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"Home Acres" Coming Jan. 11

A treat is in store for you on the evening of January 11th when the Community Players present their first three-act play, "Home Acres." Miss Irene Huscroft is making her debut as the sweet wildflower of the country, Rose Wittman. Bob Maxwell, of radio fame, is playing the difficult but pleasing role of David Holden—the earnest country lad who saves the Wittman's from disgrace and poverty. Those who have seen him act before know that he will render many pleasing scenes to the play. Mrs. Craig very pleasingly takes the part of Aunt Jane Wittman, and fulfills it admirably. And those of our readers who have never seen a New York Bowery girl out of her element want to see Mrs. Winchcomb. Dr. Mittun carries the part of John Wittman, who has been away to college and prefers city life to the dullness of the country. Wilfrid Clay, a New Yorker, as portrayed by Principal Levers, adds genuine city atmosphere to the local production. Miss Beth Putnam, who appears as Helen Dalton from New York gives up the bright lights for the joys of country life. Can a chore boy be a city butler. Seeing is believing. Matt. York will convince you. Sam Steenstrup, becomes Mr. Ferguson, the slick New York lawyer. Such talent as is revealed in this cast will assuredly provide a big night of entertainment. Rumors are ever present that Mr. Kelly will provide appropriate music during the performance. Reserve seats for "Home Acres" are selling at 75 cents, with the plan at the drugstore. General admission is 50 cents, with children at 25 cents. Curtain at 8 o'clock prompt.

Sirdar

J. Kennedy, C.P.R. operator at Fernie, who has been a visitor here for a few days, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Buckland and Mrs. North left on Thursday for Nelson, where Mrs. Buckland is at present a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lombardo and baby Ronald of Revelstoke, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo.

Geo. Cam, jr., arrived on Saturday, and was a visitor at his home here until Monday.

Miss Eileen Heap returned to Cranbrook, Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Hunter, former principal of Sirdar school, was shaking hands with friends during the train stop Monday. He was returning to Michel where he is on the school teaching staff again this year.

Mrs. R. Dennes was a Tuesday evening hostess at a most enjoyable at home in honor of Miss Redyard, who left the following day for Medicine Hat, Alberta, at which city she was united in marriage with John Lewis, mail clerk on the Hat-Landing run.

There was a large company of friends at the depot on Tuesday to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby, who got away that day to make their future home at the coast—most likely Vancouver. Due to impaired health Mr. Loasby has been forced to give up work as yardmaster after almost thirty years of service at Sirdar, and is replaced by Jack Cameron, who has purchased the Loasby house. Mr. and Mrs. Loasby have had a prominent part in the life of Sirdar and the place loses two citizens whose places it will be hard to fill.

Lister

Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and young daughter of Victoria, are visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Don. Rieve of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor at the home of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

E. Langston returned to Kimberley on Monday after spending the Christmas vacation with his son, Harold.

Rev. S. Newby had quite a large turnout for the Church of England service on Sunday morning, though he arrived too late to hold the customary Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson were visitors here a couple of days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Langston.

The surprise party squad were out on Saturday night to help Mr. and Mrs. Bird appropriately observe the latter's birthday, a very fine time being spent at bridge, with refreshments served just before midnight.

The Lister area had about the coldest touch yet encountered. It was 26 below zero at an early hour Saturday morning.

Principals Parkes and Littlejohn of the Lister and Huscroft schools got back from the holidays on Monday, and both seats of learning resumed operations on Tuesday morning.

The community children's party and Christmas tree was held at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon with a turnout of most of the youngsters of the district who were suitably entertained with games, etc., followed by a supper and presentation of gifts from the Christmas tree as well as oranges, nuts, candies, etc. Rev. S. Newby was here for the affair and presented suitable gifts to the Sunday school children as well.

The Community Society whist on Friday night was well attended considering the severity of the weather, and the high score prizes went to Mrs. John Cowley and Frank Baker, with the consolation honors awarded Mrs. Bird and A. W. Sinclair. The refreshments were of the usual high order and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Browell of Nelson, who were their house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston entertained at bridge on Thursday night, at which the honors fell to Mrs. Bird and Mr. Browell, with consolation honors awarded Mrs. Malthouse and Ed. Langston. A midnight lunch was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Thirteen proved to be a very lucky number at the drawing for the cake at the Community Society whist on Friday night, as the ticket bearing that number carried off the very fine specimen of baking donated by Messrs. Evans, Beeson and Bucknell, netting the society funds about $10. Ernest Stevens was the cake winner.

Wyndel

Mrs. Cathers and daughter, Muriel, left on Tuesday to join her husband at Moosejaw, Sask.

Elmer Ringheim, who has been at Trail and other points for the Christmas vacation, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Cooper and son, Allan, left on Wednesday for Kimberley, on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mason. She arrived home again on Sunday.

Bob Foxall was a Creston visitor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathie returned home on Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter at Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad and daughter, Thelma, spent the weekend at Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hindley.

Miss D. Payette left on Sunday on a visit with some friends at Boswell.

Reports ranging from 14 to 21 below zero were received during the cold snap here at the weekend, but with the coming of more snow the mercury took a decided turn upward on Tuesday.

School opened on Tuesday morning, January 3rd, after the Christmas vacation, Miss M. Severn, who spent Christmas with her parents at Trail, is again in charge of the senior room, while the vacancy left by Miss Flett's resignation, is filled by Mr. Duncan of Fernie.

Under the auspices of the United Church a dinner was given in the old schoolhouse on Wednesday, December 28th. All the children of the community were invited, and almost 100 per cent., some accompanied by their parents, sat down to a very fine spread of good things to eat, after which the children were entertained at games. A very fine time was had.

Canyon City

Mrs. L. Moberg is a visitor with Nelson friends this week.

School reopened for the winter term on Tuesday morning, with a total attendance in the neighborhood of seventy.

Canyon appears to have been the warmest spot in Creston Valley on Saturday morning, when but 11 below zero was recorded at this point.

Jock, Jock jr., and Miss Helen McRobb are back from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Houle, at Kimberley, where Mrs. McRobb will remain for another three weeks.

The Canyon, Lister, Huscroft-Erickson road committee has just had acknowledgement from practically all the Valley organizations that they have endorsed the resolution asking for the north and south highway to be built via the Canyon-Lister route.

J. P. Johnston's portable sawmill at the siding got into operation the latter part of the week, and is giving employment to half a dozen men on the cut of ties from the Samuelson timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davie dispensed the regulation hogmany hospitality at their home on Saturday night, when the new year was welcomed in with dancing, music, song and story. All the guests report a real braw bricht moonlight nicht ye ken.

The cold weather at the end of the week kept down the attendance at both the children's masquerade on Friday and Mrs. Lister's orchestra dance Saturday evening. The intake the latter was very light.

Tom Hickey has taken a logging contract with C. O. Rodgers and is operating in the timber at Washout Creek, between Wyndel and Sirdar, at which point the C.P.R. is putting in a siding for the log loading for the haul to the new mill at Creston.

A. Bond has just received word from his eldest son, Alfred, that he has joined the benedicts, his bride being a native daughter of Arizona where the groom has been working for the past two years.

Erickson

Both teachers returned from their holiday trips on Monday and school resumed operations on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Heric was a Christmas-New Year week visitor with relatives at Yahk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lidgate of Lethbridge, Alberta, are visitors here this week, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. McKelvey.

Bob Long returned to Nelson on Monday, where he is taking his final year at high school, after spending the holidays at his home at Erickson.

Dick Hall, who is with the Imperial Bank at Michel, spent the New Year weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Erickson is having an oldtime winter, particularly in the matter of snowfall, almost two feet of it having arrived already this winter.

B. Brownrigg, who has spent the past week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, has returned to his home at Yahk.

Erickson had its quota of representatives at the New Year eve ball at Canyon on Saturday, and the carnival at Creston on Monday night.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and young daughter of Victoria, arrived on Thursday last for a visit with her father, W. G. Littlejohn, as well as at Lister.

Saint Mary's Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding on Thursday, December 29, at 3 o'clock, when Jessie Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli, of High River, became the bride of Mr. Fiore Marineo, only son of Mr. Frank Marineo, of Vancouver, B.C. Miss Dora Gentile, of Coleman, was bridesmaid and Mr. Angelo Gentile acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Palliser, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marineo left for Vancouver, where they will reside. — Calgary Herald.

Kitchener

John Nelson spent the holidays on a visit with relatives at Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Harold spent the weekend at Ryan.

Miss Edith Nelson was a visitor with Mrs. Rattray at Yahk for the holiday season.

Miss Mildrid Andeen, who attends high school at Cranbrook, spent the holidays at her home here.

Richard Meissnder spent his holidays on a visit with friends at Cranbrook.

Miss Olga Nelson, who is also attending high school at Cranbrook, was home for the ten-day vacation.

Misses Esther Nelson, Laura Andeen and Alice Molander attended the Banff orchestra dance at Yahk on Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Hobden returned to Kitchener after spending the holidays at her home at Huscroft, school reopening on Tuesday.

A. G. Strudwicke is a business visitor at Creston this week.

Miss Polly Androsoff was at Creston for the weekend.

The Christmas entertainment put on by Miss Hobden was a great success.

Clifford Foisy is renewing acquaintances in Kitchener at present.

Miss Edith Geroux, who is now employed at Fernie, was home for the Christmas vacation.

C. Senesael was a holiday season visitor with Creston friends. M. Senesael was calling on Creston friends at the weekend.

B. Johnson received very pleasing yuletide greetings in the shape of radiograms from his mother and sister residents in Sweden.

Standfast Club Had Active '27

Reports turned in at the annual meeting of the Boys' Standfast Club of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church last month indicate that 1927 has been about the most active of the seven years the club has been organized, and officers chosen for 1928 give confidence that this year will be equally serviceable. Those placed in charge for this year are:

President—Hubert Beninger.
Vice-President—Bert Morrow.
Secretary—Frank Morrow.
Treasurer—Allan Speers.
Leader—Mrs. J. W. Dow.

The club had twelve working members the past year and their united efforts resulted in a contribution of $52 to the mission funds of the church. Renewed interest was shown in club efforts due the teaching of basketry by Mrs. Dow, and which product was in great demand at the annual church bazaar, and much admired in the display at the fall fair. The year was closed with an at home at the residence of the leader on Wednesday evening last, at which announcement was made that for 1928 weaving would play a prominent part in the club activities. Mrs. Boyd assisted the leader with the social evening, and for this year will be actively identified with Standfast Club work.

CINDERELLA

DANCE

The Canadian Legion announce a Cinderella Dance to be held in the

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of automobiles in Canada during November numbered 6,617 cars. This output was the lowest for any month this year.

The Canadian Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years.

The red flag of Soviet Russia was lowered on the former Soviet consulate at Shanghai, Dec. 24, and Soviet activities in Nationalist China ended officially.

Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next spring by the British Columbia Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and port of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers report.

A statement has been received from Washington, D.C., that the United States patent office has issued a patent to James Fleming, of Mountainside, Man., for a new type of road machine.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Stuart Brown

Liquid or tablets at the drug store.
Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Tunnels Under Paris

Under the heart of Paris are mysterious caverns and tunnels, long forgotten even by historians, until the other day when workmen were excavating for a new hotel. The caverns once were stone quarries and the openings long since have been filled up. The new hotel will use one of them for its wine cellar.

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Some Tips For Inventors

Few Of Things Needed Are Included In List

New challenges to inventive genius are the latest entries in the "What's Wanted" book maintained by the Institute of Patentees in London, in which suggestions for needed inventions submitted by the public are filed.

An unbreakable shoe lace, a mechanical bricklayer, a folding umbrella that can be carried in the pocket—these are some of the devices laymen want. Particularly in demand are inventions that will make a dwelling more comfortable to live in, and ease the housewife's tasks. These are some of them:

Vacuum cleaners for the chimneys.

A way to prevent water in house pipes from freezing.

Apparatus to remove deadly carbon monoxide and unwanted carbon dioxide gas from living room air.

Another machine to fill the air with health-giving oxygen at low cost.

Windows of unbreakable, clear flexible glass.

A means of cleaning windows by machinery.

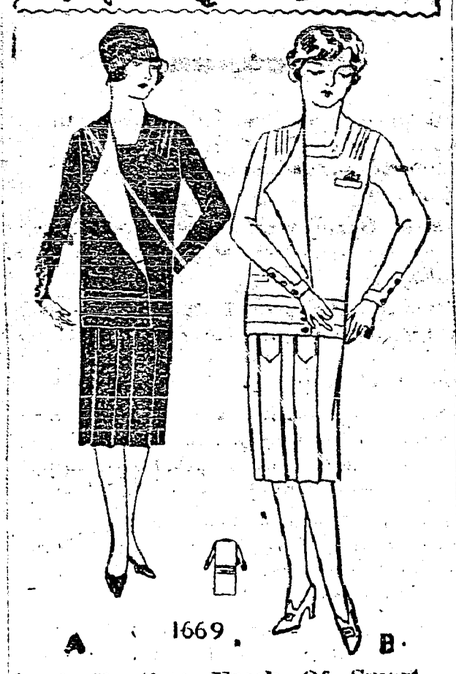
A better way of fastening carpets than by the use of tacks.

Non-slippery floor polish.

Permanent paint for gas stoves.

A way to uncork bottles without destroying the corks by a cork-screw.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



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Took No Chances

When King Fuad, of Egypt, visited Europe recently, he brought a large retinue of household officials. Among them were a chamberlain, a food taster, a chemist for analyzing the food, a barber, a valet, and three butlers.

A cargo of 3,000,000 feet of spruce lumber was recently sent from Russia to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Longevity Of Germs

Found Alive and Deadly After Being In Sealed Tube 26 years

Experiments carried out by Sir William Simpson, the expert on tropical diseases, to test the longevity of germs, have had remarkable results. Twenty-six years ago Sir William placed in a test tube some germs taken from a South African patient who was suffering from one of the most deadly of tropical diseases. The tube was sealed.

Recently, Sir William opened the test tube. He was astonished to find that the germs were still alive and as deadly as ever.

A guinea pig which was inoculated with them died soon afterwards.

The only food the germs had during their long imprisonment was a kind of jelly called "Agar," which was put in the test tube with the germs 26 years ago.

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When the Worm Turned

Judge—"Why do you want a divorce?"

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The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

When building a grandstand engineers must make allowance for "the weight of excitement" or the additional strain given when excited spectators jump up and down.

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LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, ***particularly girls,*** need emulsified cod-liver oil?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

JESUS AND THE SICK

Golden Text: "He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."—Mark 7.37.

Lesson: Mark 1.21-45.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 103.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Authority Of Jesus As a Teacher, verses 21, 22.—In New Testament times sacrifices were offered only in the temple at Jerusalem, but every town and village had its synagogue for worship, an institution which evidently had its origin during the Babylonian captivity. On a certain Sabbath day Jesus taught in the synagogue at Capernaum (built by the centurion whose faith Jesus commended, Luke 7). In the synagogue worship, after the recitation of the "Schema" (Deut. 6.4-9; 11.13-21), and the offering of prayer, a lesson was read from the Law (Pentateuch), and another one from the Prophets. It was customary for the chief ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to ask a distinguished visitor to read and explain the lessons. Upon this occasion he called upon Jesus for this service.

As the congregation listened to Jesus they were amazed at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. The scribes constantly cited some well-known rabbi as authority for their teaching; Jesus said, "Verily verily, I say unto thee, We speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen," John 3.11. As has been well said, there was no "perhaps" in the teaching of Jesus. Recall the phrase often repeated in the Sermon on the Mount, "I say unto you." The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a cemented cistern which lost no drop of water put into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a cistern, but a spring, clear, abundant and perennial."

"Men crave to know; they want certitude; they long to be sure. And to them Christ presents Himself as the Truth, God's Everlasting Yea, the answer to all their questioning."—J. D. Jones.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Farmers Lose Money

Better Handling Of Cream Would Reduce Losses

Saskatchewan farmers lost considerably more than $50,000 during the year ended October 31 as a result of cream being graded down for various causes, according to Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, broadcasting a lecture under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Farmer Radio Farm School.

Better handling methods would have saved a good deal of this loss, Mr. Reed declared. During the period under review there were 83,093 cans of cream graded No. 2 or "off" because of high acidity or the presence of other undesirable foreign flavors. This, however, only provided for 13.5 per cent. of the total output, the remaining 86.5 per cent. grading No. 1 or better.

Of the total amount graded down 15.6 per cent., or 12,944 cans, was put down because of bad flavors in the cream and French weed, or stink weed as it is more popularly known, was largely responsible for this.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Credit Goes To Egyptians

Solved Problem Of Measuring Earth's Surface In 1800 B.C.

Russian scientists have just completed the study of what is said to be one of the most remarkable Egyptian parchments in history.

The parchment has been decided after years of painstaking labor by Professors B. B. Turaleff and Sturve, noted orientalists. The document is said to shed new light on the mathematical studies of the ancient Egyptians, establishing the earth's surface as well as the globe was solved by the Egyptians in 1800 B.C., whereas the solution of this problem heretofore has been attributed to Achimedes, who lived in the third century, B.C.

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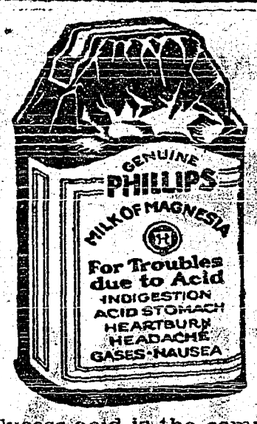

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The men gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer divil to ask a girl right out before every one."

"Will you marry me, Helmi, today?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men, in which Bill Larsen did not join. He suddenly hated Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever had. Jack Doran, with his big feelin' ways, would never let his wife sling hash to miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. What's all the rush about, I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann resented youth more and more as she grew older. The slimness and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous bulk, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so clean, lithe and wholesome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crazy young fools—what did they know about life? She hoped. . . ."

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Bannerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the sun-burst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmy," she said, "but you know the sayin' 'Married in black, wish youself back.'"

Helmi laughed—her little world was pulsing with joy; she hardly heard Mrs. McMann's doleful predictions. The mountains were bright with sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he asked you right out like that hopin' you'd refuse him, Helmy."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—didn't I? that Jack Doran? He'll know better next time than ask a Finn girl!"

Mrs. McMann looked at her and sighed. Helmi was too happy to yield to any discouraging suggestions.

Nothing dimmed the glory of the day for Helmi until they reached the top of the hill looking down at the little town of Bannerman, where a huddle of houses were grouped around the station. Then Helmi suddenly caught Jack's arm.

"Oh, Jack, I no like!" she said, "look at the little houses—they are like cats going to spring! It is not friendly."

Jack put his arm around her. "Don't be frightened, Helmi, nothing can hurt my Finn girl."

His eyes were tender when he looked at her, but Helmi's were full of tears. "It is a bad place, this,"—she said shivering, as she pointed down into the valley; "it is full of bad words and bad thoughts for us."

The river wound its wide blue ribbon below them, satiny and smooth, with no trace of haste or unrest. From where they stood they could see a smaller stream, which, coming down a wooded ravine, poured its waters into the larger stream with a musical murmur which came softly to their ears. They had stopped their horses at the top of the hill.

The arrival at the fateful spot and the solemnity of their mission gave eloquence to Jack's tongue: "We do not know each other very well, Finn-girl," he said, "but we love each other, and that's all that matters. Now, let us get one thing straight. We have to trust each other—that's all there is in getting married and making it go. I liked you, Helmi from the time I saw you first, because you have such a straight eye. I believe you are square, and I am too. I've never had a girl but you. You are not afraid now, are you Helmi?"

Helmi wished she could tell him everything in her past life—Jack would understand—but it was so hard to get always the right words in English.

Jack continued: "We are like two streams, Helmi dear, that join there and run together to the sea. We are going to join, just like that, and run together all the way. Once we join we cannot separate. It is a long way to the sea, too, for us, and there may be rocks and rapids and rough water; but we'll always be square, Helmi. You are not afraid now, are you dear?"

Helmi's eyes were misty with tears, as she turned and looked into his. "I am not afraid," she said.

They went first to the postoffice to get the license. An elderly man, with a long beard, filled in the form which gave John Ward Doran, and Helmi Milander the right to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. For this the sum of five dollars had to be paid.

They asked for the Methodist minister, but found there was none. The Anglican minister was away, but the postmaster said the magistrate would be sure to be at home and he gave them directions to find his house.

It stood by itself, inside a broken picket-fence, a dishevelled, untidy little house, plainly occupied by a man alone. There were no curtains, and the blinds hung crooked, with torn edges; the steps leading to the screened-in-verandah were broken, and the wire screening was bulged as if football games were often played inside.

"This looks like a rough house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and 'here comes the bride,' and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is sober, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgerton Blackwood, late of Stoke-Poges, opened the door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by the back stud, flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small brushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot, his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What the h— do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that one hears in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth.

Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace," he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the pound, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgruntled old man.

"Come in," said His Worship, at length, "come in and sit down." He left them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bric-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its damper hanging drunkenly from one corner; ashes from its end door had dropped down and were tracked over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had but recently left it. The table in the room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, who never should have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Bohunks and Finns."

(To Be Continued.)

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec. — "I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month, too, having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others." — DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

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Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved." —LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

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

Wireless Beacons For 'Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 766,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aerials erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning in its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

A World Famous Figure

Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C. Commanded "Mystery Ship" During War

It is understood that the regulations now governing retirement will shortly lop off from active list of the Royal Navy several well-known captains who did distinguished service in the Great War. Among these, it is reported, will be Captain Gordon Campbell, the famous Mystery Ship, V.C. Captain Campbell was a lieutenant-commander in 1914. Before the war ended he had become a captain, V.C., and a world-famous figure. The Mystery Ship or "Q" ship as it was officially called, practically originated with him, and his fights and narrow escapes with submarines were frequent and most thrilling.

The "Q" ship was a fighting vessel disguised to look like a tramp, and carried a naval crew dressed in keeping with the supposed character of their ship. Captain Campbell is credited with having lost one ship in a scrap with a submarine and having been back at sea in another ship hunting U-boats before nightfall.

Fruits On the Prairies

Great Variety Of Home Grown Fruits Found On Prairie Farms

An inspection of 3,812 farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta made in 1927, showed that 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apple trees and 213 were growing plums. Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with pretentious flower and vegetable gardens was small and little attempt was made to grow fruits. Now a great variety of home-grown fruits is common to the prairie farm home menu, while vegetables of a wide variety grow to perfection. For two years in succession a Manitoba farmer has won the cauliflower championship at the American Vegetable Growers Association annual show.

A Scotch countryman entered a store with the view of purchasing something for his sweetheart. The salesman suggested an umbrella, a pair of stockings or possibly "something for her neck."

"The very thing," responded the countryman. "A cake of soap."

In excavating the third wall of the city of Jerusalem a stone ball shot from a catapult during the Roman seige was found.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

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THE REMEDY YOU BREATHE

Little Helps For This Week

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight."—Matthew xi. 26.

For naught can come as naught hath been,
But what my Father hath foreseen,
And what shall work my good;
Whate'er He gives me I will take,
Whate'er He chooses I will make
My choice with thankful mood.
—Paul Flemming.

If God gives us much, we are bound to be thankful and use it for Him. If He gives us but little, we are bound to be content and cheerfully to enjoy Him in it.—Matthew Henry.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD ALWAYS DANGEROUS

If Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

In no trouble is delay neglected more dangerous than in anaemia — thin, watery blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before the trouble is recognized.

But taken in time the tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so enriches the blood that good health and strength is speedily regained. The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything can be. Miss Teresa Heafey, Dunraven, Que., is one of the many anaemic sufferers who has found new health through the use of this medicine. She says:—"I cannot express too warmly my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was suffering from a badly run-down condition. I was very nervous, had little desire for food, and would feel tired out at the least exertion. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before using them very long found my health gradually improving, and under their continued use was completely restored. For this reason I earnestly advise all weak girls to take these pills, feeling sure that they will do for others what they did for me."

Send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail you free a useful little book on "Building Up the Blood." The pills can be obtained through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sailors Preferred Jail

Sixteen ailors from India rebelled against further service on their ship when they learned that it was going to America. Arrested, they explained that they feared they would die from the cold in America. So their ship left for Norfolk, Va., and they went to jail for a month.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

When a henpecked man sees his wife terrified by a garden worm, he gets some idea of where he stands in the scale of creation.

VERY HARD LARGE PIMPLES

Spread Over Face and Hands. Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began with a few pimples on my face and hands and soon spread all over them. The pimples were very hard, large and red, and festered and scaled over. They itched and burned so that I scratched them, which caused eruptions. My face was disfigured, and I could not put my hands in water and could hardly do my work.

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THE BOY OF TODAY — THE MAN OF TOMORROW

How the parents look forward to the time when they first see "The Boy," just a little bundle of humanity, done up in a very much bigger bundle of endless clothing, layer upon layer.

And in all, an object of unceasing care and watchfulness.

Mother thinks it a perfect treasure, something to love for ever and ever. Dad's feelings are maybe hard to analyse. Glad? Why, certainly! But possibly his first query, if not actually expressed, is, "Is he straight and strong, healthy and sound?"

For Dad realizes that here is one more human starting out in life, and it is to be hoped, absolutely unhandicapped by accident or the fault of others.

Another man-to-be is on the scene of this life's endeavors and should, aye, and must, have a fair start.

Most often the first evidence of the Boy's strength is the power and clarity of tone starting clear from the bottom of those tiny lungs which surely *must burst* if any greater noise is made. It's disturbing power is always manifest in the way in which Dad lets somebody else, anybody else, take the noisy little mite away, and there is no lack of volunteers about that time; besides, Mother wants her baby back again, anyway.

Time rolls on. The Boy walks, talks — all sorts of things happen and possibly the features fill out in an even stronger resemblance of the parents' own features. The little body so carefully looked after strengthens and grows until the Boy goes to school.

Hitherto Mother and Dad have been his sole authority for everything, but now a new being comes into his little world and both Mother and Dad realize it, possibly a little painfully, too, when he asserts with all the security of his years, "Teacher said so!" From that there is no appeal; no, nor should there be, until the private interview between parents and teacher alters or not alters it.

Then comes question time, miles upon miles of them, ever ready, never ceasing, and tiresome, maybe. Suddenly Mother looks surprised or shocked and Dad looks grave as an old-old, question comes, and then the parents begin to think over "What shall we tell our boy?" When? What? How? Something has to be said, often blunderingly, often false, seldom true and concise, thus leaving the fuller explanation to unclean minds and unclean lips.

After a few years of school the Boy changes somewhat. That strong heart driving such quantities of good, clean blood through the well nourished body seems to endow him with superhuman tirelessness, oftentimes unceasing until sleep comes, as sound as the day's effort had been and perhaps as long.

Mother finds her boy perhaps a little less affectionate to her apparently, but Mother should not worry over that, for her boy, emerging from childhood's conditions and on into *man's estate* will doubtless have Mother in his heart, as the finest and best of all mothers that ever were.

Perhaps it is at about this time that the boy displays a little more interest in the use of that common household necessity, soap and water, that he may be, well, just as nice looking as the other fellow, anyway.

Strangely enough, though, Sister now shows a decided inclination to use a smelly, dry-cleaning process, dusty and never ended, often with strange and amusing results.

Now it is that the Boy has his feet at the near end of a long pathway, towards—what?

Time alone will tell where it does ultimately lead, not any great number of years necessarily. History tells of many young men who are now famous as leaders of their day and generation. Nor is it any reproach that a young man should lead, for as the great Wm. Pitt in the British House of Commons told his elderly tormentor, "The lack of years I allow, but I am mending my fault every day."

The youngest member of Parliament in this Dominion today is but twenty-two years of age. The men now managing the great Wheat Pool on the prairies, one of the largest businesses in Canada, are much younger than many would suppose. Our brilliant lawyers, specialists, educationalists and research men are mainly of the younger men.

A case known to me is of a young man teaching school a few years ago perfected himself at his work till he found himself in receipt of an income big enough to pay income tax on, but he did not have to pay, for he was not yet of age.

This is the age of the younger man. New ways, new thoughts, new discoveries, all tend to bring the younger man into the spot light of fame.

The youngest of our Tuxis boys here tonight has but a relatively short space of ten or twelve years in which it is possible for him to achieve greatness.

The elder ones have five years or less in which to attain the same, if greatness they want.

Once the primary classes are passed the future is largely at the boy's own disposal; he must get down to study and study hard to get anywhere worth while along his intended route. While it is true that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," still, in these days of gasoline lamps and gasoline cars and the apt gasoline phrases, it would seem that the boy "had better sit beside the gas than step on it."

The road to fame or even ordinary position is not an easy one, but the other road is very easy to travel. *All the work* in the world waits at the *other* end of it as many a middle-aged, hard working laborer can tell you. And the proportion of these same laborers will be larger now as time goes on, for the simple reason that the diversions now possible to the young man are easier of access and more complete than ever before, also harder to get out of. Well may our politicians talk about an old age pension, which though it may not come in my time it may come after, and will be sorely needed by many a man whom today is living free and easy, rejoicing in his youthful ability to find a job any old place at all, "to make a stake," and promptly "blow it in." But given that no disaster beyond his control overtakes the wiser young man he will neither qualify for it nor want the mere pittance it most likely will be to him.

To what position should not our boy strive? A real hearty ambition is not to be sneered at, at any time.

The world is waiting for the parents who by their endeavors shall give to the world men to run it, and let us hope remold it in thought, and word, and deed.

The parents may well be content to let the boy go forward and then bask in the reflected glories of the boy's success, giving them a deep and quiet contentment.

The boy is started then with all the attributes of a big man, big in everything, and should guard carefully lest he by word or deed shall take a backward step, for at some time he may want to boldly declare that he owes no apology to man, woman or child! Playing the game! Being square! Being manlike and true, to his church, his country and his neighbor!

Let the Boy of Today, the Man of Tomorrow, yes! the whole community for that matter, take seriously the words repeated here tonight and in many places, under many flags, in many languages, the words of the Great Master who grew in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor, with God and Man. And these few words I leave with you all:

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be don on earth as it is in Heaven."

WM. J. TRUSCOTT.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 8

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Aggregate Value of $988,108,470

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

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

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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

There are 85 curlers at Cranbrook this season.

Fernie is just recovering from an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Grand Forks curling club has a membership of 48 this season.

There are 253 telephones in use at Rossland, a gain of 45 since the first of 1927.

The curling season opened at Greenwood at the end of December, with 32 players.

The forestry department is buying a site at Kaslo on which to erect a garage and boathouse.

The report of the fire chief at Kaslo shows that for 1927 there were no fires and no alarms.

Vernon town council donated six cords of wood to the Elks Christmas cheer fund in that town.

During the ten hours the new Ford car was on display at Bonners Ferry 644 persons inspected it.

Mrs. M. Middleton of Vernon supplied 1100 pounds of turkey for Vancouver's Christmas — in 76 birds.

The Ford dealer at Bonners Ferry states that he has already placed an order for 100 of the new models.

During the cold snap at the end of December the fuel shortage at New Denver was so acute that the Editor of the Record could only fire up sufficiently well to work a couple of hours a day.

Light and Heavy
Shoes Made to Order
New Stock of Harness
Second Hand Store in connection
A. Mirabelli
Shoe and Harness Repairing

Shareholders in the Trail smelter will be paid 10 per cent. in dividends and a bonus of $5 on every share held.

The Vernon News claims that some apple trees planted on the Postill ranch fifty years ago are still in bearing.

At the middle of December the Associated Growers had about 200 cars of apples to dispose of at Okanagan points.

New Denver was shipping in wood from Nakusp to help out with a fuel shortage during the December cold snap.

At the middle of December there were said to be 9680 tons of potatoes and 2920 tons of onions stored at Okanagan points.

At Fernie the losers in the curling competition, president vs. vice-president buy the fuel supply for the rink for this season.

At Vernon the new Ford car was on display three days—one of them a Sunday—and 1500 persons inspected it in that time.

At Vernon the Chinese do not appear to monopolize the washing trade. The steam laundry in that town employs eleven hands.

The extreme cold at the end of December froze up the waterworks at Slocan City and residents had to carry water from the river.

Although only pledged to give $25 the Women's Institute at Nakusp has sent $50 to help finance the Crippled Children's hospital.

Hoover Bros. have purchased the some years idle mill and elevator at Armstrong and will reconstruct it and operate a 50 barrel roller flour mill.

In the distribution of Christmas cheer at Penticton one home was discovered where the family of five slept in one bed—two youngsters accross the foot, the baby in the middle and pa and ma in regulation fashion on the sides with their feet on a packing box to give the two at the foot a little more room.

To facilitate holiday mail delivery the postoffice at Grand Forks was opened a couple of hours on Sundays of Christmas and New Years' days.

Penticton has definitely abandoned curling and the Herald cup that was formerly awarded at a club bonspiel has been turned over as a trophy to the golf club.

Okanagan apples are showing unusual losses due to pin point scab and mildew at the stem—a trouble never before encountered—caused by the excessive moisture.

According to the Associated Growers statement claims for rebates on about 25 per cent. of the sales of Jonathan, Wagener and Spies is looked for. The fruit was sold on a six weeks guarantee and is not standing up.

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of No. 1 timothy, home grown and baled, $24 ton. Also quantity of baled alfalfa. Both stored at box factory. Apply at office Chas. O. Rodgers.

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

Dry Tamarac wood for sale. H. V. Lewis, Creston.

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

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4321-D, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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

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Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
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Creston Branch - R. J. Forbes, Manager

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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

COMMERCIAL PRINTING DEPT

United Grain Growers, Limited
Twenty-Year 5% First Mortgage Bonds
Due January 2nd, 1948

These Bonds offer an attractive opportunity for investors and should particularly appeal to residents of Western Canada because of their familiarity with the business of United Grain Growers, Limited, and the success that has attended its operations during the last twenty-one years.

The new issue of $3,750,000 First Mortgage Bonds is for the purpose of retiring outstanding obligations and of re-imbursing the Company for expenditures in connection with the newly completed 5,500,000 bushel elevator at Port Arthur and the recent acquisition of certain country elevators.

The Bonds are adequately secured by assets, while, for five years ended August 31, 1927, net earnings available for interest and depreciation, have averaged more than 4½ times annual interest requirements on all Bonds to be presently outstanding.

Bonds may be obtained in denominations of $500 or $1,000. Principal and half-yearly interest are payable at any branch in Canada of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Price: 96.25 and interest, yielding over 5.30%

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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those with whom the wish for such a catastrophe has been the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they will have to revise their opinions and recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact, which go to demonstrate the virility, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sung its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than is entertained for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-foreign feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling, for the cultivation of which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in as the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Whyte, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations from the time of Lord Macartney's mission in 1783 down to the famous communication of Sir Austen Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time, when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Whyte's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp strictures on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, so impressed were the Chinese delegates by its fairness and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decadence in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial centre of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold, which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an offset in the first gold shipment from New York to London. Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her enormous payments to the United States on account of war obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger.

British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war British investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas Dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again active throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing house for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain retains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the overseas Dominions of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

Prince Of Gypsies Buried In Splendor

Thousands Of Delegates Attended Funeral In Czecho-Slovakia

Dressed in medieval splendor, Hervath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Parkany, Czecho-Slovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his bier.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize mastery over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in Limbo.

At least a thousand delegates from Burgenland, Hungarian and Rumanian gypsy tribes attended the funeral, headed by 30 musical bands, most of them on horseback.

The thoughts of a music composer should be noteworthy.

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Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—absorbed, inhaled.
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Titled Taxi Drivers

Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs In Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply bachelors of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Anastasia instead of a real Gallic Saint. Indignant Vox Populists have written to the papers recently that these Russian ex-Grand Dukes and Caucasian Hetmans are not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One lady reports that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something she did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a gendarme, "What do you mean?" asked the latter of the chauffeur. "Don't you know the streets?" "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

A Paying Occupation

Picking boll weevils off of cotton sometimes is more lucrative than picking the cotton itself. J. R. O. Lindsey, Richmond, Va., recently shipped 72,000 of the pests to the Florida State Agricultural College at $2.50 a thousand. At that rate a fast picker could earn $10 a day.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

The Wonder Of Dry Ice

New Product Evaporates Slowly and Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 109 degrees below zero.

The principal use of dry ice is for the refrigeration of perishable foods in transit. This may be a pint of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding from the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the pint package of the cream is placed in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to lie against the package of cream. On arriving home the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

A Wish For Lindbergh

The youth of a country might be worse employed than in admiring the Lindbergh type of character. Canadians share with Americans the hope and prayer that Lindbergh may come safely to the end of his every aerial flight and live in health, joy and wealth, to die in bed at a great old age.

London has a tipless hotel. Patrons are firmly but courteously notified that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the best tea you can buy
In clean, bright Aluminum

Smelter Doing Big Business

Plant At Trail, B.C., Pays $1,000 Per Hour In Wages

Some interesting figures in connection with the plant operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., have been made public by W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, following a recent visit into the interior.

The smelter has a capacity of 750 tons of refined metals per day, and it is the largest metallurgical plant in the world.

The lead output is 410 tons daily, or one-tenth of the world's entire output.

The copper output runs 70 tons daily.

During the past year the plant has required 5,000 tons of construction steel, 3,500,000 bricks, 4,500,000 feet of lumber, one carload of cement every two days, 118,000 tons of coal per year and 62,400 tons of coke per year.

The freight bill last year was $3,600,000, or 1 per cent of the total freight paid in Canada.

Eight million dollars were paid out in wages, or approximately $1,000 per hour. Added to this the cost of supplies would bring the expenditure to almost $3,000 per hour.

Last year the company earned profits of approximately $14,000,000.

Wooden Railway Cars

It has been shown that all the deaths in the railway collison at Dockrill occurred in a wooden coach which was crushed between two others made of steel and there is a general opinion that the practice is bad. Either wooden coaches should not be used or they should not be combined with those made of heavier material. Recent accidents have shown that wooden coaches stand little chance in accidents.

It doesn't take much of a genius to discover a scheme that won't work.

Medical Clinics In Egypt

Government Using Modern Method To Quell Old Disease

American aid is to be enlisted to fight anti-modern plagues in Egypt, such as bilharzia.

The Egyptian Government has just come to terms with the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment in Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, offices and accessories, and the Government will exempt from customs dues all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should Be In Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Alex. J. Perry, Atlantic, N.S., writes:—"I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Even the man with a lot of getup about him can't resist the temptation to remain under the covers for 30 minutes after the alarm clock goes off.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

MANY BRITISH SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA SOON

Ottawa.—The coming to Ottawa next month of Hon. L. C. Amery, Dominion Secretary of the British Government, probably will lead to a final determination of a large program of British migration to Canada. It was privately submitted to the British authorities some months ago but the decision was deferred until Mr. Amery had an opportunity of looking personally into the matter and securing first-hand information.

Considerable reticence is maintained here as to details pending a formal discussion of the question, but the plan is known to contemplate an elaboration of the family settlement scheme by which, at the end of this year 3,000 families will have migrated. In the original period set, only 2,500 families came and hence the agreement was extended to cover the balance.

The new plan, however, will be different and generally speaking, if approved, will look to the establishment of groups or colonies of British settlers in parts of the country where the opportunities are considered most promising. While the movement would not be directed to unsettled localities, it would be designed to involve considerable pioneering, similar to that accomplished by British colonies in the early stages of Western development in the nineties. A feature of the plan would be that which would provide for expert supervision by experienced people of the location of the groups and for assistance to them in the problems connected with absorption into Canadian life. The plan would be worked out on a basis of co-operative contribution by the British and Canadian Governments.

It is stated that the success of the Empire settlement plan, confined largely to soldier lands, having been demonstrated the new scheme, if given effect will eventually lead to the migration of as many as 20,000 families.

Instruct Future Citizens

Arrangements Being Made For Study Of League Aims In Canadian Schools

Geneva.—Canada is instructing her future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations.

Ottawa informed the League that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter on the League which will be included in school readers and has adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet drawn up by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has made arrangements for study of the League in schools in that province, and Ottawa has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

Honoring Mrs. Lindbergh

Will Receive Gold Medal From Detroit Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit Board of Education has voted to confer a gold medal of honor upon Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh "in recognition of the great value to this nation and the public school system of the qualities of motherhood she has exhibited."

This and her qualities of "patriotism, loyalty, valor, heroism, courage, efficiency and the pursuit of the better and higher things in life" were cited by the board in adopting a resolution to confer the medal.

Plans Flight Over North Pole

Ottawa.—An Italian explorer, General Nobile, wants to fly over the North Pole next summer and Dr. Bonardelli, Italian consul here has been asked to secure from the Canadian Government maps and other data. Not much has been learned of the project apart from the fact that it is for scientific purposes. The flight would be in a dirigible.

To Fly Over London

Canadian Farmers To See World's Metropolis From the Air

London. — A unique sight-seeing tour has been arranged for the 125 Canadian farmers who are coming to England in January with the Canadian National Railways' Farmers Marketing Party. In addition to seeing London as the average man sees it — obtaining a worm's eye view from underground and a normal view from the top of a 'bus—the visitors will see London as the birds see it, from the cabin of one of the most up-to-date air liners of the Imperial Airways, Limited.

As many of the Canadian farmers as desire to do so will be taken for a 20-minute "joy-ride" over London and down the Thames. Should a sufficient number signify their intention of taking to the air, two or even three of the latest "Silver Wing" passenger 'planes "de luxe" will be brought into service to cruise over London together. These air liners are the last word in aeroplane construction, carry 18 passengers, and are equipped with buffet and easy chairs with a steward in attendance.

The flight will be made from Croydon Aerodrome, today known as Britain's premier air-port, where passenger aeroplanes take off daily for Paris, Amsterdam and other points on the Continent. Here the visitors will be conducted through the hangars by competent guides who will explain to them the various types of machines used in modern air travel.

Famine In China

Four Million In Shantung Facing Direst Extremity

Pekin.—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers has reported.

The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief commission's appeal to the Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information.

A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Thousands in Shantung were found already subsisting on bark of trees, chaff and grass.

While the Chinese famine relief blamed the drought and locusts, the committee thought that "civil war, banditry and exorbitant taxation" were also equally to blame for Shantung's plight.

The peak of suffering was said not to have been reached yet. It will grow more intense from the Chinese New Year, January 23, until spring.

Gives Brain To Science

Noted Russian Scientist Bequeathes Brain To Noted Collection

Moscow.—"The brain pantheon," founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechtereff, noted Russian psychiatrist, to study the source of talent and genius, will shortly have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved — that of Prof. Bechtereff himself.

The noted scientist, who has been devoting much time in recent months to organizing the brain pantheon which had been approved by the Soviet Government, died recently from paralysis of the heart after an extremely short illness. News of his death shocked the Russian scientific world deeply. Prof. Bechtereff willed his brain for scientific study.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, the famous pianist and composer, Demitri Mendeloff, naturalist and chemist, and Alexander Kolmi, writer.

Soldiers Frozen To Death

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Clutching their rifles and in perfect marching order, the dead bodies of 17 soldiers, frozen in the cold wave a week ago, were discovered when the snow melted along the railway to Nish. Huge snowdrifts had prevented a search for them before.

Is Victime Of Pneumonia

Calgary, Alta.—Garfield "Garry" Graham, manager of the Calgary branch of the Barber-Ellis, Limited member of the Calgary Rotary Club and prominent mason, died in the Holy Cross Hospital here, after an illness which began nearly five weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia.

Had Long Military Career

Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Alderson, commander of the Canadian troops in the great war, who died in London recently. He won many decorations during a long military career. Sir Edwin was the author of several volumes.

Extols Work Of League

No Other Power Could Settle Polish-Lithuania Dispute Says Senator Dandurand

New York.—No power on earth except the League of Nations could have effected a settlement of the differences between Poland and Lithuania this year, in the opinion of Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative on the council.

The leader of the Canadian Senate returned from Geneva on the Mauretania. Acceptance by the two countries of the supervision over distribution of troops along the border by military attaches of Great Britain, France and Italy implied a superior authority, said Senator Dandurand.

"I am strong in the conviction that outside of the League of Nations there is no power on earth which would have had the influence to impose its views and its will upon two independent nations," he added.

Compensation For Lindbergh

Estimated That He Has Earned Quarter Of a Million

New York.—The New York Sun says: "Since his Paris flight it is estimated that Col. Lindbergh has earned about $250,000. The Orteig prize was $25,000; the profit from his book "We," and his newspaper articles was estimated at approximately $200,000. and it was said that he received $25,000 from the Guggenheim fund to finance his tour of the United States.

The Sun also says a director of one of the largest craft companies in the United States told of offering Lindbergh a job at anything he wished at any salary, and receiving this reply:

"I don't want any more money than I am worth. I won't take any job just to capitalize my name. If I should decide to work for you I want to be paid what I can actually earn. I'm not worth much, except my name, and I won't sell that."

Strengthen Canadian Navy

Government To Seek Authority For Purchase Of Two Modern Destroyers

Ottawa.—The Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years. The new destroyers will replace the Patrician and Patriot. The Patriot and Patrician will be sold out of the Canadian navy.

Construction of the first of the new destroyers is to be commenced at once. In the meantime, arrangements have been made with the admiralty to obtain two destroyers to carry on with until the new craft are ready. They are H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador, and the Canadian Government has authorized the commencing of work forthwith at Portsmouth to recondition the vessels and bring them forward for Canadian service.

It is expected they will arrive in Canada toward the end of March.

The Torbay and Toreador were built by Thornycrofts and belong to the same group as the S class admiralty destroyers. Eight of these compose the eighth destroyer flotilla in commission on the China station. Three are in commission and two are in reserve in the Australian naval service. One is in reserve commission on the Mediterranean station.

British Cattle Infected

Foot and Mouth Disease Breaks Out In Several Centres

London.—Twenty-six outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in six widely distributed centres of infection has necessitated declaration of a "stand still" area by the ministry of agriculture. The effect of the declaration is to prohibit movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in the area without a license. The movement of them from the "stand still" area to a free area is forbidden and markets will be strictly regulated.

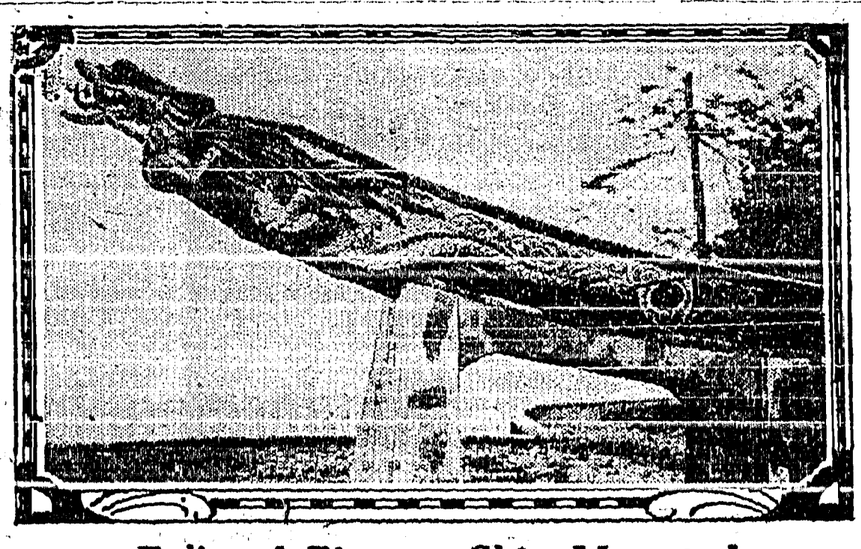
The "stand still" area covers practically the whole of the Midlands and part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Employment Situation Improves

Ottawa.—The seasonal losses in employment recorded at the beginning of December were on a smaller scale than on the same date in any other of the last eight years except 1922, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year of the record. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,276 firms employing 886,430 persons compared with 892,143 in the preceding month.

Mexico May Buy Airplane

Washington. — Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation of the air craft or war munitions embargo against Mexico, the state department granted a license to the Mexican Government to purchase the tri-motored plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City. The permission given to Mexico to buy the plane was the first step taken under the new policy.



Relic of Pioneer Ship Mounted

The glittering figurehead of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan, pioneer trans-Pacific liner of the company, has been erected in Stanley Park, Vancouver, as an historic relic of the port. The Empress of Japan was put in the discard a few years ago, her place in the service being taken by the greater Empress. The Empress of Japan held, as does her successor, the trans-Pacific speed and comfort banner. This old vessel, built at Barrow-in-Furness, England in 1890-91, was the first Canadian owned ship to ply regularly out of Vancouver across the Pacific. She was of the old clipper type vessel.

The elaborate figurehead is perfectly preserved and stands on a concrete block. With its gleaming eyes, glittertering teeth and gold, green and white paint, it is all that remains of the famous vessel. It was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board and erected by that organization.

APPROPRIATION OF LARGE SUM FOR H. B. ROAD

Ottawa. — A further appropriation of several million dollars for the Hudson's Bay Railway will be included in the railway estimates at the coming session of Parliament.

The amount will not be decided until the engineers report as to the extent of the work which can be accomplished during the year, the contract for the last section of the road having been awarded.

The appropriation for the current year was $5,100,000 and good progress has been made.

As the Canadian National Railways last session got approval of a three-year branch line program, it is not expected that much legislation will emanate from that quarter this year.

The Minister of Finance will present a bill to ratify the agreement concluded some time ago with the Canadian Northern income bond holders.

Severe Weather In Europe

Seven People Perish From Cold In France

Paris.—Northeasterly gales, with snow, which have been raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard, from Dakar to Dunkirk, have brought Europe and Africa to a realization that winter has come.

Cherbourg reported an 80-mile gale, Calais and Boulogne channel services have been interrupted and the air service between Paris and London has been entirely cancelled. Veritable mountains of mail are awaiting shipment from all French ports.

Seven lives are reported lost in France alone, mostly in the northern sections, which are buried under 15 inches of snow. Floods are threatening Rabat, Casablanca, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouergha, where Abd-el-Krim's forces fought the French in 1925, which is out of bounds, making a lake from Meknes to the sea.

In France the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

Working On Mine Railway

Supplies Are Being Rushed Into The Pas District

The Pas, Man.—Engineers of the Canadian National Railways are hurrying supplies into The Pas district for an early start on the construction of its 83-mile mine track. Two of the system's locating parties, numbering 50 men, are already at work under the direction of Frank Haven, reconnaissance engineer.

At present there are between 250 and 275 men employed on the construction of the work under the direction of K. A. Ramsay, superintendent. These men are preparing right of way through muskeg country overlaying limestone rock and boulders and thickly timbered with trees of medium growth.

Cutting of the right of way starts at the ballast pit four miles from the spur and the objective for this winter is Cranberry Portage, 50 miles further on, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western division of the Canadian National Railways.

The Death Toll

Final Figures Show That 32 Children Lost In Quebec Fire

Quebec.—According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice St. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than 32.

She added that 28 children remained to be brought back to the hospice but that definite trace of all of them had been secured. So far 30 bodies have been discovered. Reports to the effect that parts of other bodies had been found were discounted by the coroner.

At the Moisan morgue it was stated that no such discovery had been made, while the mother superior said that as far as she knew the reports were false.

Local and Personal

Miss Croy of Nelson is a visitor this week with Mrs. Spratt.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell spent New Years with her son, Denzil, at Cranbrook.

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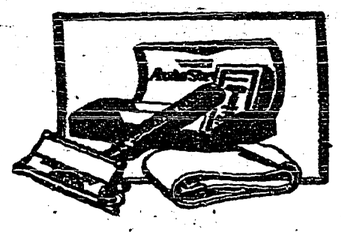

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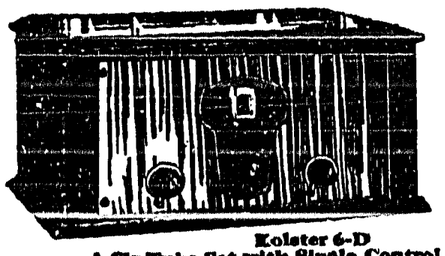

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P. Hyatt of Bull River has been a visitor this week, a guest of Capt. Oatts.

Fr. Cullinan will be here on Sunday for the usual services in Holy Cross Church.

Miss Snider of Rossland spent the weekend in Creston, a guest of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook was a visitor here last week, a guest of Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Ardery Wilson was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days at the end of the week.

J. Cavel of Bonnington was a Creston visitor a few days last week, guest of W. H. Crawford.

Jack Bevan of Spokane was a visitor here a few days last week, a guest of his brother, R. S. Bevan.

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

E. J. Winchcomb left on Sunday for Red Willow, Alberta, where he will visit his father for a few days.

Mrs. W. K. Kettlewell of Kimberley arrived on Tuesday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

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

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

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

L. Robinson of Passberg, Sask., was a Christmas-New Year week visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Vital statistics for December show six births, two deaths and three marriages. Of the newcomers five were boys.

Bob Maxwell of the Premier garage was a Calgary, Alberta, business visitor the past few days, returning on Wednesday.

In future Christ Church Sunday school will meet at 11 a.m., except the the third and fifth Sundays when it will be at 10.15

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual meeting in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 10th. All ladies of the parish are invited.

The board of trade has its annual meeting on Tuesday night. The gathering will be at the town hall. Major Mallandaine is the retiring president.

Mrs. H. L. Robinson is a hospital patient at Nelson. She was taken ill suddenly on Monday and left immediately, in company wity her husband, for Nelson.

A new competition is under way at the curling rink, with prizes of 4 pounds of tea and coffee donated by Alex. Derby, the Western Grocers representative.

The annual meeting of Christ Church congregation will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday night, 13th, at 8 o'clock. All Anglicans are invited to be present.

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.

There are still a couple of games to be played in the president vs. vice president curling competition, but the latter have a lead that makes them look like certain winners.

Creston Post of the Canadian Legion give the first of a series of dances in the Beninger Hall on Saturday night, 7th, with dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. $1 per couple.

Guarantors of the Arrow Creek Irrigation District survey are to meet on Tuesday afternoon, 10th, at 3 p.m., to arrange some important matters in connection with the project.

John Eatman held the lucky ticket on the drawing for a dressed turkey at the Grand theatre on Saturday night. There was a fine turnout for the film, "Drums of the Desert."

The P. Burns Company branch at Creston reports about the biggest Christmas and New Year business ever in the poultry line. The New Year trade was unusually heavy.

The village auditor, A. Spencer, commenced work at the first of the week on the annual audit of the village accounts, and every effort will be made to have the balance sheet published before nomination day, January 23rd.

An extra special meeting of the Canadian Legion for all ex-service men on a matter vital to all will be held at 8 p.m. prompt, Tuesday, January 10th, at the Legion quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Nelson visitors at the weekend, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, who on New Years observed the 61st anniversary of their marriage.

Due the unfavorable weather the first-of-the-year rush for auto licenses has been lighter than in 1927. To date about 20 have been issued, T. W. Bundy getting the first parchase, No. 41026.

The village commissioners have their final session on Monday night, at which only correspondence will be dealt with. A meeting to wind up 1927 business was held on Tuesday afternoon.

The duck and geese shooting season closed on Saturday last. The kill of these birds was not as large as usual due to so much open water on the flats enabling the birds to keep well out of range.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, January 13th, at 3 p.m., in the basement of Trinity United Church. All members are asked to attend.

Members of the B.C.F.G.A. should be out for the meeting in Trinity Church basement on Saturday afternoon, at which a delegate will be chosen to attend the annual meeting at Kelowna next week.

The village clerk is at work making up the voters list to be used at the village election on the 28th, and will post a copy of the list at the town hall on Monday next. Only persons who have paid taxes or trade licenses for $5 or over will be able to vote.

In accordance with the Public Libraries' Act at the annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library will be held on Monday, January 9th, at 3 p.m., at the municipal hall. All members, new and old, are asked to make a special effort to be present.

On account of rather short notice the turnout in costume at the first of the season's fancy dress carnivals at Creston skating rink was only fairly well attended on Monday night, with the prizes awarded as follows: Best ladies' costume, Miss Lyda Johnson, "Irish Colleen." Best gent's costume, Sam Steenstrup, "Continental Sheik." Ladies' comic, Mrs. J. H. Carr, "Irish Gentleman." Gent's comic, Arthur Couling, Tramp. Best dressed boy, Arthur Speers, Chinaman. Best dressed girl, Jean McCreath, Scotch lassie. Lady and gentleman skater, Miss Lyda Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Carr. The judges were Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Principal Levers and Vic. Mawson, and Manager Waylett certainly provided a splendid sheet of ice for the occasion.

The village bank account bulged another $1322.67 on Tuesday morning when treasurer W. O. Taylor deposited the cheque for the second instalment of Creston's share of the 1927 liquor profits. The first instalment received at midsummer was slightly larger.

The barn on Mrs. Mead's ranch, in the Grandview Heights section, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The ranch is leased by W. S. Bush, who lost a team of horses, a couple of tons of hay, and some implements. The fire had gained such a headway before being noticed that Mr. Bush was lucky to get out his Ford car that was stored in a lean to on the barn.

A. E. Davies, former road superintendent, got a hurried call to Vancouver on Tuesday, due to the entirely unexpected death of his wife who had only been at the coast about three weeks. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Chas. Armstrong. Deceased had been a resident of Creston for about eight years and her death will come as a shock to quite a wide circle of friends.

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Canadian Legion Meets

At the regular meeting in the new quarters on Tuesday night the members found themselves comfortable in the nicely furnished apartments. The hall is to be open to members at all times. Four new members were enrolled.

It was decided to run a series of cinderella dances. These will be put on at the Beninger hall in the remodelled Hatfield barber shop building on Fourth Street every Saturday night. The first will be on Saturday evening, 7th, dancing 9 to 12 o'clock, with first-class music.

As a matter of vital importance to all ex-service men could not be satisfactorily settled without hearing from all interested it was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of this meeting

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