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Rod and Gun Club Officers

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club met in annual session on Thursday night last with President Major Mallandaine in the chair, and about twenty members in attendance.

Considerable correspondence was disposed of by the fyling process, but a letter from the fishery inspector re fry will be answered with a request for 25,000 trout fry to be placed in Meadow Creek, where trout thrive wonderfully well.

The roll showed close to 50 members and another was received at the meeting. The secretary's report indicated that the past year was a successful one for the club, though quiet as to sport.

The treasurer's report accounted for about $500 of revenue for the year, and the club has supplied the secretary with a typewriter to enable him to handle the correspondence to better advantage.

The club will put on a dance on St. Patrick's Day in the Parish Hall, and another on May 24th. The club building is to be raised to a level with the sidewalk as soon as weather permits. The club lot on Barton Avenue will also be fenced.

The old officers were all re-elected by acclamation, as follows:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-president—Chas. Sutcliffe.
Treasurer—Vic. Mawson.
Secretary—W. G. Hendy.

In connection with stocking Meadow Creek the secretary submitted figures to show that in 1924 some 20,000 fry were deposited, along with 15,000 in 1925, and 20,000 in 1926. Another 25,000 were distributed last year, so that with the 25,000 asked for 1928 the grand total will be 100,000.

15,000 were placed in Corn Creek, but due to bad food conditions they did not survive. Meadow Creek, however, is very favorably reported upon by the fishery inspector.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting and rounded off a most enjoyable and profitable session.

Sirdar

Mrs. Buckland has returned to Sirdar after a stay in the hospital at Nelson and a few days visit with Mrs. Jas. Cook at Creston.

Mrs. M J. Beninger of Creston spent the weekend at Sirdar, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron.

Mrs. Mead of Creston is a Sirdar visitor, a guest of Mrs. T. Rodgers.

Mrs. Cherbo, acting as teamster, took a sleigh party of married ladies over the lake on a surprise party to Mrs. Ike Lewis and Mrs. Midgley, and they all say they had an excellent time. It was fortunate the ice was of good thickness, as the load was a heavy one of ladies and refreshments.

Mrs. Heap returned on Tuesday from Lethbridge, Alberta, where she has been visiting old friends for the past two weeks.

A very successful tea was held at the schoolhouse on Saturday. The hostesses Mesdames Whiteside, Dennes, $10 raised and will be added to the community hall fund. There was also on view a silver tea set, which should have been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby previous to their departure earlier in the month to Vancouver, but due the committee being unable to procure the service the presentation has been thus delayed, but it is being forwarded on to Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby this week.

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Wyndel

Miss Annie Hooke of Spokane is here at present on a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Grady.

Miss Phyllis Foxall was a Creston visitor a couple of days last week, a guest of Miss M. Crawford. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Pitt Brooke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Vankoughnet, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. S. Newby of Creston was here for Anglican service on Sunday night, when he preached his farewell sermon, and was the guest of Mrs. J. Bathie. He spent Monday morning making calls on his parishioners.

A. E. Towson was a between trains visitor at Canyon on Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Andestad. P. Andestad returned to Canyon the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving of Creston were motor visitors here on Sunday visiting with Mrs. Towson and Mrs. Benedette.

S. Jarvis, who has been traveling over West Kootenays during the past few months, looking over its mineral possibilities in the interests of an eastern syndicate, was a visitor for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Towson, leaving on Thursday for Manitoba.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Wigen. Court whist was the feature of the affair, with the prizes going to Mrs. Dunseath and Miss Olga Hagen taking consolation honors. A dainty lunch was served, and all very much enjoyed the afternoon

The whist drive in aid of the Women's Auxilary on Friday night was quite a success. The winners were Miss Lizzie Piggot and Joe. Wigen. The consolation honors went to Mrs. M. Hagen and Mr. Duncan. A very nice supper was served and all in attendance report a very nice time.

Miss Severn, principal of Wyndel school, issues the following report for Division 1 for January: Perfect attendance — Lewis Abbott, Mary Abbott, David Bathie, Rodolph Benedetti, Alice Davis, Melvin Hagen, Ellen Hagen, Maron Moon, Allan Wood, Billy Wood, Harold Davis, Konstein Wittman.

In Division 2 Mr. Duncan's report is as follows: Perfect attendance—Bertha Gilette, Leonard Gelette, Alvin Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Hilda Hagen, June Wigen, Esther Wittman, Clara Wittman, Inith Wood.

The annual church meeting of the Anglicans in Wyndel was held on Sunday last after evensong. The vicar thanked all the officers and the Women's Auxiliary members for their splendid work and co-operation during the past year. A. Towson was re-elected vicar's warden, Mr. Davidge as people's warden, with Mr. Towson sr., Mrs. Bathie and Miss Chaplin as the church committee. The vicar's warden will act as secretary treasurer. Mrs. Sixsmith, the president of the W.A., handed the incumbent a purse of notes as an appreciation of his work in Wyndel.

Canyon City

Miss Kitty Hougland left last week for Kimberley, where she has secured a position and will be remaining permanently.

W. Abbot, Myles Hurl and Bob Burns have left recently for Yahk where they are employed in W. Witherhead's camp.

The Young People's Club had a dance in the hall on Saturday night. It was a midnight affair, with music by Mrs. Kolthammer and Mr. Murphy, and was very much enjoyed by a good turnout.

The United Church ladies' aid had their annual meeting on Thursday last when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Halstead; vice-president, Mrs. Searle; secretary, Mrs. Cook; treasurer Miss Emma Samuelson. Mrs. Hurl and Mrs. Bond, who were last year's president and vice-president declined re-election.

Mrs. Ben Long, who is spending the winter with old friends at Moyie has just taken over the work as catechist at the Roman Catholic Sunday school in that town for the winter months.

Alice Siding

Bill Vaness left on Monday last on a visit with his mother, who is now resident at Armstrong.

Jack Smith got back a few days ago from a holiday visit with friends at Vancouver.

Harry Compton has returned to Kingsgate to resume his position with the C.P.R. at that point.

Fred Ash has joined the staff at the Mercantile store, Creston, for the stocktaking work this month.

R. Stewart has just completed tearing down the shack on the former Arthur Pendry place, which Mr. Stewart now owns, and he intends building a packing shed to take care of the strawberry harvest.

Due to the prevalance of coughs and colds the attendance at Alice Siding school has dropped to ten at the end of January. The usual attendance is about 22.

Messrs. Carr, Sutcliffe and Hood have completed stocking the ice houses at Creston. The residents would appear to be looking for a cool summer as less ice than in 1927 has been stored.

Now that the snow has gone some of the growers are at work mulching the strawberries.

Pruning commenced in this section this week, Messrs. Webster, McMurtrie and Compton being the first on the job. They are agreed that the outlook is good for an apple crop, but pears are liable to be lighter than in 1927.

Lister

Mrs. F. Knott of Canyon is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare and family of Creston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks.

E. J. Malthouse and Harry Helme are busy at present hauling out fence posts and ties for A. Berggren, who is shipping from the siding at Canyon.

Rev. S. Newby will be here for his final service on Sunday. There will be Sunday school at 10 a.m., and morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11.

Lister Trading & Supply Company are this week taking into stock a car load of the well known Ogilvie products. Prominent in the shipment is a great range of feeds for the local poultrymen.

A dance is advertised for the Huscroft schoolhouse this Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Wigen and her brother Walter Johnson, of Wyndel, were visitors here last week with their sister, Mrs. John Huscroft.

Harold Langston and John Bird were amongst those present at the board of trade banquet at Creston on Tuesday night last, a couple of vocal solos by the former adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The standing committees for the session of the legislature are just announced and it is noticed that Col. Fred Lister has been named to act on the committees on mines, forests and agriculture.

A meeting is called for Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. at the Lister school to discuss organizing a Farmers' Institute to serve the Lister-Huscroft section. It will be particularly beneficial in powder purchasing, as well as having other beneficial features.

Two-Day Stop of Ferry Service

Due to the necessity of making repairs Kootenay River Ferry will not be in operation Monday and Tuesday, February 6th and 7th, 1928.

J. D. SPIERS,
General Foreman.

Creston, Feb. 1, 1928.

Local and Personal

Kootenay River ferry is to have its annual overhaul next week and the ferry service will be discontinued Monday and Tuesday.

The disappearance of the sleighing has necessitated the shutting down of operations temporarily at the Putnam Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill south of town.

The new village commissioners have been sworn in but have deferred electing a chairman until 9 a.m. February 8th, when they will sit as assessment roll court of revision.

Creston Post Canadian Legion remind of their bridge and whist at the Parish Hall this evening, with cards to start at 8 o'clock. The admission is 50 cents, which includes lunch.

Mrs. T. Lytle is a Cranbrook visitor this week. She is a delegate from Trinity W.M.S. to the conference of Kootenay Boundary United Church W.M.S. workers in the divisional city.

A rare chance to buy household effects is presented on Friday, February 10th, at the English Church rectory, when Rev. S. Newby is having an auction sale of his furnitute, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is delegate from Trinity Church to the annual Kootenay-Boundary conference of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, very quiet. Jersey-Ayrshire, 5 years old, with heifer calf six weeks, $75. Jersey-Holstein, 2 years old with bull calf five weeks, $40. A. North, Sirdar, B. C.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club Major Mallandaine was again chosen president, with W. G. Hendy, secretary. The club is asking for 20,000 trout fry for Meadow Creek.

Assessment notices for 1928 have gone out this week from the village treasurer, and the court of revision sits on the 8th at 10 a.m. With the exception of new buildings erected in 1927 there are few, if any changes, in the 1927 roll.

According to the carefully prepared trade statement submitted by President Mallandaine at the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade, apple shipments from Creston Valley points for 1927 were less than 90,000 boxes. In 1926 the outgo was almost 155,000 boxes.

The Bank of Commerce has just installed another section of safety deposit boxes with which has come a new chest for holding the boxes, the old container being shipped to Powell River. 90 of these deposit boxes are now included in the local bank's equipment.

Official Scores Curlihg Classic

Below will be found the official scores in connection with this season's curling classic. President vs. Vice President, in which the rinks representing the latter won out by a margin of 38 points. That the competition on the whole was closer than the totals might indicate will be gleaned from the fact as total of 36 games were played the margin of 38 only represents on an average about one point per game. Points for and against are:

	For	Agst.		For	Agt
Henderson	59	56	McLaren	38	55
Wood	33	60	Crisler	54	42
Greer	47	46	Hare	54	47
Palmer	56	60	Boyd	51	48
Staples	52	43	Weir	47	47
Craig	51	51	Joyce	72	50
	278	316		316	278

That the new talent is taking kindly to the game is shown in the playing of the season's three new skips, Hare, Craig and Weir, the former coming through the competition with seven points to spare, and the other two getting an even break.

Rev. S. Newby, who has been in charge of Christ Church for the past two years, will take his final service at Creston on Sunday evening at 7.30, and will be leaving on the 11th for Montreal, from which port he sails a week later for his new work at Lakenham, Norwich, England.

The early training received at Creston as presiding officer is coming in handy with our former townsman, C. G. Bennett, who has just been elected president of Fernie board of trade. At Kimberley, too, A. R. Swanson occasionally directs the monthly sessions of the same organization with credit.

Eleven tables of players were out on Tuesday afternoon at the Parish Hall for the court whist given by the Women's Institute to members and lady friends, with top scores made by Mrs. S. A. Speers and Mrs. McLaren. Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Geo. Young were in charge of the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Creston Valley Ladies' Conservative Club had a large turnout for their card party and dance in the Parish Hall Friday night. The winners at bridge were Mrs. C. W. Allan and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, who scored first and second in the ladies' section, while the same honors went to Walter Hall and W. H. Kemp for men. At ordinary whist the high scores were made by Mrs. T. Leaman and H. Brown. After lunch there was a couple of hours' dancing with music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

Assessment Roll Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, 1928, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Creston, on Wednesday, February 8, 1928, at the hour of 10 a.m., Town Time.

Every complaint must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor ten days prior to the sitting of the court.

W. O. TAYLOR,
Assessor.

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Peace and Agriculture

Every country in the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the war debts which each and everyone is carrying. Even countries that were not actually engaged in the Great War were none the less put to heavy expense and sustained huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay income taxs, excess profits and business profits taxes, sale tax, stamp taxes on cheques, receipts, matches, increased postage rates, etc., etc. Aside altogether from loss of life, and in maimed and suffering humanity, the huge monetary loss of war is every day being brought home to the peoples of the world.

Only recently announcement was made that fourteen shillings of every twenty paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay for past wars and preparations for future wars. And now the Secretary of the United States Treasury explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents of every dollar paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present, or future military purposes, leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the ordinary civil functions of government.

In other words, as one paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the multitudinous forms of ordinary civil functions added together.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country in war-ravaged Europe, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government as applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation from the entanglements forced on many European nations, and itself practically immune from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which they give rise are appalling.

Faced with such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the people of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and tribunals outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are anxiously striving to find some formula, some basis, of common agreement.

But human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, and so, while the world is crying for peace, and the United States loudly advertises itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless being incited through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent. Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships, and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the scrap heap before the babies of today reach middle age, unless, indeed, the very existence of such a navy does not invite a struggle in which some of the ships will be destroyed in battle amid the flare and roar of their own guns.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled upon debt for the people to bear, civilization is demanding better schools, better roads, better housing, more of the joy and happiness of life. The cost of one modern battleship devoted to agricultural research would work a reformation in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations being for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Nelson "Daily News" at $56,898,962. In this total, metal produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada were valued at $3',047,302; coal and its products are placed at $6,453,705; forest products at $5,718,-775; and agricultural products at $1,-680,180.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

There are 16 square feet of skin on the average man.

Raising Polo Ponies

The raising of polo ponies is being taken up as a sideline on the Eldorado ranch in the Okanagan Valley. Satisfied that the climate and range conditions of the area are suited to the breeding and raising of the type of horses required, stallions have been imported from the Old Country. The increasing market in the United States is the one in view.

Some people seem to think the dominant quality of laughter should be noise.

The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland.

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Commercial Aviation

Attracts Very Little Attention But Is Steadily Increasing

While our attention has been centred on the more spectacular events of aviation, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked the less eventful but more important aspect of commercial aviation. This phase of air travel has been steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and freedom from accident attending these services constitute a record in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because they lack the dramatic appeal of stunt flying. Statistics now available show that 400,000 passengers were carried between January 1 and July 1, 1927, at an average rate of 13 cents per mile. In about five years, it is estimated, this rate will be reduced 50 per cent. Air mail contractors, during the same period, carried 320,212 pounds of mail over a distance of 1,399,720 miles with a ratio of mishaps so small as to be negligible. Dry figures, perhaps. All figures are dry. But they indicate that the time is near at hand when air travel will be the safest form of transportation, and, everything considered, one of the most economical.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Musical Festival

It is expected that over 2,000 artists from all parts of this province will compete in the Saskatchewan Musical Festival to be held in Moose Jaw.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Aviator's Adventure In North

Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence Makes Report To Ottawa

Forced down by darkness at a lonely trading post, with the temperature hovering around 30 degrees below zero, isolated by snow storms and powerless to take wing again for more than a week, Squadron-Leader T. A. Lawrence, Ottawa, in charge of the R.C.A.F. detachment assigned to survey the Hudson Straits, was the principal in a thrilling adventure in the frozen North.

Rumors reached the capital that the leader of the Government's survey and patrol fliers had been lost. Later officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who are in touch with the Hudson Straits posts by radio, reported Major Lawrence safe.

The squadron-leader's report reached headquarters by radio from his winter headquarters at Wakeham Bay, Ungava.

After being forced down January 10, the aviator reported, he was weatherbound until January 16, when a companion flier, Carr Harris, sent to search for him, arrived. High winds which accompanied the extreme cold made heating of the 'plane's motor impossible, and subsequently Squadron-Leader Lawrence was stranded back of the Hudson Bay sub-post at Little Sugluk.

With the coming of milder weather January 17; the airmen dug their machine out of the snow and took off, finally reaching Wakeham Bay despite poor visibility.

Courtesy is a personal investment that pays big dividends.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

W. N. U. 1718

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the Bank.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address, dealt more particularly with general conditions throughout the country, but touched on many developments of great importance, more especially from the standpoint of trade and industry.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, reviewed the growth of the Bank to the foremost position it now occupies and gave to the shareholders an interesting insight into the part the bank is playing in all centres in which it is now doing business.

Outlook Favorable.

Sir Herbert referred to the year's developments in industry, trade and finance as generally satisfactory. The foundation for the development which has taken place is sound. Sir Herbert declared that as yet there are no indications of industrial and commercial inflation. Production is not expanding to a point unwarranted by growth and demand and it is a noteworthy fact that the whole expansion has taken place during a period characterized by moderately declining prices. On the whole the financial situation in agriculture, industry and commerce is more settled than at the beginning of the period. Summing up the business situation, Sir Herbert stated that the "outlook was never more favorable for prolonged prosperity in Canada."

Necessity For Curbing Unwise Speculation.

In commenting on the annual statement, Mr. Neill referred at length to the importance of call loans, which represent loans against stock exchange collateral, not only of the Royal Bank, but of all banks. He pointed out that this was indicative of three things:

"1. Increase in the number of securities available to investors.

"2. Increase in the market value of securities.

"3. Increase in speculation.

"In a growing country the development of its resources produces new securities. Prosperous times result in the enhancement in value of securities and for these reasons it is clear that the two first mentioned causes for the increase in Call Loans are at least to some extent justified. As to the third, it is obvious that speculation has reached a dangerous stage. The best-informed financial and brokerage firms are already operating on an unusually conservative basis by calling for increased margins, by declining to open new accounts and by restricting the liability of their customers to reasonable amounts. In times of excessive speculation, the lure of easy profits cannot be denied, but speculation can be checked and held within reasonable bounds by the financial interests, particularly the banks, and bond and brokerage houses."

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Closer Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Manitoba in solving special problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require to deal with specific problems affecting the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

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The first broadcasting station of them all was ODR, standing for Old Dame Rumor.

Valuable Clay Property

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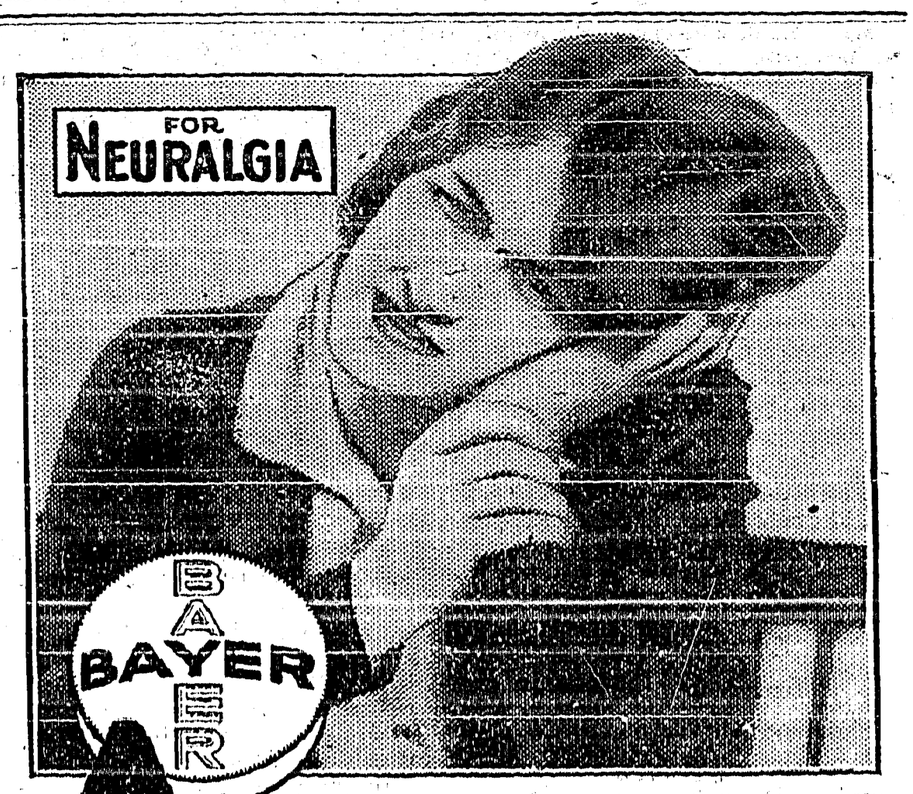

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RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, K.C., on his arrival here.

The work will be a continuation of the branch line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert. Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining that city and Nipawin.

Asked if this would mean eventually extension to the Hudson's Bay, Mr. Beatty said that was a future possibility.

The mining development on the Western border of Manitoba, he said, looked a very fine prospect over a large area; it looked as if the preconceived idea of an extended mining belt was going to come true. That would be a great thing for both Manitoba and Canada; the possibilities were tremendous, he said.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, did not plan to build into the Manitoba mine country as that district will be served by the Hudson's Bay Railway.

On the question of the Hudson's Bay route for transportation of grain to Europe, Mr. Beatty was non-committal. The railway would, however, he said, help to open up the Northern country and the development of the country would in turn help the railway. The country North of Nipawin, Mr. Beatty added, was an exceptionally fine farming country and was already partly settled.

Plans for extension in this year were included in the general constructive program, the president stated. The program would be announced shortly.

Will Not Part With Alaska

B.C. Proposals For Acquisition Of Northern Territory Not Favored At Washington

Washington.—Government officials are disinclined to take seriously the suggestion made in the British Columbia Legislature that negotiations be opened with the United States looking to the acquisition by Canada of the so-called Alaska Panhandle. They expressed surprise at the suggestion saying it represented no previous conversations or exchanges between the two Governments on this subject and, so far as was known here, no movement in Canada of any importance.

The Canadian despatches did not indicate by what method the territory was proposed to be acquired. Presumably it could be obtained only by purchase from the United States, and there is no indication here that proposals for its purchase would be favorably received.

After Many Years

President Cosgrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Washington.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State executive council repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in an impromptu reception, the Free State executive said: "Benjamin Franklin came to my country 150 years ago and told the Irish Parliament the Irish people and the Americans alike were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of that great man."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day the Irish President has spent in Washington.

Gift For Blind Author

New York.—The first copy of "We," by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, to be published in Braille for the blind has been sent to Helen Keller, famous deaf-blind lecturer and author, by the New York public library.

Manitoba's Population

Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1926, was 639,056 or roughly 30,000 more than at the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg grew from 188,370 to 202,791 within the five year period.

W. N. U. 1718

Saskatchewan Legislature

Notice Of Seven Bills Is Given By Ministers

Regina. — Premier Gardiner as minister of education, Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial secretary, and Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health, by giving notice of seven bills between them in the Legislature, took the preliminary steps towards setting the legislative machinery in motion.

Notice of a bill to provide scholarships for Canadian students in Paris was given by Premier Gardiner. Whether this bill will provide for an increase in the number of $1,300 scholarships already offered under the Act passed during the 1919-20 session or make provision for a new system of granting them is not known.

Attorney-General Davis will have three bills to introduce. All of them are amending bills to existing legislation, as follows: amending the Saskatchewan Evidence Act, the Crop Payments Act, and the Assignment of Back Debts Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta will introduce bills providing for the imposition of a tax on wild lands and respecting villages, the latter being, it is believed, a consolidation as mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Dr. Uhrich, will introduce a bill confirming an agreement between the Crown and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion In the Matter Of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here, Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in various lines of industry. He declared British Columbia stood now as the third province in the Dominion in the matter of manufacturing. Touching upon the fishing industry, Mr. Gray alluded to the fact that he could remember when there were scores of salmon canneries on the Fraser River. Now there were not enough sockeye salmon there to keep one cannery operating. This condition applied to other species of fish also. There were more fish caught by seals and sea lions than in any other way, he said. The New Westminster member charged nothing had been done to rectify this condition in any manner and he attached blame to Ottawa.

Growth Of Freedom

Bonds Uniting Empire Are Those Of Responsibility

Ottawa.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Speaker Lemieux presided.

Mr. Amery sketched the growth of responsible government in England indicating, in this, the centralizing effect of the crown. "There are critics," he went on, "who have felt that the complete recognition of responsibility which was accepted at the Imperial conference a year ago has left no bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of resopnsibility itself. That is the bond."

Returning Gold To U.S.

Over $35,000,000 Sent Across Border In Two Months

New York.—Another shipment of $2,200,000 in gold has come from Canada to the international acceptance bank, bringing the total inflow of the metal to $35,700,000 since the movement began in December.

Canada imported $29,000,000 gold from the United States from January to November, 1927, so that on the present movement the Dominion had returned $6,700,000 more gold than obtained from the United States in 11 months.

Radio License Compulsory

Regina.—By a judgment given in the Moose Jaw Police Court, Magistrate G. N. Broatch held that it was necessary for the owner of a radio set to have a license to operate. He found one John Milligan guilty of failing to take out such a license and imposed a fine of $10.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT

Sir Malcolm Robertson, at present British Ambassador to Argentina, who is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger British diplomats.

Good Roads Convention

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In September

Quebec.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Regina, it was announced by Hon. P. C. Black, Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of the two-day conference here. The conference will be held during September, dates yet to be decided.

The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed and ways and means of effecting a national system of signboards were outlined.

Western officials of the association who are at present attending are: A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; C. Black, commissioner of highways for Manitoba; H. S. Carpenter, Regina, deputy minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and H. P. Keith, Edmonton, chief engineer, province of Alberta.

English Firm Gets Contract

Competition For Order From South Africa Was Keen

Cape Town, South Africa.—It is understood that a contract for 50 railway coaches costing £170,000 has been awarded to a Birmingham, Eng., firm, in the face of keen competition from continental companies.

The succession of important railway contracts recently given to Germany and the resultant statements from London that continuance of such a policy would be likely to react unfavorably against sales of South African products in Great Britain, accentuated unusual interest in the railway administration's latest call for tenders for the supplying of railway equipment.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remembers Acquaintances Made During His Ranching Experiences

London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the readiness with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranching experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"Have you brought your bagpipes with you?" the Prince asked W. Sharpe, who had reminded the Prince of having played them on the E.P. ranch. To a former resident near the E.P. ranch the Prince addressed many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

Those members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them on his next trip to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied. "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors remained at the palace about half an hour and prior to being received by the Prince, were given a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

Fair Boards Elect Officers

P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions (Class A fairs), and H. G. Smith, Regina, vice-president, when the annual meeting of the organization was concluded here. S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, is secretary-treasurer.

As president of the Western Canada Fairs Association (Class B fairs), Will C. Moore, Yorkton, was elected, with Dr. J. A. Mumn, M.L.A., Carman, Man., first vice-president, and Ralph Patterson, Red Deer, Alta., second vice-president, and H. Huxley, Lloydminster, Sask., secretary-treasurer.

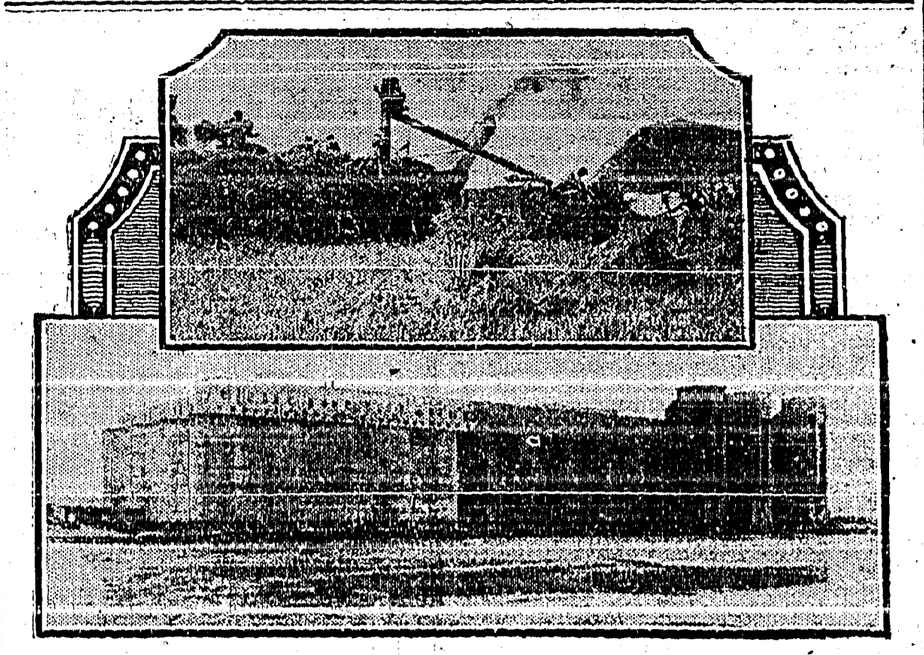
The Class "A" fairs awarded the platform attractions to Barnes and Carruthers, Chicago, and the midway carnival rights to the Johnny J. Jones Shows, Deland, Florida.

Conklin and Garrett, Vancouver, will provide the midway attractions for Class "B" fairs, and Barnes and Carruthers the platform performances.

The 1929 meeting of the associations will be held in Winnipeg.

Election In England Unlikely

London.—"As far as I know, there will be no general election this year," declared Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, speaking at Marylebone recently. "The government has plenty of work to do," the attorney-general added, "and still has a united enormous majority."



Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1928, which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.

Alberta created a new record for total yield over its full acreage and individual productions. The province of Ontario was responsible for 21,003,000 bushels of wheat out of the Dominions full yield of 444,282,000 bushels. There has recently been constructed at Port McNicoll and Midland, elevators with a capacity of two million bushels which greatly facilitated grain handling on the great lakes and has also doubled the Canadian Pacific Railway's storage capacity on Georgian Bay.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY PALESTINE PACT

Ottawa.—A delegation of Zionist leaders of Canada and the United States waited here upon Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, the visiting British Secretary of State for the Dominions, urging the alleviation of what they termed "handicaps placed on the Zionist endeavour by the seeming indifference of the Palestine Government to economic and taxation reforms essential for the development of the Jewish National Home." Col. Amery told the delegation a method of taxation on a fixed assessment, instead of as at present on annual produce, was being introduced in Palestine and would eventually completely displace the latter.

The British Government fully appreciated and welcomed the great part played by the Zionists in the United States and elsewhere in helping bring about the success of the great experiment which the imperial government had undertaken. The British Government had no intention of going back to its undertaking.

Immigration Plan Has Been Criticized

Fear People May Resent Examination By Strange Doctors

London.—Canada's new system of having prospective immigrants examined by Canadian doctors on this side of the Atlantic ocean instead of in the Dominion upon their arrival there has been criticized as being likely to discourage migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules migrants had to undergo examination before strange doctors with this important difference that such examination took place upon their arrival in the Dominion where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system, it is explained, is only experimental, and if it proves successful the number of examination centres will be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, states that no friction has arisen between British medical men and the Canadian doctors who are examining emigrants; and he expresses confidence that no slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

Find Fortune On Beach

Ball Of Ambergris Brings Clam Diggers Eight Thousand Dollars

Astoria, Ore. — Sands of Sunset Beach proved golden sands for two clam diggers here.

When James Garner and Harry Brown found a ball of wax-like substance weighing between four and five pounds on the beach near here they did not know at first they held $8,000 worth of ambergris.

Believeing, however, the substance might be worth something, they brought it to Astoria. No one could estimate its value. Finally they sent some of it to Los Angeles. There it was recognized as ambergris worth $40 to $100 an ounce. Each realized $4,000 from the find. The ambergris found by Garner and Brown is said to be the first discovered near here in 20 years.

Will Be Farm Supervisor

Toronto.—Alex. Hodge, the Beeton farmer who fought and slew Daniel Forsythe with his bare hands last summer when bandits tried to rob his lone farm, will be given a position of supervisory capacity on the Government farm at Whitby, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the means of uncovering an extensive rustling gang around the vicinity of Beeton.

Approve Hog Pool

Toronto.—A hog pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here attended by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 3

Local Member Addresses House

VICTORIA, Jan. 27—Leading off for the opposition benches in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne, Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, made a strong plea for a system of land settlement that would result in the placing of settlers on lands which had been abandoned in settlement areas. He also sought the consideration of the government in an application for the formation of an irrigation district in his riding; advocated a change in the system of mail order purchasing of liquor permits, and voiced a protest against the custom which he alleged, had grown upon government road work, whereby the foreman operated the cookhouse, charging exorbitant rates for board from those working under him.

The chief criticism which Col. Lister directed against the administration was contained in his reference to land settlement. He declared that under the old Agricultural Credits Act, the procurage charge was limited to 1 per cent. Today the minister of finance was boasting that the province was borrowing money at a rate of 4.42 per cent., and it was in turn charging settlers more than 3 per cent. more for the money advanced them. He argued that to settle the lands, increase production and elimina e the large importations of food products that should be provided within British Columbia, every possible assistance in the way of cheap money should be given to the bona fide settler.

In speaking of the efforts that had been made by a locality in his riding to become incorporated as a water district, the speaker said that when a delegation had visited Victoria on the subject the delegates had been advised to return to Creston and secure a strong supporter of the government on the delegation before passing their views on the executive. Despite this, however, the application had been refused, although the lands were highly productive and there was no risk incurred.

He urged that the application be favorably considered, even if the government would use it for election purposes. It meant the development of the district.

In criticising the Liquor Act operations the speaker complained that tourists were given greater advantages than were well known residents of the province. The day after New Year, he said, a tourist could walk into a vendor's store and pay his two dollars and obtain a permit without identification. A genuine settler, living at some distance from the store, and who held a permit for the preceding year, and who might be well known, could not send in and secure a permit without filling in different forms and swearing to his identity before a notary who could make the usual chargr for his service.

The Creston member declared himself in favor of the Marketing Act, saying that it had met the expectations of those who supported it last session; and had operated satisfactorily despite the handicaps that it faced in its initial season. He complimented the government on acquiring the services of J. M. Black as head of the board.—Vancouver Province.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kimberley's bagpipe band has been recruited up to six players.

Another restaurant has opened for business at Fernie. It is of the fish and chip variety.

Michel is advertising for two doctors to look after the health of the miners in that district.

947 patients were treated at Fernie hospital last year, at an average per day cost of $2.47.

230 curlers and their friends sat down to the bonspiel banquet at Kimberley the latter part of January.

The Free Press is peeved because no Fernie rinks were invited to play at the Kimberley Curling Bonspiel.

Grand Forks United Church management is rather proud of the fact that in less than nine months they have been able to raise all the funds required to finance the church for the full year.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1928

Application for permits to graze live stock on The Crown range within any grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, or Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1928.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.
January 13, 1928.

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.

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

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The C.P.R. steamer Minto on the Arrow Lakes boasts a seven-piece orchestra—all members of the boat crew.

The Vernon section is reported swarming with goshawks which have a reputation for killing 200 partridge annually.

When prohibition became effective in 1917 taxes on Fernie hotels were cut 25 per cent. Now beer parlors are in operation it is proposed to restore the oldtime assessment.

Without holding the usual Christmas bazaar the United Church ladies' aid at Cranbrook raised $1181 last year.

Cranbrook Chinese have just made a donation of $60 to help furnish the nurses' home at the hospital in that town.

Kaslo hospital treated 130 patients during 1927. During the year a new X-ray machine costing $2576 was installed clear of debt.

Frank Choveaux, who has an Angora goat farm near Vernon, says he can sell all his goat meat in Vancouver, and the goat hair he ships to a firm in Bradford, England.

At Vernon the Fish and Game Association is paying a bounty of $1 a head on all hawks and horned owls turned in to the club secretary.

At Grand Forks the police have been instructed to enforce the regulation compelling all school pupils to be off the streets at 8 p.m.

A Fernie resident who three years ago lost a ring has just had it returned to him. It was found on the grounds at the Central school.

The New Denver Record observes that "the villages of the Slocan might very profitably forget their little jealousies and work together for the whole district."

Interest in Cranbrook public library is on the decline. It had only 103 members last year, as compared with 114 when it opened two years previous.

After a twenty year struggle Fernie Anglican Church is clear of debt. Of some fifteen citizens who signed the mortgage in 1908 but two now live in the town.

D. McNair, sales manager for the Associated Growers, recently talked by telephone from Montreal to the office in Vernon. The conversation cost $9 a minute.

Fernie and Rossland are this year having lady school trustees for the first time in their history. At the latter place the woman was elected at the head of the poll.

In the interests of public health Dr. Hannington tells the Kimberley board of trade that about $1500 ought to be spent immediately filling in some of the smaller creeks.

Kaslo people are just a little shy at accepting municipal honors. At the first 1928 nomination only one man could be found to accept nomination for alderman, with six vacancies to fill.

Due to the river at Grand Forks being at almost flood stage this winter the extreme cold of December has failed to put a sheet of ice on the stream and the town is fearful of an ice famine.

Boys' Work Talk To-Night

Taylor Statton, a well known Canadian exponent of boys work, is making Creston a visit tonight—at a men's and boys' banquet in Trinity United Church basement, while at 8 p.m. he will address a public meeting in the Presbyterian Church. All three Protestant churches in town are combining to make his visit the biggest possible success.

Conservative Ladies' Whist

Creston Valley Ladies' Conservative Club had a large turnout for their card party and dance in the Parish Hall Friday night. The winners at bridge were Mrs. C. W. Allan and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, who scored first and second in the ladies' section, while the same honors went to Walter Hall and W. H. Kemp for men. At ordinary whist the high scores were made by Mrs. T. Leaman and H. Brown. After lunch there was a couple of hours' dancing with music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra.

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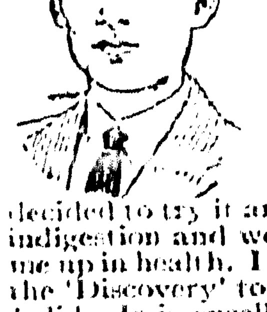

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. D. L. Bailye, who has had charge of the Dominion rust research laboratory since its inception, has resigned to accept a professorship in the Department of Botany, Toronto University.

Canada exported $953,145 worth of bacon and hams in December, 1927, a drop of about $40,000 from the preceding month. The United Kingdom was the country's best customer, taking $790,817 of the total export.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Michael de Robeck, who was commander of the British Mediterranean fleet in 1915, on the memorable occasion of the unsuccessful attempt to force the Dardanelles, died recently in London.

Sixteen seamen from the Canadian naval base at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, have arrived in Liverpool to take six months' instruction in gunnery and torpedo practice at Port Sunlight. They intend qualifying for senior ratings in the Canadian navy.

President Coolidge was urged by a delegation representing a number of women's organizations "to do everything possible" to re-open negotiations looking toward the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lady Roblin, wife of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, died at her home in Winnipeg, recently. She had been in poor health for the past five years. Lady Roblin was a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

1701

Bow Tied Neckline

The smart junior dress shown here will particularly please mother, because it is so easily made. Design No. 1701, a copy of an elder's frock, boasts the new square necktie finished with attached bands that tie in a bow at centre-front. There is an inverted plait at each side seam and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands. It would be very attractive if fashioned of French blue wool jersey with a suede belt and the neckline piped in black. Novelty woolen, wool crepe and velveteen are interesting fabrics for its development also. No. 1701 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1⅞ yards 36-inch, or 1⅜ yards 54-inch material, and 3½ yards binding. Price, 25 cents the pattern.

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Additional Post Offices Opened In Manitoba

Two Have Been Established In Gold Fields Of North

Inspector J. W. T. Dickson, of the Winnipeg postal service, recently visited the gold fields of Northern Manitoba to oversee establishment of two new post offices, one at Narrow Lake, and the other at Woman's Lake.

The post office at the latter place is known as Jackson Manion. Mail to this district will now be carried by plane, eliminating the dog team mail which has served the miners for the past two years. Once a week a plane of the Western Canada Airways Company will bring mail to the miners. The service was inaugurated Jan. 25.

Mothers Value This Oil. — Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Good Year For Construction

Building Returns For Calgary and Edmonton Show Increase Last Year

The year 1927 was a banner one in construction for both of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. For the first eleven months of the year (as shown in MacLean Building Reports Limited) Calgary has taken out building permits to the value of $2,290,518, as compared with $1,999,048 for the whole twelve months of 1926, and $1,197,475 for the year 1925, complete. Edmonton in the eleven months ran up a record of $2,565,540, compared with $1,833,735 for the whole of 1926, and $1,480,895 for 1925.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED

Golden Text: "He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name." — John 1.11, 12.

Lesson: Mark 3.19b-35; 6.1-6.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9.

Explanations and Comments

I. Jesus Accused By His Family Of Being Out Of His Mind, 3.19b-21.—So great was the crowd which tried to see and hear Jesus at His home in Capernaum, that He and His disciples could find no opportunity to eat. His friends became alarmed and tried to have him put under restraint. "A man's foes shall be they of his own household," Jesus declares in Matthew 10.36. Recall John 7.5: "For even His brethren did not believe in him."

"He is beside Himself," He is out of His mind, His mind is unbalanced, they said. So Festus said of Paul: "Paul, thou art mad; thy much learning is turning thee mad" (Acts 26.24). This was one of the cruelest things which Jesus had to bear. His own friends, who should have spared him every distress possible and shown him every kindness in their power,—his own mother, brothers and sisters stabbed him to the heart with their unbelief and cruel explanation of his power.

"'What cracked-brain fanatics!' was the remark the gentlemen of the eighteenth century made about Wesley and Whitfield. When Christian and Faithful refused even to look at the wares of Vanity Fair, but turned their eyes to heaven, what could the dwellers of the Fair, who regarded these wares as the only things worth having, think of them but that they were Bedlams and outlandish men? And when men like Henry Martyn in modern times let themselves 'burn out' for God, when they cheerfully sacrificed every hope of worldly wealth and fame, and think only of the soul and heaven and the unseen Christ, what can men who regard worldly wealth and pleasure and fame as the only things worth living for think of them, except that they are beside themselves' ?"—J. D. Jones.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Chicken Tetrazinni

1¼ cup cooked shredded chicken.
¾ cup cooked shredded ham.
¾ cup cooked spaghetti.
1 small green pepper shredded.
½ red pimento.
3 tablespoons butter.
2 cups cream.
3 egg yolks.
1 tablespoon salt.
½ tablespoon paprika.
2 mushrooms chopped fine.

Simmer slowly green pepper, mushrooms and butter in a covered dish. Add ham, chicken and paprika, and cook together 2 or 3 minutes. Add spaghetti, pimento, cream and salt, boiling about 4 minutes. Mix yolks of eggs with 2 tablespoons of cream and stir into the mixture. Take off fire at once.

Egg-Nog

1 egg.
1 tablespoon sugar.
⅛ teaspoon salt.
Juice of 1 orange.
Juice of ½ lemon.
¼ cup of crushed ice.

Beat white of egg until stiff; add, gradually, one-half the sugar and salt, and one-half the orange juice. To yolk off egg add remaining sugar and fruit juices and beat until thick. Put ice in glass; pour in first mixture; then gently fold in second mixture and serve.

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Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

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Gilby delivers mail twice a day to an average of 1,000 addresses. He climbs thirty-six sets of stairs twice daily and carries some 600 pounds of mail each week.

In the last thirty-five years he estimates he has delivered 10,500,000 Christmas cards, and says he will never retire on pension as long as he can walk.

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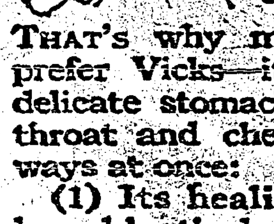

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Would Like Patrol System

Force Patterned After R.C.M.P. Wanted In Alaska

Agitation for a patrol system like that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown out of the recent disappearance of two old-time prospectors in Alaska.

Kris Kline, one of the missing men, was traced to a crevasse across a glacier trail. The other, Mike Trapke, disappeared while journeying from Talkeetna to Susitna, a distance of 60 miles. Both are believed to have perished.

It developed that regulations do not permit a marshal or deputy marshal to leave the beaten highways to investigate alleged crime or to give aid to men in distress, unless so ordered by the district court and by it provided with funds to defray expenses.

A force, patterned after the Canadian organization, it is pointed out, would find much useful service to perform in this territory, searching out lost men and running down fugitives.

LESSON No. 20

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

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmi knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmi was out.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack had told Helmi that his partner had stayed in Edmonton to raise money to buy their outfit, which they would ship to Peace River. People were investing their money gladly, and paying five hundred dollars for a claim, Helmi tried to reconcile herself to Jack's going, though she had no faith in the project. In her simple code of ethics, a man who would fool Minnie, taking advantage of her innocence and her poverty, would fool Jack and all the other people who paid him money. He was a bad man, this Keith, and there was no health in him. It was not possible that he could find gold—Why should God let a bad man find gold? But she knew she could not turn Jack aside from his purpose; he would go. That he would be disappointed she feared, and in that she was only sorry for him; but he would come back then and settle down at the mines, and they would be happy, yet.

All this time Helmi was wondering what Mrs. St. John would do when she got Jack's letter, thinking, of course, that it had been sent. She understood her character well enough not to expect that she would square the matter by a full confession. She would "let it ride," as she so often said about anything that was disagreeable. She always hoped that time would work for her and solve her difficulties. Mrs. St. John would never face a disagreeable situation squarely. As Helmi grew older she grew more resentful of Mrs. St. John and the easy way in which she had stepped from under the responsibility, leaving all the blame on her. Still she was Jack's sister, his only relative, and besides she had sworn by the good words she had learned in God's house not to tell—the same words she had got married by—and they were still more sacred to her now.

Helmi made great progress with her lessons, now that she had no work to do other than her light household duties, which were just fun, and with Jack to help her when his work was done. She could read every word in the Blue Book now.

One day when she came to the place in her speller where girls' names were given, she asked him which one he liked best. Jack replied he did not like any of them very well, for the best name of all, 'Helmi,' was not among them.

She said she liked Lela the best, but the way she would spell it would be "Lili," the Finnish way. "And which boy's name, Jack?" she queried.

Jack read the names and decided in favor of Charles. Helmi wrote, in her large, clear hand:—

Charles Doran
Lili Doran

Jack looked at her and laughed. "Now, look here, Finn," he said, "we do not want either Charles or Lili for some time yet. Wait till I get the gold, and then we will go to live in Edmonton, and buy a big house in Glenora, and have a Chinaman to do the work, and two maids and a car, and we can have a whole flock, all with fiery gold hair just like your's—Lili and Charlie and Emil and Anna, and we will put up a high board fence around the whole place, so they cannot run away and fall into the river. Do you remember what you said when we were putting in the windows?"

Helmi looked up at him, laughing with something in her face which made him kiss her very tenderly. With her face buried on his shoulder, he did not see the fear in her eyes, the cold, gaunt fear—for the face that she saw was Aunt Lili's, white with death, her great eyes burning, and Aunt Lili was saying was: "Men don't want kids—and settle down like we do—they may say they do—but they don't—kids are trouble, men are all for self."

Two days after this the message came for Jack to go. Now that the time had come Helmi was cheerful and brave. She helped him to get ready, squeezing back the tears which were disposed to gather. He was going to leave quietly, letting people think he was just going to the Crossing. The plan was to go by boat on the Peace River as far as they could. Jack's partner knew every inch of the way; and he was so happy and excited Helmi knew he felt just the way she did when the money came from America.

"I will write when I get a chance to send a letter back, it is just possible we may not get a chance after we leave Fort Saint John, but I'll write from the Crossing anyway. Just say to yourself, Helmi, every day, your good words, and be a brave girl. I know you are that. There's two hundred dollars coming to me from the Mines. You can get that if you need it, I did not want to draw out everything and make them suspect I was going for good. For they've been watching me. Every one has his eye on Keith—he's the biggest man in the exploration world in Canada, Helmi!"

Jack was rolling his blankets as he talked. Helmi had his lunch ready, and stood watching him, her heart beating chokingly. There was something she wanted to tell him. Still, why should she worry him now? He had to go—he had promised—and besides, she remembered Aunt Lili's words: "Mike was all right with me until—" No, no, no, she could not take the risk, and maybe it was not so. Jack was so gloriously happy, so confident—she must not worry him. Men cannot bear worry like women.

"Oh, I will be fine, Jack!" she said. Mrs. McMann is all over her little mad, and she will be glad to have me back again. Her Chinaman made a pudding in the washbasin, and the men did not like it."

"I don't want you to work for her, or for anyone, Helmi. Just make your garden and do what you like. You have plenty to live on, even without the money at the mine."

"Sure," agreed Helmi. "It will be company for me—that's all. I like to work; but every night I will be home here, and I will say my words, and 'God bless Jack and keep him safe'—prayers help a good lot."

"You're a good kid, Helmi," Jack said, giving her a hurried caress. The excitement of the chase was on him.

Helmi went with him that night over the hill and a mile beyond. Then he insisted on her returning. "It is just as easy to say good-bye here as anywhere," he said.

It was a mellow evening at the end of April. In a pond near by the frogs churred, and all the air was full of nature's awakening. There were strange creepings, rustlings and whisperings around them. It was a night of sweet odors and hushed bird voices.

"It may be a long summer, dear, but it will come to an end, and I think I can safely promise I will be home for Christmas. Don't expect me till you see me. Home for Christmas, with a gold mine for a present! How will that be?"

"I just want you, Jack," Helmi said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmi's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was disquieting to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmi baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmi is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-lookin' men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her—I am thankful for that!"

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her faculty for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Aint it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed when people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack; he's a lucky boy."

(To Be Continued.)

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Pleased With Experiment

Compulsory Motor Car Insurance In Massachusetts Is Beneficial

Massachusetts seems to be pleased with her experiment in compulsory automobile insurance. It is rather surprising that so radical an experiment should have been made in so conservative a state and perhaps still more so that the driving public seems to be satisfied with it.

It was argued against the plan that it would increase reckless driving, since losses were covered by the obligatory insurance policy. But the insurance companies met this objection by refusing policies to reckless drivers.

It is estimated that the number of drivers has been reduced by 5 per cent. under the operation of this law and it may be assumed that those who have been eliminated are a good riddance as they would be the most undesirable.

It is logical that fatalities should have decreased, if for no other reason than that the reckless were largely removed from the wheel.

If Massachusetts continues to show benefits from the compulsory insurance plan, its adoption is sure to be agitated in other states.—Montreal Star.

Authorized Beggars

Deserving Poor In Brussels Are Obliged To Keep Books

In order that the populace of Brussels may be able to distinguish the deserving from the undeserving poor, a central identification office has been established at Brussels for the purpose of investigating cases of "panhandling."

Where such cases reveal a real need the beggar will be issued an identification booklet in which all persons contributing will be required to note the amount of their contributions. In this manner the authorities hope to keep track of beggars' receipts and prevent them from imposing upon the public. Large posters are displayed in all big cafes and other public places warning the public against giving to unauthorized persons.

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"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Proverbs xxvii. 1.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can rise
Than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn?
Where is tomorrow; In another world,
For numbers this is certain; the reverse
Is sure to none.—Young.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity.—Max Miller.

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John Garfield got back on Friday from a business visit at Vancouver.

C. O. Rodgers is a business visitor at Calgary, Alberta, this week, leaving on Friday.

WANTED—Baby buggy, in good condition, state price. Write Box 87. Review Office.

Mrs. Sharpe of Calgary, Alberta, is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

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

H. L. Robinson spent the weekend at Rossland where Mrs. Robinson is recovering from her recent illness.

FOR SALE—Clover hay in the stack, about five tons; will sell cheap for cash. Fred Powers, Camp Lister, B.C.

Mrs. G. J. Bayle is this week on a visit with Mr. Bayle and other friends at Northport, Wash., leaving on Friday.

Fraternal society honors came thick to Mr. and Mrs Les. Mawson at Kimberley this year, the former being chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, while Mrs. Mawson is in charge of the Pythian Sisters lodge.

Miss Edna Nichols has gone to Procter, where she has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

Up till the end of January 70 auto licenses have been issued at Creston. For the same month in 1927 but 50 were taken out.

Mrs. Remington, who has spent the past couple of months on a visit with friends at Blairmore, Alberta, arrived back on Sunday.

COW FOR SALE—Jersey-Holstein, seven years, freshened December 17th, three gallons milk daily, $85. Tony Hetner, Wynndel.

Creston Post Canadian Legion have the February meeting on Tuesday evening, 7th, at their hall in the Edmondson building.

Miss Marguerite Crawford left on Saturday for DeWinton, Alberta, where she is taking charge of a rural school until midsummer.

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

A mild spell, which set in on Saturday, has again halted operations at both the curling and skating rinks. The sleighing is ruined, too.

Wm. Dovey, student in charge of United Church work at Yahk, Moyie and Lumberton, spent a few days this week a guest of Rev. J. Herdman.

HAY FOR SALE—Clover and alfalfa mixed, about three tons, $15 per ton at barn. Reduction to anyone taking the lot. Geo. Jacks, Camp Lister.

Pruning is getting under way at all points in the Valley this week, and orchardists state the outlook for the 1928 apple crop is very promising.

All the signs point to an early spring. The mail order house spring and summer catalogues are already to hand. Easter falls on April 8th.

Creston and District Women's Institute have taken the evening of Tuesday, February 14th, for a leap year entertainment. Details next week.

The February meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute is scheduled for Friday afternoon next, 10th, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity Church basement.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having a St. Valentine tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Saturday, February 11th, 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Jarman, who has spent the past three months in Creston inducing orchardists to go in for rabbit farming, left at the end of the week for Revelstoke.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Brown were hostesses at a silver tea in aid of the Presbyterian W.M.S. last Friday afternoon, the affair enjoying an intake of $10.

The village balance sheet for 1927 has just been issued and shows the year to have closed with a cash surplus of $3177. Last year $6248 was spent on sidewalks, roads and bridges, while general administration costs were $1286.

Will all Anglican ladies please remember the meeting on Tuesday next in the Parish Hall, at 3 p.m. to discuss means of strengthening the women's work in the parish.

The Review was in error last week in giving the village election returns. Instead of 43 votes Commissioner Comfort should have been credited for 48, heading the poll.

On Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m., Rev. Canon Simpson, field secretary of the General Board of Religous Education of the Anglican Church, will officiate at evensong and preach in Christ Church. Readers will recollect his splendid message in Creston two years ago.

W.H.WILSON

Registered Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician

Will be in CRESTON between trains Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th, arriving on train 67 from the east and returning on 68 from the west. Appointments made at Creston Drug & Book Store will be promptly recorded.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTON

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Taxes—Real Property		
Taxes, 1927 assessments	$2714.58	
Taxes, 1926 arrears	144.42	
Taxes, 1925 arrears	41.86	
Taxes, 1924 arrears	43.59	
Penalties, 1927 taxes	56.88	
Interest, arrears 1924-26	14.36	3016.05
Trades Licenses		693.50
Dog Taxes		67.00
Government Grants		
Liquor Profits	2757.71	
Motor Licenses	483.80	
Pari Mutuel Taxes	219.95	3461.46
Tax Sale costs recovered		7.30
Accounts receivable—previous years		.85
Overpayment—W. Fraser		3.00
Total collections, 1927		7249.16
Cash on hand, January 1, 1927	.27	
Cash at Bank, January 1, 1927	3665.03	3665.30
		$10,914.46

DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration		
Salaries	$ 702.65	
Accounting and Auditing	38.50	
Postage and war tax	25.90	
Printing and stationery	139.65	
Municipal Hall furniture and equipment	195.30	
Municipal Hall maintainence	104.98	
Telegrams	1.90	
Workmen's Compensation Board	26.23	
Postoffice box rent	5.00	
Dog tags	3.22	
Registrar certificates, Lands	1.62	
Electric Power investigations	34.00	
Travelling	5.00	
Special policing	1.99	
Miscalenous repairs	1.00	$1286.97
Highways		
Street construction	620.49	
Street maintenance	2068.40	
Sidewalk construction	710.43	
Sidewalk maintenance	131.87	
Bridge renewals	1276.68	
Bridge maintenance	130.58	
Tools and machinery	278.27	
Land for new streets	240.00	
Surveys, conveyance and registration, Land for streets	102.75	
Shade trees	98.96	6248.43
Fire Protection		9.28
Grants		
Jubilee celebration	125.00	
Creston Valley Ag. Association fall fair	50.00	
Children's Aid Society	10.00	
Relief of poor	5.50	190.50
Previous Year's Accounts paid		2.00
Total disbursements, 1927		7737.18
BALANCE—Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927	1323.03	
Cash at bank Dec. 31 1927	1854.25	3177.28
		$10,914.46

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$1323.03	
Cash at bank	1854.25	$3177.28
Arrears of taxes, 1925	1.73	
Arrears of taxes, 1926	120.11	
Arrears of taxes, 1927	282.49	
Interest	9.04	372.37
Office and hall furniture	495.80	
Less depreciation	92.80	403.00
Fire fighting equipment	1000.00	
Less depreciation	100.00	900.00
Storage house	85.50	
Less depreciation	8.50	77.00
Municipal Hall building	1600.00	
Less depreciation	160.00	1440.00
Tools and machinery	278.27	
Less depreciation	28.27	250.00
Municipal Hall site, Lot 45, Block 2	180.00	
Part Block 5, Plan 663A	240.00	420.00
		$7060.65

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	$ 3.00
BALANCE—Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	7060.65
	$7060.65

Creston, B.C., January 23, 1928.

A. SPENCER, Auditor