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## Hospital Report Shows Progress

### June Busiest Montfi in History—Improvements in Building and Equipment Past Six Months—Financing Expedited.

There was a good attendance at the July meeting of the board of directors of Creston Valley Hospital Association on Tuesday last whek President F. V. S aples occupied the chair. The monthly report showed that June was the all time record for hospital days, with 338, compared to the pr vious record of 264 in May.

When the 1933 board decided to push on with the new building it was believed that improved and more adequate facilities would greatly increase income, and correspondingly reduce per capita cost, and a comparison of figures for the first half of 1933 and the first half of 1934 abundantly b ars out this view.

Hospital days in 1934, at 1338, show an increase of 193 per cent. over similar period in 1933. Current revenue, exclusive of donations, shows an increase of 204 p r cent. over similar period in 1933. Per day cost of treatment shows a decrease of 21 per cent.

No increase in rates was made, but the maximum daily charge for a private ward was reduced from $5 to $4, and public ward facilities for maternity cases have been provided for the first time.

The current revenue account was benefitted by the policy of taking wood, and other produce in lieu of cash in certain cases, and in this connection it is interesting to note that during 1934 the large hospital building has been supplied with cooking and heating fuel, (with the exception of a small quantity of furnace coal) by the co operation of patients in Canyon, Lister, Huscroft, West Creston and Creston.

Many improvements nave been made to the building and equipment in 1934. The large X-Ray machine, and the small X-Ray were, with the consent of Dr Olivier, moved and connected in the new building. The small machine has been set up recently in the men's public ward, and has already proved invaluable for cases that cannot be moved downstairs to the large machine.

Eavetroughing was put up on the north side, and this does much to prevent flooding of the basement which was a nuisance in the early part of last winter. The grounds were put in order, and proper housing for the large sterilizer built.

Screens and a nings and stair treads were put np, with the help of the auxiliaries, and the electric bell system was completed and put into operation. The auxiliaries also contributed to the laying of linoleum in the bath rooms, and the erection of a telephone booth. The Erickson, Wynndel and Knights of Pythias wards were furnished, and put into service, and three beds and furniture added to the other wards.

In the kitchen a hot water heater was installed, to supplement the previous supply, while one-third f the remaining basement was evcavated. It is planned to use a part of this basement space for the secretary's office, and to have more satisfactory storage for vegetables. A typewriter was purchased, and under the supervision of J. W. Hamilton an up to-date system of accounting was introduced.

Though much has been done, much still remains to be done, and it is planned to push on with improvements so that Creston hospital can continue to render the very best of service to the people of the Valley.

### Kitchener

W. C. Conn and C. Senesael left on Sunday for Calgary, Alberta, on business.

N. K. Devlin and W. A. Cranna were Spokane visitors last week, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redmile spent the weekend at Bonners Ferry, returning on Monday

Omer Geroux of Moyie was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday last with relatives.

A. E. McBride and A. Hanson of the Sullivan Mine Syndicate, left on Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lepage, C. Senesael, F. Smith and A. G. Strudwicke, were Fort Steele visitors on Friday.

L. Bernie and E. Davins of Bassano, Alberta, who have been up Leadville for a week, left for home on Sunday.

Jas. Hawley, H. Holt and H. Gustafson of Crowsnest arrived on Sunday and have gone prospecting up Goat River.

Mrs. Claude Simpson, who has been on a visit with friends at Canyon with a few days stay at Erickson with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam, returned on Friday.

Denis Bush and Selmer Anderson, who have been home for a couple of weeks, returned to Glenlilly, where they are employed in the C. O. Rodgers bush operations

Mrs. W. Barr, and son, Robert, Misses Katherine and Irene Cavanaugh, Carl, Jack and Billy Cavanaugh, all of Kimberley, arrived on Monday on a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Kitchener baseball nine was at Creston on Sunday for a league game with the Intermediates, in which the Creston aggregation won 14-13, under protest, after ten innings play. The Kitchener battery was Anderson Bohan and Simpson.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Kitchener school district was held Saturday evening at the schoolhouse, with C. Foisy presiding. The teacher's salary will be the same as last year, $900. $400 was voted for current year's expenses. The retiring trustee, S. Abar, was re-elected, along with C. Foisy, the retiring auditor. G. A. Hunt and C. Senesael complete the board, with Mr. Hunt as secretary.

Ralph Abar celebrated his eighth birthday on Monday, entertaining a number of his playmates at a party that afternoon. Games were played, after which the youngsters sat down to a birthday supper, Mrs. S. Abar in charge. Those present were Joan Geroux, Marjorie Blair, Maxine Nowlin, Beatrice Bohan, Laura Nelson, Germaine Foisy, Louise Lepage and Harold Nelson, Alton Nowlin, Jimmy Bohan, Jack Abar, Ronny Lepago and, of course, the host, Ralph Abar, who received many useful gifts from his young friends.

### Arrow Creek

N. P. Wilson is intending to branch out into poultry, and is erecting a new poultry shed.

Arrow Creek is expecting to provide at least one summer bride. Announcement will be made later.

The 1934 strawberry season is practically over. Only a few crates are being picked these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dystart, of Lethbridge, Alberta, are on a visit with the latter's father, P. M. Wiltse.

Miss Lily Staff has returned to Canal Flats, after spending the berry season at her home at Arrow Creek.

The Ladies' Social Club July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Osborn, on Tuesday, July 24th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Clarkson is having a visit from his brother-in-law, cousin and two other friends from Wilma, Sask., who arrived early in July They will look over this district as well as other parts of B.C. for a new home.

H. G. Tupper of Calgary, Alberta; R. D. Ennis and R. Gray of Wayne, Alberta, were visitors at the Ward home the latter part of the week. They are headed for Cascade to look over some mining properties.

At the next meeting of the Arrow Creek Improvement Association a vote of all residents will be taken regarding the establishment of a pound district. The meeting is set for August 8th, at the Arrow Creek store.

### Erickson

Geo. Connell was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Saturday.

Miss Muriel Thurston left on Tuesday on a motor trip as far as Banff, Alberta.

Frances and Ellie Parks of Kimberley, are visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie.

Miss Neola Clark left on Monday for Cranbrook, where she expects to make an exrended stay.

Mrs. McKelvey is expected back this week from a visit at Calgary, Alberta, with her daughter, Mrs. R. Lidgate.

Russell Vincent arrived from Coleman, Alberta, at the end of the week, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell.

Miss Dorothy McWilliams of Swift Current, Sask., is a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson of Fernie were weekend visitors with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. T. Wilson.

Jack Hall and friend, who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, returned to Vancouver at the end of t e week.

Russell Leveque and his friend John Caldwell of Medicine Hat, Alberta, are visitors this week at the ranch with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leveque.

The Herald claims the 1934 cherry crop at Penticton was the best in quality the district has ever known. Being early, too, a nett price of six cents a pound is anticipated on Bings.

## Wynndel Flower Show Aug. 29

### Work of Prize List Committee Well in Hand—Awards to be Published Soon—Make Plans Hospital Dance, Labor Day.

The July meeting of Wpnnnel Women's Institute was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Vic. Johnson, in the chair. Due to the busy season at fruit picking the turnout was small. Minutes of previous meeting and financial statement were read and adopted. Report of sick visiting committee was given.

Mrs. Eakin, convenor of commi tee for prizes at flower show, reported on the result of her canvass for prizes which was highly satisfactory. Prize list has been drawn up and will be printed and distributed as early as possible. Two donations, an Indian blanket and electric toaster, are to be drawn for. Prizes in the children's se tion and sports to be left to directors to divide the money according to grades.

Date of flower show discussed and it was decided to have Wednesday, August 29th, the date, and to make arrangements for the hall and also the judge. Final plans for tea and side attractions will be made at the next meeting.

Hospital dance will be held as usual, Labor Day, September 3rd. Arrangements for orchestra will be made later. Correspondence was read, including financial statement of Creston hospital. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. V. Johnson.

## Needing Funds; Garden Party

### Need Prize Money for Flower Show and School Fair Early in September—Committee Reports Feature Meeting.

The July meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Murrell on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. H. W. McLaren, in charge, the meeting opening with all present repeating the Women's Institute pledge

For the Community Betterment Committee Mrs. Hayes reported she had visited the cemetery and found that, in most cases the plots were quite well kept. She recommended the purchase of a length of garden hose, for the use of those who wish to sprinkle their plots. She was instructed to interview the cemetery comyany officials regarding this improvement.

Mrs. C. Murrell, for the committee on ways and means, had a suggestion for increasing the Institute funds, and the meeting adopted the idea, which is to have a garden party at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Wednesday, August 1st.

Mrs. R. Stevens, for the visiting committee, reported on making calls. For the next term Mrs. J. E. Johnston and Mrs W. H. Crawford consented to act as visiting committee.

The August meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Cherrington. There was a fair turnout of members and one new member was enrolled. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Stevens, and the freewill offering was $1.25.

During the abrence of Mrs. W. Fraser, who is on vacation, the work of secretary is being taken by Mrs. Cherrington. The correspondence submitted was light and the treasurer's statement indicated, that with the flower show and school fair to be held in September, funds would be needed. Reports already to hand indicated that more than the usual interest is being taken in the matter of school exhibits, and with the show two weeks earlier a bigger and better display of flowers may be looked for.


Grand Theatre

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Billie BURKE


### Lister

Miss Barbara Lapointe is away to spend the summer holidays with relatives at Grayburn, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philpott of Cranbrook spent a couple of days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andreason of Potlach, Idaho, are visitors this week with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Miss Frances Malthouse has returned to her home in Calgary, Alberta, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers

Lister Trading & Supply Company feed warehouse is being filled this week from a carload of the Ogilvie Milling Company products.

Wm. Forest, who has charge of the C.M. & S. dairy farm at Trail, was a visitor during the month at the John Huscroft ranch.

Mr and Mrs. John Bird and Cyril returned on Thursday from a ten-day holiday, most of which was spent at Calgary with stops at Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, Alberta.

Miss Curtis, principal of the Lister school, who has been in charge at the store the past two weeks, got away on Saturday for her home at Slocan City for the summer holidays.

Misses Hazel and Agnes Hobden are just back from their auto visit at the Yellowstone National Park, and report a most enjoyable vacation. They made the entry via Missoula, Montana and the exit was via Cody, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and two children of Trail were visitors at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young. Mr. Reid returned on Tuesday accompanied by Jean Flynn, but Mrs. Reid and the family will be staying for the summer.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Huscroft school district on Saturday night was only fairly well attended and resulted in the re-election of Reno House as trustee, with Mrs. Ed. Smith chosen as auditor, ann $225 voted to defray educational expenses for the coming year. Erection of a new schoolhouse was discussed and the department has been communicated with to see if any assistance can be hoped for in that quarter-

The annual school meeting on Saturday night was very slimly attended, the total turnout being less than half a dozen. The financial statment showed a satisfactory balance and $878 was voted to finance the school for 1934-35—a sum slightly in excess of last year. Mrs. D. J. McKee was elected trustee for a three-year term, and with Messrs. Bird and Powers make up the board. It is planned to make improvements on the school grounds, including some fencing and install playground equipment for the junior scholars.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Burnett of Lethbridge left the hospital after a stay of a month, very much improved in health.

G. Lunt was able to return to his home in Wynndel after a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Simister, of Crest n, was able to return home after a stay of nine days.

Mrs. C. Raymond, Creston; Miss A. Bale, Ericksan, and Miss A. Hook, Canyon, received treatment and were able to return home after a short stay.

Mrs. Mulloy and baby girl expect to return to their home in Boswell at the end of the week.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodwin, formerly of Winnipeg, a daughter.

Master David Kolthammer and Earl Tooze of Canyon, patients for over a week, are improving.

Alice, Alec, and John Tkachuk of Sirdar underwent minor operations, and left the hospital.

Mrs J. Karpowich and baby, James, of Boswell, are improving.

Miss Stella Haptonstall and G Peltzer underwent major operations some days ago and are getting on well.

Mrs. W. Seppela of Wynndel underwent a major operation on Tuesday, and is as well as can be expected.

## Favor Economy Canyon School

### Ratepayers Turn Down Painting Roof and Highway Lighting—New Feature Introduced with Meeting Vote on Principal.

Forty ratepayers of Canyon school district were out on Saturday night for the annual school meeting, which this year, was held for the first time n the community hall. W. E. Searle, chairman of the trustee board, presided.

The board secretary, , E. VanAckeran, read the accounts for the past year, which showed a balance on hand of $213. The ratepayers did not appear to be in the mood to spend any more money for the ensuing year than the year previous. An appropriation of $1400 was voted, which is the same as a year ago.

No change was made in salaries. A proposal to paint the school roof was rejected, due to the roofing now being in use about 23 years. A motion to donate $20 to Creston Valley Hospital was turned down. Those speaking against the proposal urged that Canyon was doing its duty toward the hospital in other directions.

Proce dings up to this point gave no indication that high explosives might be present, but things changed when the meeting was asked to pay West Kootenay Power & Light Company $108 per year for nine lights to be erected at stragetic points, to be turned on and off night and morning. This ltem met the same fate as the proposed hospital grant and painting grant, the majority failing to appreciate that such lighting of the roads would curb, to any degree, the delinquency of the younger generation.

W. E. Searle was re-elected trustee for a three year term, and C. Blair was chosen auditor, both being returned without opposition. Chairman Searle announced that Miss Frances Knott has been chosen to replace Miss Goodwin as teacher in the junior room.

For the position of principal there were 32 applicants, one of whom was former Principal W. H. Kolthammer. The board did not appear desirous of assuming the responsibility of dealing with Mr. Kolthammer's application, so introduced something new into annual school meetings, by asking those present to vote on this application.

Discus ion on the vote was absent, with the exception of the remarks of the chairman. The atmosphere appeared to be charged, but the vote showed 22 for and 17 against. The minutes of the meeting were then read and the meeting adjourned.

### Wynndel

G. Roberts of Cranbrook was an auto visitor here on business last week.

Mrs Wittman, with Clara and Florrie, were visitors at Bonners Ferry on Tuesday.

G. Lunt, who has been a patient at Creston hospital was able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warredel and son of Alberta, are on a visit here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lachat.

Mr and Mrs. Sparks and family of Nelson are visitors here this week, guests of Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs R. Uri and family left on Tuesday by auto for Nelson and Arrow Lakes points.

F. Wilson, who is employed at the coast, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. Dunseath.

Mrs. Murgatroyd and daughter, Peggy, left last week on a month's holiday visit at Vancouver and coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulme and family, and Miss D. Hagen, were auto visitors at Bonners Ferry one day last week.

Miss F. Boutry and Miss V. Bradley of Bellvue, Alberta, are visiting with the former's uncle and aunt, A. F. Rudd and Mrs. R. Dalbom

Raymond Wall of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall.

Miss Agnes Crane is holidaying at Twin Bays where she is in camp with a company of Creston girls, in charge of Miss Betty Speers

R. Alderson of Turner Valley, accompanied by Mrs. Alderson, who has charge of the ranch at Alice Siding, were visitors here one day last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalbom.

Miss Harker of Magrath, Alberta, Mrs. Benson of Brantford, Ontario, Mrs. Haskell of Coutts, Alberta, and daughter, Mrs. Ellis of Magrath, Alberta, and W. Ellis of the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alberta, were auto visitors here last week, guests of Mrs. Haskell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hackett.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Steel experts in Germany claim to have developed an alloy nearly as hard as diamonds for cutting tools.

To cope with a potato shortage the reich government has lifted import quota restrictions on potatoes from Holland, Belgium and Italy.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, British explorer, left Croydon by aeroplane for Singapore to join the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic expedition.

A new museum of antiquities has been opened at the ruins of Corinth, to house relics found in 40 years of excavation.

In the first four months of 1934 building plans in Johannesburg exceed the total value of plans for the whole of 1933 by $800,000.

The Prince of Wales received 360 war pilgrims from South Africa in the grounds of St. James' palace, the party being from a pilgrimage to the battlefields of France and Flanders.

A collection of 360 letters belonging to Napoleon Bonaparte, which were apparently abandoned when Napoleon fled from Moscow in 1812, were reported found in a box in a corner of the Kremlin.

Helen Boucher, French air woman, set a new world speed record for light planes weighing 13,500 pounds by covering a 1,000-kilometre course at an average speed of 254 kilometres per hour.

Marked recovery was noticeable in the amount of customs duties collected during the first five months of 1934 compared with the same period of 1933, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, told a London audience the world looked more than ever toward Britain for leadership. Mr. Ferguson was speaking at the opening of an exhibition of Canadian products.

### Has Ingenious Idea

**Man In England Announces Use For Old Razor Blades**

There is one man at least who has solved the question that torments hundreds of families—what to do with used razor blades.

Moreover, he is prepared to take other people's old razor blades and use them for the general good! He is Mr. M. J. Harvey, borough surveyor at Hythe, England.

Mr. Harvey has hit on the ingenious idea of using safety razor blades to keep down the weeds in the Royal Military canal.

An official of Mr. Harvey's department said that scores of them are strung on end to a long wire, which is weighted with lead.

A workman on each side of the canal then drags the contraption through the water and—good-by, weeds! The device has been found so effective that there is hardly a weed in the canal and the old method of cutting them from a barge has been dispensed with.

### Library Is Popular

**People In English Cotton Town Are Great Readers**

Great Harwood, the cotton town near Blackburn, England, claims the distinction of being the best read town in the country.

Of its 12,787 inhabitants, more than 6,000 are registered readers of the local branch of the county library.

Membership has increased weekly since the library was opened about three years ago, and so great is the demand on its service that the question has arisen whether to increase the premises.

It is common to see a queue of borrowers waiting outside the library doors.

It is only a small wooden building and people have to take their turns in selecting the books they want.

During the last twelve months 100,000 books were issued.

The estimated consumption of creamy butter in Canada for April 1934 was 15,742,476 pounds, showing an increase of 693,235 pounds, or 4.60 per cent., on April 1933.

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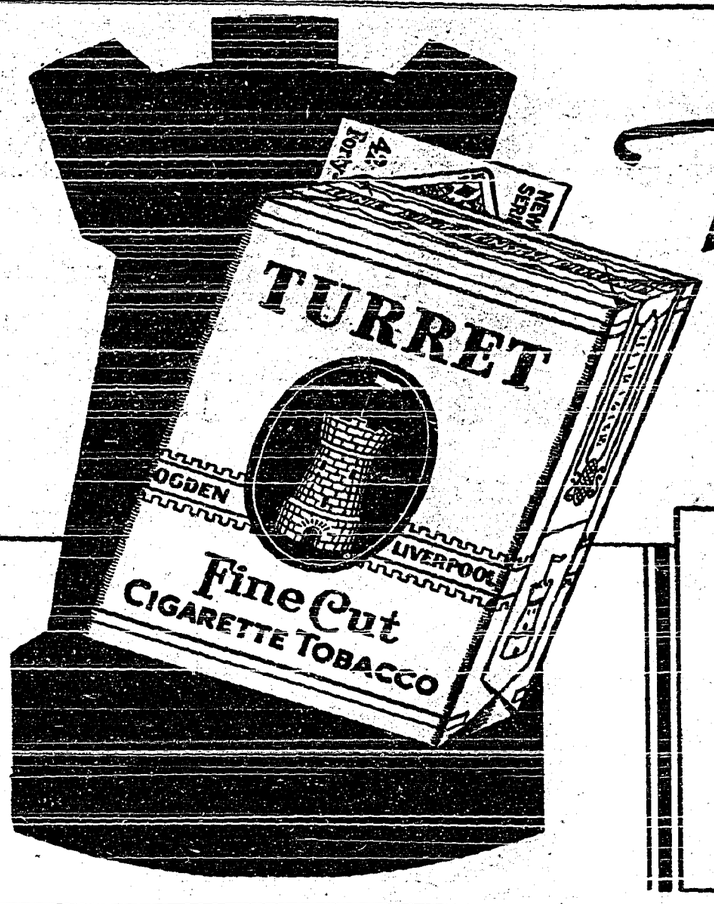


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## Little Journeys In Science

**THE LIVING CELL**

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

To Robert Hooke, an English botanist, goes the credit for the discovery of the cell. It was about the middle of the seventeenth century that this scientist, while examining a piece of cork under the newly discovered microscope, observed that it was made up of a number of alveoli to which he gave the name of "cells". Other scientists continued to study these cells but it was not until one hundred and fifty years later that Brown and Dujardin commenced to study the contents of these cells.

These scientists saw them as an agglomeration of very small bags, which were independent of each other and contained a substance which they called "protoplasm". Protoplasm possesses the property of changing the materials received from the blood stream, oxygen and food, into living matter. How this change is brought about is still a mystery. All that science knows is that water and bread, for example, contain the same atoms as the deadliest of poisons. Food causes the cells of living organisms to grow and increase in number, whereas poisons bring about their destruction.

When examined under the microscope the cells seem to consist of a nucleus suspended in the protoplasm, the latter being a more or less viscous tronsluscent material. The whole cell is held together by a protective membrane which is similar to the protoplasm in nature. In certain organisms, however, we sometimes find that this membrane is missing and that the cells are simply drops of liquid without any protective coating. In these cells are found traces of carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, nickel, zinc, arsenic, iodine, even titanium, vanadium and molybdenum—perhaps gold. Because who can say with assurance what elements exactly enter into the construction of a living cell.

Science has discovered very little as yet about the nature of protoplasm, because no sooner does the men of science attempt to analyze it than it ceases to function. Examination of dead protoplasm gives no further clue to the phenomenon called life.

Scientists cannot agree on the number of cells of an adult human being. Some say a billion billions, others estimate it at only sixty billions.

### Has Gone Air-Minded

**Dawson Creek Building Landing Field For Big 'Planes**

The little village of Dawson Creek, B.C., at the end of steel is building a permanent airport and establishing a landing field to accommodate the largest aeroplanes in keeping with the advance aviation has made in the north country. So air-minded have citizens become they have voted to move the curling rink, tennis court, basketball court and baseball diamond to provide a field large enough for a tri-motored aeroplane to land and take off.

Public streets take up one-third of the area of Manhattan Island.

### To Increase Vision

**Optical Device May Be Great Aid To The Near Blind**

Announcement of what he termed the "mirroscope spectacle", an optical device to increase visual acuity by 250 per cent. and employing a "new principle" in optical science, magnifying the vision of the partially blind beyond that of any other known device, was made at Toronto by Dr. William Fienbloom, of New York, before the international congress of the American Optometric Association.

Dr. Feinbloom said he had been working for nine years on the problem of achieving this maximum magnification of vision for the near blind in a convenient form that could be worn like ordinary spectacles.

### Boat Driven By Car

**Idea Being Tried Out On Thames In England**

A strange craft was seen undergoing trials on the Thames recently at Putney, England. It consisted of a large, flat-bottomed punt containing a four-seater motor car with a 12 h.p. engine, from which the punt derives its motive power.

Paddles are fixed to the rear wheels of the car, which are jacked up off the bottom of the punt, and these wheels, set revolving with the running of the car engine, cause the paddles to cleave the water. The motorist has only to drive his car on to the punt and couple up.

Most of the manners in the automobile world are possessed by gasoline station attendants.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 22

**ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE**

Golden text: "Speak, Lord; for Thy servant heareth." I. Samuel 3:9.
Lesson: I. Kings 19:9-21.
Devotional reading: Psalm 57:1-5.

**Explanations And Comments**

**Elijah's Lament at Horeb,** verses 9, 10. A week ago we left Elijah on his way to Horeb. Now he has reached his destination and we are told about his experiences there. He lodged in a cave, and the word of Jehovah came to him. And just as we learned by means of a vividly told dialogue between Jesus and Satan through what struggles of mind Jesus passed, so here in the Old Testament by a similar method, a dialogue between God and Elijah, we are given a glimpse of what passed in the depths of the prophet's mind.

"Elijah had been the chief actor in a stirring drama, but away from the footlights he had to find his bearings in a new situation. In retreat from the wrath of Jezebel he was overtaken by such a doubt as vexed the soul of Hamlet. 'The world is out of joint: O cursed spite that ever I was born to see it right!' But, unlike Hamlet, the prophet had a refuge. He found his way to Horeb, that sanctuary of nature curtained by clouds, that temple of Jehovah not made with hands. And there he sought to wrestle things out in the presence of God and to find a policy in accordance with the divine will."

"What doest thou here?" was the word to Elijah. Did it mean that Elijah had come to Horeb because there Moses had communed with God, and he should have known that he could meet God anywhere?

**The Cure of Despondency,** verses 15-18. God recommissioned Elijah. The post he had thought to lay down still awaited him. He must leave the refuge of the cave and get to work. He was not at the end of life; there was more for him to do. There were new leaders to be found and anointed for the work. On the way to Damascus there was Hazael (now a general of Benhadad) to be anointed king over Syria, and Jehu (an officer at this time in Ahab's army) to be anointed king over Israel, and Elisha to be anointed as prophet to take the place of Elijah himself.

### A "Railroad Zeppelin"

**Shows Speed On Trial Run From Berlin To Cologne**

A record railroad run of 380 miles in four hours nineteen minutes—giving an average of more than 90 m.p.h. over the whole distance, including two stops—was achieved by a Diesel-engined "railroad Zep" on a trial run from Berlin to Cologne.

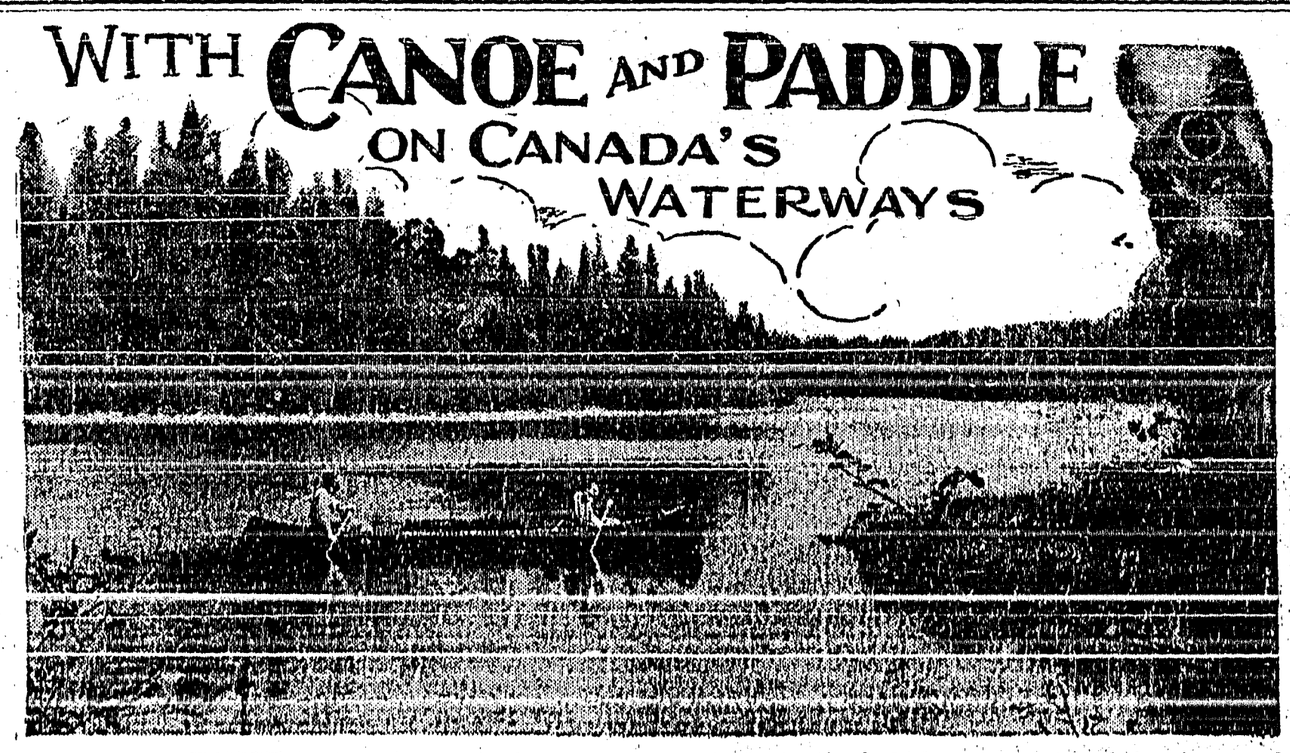
A maximum speed of more than 110 m.p.h. was attained.

It is intended next year to open a regular service between Berlin and Cologne, the schedule for the distance being four hours, as compared with seven hours taken by the fastest steam train.

A "railroad Zep" service to Hamburg has been in operation some months, the time for the 195-mile journey being two hours twenty minutes.

In two years, records of Oregon state penitentiary show that out of 987 new prisoners 44 were college graduates, 263 had high school educations, 613 had common school educations, and only 23 were illiterate.


WITH CANOE AND PADDLE ON CANADA'S WATERWAYS



CHANGE is the prime essence of a vacation and a canoe trip in Canada is one method by which the stress of daily life can be exchanged for a tranquil, carefree existence. It may be for a limited time only but its effects are felt all the year round. Jostling crowds, rumble of traffic, hot pavements and vitiated air have no place in the life of the canoeist.

A large number of interesting routes are outlined in "Canoe Trips in Canada," a booklet recently issued by the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. Following the routes described therein one can drift lazily along or relive the strenuous days of the voyageur. There are cruises which lead for a hundred miles through canal, stream and lake with alternating civilization and lightly wooded country. There are long, smooth flowing rivers and placid lakes on which one can travel for days, and by contrast rushing streams which ever and again break into foaming rapids and thundering falls. There are adventurous trips through wilderness country along routes once followed by Indian and fur-trader, now almost forgotten so seldom are they travelled. Strange geological formations, wild life, good fishing, the charming and the picturesque await the advent of one's canoe on the numerous and varied water trails of Canada.

POULTRY RAISERS
Check ROUP
(Bronchial Flu)
With a Few Drops of 86
MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

# OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta", "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla, Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. After a party at an exclusive club, when the rest of the members of the party go a a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Camilla urges Peter to accept some of her earrings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After Camilla has gone from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of $1,000. Peter finishes his exhibit and asks Avis and Camilla for suggestions as to a name for it. Camilla suggests "Eager Youth," and Avis "Inspiration". Peter adopts the latter title and Camilla, heartsick goes to Peter's studio for quiet and to think. Peter and Avis follow later, and as the lights are turned on, see the statue has been shattered to pieces. Avis accuses Camilla of doing this, and Camilla, stunned by the disaster, and hurt and horrified by the accusation, faints.

At Camilla's suggestion, Peter enters as his exhibit a statue he had sculptured especially for her as a wedding gift. They named it "Land of Hope".

Camilla's advertising campaign was a success from the beginning, and it was arranged to have radio broadcasts, in addition to newspaper advertising, Camilla to both write the Tiny Tots stories and to deliver them over the radio.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER LII.

It was arranged that the author of the Tiny Tots and the broadcaster of their escapades would remain anonymous until her radio debut, when she would be introduced to the public by her sponsor, the president of the Wheatheart Cereal corporation. What the interested public did not know was that her identity was not even known to her indirect employer, Alexander Hoyt. Though desirous of meeting this mysterious individual who had so turned the tide of his fortunes, Hoyt was not insistent, and resignedly agreed to wait with his public for an introduction.

In fact, the affair rather pleased his fancy, added a dash of spice to his prosaic routine, which had been somewhat depressing during the past year.

This rejuvenation of his business was like an elixer of life to him; it stimulated his imagination and ambition as they never had been in his experience. Like all things that are precious, he had almost to lose his business, his pride, his ambition, before he discovered how much he valued them. And as the day drew nearer when he would meet and introduce this mythical creator of the Tiny Tots to his fast-growing consuming public, he found himself almost as excited and expectant as a young man approaching his wedding day.

But before that event took place another important day added its quota of excitement to Camilla's series of startling events.

She had not seen Avis since the evening of the party at the studio, when the statue was destroyed. They had avoided each other by mutual consent, and neither had discussed the other with Peter, who was seeing both of them regularly.

He had gone to the Werth's to tea as Avis had arranged, played the part of the artistic critic and professional adviser with admirable charm and finesse. He discovered the possibility of no less than three pieces for the gardens, which were spacious and beautifully landscaped. The rose garden needed a fountain figure, the rock garden a droll woodsman and the English formal garden presented an idea for a symbolic group of the seasons, done in white marble.

Mrs. Werth was favorably impressed and remarked when he had gone, "So that's the fellow with whom Camilla Hoyt managed a secret marriage? I can begin to understand why Amelia Hoyt finally approved and accepted him. Charming boy, and I've no doubt he has talent. His quiet modesty is most becoming. Why don't you get interested in someone like that? A girl with your experience could do a lot for an ambitious man. I could thoroughly approve a son-in-law like that."

"Give me time, mother," Avis shrugged. "Men like Peter are not picked up at every tea dance and golf tournament. They are exclusive and secluded, toiling away in some attic or waiting tables in restaurants. If I flirted with a promising looking waiter, you would be perfectly horrified."

"Don't be ridiculous," her mother admonished. "As for giving you time, do you forget that you are twenty-four and haven't given me even the privilege of announcing an engagement."

"You needn't remind me of it. But the wisdom and experience of three or four extra years may be more profitable in the end than too much youth and beauty."

"You mean Peter Anson and Camilla?" her mother glanced up to ask quickly.

Avis exhaled cigarette smoke slowly and swung the foot of a crossed leg, nonchalantly. "Their marriage was destined to fail from the beginning. They are estranged, already, and never have lived together. I may as well be prepared to console him as anyone. I dare say that he is rather fond of me."

Mrs. Werth struggled with past-generation scruples which swayed precariously into the realm of modern conventions. "Well, I can't say that I approve of your generation's way of doing these things, but you know more about your affairs than I do. I still maintain that this Peter is a man worth playing for with diligence. Perhaps this work which he plans to do for us will influence his favor."

"Why else would you suppose that I am so concerned about the garden?" Avis laughed with amusement.

"Twenty years ago," her mother reflected, "I should have been horrified to think of my daughter deliberately planning to take another woman's husband, even if that woman didn't want him. I'm not wholly converted to the idea yet, but if that is your way of doing things, I don't suppose my prejudices or anything else can stop you."

"Nothing is going to stop me," Avis declared with fervor, crushing out her cigarette in a tray with a silver stag ornament. She stood up abruptly and straightened the soft mesh folds of a brilliant orange sport suit that displayed her figure to advantage. Always, her clothes emphasized this most attractive feature of her person, whether she, were dressed for evening, afternoon, or lounged in dishabille. She wore long, very fitted sleeves or none at all, clinging materials for full draperies, svelte tailored models for sports and street. Small, untrimmed felt hats, or berets at a jaunty angle, covered her sleek dark hair and accented her vivid make-up to the advantage of her plain but clear-cut features. Without being beautiful, she was a stunning woman. Having nothing else to occupy her time and thought, she had specialized in herself.

"I wish these next twenty-four hours were past," she observed impatiently. "I should like to know just how to arrange my plans. So much depends upon the Paris scholarship award. I really don't hope that Peter will have a chance to win, but it will be a tremendous satisfaction to have it all settled. Tomorrow is the day, and I suppose there is nothing to do except wait. I think I'll run out and see Cathie to pass the time. I hear that she is seen about with Terry much these days. Wouldn't it be funny if those two, after playing around with everyone both of them know, would settle down together?

"I think it would be a good thing for both of them," was Mrs. Werth's opinion. "Their experiences balance very well and their pasts would be no mysteries to each other."

"It sounds too placid to interest me, but Cathie hasn't a spark of imagination in her empty little head. All she needs is a man who can deposit the money to cash her checks, and I guess Terry always can do that unless his dad loses his fortune. By the way, mother, I need another thousand to cover some investments I made recently. Will you tell dad to credit me with another four or five thousand?"

To some people, life and extravagance are as simple as that; to others, existence and sustenance are one continual struggle. There are those who give and those who take, those who live life and those who accept it. Avis was one of the latter and always would be. Had she not been secure by her own rights of inheritance, she never would have dared set her heart on Peter Anson.

Rather than battle with the world for a living as Camilla was doing, she would have put love and illusion in the discard, even without a reluctant glance over her shoulder, and pursued a tangible fortune. Being already possessed of one, her idle fancy had settled upon a forbidden lover. What she would do with him when she got him, she was not quite sure; but Peter represented to Avis the unattainable, the goal of achievement which every man and woman has in some form or other.

Avis found Cathie unusually reticent about Terry. It was customary for her to talk volubly about her current "big moment", but she only observed casually when Avis mentioned her recent friendliness with Terry, "Of course, we're going around places together. Why shouldn't we? We always have, when we had no one else more important on our waiting list. Terry's a good sort, but as lazy as you are."

"I—lazy?" Avis queried in astonishment. "Why, I'm busy every minute!"

"And how?" Cathie laughed. "But what I want to know is, how did the Ansons straighten out the tangle? Was it Camilla who broke the statue?"

"Who else could have?" Avis' question was an undebatable statement.

"Well, aren't you a little ashamed of yourself for driving her to such desperation over your flirtation with poor Peter?"

"It serves her right. She had no right to ruin his life by dragging him into that absurd marriage, and neither of them a dollar to their names. I could make Peter what he wants to be."

"Only by breaking him first—breaking his ideals about love and marriage. And I don't think you would have much left to work on, if you did that to Peter."

"And that from our most noted playgirl!" Avis exclaimed in mock surprise. "What has Terry been doing to you, anyway?"

"You'd be surprised!" she retorted.

"No, darling, not at anything you did!" Avis saw a place to trade a straight left.

(To Be Continued)

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### Burning Royal Portraits

Signed royal portraits in the possession of the late Rev. Basil Bourchier, who had been rector of St. Anne's church, Soho, are to be burned, according to the terms of the will, and a marble statue of Queen Alexandra is bequeathed to the King.

## Canada Benefits By World's Greatest Shipping Merger

### Cunard White Star Limited Steeped In Romance Of The Sea

With the organization of Cunard White Star Limited, the Atlantic passenger fleets of the Cunard Line and White Star lines comprising 25 ships and the steamer of 27,000 tons which will be launched on the Clyde in September, are united under one management. But just as the identity of each line is preserved in the name itself, the traditions of the Lines whose collective experience in the handling of ships covers a period of 158 years will carry on.

This unique experience gained in the romantic days of sailing ships, broadened by the less romantic but more practical development of steel ships and steam engines, has reached its culmination in the gradual but wonderful evolution of the huge, magnificent luxury liners carrying the house flags of the Cunard and White Star lines to-day.

Who can hear the names of the Mauretania, the Berengaria, the Aquitania mentioned and fail to place them among the "immortals" of the Cunard Line, founded in 1840 by Samuel Cunard of Halifax and dedicated to the service of humanity and Canada? Or could one fail to respond to the appeal of the Olympic, the Majestic, the Britannic, White Star ships so widely known on the seven seas?

For so long have the ports of the world welcomed Cunard and White Star ships; for so many millions of travellers have they provided a "sweetened taste of life afloat", is it to be wondered at that these ships bear names to conjure with, and that their services have become a tradition for all that is best and most worthy.

The history of Canada is inseparably woven with the history of Cunard. It was due to the vision and courage of a Canadian, Samuel Cunard, that a regular mail and passenger service was made possible between Great Britain and Canada and that steamships supplanted sail on the North Atlantic. It was his driving force and genius that built the S.S. Britannia and sent her off from Liverpool on July 4th, 1840, bound for Halifax with the first consignment of Her Majesty's Royal Mail, and he guaranteed that thereafter mails and passengers would be conveyed regularly winter and summer by the steamships of his line. That this first epic voyage was completely successful was due to Samuel Cunard's organizing genius, for the tiny paddle-wheeler Britannia of but 1,150 gross tons made the voyage in thirteen and one-half days. And now, just ninety-four years later, there is being built for the Cunard White Star Limited the largest and most magnificent ship in history; No. 534 of 73,000 tons and more than 1,000 feet long; a dream ship that even Samuel Cunard could never have imagined.

Trade has followed the house flags of Cunard and White Star, and Canadian wheat producers, farmers and manufacturers have found for their products a solid place in the markets of the world, aided in their quest by the shipping facilities provided so continuously, reliably and regularly by these companies.

The growth of Canada and the increasing affluence of her people have been met by the continuously improved service given by both Cunard and White Star. Always pioneers, the ships built by these companies for the Canadian trade have invariably embodied the newest development in steamship construction and have provided the greatest possible degree of luxurious comfort, beauty, seaworthiness and steadiness, and as heretofore, Cunard White Star Limited will maintain frequent and regular sailings to England, Scotland, Ireland and Continental ports.

Canadians are fortunate in possessing the most beautiful seaway to Europe. The magnificent river journey from Montreal to the sea, which shortens the actual ocean voyage by days, has been a feature of Cunard and White Star publicity for many years and has done a tremendous service for Canada in making the greatness, wealth and beauty of this Dominion known to the world.

Canada's destiny as a great nation is evident, and the record of these companies would indicate that Cunard White Star Limited will march forward with it, providing for Canadians a transportation system that will meet every travel whim or need, and one that is worthy of the complete confidence which it enjoys today.

### Ancient Coal Tongs

An iron coal tongs, thought to be the one used 200 years ago by David Zeisberger, founder of Schoenbrunn—first white village in Ohio, near new Philadelphia—was found recently by Harry Clever, pilot at a Schoenbrunn flying field, when workmen were grading the ground.

During May 310,265 hogs were graded in Canada. For the first five months of this year, the number graded was 1,402,304 as against 1,410,616 in the corresponding months of last year.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn Thy statutes." Psalm 119:71.

And yet these days of dreariness
Are sent us from above,
They do not come in anger
But in faithfulness and love;
They come to teach us lessons
Which bright ones could not yield,
And to leave us blest and thankful,
When their purpose is fulfilled.

Why should I rebel at the plough of my Lord that maketh deep furrows on my soul. I know He is no idle husbandman. He prepareth a crop.—S. Rutherford.

Heed not distressing thoughts when they rise ever so strongly, even though they have entered your mind fear them not, but be still awhile and do not believe the power you feel they have over you, and they will fail all of a sudden. It is good for your spirit, and greatly to your advantage, to be much and variously exercised by the Lord. You do not know what He has already done, and what He is yet doing for you therein. —I. Pennington.

## Has Queer Occupation

### Man In England Sells Bees' Stings For Rheumatism

Britain's queerest salesman is George Aloysius Storey. He peddles pain.

All spring and summer he wanders through the small villages and hamlets, carrying on his back a large black box which emits a loud buzzing.

The box contains bees, whose main duty is to sting his rheumatic clients. Sixpence a sting is the price charged, and he finds plenty of people willing to offer an arm or leg to a bad-tempered bee.

A reporter found Mr. Storey walking along a road between Swinford and Catthorpe, in Leicestershire. His box hummed rhythmically to his stride.

"The faith in bee-stings as a remedy for rheumatism and neuritis is unshaken among most of Britain's villagers," he said. "I have only to arrive in the smallest hamlet to find plenty of customers. I prepare a small place on the victim's arm or leg with antiseptic, and place the bee in a tiny wire cage on the spot. Then I tickle the bee with a straw till it becomes really angry, and stings in self-defence. Naturally, I have to keep renewing my stock of bees, and I get these from my brother-in-law, who has hives near Durham."

## Proved His Identity

### Dog Lost For Five Years Does Tricks For Master

The saying that "elephants never forget" seems to apply equally well to dogs at least as far as "Prince", collie dog owned by a man in Quincy, Mass., is concerned.

"Prince" disappeared from home five years ago. He returned the other day to the Nunally home, scratched on the door for admittance, and just to prove his identity beyond a doubt, performed a series of tricks which his master had taught him when a puppy.

Perhaps the greatest personal tragedy is to be able to do a thing pretty well but not very well.

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### *The Minister Speaks*

A welcome statement from Victoria was that of Thursday by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, who, in an interview on the marketing act, remarked, "We can only act as a brake on the efforts of the commodity boards if they become too one-sided in their actions."

The reference, of course, is to the provincial board of control to be named by the authorities at Victoria, under which the three-man board of the Growers' Stabilization Committee, or whatever board is placed in control of marketing operations, will function.

The timliness of t e minister's statement locally is that it gives some relief from the impression that was gathered at the growers meeting here on June 29th, at which Mr. Barrat and Mr. Haskins unintentionally, most likely, certainly left the idea that their organization had already decided upon certain features of the marketing deal that did not meet with the full approval of most Creston Valley growers.

The utterance of the minister makes it quite clear that the board that will be set up by B.C. will have in mind the rights of minorities to be heard and considered. With this assurance Creston orchardists need not be so fearful of the policy outlined by the Okanagan visitors in connection with opening prices being low, the date for ceasing to market Wealthys, storage, and the disadvantages of staying out of the Okanagan pool.

According to the dispatch B.C. is likely to declare the new marketing act effective before the week is out, and it is suggested that the provincial board of control will consist of three men at present in the employ of the department of agriculture, who have had experience with marketing.

### *Can Work Out Taxes*

Announcement is made by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, that it has been decided by the provincial government that no tax sale of lands in arrears of taxes shall be held this year.

When held, these sales take place about the middle of October, but it is felt by the government that it would not be fair to farmers to hold a tax sale this fall.

At the same time it is not in the interest of the farmers to have tax arrears piling up, so it is proposed to give them an opportunity to work out one year's arrears provided that public works upon which they can be employed are available in their district.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of this offer will present to the district engineer a statement from the provincial collector showing the amount due in arrears for one year, and if work is available the necessary arrangements will be made. Collectors of taxes and district engineers have been given instructions accordingly.

It is believed that this arrangement will result in considerable benefit to farmers who are in arrears with their provincial taxes.

### *Tax Raise Unavoidable*

While the scale of charges to be shown in the Trade License By-Law as revised by the council in cammittee on Thursday morning are not available in detail, it is to be hoped all the businesses proposed to be effected will escape as lightly as the milk vendors. The original idea was to charge the milkmen from $10 to $20 a year, according to the number of cows kept. This has now been placed at a registration fee of $1 per annum.

Up till now the trade licenses, as fixed shortly after the village was incorporated ten years ago, have answered the purpose satisfactorily and if, as suggested, the revision upward is to provide needed revenue the effort will by no means save the day, and imposes a burden at a time when every business would appreciate relief from rather than an unjustified increase in the tax burden.

With a cutting off of liquor profits, motor licenses and pari mutuel fees, everyone anticipates a tax raise which should apply to all taxpayers alike, and instead of fondly dreaming it can get by by tinkering with trade licenses this council should let it be known that an increase in the mill rate is just around the corner and will be met up with in 1935.

Property owners can take a two mill raise on their improvements and then only be paying the same taxes as were collected by the provincial authorities prior to village incorporation in 1924.

### *History Repeats*

Just about four years ago when the water was turned in on the East Creston Irrigation District most orchardists in that area were saying, "What would have happened if the water was not available."

This year a lot of the same growers are saying much the same thing in connection with the pre cooler, "What would have happened with the cherries if there had been no cold storage," and the bumper crop had to be entrusted to the tender mercies of an overstocked I.c.1. market.

And not only the cherries: on more than one or two occasions the pre cooler saved the day for the raspberries as well.

If it proves its worth as satisfactorily with the later commodities it begins to look as if the plant will pretty nearly have saved patrons the pri e of itself in one year.

While the Exchange shareholders are to be commended for their enterprise in venturing into storage, a good word is also due West Kootenay Power & Light Company. Had the "juice" from their splendid development at Goat River canyon not been available there, would have been no pre cooler.

And if the plant is being operated at the estimated $16 a month, certainly the price of the "juice" supplied must be in line with the excellence of the electrical service.


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### *Dominion Day Observance*

Editor Review:

Sir—The first of July has come and gone (Dominion Day) and the time has now come to consider the real necessity, in the future, of the celebration of Dominion Day as an annual community enterprise, instead of leaving it entirely to the efforts of one organization.

This community certainly should extend its appreciation to the Knights of Pythias for their undertaking the observance of Dominion Day just past, through providing sports and entertainment for the children as well as the grown up people. Without the aid and patriotic effort of the Knights of Pythias the day would have been passed over.

It is suggested that it is not fair to expect one organization to carry on. Rather that it is up to the citizens of Creston as a body to shoulder the burden. The proper proceedure would be that a general meeting of all citizens be called at least a month in advance and select a general committee representing all organizations and citizens to carry out a real community celebration and this idea should be borne in mind next year.

In regard to the Dominion Day just passed the Knights of Pythias voluntarily sponsored it and, fortunately, were able, after paying all the expenses, to show a credit balance of $51, and this amount they have most generously donated to the Creston Valley Hospital.

The community spirit shown by the Knights of Pythias is deserving recognition and we may be pardoned if some of their efforts are again repeated as not only did they successfully handle Dominion Day but they also, successfully, last year, sponsored the erection and completion of the public swimming pool, they give annually cups to the public schools to be competed for by the children, they have purchased life memberships in the Creston Valley hospital, and annually provide Christmas hampers for the less fortunate, besides aiding those in dire need. Such being the case they are deserving of community thanks and in return be relieved by at least the Dominion Day feature. OBSERVER.

## OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

West Fernie public school will not re-open in September.

Penticton council has made a grant of $500 to the board of trade.

For the first six months this year the fire loss at Fernie was $1416.

Butter production in the Okanagan this year is the heaviest ever known.

Oliver district is already moving Bartlett pears and tomatoes in carload lots.

Cranbrook has a corps of half dozen men cutting the weeds on the city streets.

At Rossland the town council has just bought property for an addition to the cemetery.

$30,000 has been appropriated for a new bridge over the Kootenay River at Fort Steele.

The Bulman plant at Vernon will put up more ketchup and tomato juice than in 1933.

3,000 tons of winter apples are wanted by the Bulman dehydrating plant at Vernon this year.

Kaslo will have its annual motor boat regatta and water sports days on August 1st and 2nd.

At Kelowna the Growers Exchange is putting up a new cold storage warehouse to handle 60,000 boxes.

Winter wheat cutting is under way on the dyked lands at Bonners Ferry—three weeks earlier than 1933.

Times are surely coming back to normal. They are again playing cricket at Grand Forks and Penticton.

The ladies' hospital auxiliary cleaned up almost $100 on the Dominion Day hospital dance at Invermere.

The Herald believes the wheat crop on the dyked lands at Bonners Ferry this year will be quite the best ever.

At Fernie the beer parlor owners have agreed to cut the price of the amber fluid to ten cents a glass.

In the County Court of West Kootenay.

## IN PROBATE

*IN THE MATTER of the ESTATE of WALTER PRICE EDWARDS, Deceased,*

*and*

*IN THE MATTER of the "ADMINISTRATION ACT."*

TAKE NOTICE that, by order of His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet, made the 27th day of June, 1934, Montague Edward Harper, Official Administrator for the Nelson-Creston Electoral District, was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Walter Price Edwards, late of Camp Lister, British Columbia, deceased.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of August, 1934, to deliver or send by prepaid registered post full particulars of their claim fully verified to the said Montague Edward Harper, administrator of the said estate, at his office in the Courthouse, Nelson, B.C., otherwise the administrator will proceed to administer the estate without reference to any claims of which he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Creston, British Columbia, this 16th day of July, 1934

W LINDEN BELL,
Solicitor for the said
Official Administrator.

## *LAND ACT*

SECTION 39

*Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.*

In Nelson Land Recording District of Kootenay, about half mile north from the West Fork junction of Bear Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Russell Burton Hunter of Trail; occupation Smelterman; intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half mile northerly from the junction of the West Fork of Bear Creek marked N.W.Cr. Russell B. Hunter's Land, thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, and containing 40 acres more or less, for agricultural purposes.

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## Alice Siding

R. Alderson is here from Turner Valley, Alberta, helping with ranch operations for a couple of weeks.

Bob Willis left last week for southern Alderta, and will be on hand early to assist with harvest operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore of Fernie arrived at the end of the week on a visit with former's mother. Mrs. H.H. Taylor.

Alice Siding team was at Canyon for a league baseball game on Sunday in which Canyon managed to squeeze out a 11-10 win.

The raspberry shipping season will be over by the end of the week. Where water has been available the crop is a heavy one.

Mr. Peltzer was rushed to Creston Hospital on Sunday afternoon where he immediately underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Webster MacDonald of Calgary, Alberta, arrived this week for a month,s holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

G. Findler who is working at the W. A. Pease ranch this year, has just purchased land in the Erickson section which he will commence improving later in the year.

N. Husband left at the end of the week to resume his former position as cook at the relief camp west of Sirdar. He will handle his mail contract as usual, it is expected.

The berry pickers at the John Kelly ranch mustered a baseball nine for a game with Alice Siding on Friday night, in which the berrypickers were bested by a comfortable margin.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday night J. R Miller was re elected trustee for a three-year term' with Guy Constable named auditor. The other members of the school board are Victor Carr and W. H. Mather.

A well attended meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Monday night to discuss the erection of a community hall at Alice Siding. The chair was occupied by Guy Constable and after a full discussion of the matter a committee of Esther Smith, Geoff. Constable, and Chas. Ostrensky was named to make a canvass of the district to see what funds can be raised.

## Canyon City

Miss Tolberg of Nelson, is a holiday visitor here, a guest of Miss Marion Parker.

Miss Holly Bond has left for Nelson, where she has secured a position, and will be remaining.

Mrs. Fred Moulton of Kaslo is a visitor here at present, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowerison.

A. Johnston of Winnipeg, Man., is spendiog a f w days with his sister, Mrs. L. Craig, at the new store.

L. W. Stephens had a sale of his household effects on Wednesday last at which satisfactory prices were realized.

A. G. Samnelson, who recently returned from Creston hospital is still confined to bed, but is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halstead of Winnipeg, Man , with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead, left at the first of the week on a motor visit through the parks with a few days stop at Banff.

Honoring the glorious twelfth of July, Rev. A. Walker at the United Church on Sunday spoke on "Civil and Religious Liberty," delivering just about the best address heard here during his pastorate.

W. Ridd has left for Waldo, where he is taking charge of a small planing mill plant that has five million feet of lumber to put through and will give employment to a dozen men for about three months. The lumber was acquired by H. H. Ross from the defunct Baker Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephens and young son got away on Sunday on their return to Birminfham, England, where they plan to make their home for the present Mr. Stephens has been principal of Canyon school for the past five years and as teacher and citizen he has been a decided asset. Possessed of dramatic and musical ability he gave freely of his talents for school and community betterment, while Mrs. Stephens has been equally helpful. Canyon school made gratifying progress under his principalship and his departure is regretted Their plans are to remain in England if things are satisfactory; if not they will return to British Columbia.

Canyon Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary had a fine turnout at their tea and sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parker at the West Kootenay power plant at Goat River canyon on Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from Creston, Erickson as well as other points in the valley and much enjoyed the evening, the setting for the affair being most unique. Tables were placed at vantage points all over the grounds and visitors were given opportunity to view the dam and power house. A special mention is due Mr. and Mrs. Parker for placing their home at the disposal of the auxiliary as well as much labor they put into getting ready for the successful function, in which latter feature auxiliary members ably assisted. A picture that was raffled was won by Miss Margaret Stapleton. The proceeds will be in the neighborho d of $55.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Hassard is spending a few days witn friends in Nelson, leaving on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 9 and 10 years, weight around 2600 lbs. J. Bateman, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers are renewing acquaintances in Nelson this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Biccum of Three Hills, Alberta, has arrived on a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biccum.

"Eskimo," which showed at the Grand Wednesday night last, attracted a crowd the house could not hold, more than a few being unable to gain admittance.

Provincial police office revenues at Creston for June were $940, of which $694 was from intake under the Motor Vehicle Act, and $180 under the Mineral Act.

For June cupid had a little the best of it over the stork, the month showing four births, five marriages and two deaths. Of the new citizens three were boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and s n, Philip, of Trail and Mrs. W. E. Smith of the same city, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. John a few days last week.

Mr. Cartmel of the provincial police staff, with Mrs. Cartmel, got away on Tuesday on two weeks vacation, which will be spent at Port Alberni and Vancouver.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fully equipped service station in good payroll town. Would consider trading for producing fruit ranch. Apply Box 29, Review Office.

Lambert Spencer of Chilliwack is renewing acquaintances in town this week. He came back with Harry Miller, who has returned from a two weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Some of the B.C. delegates to the big C.C.F. federal convention at Winnipeg this week, will speak at a meeting at Creston on Friday evening, July 27th, at the United Church hall.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias are to be commended for a further donation of $50 to Creston hospital—proceeds of the Dominion Day celebration which showed a profit of $51.


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Geo. K. Kelly of Creston Drug & Book Srore, left on Sundny on a two weeks' vacation at Vantouver and New Westminster Mrs. Kelly and Evelyn will return with him at the end of the month.

Miss Holmes of Trail is here taking charge of the Cooper children at the A. Comfort home, while Mr. and Mrs Cooper are on an auto trip to eastern Caaada along with Mr. and Mrs. Comfort.

Due to the illness of F. C. Rodgers operator at the Grand, the picture show last Saturday night had to be cancelled. In the 14 years he has been on the job this is but the second night he has been unable to handle projection work.

After an absence of two weeks on holidays Miss Carr, matron of Creston hospital, returned to duty on Monday, and the same day Mrs. Wells, housekeeper left for a vacation at Kootenay Lake. In her absence Miss Hislop is in charge of the kitchen.

The biggest cast of stars in amusement history will be presented in "Dinner at Eight," showing at the Grand one night only, Wednesday, July 25th. The film features such notables as the Barrymores, Marie Dressler, Billy Burke, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery, and others.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Rev. F. G. M. Story, pastor. Sunday July 22nd — Supt E. J. Barnes and party at 7.30 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. Special music good singing and inspiring messages. You are cordially invited to come.

Congratulats are being extended Miss Evelyn Olivier, L.A.B., who has been advised of her success in passing the A.T.C.M. (teachers and performers) examinations with class honors. Miss Olivier is here from Calgary for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Olivier.

About forty were out for the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Creston school district at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, with Jas. Cherrington presiding. Mrs. Henderson, whose term as trustee has expired, declined re-nomination and Jas. Cook was elected trustee for the three-year term, with J. W. Hamilton named auditor. $8040.00 was voted to finance the school the coming year.

## Fruit Shipping Slackens

This week ushers in the in between season in fruit shipping. Strawberries and cherries are cleaned up and the raspberries will be pretty well over by the end of the week. Other tree fruits, outside of cooking apples, are not yet available in any quantity.

The staff of 40 girls employed last week on central pack of cherries at the Exchange were laid of on Saturday night. On Sunday the firm loaded out a car of Bings and Lamberts in the four basket crate for Winnipeg, Man., and this was followed on Monday by a car of lug Bings which went to Montreal. Straight carload shipping of cherries at Creston will account for almost 9000 crates this year, and about 3000 of these were from Boswell. Some Olivettes and Morellos are available this week but the crop of these is very small.

Raspberries will cease to move in any volume by Sunday. On irrigated lands the crop has held up unusually well. From Arrow Creek comes the report that the last of the strawberries went out at the first of the week. An early May frost did considerable damage to the early varieties, but the latter ones were at least an average yeild

While prices on strawberries are likely to be up to expectations, raspberry and cherry growers are not likely to be so fortunate. Many claims are coming in for raspberries that have not held up—a common fault with all B.C raspberries this year—and it seems certain now that the damage suffered by cherries from splitting is more serious than anticipated.


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# Has Plan For Laying Foundation Of New Municipalities In The West On A Village System

Noting the recent proposal of a British settlement company to locate thousands of families on unorganized land in Canada within the next few years, James H. Ramage, farmer at Crestwynd, Sask., outlines a plan for laying the foundation of new municipalities on a village system.

"Under the present arrangement municipal offices, churches, stores, schools and other social conveniences are widely scattered," Mr. Ramage pointed out. "My idea is to have a main street through the centre of every township, extending if necessary or possible throughout the length of the province.

"The advantage is in having such utilities as roads, electric power lines, telephone systems, water works and other public services joined together in the most useful and economical manner," continued Mr. Ramage.

"The main street would do away with the necessity of further expensive railway development, since it would become an all-season transportation artery used by trucks and buses," explained Mr. Ramage. "As the farms are situated now the farmer, in most cases, is several miles from a highway of any kind, and seldom is he on a direct route to his shipping point on the railroad. The highway system is so diversified in direction and development is slow. There are too many roads and not enough good ones."

The farm houses would all face the "main street," it is pointed out. Where about 75 families occupy a settled township there could be 600 or more, Mr. Ramage thinks. Saskatchewan with 3,700 townships might support 3,000 persons per township and have a population of 11,000,000. Alberta, Manitoba and the Peace River district in the Northwest Territories could support correspondingly large populations, said Mr. Ramage.

The 23,040 acres in a township would be divided up as follows: Forestry work, 150 acres; gardens, 120 acres; buildings, 120 acres; shelter belts of trees, 1,050; farming, 21,600 acres. "This distribution would reduce the wheat acreage as suggested by Premier Bennett and others," said Mr. Ramage.

## The Sleighs Of Moscow

**Soviets Are Putting Colorful Drivers Out Of Business**

Soviet Russia's war on private enterprise is driving the colorful Izvostchiks, or sleigh drivers, out of business. This winter only a few are to be found in Moscow, where once they were the popular transportation guides of gay parties who took midnight rides to dances where gypsies played. The gay parties are gone and the sleigh drivers and their horses are pitiful reminders of the olden days. It is planned to replace them with municipal taxis, but so far there are only 500 cabs for the 3,500,000 residents of Moscow, and those who wish to ride must use the crowded street cars.

**Bits Of British Wit**

Once in a while you hear a popular song that really is good. But most of them are just fair to maudlin.

San Francisco has an aerial "Black Maria." We understand that the machine was given by a society devoted to the uplift of the criminal classes.

Following an explosion in a kitchen a newly-engaged maid was blown through a window into the garden of a Bloomsbury house. Unfortunately it was not her evening out.

Discussing the Irish deadlock a political writer suggests that both sides should get together. The idea of one side getting together seems to have been overlooked.—London Punch.

The number of hogs graded in Canada during 1933 was 3,172,986.



## The Hog Marketing Outlook

**Highly Favorable Canadian Export Prospects**

The consumption of pig products in Canada during 1932 reached the highest point in the history of the industry at 91.7 pounds per capita. This statement appears in the Agriculture Situation bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, in which the following summary of the hog situation appears.

"Briefly summarizing the situation, it would appear that the hog outlook is favorable to the producer. While it is likely that there will be some temporary price declines during the present year, the trend is upward. Market supply prospects are for a moderate volume during the first half of the year, followed by a fairly substantial increase. At market prices such as ruled during the early part of the year, there should be greater interest in the purchasing of feed grains and a falling off in the number of unfinished pigs offered. Prospects for export appear to be satisfactory, and the restrictions existing on exports from foreign countries selling to the British market are working quite favourably toward stabiliaztion of prices. Despite the present favourable export outlook, improvement in breeding, feeding, selection and pack so as to secure a large per centage top grades of bacon is much more desirable than a marked increase in general production.

It is quite safe to forecast a substantial improvement in the quality of the 1934 production, as a result of improvement in type of sow and sire used as foundation stock, and of better feeding practices than in any previous period in the history of the industry in Canada. This is highly favourable to Canadian export prospects."

**Braille Pocket Diary**

Diaries for the blind are now published for the first time in history, and blind persons are now able to carry a Braille pocket diary. The diaries, which are being made in London at the headquarters of the National Institute for the Blind, are on the loose-leaf principle to allow a diarist to enter engagements by means of a small Braille writing frame.

"What could be more hazardous than leaping from an aeroplane with only a parachute to save you?" asks a writer. Leaping without one.

## Collection Has No Equal

**Britain Has Specimens Of Every Living Insect On Earth**

The building of a permanent home in South Kensington for one of the most precious scientific possessions of the Empire is about to be begun. The vast unrivalled Entomological Collection of the Natural History Museum is to be housed, after years of exile in alien departments, in a building six floors in height and a hundred and forty feet in length, adjoining the western ends of the present Museum block. The final plans for at least one half of this block are about to be completed and confirmed, and work on the erection itself may begin in the new year. The collection has no equal abroad. It is an all but complete catalogue and encyclopaedia of every living insect on the earth and the gaps in its completeness are filled in year by year. Its specimens, in their tens of thousands, are standards from which the insect world is named, and scientists who discover new or puzzling insects in any part of the globe send to the experts in charge for information. One of the most needed benefits of the Entomological Block (which will never be open to the general public) will be the new ease and convenience with which the experts of the Imperial Institute of Entomology will be able to plan their war against our costliest enemies—locusts, flies, caterpillars, and all the insect plagues which eat up the crops and imperil the prosperity of an Empire which girdles the world.

## Menace Of Low Grade Seed

**Growers Taught The Value Of Producing Only High Grade Product**

Low grade seed is a menace to the reputation of Canada in the export markets and a drug in the domestic market. The marketing of seeds in general in the last three or four years has been attended by serious difficulties and comparatively low prices to growers, but has at least taught the value of producing a high grade product. No. 1 seed has almost always sold at a profitable price, while low grade seed has been unsaleable or sold at a loss to the grower. It should be the practice of every grower, advises The Agricultural Situation bulletin, to save seed only from clean fields, so that it may be cleaned to grade No. 1.

**No Reason At All**

The little guests at a party were being arranged in a group for a flashlight photograph. Seeing one little fellow who appeared rather awed the photographer spoke to him kindly.

"Cheer up, Sonny," he said. "Smile at this little girl over here."

"Why should I?" he asked indignantly. 'She's my sister."

# Recent Studies Go To Show That British Columbia Salmon Livers Are Rich In Vitamin A

Recent Canadian studies have shown that the oil content in British Columbia salmon livers is much lower than in the livers of various other fish—but they have also shown that the salmon oil is very rich in Vitamin A.

As a matter of fact, the poorest sample of salmon liver oil examined in the investigation was found to contain twice as much Vitamin A, per gram, as was present in a recognized medicinal liver oil with which comparisons were made, and the richest salmon sample forty times as much! The importance of the findings, of course, comes from the fact that Vitamin A is an essential health-making substance and from the further fact that quantities of livers could be obtained in the course of British Columbia salmon canning operations if their utilization for oil production were undertaken. While there has heretofore been some production of oil from salmon waste in British Columbia, and it is to be remembered that in salmon the oil of the fish is not concentrated in the liver but is distributed through the body tissues as well, the livers have not been used by themselves in the reduction plants.

The studies in connection with the Vitamin A potency of the salmon livers have been carried on at the Pacific Fisheries Experimental station at Prince Rupert, one of the fisheries research centres conducted by the Biological Board of Canada, which operates under the control of the Dominion Minister of Fisheries. They are the first work to be done on liver oil from British Columbia salmon, and, indeed, no comprehensive study of the Vitamin A potency of salmon liver oil has previously been reported anywhere.

While the richness of salmon liver oil as a source of Vitamin A is the main point established by the British Columbia work, another interesting fact is that livers from Spring salmon caught in the Skeena River area yielded the richest oil samples. Next came samples from Vancouver district Springs, then oil from Sockeye taken in different areas. Coho, Pink, and Chum livers were less potent than the others. It was also noted with interest during the studies that the data obtained suggested that there may be a relationship between the amount of body pigment present in the different kinds of salmon and the Vitamin A potency of the livers.

Then, too, it was brought out that the oils from the salmon livers are all rather high in iodine value, and iodine as is now well known, is the preventive of such diseases as goitre.

## Demand For Farm Horses

**Dominion Wide Interest In The Use Of Horses**

The horse breeding industry is making a steady advance. This is particularly true in regard to farm horses, sixteen hundred of which were supplied to the Eastern provinces from the prairies in 1933.

According to the new publication "The Agricultural Situation" just issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, greater activity was shown among breeders of purebred draught horses, as the number of registrations of Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians was almost double that of 1932. With the depletion of grade farm horses a greater demand is said in the pamphlet to be developing for young purebred stock as foundation breeding animals. With the Dominion-wide interest in the use of horses as a factor in successful agriculture in Canada, there is an increasing activity among farmers and breeders in the production of more and better horses for both farm work and breeding purposes. This situation promises a keener demand and better prices, which is bound to result in a general forward movement in the horse breeding industry.

## Going Ahead With Work

**Reclamation Project Of Dutch Government Involves Huge Sum**

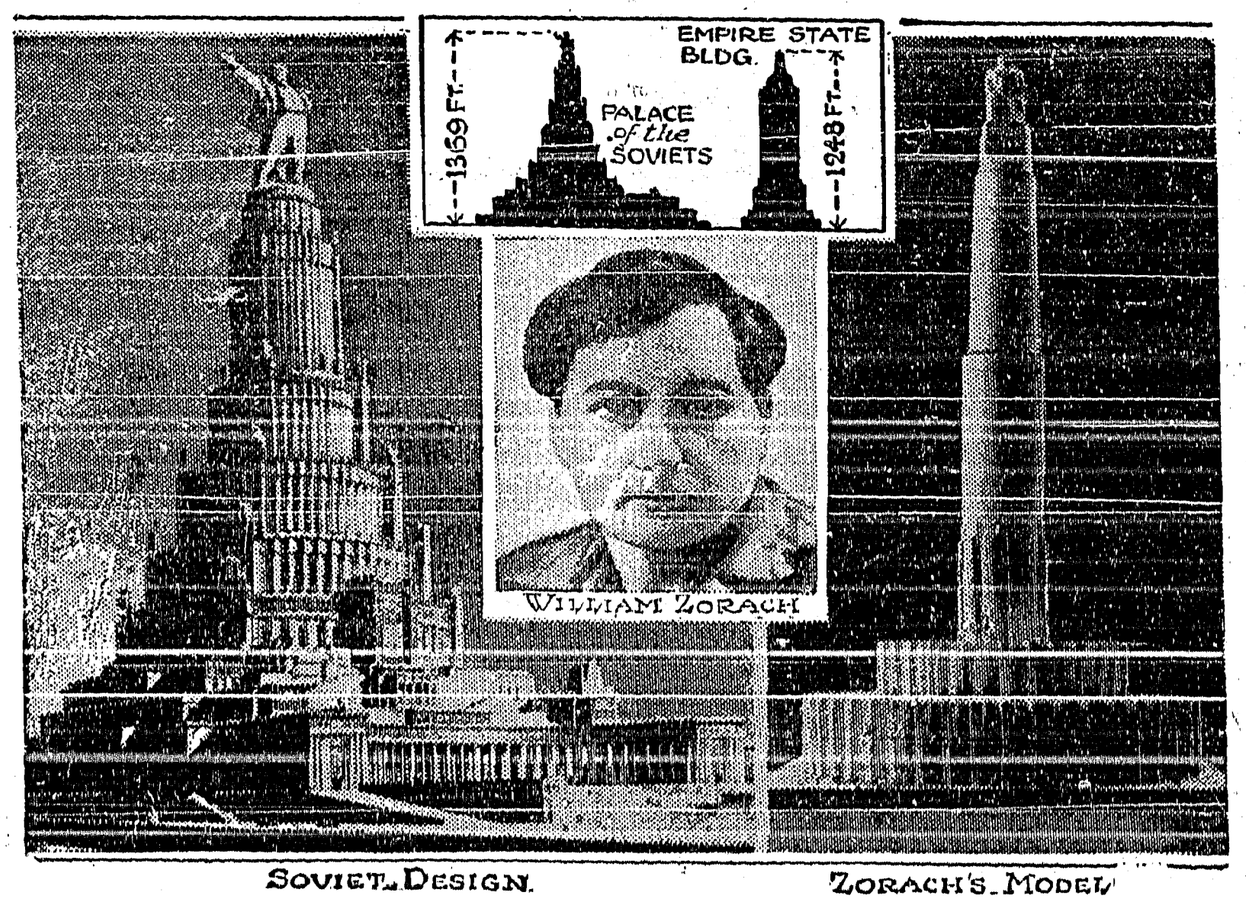
In parliament the minister of waterways announced that the government intended to proceed with the Zuider Zee reclamation scheme, despite the great cost entailed, many million guilders.

Up to January 1, this year, 200,000,000 guilders had been spent. On the other hand, it is estimated that the reclamation will give work to 3,000 laborers for ten years, which fact alone, in view of the unemployment situation, the government deems sufficient reason for its continuance.

**Famous Medical Scientist**

Sir Charles Sherrington, F.R.S., the celebrated scientist, whose remarkable discoveries regarding the nervous system have given him a world-wide reputation, is 74, and covered with British and foreign decorations and honors. He started his professional life in St. Thomas's hospital. He is considered the most famous British medical scientist. As a recreation he writes poetry, and has published a volume of verse.

**DESIGN FOR PALACE OF THE SOVIETS STOLEN?**




SOVIET DESIGN. ZORACH'S MODEL

While the accusation of William Zorach, American sculptor, that the design for the Palace of the Soviets, to be constructed at Moscow, is an adaptation of a design he entered in a world-wide competition, goes unanswered, plans are being rushed by Soviet authorities to begin work on the gigantic memorial to Nicholai Lenin. The huge building, to face the Red Square, will rise 1,360 feet taller than the Empire State Building in New York. It is in the form of a telescope, each section of which will be surrounded by columns, giving the effect of pyramided cog wheels. On top of the huge shaft a statue of Lenin will stand in characteristic speaking pose.

## A Very Ancient Sport

**Ski Matches Were Favorite Sport In Middle Ages**

An exhibition of skis in Berlin has shown that ski-ing is one of the most ancient sports in the world.

Drawings on stones found in Sweden, thought to be of about 3,000 years ago, show skiers in pursuit of reindeer (though chasing reindeer was necessity rather than sport to these early skiers). Some years ago there were found in a peat bog wooden skis from the Stone Age.

In the Middle Ages ski matches were a favorite form of entertainment in Scandinavia. Then ski-ing dropped out of fashion until nearly the end of the last century. To-day its devotees are numbered by the hundred thousand.

**Curing Pork**

Important facts to remember in curing pork and other meats are that meats which are allowed to freeze on the surface before the animal heat has escaped from the interior will not have as pleasant a flavour as they would have if cooled off gradually. Meat ceases to take salt when the temperature falls below 36 degrees Fahrenheit. Dry curing must therefore be carried on in a room, the temperature of which does not long remain below 36 degrees. — Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## Local and Personal

F. V. Staples is a business visitor at Calgary, Alberta, leaving on Sunday.

Kootenay Bay summer cottages, $15 to $25 per month. Apply Storekeeper.

COW FoR SALE—Jersey, excellent milker, just freshened, second calf. John Hall, Erickson.

H. J. Collier of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair at the end of the week.

Adam Robertson, vice-principal of Creston public school, is a holiday visitor at Calgary this week.

The evening service at the Presbyterian Church is discontinued until the first Sunday in September.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine and table radio, almost new, going cheap. Mrs. Maud Ross, Lister, B.C.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Also Chinchilla rabbits, all sizes. Log Cabin Ranch, W. A. Spotswood, Erickson.

The News announces that Geo. Mead, provincial police constable has just been transferred from Ashcroft to Vernon.

Due to the illness of F. C. Rodgers, operator at the Grand theatre, the Saturday night show had to be cancelled.

The management of the Grand theatre has announced that in future the policy of reserving seats has been discontinued.

Mrs. Bishop, with her two children, Walter and Joyce, are here from Trail, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N Couling.

Miss Pauline Pennell left for her home in Calgary, Alberta, this week after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassard.

HAY FOR SALE—Eight acres second crop alfalfa, will sell standing, ready to cut in a few days. Geo Leadbetter, Erickson.

Mrs. Howard Allan and son, Jim, of Trail, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

The open season on game birds has just been announced. Ducks and geese may be taken from September 15 to November 30th.

Mrs. C. W. Allan and children, with Miss E. Armitage, left on Sunday for Twin Bays, where they will occupy a cottage for the summer

Mr. and Mrs. A B. Ness are away by auto on a short holiday visit with relatives and friends at Calgary and Strathmore, Alberta, at pr sent.

Rev. A. OThompson was a motor visitor to West Creston on Sunday evening, where he had a good turnout for Presbyterian Church service in the schoolhouse.

Percy Robinson of the Imperial Groceteria staff, left at the first of the week on a two weeks' holiday at Edmonton, Alberta, making the trip by motorcycle.

### Sirdar

P. MacDonald of Cranbrook was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roders.

Mr. Graham of Nelson was a visitor with Frank Hamilton at Kootenay Landing over the weekend.

Lin Anderson and George Everal were business visitors at Nelson over the week end, travelling by car.

A truck load of cherries passes through every night for Creston, the A. Mackie truck doing the hauling.

Another caterpillar arrived here, and is in charge of C. Botterill. to be used in rock removal on the highway.

J. S. Wilson and son, Charles, left on Monday on a business trip to Cranbrook and Kimberley, going by car.

V. M. Vasseur of Creston was here at the week end, and took a load of lumber from Twin Bays with his truck.

A. L. Palmer, road superineendent, was a business visitor on Friday night, supervising the blast on the highway that evening.

The prospect for ranchers in this district, whose crops are more or less diversified, seem very bright, and everyone is busy shipping.

J. B. Winlaw's truck is busy hauling lumber from the yard at Wynndel to Boswell, the material to be used in repairing the wharf there.

A. Mackie of Boswell, who will be doing a great deal of the hauling of the local fruit, has taken delivery of a new truck for this purpose.

The grader, in the charge of Roy Browell, is engaged in grading the roadway between here and Gray Creek, improving the surface considerably.

The water as indicated by gauge at Slough bridge reads 8.00 a fall of 0.70 for the week At this r te of fall it will be some time yet before haying can start.

Mr. and Miss Travis of Calgary, Alberta, arrived here by train and proceeded to Boswell where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes at Chez Nous.

Gordon Beeston and Mr. Heyden of Nelson were business visitors at Atbara and Kootenay Landing the beginning of the week, retunring to Nelson the same day.

Fishermen report the sport at Sanca Creek to be excellent many good catches being secured over the week end. High winds somewhat interfered with fishing at Slough bridge.

Another big blast was successfully shot off here on Friday evening after the cars from the last ferry had passed. A crew of men immediately began the removal of the debris and had the road cleared before daylight. Two tractors and a truck were engaged in removing the material to the fill at the old gooseneck now nearly completed. Good progress is being made with the roadway over this area.

The popularity of the lakeside for weekend outings was greatly in evidence this weekend. Now the mosquitos are over and the cooler weather set in the lakeside is at its best.

A new motor boat is in course of construction being the third this year. This latter, of racing design, was partially constructed in Nelson, the frame arriving from there ready for sheathing.

A. McBride, who has been cook at the road camp for some considerable time, has resigned to accept a position in a like capacity at Wardner. Norman Husband of Creston is now in charge of kitchen.

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## Economic News In Fashion

Periodically, organizations throughout the country pass resolutions decrying the treatment of certain news by the public press, but, as a rule, these are ill-advised (however fine the motive behind them) for the simple reason that the press itself is the finest barometer of public opinion. Newspapers could not survive did they not interpret aright the desires of the public to which they cater; they could not exist as profit-making institutions, were it not for the fact they keep a wary finger on the flickering pulse of the fickle reading public they serve. The success of a daily newspaper depends upon its ability to give the public what it wants. That is why circulation has become the criterion of success in the newspaper field.

The "wants" of the reading public vary from time to time, and policies of the newspapers must vary with them. Hence, news fashions change, as fashions in clothing change; and it is extremely diverting to study the changes as they appear in the columns of the daily press.

A week or two ago, H. R. Knickerbocker, well-known European correspondent of the Hearst organization, arrived in England to write a series of articles for Hearst newspapers on the economic recovery of Great Britain. In the course of an interview, he said:

"One of the most remarkable things that has happened to the American Press since the depression started has been the public demand for economic news. Before 1929, nobody cared much, but when the slump hit America, it produced some peculiar results.

"Economic news now is considered as important as the latest sensational murder story. Whether the readers understand it or not, I don't know, but Americans have acquired a sudden curiosity to know what is happening to the rest of the world. Consequently, newspapers make a regular feature of analyses of world economic news."

Students of newspaper trends had been struck with this popularization of economic news in the United States, particularly through the writings of Walter Lippman, perhaps the most famous of all the commentators of economic events. In Canada, during the same period, a similar tendency has been remarked, the manifestations of which, perhaps, have been more abundant for reasons which are not far to seek.

Recent provincial elections in British Columbia and Saskatchewan especially, have demonstrated clearly that the public is more eager to absorb information on economic matters, more desirous of listening to economic discussion from the public platform, than ever before.

This is primarily due to the fact realization of their dependence upon world markets has been brought home to the people of the prairie west with more directness than heretofore. They have become acutely aware of the fact that anything affecting the economic condition of the English textile worker, the French vineyard laborer, the coal-miner of Scotland or Wales, sooner or later, is reflected in their own economic condition. They know now that anything which affects the purchasing power of German, Austrian, Jap or Chinese wage-earner, must eventually have its reflex here.

World economic news, therefore, has assumed new and more impressive proportions in the eyes of the Canadian people. The vital importance of a healthy world economy has become all too obvious. Consequently, when news turns bullish, when word comes that Britain is shuffling off the coils of long internal depression, the items partake of something more than the evanescent interest of the murder mystery or the sordid sex drama.

New political movements, too, have had their genesis in economic discontent; hence it is only natural that economic discussion should attract an ever widening public. The one drawback to the new fashion lies in the fact that economics, so far, has not been reduced to an exact science, whose truisms can be set forth with the precision nf mathematical formulae. For that reason, it is essential that commitment to any specific theory should follow, not precede, complete study of economics, not as it has been advanced by some proponent of a particular doctrine, but as it has been advanced throughout economic history. The truth cannot be determined by study of one set of theories, but by analysis of all theories so far advanced from times preceding Adam Smith to those of latter-day Socialists. Such analysis should be made with due regard to practicability, as demonstrated in political history; not in the field of statecraft alone, but in the wider field of trade and commerce, particularly during the last century and a half.

### Mosquitoes Hate Yellow

**Avoid This Color But Adore Navy Blue And Red**

If you would be free from mosquitoes, wear yellow. They simply hate it. If, however, you would like to receive the attentions of the little blighters, just wear navy blue, which they dote on. They are keen on dark red, but adore navy blue. Ochre, white and orange are passe and yellow makes them bilious. These findings, states the Canadian National Steamships, have developed from recent studies and the company recommends yellow suits and yellow topees for tropical travel where mosquitoes are liable to abound.

### Prosperity Village

**Small Place In Holland Keeps Reducing Local Taxes**

Six times now within the past twelve months have the local taxes been reduced in the village of Liederdorp, near Leiden, in Holland's bulb growing district. It is known as prosperity village. School fees, marriage fees, water and electricity charges have all come down. Only 75 of the 2,700 inhabitants are "on the dole" and they earn their allowance and keep themselves occupied by draining ditches. But no outsider can enter the village free. A turpike man collects a small charge from every stranger who would come inside.

Few People Escape Attacks Of Summer Complaint

Summer Complaint may be slight, or it may be serious, but you can't tell when it seizes you how it may end.

Allow the profuse diarrhœa, the vomiting and purging to continue, for a day or two, and you may become weak and prostrated.

Just as soon as you feel any looseness of the bowels go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and check this unnatural action before the weakening looseness can get started.

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### Colonization Finance Corporation

**W. C. McKillican, Former Dean Of Manitoba Agricultural College, Appointed Farm Manager At Indian Head**

T. O. F. Herzer, General Manager, of the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, has announced the appointment of W. C. McKillican, former Dean of the Manitoba Agricultural College, as farm manager for the Indian Head zone of the Colonization Finance Corporation succeeding O. S. Longman who has accepted the appointment of Field Crops Commissioner for the province of Alberta. Mr. McKillican is taking up his duties immediately, and brings to his new position of farm manager, a wealth of agricultural training and practical knowledge, and experience of many years as superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon, as well as dean of the Agricultural College.

Mr. McKillican was born on August 23rd, 1882, in Glengarry County, Ontario, of Scotch parentage, and was raised on the farm of his father who was well known in Eastern Ontario as a pioneer breeder of Leicester sheep and Holstein cattle, and leader in agricultural affairs. Mr. McKillican gained his early education in country school and collegiate institute and attended the Ontario Agricultural College from 1901 to 1905, graduating with the degree B.S.A. (University of Toronto). In June, 1905, he joined the staff of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as representative of the Seed Branch in Alberta and British Columbia where he introduced seed fairs and seed field competitions in Alberta. He started a seed testing laboratory in Calgary and was instrumental in inaugurating the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Alberta. In March, 1911, he transferred from the Seed Branch to the Experimental Farms and became superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, his work in this position being very prominent. In 1924 he became the first dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Home Economics following the inclusion of the Agricultural College in the University.

With the appointment of Mr. McKillican, the Colonization Finance Corporation again has a complete corps of farm managers covering Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, who have under their supervision approximately 1,700 farms totalling approximately 600,000 acres, three-quarters of which are occupied by the owners, subject to mortgage or agreement of sale, only 25% being operated by tenants. At the end of the present month Louis L. Lang, of Galt, Ontario, president of the Colonization Finance Corporation, first vice-president of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and president of the Lang Tanning Company of Kitchener, Ontario, is expected to make his second official inspection trip to the west accompanied by a number of directors of the Colonization Finance Corporation who are executors of eastern financial institutions. It is expected that as a result of Mr. Lang's trip some important announcements will be made regarding the expansion and further operation of the Colonization Finance Corporation.

### Wager With Death

**Two Colorado Convicts In Test To Determine Value Of New Serum**

Two Colorado convicts were confident that they had won a wager with death in a series of tests to determine the value of a new serum its discoverers hope will prevent tuberculosis.

The convicts, Carl Erickson and Mike Schmidt, said they have gained weight and are in good health although they have taken several doses of the serum and live tuberculosis bacilli have been injected into their blood.

The life term convicts were told the serum and injections of live bacilli might kill them, but they volunteered to become subjects of experiments after Governor Ed. C. Johnson promised them pardon if they survived.

**Built Fireproof Nest**

A pigeon nesting in the courtyard of the federal building at Denver, Colorado, was apparently influenced by ideas of fireproof construction used in the structure. Despite an abundance of twigs and shrubbery it made its nest entirely of wire paper clips. J. M. Lee, janitor, who discovered the nest, reported that there were two eggs in it.

**New Air Service**

Direct air passenger express service between Seattle and British Columbia became effective July 1 when United Air Lines opened operation into Vancouver. Extension of the Pacific coast airway will place the Canadian and Mexican borders only 12½ hours apart.

## Agricultural Notes

**Many Items Of Interest To The Western Farmer**

Sudan grass is being grown more extensively this year for pasture purposes in the St. Lawrence counties of Eastern Ontario.

Commercial canning is one of the oldest of the larger organized industries in the Dominion. The first factory was established at Grimsby, Ontario, in 1878.

Seed cleaning operators in British Columbia state that, owing to the general low viability of the timothy seed cleaned this year, much more seed was blown out in cleaning than in previous years, in order to improve the germination.

A saving of thousands of dollars in preparing grasshopper mixtures in Alberta has been effected by the pulverization of the sawdust used, on the recommendations of the Dominion Seed Branch inspectors, thereby resulting in the use of only 20 per cent. of bran instead of 50 per cent. as formerly.

Under the amended regulations of the Dairy Industries Act, a dairy produce grader may refuse to grade any cheese or butter which in his judgment is of either too high a temperature or too low a temperature to permit proper examination, until the temperature of said cheese or butter is brought within a satisfactory range.

The sale of commercial fertilizers in Saskatchewan has been considerably higher than last year, some 1,400 tons of ammonium sulphate and 100 tons of triple superphosphate having been sold. Most of the fertilizer went into the territory east and north of Regina and north of the Saskatoon-Macklin line. Fertilizer sales in Quebec are estimated at 25 per cent. greater than last year.

Owing to dryness, seed prospects in Quebec, as at May 31, were not promising, especially for timothy and clover. Farmers, however, had planned to increase their seed production considerably, and a circular was sent to prospective growers acquainting them with the services available to them from the inspectors of the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

By the discovery of the late Sir Ronald Ross of the relationship between the mosquito and the spread of malaria, eventuating in a similar discovery regarding yellow fever, not only saved millions of human lives but enabled millions of acres of potentially fertile land in tropical and subtropical areas of the world to be placed under economic crops. Previously these lands were death-traps to all who attempted to cultivate them or live upon them.

During the ten months ended May, 1934, the amount of wheat exported from Canada was 138,828,849 bushels. Of this, 95,765,894 bushels went to Empire countries—Irish Free State, New Zealand, Malta, other dependencies, and the United Kingdom, the last named alone taking 93,662,081 bushels. The total amount of wheat exported to foreign countries was 43,062,955 bushels. In the order of the amount imported, these countries were Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, China, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, the United States, and other small shipments abroad.

Imports of Canadian barley into the Netherlands reached their peak in 1929 when they totalled 142,772 metric tons, or over 41 per cent. of the total. In 1930 the imports fell to 11,881 tons, but in 1931 went up again to 108,630 tons. In 1932 the quantity imported was 77,068, and in 1933 there were no imports of consequence. Since the beginning of 1934 there have been no imports of barley from Canada. Despite its absence from this market for a year and a half, Canadian barley is well liked in Holland and some consumers still ask for it although the price is too high to make business possible, says the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Holland.

**Stitched Heart Works**

The medical profession, keenly interested, kept touch by telephone as George Hampton, 41, continued to improve after an operation in a Lancaster, Pa., hospital, in which his heart was lifted from its place, stitched to close a stab wound, and replaced.

### New X-Ray Device

**Possible For Doctors Miles Away To Examine Patient**

A new X-ray observation device, revealing the anatomy of the least substantial body organs and even the blood vessels in their natural color, has been perfected and patented by Luther G. Simjian, former director of the photographic department of the Yale Medical School, it has been announced.

Mr. Simjian's apparatus not only will show the structure and density of bareley opaque parts that appear on present X-ray plates as dim shadowy forms, but lessens existing hazards to the subject being examined. Moreover, by a system of telegraphic wiring between hospitals, it will be possible for a patient to sit before an X-ray tube in one clinic while the image of his internal organs is reproduced for specialists in another clinic hundreds of miles away, or in any number of clinics at the same time.

Superficially, Mr. Simjian's investation resembles the familiar X-ray fluorescent screen which reflects the sharp shadow thrown by the subject as he sits between the source of the rays and the screen. In this shadow, dense objects, such as bones, appear almost black, while tissues of less weight fade into lighter tints of gray. Invariably the diagnostician must indulge in guesswork as he strains to distinguish faint lines of shading.

When the physician desires to peer further into the secrets of a particular organ, such as the heart, he must increase the intensity of the X-rays.

**Must Wear Moustache**

Budapest is going to have romantic mustachioed policemen. An order has been issued by the chief of police that all mounted policemen must from now on wear moustaches. It is considered not only conducive to military appearance and bearing, but in line with the national tradition of the dashing Magyar horseman.

"Continental Sabbath" refers to the European custom of closing business places on Sunday morning during church hours and then opening them in the afternoon.

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# STEVENS PROBE WILL OPEN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

Ottawa.—Formal sittings of the price spreads and mass buying commission are expected to open in September, Hon. H. H. Stevens, min ster of trade and commerce, announced. The commission will investigate and report upon chain stores, agricultural implements, fish, flour mills and bakeries and the fruit and vegetable canning industry.

All sittings will be held in Ottawa. Pending the beginning of formal hearings, examination and analysis of the evidence taken by the parliamentary committee, which has been turned into a commission, will be made. The 11 members of parliament headed by Mr. Stevens have been sworn as commissioners.

The official statement was issued by the minister. It stated in part:

"The members of the commission were sworn in on Tuesday, July 10, in the afternoon by E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the privy council, in the east block.

"Subsequently a meeting of the commission was held in the office of the minister of trade and commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, chairman of the commission.

"L. B. Pearson of external affairs was appointed secretary to the commission. J. H. Boyer, a member of the staff of the department of trade and commerce, was appointed assistant secretary.

"The chairman outlined to the commission proposals for the carrying on of the work of the commission and it was decided that experts of the bureau of statistics of the department of trade and commerce would make a careful examination and analysis of the evidence taken by the committee of the House of Commons and of the exhibits filed with that committee. This work will be placed in hand at once and will be carried on during the summer months.

"Under the order-in-council appointing the commission, authority is given to complete the investigations of the committee of the House of Commons and to investigate and report upon the chain stores, agricultural implements, fish, flour mills and bakeries, the fruit and vegetable canning industry and the preparation of evidence on these matters will be taken in hand at once by the secretary and his staff and counsel for the committee. The evidence when ready will be presented to the commission at a subsequent hearing, at which time witnesses will be heard in support of the evidence, also any who may be affected in any way by the investigation will be given an opportunity to present their views."

## Starting Long Journey

**Saskatchewan Family Going To Vancouver In Covered Wagon**

Coronach, Sask.—One of the longest overland treks attempted in recent years in a covered wagon has been started by Guy Hamilton, wife and family, who left for Crescent Valley, British Columbia, to make their new home. Mr. Hamilton is taking along two cows and a calf. Cows will supply the family with milk, and the calf will drink the surplus. The family will be about three months on the road.

**Police Guarding Flin Flon**

Winnipeg—Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Flin Flon as the result of disorders in connection with the strike of miners there will not be brought back until it is apparent there is no need for their services, Premier John Bracken declared, following a mass demonstration in front of the legislative buildings by the Workers' Unity League.

**Pay Visit To England**

Portsmouth, England. — For the first time in more than 20 years German warships visited an English port July 11. The German cruisers Koenigsberg and Leipzig were greeted by a salute of 21 guns fired by shore batteries. They stayed here four days.

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## Italian Navy Plans

**France Is Annoyed Over Italian Plan To Build New Ships**

London.—French negotiators in the Anglo-French naval conversations were represented by persons close to the situation as insisting that France will be unable to participate in the 1935 conference unless the Italian plan to build two new 35,000 ton vessels is eliminated.

Despite this annoyance over Italian plans, Francois Pietri, French minister of the navy, who is carrying on the conversations here, indicated France is willing to do anything reasonable to meet the demands of Italy.

The matter will be discussed by French Foreign Minister Louis Barthou when he meets Premier Mussolini next, it was indicated.

## May Revise Pension Act

**British Columbia Now Has Liability Of Eight Million Dollars**

Vancouver.—An overhauling of the structure of the special reserve account under the British Columbia Superannuation Act, by S. H. Pipe, Toronto actuary, has revealed that there exists a liability of $8,000,000 if superannuation payments are to be continued on the same basis as in the past and without revision of the superannuation set-up. Mr. Pipe is accordingly conferring with provincial and municipal employees, explaining recommendations which are expected to be embodied in a revised act to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

## Cattle Reach England

**Shipment Of 653 Head Landed In Good Condition**

Ottawa.—A cable to the department of agriculture reported the arrival, at Birkenhead, of the S.S. Manchester Citizen with 653 Canadian cattle. The shipment landed in good condition. No sales had been made at the time of cabling.

No decision has yet been reached in the conferences now in progress between Canada and the United Kingdom with regard to the quota on Canadian cattle exported to Great Britain for the remaining six months of the current calendar year. For the first half of 1934 Canada's cattle quota was 23,500 head.

## Shingle Mill Burned

**Fire Loss In Vancouver Estimated At Quarter Million**

Vancouver.—Forty men are without employment here as the result of the $250,000 fire which destroyed the plant of the Western Red Cedar Mills, Limited. Of unknown origin, the flames broke out at the mill located on the Fraser river and razed the various buildings.

Stored lumber valued at $82,000 was destroyed together with the buildings and machinery. Firemen fought several hours before getting the blaze under control. No insurance was carried.

**Convention At The Coast**

Vancouver.—More than 400 engineers from the United States and Western Canada, gathered here for the first joint convention of the American Society of Civil Engineering and the western professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, heard United States and Canadian views on power, navigation and reclamation possibilities of the Columbia river.

**Promoted And Retired**

Ottawa. — Promotion of Commodore Walter Hose, C.B.E., to the rank of rear-admiral in the Royal Canadian Navy was announced from the department of national defence, July 10. At the same time the announcement was made of the retirement of Rear-Admiral Hose from the service. He was placed on the retired list on July 1, following several years as director of naval services.

**Customs Show Recovery**

Ottawa. — Marked recovery was noticeable in the amount of customs duties collected during the first five months of 1934 compared with the same period of 1933, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports. The amount of excise taxes collected on domestic sales also showed a very material increase.

NEW PREMIER

Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Lands and Forests in the Alberta Government, who has been chosen to succeed Hon. J. E. Brownlee in the premiership.

## Find Body Of Policeman

**Body Of Constable Carr Is Found In Fraser River**

Vancouver.—Second victim of the slaying at Canford Indian reserve on May 23, for which three Indians are sentenced to hang, the body of British Columbia Police Constable Percy Carr has been found.

A body found in the Fraser river, 400 miles from the scene of the slayings, has been identified through dental work and scraps of clothing as that of the missing constable.

Coroner K. Pelly, of Chilliwack, where the remains are resting, found that the constable met death from injuries and not from drowning. There will be no inquest, the authorities considering that the inquest into the death of Dominion Indian Department Constable F. H. Gisbourne, brought out all the evidence available.

Constables Carr and Gisbourne were slain when they went to the Indian reserve, near Merritt, to effect an arrest.

Three Indian brothers, Richardson, Eneas and Alex. George, have been convicted of the slaying of Gisbourne and sentenced to hang October 26.

**Duke Of Connaught Indisposed**

London.—The aged Duke of Connaught, uncle of the king and former governor-general of Canada, was forced to cancel all engagements for the next few days owing to effects of the heat and condition of his throat. Physicians attending the duke, who is 84, said his health was giving them no anxiety but the weather and his throat made it imperative he remain completely quiet for a few days.

## Economy Measures

**Hepburn Putting Into Effect Pre-Election Pledges**

Toronto.—Working with the assurance of tried political veterans the new Ontario cabinet, headed by the 37-year-old premier, Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, began to rule Ontario. Following out their pre-election pledges their first task was to replace the two most important commissions at a salary cost to the province more than 50 per cent. less than under the previous administration.

Mr. Hepburn's "big parade" started with high officials of the hydro-electric power commission and the liquor control board leading the movement out of government offices. As for the lesser lights, if any, to follow, the new premier kept his own counsel.

Steps were set in motion to bring the new liquor law providing for the open sale and consumption of beer and wine into operation at an early date.

The new hydro commission is headed by T. Stewart Lyon of Toronto as chairman with a salary of $10,000, and the other two commissioners are ministers of the crown who will serve without salary. They are Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways, and Hon. Arthur Roebuck, attorney-general.

Edmond G. Odette of Tilbury, is the new one-man liquor commission, whose salary will also be $10,000.

## End Musicians' Strike

**Trouble Affecting Radio Commission Artists Has Been Adjusted**

Ottawa.—The walk-out of musicians affiliated with the American Federation of Musicians, affecting the Canadian radio broadcasting commission, ended after a conference between Hector Charlesworth, commission chairman, and Joseph Weber, of New York, president of the federation.

It was announced by Mr. Charlesworth the commission agreed to continue paying union wages to musicians, but declined to operate a closed or unionized organization. This was agreeable to the federation president, who called off the strike a few minutes later through the Canadian unions.

The walkout started in Montreal, June 10, and was extended throughout Canada at midnight, June 15. It affected all musicians affiliated with the American federation who demand higher wages and recognition of the unions. Under the agreement the striking musicians will not be penalized and will be re-absorbed into commission programs as soon as possible.

THIRD TIME LUCKY AIRWOMAN REACHES AUSTRALIA

Miss Jean Batten, nicknamed "the third time lucky airwoman" because it was on her third attempt that she succeeded in flying solo from England to Australia in record time, is shown receiving a tumultuous welcome on the completion of her flight. She broke Amy John Mollison's record for the distance by four days.

# BIG FEDERAL LOAN EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED

Ottawa.—The extent to which new Dominion government securities will be offered to the public this year has not yet been decided and will, undoubtedly, depend upon the state of the market. Should securities markets continue in their present condition it would not be surprising if the government loan, to be launched within the next month or two, would reach $500,000,000.

There are maturities and other obligations amounting around $400,000,000 and if the issue can be sold at around 3½ per cent., which seems not improbable, it is likely the larger amount will be offered as a sound financial operation.

With more than $1,000,000,000 in savings accounts drawing 2½ per cent. and the possibility the savings interest rate may be still further lowered, it would seem financial observers state, circumstances favor the flotation of a big loan.

Another financial operation which will probably be launched at about the same time will be the shares of the new central bank, amounting to $5,000,000 and bearing a maximum dividend rate of 4½ per cent. This issue will also be the responsibility of the government.

These security issues will be handled entirely by the department of finance where complete machinery is ready to be set in motion when the proper time arrives.

## By Northern Route

**Cattle Shipment From Fort Of Churchill In Mid-August**

Montreal.—First cattle shipment from Churchill will leave the northern Manitoba seaport in mid-August, it was learned in shipping circles here.

The Brandon has been chartered to sail about August 20 with 250 cattle and a cargo of wheat, it was stated, the cattle being a joint shipment to the United Kingdom by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers and the Alberta organization, the Western Stock Growers' Association. The Saskatchewan pool is shipping the grain.

The cattle will be bought by the Co-operative Wholesale Society of the United Kingdom, which is also taking a large portion of the grain, it is learned. It is believed the Brandon will make a second trip later in the season to Churchill, loading a second cargo of cattle.

The Dalworth, Monkswood and Grelhood are chartered to take grain from Churchill with two other vessels, the names of which were not available here.

## To The Ends Of The Earth

**Radio Signals Flashed From Arctic To Antarctic**

New York.—The ends of the earth—the Arctic and the Antarctic—were linked through New York by radio. It was said to be the first feat of this sort to be accomplished in history.

Radio signals were sent from a remote point in northwestern Alaska, well within the Arctic circle, through New York, to Little America in the Antarctic.

Charles J. V. Murphy, communications officer of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition, told New York of having heard the Arctic signals.

"But they were dim," he reported.

## Wins Wheat Award

**Joseph Smith Captures Prizes At Calgary Exhibition**

Calgary.—Joseph H. B. Smith, international wheat exhibitor of Wolfe Creek, Alta., captured new awards in the fields section of the Calgary exhibition.

In the general division for hard red spring wheat his half-bushel sample was awarded the grand championship and several special prizes.

The grand championship for oats went to J. Rock of Morrin, Alta.

# Local and Personal

FOR RENT—New four room cottage with pantry and cellar, opposite school. Jas. Cook, Creston

Allan MacPherson of Cranbrook is a holiday visitor at Creston this week, a guest of Allan Speers.

Leslie McInnis, who is employed at Howser at present, is spending a week at his home in Creston.

With cher ies over and raspberries due to finish this week, there is a slowing up in express shipping at all points in the valley.

A. C. Blaine, water rights branch engineer, of Nelson, was here on official business at the end of the week.

Mrs. G. R. John and daughter, Carol, left on Tuesday on a visit with Mrs. John's parents at Kimberley.

WAGON FOR SALE—Light farm wagon, in good repair, a snap, at $25. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias will install the officers for the last half of 1934 at the regular meeting on Thursday night.

The weather of the past week has included some rain, winds and some heat. Now the cherries ar all off an old time soaker rain would be most beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Richardson of Tompkins, Sask., left for home on Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks here, guests of Mr. ann Mrs. W. L. Bell.

From the appearance of the flats the excessively wet seasons of 1933 and 1934 will make this yerr's feed cut more than 50 per cent. hay. In dry years, the wise ones have it, the rushes have the best of the growth-

W. Ferguson has been chosen as janitor for Creston schools for the coming year. The trustees made the decision at a meeting of the board on Monday night. There were about a dozen applicants for the position.

Canyon and Creston Intermediates are still tie for the valley baseball league championship. On Sunday the Intermediates beat Kitchener 14-13 in ten innings, and Canyon won from Alice Siding 11-10 at Canyon.

FOR SALE—Five lots with five-room house on Fourth Street. About one-half acre in all, planted to Bing and Royal Anne cherries, with a few apple trees. Price, $1000. Also some furniture. Enquire Review Office.

Rev. J. E. Barnes, superintendent of Pentecostal missions in B.C., and party will be here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a series of special services at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, to which all are invited.

In order to raise funds to finance their flower show and school fair early in September, Creston and District Women's Institute are having a garden party at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hayes on Wednesday, August 1st.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton of the nursing staff of the New Denver hospital, is here for a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hamilton. She was accompanied by Miss M. Groone, who was her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. West of Calgary, Alberta, were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forbes. They were on a motor trip to coast points. Another visitor at the Forbes home this week is Miss Asseltine of Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Marjorie Bell of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. G. Bell who are occupying the L. C. McFarland residence on Victoria Avenue, Mr. Bell having recently opened a plumbing shop in town.

John Ryckman, skipper on the Reclamation farm ferry, in company with Mrs. Ryckman and children, left on Tuesday for a two weeks' holiday in camp at Green Bay. In his absence Harry Benny is in charge of the ferry operations.

Mrs. E. Pridham made the fifth member of the Comfort-Cooper auto party that left on Sunday morning on a trip that will take them as far as Hamilton and Grimsby, Ontario, where they will attend the annual reunion of the Comfort family.

E. A. Lewis of Creston Valley barber shop is back on the job after a week's absence in Calgary. He regrets very much that in his unavoidable absence the barber, who was to take charge of the shop, was unable to do so on account of sickness.

Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, former residents of Creston, was united in marriage with James Young of Nelson in that city on Wednesday last. Rev. W. C. Mawhinny officirting. The newlyweds will reside in Nelson.

Miss Betty Speers is at the head of a group of eight girls who are having a holiday a the Speers' summer ho e at Twin Bays this week. In the party are Misses Jean Henderson, Je n McCreath, Nell Payne, Agnes Crane and Cecilie, Evelyn and Dorothy Olivier.

Creston Athletics baseball team was at Naples on Sunday and encountered a 12-7 beating in a game with the home team. After spotting Naples a 10-run lead in the opening frame the A's played gilt edge ball, being strengthened wich the veteran Steve Clark, playing third, and Cruickshank in the box.

Trinity Uuited Young Peopl. were hosts at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Douglas Corrie, nee "Peggy" Truscott, in the church hall on Wednesday evening last at which there was a couple of hours of varied entertainment, the presentation of a nice lot of useful gifts, and the serving of a light lunch

Mr and Mrs. A. Comfort, in company with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail, got away Saturday morning on an auto trip that will take them to Mr. Comfort's boyhood home at Grimsby, Ontario They plan to visit relatives at Blairmore and Lethbridge, Alberta, as well as at one point in Ohio, en route east, and will be away about six weeks.

At the special meeting of the council in committee on Thursday the clerk was instructed to notify all persons selling milk within the village that they must pay a registration fee of $1 per annum, the 1934 payment to be made before August 1st. The clerk was also instructed to notify those signing the petition against a raise in trade license fees that the council have agreed upon a schedule to take effect January 1st, 1935, and that the new scale will be snbmitted at the August meeting of the council.


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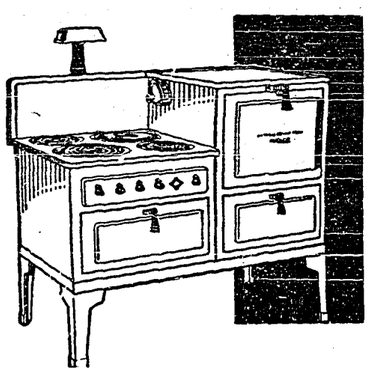

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