest local residents in fox and Chinchilla rabbit farming. He has obtained several orders for rabbits and it is reported that he has sold foxes for at least one farm.

Local and Personal

The January meeting of Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Maxwell on Thursday afternoon last, and as the occasion marked the birthday of the hostess there was a large turnout of members to help her celebrate the auspicious occasion. In addition the aid also had a birthday party of its own, each guest contributing one cent for each year of her age, and about $15 was raised in this way.

A meeting of the members of Creston district local of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association was held on Saturday afternoon with Frank Putnam occupying the chair. W. G. Littlejohn was again chosen to represent the district at the annual convention at Kelowna next week, as well as to be director for another year. Three resolutions were put to the meeting, and carried without dissent and these will be submitted for consideration at the Kelowna gathering.

Due to the United Church of Canada changing its year to end of December 31st, instead of at the end of March, the report of Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid operations covers but nine months and was submitted at the annual meeting on Thursday last when the 1927 officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright; vice-president, Mrs. T. Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. Lillie. The year's revenues were in the neighborhood of $450.

January Session Board of Trade

There was a representative turnout of members for the January meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, with president Mallandaine in the chair, and an auspicious start for the new year was made with the election of four new members, J. M. Craigie, Frank Putnam, R. A. Palfreyman and Guy Constable.

The feature of the session was an interview with a delegation made up of A. Spencer, Canyon; Ray Crisler, Erickson; John Bird, Lister, and H. Helme, Huscroft, who were present to discuss with the board the route of the proposed north and south highway, and to urge a get together on the project in the shape of Creston agreeing to back up the efforts of the project in the shape of Creston agreeing to back up the efforts of the Huscroft, Lister, Canyon and Erickson people who are pressing for the building of the highway over pretty much the present road in use between Creston and Porthill.

C. O. Rodgers, chairman of the committee on highways, and President Mallandaine outlined the board's position in the matter, but assured the delegation that their representations would have serious consideration.

The election of officers was deferred until a special meeting to be held on January 24th, which will be the annual dinner, at which the president will submit his annual report and the various committee chairmen will report on the year's activities. Geo. Johnson, C. W. Allan and S. A. Speers were named a committee to arrange matters in this connection.

Public Library Annual

At the annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, the following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. T. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, H. A. Dodd and W. J. Truscott, with Mrs. Hamilton re-appointed librarian. The financial statement showed a credit balance of $10 after all expenses had been paid to the end of last year, but new members are needed if the present year is to be carried through as successfully as 1927, as last year's financing was helped by selling 250 of the older books of the library, and also by donations. Old members are asked to do their best to get others to join the library, and if any have books on their shelves which they have read and no longer need in their homes they would be gratefully accepted by the library.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron to the International Aeronautic Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aero, plane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang De Berre.

Blair Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swam, stands victor over two women typists from London. Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 300 men.

The Edith Cavell Post of the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack at a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post, of Homestead, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Angora has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lusanne.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of a Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington text.

Motorist—"It's not my fault! He was crossing in the middle of the street.

Policeman—"Don't tell me that. He's lying right here at the street intersection!"

Motorist—"Well, he was in the middle of the block when I hit him!"

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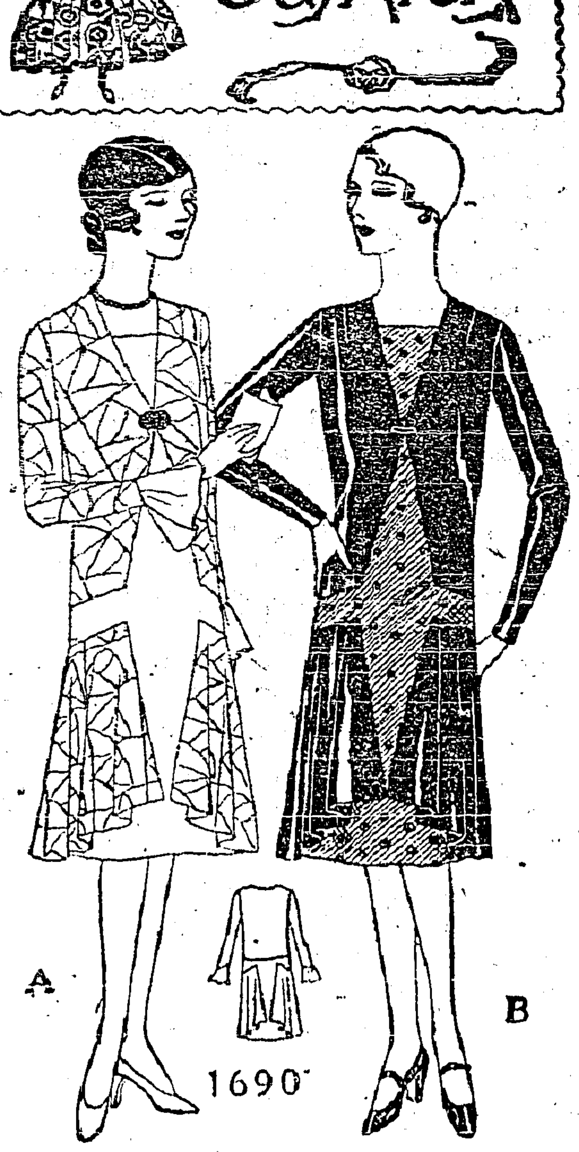
Could Learn From Canada

British Newspaper Man Writes Of Class Distinction In England

Mr. Carey Lord, one of the British newspapermen's party, who toured Canada last summer, has recorded his impressions in a series of articles in the Advertiser and Times, of Clitheroe, Lancashire. In one article he says:

"There are few or no class distinctions in Canada. At St. John I heard one call another 'Tom' in a most familiar way, and Tom who laughingly answered was a member of Parliament, and the man who addressed him a menial in the hotel below the rank of waiter. At another city a gentleman on my right at dinner told me he could not live in England again because it still maintained its class distinctions. The gentleman on my left had only just told me my neighbor on the right was reputed to be worth twenty million dollars. Halve the 'reputed' figure and he was yet a millionaire twice over in sterling and he had only to return to England and give an odd hundred thousand to a hospital and he could command a peerage—a passport to the highest society. This is an object lesson to Britain, where traditions die hard. If the imaginary somebodies in our country could forget their imaginary class superiority they would do more to check the present-day tendency toward Bolshevism than all the anti-Bolshi agencies they have already set up or are ever likely to set up."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 pkg. vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Speck each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
½ cup grape-nuts.
¼ cup raisins.
¼ cup chopped dates.

Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm — not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and junket powder and stir for one minute to disolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar.

Oranges and Cocoanut

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated cocoanut.

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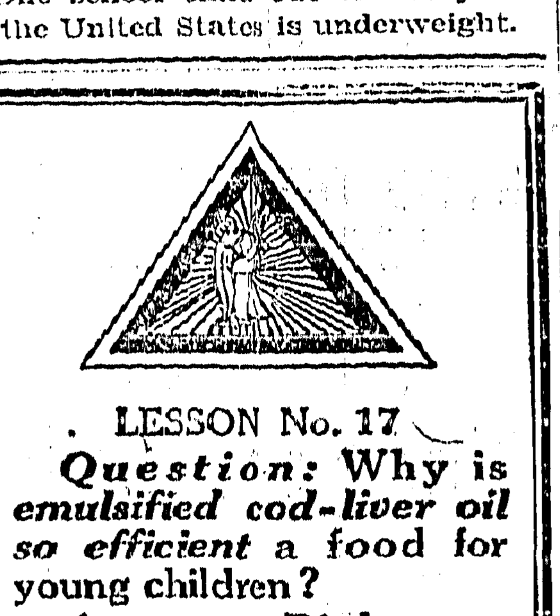
A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.



LESSON No. 17

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2.17.

Lesson: Mark 2.1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32. 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

I. An Instance Of Persevering Truth, verses 3, 4.—When Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house, so great a crowd gathered that there was not room for more even about the door. Four men who had brought a palsied friend to Jesus, finding that they could not come near him, ascended with their burden to the roof. They made an opening through the roof and let the man down before the Great Physician.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central courtyard in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended around the wall of the house. In that case, it was the tiles of the roof over the veranda which were removed. If it was a poorer house, there was only one room, with an outside stairway leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family slept. The roof could be easily opened, or dug through, for it was almost flat, sloping only enough to let the rain run off, and was composed of mortar, tar, ashes, and sand rolled until hard. Sometimes the joists were covered with stone slabs, and if this was the case in Peter's home, the men had not only to dig through the earth but to pry up the slabs.

The bed was but a mattress, padded quilt, or blanket, and as the roof was low the four men could hold on to the corners and by stooping could let down the sick man without the aid of ropes (as are represented in most pictures of the event). Probably in bringing the man the bearers carried him and his "bed" upon a board, or stretcher.

The four men were persevering and they were inventive. Most men would have been discouraged by the crowd and satisfied that they had done all that could be done, would have carried the sick man home again. Could they be expected to do the impossible!

"If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent." — Samuel Chadwick.

No Increase In Ontario Gasoline Tax

At the conclusion of a lengthy cabinet meeting held in Toronto recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, definitely announced that there is to be no increase in the gasoline tax during the year of 1928. The increase was bound to come, said Mr. Ferguson, but would not come during the coming year, because current road expenditures were not being met out of current revenue but out of the capital fund.

A theatre in London, England, will try a novel experiment by arranging for parking 5,000 automobiles of patrons.

It isn't what your grandfather was but what you are, that really counts.

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds

More than $1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship Success, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1923, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the White Star liner Cederic, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The Success is in Toledo now.

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"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

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"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long insolent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled; "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone! . . . he would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a teacup, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "bad luck it will bring—it is so smutsig—dirty and bad. He is ducken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her.

"Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander?" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to sepak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmaid beauty."

Jack interrupted—"Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone, I asked you to marry me to this girl—that's all. Will you do it?"

"Listen," said the magistrate, "and don't lose your temper. What I want to tell you is this. You don't need to marry this girl. These foreigners are not particular—this license will do her. They have great respect for a paper, and a man of your standing will soon tire of a girl who has nothing but a pretty face."

"So your advice to me, when I ask you to marry us, is for me to fool the girl, to make her think she is married to me. That is about the rottenest thing I ever heard a man say!"

"Wait, now—don't shout!" The magistrate was determined to be patient. "I wish to God someone had given me this advice when I was your age. Was this girl the waitress where you had your meals? I thought so — same old story. She tookashine to you—following you about. I know — the same thing happened to me, and now I live here, where the beldame can't find me."

"Why does she want to find you?" asked Jack, without any attempt to disguise his contempt.

"You'll know more of these things before you are done, if you marry this girl. Now, I've tried to warn you in general terms, but you won't take it. This is final, is it?"

"Yes, sir, I am going to marry Helmi Milander honestly and legally. If you do not want to do it we can go to someone else."

"I'll marry you, all right, but before that I want to show you something. You have been very impertinent to me, but nevertheless I want to be fair to you anyway—and I am doing for you what I would want someone to do for my boy if I had one. Perhaps you would be interested to look at this."

Without any difficulty at all in finding what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were impaled. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wonderingly.

"Read this," said the older man, triumphantly, "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of police happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Friendly Home," Jack read the words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the Magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be — Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly, "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the bald rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued.)

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Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

Any one wishing to report a fire breaks the glass and immediately the door opens disclosing two apertures. Above one is painted the words "Wait, Fireman will speak" and above the other, "Reply Here." The breaking of the glass also rings an alarm bell in a fire station duty room.

Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending $25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending $25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

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A year's steady labor has produced only four volumes, of which only one has been forwarded to New York. The volumes include 30 of the original Papal bulls.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins; the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

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Small sands the mountains, moments make the year.
And trifles life. —Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us.
—William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.
—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

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Nothing but nude peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

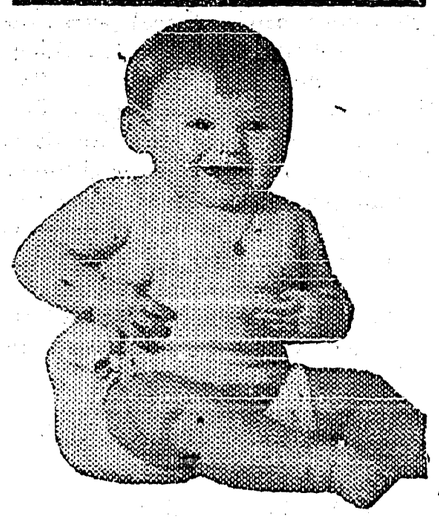
The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Revenue Collector—"What's this $400 item?"

Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

Revenue Collector—"Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

The BABY



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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Teacherss' Superannuation

About four years ago when the department named three commissioners to investigate the educational system of British Columbia and bring in recommendations that would improve matters in any and every direction, Creston and District Women's Institute forwarded the commissioners a carefully drafted resolution asking that a superannuation system be provided for the benefit of the teachers. At that time the superannuation idea was not received with favor, the Teachers' Federation of Kootenay-Boundary being amongst those to object to such a proposal—presumably on the ground that the teachers did not want to contribute to any such fund. That there has been a decided change of mind in this respect since 1924 is indicated in a recent editorial from the Victoria Colonist, which the Review is asked to publish, and which reads:

"The statement by Mr. H. Charlesworth relative to the request made by the Teachers' Federation for the putting into effect of a superannuation plan shows very clearly that there is no proposal that municipalities should contribute to the cost. The request is one made to the Provincial Government. It would seem, therefore, that the municipal authorities re exercising themselves to no purpose in the matter. It is undoubted that before long the teachers will come under some superannuation plan, and the one now proposed on their behalf is of a character which is unlikely to cost the taxpayers anything. They propose, so far as we understand the matter, to pay their share of four per cent. of their salaries into a superannuation fund to be controlled by the Provincial Government for a period of three years without any general superannuation scheme on their behalf going into effect. In other words, the money which accumulates in this way is to form the nucleus of a fund out of which after three years' time superannuation benefits will be paid. By the end of three years the fund, formed by the teachers' contributions alone, would be in the neighborhood of $500,000, which would be drawing interest as it accumulates. It is proposed out of the interest, without touching the main fund, to deal with special cases of superannuation arising during the three year period. After the end of three years of such contributions the fund would be definitely established and would operate automatically.

"The proposal, too, is that the Government should place an equal amount in the superannuation fund as the teachers, but it is not clear, so far, if the Government is expected to contribute annually during the first three year period. In any case, so far as we are aware, the Provincial Government, under its present superannuation scheme for Provincial Civil Servants, is not out of pocket a penny. This means that the taxpayers have not been called upon to contribute to superannuation. The Government is supposed to have a fund into which it pays equally with the Civil Servants, but we are at liberty to doubt if this fund actually exists except so far as the Civil Servants' contributions are concerned and the interest added thereto. The obligation of subscribing an equal amount rests with the Government, and, inferentially, with the taxpayers, but the occasion has not arisen, and perhaps never will arise, where the Government will be called upon to contribute anything. It will probably be the same with the scheme proposed for teachers' superannuation. Actuaries, no doubt, can work out how such a scheme will operate over a long period of years. If its application to the Civil Servants does not cost the Government anything except administration expenses the Province is hardly likely to turn a deaf ear to the requests of the Teachers' Federation. In the meantime the point is that municipalities are not being asked to do anything, and in this event any agitation against the proposed superannuation of members of the teachere' profession should cease.

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Aggregate Value of $988,108,470

Production for year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

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The capacity of Kimberley hospital will be doubled with the completion of the new wing now under erection.

Due to the acute fuel shortage at New Denver at the end of December the Record was forced to skip an issue.

Cranbrook Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada is sending organizers to Yahk and Kitchener to enroll members.

Grand Forks hospital was quite an old timers resort at the year end, with six patients whose combined ages totalled 450 years.

Penticton admits eight below zero in the December cold snap. According to the Kootenaian it was 12 below on one occasion at Kaslo.

Cranbrook's new Roman Catholic Church was formally opened on December 4th. It cost almost $25,000. There are seventy families in the parish.

Due to the unprecedented snowfall on Grand Forks none too wide thoroughfares one way traffic rules are being enforced in the business section this winter.

Things look a little more hopeful at Moyie. The local barber, who shut up shop to go to work at prairie harvest, has returned and re opened for business.

Fernie Free Press: The police are having their hands full with bums. It is a long time since the city has had such a large influx as came to Fernie in December.

C. B. D. Garret, a Cranbrook entomologist, told the Rotary Club of that town the other day that there are now almost a million different kinds of known insects in the world.

The East Kootenay Telephone Company, operating at Cranbrook, Kimberley and Fernie, and intervening points, has an offer of $125,000 for its business from the B.C. Telephone Company, and will probably accept.

At Fernie a toboggan slide over half a mile in length has just been provided in the neighborhood of the cemetery. A quarter of a mile of the runway had to be cut through the trees.

Weight of snow on the curling rink at Grand Forks caved in the roof early in the year. The debris has been cleared away and it is now a case of open air curling for the rest of the season.

The Courier states that over 600 persons, young and old were at the United Church Sunday school entertainment at Christmas time. The Presbyterians in the same town claim to have had over 170.

At Penticton the magistrate dismisses the case against J. R. Sutherland who was prosecuted by the provincial police for carelessness with firearms. While out hunting Sutherland shot a friend in mistake for a pheasant.

FOR SALE—Chesapeake setter pups, parents best duck and grouse dogs, ready February 15. Enquire Review Office.

LOST—Brown collie dog with bobtail, answers to name of Bob. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. John Marshall, Pease ranch, Alice Siding.

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CATTLE ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, about December 21st, white heifer. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. Pease Ranch, Alice Siding.

$5 REWARD for information leading to recovery of 1½-year red roan heifer, branded O5 on left rib. Victor Carr, Alice Siding.

MINERAL ACT

[FORM F]

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NIAGARA MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: No. 12216-D.

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

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

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Rossland has a snowshoe and hikers club this winter with 40 members.

Penticton's water system yielded a revenue of $19,453. There are 1350 users.

Up to the first of the year the winter's snowfall at Grand Forks was 66 inches.

Penticton's fire loss for 1927 was close to $32,000, which included one hay stack worth $500.

The Courier states that both the caribou and moose are coming back into the Cranbrook district.

Penticton's 1927 building permits totalled $92,000, representing a gain of almost $15,000 over 1926.

300 took communion at the first midnight mass at the new Catholic Church at Cranbrook on Christmas eve.

During 1927 the economic city council at Fernie was able to reduce the city debt by almost $23,000.

During the week preceding Christmas the postmaster at Cranbrook averaged 176 sacks of mail per day.

At Camp 6 of the B.C. Spruce Company operations at Lumberton a night shift is being worked at logging.

Creston Dairy

R. A. COMFORT

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due the steady advance in cost of all lines of feed, I am compelled to raise Milk prices, which from December 1st will be as follows:

MILK

JERSEY—8 Quarts for $1.20
HOLSTEIN—10 Quarts, $1.10

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Our Prices on Printing are Just as Handy as Your Telephone!

We are forcibly reminded to pass out the above information due the fact that this month we are receiving "duns" from local business men made out on stationery that was not printed in Creston—and in every case on stationery the Review was never even asked to quote a price on.

Altogether aside from this being poor community spirit, it is still worse business policy, because on all standard lines the Review can give you better service, equally good stock, and no-higher prices.

If the travelling order-taker—who leaves nothing in Creston but a one-day board bill (and not even that where he travels by auto) can give you a better price than the Review it will be good business, maybe, to deal with him.

But don't overlook the other equally sound business principle that no harm can come of getting prices locally—regardless of anything and everything the order-taker may tell you about the local printer's limitations.

THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year unmarred by any great national disasters or epidemics; it was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and of development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained to a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominions within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of $2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Drayton declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining, and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promises of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Taxation has been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surpluses in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over $50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debenture indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north. Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Underground Railway In Tokio

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

If You Need A Tonic Get The Best!

Guelph, Ont.—"There is nothing better as a building tonic than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Several times when I was rundown, suffered from weak stomach, thin and impoverished blood, I took it and always obtained good results. It enriched my blood, relieved me of the weak stomach, built me up in health, and made me feel like a new person. I also found it splendid to take following motherhood to give me strength. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to those whom I find ailing for I know them to be just as advertised."—Mrs. W. H. Skyring, 52 Nottingham St.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

W. N. U. 1715

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

An Excellent Name

The founder of Medicine Hat is dead and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphers of the world know the name of that town even if they forget the names of all others in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name until its population passes the million mark.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Betty: You only met me an hour ago, and now you want to kiss me!

Paul: Well, I'm sorry I wasted so much time!

Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when pieced together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Ackerman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at £25,000 (about $125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Sometimes the less a woman has to complain about the more she complains.

The early bird catches the worm—if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

Cuticura Preparations for All the Family

For generations Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the purest, sweetest and most satisfactory method of promoting and maintaining a healthy condition of skin and scalp. Tender-faced men find the freely-lathering Cuticura Shaving Stick a necessity. Cuticura Talcum is an ideal powder, cooling and refreshing.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-service men have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion.—Toronto Globe.

She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money.

He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzio, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzio's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 attacked Kozzio with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of $2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzio's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Excellent For Croupy Children. — When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

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Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

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BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLAN TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States' proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty.

"While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandino, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation: "An Unpopular War."

The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, The Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Lone Pine, Calif.—The wind swirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, smothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to hail the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London.—Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Semon Wetterhaus, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow covers it.

Wetterhaus, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg. — Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The premier's condition, the doctors state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb. — After his four daughters had married four brothers, Charles W. Sisley, 70, was married her. Mrs. Sarah E. Colerick, 59, mother of the quartet of brothers.

Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through the Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities which may arise in your personal financial commitments."

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the townsite which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiaitons Between France and U.S. Is First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more signal contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the abhorrence of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

Reimbursed His Clients

Ones Who Lost By His Advice Remembered In Lawyer's Will

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposes of an estate valued at between $600,000 and $800,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law.

Of this amount $40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further $5,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to $5,500,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to $10,500,000 with another shipment of $5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at $151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time to which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper, when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patrician are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of a more modern type.

Rich Platinum Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announces the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in Sierra Leone, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

Children Rescued

Wilhelmshaven, Germany. — Seven children adrift on an ice floe, were rescued by a naval vessel after being lost four hours.

Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure $3,500 From Storekeeper At Beaubier

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits made a sortie on the hamlet of Beaubier, and, at the point of a gun secured some $3,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After raking every nickle out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Beaubier is a new town on the Lake Alma branch of the C.P.R. and remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alma and Ratcliffe, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles southeast of Radville, fifty miles due west of Estevan, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Westby, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Beaubier is also 20 miles from Bromhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

Women and the Senate

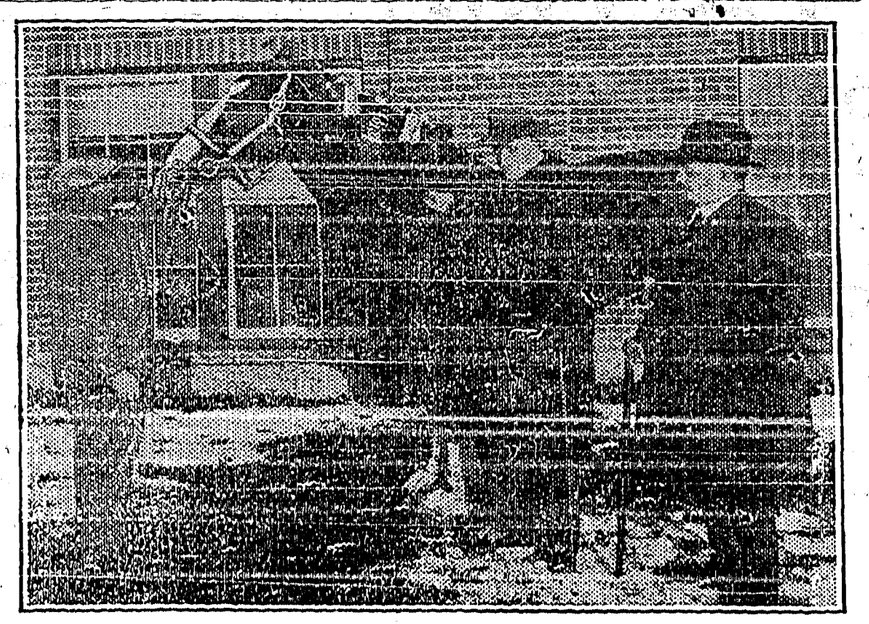
Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Toronto.—According to word received here, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Parlby, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta., Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and Mrs. Louise McKinney, former members of the Alberta legislature.

Sight Icebergs Below Equator

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Atto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio De La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unseasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.



Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, hearing that an internationally-famous Clydesdale stallion "Lord Willingdon" was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inspecting his namesake. His Excellency is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price exceeding $10,000, and brought him to Canada in October.

This two-year-old stallion has made a clean sweep of grand championships at Canadian fairs this fall, being grand champion at Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph. The horse has secured the enviable record of being the champion of Scotland, England and Canada. He was brought to Canada by Mr. McCallum, on the Bolingbroke, along with over 100 other pure-bred animals which, with the exception of this stallion, will be disposed of throughout the West. "Lord Willingdon," however, will be shipped back to Scotland shortly on the Canadian Pacific freighter "Berwyn," to be used for breeding purposes until 1930.

MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province who will supervise all orders received.

The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A proviso, however, is contained in the amendment clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of rooms in an hotel operated as a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallonage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Krasnoyarik, Siberia. — Vassili Abalakoff, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland Condemned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 38 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Illinicz. Soviets returned 29 prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

Rescues Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail airplane, N-it-54, of the Latecoere line, and rescued the crew, 58 miles east of Cape Decata. The plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

Recover Bodies From Submarine

Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of three members of the crew of the S-4 was recovered by divers who entered the sunken submarine. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met death by drowning.

Three fifths of the automobiles in Porto Rico are in six cities having one-fifth of the population of the island.

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Local and Personal

FOR RENT—Five room house, centrally located. F. H. Jackson, Creston.

Mrs. H. W. McLaren was a visitor to Vancouver the latter part of the week.

E. Laurie of Cranbrook was a guest of Dr. A. C. Mittun a few days this week.

Mrs. Wetherhead of Nelson is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Mrs. Bayle.

H. McKenzie of the provincial police staff, Nelson, was here on an official visit last week.

CABBAGE—For sale a quantity of cabbage, $2 per 100 lbs. R. Stewart (Alice Siding), Creston.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, freshened Christmas Day, 3 years old. A. H. Pigott, Wynndel.

WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for cattle of all descriptions. Ivan O'Neil Box 98, Creston.

WANTED—Team work horses, about 2800 lbs., state price and weight in writing. Albert Stewart, Creston.

F. F. Stevenson was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Cranbrook at the first of the week.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, Doris, who have spent the past three weeks at Peachland, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hare, sr., who has been visiting with her son, C. H. Hare, the past three weeks, has returned to Kimberley.

WANTED—To buy, cow hides for cash. Will be at Murrell's feed store until January 20th. John Garfield, Creston.

FOR SALE—Hand engraved saddle and bridle, and Batwing chaps, all in good condition, and going cheap. F. C. Rodgers, Creston.

The W.M.S. of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henderson at 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 17th.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and young son, who have been on a visit with relatives and friends at Nelson, returned home on Monday.

December business was slow at the Creston office of the provincial police which had a total intake of but $90. $20 of this was from fines.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or or trade 1500 lb. mare, 9 years old. In exchange would take horse about 1300 lbs. E. Nougnier, Canyon.

For use at public meetings and for Sunday school and young people's affairs, an organ has just been installed in Trinity United Church basement.

Members and adherents of Christ Church are reminded of the annual meeting of Christ Church in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Creston and District Women's Institute annual meeting is being held at the January meeting this afternoon. Mrs. R. Stevens is retiring president.

Miss Evelyn Bevan, who is on the nursing staff at the hospital at Republic, Wash., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan.

According to the official report the Creston Valley honey crop of 1927 runs to about 13,000 pounds—an average of 50 pounds from some 260 hives of bees kept locally.

Two more licenses to operate trap lines in this district were issued at the provincial police office last month, bringing the total trappers' license issue up to twenty.

Creston is having its January thaw, the weather taking a milder turn last Friday. Rain was in evidence on Wednesday morning, and considerable of the snow has disappeared.

Village clerk W. C. Taylor posted the 1928 voters list on Monday at the town hall. It shows some 125 names. The court to finally revise the list sits on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Nomination day for commissioners for Creston village is on January 23rd. There are already rumors of three new aspirants and it looks as if two of the old board will seek re-election.

FOR SALE—Thirty White Leghorn Pullets, Hollywood strain. Also twelve hens and cockerel. $45 takes the lot. Also one Jersey cow recently freshened, cheap. T. H. Ireland, Creston (north end)

At the January meeting of the Creston Board of Trade it was decided to postpone the electirn of officers until January 24th, when the annual dinner will be held. Four new members joined up to start the year right.

Geo. Gunn, a former provincial police officer at Creston, later transferred to New Denver, and for the past few years resident at Vancouver, was married in Vancouver the latter part of December, to Mrs. Margaret J. Bruce.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church netted $17 on Tuesday night at a sleighing party followed by a bean supper in the church basement. Seven teams were in operation, and the guests were treated to a drive out as far as Lister.

Creston Post of the Canadian Legion are well satisfied with the turnout at the cinderella dance in the Beninger Hall on Saturday night. Another will be held this Saturday evening, with an admission of 50 cents to gents, and 25 cents to ladies.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday evening next, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be submitted by the various organizations, and a large attendance of members and friends is expected.

T. Ross is a hospital patient at Cranbrook at present. He was taken there on Monday suffering rather severely from blood poisoning, which developed rapidly following his getting a sliver into the thumb of his right hand some time last week. Latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that he is holding his own.

Rev. E. A. Bull, who in 1914-15 was in charge of Christ Church, Creston, and since then has been working in parishes in the Ottawa district, has just been named assistant rector of a church at Hartsdale, a suburb of New York city. The congregation appears to be a decidedly high church as the former local pastor is now known as Father Bull.

Organizations of Trinity United Church are holding their annal meetings this month prior to Trinity congregational annual, which is set for January 27th. On Friday night the Sunday school was in annual session, re-electing T. Goodwin, superintendent, and Miss Clara Morrow, secretary treasurer. The past year saw 92 scholars enrolled, with a staff of ten teachers.

Only correspondence was handled at the final meeting of the village commissioners which was held on Monday night with all members present. The outstanding letter was from Terrace, which has just been organized as a village, the clerk writing for a copy of all by-laws passed by Creston village. A special meeting was held January 3rd, when all the 1927 business was cleared up, and accounts totalling $2253 were ordered paid.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting on Friday last when the old officers were elected for another year, as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Dow; vice-president, Mrs. H. S. McCreath; secretary, Mrs. Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Hare. The treasurer's statement showed a cash intake for the year about $850. The occasion was a notable one in that it marks twenty years of continuous service as president of the aid for Mrs. Dow.

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