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Antwine Francis Indian, Drowned

The first fatal drowning accident of the year occurred at an early hour Saturday morning, in which Antwine Francis, a local indian, aged 23 years, lost his life in the Kootenay River, near the ferry. From the evidence given at the coroner's inquest on Monday afternoon it would appear that the unfortunate red was on his way home from a celebration at Nick's, and while walking across on the ice had gone through when about 100 feet from shore. His cries for help were heard by ferryman J. V. Lockhead and also by Indians living in that neighborhood but before help could be given he had sunk in the icy waters. Provincial police officer H. W. McLaren was notified early Saturday morning and he at once equipped the Indians with grappling equipment with which they were successful in recovering the body in about 45 feet of water at the spot where the unfortunate went through the ice. W. G Hendy, foreman; M. J. Beninger, Geo. Johnson, Geo. Hendren, H. S. McCreath and J. P. Cook constituted the coroner's jury, and after visiting the spot and hearing the testimony of a number of indians a verdict of accidental death through drowning was brought in.

March Institute Meeting

The February meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. R. Stevens, in the chair, and thirty-one members present. Convenors of five of the standing committees were appointed as follows:

Institute work and methods—Mrs. J. Cherrington.
Community betterment — Mrs. R. Stevens.
Agriculture — Mrs. G. Cartwright.
Publicity—Mrs. C. Murrell.
Education—Mrs. W. G. Hendy.

As there is now an organ in the hall Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Morrow consented to act as orgrnists for the Institute, and the addition of music at the meetings will be much appreciated. The president asked members to bring to the next meeting suggestions as to what they thought the Institute should undertake to do. The directors acted as tea hostesses for the afternoon. The freewill offering was $3.20.

Erickson

Miss Beth Putnam left on Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Kimberley.

Miss Celia Handley, who has been on a visit with Blairmore, Alberta, friends for the past two months, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rentz and family of New Dayton, Alberta, arrived last week with a car of effects, and are to operate the Attwood ranch this year. Mr. Rentz has farmed at New Dayton for the past nineteen years.

Mrs. E. Botterill has been spending part of February on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kirsch, at Dover, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Altheim of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, have returned home after a few weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas.

Mrs. L. T. Leveque arrived home at the end of the week from Cranbrook, where she has been a hospital patient for a few days.

The two or three Doukhobor families resident at Erickson were Friday and Saturday visitors at Creston for the reception tendered the new leader, Peter Veregin, jr., who was at Creston for an important conference at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas and family, who have been occupying the G. P Smith ranch the past two years, are leaving this week on a visit at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, after which they are to make their home in Vancouver.

Jas. Carr was a business visitor at Spokane the fore part of the week.

A pussy willow tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright next Wednesday afternoon, 29th, in aid of Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid, to which all are invited.

Lister

Albert and Fred Tedford and Ed. Smith have completed the log skidding contract they had with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, at the south end of the area. They handled about 2400 logs.

Miss Ruby Lister, after a few days stay in Creston, left on Monday on a holiday visit with Cranbrook friends.

A dance is announced for Saturday night, 25th, at the Huscroft schoolhouse, to which the admission is 25 cents.

W. P. Edwards was a business visitor at Nelson a few days at the first of the week.

Rev. J. Herdman is expected here on Sunday morning for the usual fortnightly United Church service.

Fred Power is this week hauling home a shipment of cedar shiplap which he is using for building a number of colony pens in an extension he is making to his White Wyandotte poultry operations.

Mrs. Frank Baker can well claim a B.C. record for profit in poultry farming in a small way with a cash intake of $87 for the months of December and January from egg production from sixty of the Leghorn and Barred Rock pullets.

There were sounds of revelry by night at the Geo. Jacks ranch on Saturday, when a company of friends gathered to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Knott. Bridge was the feature of the evening with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Bert Hare of Creston and Ted Bucknell, while the consolation honors were awarded A. Latoille and Mr. Hare. Other enjoyable features were the solos by Harry Beeson, with Mrs. Frank Baker accompanying at the piano, and a couple of well rendered elocutionary numbers by Mrs. Jacks. A splendid lunch was served, and the evening was much enjoyed throughout.

Funeral of Mrs. Blinco

Although the end was not unexpected none the less sincerely regretted is the death of Mrs John Blinco, who passed away at her home at an early hour on Thursday morning, February 16th, at the age of 58 years. Deceased was married to Mr. Blinco at Revelstoke, about seventeen years ago, and they came immediately to Creston to make their home on the Buckingham Ranch, which he had taken a few months previous, coming here from Fort William, Ontario. The funeral was private. Rev. J. Herdman conducted services at the house and cemetery, and the pallbearers were E. Haskins, Geo. Nickel, John Spratt, John Sherwood, Jas. Compton and H. W. McDonald. To mourn her passing she leaves a husband, and one son, John; and a daughter, Margaret, who will have the sympathy of all in the loss of a most estimable wife and mother.

Kaslo Kootenaian: C. O. Rodgers and R. Byrnes, of Creston, were here on Friday last looking over a tract of timber close to Kaslo, with a view to purchase from the Howland & Waltz liquidators. If successful in acquiring the timber it is just probable that Mr. Rodgers, who operates a large box factory at Creston, would put in a saw mill to cut the timber into lumber.

February Session Board of Trade

The February session of Creston Board of Trade was featured with a discussion of matters that will be referred to the village commissioners for immediate consideration, including the inauguration of the curfew law to get the youngsters off the street at 8 o'clock each evening; the purchase of the fall fair grounds for a town park and recreation grounds; and securing the use of the municipal hall for board meetings. President Mallandaine was in charge of the session, and a fair turnout of members.

The situation in connection with fair buildings has reached a point where the Park Association, which sold the grounds to the Agricultural Association about ten year ago and in that time has received nothing but interest payments, is about ready to foreclose its mortgage and again take full ownership of the property. Some present were quite emphatic in stating that the town should come to the rescue, the grounds being a village asset, for sport as well as the exhibition, and it is likely a delegation from the board will wait on the council at an early meeting.

On cannery prospects the vice president, C. W. Allan, reported that it was possible the Broder firm would this year try out the district to get first hand information as to the canning qualities of the local product, but that no plant would be installed until either dyking was under way on the flats, or irrigation was provided the whole district.

The president reported that he had received reliable information that the public works department would inaugurate its road gravelling campaign very early this season, and that were prospects of the north and south highway being built during the year.

The standing committees for the year were approved as follows:

Finance—Geo. Johnson, C. W. Allan.

Transportation—C. O. Rodgers, R. S. Bevan, H. S. McCreath.

Irrigation and Agriculture—R. Stark, G. Greenwood, J.M. Craigie.

Reclamation—F. Putnam, S. A. Speers, H. S McCreath.

Publicity—C. F. Hayes, E. Mallandaine.

Legislation—Geo. Johnson, Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P.

C. W. Allan, G. Greenwood and R. S. Bevan were named a special committee to report at the March meeting as to the advisability of having two gatherings a month the extra get together being a lunch at which outside speakers would be featured. The committee will also discuss the organization of a service club for the district.

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Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Benedette left on Monday for Lethbridge, Alberta, to attend the funeral of the latter's neice.

Mrs. M. Wigen, who has been staying at Creston for the past two weeks, arrived home on Wednesday.

John Bathie left on Wednesday on a business visit to Cranbrook.

Mrs. Geo. Cam, jr., and daughter, are visiting with Sirdar friends at present.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd got back on Wednesday from a business visit at Nelson.

Misses M. and N. Severn left on Friday for a visit with Nelson friends, getting back on Sunday.

A dance by the K.K.Klub on Friday night was a very enjoyable one. There was by no means a large attendance, but all present reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Lashat and daughter, Irene left for Cranbrook on Friday, returning on Sunday.

Miss E. Towson spent the weekend in Creston, a guest of Mrs. H. Irving.

BIRTH—At Cranbrook hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lashat, a daughter.

On March 17th, St. Patrick's night the Women's Auxiliary are putting on a fancy dress dance. Three-piece orchestra. Prizes for best dressed lady and gent, and lady's and gent's comic prizes. Admission, $1 a couple; or 75 cents to gents; ladies, 50 cents.

Wynndel was well represented at Saturday night's show at the Grand, Creston. Two auto loads made the trip.

E. A. Hackett left on Friday for Lethbridge, Alberta, to help with threshing operations which are again under way in Southern Alberta.

Old Crosthwait Ranch Sold

Max Gaeki is the latest prairie resident to acquire an improved place at Creston and to take up permanent residence here. He has this week purchased the seven-acre place beyond the cemetery, up till two years ago owned by H. L Crosthwait, who at that time disposed of it to Tom Morley of Coleman, Alberta. Mr. Morley was here this week to dispose of it to close the deal. Mr. Gaeki is a brother-in-law of K. Hollin, who about a year ago acquired the former John Hobden place from C. O. Rodgers.

Drugstore Burglarized

Some party or parties with a thirst that had to be quenched, law or no law, affected an entrance through a rear window into Creston Drug & Book Store at an early hour on Sunday morning, and made off with the store's entire stock of whiskey, some fifteen quart bottles. So far as is known nothing else in the store was taken. The provincial police have the matter in hand.

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

Board of Trade Activities, 1927

A year ago it was my privilege to present a report on the activities of this Board for the year as well as a brief resume of production and business conditions generally.

Again I am presenting a similar report perhaps a little disjointed and incomplete, hardly my fault as I find that there are a large number of people in the Valley full of business yet have no business, also a large number full of information yet who can tell you nothing, and on this account is not as detailed or as full as might be expected.

The activities of this Board in advancing the merits of the Valley during the past year have been somewhat less than in former years. Business generally had a different tone and on account of seasonable conditions those engaged in field husbandry and horticulture expected a more bountiful harvest than usual because we had plenty of rain and the fruit crop gave great promise of being exceptionally heavy. However, the actual results along this line of industry were disappointing in shipping volume, but fair prices were obtained under the new Marketing Act.

The lumber industry again pretty well held its own and there was a decided pick-up in the manufacture of apple boxes, crate and strawberry and other soft fruit containers.

In livestock the export of cattle shows an increase, but the tonnage in wild hay cut took a decided drop on account of abnormal water conditions and rainfall. Soft fruit such as strawberries suffered somewhat for similar reasons.

Motor traffic was a little under last year's record; on the other hand a larger amount was more intelligently spent on local roads, highways and bridges.

Commendation must be passed to those engaged in the lumber and kindred industries; their payroll is a very important factor in the well-being of the Valley, the J. B. Winlaw Company being still actively engaged in production on a large scale and deserve certainly their meed of credit, as also must the Putnam Palmer Staples Company, the latter having erected a new mill on the north and south road and are loading their product out at Creston station.

The enterprise of C. O. Rodgers has shown itself in his expenditure of some $40,000.00 (forty thousand dollars) on his new mill and factory plant at Creston, which means the employment of a number of hands, greatly benefitting the community.

The village itself has again brought out a financial statement showing a large balance on the right side, for which the Commissioners are to be commended. Many improvements to streets and bridges have been carried out in the village. The local water works have also put in at considerable expense a new pipe line to augment the town pressure and supply the mill.

I still suggest most earnestly to the people of the Valley to work together for the benefit of the whole and endeavor to help themselves in the starting of small industries and get away from the idea of having to depend on Government aid or outside help in such industries as a Creamery, Canning Factory or Jam Works and small irrigation works.

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A Forward Step

The development and growth of Canada politically, economically, in commerce and finance, in production from its natural resources of the field, the forest, the mine, and the waters of the Dominion has, during the first sixty years of Confederation, been most gratifying. This is now fairly generally recognized. It is also the general belief that Canada is just entering upon a still greater era of expansion and development in many directions leading to a greater growth aod larger prosperity.

The question, however, which, to an increasing extent, is calling for serious consideration is: What policies should be adopted and steps taken to insure that this future development shall proceed along lines that will result in building up a strong nation, and in such a way that maximum benefits from such development shall accrue to the whole people of the Dominion?

During the pioneer stage in any country's development it is inevitable that its people devote their energies largely to the production of primary articles, largely raw materials. But with increase in population, the provision of adequate means of transportation, and the accumulation of wealth, a country should move forward in the work of not only producing such raw materials in increasing quantities but in utilizing them in the manufacture of finished articles.

It is important that crude methods in production of raw materials be discarded for those best calculated to give larger quantities, better qualities, and at lower costs: that all possible waste be eliminated; that as many by-products as possible be reclaimed, and that use be made of low-grade and off-grade materials. It is perhaps of even greater importance to ascertain the nature of pests and other agencies which now operate to destroy our raw materials at their source, and to discover effective means for their eradication.

The discovery of all these things can best be brought about through the painstaking effort of the expert in scientific research. Such work may require years of study, investigation and experiment. In many, perhaps most, cases it will call for laboratory and other expensive equipment. In the past Canadians have not fully appreciated the importance of such work, and as a consequence have not been prepared to provide the necessary public funds to carry it on. As a people we have been so busy attending to our own particular problems, and demanding immediate solutions of them, that we have been impatient of ideas based on long and expensive scientific research. As a result, Canada today lags behind other nations in this respect, nations which have not nearly the wealth of natural resources calling for development which Canada possesses.

It is, therefore, highly gratifying to learn of the action of the House of Commons in unanimously adopting a resolution favoring the establishment of a National Research Institute by the Dominion Government, and of announcement by the Government of its intention to proceed with the erection of the first wing of a National Research Institute building on a ten acre plot at the central experimental farm at Ottawa.

Last year, it is stated, Canada spent $250,000 for research as compared with $50,000,000 by the United States, and $25,000,000 by Great Britain. This year the Government will, on the recommendation of the Research Council, increase the vote for research work to $750,000, and the Minister estimated that three million dollars would be required during the next five or ten years to construct and develop laboratories.

In this way the splendid work initiated by many of our Canadian universities, assisted by private capital, will be supplemented, and the whole work of research in Canada co-ordinated and developed. When it is realized that Canada is estimated to be losing at least twenty million dollars a year through grain rust alone, the possibilities of gigantic gain through research work can be grasped. A few millions a year spent in research work may easily mean a gain of ten times as many millions through discoveries made.

How She Saved

A poor blind woman in Ireland put ten shillings into a plate at a missionary meeting. "You cannot afford so much," said one. "Yes, I can," she answered. On being pressed to explain, she said, "I am blind, and I asked my neighbor how much money he spent for oil in his lamps in a year. He replied "Ten Shillings." So I found that I have saved so much because I am blind, and do not need a lamp and I give it to shed light to heathen lands."

A Courteous Hint

Michael Arlen is the hero of the following story. Some time ago he was invited to spend four days at a beautiful old-world castle in the south of England. Mr. Arlen was so charmed with the place that he remained for a week. One morning the butler presented himself with "——'s compliments, sir, and would you like a book?" The novelist promptly replied that he would. The book arrived with almost equal promptitude. It was a railway time table!

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Discuss Coal Subsidy

Subsidy To Railways For Transporting Alberta Coal Should Come From Dominion Government

Any subsidy to the railways for transporting Alberta coal to Ontario should come from the Dominion Government and not from Ontario, said Premier G. H. Ferguson in the Ontario legislature, in reply to a question of J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive leader.

Mr. Lethbridge asked what the attitude of the government was in view of recent suggestions made in the press. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the railways wanted $9 a ton whereas the actual cost as determined by the railway board was $7. The real cost, he thought, was nearer $6.75. There was a suggestion, said the premier, that if the Dominion Government would contribute a subsidy of $1 a ton, the province of Ontario and Quebec should join in providing another dollar.

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Every weak girl should promptly follow the example of Miss Stoddart, feeling sure that the pills will renew her health. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LAMB MENAGERE
(Thrifty Housewife's Lamb Ramekins)

½ cup sweetened condensed milk.
2 sups cold lamb, minced.
1 teaspoon salt (scant).
¼ teaspoon white pepper.
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers.
1 tablespoon chopped onions.
2 tablespoons hot water.
2 tablespoons bread crumbs.
1 tablespoon butter.

Mix sweetened condensed milk with water and stir into minced lamb. Add salt, pepper, chopped onion and green peppers. Put into buttered ramekins. Melt butter; mix with bread crumbs and springle over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 20 minutes, or until well browned.

CUSTARD SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons butter.
¾ cup flour.
¾ cup sugar.
1 cup scalded milk.
4 eggs.
½ teaspoon salt.

Melt butter, add flour, and gradually hot milk. Bring to boiling point and pour on to yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored, mixed with sugar and salt. Cool. Fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Turn into buttered dish, and bake from 30 to 35 minutes in slow oven. Take from oven and serve at once. Serve with hard sauce, whipped or plain cream.

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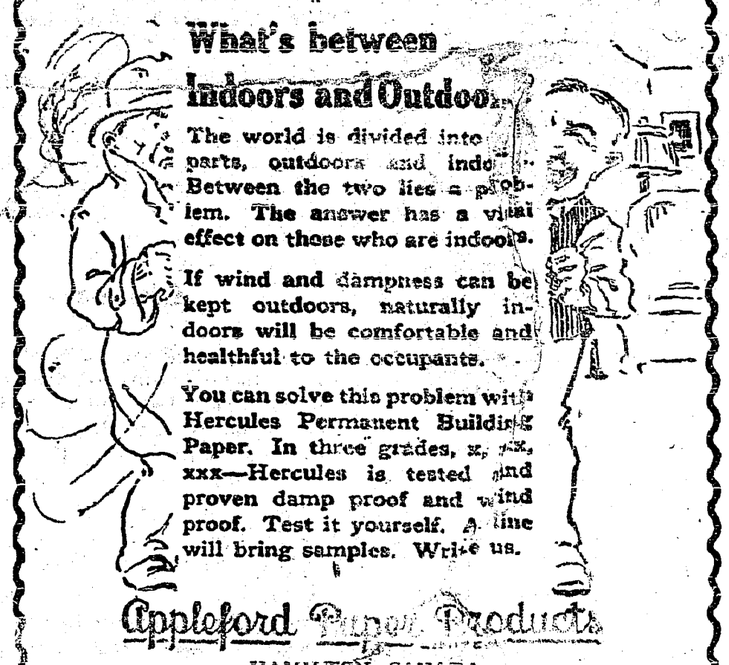

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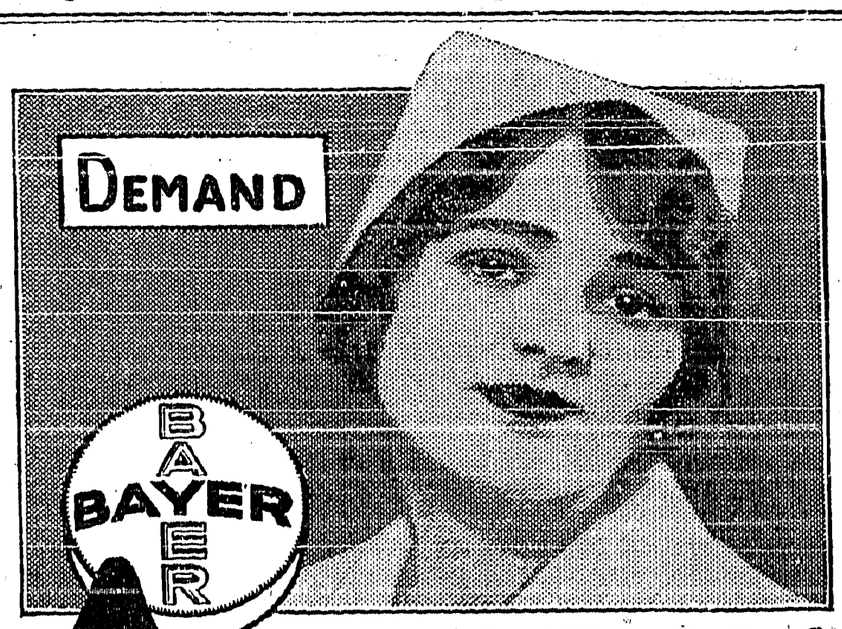

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ALBERTA WILL REFUSE OFFER FOR RAILWAYS

Edmonton.—That the Province of Alberta should receive the replacement value of the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways was the declaration made by Premier Brownlee during his speech which dealt with the railway offers received by the Alberta Government in the Legislature. The Govermnent's reply to the joint offer of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be: "We will not accept." The Government is prepared to await another joint offer from the railway companies or separate offers but in the meantime is prepared to go ahead and operate the lines, confident that the value of the Alberta railways can be demonstrated and satisfied that the replacement value eventually can be obtained.

"These Alberta railways are not on the auction block and in future we are not going to peddle them from place to place," said the Premier, "and the time is coming rapidly when our railways will be keenly desired by the great transcontinental lines."

The answer of the Government to the Canadian National's offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway would be that this offer is not satisfactory.

Premier Brownlee sounded a rallying cry to the Boards of Trade, newspapers and all organizations in the province desirous of bringing about a successful solution of Alberta's railway problems to stand together and co-operate toward the desired end. He pointed to what Manitoba and Saskatchewan had done by united effort in achieving their goal in regard to the Hudson's Bay line, what British Columbia had done in regard to the P. and G.E. and what the Maritimes had been able to accomplish in Maritime rights, and asserted Alberta could bring about a satisfactory solution to the railway problem if all stood together.

Co-Operation Urged In Weed Control

Federal and Provincial Departments Should Work Together On Government Lands

Ottawa, Ont.—During the discussion of a vote in the House of Commons of $375,000 for seed, feed and fertilizer control, G. G .Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, informed the Minister of Agriculture that in Western Canada there was quite a problem resulting from the growth of weeds on Government lands. He suggested that the minster might spend a little of the money of the appropriation in eliminating these noxious weeds from government property. The farmers themselves could not go on the Dominion lands in order to do this work.

Hon. R. R. Bennett, Opposition leader, said that Mr. Coote had raised a very important point. He urged the Department of Agriculture to endeavor to co-operate with the Provinces in such matters. The minister said that the question of overlapping the administration of such departments with provincial affairs was being eliminated. The minister told of the efforts being made to combat the weed problem. The vote then carried.

Heir To Asquith Title

London.—Earl of Oxford and Asquith's heir is 11-year-old Julian, Viscount Asquith, son of the former prime minister's eldest son, Raymond Asquith, who was killed in action while serving with the Grenadier Guards in the Great War.

Inquires About Russian Break

Ottawa.—Copies of all correspondence and other documents pertaining to the break of relations between Canada and Soviet Russia are requested in a motion placed on the order paper of the House by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North.

For the purpose of developing foreign markets for Indian goods, the Indian government is sending a trade commissioner to many ports of the world.

Canadian Farmers In Edinburgh

Visitors From Canada Honored At a Dinner At Which Lord Elgin Was Present

Edinburgh.—Canadian farmers now touring Scotland were honored in a unique fashion at a dinner in Edinburgh at which Canadian National Railway officials were hosts, when a Scottish earl, grandson of a former Governor-General of Canada, sang a famous Scotch ditty to the immense delight of the Canadians. The earl was Lord Elgin, whose illustrious grandsire was stoned by the populace in an historic event in Montreal, and the present earl, recalling the incident, caused great amusement by declaring that among the prized mementos at Broomhall were two pieces of granite which had been thrown at the Governor-General.

At the conclusion of the earl's speech and song, the Canadians gave him three rousing cheers. The dinner was the occasion for gathering together some of the most brilliant of Scottish agriculturists. W. A. Wilson, agricultural representative for Canada in Britain, was chairman, and besides Lord Elgin there were present, Sir Robert Craig, president of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, and known as "the friend of Canada"; Dr. Crew, director of animal breeding, research department, Edinburgh University; Archibald Macneilage, secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society; John Stirton, secretary to the Highland Society; C. Weatherall, secretary Scottish Board of Agriculture; Professor Robert Wallace, Professor Ernest Shearer, head of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edinburgh University; Robert Park, owner of the famous Clyde horse, "Brusnstone Agin"; John Geddie, Edinburgh historian; Dr. Savage, formerly of Winnipeg.

Passing Of a Great Statesman

Great Britain Mourns the Death Of Earl Of Oxford

Sutton Courtenay, Eng. — While eminent men and the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life of service and mourned his death, the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here, was carried to the parish church of Sutton Courtenay.

Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as a great parliamentarian, a forceful, gracious debater and an unselfish servant of the nation's welfare is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recall his activities in the early days of the war, when as Prime Minister, he breathed the British spirit of confident courage.

Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany's seemingly irresistible advance when he said :

"We shall never sheath the sword which we have not lightly drawn until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression; until the rights of the smaller nations of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

Range Horses Stolen

Believed That Gang Of Rustlers Have Been Operating In Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta.—Scores of range horses along the international border are missing and it is believed an organized gang of rustlers has rounded them up and made away with them.

Farmers anxious to get in their horses so they may be put on feed in preparation for spring work found the animals missing and the authorities investigating the losses are of the belief that the rustlers have driven the animals to the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, altered the brands and shipped the stock to Butte, Montana.

Woman Pastors Favored

Ottawa.—Approval of the general principle governing the ordination of women into the ministry was given by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada in session here. The Presbytery, however, decided that at the present time it was not expedient to introduce the matter for adoption by the general council.

Would Encourage Folk Songs

Miss Juliette Gaultier, descendant of a famus coureur du bois, says her Indian blood has made her sacrifice a successful career in grand opera for the mission of making Caanda's native folk songs famous. She is a master of many Indian dialects and can sing in the Eskimo tongue.

English Appointment For Woman Barrister

Saskatchewan Graduate Made President Of Leeds Outlook Club

Regina.—Miss E. Hall, woman barrister, who graduated from the University of Saskatchewan as a Bachelor of Laws and was admitted to the Canadian Bar, is now at Leeds, England, and has been appointed secretary of the Outlook Club there. Miss Hall, a native of London, England, came to Canada in 1914 and after teaching school in this province for some time, took up law. Until she recently left for Leeds she practised law for three years in California. A report of her appointment by the Outlook Club appeared in the Yorkshire Weekly Post, January 21.

Seeking Altitude Record

British Plane Would Have To Ascend Eight Miles

London.—The Air Ministry soon will make an attempt to gain for Britain the air altitude record. A secret plane which was built for the attempt has been removed from Bristol, where the effort originally was to be made, to South Farnsborough.

Air Service pilots will be at the controls. It is understood that an exceptionally small Bristol biplane will be used. To beat the present record it will be necessary for the plane to ascend about eight miles.

Suggests New Scheme To Secure Settlers

Sir Henry Thornton Advocates Higher Freight Rates To Obtain Funds

Toronto, Ont.—The raising of $20,000,000 annually by increased freight rates on the part of both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be administered solely in the prosecution of a vigorous immigration policy was a scheme which Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, outlined during a speech at a dinner of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge here. Sir Henry stated that if freight rates were increased on an average of five per cent. it would yield to both the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. an additional $20,000,000 each year. "If both railways joined hands in raising that fund for the encouragement of immigration," he declared, "we would make infinitely more progress in the future than in the past."

The speaker stated that there were 300,000 experienced farmers who would come to Canada, if they had partly prepared farms waiting them.

"We can bring those 300,000 experienced farmers here and other hundreds of thousands of boys and men from the motherland," he declared. "That represents the kind of thing on which we ought to spend our money."

Brings Canada Big Revenue

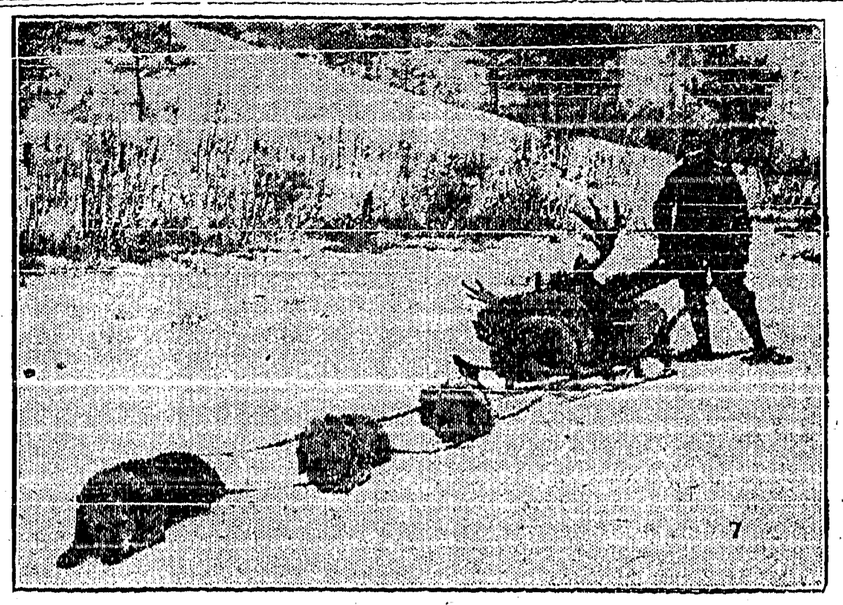
Dominion Exporting Annually Rubber Products Valued At Thirty Millions

Montreal.—Today Canada had become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world and was now exporting rubber products to the value of $30,000,000 annually, though the raw product came from countries to which the Dominion was exporting the manufactured commodity, declared Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, in an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association here.

"The development of the rubber industry in Canada," the speaker continued," is probably the best available illustration of the fact that where there is a need in a country for a commodity and therefore an extensive potential market, there the manufacture of that product will develop though it is necessary to transport the raw materials from the four corners of the globe."

Massey-Harris Buys U.S. Plant

Racine, Wis.—The J. I. Case Plow Works, one of Racine's pioneer industries and which since its inception in 1876 has developed into a million-dollar concern, was sold to the Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., Toronto, it was announced at the Case Company offices. No announcement of the consideration was given.



Moose Plentiful in Ontario

It is not an easy thing to shoot a moose but there are plenty of them in the Big Pogamasi district of Ontario which can be reached comfortably over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Bob Becker, the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, visited this district during the present winter and he was successful in accounting for a magnificent specimen of a bull moose.

"How these big boys are travelling," said the guide to Bob Becker the morning after he had arrived in the district. "Papa moose and all the family are looking for winter quarters as the heavy snow and low temperatures are warning signals that fall has gone and winter is here." At that time Bob Becker and his guide were in a snug log cabin on the shore of Big Pog Lake, Metagama. Suddenly there was a rustle near by and a big bull moose hove in sight. Bob Becker's .30 rifle spoke and down went Mr. Moose for one of those long counts which usually follow a knock out by a 100 grain bullet, so there was moose meat in the frying pan and all was set for a celebration banquet in camp that night.

URGE PLAN TO CONVERT COAL INTO CRUDE OIL

Ottawa.—The House of Commons called upon the Government to consider the conversion of Canadian lignite and bituminous coal into crude oil. A motion of T. E. Kaiser (Conservative, Ontario), advocating steps with this in view was approved after brief debate.

Dr. Kaiser in presenting the motion urged the Government to have coal from Canada sent to Birmingham, England, and there tested as to its adaptability to the processes being used to convert coal into oil. He also wanted young Canadians to be sent abroad to study the latest developments in this work.

Speaking of scientific effort, Dr. Kaiser suggested that at the Gateway of the Prairies (Winnipeg), a monument should be erected to Dr. Saunders for his work in wheat to show the world that there were victories of peace greater than conquests of war.

He believed Canada was on the verge of a solution for the fuel problem by the conversion of lignite and bituminous coal.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), said many things could be done in chemistry but not always economically. He criticized the "mandatory character of the resolution," as it would involve the Government in very dangerous expenditures.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, declared he had had the privilege of making an investigation and study of the whole subject matter of the resolution while in Europe last summer. On one plant alone over 1,200 chemists were busily engaged at the time of his visit. There were great possibilities in at least three or four experiments now under way in Europe. It was his desire, said Mr. Stewart, to learn what actually could be done in the way of experiments and what could be done in a commercial way.

He would be pleased to have an appropriation provided in the estimates which would be used for the purpose of sending students abroad to make a scientific study of the treatment of coal.

"I want to see every avenue of research explored," commented Mr. Stewart, "but believe we should exercise some care that we do not have any overlapping."

Soldier Settlers' Lands

Re-Valuation Results In Many Reductions Being Granted

Ottawa. — Seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-six soldier settlers have applied for the re-valuation of their lands under the act passed at the last session of Parliament, it was shown in a return tabled in the House of Commons. Of these applications only 18 have been dealt with. These were in Saskatchewan and a reduction of twenty-two and a half per cent. was granted.

The annual report of the soldier land settlement board also tabled shows that since the inception of the scheme $109,000,000 has been loaned to soldier settlers. The outstanding indebtedness of the settlers is $78,000,000. The sum of $18,000,000 has been repaid plus $4,000,000 interest. One thousand and fifty soldier settlers have discharged their debts. Last year during the collection period ended June, 85.4 of the amount due was collected and the board reports that collections have shown a notable improvement.

Will Represent Canada

Lieut.-Col. Vanier On Advisory Committee Of League

Geneva.—The League of Nations has been officially informed by the Ottawa Government that Lieut.-Col. G. P. Vanier will represent Canada on the permament advisory committee of the League of Nations for military, naval, and air questions.

As a member of the council, Canada has the right to this representation of a committee which doubtless will play an important role in the forthcoming disarmament negotiations here.

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Board of Trade Activities, 1927

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few citizens interested in the welfare of the valley receiving no remuneration is always open to add to its membership roll and it certainly has done and is doing great work in advertising the valley and advancing its interests, meets at times with most discouraging rebuffs and little support from its own people, but in spite of these little misunderstandings the Board carries on and does its duty.

I shall now read to you a semi-statistical review of the Valley's production last year and its activities:

Strawberries, crates	30,105
Raspberries, crates	6,716
Loganberries, crates	121
Blackberries, crates	726
Gooseberries, crates	1,473
Black Currants, crates	765
Red Currants, crates	249
Currants, mixed, crates	529
Plums-Prunes, crates	6,449
Cherries, crates	3,789
Peaches, crates	31
Strawberries, jam, tons	35
Apples, boxes	92,276
Crabapples, boxes	3,510
Pears, boxes	7,206
Tomatoes, ripe, crates	6,612
Tomatoes, green, crates	883
Cucumbers, crates	3,868
Rhubarb, lbs.	8,416
Peppers, lbs.	12,932
Cabbage, lbs.	11,905
Beets, Carrots, lbs	5,920
Beans, lbs.	2,298
Corn, doz.	565
Potatoes, tons	45

The above figures include the shipments from Boswell, but do not, of course, represent quantities consumed or sold locally. Neither have I included many minor shipments sent out by private individuals to friends elsewhere.

LIVESTOCK

There are approximately 2200 head of cattle in the valley the majority of which enjoy free range on the meadows. In milch cows we have no large number of any one strain but placing the number of grade cows producing milk and butter for local use 175 would be about right.

In the way of sheep, there are about 500 in the valley, 350 of which are breeding ewes, including several Karakal sheep.

Pigs of course, do well and breed prolifically, but are mostly consumed locally.

Goats, more particularly of the Toggenberg strain are thriving in the valley, and it is estimated that there are now over sixty, and an evident desire to increase the number of these milk goats.

During the year there were shipped out of Creston:

852 raw hides, approx. val. $2982.00
258 head cattle, approx. val. $6708.00
22 head horses, approx val. $ 880.00

POULTRY

Reliable figures are difficult to obtain but going very carefully into the subject with some of the larger producers, such as P. G. Ebbutt, W. L. McAlpine and others, a fair estimate works out as follows:

Fowls in valley, 6500, val.	$12,000
Fowls sold for table, 12,000 pounds	2,160
Fowls sold for breeding pens 500	2,000
Day old chicks shipped, 14,000	4,000
Eggs sold and shipped 1500 cases, 45,000 doz.	15,000
Eggs consumed by producers, say	2,000
A total of	$37,160

HONEY

Honey produced in the valley — 13,000 pounds to about 260 hives.

FUR RAISING

Another line of industry is coming into being and that is the production of fur. We already have two fox farms and one coon farm, besides a number of people breeding Chinchilla rabbits.

HAY AND FEED

The wild hay cut last season was somewhat disappointing, only 450 tons being officially cut, a falling off of some 60 per cent. on account of abnormal water conditions. However, to make up the deficiency there were some 130 loads or about 300 tons of wheat, hay, straw and oat hay hauled over the old K. V. track (the North and South road) from Rykerts, which saved the situation in so far as the local breeders were concerned. I might say at this juncture that had it not been for the foresight of the business men of Creston lending their assistance to a local mill company in opening the North and South road for winter traffic that a considerable loss to livestock would probably have resulted. Import of hay and feed into the Valley again amounted to a considerable amount as there were 51 cars of hay brought in amounting to about 1,100 tons, of a value o fat least $20,000, and 12 cars of feed of various kinds, such as wheat, bran, crushed oats, all of which might be produced in the Valley by our local farmers. However, it is pleasing to note that some of our wide-awake farmers are already going in for timothy hay and alfalfa crops, among whom may be mentioned Messrs. D. Learmonth, Hilton Young, F. Putnam, C. O. Rodgers and others.

MOTOR TRAFFIC

The tourist motor traffic was not quite so great as last year due no doubt to the rainy season. However, it is still of large dimensions. The total number of motor cars crossing the International Boundary into Canada this season amounted to 5846, and they carried as passengers 16,678 persons. (Note—local Canadian motors crossing the line for a few hours or so are not included in these figures).

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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

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

Board of Trade Activities, 1927

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The total number of motor cars going east and west through Creston and crossing Kootenay Lake by steamer were 2,185, carrying nearly 5,000 people. (Does not include local car traffic).

MINING

It is gratifying to state that work in the development of the Alice Mine is still being pursued by Mr. Constable and his associates with every prospect of good results in the near future. Messrs. G. A. M. Young and J. Hayden are still actively developing the Delaware group and are about to ship ore.

TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS

The Transprovincial Highway has been receiving necessary attention and been improved throughout the district. A new bridge has spanned Goat River this side of Kitchener at large cost; a smaller bridge has been erected between Goat River canyon and the crossing, eliminating a bad corner; also several cut-offs have been made, besides a needed amount of gravelling and quite a number of turn-outs on the Creston to Kuskanook section. Clearing of right of way on the Kuskanook-Boswell road has commenced.

It is to be earnestly hoped that settlers' roads will be adequately looked after this year in the way of gravelling.

LUMBER AND LOGGING

There was cut in the Valley last season 5,400,000 feet of timber, of which 3,340,000 feet were exported. There were 85,000 ties cut. There were 33,920 strawberry crates manufactured here; 90,440 apple boxes and crates made; 14,500 plum, cherry and vegetable crates made. The payroll of this most important industry amounted to over $155,000 and on an average something like 300 men were employed.

In conclusion I wish to say that the Board has answered many inquiries from prospective settlers and business men. It has also kept up its publicity campaign in the interests of the Valley and has been most active in promoting the interest of those already settled here. It is deserving of more help in is endeavors than is generally accorded Board in keeping to the forefront the it by our people. The efforts of the reclamation of the Valley meadows is in itself an act of sacrifice and devotion to the very best interests of the Valley in every sense of the term by the members of this Board interested and it is to be sincerely hoped that their efforts will be crowned with the success that it deserves. I wish to thank the executive for their active support during the past year and more so to Mr. Hayes, our secretary, for his assistance at all times so cheerfully given in the interests of the whole Valley.

I trust you will accord the incoming executive the same measure of support in their duties during the coming year, which I trust will be a prosperous one for you all.

E. MALLANDAINE,
President.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Vernon board of trade would this year like a grant of $1000 from the city council.

Kimberley board of trade is considering organizing a ladies' auxiliary to that organization.

Nakusp Liberal Association includes the name of R. H. Gale in list of honorary vice presidents.

Penticton board of trade is asking the town council for a grant of $500 to help finance board activities this year.

Some outdoor grown full bloom buttercups were plucked at Grand Forks on February 8th, according to the Gazette.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Greenwood hospital raised $326 last year, and $299 of this was gathered in at dances.

As a slight inducement to new members to join up Kimberley board of trade has cut its annual dues from $5 to $2 per annum.

Vernon brass band has 25 members on the playing list, and ten in training. The city council is asked for $1500 to help band financing in 1928.

The retiring president of Kimberley board of trade advises against village incorporation on the plea that lower taxes are had under the present system.

The News claims the Vernon creamery, which is one of 60 operated by the P. Burns Company, paid on an average 5 cents a pound more for butterfat in 1927 than any of the sixty prairie plants

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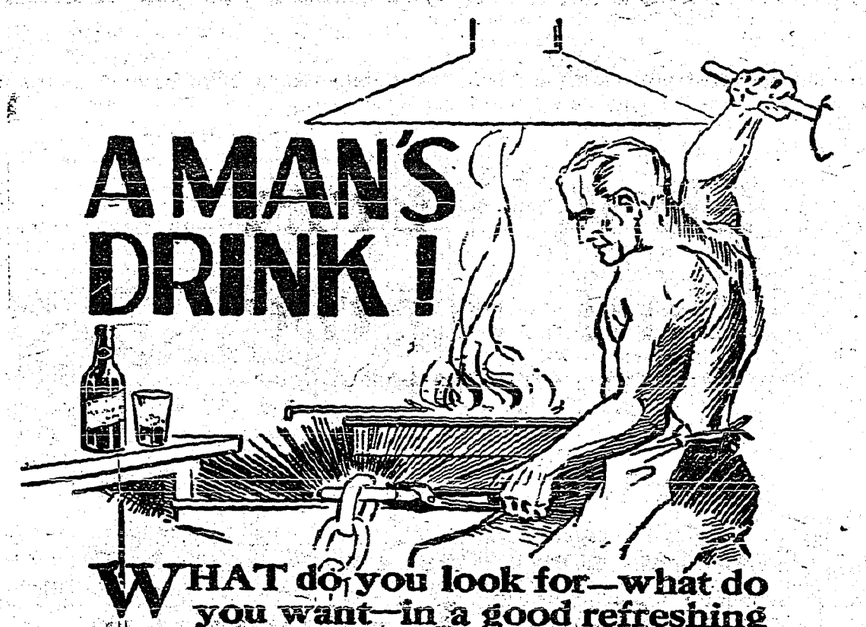

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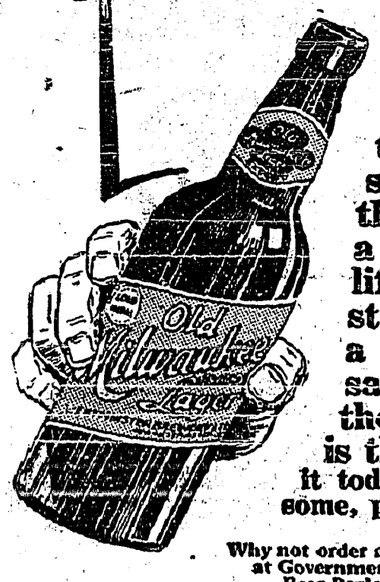

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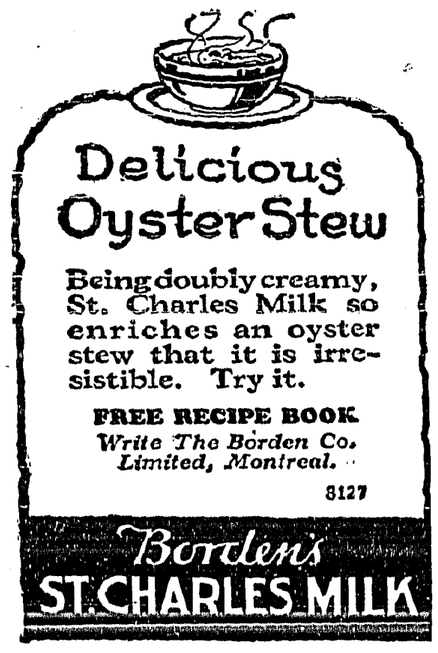
Repairs destined to prop up the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa will be undertaken shortly under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Fine Arts.

Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., will command the Champlain, and Lieut.-Commander R. I. Agnew, R.C.N., the Vancouver, the two new Canadian cruisers.

The population of British Columbia in 1926 was estimated at 568,000, according to the annual report of vital statistics for that year, tabled in the Legislature.

The Moscow municipal council and other authorities are considering the launching of a "bicycle loan." The proceeds would provide large masses of Soviet citizens with reasonably priced home made bicycles.

Japanese to the number of 475 were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1926-27. Of this number 115 were adult males, 250 adult females, and 110 children under 18. This information was given in answer to a question in the House of Commons.



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Counter-Parasites Are Being Imported Into Orchard Regions

Bug will fight bug this season to protect the Okanagan fruit crop from destruction. Counter-parasites are being imported into the orchard regions in a campaign to decimate the codling moth and earwig.

The counter-parasites, according to E. R. Buckle, provincial entomologist at Vernon, will be obtained from Wenatchee, Wash., the United States government having offered to cooperate fully with the British Columbia authorities. Parasites inimical to the codling moth and earwig have done effective work in the past, although they have to be handled with a great deal more care because of the danger of introducing secondary pests with them.

Unless the codling moth is suppressed, growers fear that it may bring about destruction as extensive as in the state of Washington, where losses due to the activity of this pest were $5,000,000 in 1926. Eight hundred carloads of apples were classified as culls in the Yakima district for same reason.

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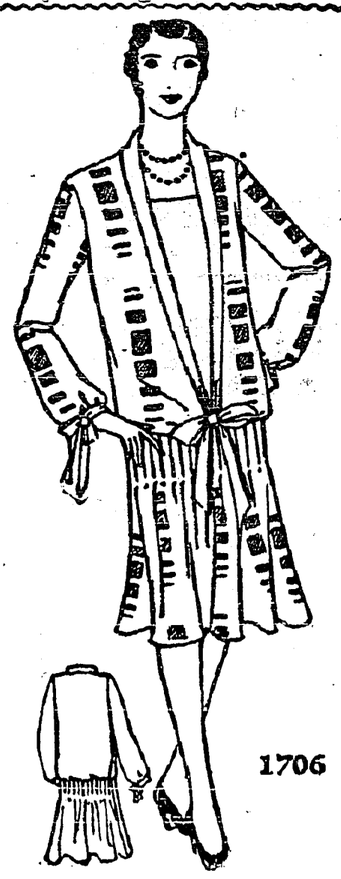

Fitted Hipline

The charming frock shown here has a bloused bodice with a deep V-shaped front finished with a collar that terminates in a tie with a bow and loose hanging ends. The two-piece skirt is tucked at the top to achieve a snug effect below the blousing, and the long sleeves are gathered to wristbands. No. 1706 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3⅝ yards 36-inch or 2⅝ yards 54-inch material, and ⅞ yard 27-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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"It is no use experimenting upon a disease unless we first of all know something of its natural history; and yet the general concensus of opinion amongst surgeons, which they have no hesitation in circulating, is that the cause of cancer is not known. Yet they continue to treat it by methods that apply only to a local outcrop, which, much to my regret, I was guilty of doing for a number of years before my eyes were opened to the folly of it."

"The fact remains that operative treatment for cancer has been practised from time immemorial and from my knowledge of the disease I affirm that the knife has never cured cancer in a single instance; but, on the contrary, has only succeeded in aggravating the disease and adding to the sufferings of the poor patient; and also shortening his or her life, which latter, perhaps, might be looked upon as a godsend in the circumstances."

"Now cancer is a blood disease—and there is no gainsaying this—the local manifestation being merely an outcrop of the malady, the cause being prolonged toxic condition of the blood."

Love of humanity and truth impelled the internationally celebrated British cancer surgeon Dr. Robert Bell, M.D., F.R.C.P.S., &c., to abandon his lucrative surgical practice and, with convincing proofs of his above quoted statements this eminent authority successfully opposed and refuted the modern orthodox methods of treating the deadliest known disease.

Before passing at an advanced age in 1926, wishing to ameliorate the condition of cancer sufferers in Canada and the United States, Dr. Robert Bell kindly authorized the writer to use his printed works and personal letters in humanity's service and a book of valuable information concerning prevention and treatment of cancer without surgical operation, radium or X-ray tortures or expense can be obtained, without charge, on application to Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, 4, Ontario, Canada.

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Francis Bouck

Go to the drug store at once and obtain this Prescription in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial package of tablets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 26

OTHER MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

Golden Text: "Thy faith had made thee whole."—Mark 5.34.

Lesson: Mark 5.22-43.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Triumph Of Love Over Pride, verses 22, 23.—When Jesus reached the western shore of the lake, after the events of our last lesson, Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue (perhaps of the one which had been built by the centurion of Luke 77.5) came to him and fell at his feet in supplication. "My little daughter (an only child, Luke 8.42), is at the point of death; I pray Thee, that Thou come and lay Thy hands on her, that she may be made whole, and live." The ruler was a proud Pharisee, and we have seen how bitterly hostile to Jesus the majority of the Pharisees had become by this time. No thought of what others said about Jesus deterred Jairus from seeking Him, and no thought of his own station held him back from throwing himself in an attitude of worship at the feet of the Rabbi. There was no act of homage he would not render if only his beloved child might be restored to him.

II. The Triumph Of Faith, verses 24-34.—Jesus assented to the ruler's urgent request, and was on His way with him to his home, followed by a great crowd of people, when an interruption came. There was a woman in the throng who had been ill for twelve years and had spent all her money on physicians, under whose treatment she had suffered much, but had grown worse rather than better. This recalls the ancient Jewish saying that "Even the best of doctors deserves Gehenna." This woman pushed herself forward and touched the garment of Jesus in the belief that the touch would cure her.

"If I touch but his garments, I shall be made whole," the woman said to herself. "Daughter, they faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague," were the comforting words the woman heard.

While Jesus was speaking with the woman, there came a messenger from the ruler's house who said to the ruler, "Thy daughter is dead; why troublest thou the Teacher any further?" "Fear not, only believe," were the comforting words which Jesus addressed to the stricken father. Jesus then continued his way to the house of Jairus, but permitted no one to come with him save Peter, James and John, the three disciples who especially shared his confidence. On reaching the ruler's house they heard the tumult which was usual at such a time, the weeping and wailing of hired mourners. "Why make ye a tumult and weep?" Jesus said to them: "the child is not dead, but sleepeth." By these words Jesus did not deny that physical life had departed. The people in the house took the words of Jesus literally, and by their scornful laughter said that they knew she was really dead. Jesus put them all out of the room, allowing only his three disciples and the father and mother to remain. Then he took the child by the hand and said in Aramaic Talitha, cumi, that is, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise." At once the twelve-year-old maiden arose and walked.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

- 2½ cups canned or fresh cooked tomatoes.
- ½ small onion, sliced.
- 1 stalk celery, minced.
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley.
- ½ bay leaf.
- 2 whole cloves.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- ¼ teaspoon soda.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1¼ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk.
- 1½ cups water.

Add seasoning to tomatoes and simmer fifteen minutes, strain.

Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour. Dilute milk with water, pour slowly into butter and flour, stirring until it thickens. Continue to cook five minutes. Just before serving, add soda to tomatoes, gradually add tomatoes to white sauce, stirring constantly, serve immediately.

All or any of the vegetable seasonings may be omitted, but their addition gives a smooth, well-blended flavor to the soup.

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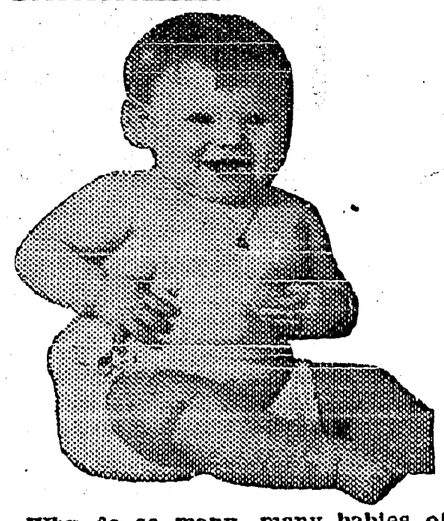

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

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The Fall Of Trotzky

Faces the Cruel Punishment Of the Old Autocratic Government

There are many ironies in the exile of Trotzky to Siberia.

There is the irony that he who next only to Lenin, was the main creator of the Soviet regime, is now crushed and rejected by it.

There is the irony that he follows the way of the helpless Czar whom he sent to his death at Ekaterinburg.

There is the irony that, in facing Siberian exile, he faces the cruel punishment of the old autocratic government which every Russian liberal for a century has vowed to end.

And there is the final irony that the world at large will take from the exile of Trotzky all sorts of valuable lessons of the exact kind which neither he nor the Soviet tyrants will want it to take. — New York Post.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

His house of branches was replaced by a little log shanty, with a home-made fireplace built of stones from the river, and into it he moved before winter. In the spring he returned to civilization with his season's catch of furs. After that his victory was assured, and if he had been more sociable and friendly he would have received the admiration of the settlement at Bannerman. As it was he did his trading almost silently, volunteering no explanation of his strange ways; and no man can gain the confidence of his fellow men unless he is willing to explain himself.

The year before the war, the Englishman had built a shingled bungalow, with glassed-in verandah, and hardwood floors. He had built-in cupboards and furnished it in such a manner that many a man living in the settlement was subject to drastic questioning by the wife of his bosom, who drew pointed comparisons between the house she was forced to live in and this one. Why was it that a crazy Englishman who lived alone but for his dogs, could afford such luxuries as these, while whole families were still living in congested quarters? Matters grew still more unpleasant when it was rumored that he was going to pipe the water from a lake in the mountains to his house.

The only explanation the harrassed husbands could think of, and it did not entirely satisfy, was that the man must be receiving money from home. No man could do all this on his fur catches.

It was Bill Larsen, the Swede, who conceived the idea of visiting this new house, and to this end organized a fishing party one Sunday morning in the spring of the year. English River abounded in mountain trout, and it was easy to get a party together to go out. They could ask permission to boil a kettle and in that way get in to see the house.

The party came back late that night registering complete success. He had not only asked them to come in, but had cooked a meal for them—roast chicken, canned figs for dessert, white cloth and everything.

"Did he ask you all to come again when you couldn't stay so long, or anything like that?" asked Jim Simpson, incredulously. Jim had opposed the fishing party.

"He doesn't need to ask us back when he fed us that well. We'll go all right—eh, boys?" replied Bill; "vittles like that speak for themselves—we're goin' next Sunday again. Gosh, Jim, you better come—he's tickled to see us, I believe. He's not quite all there—anyone can see that, he's so polite and ladylike—and we might as well punch a meal ticket on him as not."

The parties continued for several weeks, growing in number, and never did the hospitality fail. Fried lake trout, home-made bread and butter, eggs, and wild fruit were plentifully supplied and eagerly consumed.

"Gee! that fellow is easy," Bill Larsen was often heard to say; "he seems pleased to do it, and never seems to mind that none of us offers to help him clean up or anything. Well, some people like work, and I'm not the one to try to deny their fun. He don't even know when we're laughing at him!"

The next Sunday their host was as generous as ever, but when the meal was half over, apologized for his haste in clearing the table. Usually he waited until his guests were gone, but today he was going out and if they would be so kind as to excuse him he would proceed to wash up while they were eating their dessert, which on this day was wild strawberry pie. The visitors winked at each other behind his back. Think of any human being asking leave to wash his own dishes! "Oh, sure they would excuse him providing he didn't rattle the dishes too much and disturb the speakers." This was from the barber, who was the humorist of the party.

Even at that their host politely replied that he would be most careful. He then gathered up the plates and laid them in a row on the sun porch, his visitors watching him with interest. They were in radiant mood. This fellow grew funnier all the time. What funny work was he up to now?

The Englishman opened the verandah door and called. Four collie dogs came bounding in. He motioned to them to begin operations on the plates, which they did with eagerness. When they had made a thorough job of cleaning them he gathered up the plates deliberately and arranged them in one of his many cupboards.

"They save me a lot of work," he said, more to himself than to his guests, on whom a silence had fallen; "and they polish the plates very well indeed, and the pots and pans as well."

There was an understanding on the way home that no reason would be given for discontinuing the visits.

"Now, boys, said the barber, "that's what might be called tact. He didn't tell us we had worn out our welcome—just intimated it. I kinda wish he had waited until we had finished that pie! Wild strawberry pie! I never thought anything could turn me from wild strawberry pie. That fellow is not such a fool, after all."

"Well, I am going," said the Englishman to Jim Simpson; "I am going today. My only regret is that I did not know sooner. Will you buy my horses — the whole outfit as it stands?"

"What did you do with your fine house and all that furniture?" asked Mr. Simpson, cautiously.

"Left it—left it—locked the door and came out. Gave one dog away—shot the others. I couldn't shoot old Cleo, I tried but I couldn't."

"Good Lord, man, you're crazy! Them were dandy dogs? What in thunder did you want to shoot them for—I thought you were a real dog man."

"No one will ever abuse my dogs. I wanted to be sure, that's why. I gave the Ransom's a horse, and they promised to care for Cleo as long as she lives. What will you give me for the horses? Be quick now!" He had no time to argue—he was going on the train that day.

"One hundred dollars for the whole thing," said one of the men.

"Very well," said the Englishman, "I'll take it. Be good to them."

He went to the boarding house for dinner, where he was the centre of curious eyes, for the story of his wild intention was known. When he had eaten a hasty meal he stood up suddenly and broke into speech.

"Boys, you are wrong," he began, in going on mining coal and thinking you do not need to hear the call your country has sent out. The British Empire is threatened, her enemies are at the gates. Belgium, a little country, has been violated. While you sit here, villages are burning, women are screaming—and the Germans are marching triumphantly on. Have you no pride, no manhood? . . . . I know the Germans . . . they have been getting ready for years. Lord Roberts told the Empire to get ready—it was coming—but they went on like you—'business as usual'!"

He paused here, overcome with emotion. One or two of the men laughed, the others regarded him stolidly. Crazy Englishman! Crazier than ever!

"Well, say, looka here," began Bill Larsen, "what are you gettin' so het up over, I'd like to know." Bill, although the proprietor of the "Grande Pacific," a hostel licensed to sell malt and spirituous liquor, and presumably a place of refreshment for man and beast, made no pretence of supplying meals even for himself, but took the monthly rate from Mrs. McMann. "What's bitin' you?' Go yourself if you want to—who's holdin' you back?—but what's the call for abusin' us because we don't want to stand up and stop bullets. My old granddad fought in the American war, and he got his fill of it, I'll say!—lost an eye and a leg, and got four dollars a month of a pension from his grateful country! It don't look like a safe proposition. How do you know who's right? Your British Empire wasn't so darned right when she had the little run-in with the United States. How do you know she's right this time?"

(To Be Continued.)

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario. o

LESSON No. 16

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

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment *to help them through* critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like

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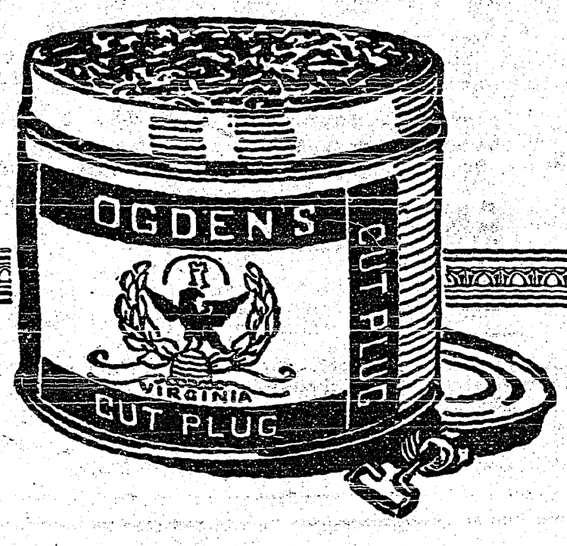

Save the Valuable

"POKER HANDS"

Goodwill Tours To Europe

Members Of Parties Will Take Own Cars and Motor Through Europe

A friendlier feeling between Canadian, American and European motorists which, in turn, will be transmitted to a much wider circle of people on the two continents will, it is hoped, be engendered as a result of two personally conducted "goodwill" tours to Europe this summer organized by the White Star Line under the official auspices of the Montreal Motorists' League, it is stated in an official announcement by the White Star Line.

A novel feature of the tours will be that those going to Europe with these parties will take their own cars and motor through Europe and Great Britain.

Wherever they go receptions will be arranged in the principal cities and it is anticipated that the Touring Club of France, and the Automobile Association of Great Britain, with which the Montreal Motorists' League is affiliated, will tender official receptions to the parties and, in this way play their part in promoting goodwill between Europe and the North American continent.

Already there have been inquiries from Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto, several cities in the province of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and with the announcement of these tours in the United States it is expected that there will be a regular string of requests from American motorists.

One of the principal ideas underlying these parties is to persuade Canadian and American motorists, who already have much in common, to travel across the ocean together and, by personal contact with motorists in Great Britain and in Europe, build up a firmer feeling of friendship between the people on the two continents.

The first party, with their own cars, will sail from Montreal on the White Star liner "Megantic," on July 26, and return from Liverpool on the White Star liner "Calgaric," on August 31.

The second group will sail from Montreal on the White Star liner "Albertic" on September 6, and return from Southampton on the same steamer on October 20.

Both these parties will follow practically the same itinerary, landing at Havre and motoring thence to Rouen, through the Canadian battlefields by way of Neuve Chappelle, Amiens, Doullens, Arras, Vimy Ridge, the Somme, Lille, Tournay, Mons, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Compiegne to Paris where several days will be spent, then by way of Chateau Thierry to Rheims, Verdun, Luxembourg and Treves, Cologne, Aix la Chappelle, Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam, and then by steamer to Harwich from where the party will make a circular tour of England and Scotland.

Little Helps For This Week

"Forgive, if ye have ought against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you.—Mark xi. 25.

Gently I took that which ungently came,
And without scorn forgave; do thou the same,
A wrong done to thee think a cat's-eye spark,
Thou would'st not see were not thine own heart dark.
—Samel Taylor Coleridge.

Does any man wound thee? Not only forgive, but work into thy thought intelligence of the kind of pain that thou may'st never inflict it on another spirit.—Margaret Fuller.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong.—Charlotte Bronte.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

A Texas chemist has declared the material value of the average human being to be 98 cents.

The "Flu"

LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

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

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

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

"A friend recommended I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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

Local and Personal

W. S. McAlpine was a Spokane visitor this week, making the trip by auto.

FOR SALE—Power sprayer, suitable for spraying up to ten acres. Percy Boffey, Creston.

FOR SALE—Mandolin, with case and extra set of strings, going cheap. V. Mawson, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshires, ready March 1st, $7. R. A. Comfort, Creston.

WANTED—Will buy farm wagon and hay rake, state price. W. K. Beard, Camp Lister.

Mrs. E. Driffil of Kitchener spent the weekend in Creston, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Young.

Jock Osborne is a tusiness visitor at Lethbridge, Alberta, at present, leaving at the end of the week.

Miss Helen Moore of Cranbrook was here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

FOR SALE—Black gelding, 1600 lbs., and one bay gelding, 1650 lbs. Cash or terms. C. W. Allan, Creston.

FOR SALE—One-cow churn, good as new, $3. Also two creamers, $1 for the two. A. Cameron, Erickson.

Friday evening, March 2nd, has been booked for a waist measurement social in Trinity Church hall, under the auspices of the church stewards. A good programme is being arranged. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Going cheap, three good milch cows. Also two sows, near farrowing, $50 each. Geo. Davie, Canyon.

FOR SALE — Handpower stump puller complete with cables and pulleys, cost $400; sell for $100. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Miss Marion McDonald left on Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Anaretta, who is attending high school in Nelson.

SEWING—Wanted, sewing by experienced dressmaker (recently from Calgary). Miss Hills, one mile east of Creston, on Erickson trail.

Mrs. Dan Burton of Cranbrook was a Creston visitor last week with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, whose health still continues very poor.

Village tax notices are going out this week. Villagers will pay at the rate of 23 mills. 11 for school purposes and 12 for general expenses.

Mrs. G. J. Bayle, who has spent the past three weeks on a visit with friends at Nelson, Trail and Northport, Wash., returned home on Thursday.

Up to this week the demand for village dog licenses has been very poor. Not more than a dozen have been sold. About 50 were issued for 1927.

Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill, which has been closed the past month due to bad roads for the tie haul, resumed cutting on Monday morning.

Helen Hopwood spent the weekend on a visit with friends at Cranbrook, and on her return is accompanied by Betty Doodson, who will be her guest at Creston this week.

Mrs. Harris, who has been on an extended visit with her son, R.G. Harris, who is now owner of the former Keddell ranch, left for her home in Lethbridge, Alberta, on Sunday.

Fred Ryckman, Indian constable at Cranbrook, was here at the first of the week attending the inquest on Antwine Francis, who was drowned in Kootenay River on Saturday morning.

"O Susannah," the comedy to be presented by the Community Players toward the end of March, will be under the direction of R. B. Staples, who is returning to town this week.

The Legion remind of their weekly cinderella dance on Saturday night, 25th, at the Parish Hall, from 8.30 to 12, with a popular admission of 50 cents, and music by Mrs. Lister's four-piece orchestra.

The young people of Canyon United Church were guests of the young people of Trinity United, Creston, at their regular meeting on Friday night. It was a social affair throughout and much enjoyed by all.

Up to the present the outgo of furs from Creston district has been very light. H. Bradley, a Fernie buyer, was here a few days ago, and got two lynx, two marten, one mink, four coyotes and 14 weasel.

Watch for Alex. Mirabelli's announcement next week. For thirty days he is having a sale with all goods marked down to prices that will cause a sensation. Reduced prices includes shoe repairs of every kind.

Erickson members of Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid are giving a pussy willow tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Wednesday afternoon, February 29th, 2 to 5.30 o'clock. Collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Bruno Morabito of Bellvue, Alberta, moved his family here last week, and is occupying the McCreath residence on the lower side of the town. Mr. Morabito has opened a shoe repair shop in the store at the rear of the postoffice.

The bishop of Kootenay has notified the local Anglicans that he is agreeable to transfer Rev. A. H. Garick of Michel to take charge of Creston parish, and a meeting is called for February 22nd at the Parish Hall to consider the matter.

Dick Randall, jr., who has operated the Auditorium barber shop the past four months, and Charlie Cotterill left on Thursday last for Calgary, Alberta, where they are taking a course in motor mechanics and tractor operation at the Hemphill school.

Young Peter Veregin, the new leader of the Doukhobors in British Columbia, spent a couple of days here at the end of the week in conference with the local Doukhobors, of which there are at least a dozen families, leaving on Saturday for Blairmore, Alberta.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Association have sent out notices for the annual meeting in Trinity Church basement, Creston, on Wednesday, February 29th, when a balance sheet quite as favorable as a year ago will submitted. F. Knott is the retiring president.

Spring growth is on so early this year that the maple trees planted last year are showing too much life to permit of pruning and Jas. Cook has advised the village to defer the work until fall. About 180 maples will be required to do the 1928 tree planting as outlined at the February council meeting.

Just as we go to press an important business deal is being closed whereby Sam Steenstrup, purchases outright the blacksmith and plumbing business of Matt. York on Barton Avenue. Mr. Steenstrup takes immediate possession and hopes to be favored with a continuance of the splendid trade these shops have enjoyed in the past.

Gymnasium classes for both boys and girls are now features of the young people's work of Trinity United Church. Sam Steenstrup is in charge of the girls and gives instruction on the bars, rings, etc., to about thirty, and assists W. J. Truscott who is handling a similar number of boys. The basement has been fitted up for the purpose and the work is taken up three nights a week.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday at the whist drive put on by the ladies of the L.O.B.A. in the Orange Hall. The high score honors went to Mrs. McCreath and Miss Ruth Compton, with Mrs. Rogers taking home the consolation. Due so many functions taking place the same date there was not as large a turnout as expected, but the ladies can look forward to another at an early date.

Death of Jim Stocks

Word has just reached Creston of the death at Toronto, Ontario, on February 12th, of James H. Stocks, one of the pioneers and best known orchardists of Creston Valley, who, due to failing health, left the district about three years ago, to make his home in the east.

Deceased had been a resident of Creston Valley since 1904 when he arrived here from Manitoba and started clearing the favorably known Mountain View Ranch, which was operated under the firm name of Stocks & Jackson, with Walter V. Jackson as junior partner. The late Mr. Stocks, who passed away in his seventy-second year, was a native of Yorks, England, and when but two years of age moved with his parents to this country, and had his first Canadian home in Bruce county, Ontario, leaving there later to reside in Manitoba. Mr. Stocks passed away at the home of Mrs. Stocks' brother, Robert Harman, and burial was on the 14th, in the cemetery at Aurora, Ontario. Combining to splendid advantage industry, intelligence and honesty the late Mr. Stocks won and held high esteem with a very large circle of friends who will hear with sincere regret of his passing, and deeply sympathize with Mrs. Stocks in her bereavement. Mr. Stocks' only son, Roy, was killed early in the great war.

Canyon City

Ernest Langston, who has been C.P.R. night operator at Canmore, Alberta, the past few months, is here on a visit with Mrs. Langston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and Miss Eleanor arrived home at the end of the week from a six weeks' visit at Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Ben Long, who is at Moyie this winter, spent the weekend here.

Bill Cook, who is employed at South Slocan, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman and family, who have spent the past two months with friends at Calgary, Alberta, arrived home this week.

The Ladies' Aid have notices posted announcing a social evening in the hall on Saturday night, 25th.

House parties are very much in evidence this month and in the past three weeks a splendid line of hospitality has been dispensed at the homes of Messrs. Samuelson, Kolthammer and Wearmouth.

The Ladies' Community Club and hall association executive are combining to put on the play, "A Poor Married Man," will be presented in the community hall early in March. The play is a farce comedy in three acts.

Miss Muriel Knott left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she has secured a position and expects to be remaining permanently. On Monday night the Comrades of the Way tendered her a sendoff reception at her home which was a great social success.

Previous to his departure for England the Anglican ladies at Canyon presented Rev. S. Newby with a leather wallet, Mrs. Bond making a trip to the rectory at Creston to make the presentation.

A unique feature of the United Sunday School session last Sunday was the presentation of badges for regularity in attendance. Remarkable showings were made by Holly Bond and Godfrey Samuelson who have not missed a Sunday in five years, while Grace Bond with three years without a miss, and Charlie Kolthammer with two, were the other honor winners.

Sirdar

Miss Ethel Kershaw of Fort Steele, is a Sirdar visitor this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bleumenauer.

Mrs. Geo. Cam, jr., and baby, Doris, have returned to Wynndel, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cam.

Ed. Lane returned to Trail on Friday after a visit with friends here.

Miss Hazel Olapp of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor at the weekend, a guest of Miss Eileen Heap.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heap, Saturday, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Eileen. Dancing, games, etc., made the evening pass pleasantly for the sixteen invited guests.

Capt West of Kaslo was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Talerico, Mrs. Cherbo and Mrs. Lombardo were between trains visitors at Creston on Thursday.

While Mrs. Bleumenauer was in the act of refilling a lamp on Wednesday evening last the lamp exploded for some unknown reason, but fortunately with no real serious results. Mrs. Bleumenauer received bad burns about the neck and arms, and Charley, the eldest son, received burns from the explosion on his body and arms which are very painful. First aid was rendered, and Dr. Henderson of Creston was rushed to Sirdar by an auto sent up from Sirdar, as it was impossible to get him by the telephone. Both Mrs. Bleumenauer and Charley are progressing as well as can be expected. The house and furniture were quite badly damaged by the fire though the blaze was quickly put out by the use of fire extinguishers. This is the second time within a year that a doctor was needed in a rather serious mishap and on neither occasion could he be got by telephone. In the interests of life this telephone situation should be remedied at once.

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