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30 Cars Apples Still Unshipped

Demand is Fair and Crop Will be Cleaned Up Before End of Year—None of the Varieties Show Usual Keeping Qualities

As at the end of November the estimate is that abour 30 cars of Creston Valley's 1934 apple crop remains unsold. These figures, of course, do not include limited supplies some of the ocal orchardists have in their own storage. The figures are for the two local shipping houses, each of which have fifteen cars still on hand.

There is a fair demand at present, and at the rate the fruit is moving this week the entire crop is in a fair way to be moved by the middle of the month. Although the Exchange has frostproof storage for several cars, Manager Cooper informs that there is no intention to hold back any of the crop for the usually higher after-Christmas market, due the fact tnat none of the apples are not holding up as well as in normal years.

Poor keeping qualities are manifest in all varieties, but has been particularly noticeable in the Wageners, and to a slightly less extent in tne Northern Spy. With the Wagener, the breakdown was so serious that this variety had to be moved quickly and prices will certainly not be higher than in 1933 for this very popular variety.

The Exchange packing season concluded on November 20th—two days earlier than in 1933. The season of operation, however, was about 28 days longer than a year ago, due to packing commencing just one month earlier than one year ago. In addition to a longer season there was an increase in the number of hands employed. Up to the present the Exchange shipments have totalled 217 cars, as compared with 123 fo all 1933.

Along with the increased apple tonnage the district this year show an increased outgo of cherries, berries and a stone fruit crop that exceeds any previous year. Pears will show a slight falling off.

The Exchange will in a few days be making final payment on Wealthys, and the grower who is expecting poor returns is not likely to be disappointed as this variety has fared as badly in 1934 as was the case a year ago. Wealthys had little, if any, color and were of a size that prevented their export. Towards the end of the season stocks had to be got rid of in competition with bulk Wealthys from Salmon Arm that went out as low as $9.50 per ton.

With Wednesday's growers meeting finally deciding the ooal question it is expected selling agencies will at once make a substancial advance to growers on all varieties later than Wealthys

Erickson

Birth—On November 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Mercier, a son,

Mrs. J. W. Bell spent a few days with Spokane friends the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Hall were hostesses, at the latter's home, on Wednesday last at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. Alton, nee Sadie Fraser. About thirty of the bride's friends were in attendance and the afternoon of sociability was much enjoyed by all. The many gifts were brought in by little Miss Ann Louise Woodhall, and a lunch was served at the close of proceedings.

Dr. Bordon of Blairmore, Alberta, spent a few days here last week, a guest of F. Celli.

Mr. and Mrs. C. MacDougall left on Saturday on a visit with friends at Cranbrook and other points east.

Ray Chisholm of Speedway Motors left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alberta, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Celli left on Monday for New York, to which city she has been called due the serious illness of her mother.

Public school inspector Manning of Cranbrook paid his semi-annual official visit to Erickson school Wednesday afternoon.

There was a fair turnout to greer Rev. M. T C. Percival at the monthly Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon.

Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been on a visit at Spokane, has returned.

Martin Eslang left on Monday for Kaslo, where he is now employed.

Mrs, G. Young of Creston was a weekend visitor with her sister, Mrs. E. Driffil.

Jack Gleason left on Monday for Cranbrook where he is a patient in St. Eugene hospital.

Miss Hazel McGonegal is on a visit with her sister, Mrs D. F. Putnam, Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil left on Tuesday for Vancouver where they are spending a short vacation.

Mrs. F. Putnam and Mrs. John Hall of Erickson and Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston were guests of Mrs. C. Senesael, Monday.

M. Senesael, who is employed at New Lake with Sash & Door Company, arrived on Thursday on a visit with Kitchener friends.

Mr. aud Mrs. Chas. Nelson and Harold and Laura left on Saturday on a holiday visit at Michel. Mr. Nelson arrived back on Monday.

Mrs. C. Senesael entertained at bridge Monday evening, honoring her house guest, Mrs. A Rogotte of Ainsworth. The ladies high score was made by Miss Jessie White, with second prize going to Mrs. L. Nowlin, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. John Hall. The invited guests were: Mrs. Ragotte, Mrs. Driffiil, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. N. P. Molander, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. L. Nowlin, Miss Jessie White, Mrs. F. Putnam and Mrs. Hall of Erickson; Mrs Payne and Mrs G. Young of Creston. A dainty lunch was served after cards.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Samuelson are home again after a short visit with friends in Kimberley.

Mrs. A. A. Bond was a visitor at Nelson a few days the past week, a guest of her daughter, Miss Holly Bond.

W. Lasher of Goatfell was renewing Canyon acquaintances the past week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

This week's attraction is an oldtime dance at the hall this (Friday) evening, proceeds to go to the Christmas entertainment fund.

At the inaugural meeting of the trustees of Canyon Water District E. Nougier was named chairman, with W. E. Searle again chosen secretary-treasurer.

The school children are having regular practices for t e Christmas community concert to be held December 22nd. Miss Frances Knott is in charge of rehearsals.

With today the last day of the hunting season it can be said the take of venison by Canyon hunters is the lightest ever Few, if any, deer have been brought home here.

Rev. A. O. Thomson, Presbyterian pastor at Creston, took the service in Canyon United Church on Sunday afternoon, due the rather serious illness of Rev A. Walker.

Canyon Farmers' Unity League put on a fairly successful concert and dance at the community hall on Saturday evening. A group of children sang some communistic songs. There were recitations by Helen Hook and Muriel Penson, and a vocal solo by Mrs. John Nygaard, with Mrs. F. Knott playing the evening's accompaniments, and Mrs. Nygaard in charge of the concert programme. The orchestra consisted of a variety of instruments in the hands of Leonard Bond, Harold Jarvis, Bill Hook' Pete Hulduk and P. Rylan of Lister, who supplied the dance music. There was no supper, and the proceeds were used for the purchase of gifts for the children.

Christ Church W.A.

BAZAAR

Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary announce their annual Sale of Work and Tea at the

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MEN.

	Pld.	Wn.	Lst.	Pctge.
Cardinals	4	4	0	1.000
Imperial Groceteria	4	3	1	.750
Wynndel	3	1	2	.333
Loallo	5	0	5	.000

LADIES.

Creston Review	5	4	1	.800
Moore's Garage	4	3	1	.750
Creston Motors	4	1	3	.250
Pharmacy	5	1	4	.200

Those lucky fans who abandoned their fireplace and slippers to turn out at the Pavilion last Friday night witnessed the two most exciting matches the girls have put up this year. First the Creston Review eked out a scanty victory over the hard-fighting Motors, then the last-place Pharmacy five humbled the hitherto-unbeaten Moore's Garage in an exciting ding-dong battle. Incidentally, Pharmacy and the Motors served notice on all and suudry that they are still in the running for league honors, and the Creston Review quintette took first place over the Moore's Garage.

A pleasing feature was the sportsmanship shown by the players and coaches of the winning teams. In both cases the losers lost players on personal fouls, leaving their teams short, and in both cases, although the games were by no means in the bag, coaches of the winning teams evened matters by calling players off the floor. It says much for basketball in Creston when such incidents occur.

Pharmacy took an early lead, and by half-time were on the long end of a 12-7 score. Shortly after the midway whistle, the Moore's G rage reduced the margin to one point. First Nell Payne and then Mary Abbott left the floor on personals, Coach Holmes calling off a player. Then the druggests lost Olivier. Theo Tompkins followed, with the result that the final whistle found but six tired players on the floor." Moore's Garage led but once, when Fanny Lewis found the basket from well out. Final score 21-20. Yvonne LaBelle played a steriing game, as did her sister, Opal. The teams:

Pharmacy—O. LaBelle 4, Moore, Learmonth 9, F. Tompkins, Olivier 2, Y, LaBelle 5, E. LaBelle 1: Total 21.

Moore's Garage—Payne 12, Abbott 1, Tompkins, Lewis 2, Speers, Crane 3. Total 20.

Motors led for a good part of their game against Review, but when they lost Liz Armitage in the last few minutes they rapidly faded as a threat. Review scored 7 points in the last 4 minutes. Liz. Armitage and Nora Payne were the stars of the game. The teams:

Creston Review—Levirs 8, Lewis 1, Payne 9, Palmer 4, Bourdon 3: Total 25.

Creston Motors—M. Armitage 9, McCreath, E. Armitage 6, Payne 1, Wightman, Avery: Total 16.

Cardinals played their usual finished game to defeat the Loallos convincingly, 41-12,

Cardinals—H Corrie 6, Holmes 12, Ross 2, Clark, Cobus 11, D. Corrie 10: Total 41.

Loallos—Maddess 8, Morabito, A. Nastasi, Bourdon 2, Truscott, Goplin, S. Nastasi 1 LaBelle. Total 12.

Public school girls won from the High School, 10-6. High School A boys defeated High School B, 17 14.

Grand Theatre

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High School—Beryl Palmer, Helen Staples, Maisie Ferguson, Lorraine Olivier, Hughena McCreath, Hazel Sinclair, Marion Cooper.

High School A—Lloyd McLaren, Harold McLaren, Clifford York, Chester Goplin, Wilfred LaBelle.

High School B—Albert Vassuer, Gus Morabito, Sam Nastasi, Gordon Martin, Bill Weir, Des. Truscott.

At Canyon the home teams won both gemes. The boys defeated the public School boys, 32-15, maintaining their unbeaten record. The girls defeated Erickson girls, 32-10.

Wynndel

Inspector Manning paid an official visit to the school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri and Mrs. H. A. Bathie, were auto visitors at Yahk last week.

Mrs. Hackett, who has been visiting with Mrs. Robinson at Nelson, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs Rowe of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittman.

Badminton play started on Sunday evening with quite a number o prospective players in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harland of Vancouver, who have been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foxall, left at the first of the week for England.

Cranbrook Courier: "Saturday, November 17th, at the Baptist parsonage, Cranbrook, Lloyd George Williams and Miss E. K. Yeager were united in marriage, Rev. E. E. King officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Ann Shypitka and best man was G. Benedetti." The local serenad rs were out the following Monday night to welcome back the newlywed.

The Womens Auxiiiary sale of work on Wednesday afternoon last was a splendid success, over $50 being realized on the event. All stalls were practically sold out at closing time. The doll naming competition was won by Mrs. Burch. The doll's name was Mary. Mrs. Crane was the closest guesser on the weight of the cake and was awarded the prize. In the childrens competition Nesta Huscroft won first prize for best hand made apron. In the juniors Terry Davidge was first; Florrie Wittman was second, and Elizabeth Rumse third. For scrap book in beginners, David Hindley was first and Thelma Andestad second.

The K.K. Klub had as their big feature at the Wednesday night meeting last week, a basketball game between Wynndel and Creston Loallo, in which Creston was winner 13-15, after playing three five-minute overtime periods. The Wynndel five started out with a b ng and seemed right at home on their own floor. Buster and Joe Martell, with Ken Packman, worked in some nice combination, but were closely checked by their opponents who were always darting in to break up threatening plays Loallo worked hard to keep up with their opponents. with the end of the second perion showing the score even at 13-13. This necessitated overtime play, and in the first two five-minute periods neither team scored. In the third period just about one minute ahead of the bell Bourdon shot the winning basket. Of Creston quint., Lance Maddess, Chet. Goplin and Buff Nastasi were the star players. The teams: Loallo—Buff and Sam Nastasi, Tony Morabito, Wilf. LaBelle, Frank Bourdon, Des. Truscott and Goplin Wynndel—Gib. Payett, Buster and Joe Martell, Melvin Hagen, Ken. Packman and Cam. Payette.

Wynndel Women's Institute

The November meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon last with the presiden , Mrs. V. E Johnson, in the chair. Minutes and financial statement were read and adopted. Report of visits to two sick ones was given by the convenors of the visiting committee.

It was suggested that the institute have a postoffice n connection with one of the proposed bridge drives, but the matter was left over to a later meeting. A second bridge drive in aid of the Solarium X-ray was talked over, with Mrs. R. Andestad offering her home for November 28th. The refreshment committee was then named:

$10 was voted the Christmas tree fund. A motion was carried that a gift be sent Lillian Gregory who is at the Solarium in Victoria. It was decided to buy n dozen de ks of cards for use at card parties. A dressed chicken was offered and will be drawn for at the December meeting, the proceeds to help defray the price of playing cards.

The next meeting, being the last for 1934, it was decided to have a social get together, with Mrs. J. G. Abbott and Mrs. Wall named convenors. Members are to bring a guest with them. The hospital committee asked that all wool for quilt be handed in and later on a carding bee will be arranged.

The history of the Otha Scott fund and the balance sheet was read by the secretary, and the meeting adjourned. Tea hostesses were Mrs. M. Wigen, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Ogilvie. Mrs. M. Wigen gave a cake contest, which was won by Mrs. Davidge.

Elrose Regrets Irvines' Leaving

Saskatchewan Town Parts Company Regretfully with Useful Citizens—To Farm Flats Land at Creston in Future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Irvine and two sons, Grant and Carmen, arrived last week from Elrose, Sask., and are to make their permanent home in Cresron Valley. For the present they are occupying the Tom Bysouth ranch, east of town, but Mr. Irvine's intention is to farm a tract of the dyked lands of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, on the flats, for which he comes splendidly equipped with both equipment and experience, having farmed on a considerable scale near Elrose prior to coming to Creston.

The Irvine family are held in high es teem in Elrose and prior to leaving the family were guests of a sendoff reception accorded them by the United Church congregation in that town, the edifice being crowded to capacity to hold the crowd that turned out to wish them bon voyage, and to remember Mrs Irvine with a uitable presentation. A few nights previous Mr. Irvine was similarly remembered by Elrose Masonic Lodge, of which he is a past master. On the eve of their departure the Elrose Review has this to say:

"Mr. and Mrs G. H. Irvine and sons, Grant and Carmen, expect to leave tomorrow for their new home at Creston British Columbia, where Mr. Irvine recently purchased land. Their going away means a great loss to this town as Mr. and Mrs. Irvine rank as two of our finest citizens. Though both are of a rather modest nature, they have always been to the fore in anything that was for the good of the community and their place here will be hard to fill.

"Mr. and Mrs Irvine came to Elrose in 1913 from Rosetown where Mr. Irvine was in the hardware usiness. On arriving in Elr se he again went into the hardware business and conducted the same until March, 1921, when he sold out to Tackaberry & Norris. He was also postmaster during this time. In November, 1921, Tackaberry & Norris lost their store by fire and Mr Irvine then started up in busi ess again on the west side of Main Street In 1926 he sold this business to the Elrose Hardware Company and since then has devoted his time to farming, having land at Mondou and D'Arcy. This year he had 2200 acres in crop.

"Mrs Irvine has been active in church work, being a member of the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday school and until a few years ago acting as organist at the United Church.

"The Review joins with their many friend in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and family the best that life can give them in their new home."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A giant flynig boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific ocean is now being tested for air worthiness.

Fred Hurse, Canadian Pacific telegraph messenger, found three pearls in a quantity of oysters bought at a Woodstock, Ontario, fish store. One pearl was valued at $35 by a jeweller.

J. N. Cartier, of Montreal, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission. The announcement was made by Minister of Marine Alfred Duranleau. Mr. Cartier succeeds Thomas Maher, who resigned in August.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew deep into southeast Antarctica, and reported he had made important discoveries of conditions in the thousands of unexplored square miles covered in the first few hours of the tour.

The medical faculty of McGill University, Montreal, will receive a bequest estimated at $100,000 under the will of the late Mrs. Blanche Eloise Payne Hutchinson, probated at $163,000 in supreme court before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson.

Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania hopes to visit North America again some time soon, taking her grandson, young King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, with her. From there she hopes to continue on around the world.

Purchase of 50,000 pounds of beef by the Alberta relief commission for distribution as food for relief purposes and as a measure to partially relieve the extremely critical beef market at the present time, was announced by Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

Duplication Of Names

Freighter Belonging To Glasgow Company Also Called "Queen Mary"

It has been discovered that there is a small freighter called Queen Mary belonging to a Glasgow company, the owners of which have generously changed the name of their packet to Queen Mary II. Some years ago, not knowing that there was a racehorse called Cyclops, an Englishman chose the same name for his horse. Registration was refused and he called it Cyclops II. But registration was again refused because there was already a Cyclops II. So he named his horse, Cyclops Too. Possibly we shall see a Queen Mary Too, too.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Little Journeys In Science

BACTERIA IN THE SERVICE OF MAN

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

Scientists believe that bacteria were the first form of life on the earth. Many people believe them to be a form of animal life, but such is not the case, for they are minute plants which can only be observed with the aid of a microscope. These small one-celled organisms are very important because all plant and animal life depends on them. Every person has millions of them in his body, some of which are beneficial. Others cause illness.

All infectious diseases are due to bacteria. They cause tuberculosis, and influenza by gaining entrance to the blood stream, where they multiply very rapidly. Typhoid fever, trench fever, hydrophobia and the black plague are also due to these organisms, which result in death if they get beyond control.

Some bacteria are very useful to man, and contribute much to his well-being. Rawhides could not be changed into leather without the use of certain bacteria, and it would be impossible to make certain kinds of cheese without their assistance. To users of tobacco it will be interesting to know that special tobacco flavors are due not so much to the tobacco itself as to certain kinds of bacteria which take part in the curing of the leaves.

The list of services that bacteria perform for man is almost endless, but perhaps the most important one is the changing of iron into a form in which it can be used. The steel age really depends upon bacteria. Most of our bog iron ore deposits have been laid down by means of iron bacteria. Iron deposits of the pre-Cambrian stratified rocks, the age of which is estimated at approximately sixty million years, are believed to be of bacterial origin. This process of iron formation goes on actively all the time and it is known that certain peat bogs in Minnesota have areas in which the surface deposit contains as much as ninety per cent. of iron ore produced by iron bacteria.

British Columbia Sugar Beet Factory Proposed

Believed Farmers In Fraser Valley Would Benefit Greatly

Establishment of a sugar beet factory on the lower mainland of British Columbia would be a boon to Fraser Valley farmers and would provide work for hundreds of unemployed, according to experts who have thoroughly investigated the possibilities.

A factory, to be practical, would cost not less than $1,000,000. Such a plant, however, would consume 100,000 tons of B.C. sugar beets annually and would provide a return to the farmers of at least $600,000.

The coal mining industry would benefit as the plant would use 6,000 tons of coal or coke for fuel each year and 6,000 tons of limestone for clarification purposes.

Output would be approximately 12,000 tons of refined sugar, which at current price levels would be worth $1,200,000. In addition 4,000 tons of molasses and more than 5,000 tons of dry beet pulp would be manufactured.

At least 400 men would be employed in the factory.

Experts state the establishment of a sugar beet factory depends on the solution of four major problems. 1, Federal government excise tax of one cent per pound. 2, Continuity of a sufficient supply of raw material. 3, Freight charges. 4. Market possibilities.

Wonderful New Scales

Can Weigh Impurities In Gas Within Few Minutes

A scales which can weigh the impurities in a gas has been announced at the University of Kansas. The scales weighs directly something hitherto left largely to mathematics, namey the molar weight, which is the sum of the weights of the atoms forming a molecule. This weight depends on not only the number of atoms, but also on how closely they are packed together. The new scales give these weights in a few minutes. Other methods have required hours.

She: "I'm very glad you've got in the dramatic society's next show. Have you much to say?"

He: "Practically nothing. I'm playing the part of a husband."

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Sacrificing A Village

English Town Submerged To Increase Manchester's Water Supply

The tiny English village of Mardale has been evacuated in order that plans may be carried out for increasing Manchester's water supply. This will result in the village being submerged. A huge dam is to be erected at the north end of Haweswater, raising the water level by 95 feet and increasing the length of the lake from two miles to four miles and a half. Two years ago Manchester postponed an ambitious scheme in connection with Haweswater on the grounds of economy, and the proposed measure now in hand is only a part of what was once contemplated.

Buying Special Privileges

Large Sums Paid In Past For This Purpose

Lord Nelson's perpetual pension of £5,000 a year is to be bought out, and his is the last of such pensions. In 1924 the £2,000 a year granted in 1782 to Lord Rodney for his great victory over the French was commuted for a sum of $42,000. Large sums have been paid in the past to buy out the privileges of certain peers. The duty of a shilling on every ton of coal exported from the Tyne, granted to the Duke of Richmond and his heirs in 1676, was redeemed by a payment of £633,333. The Duke of St. Albans received £18,355 in compensation for his dues as Master of the Hawks, while £478,000 was paid to a former Duke of Atholl in exchange for his sovereign rights in the Isle of Man.

London-Paris Route Lighted

The airway stretching 225 miles between London and Paris has just been illuminated for night flying. There are 14 flashing beacons giving an identical signal in Morse code, and seven Neon fog-piercing beacons. Many marine lighthouses have had their lights altered so that they project guides for both airmen and seamen.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you care to count have fled by on your life's calendar is no reason for *feeling* old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young.

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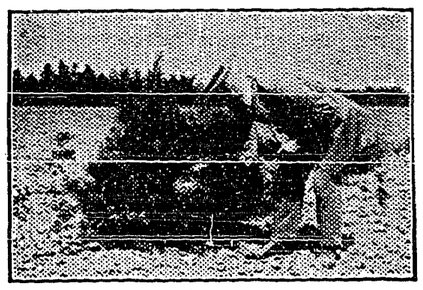
Mourning Doves: Their Habits and Migration

By JACK MINER,

Among my earliest recollections of my dear mother is how she would gather us kiddies about her and try to teach us how to distinguish the different birds. Yes, it was easy to tell the Red-Headed Woodpecker from the Black Bird and so forth, but to tell the Wild Pigeon from the Dove was a different problem as both were the same color and build. Yes, the Pigeon was fully twice as large and migrated in clouds, but to tell an odd pigeon in the distance from a dove close, kept our childish minds guessing but as years rolled on all became an open book and we discovered that the doves nested close to the ground, while the few pigeons' nests that we found were in the tip tops of the highest and thickest trees. In 1878 we came to Canada



Jack Miner examining a doves' nest on his Bird Sanctuary.

and found that Mourning Doves were very rare, but slowly increasing and from 1910 to 1915 I got the Sanctuary fever and started planting trees in earnest and the delight of my heart was that the desirable birds seemed to know this whole place was theirs and the shy, cooing doves became as friendly as robins and nested and multiplied by leaps and bounds. From 1927 to 1930 I had one hundred occupied doves' nests on one acre, but in 1931 and 1932 the starlings drove them out and killed their choice nesting trees. In January 1933 we cut the dead trees down, and the touching pitiful part of it is several pairs of doves returned and nested on the ground where their nesting trees had been cut from. Previous to this I had seen three doves' nests on the ground.

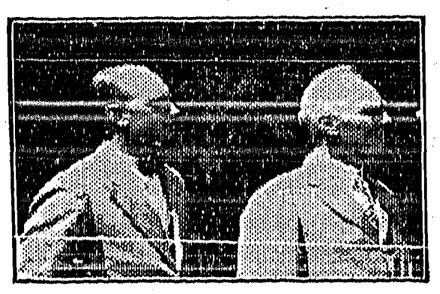
A dove built a nest very low beside one of my pine needle paths. As soon as the two young doves could raise their heads I would stop and speak to them. This happened two or three times a day for nearly a week, but one morning I reached to catch them and to my surprise one flew out. I watched through the Evergreens and thought it had alighted near the edge of the big goose pond. So after landing the one I went to catch the other, but it was not there and as I looked up I saw a sand piper paddling about among the ripples on the pond. A second glance and I saw that the piper was the little dove out fully 50 feet from the shore. Oh! what will I do? By the time I would get to the house and return with rubber boots, the dove will have drowned and I at once sat down and started to pull off my shoes. I will wade out and get him, but I looked up again and this time the little innocent bird evidently knew I was his friend for he started flopping and swimming toward me. I sat still and he landed within ten feet of me, his wet wings drooped, and he toddled and staggered up the bank the best he could. I put both my warm hands about him and dried him off, and then held my hands over the two in the nest and finally went away. I returned in about ten minutes, but mother had beaten me and was spreading out with her warm breast over them. Owing to my excitement I had forgotten to band him but I went back the next day and neither baby dove flinched, but allowed me to catch and band the one that had flown away.

Doves return here in March, and start in early April to nest from three to five times. They lay two pure white eggs that hatch in thirteen days. To hide and protect their first egg from their egg eating enemies, the old dove usually sits on it and lays another egg the following day. Consequently one of these twins is twenty-four hours the oldest. I have known them to fly in ten days, but usually from twelve to fifteen days. This year we have found several nests on the ground in the cornfields. The doves' only protection from their natural enemies is their speed and their ability to select color protection. I often see one hundred or more rise out of a corn field, when discovered and pursued by a winged enemy.

Last year I banded about five hundred and eighty doves. Sixty-seven of these were reported shot by sportsmen, Georgia, Alabama and Florida reporting forty-three of the sixty-seven. But the first one reported was killed near Kingsville, Texas, on September 27th, and there were odd young doves here at that date.

The pigeon's real home was the virgin forest, but the dove followed the farmer. I have seen odd ones in the southern part of the Prairie Provinces, but strange to me I have not seen one in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Three years ago I saw a bunch on that nice bit of farming country near Lion's Head, in the Bruce Peninsula. I have seen them on Manitoulin Island, and this year I saw a pair near Huntsville, Ontario. I have every reason to believe that the younger generations are going to see them as far north as James Bay.

In closing I wish to say that the Mourning Dove is one of the best birds we have on the farm. He eats and digests more weed seeds for the insignificant amount of grains he eats than any other bird in America. Last year a young dove flew against the service wire near my home. I sent its stomach to be analysed. The following is the report. This dove's stomach was not quarter full. If a



Jack Miner and son, Manly F. Miner, who acts as his father's secretary.

person tells you that one adult dove will eat and digest ten thousand small germinatable weed seeds in a day you can believe him.

Professor L. L. Snyder of the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, examined one dove's crop and gullet which contained: 8,533 seeds of the Three-Seeded Mercury, 30 seeds of Rag-Weed, and 3 small gragels, and by weight the gizzard contained the same amount.

Professor M. S. Ferguson of the University of Western Ontario, examined one we sent him which contained the following: 1,854 Green Fox-Tail, 40 Yellow Fox-Tail, 7 sweet clover, and 3 grains of wheat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 2

THE CHRISTIAN AS WITNESS

Golden text: "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come unto you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

Devotional reading: Psalm 107:1-9.

Explanations And Comments

Thanksgiving for their Witnessing, verses 6-10. "Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ," Paul wrote the Corinthians. Here he gives thanks that the Thessalonians had imitated him and the Lord; and that, notwithstanding the "affliction" at the hands of men so enraged that they had followed Paul to Berœa and induced the authorities to turn him out of that city also (Acts 17), they had remained steadfast in the faith, a good example to others, to all believers in Macedonia (of which province Thessalonica was the capital) and in Achaia (Paul was writing this epistle from Corinth, the capital of the province of Achaia, Greece).

Not only had they loudly proclaimed the word of the Lord in Macedonia and Achaia but everywhere where they had gone their faith in God had been made known. Those living in the places visited by Paul or from which he had had reports had informed him how the Thessalonians had turned from idols to God, to serve him, and to wait for the second coming of Jesus whom he had raised from the dead and who delivers us from the wrath to come. Paul's teaching in this letter is that the best way to prepare for Christ's coming is to live a life of love and service now.

Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house. Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

"Not Up to the Sample." Several years ago a Chinese came to visit this country. He had the opportunity while here to learn something of Christianity in a so-called Christian land. At the close of his visit he made this significant comment concerning our religious life—"It is not up to the sample."

When a commercial traveller takes an order from a merchant he guarantees that the goods, when delivered, will be as good as the sample, otherwise the purchaser is not obliged to accept the consignment.

This Chinese, while not a professing Christian, had read the New Testament. From it he had learned what ought to be seen in those who profess to follow him. In "Christian" America he had made the painful discovery that the majority of the people whom he met here were not living in accord with the life of Jesus.

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THE TENDERFOOT

By

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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildwest outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrives at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Dustin! That damned crook? I wouldn't let him take care of a three-legged burro that I liked. He's been at the bottom of all our troubles."

"Yeah. I know that but we can't prove it. And that's what counts. Who's this new hand you took on, Joe?"

His hand swept toward the bunkhouse, where Stone stood talking to Lee and Worth, both of whom were laughing.

"Just a new man I picked up today. He came in and asked for a job. We got to have a new man and he's got to be cheap, so I hired him. He can ride fence. He's just a crazy fool who says he wants to learn the cattle business. He told me so when I hired him. He said he wanted to learn it from the ground up. We've got right down to the ground now on the Hour-glass," he said grimly. "He's startin' good. Set him to work in the mornin' ridin' fence on the west line. Did you see his outfit?"

"Did I? I wish I'd looked like that when I was his age. I'd sure have filled the eye of some good-lookin' girl. Don't borrow troubles, Joe. It'll come fast enough. Give me a share of that drink."

Carr poured him a generous half-portion and shuffled the papers on his desk.

"If I had no more cares than that new hand," he growled, "I'd get drunk for a week. He ain't a bad lookin' kid. Pity he's such a damned fool. Anybody's a damned fool who tries to make money off cattle unless he's crooked at the start. Duro Stone! That's sure one hell of a name."

Duro Stone seemed stiff and sore when Lee pulled him from his blankets at daylight.

"Nice fat job for you," he growled. "Crewe wants you."

Crewe, meeting him at the kitchen, gave him his orders briefly.

"You'll ride fence on the West line. If any posts are down, put 'em up an' restring the wire. Know how to do it?"

"Sure. Like fencin' a hog-pasture. I suppose the line is marked."

"I'll show you on the map. . . ." Crewe led the way to the office but was stopped by Edith. She was in riding dress and she was eating a hasty sandwich.

"If you're sending him"—she nodded at Stone—"out to ride fence, I can show him. I'm going out for a ride and I may as well ride that way. Come on. . . ."

Stone followed her out to the corral where his pony stood saddled, and Lee brought Edith's horse from the stable. Two minutes later they plodded their way across the East pasture with its two thousand acres toward the West line.

That West line ran for miles straight North over a yellowing grass mesa. There were many breaks in the wire that there had been no men, or too few, to repair and many posts were down. From time to time Stone dismounted, whistling, reset his posts, stapled his wire and made the ends fast, and Edith watched every move he made.

Mile after mile that they rode was checked off in red letters in the diary of his life. He had seen many women but never one like this. Her eyes were alight with the Wine of the West. . . . And there is no wine fermented by mere man that is like it. . . . Her lips were redly parted and her cheeks were aglow with a light that has never been seen but by those whose eyes are opened by the gods. She gave to every motion of her horse and rode, a perfect poem, across that sunlit mesa under Duro Stone's adoring eyes. He had never believed that such a woman lived west of the Pillars of Hercules. Himself, fairly well read in the classics, he repeated these lines that Marlowe wrote:

"The face that launched a thousand ships
And burned the topless towers of Ilium."

Then he turned to her. . . Helen . . . Edith . . . . He did not care at all about the name. That was quite incidental. But he never got a chance to say what was on his mind.

Far below them, below the slope of the hill, a pool of quiet dark water showed like prune-colored silk under four great cotton-wood trees and a few cattle stood far off on the slope of the hill.

"Look there. . . ." Edith pointed to the great sweep of the land before them. "You've been with us only a few hours but you must have heard the trouble that we are having. . . ."

He nodded. His gaze seemed to center on his horse's ears but he was always conscious of the golden voice. . . . It's just hard luck," she said. "Hard luck and our own mismanagement. . . ."

"Thank God," he thought. "Here is one person sane enough to realize that Fate doesn't sit up at nights to deal us bad hands. She gives us brains to be used. . . ." Aloud he said:

"It's a good land but she sure doesn't show much cow-life."

"Let's eat our sandwiches here," she suggested as their ponies hurried them through the brush toward the water, where the springs of those troublesome Soda Springs caught the sunlight. She slipped the bit from her horse's mouth and watched him thrust his muzzle deep in the pool. Then she smiled at Stone, who had dismounted on the "off" side and stood awkwardly watching her.

"You're entirely new to range work, aren't you?" She pointed accusingly to his unsaddled pony. "We don't, as a rule, unsaddle at work. Might need the pony quickly. It's just a hint. You understand?"

"Oh, yes, and thank you. I'll need a lot of hints. I thought the horse'd like to rest. It seemed tired. . . ."

"For Heaven's sake don't call your horse 'It'," she flared at him. Then she smiled at him again. There was a refreshing ingenuousness about this new hand that amused her. But why under Heaven should any man take up such a life? If her father, who had been a cattleman for more than fifty years, could not succeed, how could an amateur like this man Stone look for success? She felt vaguely sorry for him.

"How'd you make out in the bunkhouse last night?" she asked. "Sometimes Baines thinks he's a qualified practical joker."

"He put some sand-spurs inside my shirt," said Stone. "But he was right pleasant about takin' 'em out . . . after I rubbed his nose in 'em."

She laughed a little and to her own astonishment found herself flushing warmly under his eyes.

"I wouldn't let my horse eat all those fox-tails," she said in desperation. "They'll make his mouth sore. . . . Look! There's a cow over there. . . . The first I've seen to-day."

A big dun cow thrust through the heavy brush followed closely by a bawling calf that struggled for its natural rights. They watched the cow as she flung into the pool with the calf banging at her flanks, and Edith's face suddenly hardened.

"Look at that cow," she said quickly. "That's one of our Hour-glass cows. . . Now look at the calf. . ."

"Well. . ." Stone looked the calf over leisurely.

"Don't you see it's got the Broken Spur brand? Haven't you ever read any Western fiction while you were tryin' to prepare yourself to be a cow-puncher? Don't you know that a cow will only raise her own calf? Haven't you ever heard that?"

"Come to think of it, I believe I have," he said slowly. "But. . . . look. The cow's a Broken Spur cow, too. . . . There on her hind shoulder. . . ."

She laughed at the words but she was studying the calf. The Broken Spur brand stood out red and angry.

"Here's your first lesson," she said. "I can see exactly what has happened. Whoever was doing the stealing, got the calf first Then when the calf was branded, they had to change the brand on the cow. . . . If they'd vented the calf it would have shown they'd been tampering with brands. Do you know what a running iron is?"

"Kind of a crooked iron poker, isn't it?" he asked innocently.

"Something like one. I hope you never have to use one. It's used to renew brands. . . . Or to steal cattle. It just happens that I know that cow. She's one of our blooded stock and was a milch-cow at the ranch. Every man of the Hour-glass knows her. Why, her flank is hot yet from the iron."

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By Aline Michaelis

NIGHT'S FREEDOM

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To the wide sky's star-set arch,
The room behind me silent
And Earth's footsteps a distant march,
I am free with a splendid freedom
Which in day I cannot boast,
With the deepening shadows about me
And above the starry host.

I am free with a soaring freedom
For the quest I most desire
Down ways of hopes and dreaming
While night and silence conspire
To bring me such joyous promise
As by day I never knew,
When I fling my windows open
To starlight and thoughts of you!

Penalty That Fits

There is only one adequate punishment for persons who at the wheel of an automobole continuously imperil life and limb of other citizens and that is to deprive them of their driver's license for six months or a year, according to the gravity of their crime, says the Calgary Herald.

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The medal will be issued in two sizes. The larger will be 2¼ inches in diameter struck in standard silver and available to the public at a cost of a guinea (approximately $5) apiece. The smaller, struck in fine silver, will be 1¼ inches in diameter and will be obtainable for half a crown (approximately 60 cents).

Special arrangements for sale of the medal in the Dominions will be announced later.

Leaves Money To College

Christian Smith, the German tailor who had pressed the clothes of Dartmouth College students for the past ten years, left his life's savings of $9,000 to the faculty of the college, the probation of his will disclosed. To a son and daughter he had not seen since the Great War he left $1 each.

When you are offered something for nothing you should accept it, if you can afford to pay double its value.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand." Psalm 121:5.

"Great peace have they that love Thy law, and nothing shall offend them." Psalm 119:165.

I rest beneath the Almighty's shade,
My grief expires, my troubles cease;
Thou, Lord on whom my soul is stayed,
Wilt keep me still in perfect peace.

One great sign of the practical recognition of the "divine moment" and of our finding God's habitation in it, is constant calmness and peace of mind. Events and things come with the moment; but God comes with them too. So that if He comes in the sunshine we find rest and joy, and if He comes in the storm we know He is King of the storms and our hearts are not troubled. God Himself, though possessing a heart filled with the tenderest feelings is nevertheless an everlasting tranquility, and when we enter into His holy tabernacle our souls necessarily enter into the Tabernacle of rest.—T. C. Upham.

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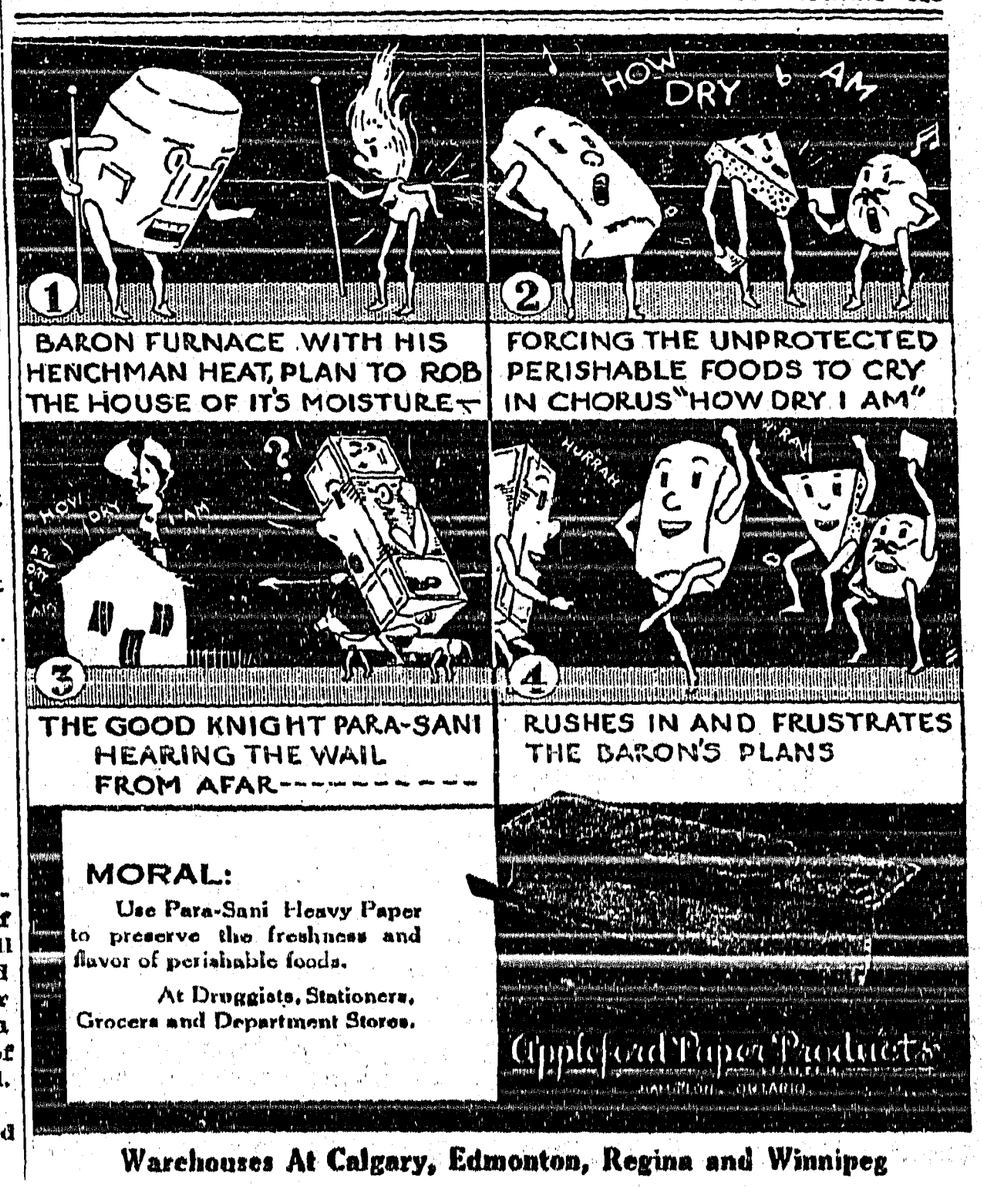

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Acting Committee of Relief Workers' Statement

Mr. E. W. Griffith,
Administrator. unemployment relief branch,
Parliament buildings, Victoria.

Dear Sir—When the relief cuts took place in Creston valley, it created a wide dissatisfaction. All the unemployed decided that something must be done. We are facing the winter without sufficient clothing, that is fit for outdoor work, and to be able to send children to school in. And also we are without the means to get school supplies for the children.

Finally a public meeting was called on October 27, in Canyon Community hall, Canyon, B.C. The meeting was called to order by Charles Pipe F. Knott was elected chairm n, and Harry Yerbury secretary for the meeting. The meeting was represented by settlers from Canyon, Arrow Creek, Kitchener, Camp Lister, and Huscroft districts. To give you an idea of the conditions, and situations we will give you a complete report of the attitude and expressions at the meeting.

The impression created by the public nad ur employed was a miserable picture, with the barely existing life of many families in the rich province of British Columbia. A great disappointment was pointed out by the public as the results and treatment we are getting by the present Liberal government, after us having such confidence in the Liberal plan of "work and wages", and we proved the same by the great majority of votes in favor of the Liberal party. Now instead of "work and wages" we are getting relief cuts.

We hate to bear the impression that the leaders of the Liberal party with their high education and long past parliamentary experiencc, could not forsee as much as a year ahead what they could do for the laboring people, or that the Liberal party would use rosy promises just to get the majority of votes during the election, and after the election try to patch up the "crisis" at the expense of the toiling and destitute masses.

We want to be honest to our government, but we expect that government officials be honest to us and live up to their promises. Otherwise we are forced to organize and protest against such treatment, and demand a decent standard of living, as we cannot put up with the present intolerable conditions much longer.

If we cannot get prompt consideration and grants to our demands, we will be forced to be of the impression as pointed out above, as well as to be forced to organize wider to struggle for a decent living.

Further dissatisfaction brought up at the meeting about the investigation of those on relief. According to the investigators report sent in by the investigators, he did not give a full account and true description of farmers or families of towns, situation and conditions to the authorities, who decide the relief grants, for this reason, that the investigator only took statements of what a family owns in stock, etc., but did not take into consideration whether the stock was paid for or not, as in some cases where stock is mortgaged. And these families being cut down on relief, may lose the stock by not being able to pay for it, also the expense of keeping the stock is not taken into consideration, as well as not considering that at this time of year the expenses are greater than at any other time of the year. Chickens for instance, at this time are moulting, and not laying eggs, therefore the expense is big, and no income.

The investigator wasn't interested if the families were equipped with clothing for old and young, if children have any school supplies, if the housewives have any cooking utensils, necessary furniture or bedding, or how many are in dire need of medical attention including dental, optical, etc. All these things are life's necessities, if we are going to live a human like life. We are all entitled to all these necessities, because it is not the case that our country is short of all these commodities. As this half existing life on the relief goes on, everythiug we wear and use is wearing out, and we have no means of replacing them. Our teeth, eyes, and general health is becoming worse which gives a chance for different diseases to settle and to cause suffering and even deaths.

So how can we say that the investigation i complete without taking all into consideration? Any investigator with a human heart and feeling towards the destitute families, who investigates these cases thoroughly, cannot help but agree that our relief allowance should be doubled, instead of cut. We do not ask for charily but we are willing to work for it. Furthermore we would prefer above all "work and wages" as we were promised by the Liberal Government before election.

At this meeting the following demand and protest resolutions were passed and acting committee of eight relief workers was set up, being two from each district represented at this meeting, to form the resolution in the proper way according to the expressions of the public at the meeting, as well as to handle all affairs.

1. At this meeting we protest against "relief cuts," and demand rectifying of same immediately.

This was followed with a lengthy discussion about earning money besides relief earnings. Some cases were brought up where relief workers have earned money in between relief work, and the result was, the amount earned besides relief was deducted from their relief allowance, which does not give a chance for those on relief to get ahead at all, to provide with some life's commodities, which they cannot get from relief allowances alone. A couple stated that the money they earned between relief allowances, was not deducted from their allow ance. This shows that there has been some form of discrimination which should be looked into. Again it was pointed out that we have been told by relief authorities, and forced by the conditions surrounding us, to dispose of our small gath erings in form of live stock, and again those that have nothing, are asked why they do not raise something, but just depend on relief.

This shows that we are treated as dumbells, as humans in form only, without human craving for a decent living, for a proper bringing up of ou children, or as dummies that do not value their own or their children's future. We a e only supposed to do as we are told, and forced to, without freedom of our will and mind, in order to be good citizens.

We are only treated as smart and respectable citizens at election time. We are then supplied with high powered speakers to speak to us, speakers that will fill us with false promises, without stut ering—or so that we cannot get wise to them.

This statement was proved at the meeting by different cases reported, such as—a farmer had sold his horses, not that he didn't need horses any more, but because he was out of feed, to economize, he sold his horses and intended to hold the money and buy horses again when horse work be needed, saving a few months feed. Right then the relief investigator got hold of it and cut him off relief. So he had to use the money for keeping the family alive, which is nothing else but forcibly disposing of his stock.

Many cases reported that they have a few chickens, or other stock, and are trying hard to get started to have self supporting homes, but they are stopped before they get started, by relief cuts, which means nothing else but forced conditious to dispose of what gatherings they may have, through eager savings, in order to keep alive for awhile; then starve, or be a steady dependent on government dole. And then relief investigators will advise you, "You had better raise something."

This all goes to show that the relief allowance we have been getting was not enough for a half decent living, and it is proved that we have deducted from our relief allowance. the money we have earned besides relief; even worse than that, especially when we earn the money through the medium of farming, because our expenses for stock has very little consideration by relief investigators.

2. Therefore our second demand is—that everybody who is in need of relief should be put on relief on the basis of destitute, and according to the size of the family, without any discriminotion if owning stock, and if any person on relief earns money not exceeding his or her relief allowance monthly, whether by working out or from farm income clear of cash expense, and those that earn more money in one month than relief allowance, providing they had no chance to earn any extra money the month before or after, should not be cut down on relief. The only time it would be reasonable to cut relief in proportion is when a person has steady monthly income besides relief more than relief allowances each month. or when "work and wages" promises are fullfilled, so that every person would have a chance to make their living.

Handling relief as demanded above will encourage, and give a chance for everybody to start doing something and get away from this relief business.

We will now state some more cases o relief cuts. For example, take the case of William Hook, Canyon, B.C. He has a family of 11. He was cut down on relief as much as three days. Now he gets ab ut three cents a meal for each dependent, and must supply clothing out of that as well as school supplies and no other income besides relief. So how can a family live on that? He stated that he has to keep his children from school. He asked the relief investigator to allow him the amount of relief he was getting before. The investigator replied that he couldn't do it, stating tnat relief is allowed only for a family up to eight. So what is a man going to do with the rest of his family. Is it justice to take the bread away from an innocent childs mouth?

There were also some cases brought up from Camp Lister They were cut of relief entirely, because they have some stock, but because they own stock, shouldn't mean that this is nearly enough to provide any kind of a living.

Another shocking case was brought up at this meeting about Jerome Jarvis of Canyon, newcomers from Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. J rvis with 11 children, from a baby to 19 years of age, arrived at Canyon on May 1, 1934 This family could not make a living on their former place in Saskatchewan. They naturally would try to do anything and go to any-place where they think there would be more chances of making a living. They chose to come to British Columbia, planning that there would be a chance in British Columbia for their children to work in fruit picking seasons, and also a better chance to get fruit and vegetables for their own use. But it turned out difierent to what they had figured. In fruit picking season the farmers only hired experienced pickers. and their children had no chance to get jobs.

The arvis family started out from Saskatchewan in the fall of 1933. but had to stop in Lethbridge, Alta., through the winter, on account of sickness in the family, and snow, as they travelled by truck. This family came here with nearly $400. and they earned in British Columbia $80. They have purchased a piece of land on which they paid down $175. They bought a cow. The rest of the money has been spent here for a living, and they were only able to get four days' relief so ar.

Now this family is destitute, with winter coming on, and all they can do is starve, or go robbing to save their lives. be ause the government refuses any help, just because they have only been in this province six months. Lately the investigator came around and asked a whole line of questions. At the end of his questioning the investigator told him: "I cannot do anything for you, you haven't been long enough in this province."

Wasn't this a great help to this destitute family? Isn't this treating a a human being worse than animals? Go and take a look and see that there is a family with small kiddies facing starvation, then walk away saying, "I am sorry" and that's all.

Now supposing a war broke out and Canada was called to take part in it. Would it save a Canadian by moving into another province from going to fight for his country? If not, then it should not make any difference in which province a Canadian is, if he is destitute he should be entitled to relief. We have plenty of government officials paid by Dominion funds to handle such cases However you may put it, instead of letting the innocent children suffer. This family wasn't stopped from coming into this province, and their money was not refused here.

3. Therefore we demand that this family (J. Jarvis) residing at Canyon B.C., be immediately put on relief on the same basis as British Columbia settlers, or any family from any other province be put on elief also on same relief basis.

ACTING COMMITTEE OF
RELIEF WORKERS.
K. Domchuk, secretary.

The Miner remarks that although Rossland has a curfew law many parents and children in the city do not know what it is for.

The Grand Forks Gazette states that the red fish that are now being harvested at Christina Lake are much larger than those of last season. They are being marketed in Trail.

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REV. M. C. PERCIVAL, Minister.
CRESTON

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

CRESTON—8.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m., Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Evensong.

CAMP LISTER—11.00 a.m., Holy Communion.

WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.

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AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Voiken and son, and Mrs Henrickson of Wynndel, returned home on Thursday. William Thornton of Yahk returned home Monday. H. Walkey returned to Arrow Creek on Saturday.

John Finlay of Lister left the hospital on Monday.

Mrs Ben Long of Creston, Mrs. Barnes of Canyon, are improving.

Mrs. Wickholm of Kitchener underwent a major operation on Monday, and is improving.

Allen Ward of Wynndel underwent a minor operation and is improving.

John Leeson of Kitchener, Mrs. Van Koughnett of Boswell, Mrs. W. Cook of Canyon, Mrs. P. Garvie of Sanca, and H Cowling of Erickson are undergoing treatment.

Board Backs Drive

I most assuredly endorse the membership drive of the Creston Valley Hospital Association, which is now well under way. The printed pamphlet prepared by the Hospital Association contains splendid material for not only boosting the sale of hospital membership tickets but also affords a splendid opportunity to all business men to advertise Creston Valley. I accordingly urge all business men to get a supply of these pamphlets, enclose a pamphlet in all your letters, and thereby boost the sale of Hospital membership tickets and advertise Creston Valley.

W. LINDEN BELL,
President Creston Board of Trade.

1934 Champion Anglers

Vic. Mawson's annual fishing competition closed at the middle of the month, and while competition has not been as keen as anticipated in some of the classes, Mrs. Art Reed certainly made history with her catch of a fourteen pound silver trout to take the honors in that class her catch will compare favorably with the best made anywhere in the Kootenays this year. Following is a list of the winners:

Dr. McKenzie wins tackle box, for largest Black Bass: Weight, 3 lbs. 15 oz; length, 19 inches; girth, 13½ inches.

Stanley Hendren wins landing net for second largest Black Bass: Weight, 3 lbs. 12 oz; length; 18½ inches; girth, 13 inches.

R. Maxwell wins casting reel for largest Cutthroat caught: Weight, 2 lbs. 9 oz; length, 18½ inches; girth, 10 inches.

Mrs. A. S. Reed wins fly book for largest Silver Trout caught: Weight, 14 lbs; length, 32 inches; girth, 19 inches.

James Bourdon wins Squaw Fish prize for boys under 14 years of age: Weight, 5 lbs. 15 ozs; length, 24¾ inches; girth, 14½ inches.

Death of Willie Hurack

Very genuine is the sympathy extended by many friends to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurack who are mourning the death of their youngest son, Willie Albert, who passed away at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, on Sunday, after an illness that had necessitated the doctors care for the past several weeks. Willie was a native of Hosmer, and was in his tenth year, coming to Creston from Kimberley in 1927, when his father took over the work of foreman on the C.P.R. section east of Creston. The funeral took place on Tuesday from Holy Cross Church, with Father Choinel officiating, and many friends of the parents and school friends of the deceased out to pay their last respects. Interment was in Creston cemetery and the pallbearers were Tony and August Morabito, Sam Nastasi and Wilfred LaBelle. At school Will was a bright pupil and a great favorite with all who new him and will be sorely missed by his parents and sister and twin brother, Olga and Fred. Those sending flowers included Dad, Mother and family; Aunt and Uncle, Seattle; Wolf Cubs, Junior Red Cross of Division 3, Creston public school; teacher and pupils of Division 2, public school; teachers and pupils Divisions 5 and 6, public school; Edith, Tom and Louis Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Watson, Mary and Vera; Mrs. Chas. O. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nastasi, Mr. and Mrs. LaBelle.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Boy's saddle in good shape Apply Beauty Shop, Creston.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups, well marked. Enquire Co-Op. store, Creston.

Birth—At Creston hospital. November 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lynn, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Garfield is a Cranbrook visitor this week, with her daughter, Mrs. W Barret.

United Church Ladies' Aid December meeting is at the church hall Thursday, 6th, at 3 p.m.

Misses Annie Botterill and Rita Kirk were on a visit with friends this week at Bonners Ferry.

Harold Beninger of Nelson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beninger.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, choice stock' $3.50 while they last. D. Learmonth, Creston.

COWS FOR SALE—Three nice big cows, just freshened, price right. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H yes returned on Sunday from a few days' visit with friends in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie left at the first of the week for Victyria, where they plan to spend the winter.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid December meeting is at the home of Mrs. Forbes on Friday, 7th, at 3 p.m.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—All orders must be in by December 7th. Also horse, 9 years old, 1350 lbs. Mrs. E. Hogland, Canyon.

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, annual meeting is called for Monday night. Chas. O. Rodgers is the retiring president.

Father Choinel is spending the week in Creston and district and will say Mass at 10 30 a.m., Sunday, December 2nd, at Holy Cross Church.

Mrs. H. Wightman and daughter, Lorna, were Bonners Ferry visitors last week. with the former's brothers Fred and W. O. Grunerund.

The school students had a holiday yesterday, on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of Kent, which took place in London, that day.

Geo. Murrell left last week on a visit with Mrs. Murrell and daughter, who are at present residing in England, and expects to be away until early spring.

Rev. F. G. M. Story, a former pastor of Creston Full Gospel Tabernacle, is at present sojourning at Merritt, where he is conducting an evangelistic campaign.

In the ladies' section of the basketball league the Ex High team is now sponsored by Cecil Moore's garage. and are to have a nifty uniform of blue and white

The first snow blanket of the season was in evidence yesterday mor ing—about an inch of it, which disappeared in the mild weather that at present prevails.

The Scottish Musical Players are presenting "The Cotter's Saturday Night," at the Grand Theatre on December 13th, under the auspices of the United Church Ladies' Aid

Pharmacy and Moore's Garage teams of the local basketball league put on a game at the K.K. Klub meeting at Wynndel on Wednesday evening, Pharmacy winning 12-8.

W. F. Armstrong of Central Butte, Sask., was a Creston visitor at the first of the week' looking over the Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, dyked area, in which he is greatly interested.

Our former townsman A. R. Swanson, has just been elected president of Kimberley curling club, of which W. M Archibald, also of Creston, was named honorary president.

Creston badminton club had a friendly visit from a half dozen members of the Crawford Bay shuttle fraternity on Monday night, who participated in a series of games at Park pavilion that night.

A wedding of much interest here was solemnized at Bonners Ferry on Thursday last by Judge Schlette, who united in marriage, Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, of Creston, with James Edward Leamy, of Arrow Creek, where the newlyweds are making their home.

Rev. A. Walker, Pastor of Trinity United Church, was rather seriously indisposed at the weekend, and the services at Trinity Church were taken by Presbyterian pastor Rev. A. O. Thomson, as well as the services at Wynndel and Canyon. Mr. Walker is showing steady improvement.

Orchardists of the district met in public meeting in Trinity Church hall Wednesday afternoon at the request of the two local shipping houses at which the vote was in favor of withdrawing from the Okanagan pool for this season. The meeting was very ably handled by Col Fred Lister, chairman, with H. Langston acting secretary.

W. McL Cooper, manager of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange; C. W. Allan, manager of Long, Allan & Long, Limited, and W. G. Littlejohn, district representative on the B.C. Tree Fruit Board, were at Kelowna at the end of the week on an important orchardists' conference, a report of which was submitted at the growers' meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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Lister

K. Demchuk is renewing acquaintances at Salmo this week.

Fred Marzke of Nelson has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Paul Meyer the past week.

Lister school children had a holiday yesterday, to celebrate the royal marriage which was solemnized in England that day.

John Finlay, who has been a patient at Creston hospital for the past two weeks, returned on Monday, and is feeling much better.

Rev. M. C. Percival will be here for Anglican Church service at 11 a.m., Sunday, December 2nd, to be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion.

Elmer Huscroft, was a business visitor at the Molybendum mining property last week, and reports nine inches of snow at a point about two miles up from the flume camp.

A few loads of gravel have been distributed at some of the bad spots in the highway, between the colony ranch and the school, this week, Frank Botterill of Erickson driving the truck.

Ed. Brudler is reported to have brought in an 18-point white-tailed buck one day last week. He got it in the burned over timber limit. K. Demchuk got a nice sample of venison while hunting near the former Lyon ranch.

Sirdar

Joe Koliman was a weekend visitor at Nelson.

J. S. Wilson was a Creston visitor Saturday.

Pete Longueval of Cresent Bay was a bnsiness visitor to Creston Saturday.

Leslie Dee and his mother of Crawford Bay spent Saturday evening in town.

Gerald Timmons of the Lakeview mine, Sanca, was at Creston for the weekend.

L. Miller and W. Bethune of Kuskanook are across the lake on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Bainbridge of Sanca was a business visitor to Creston between stages on Saturday.

Mike Halco has now replaced F. Lombardo as watchman at Tye on the C.P.R. right of way.

Mrs. Robert Stewart entered the St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, for treatment last Sunday.

Miss Gwen Wilson was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanAckeren at Canyon.

E. Gino, who is employed at the dyking project at Creston, was at his home here for the weekend.

Mrs. Wesley Bethune of Kuskanook was at Creston hospital for treatment at the end of the week.

An extra truck is now employed on the gravelling of the highway, Roy Browell of Canyon driving it.

The Boffey boys of Creston were lucky to secure a nice buck a few hundred feet from the Wilson place at Athara.

This weekend saw parties of hunters from Trail, Nelson, Creston and other points in the valley after both fowl and deer, the inclement weather in the morning making hunting not too pleasant but good bags were secured in several cases.

Mrs. T. Kachuk, who has been at Creston hospital for some time, was able to return to her home here at the end of the week.

John Pascuzzo, who has been employed with the Mannarino ranch for some time, left for his home in Cranbrook on Sunday morning.

A. Palmer, road superintendent, was a business visitor here and at points up the lake. A grader is at work as far up as Crawford Bay.

W. S. Harris of Penticton, who represents the financial interests behind the Bayonne mining group, was a visitor in the district at the weekend.

The water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge reads 2.70 a fall of 0.20 for the week. No upward trend was noticable during the week despite heavy rains over that period.

Those attending the Athletic Club dance at Wynndel on Thursday night were Miss Gwen and Chas. Wilson, F. Hamilton, Sydney Rogers, D. Pascuzzo and A. Lombardo.

The houseboats belonging to Capt. Hinks of Crawford Bay and Mr. Walton of Nelson have been moored for the winter at Atbara. Most of the motor boats are still in good commission.

It is a great tribute to the sportmanship of the many hunters using the flats during the hunting season that the flock of fourteen swans have not been molested. These beautiful birds are to be seen almost daily in this vicinity.

Owing to the excessive rains of the past week the new road completed recently to the Bayonne mines suffered considerable damage by washouts and on this account it may be found expedient to defer any further work until the spring.

The Cranbrook Courier has been told that the people of East Kootenay do not dress as well as people in other parts of the province.

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The Trend of Population and Power

"Go West, Young Man." Such was the advice tendered by a great American to the youth of the United States back in the last century. It was based, probably, upon a knowledge of the vast resources and wealth of opportunities of that then largely unsettled area. It may also have resulted from a study of the movements of people throughout the ages of the past, pointing to the historical fact that "westawrd the course of empire takes its way." At all events it is interesting to note that, for some reason or other, the movent of this world's population is largely from the east to the west.

In the dim dark ages of the past, Europe was settled by the migrations of people from Asia; Christopher Columbus and the other intrepid navigators who followed him opened the way for the great movement of people across the Atlantic from the countries of the old world to the new western world of the Americas; and on this continent the trek of people has constituted a steady stream from east to west. We speak of Japan as in the Far East, but even there the advice and slogan to-day is "Go West, Young Man,"—west into the new Japanese protectorate being carved out of Manchuria on the mainland of Asia.

In Canada we are, of necessity, profoundly interested in this trend of population to the west. It has already had a tremendous effect upon national and economic policies in this Dominion, and it is certain to have an even greater significance in the years that lie ahead. Nor is it without its significance and value that this movement of population in Canada parallels the similar movement which has occurred and is still continuing to the south of the international boundary line of the 49th parallel.

The extent and rapidity of this western movement of population is revealed in a recent article in the Canadian Geographical Journal under the title "The Centre of Population Moves Westward," based on figures revealed by the census taken every ten years. As recently as forty years ago, (1891), only 7.2% of the population of Canada was to be found in the four Western Provinces, but that percentage has risen by progressive steps until at the last census taking, (1931), 29.5% of Canada's population resided west of the Great Lakes.

At the time of Confederation, the centre of population in Canada was near the city of Montreal; at the time of the last census in 1931 the centre of population had moved westward nearly 450 miles and was found to be located near Sault Ste. Marie, and practically 300 miles of this westward travel has taken place since the beginning of the present boundary.

Not only is the centre of Canada's population moving westward, but it is also moving northward. This is accounted for by two major factors,—the opening of the vast mineral regions of the pre-Cambrian area, and the fact that the Western Provinces lie in higher latitudes.

This movement of the centre of population steadily westward is, as already stated, having a pronounced effect upon both the political and economic life of Canada. Under our constitution, representation in the Parliament of Canada is based upon population; consequently the determining influence in national policies is steadily shifting westward, and the voice and views of the West becoming stronger. To-day, practically one-third of Canada's population resides west of the Great Lakes. If the same trend of population westward continues, albeit not quite so marked as since 1901, a few more decades will witness political power almost equally divided between east and west, with all that such equality in political power may mean in the national policies of the Dominion.

Coincident with this shift of the centre of population, and as the natural and inevitable result of it, the centre of manufacturing activity likewise moves westward. In 1890, the centre of manufactures was about midway between Kingston and Pembroke in Ontario; now, forty years later, it is about midway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, and is, therefore, only about 60 miles behind that of population, whereas in the United States the centre of manufactures is nearly 180 miles behind that of population in its westward movement.

With the opening up of the northern mineral areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta,—which gives promise of being the next major development in the West as it was in Ontario and Quebec in recent years,—and with the development of the Churchill-Hudson Bay route, another change will take place in the economic relationship as between east and west and further impetus given to the western movement.

Such developments are bound to have a marked effect upon both the political and economic life of this Dominion. It is true that as the centre of population and of manufacturing moves west the counter pull of the east increases, and it is to be expected, therefore, that the westward movement of those centres will not be as rapid as in the years of heavy immigration and the settling of the prairie areas. But the northern development of the western half of the Dominion will assist in maintaining the western movement. The advice and slogan to youth to-day is not merely "Go West," but also "Go North".

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One secret of success is the ability to keep your own secrets.

Canada's Destitute Blind

No Provision Yet Made In Regard To Pension

Canada takes far better care of her criminals than of her destitute blind, Philip E. Layton, president and founder of the Montreal Association for the Blind, declared at the 26th annual meeting.

Australian blind received a pension at the age of 16, he explained. New Zealand had also devised effective legislation to insure the welfare of her blind population. Not only did blind people receive a pension in Great Britain, but the earnings of blind workers were supplemented by the government and this was done despite the heavy taxation burden placed on the shoulders of the British people, Mr. Layton commented. Both in Northern Ireland and the Free State pensions were granted to the blind.

In Canada there is no system of pension for the blind. The way of the blind was particularly hard. Even those who hold university degrees or diplomas for the teaching of music or have the necessary qualifications for tuning musical instruments, find it most difficult to obtain positions, he said.

New Problem For Montreal

Latest Racket Is Stealing Valuable Dogs To Collect Reward

The latest racket to make its appearance in Montreal is that of dog-napping, or dog-kidnapping or whatever you call it.

Not only is this activity causing much consternation to the local police authorities, but it is also bringing sorrow to dog-lovers, many of whom have been victimized. The individuals involved in this heartless traffic snatch the canines from under the noses of their owners and either collect a reward for the animals' return or sell them to kennels. J. R. Innes, head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Quebec, reports this racket is assuming alarmingly large proportions.

The dog-snatchers are expert in judging canine values with the result that only the more expensive types of dogs are disappearing. They have also devised a process of dyeing the dog's hair so that recognition is almost impossible.

If the owner of some expensive type of dog refuses to pay the demanded reward, the canine is dyed and shipped to some other city and there sold at a profitable sum.

Squirrel Fights Hawk

Succeeds In Killing Bird After Duel In Air

A duel to the death in mid-air between a hawk and a squirrel is reported by an amateur naturalist in Schweinitz, Silesia. On the border of a forest near the town, he saw a hawk fluttering in clumsy circles close to the ground, with a small animal wriggling in its talons. Finally both plunged to earth. A moment later the observer saw a squirrel, bleeding from many wounds, drag itself free and scramble up a nearby pine tree. The hawk lay dead, with blood pouring from a wound in its throat.

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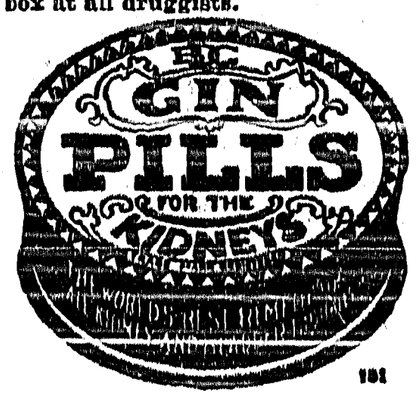

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New Plan Helps Mothers Solve Problem of Colds

Mothers Adopt Plan by the Makers of Vicks VapoRub for Better Control of Colds in the Home.

Introduced with the Remarkable New Aid in Preventing Colds---Vicks Va-tro-nol

Every mother is burdened with the problem of colds—especially the frequent colds of children. It is good news indeed, then, that the makers of Vicks VapoRub have perfected a Plan for Better Control of Colds in the home. The helpfulness of Vicks Plan in reducing the number and duration of colds has been tested by physicians — and proved in every-day home use by thousands.

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Vicks Plan is introduced along with the new Vicks Va-tro-nol, based on a new idea for preventing colds —companion product to Vicks VapoRub, the modern method of treating colds. Get a bottle of the new preparation and keep it beside your jar of VapoRub—for use as directed below. Unless you are delighted with the results, your druggist is authorized to refund your money.

Here, briefly, is how Vicks Plan works:

To Help Prevent Many Colds

When children come in sniffling and sneezing, apply Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Use Va-tro-nol yourself at that first scratchy, sneazy irritation of the nose and upper throat. Va-tro-nol stimulates the functions Nature has provided—in the nose—to prevent colds, and to throw off colds in their early stages. Its timely use helps to avoid many colds entirely.

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(Editor's Note: Many letters of appreciation have been received from readers, who find these articles on Character from Handwriting fascinating and of absorbing interest. Read the authors offer to you at the end of this article.)

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One of the most interesting features about Grapho-Analysis, the science of Character Reading from Handwriting, is the opportunity it presents of finding the truth about oneself.

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W. J. S., Regina—Yours is a very reserved nature. You feel things readily, but you are backward in expressing your feelings. You carry your reserve almost to a point of coolness, and alienate friends, against your will. The cure in your case lies within yourself. Try and cultivate a more open and friendly disposition. Be sympathetic towards people and their troubles. You do not have to be gushing; in fact, you never could be. But you can show your interest in people and sympathise with them. You will find that people will reciprocate, and you will be better liked. At the present time, you do feel for those people and their worries, but you do not show this feeling.

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Anti-Grasshopper Campaign

Estimate Of Wheat Saved In Western Provinces Is 25,383,000 Bushels

The anti-grasshopper campaigns saved $17,768,000 for farmers of all three prairie provinces, according to a Searle Grain Company report. The estimate of wheat saved for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was 25,383,000 bushels.

Unofficial information gives the cost of fighting the grasshopper pest in all three provinces as considerably less than $1,000,000.

Alberta's campaign accomplished the greatest saving of the three provinces: 11,339,000 bushels or 18.11 per cent. of the harvest.

Saskatchewan saved 9,632,000 bushels or 21.59 per cent. of the harvest.

In Manitoba 4,412,000 bushels were saved or 15.09 per cent. of the harvest.

Grasshopper infestation wreaked a loss of 14,343,000 bushels of wheat; in Alberta; 3,997,000 bushels; in Saskatchewan, 6,344,000 bushels, and in Manitoba, 4,002,000 bushels.

United States Sends Protest

Complains To Persia Regarding Treatment Of Aviators

The United States has formally protested to Persia against the reported discourtesy shown there recently to two United States entrants in the England-Australia air race.

In a note that made no pretence of friendliness, detailing the treatment accorded John H. Wright and John Polando when they made a forced landing, Oct. 23, between Mohammerah and Abadan because of minor engine trouble, the United States said it was "at a loss to understand" the action of the Persian authorities.

Although granted Persian permission to fly across that country and land there if necessary, Wright and Polando were detained 24 hours and subsequently withdrew from the race at Karachi, India.

The Acropolis in Athens even in ruins is one of the world's most famous pieces of architecture.

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NO INCREASE IN WHEAT DEMAND IS ANTICIPATED

Budapest.—The international wheat commission struck at the nationalistic policies of wheat importing countries in a strongly-worded statement on the world grain situation.

The statement painted a gloomy picture for exporting countries for at least two more years, predicting the annual world demand for exported wheat would remain at 600,000,000 bushels until at least August, 1936.

Concerning the demands of importing countries, the commission said "until there is a fundamental change in the wheat policy of importing countries there is no prospect of a considerable increase in demand for wheat unless yield per acre proved to be of low average."

Owing to the present policy of some important countries of protecting—almost regardless of cost—their wheat growers against foreign competition and a sharp upward trend of unit yields, the commission's statement continued, "there seems to be no good reason for anticipating in the next few years an annual European demand for imported wheat in excess of 450,000,000 bushels."

"As a result of Japan's policy to become self-sufficing in wheat," the statement said, "and of the great expansion of wheat growing in several European countries, it is impossible the annual imports of European countries will in the near future be more than about 150,000,000 bushels.

"The world demand for imported wheat in recent years has declined 20 to 25 per cent. below what was looked upon as normal prior to 1932.

"As both the trend of population growth and that of per capita consumption of wheat are declining in many countries, it is clear that any appreciable increase in world demand is largely dependent upon a reversal of the trend of wheat production in importing countries."

The commission also took to task optimists who forecast improvement because of drouths, so that "during August suggestions were made that the effect of widespread drouth would be to convert the position of over-production to one of relative scarcity, and that as a result a substantial rise in wheat prices might be anticipated."

Germany's Planes Swifter

So France Wants Huge Sum To Build Better Machines

Paris.—Minister of Air Victor Denain told France that Germany's planes are "swifter and more modern and asked 3,500,000,000 francs (about $230,000,000) to make the French air force superior.

"Since Goering (Herman Wilhelm Goering, Adolf Hitler's minister of air) came to power, Germany has a military air fleet available and proclaims it," Denain told the chamber air committee.

"This air force is to be feared because it is composed of modern pursuit and bombing planes," he said.

Protesting against "panic fomenters" who pretend Germany has thousands of military planes, the air minister estimated that the Reich will have 1,000 to 1,100 planes at the beginning of 1935.

France has more machines, he admitted, but the French models "are less swift and less modern."

Drug To Lengthen Life

Claim It Increases Resistance To Disease And Reduces Worry

Cleveland, O.—Human life can be lengthened, at least a little, by use of a drug that is claimed to reduce worry and increase resistance to disease, Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell University predicted before the National Academy of Sciences.

He has not tried it on humans yet, but based his predictions on preliminary tests on rabbits and chickens. The drug is sodium rhodanate, used in other experiments by Dr. Bancroft to treat drug addicts.

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Opponents Will Be Heard

Poultry Pool Objectors To Come Before Marketing Board

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion marketing board has announced that the second week of December will be set aside for the hearing of representations of those who are opposed to the poultry schemes sponsored by the three prairie poultry pools.

The board has received many petitions from the west, opposing the schemes and several organizations have written seeking an opportunity to appear before the board. Every opportunity will be given to these organizations. The actual dates for hearings have not yet been fixed, but it is believed that one week will enable all those opposed to the schemes to be heard.

Meantime, the board is making little headway with other schemes. The butter proposal advanced by the National Dairy Council is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of a conference to be held this week at Toronto. It is believed that this scheme is rapidly losing favor in official quarters and its chances of being approved by the board are regarded as doubtful.

The livestock scheme proposed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Co-operative is still at the preliminary stage. The board has not yet come to grips with it.

Urges Building Program

Could Be Handled As Government Policy Says Stevens

Ottawa.—With the declaration that during the next few years Canada "could wisely and economically spend over a billion dollars in housing and commercial construction works," Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, went on record as favoring a great building program for the Dominion.

Characterizing the government's $40,000,000 building program as "a mere drop in the bucket," Mr. Stevens advocated calling a conference of bankers, loan and mortgage companies and insurance companies, with a view to evolving a plan for financing his huge construction proposal.

"If they fail to act promptly," he added, "then in my opinion the government of Canada ought to take the matter in hand as a government policy."

The former minister and chairman of the mass buying committee was guest speaker at a banquet of the Ottawa junior board of trade.

Self Rule For India

Federal System Is Advocated By Select Committee

London.—An all-Indian federation comprised of self-governing units was adocated in the long-awaited report of the select joint parliamentary committee on Indian reform.

The report urges this system be substituted for the present centralized government. Eleven provinces of British India, two of them new, would be linked in the federal system with the native Indian states, which would enter the federation by voluntary act of their rulers.

These recommendations in the main follow the proposals laid down in the governmental white paper of last year for reform of Indian government in the direction of granting self-rule "with safeguards," in other words still reserving control over vital questions of defence, external relations, and the like, to the viceroy and through him the British government, while extending internal self-government to the new legislatures.

Government Buys Building

Old Industrial Building At Winnipeg Acquired From C.N.R.

Ottawa. — The Dominion government has purchased from the Canadian National Railways the old industrial building in Winnipeg adjacent to the railway terminal there, on the corner of Main and Water streets. The purchase price was $175,000. The industrial building will be razed and a seven-storey department building will be erected in its place. It will be an office building, one floor of which will be rented to the railway to house its officials occupying the present structure.

FARM CLUBS SECRETARY

Here is a photograph of A. E. McLaurin, who, as General Secretary of the Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs, is largely responsible for the successful results obtained in this junior club work throughout the Dominion. Thirty-two club teams, representing all of the Provinces of the Dominion, competed in several livestock and field crop judging contests at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Vessels Collide In Fog

Four Lose Lives In Accident On Great Lakes

Alpena, Mich.—Four members of the crew of the steamer W. C. Franz were lost in a collision in heavy fog, 30 miles south by east of Thunder Bay Island, Lake Huron, between the Franz and the Edward E. Loomis.

A message from the steamer Reiss Brothers, standing by, verified by O. K. Falor, operator of a radio station at Rogers City, said the Franz sank and that 14 survivors of its crew had been taken aboard the Loomis, which was proceeding south under its own power, with considerable water in its forward hold.

The Franz had a crew of 18. Radio messages said the Loomis was badly damaged forward in the collision.

The Franz had delivered a cargo of wheat at Port Colbourne, Ont., and was upbound for another load of grain.

Budget May Be Cut

But Manitoba Government Is Not Closing Government House

Winnipeg.—W. J. Tupper, newly-appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, will be sworn in here December 1, it was announced at the legislative buildings. He succeeds Hon. J. D. McGregor, lieutenant-governor since 1929.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, referring to rumors Government House might be closed, declared there might be reductions in the government budget for Government House. It was not the government's intention to close it, he said.

Grasshopper Problem

North Dakota Conference Says Emergency Still Exists

Fargo, N.D.—The grasshopper problem was characterized as a national rather than a state problem by state entomologists attending the closing session of the second annual 'hopper conference here.

Experts from several northwest states and Canadian provinces adopted resolutions recommending an annual grasshopper egg survey by the federal government in co-operation with the various states and an adequate appropriation to the bureau of entomology for this purpose.

In other resolutions the group went on record as of the opinion that a grasshopper emergency still exists. Although various speakers said the pest danger had been reduced by poison campaigns and the drouth, one resolution said "the grasshopper outlook for 1935 is most serious in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan."

New Relief Policy

Ontario Minister Of Welfare Would Place Single Men In Private Homes

Toronto.—Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario minister of welfare and municipal affairs, announced a new relief policy affecting single men. Under this plan municipalities will be encouraged to place single unemployed in private homes.

"Homes, not hostels—that is what we are aiming at," said the minister in announcing a plan whereby municipal authorities may pay for lodgings in private homes at a rate not exceeding $1 per week and supply food by voucher at the prevailing rate. If such a policy is adopted locally the province will pay its share of the cost, the mnister said.

"That is our idea of the first step towards re-establishment of the individual. Let him get away from the barracks-like atmosphere of the hostel and return to a normal domestic existence," Mr. Croll stated.

Out Of The Market

United States Did Not Export Any Wheat Last Week

Washington.—For the first time since the west's fertile prairies were tilled with regularity, the United States last week failed to export a single bushel of wheat.

"The drought and steadily declining exports," was the explanation given by officials, who said they were not surprised at the department of commerce report.

Only a few years ago, 370,000,000 bushels of the grain were sent out of United States in one year, and exports averaged around 150,000,000 annually up to 1929.

Since that time Canada and the Argentine have cut more and more into the market once held by the United States.

LOS ANGELES MUSIC TEACHER HELD BY NAZIS

Above is a picture of Miss Isobel Steele, pretty young music teacher of Los Angeles, whose long imprisonment in Germany on charges of alleged espionage is the subject of a diplomatic protest by the United States Government.

JAPAN CONTINUES ITS INSISTENCE ON NAVAL PARITY

London.—The outlook for the tri-power naval conversations became gloomier than ever, with a Japanese declaration that in the very likely event of failing to reach an agreement on tonnage limitation of navies, she could not agree to limitation of specific types of vessels and their gunpower.

This was taken to mean that if a tri-power agreement on total naval tonnages is not reached, replacing the Washington treaty which Japan is going to denounce, then Japan is prepared to experiment with vessels she believes peculiarity suited to her needs.

The Japanese indeed made themselves very clear, removing a couple more misconceptions which made it plain the best the British and Americans can hope for, so far as tripartite agreement is concerned, is to salvage as much as they can of the Washington agreement. And there does not seem to be much that can be saved.

First, the Japanese denied the widely-accepted version of their demand for parity with the British and American fleets, to the effect that while insisting on being granted parity she would not actually build up to it. This was a complete misconception, Reuters was told by Ambassador Tsunee Matsudaira.

"The actual position is that Japan, if accorded parity, might not need to build up to it in all categories," he said. "But she has certainly made no statement that she would not."

The other "misconception" the Japanese removed was a report they had declared themselves not averse to having a fleet inferior to the British, so long as the Japanese fleet was equal to the American. The Japanese emphatically declared they want full equality with both the British and the Americans. The inference is that if this is not conceded by treaty, Japan will independently build up to it.

The statement that Japan cannot accept restriction of tonnage of various types of vessels and gunpower in the different classes, if there is no agreement on total tonnages, clearly heralded independent action unless she is granted parity, which is unlikely.

Admiral Yamamoto, naval delegate, was responsible for the statement regarding refusal to accept qualitative restriction.

The clarification of the Japanese position made more understandable the British moves for an agreement with the United States in the hope of getting a multilateral naval pact to which the Japanese would be invited to join later.

Indicates Improvement In Business Conditions

Plea For Lower Freight Rates Is Good Sign

Winnipeg.—Numerous applications for freight rate reductions were listed by F. Napoleon Garceau, K.C., deputy chief of the board of railway commissioners, as an indication of improving business conditions.

"People think they have a demand for their products, or they hope to find markets, and that is why they are making applications for rate reductions," said Mr. Garceau. The dull years of 1932 and 1933 produced few applications, he said.

The commission opened sessions to hear applications of local nature. It is returning east after sittings in Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Swift Current.

May Visit America

Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia. — Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania hopes to visit North America again some time soon, taking her grandson, young King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, with her. From there she hopes to continue on around the world.

Amsterdam. — K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, Dutch aviators who won the recent handicap air race from London to Melbourne, landed their transport plane here recently to the cheers of 50,000 persons.

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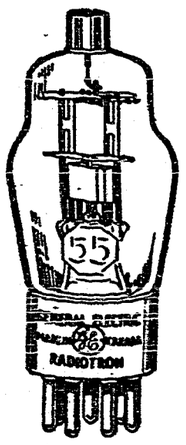

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FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, in first-class shape with extension wheel rims, disc and plows, going cheap. F. E. Clark, Erickson.

With the exception of Monday, which was quite sunny, the weather continues rainy and gloomy, Thursday providing an all day do npour.

The Legion is having its usual raffle to recure funds for the Christmas hampers. This year four prizes will be offeree and the tickets will be 25 cents.

For the annual bazaar of Christ Church W.A, at the Parish Hall, Saturday, December 1st, a new feature will be the men's booth. Doors open at 2.30 p.m.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid sale of work and tea on Saturday afternoon was the best success in the past few years, the cash intake running to $130.

Irving Ferguson and Ed Brady spent the weekend on a hunting trip at West Creston, and brought in one of the biggest geese taken by local nimrods this season.

Rev. O P. Brown ia continuing his mission at the Presbyterian Church this week, and on Sunday will be the speaker at 11.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. During his stay he plans to visit relief camps in this area

Apple shipments are steady but on the light side at present, and it will be at least the middle of December before the crop is cleaned up. There is about 30 carloads stored with the two local selling agencies.

Today is the close of the hunting season on ducks and geese as well as buck deer. There is an open season on does only till December 15th. In the absence of snow the take of venison has been even lighter than 19 3.

The best basketball card of the season is on for Park pavilion tonight, with Moore's Garage and Creston Motors opening proceedings, followed by Loallo vs. Wynndel, and the championship battle between the Cardinals and the Imperial Groceteria

In the league basketball games on Friday evening Pharmacy broke into the winning column by handing the former Ex-High squad a 21-20 beating Creston Review went back into the league lead by trimming Creston Motors 25-16. The Cardinals easily disposed of Loallo

Developments in basketball circles during the week include the picking of twelve players in both the men's and ladies' sections of the league who will be tried out for places on the rep. team for the Kootenay league. Later the talent will be sorted down to nine players for each quintette. Principal Cobus of Erickson school will coach the girls' squad.

Complete returns from the Armistice sale of poppies at the nine points in the valley show a total sale of $70.40. This work was in charge of the Legion Women's Auxiliary, and sale by districts was as follows: Creston, $30.85; West Creston, $2.55; Erickson, $11.65; Canyon, $4.10; Lister-Huscroft, $11.35; Alice Siding, $2.30; Kitchener, $4; Sirdar, $1.85; Wynndel, $1.85.

The feature of the regular meeting of Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias on Thursday night was the election of officers for the first half of 1935. The following were chosen:

C.C.—Art. Reed.
V.C.—L. C. Payette.
Prelate—W. J. Craig.
M. of W.—D. Butterfield.
K.R.S.—J Romano.
M. of F. —W. G. Hendy.
M.E.—Vic. Mawson.
M.A.—E. Ostrensky.
I.G.—Ed. Lewis.
O.G —A. F. Rudd.

Arrangements were made for the installation of the new officers, which takes place at the first meeting in January.

In spite of continued wet weather which slows up operations on the north end dyke the dyking company expect to have the big embankment from Dow's to the Goat River diversion completed the fore part of December In order to keep the swollen Goat River within its banks the company found it necessary to work the bulldozer for about three days clearing out driftwood and other obstructions for about a quarter mile just below the long K. V. bridge.

The November meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Creston Legion was featured by the presentation of four applications for membership, which were received. The correspondence was dealt with and it was decided to hold social evening during the winter as a means of raising funds. Quarterly committees were called for, members staying on committees as formerly. Poppy and wreath business was cleared up. The poppy sale was not up to the standard of 1933, but the sale of wreaths was much better than last year. 28 wreaths were disposed of as compared with 23 last year. At the close of the session there was a social hour with the following as tea hostesses: Mrs. Reg. Watson, Mrs. L. Timmons, Mrs. D. Ross and Mrs. G. Vigne.

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The Women's Auxiliary to Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion wish to thank all those who undertook the sale of poppies in Creston and district. Also those who supported the canvassers.

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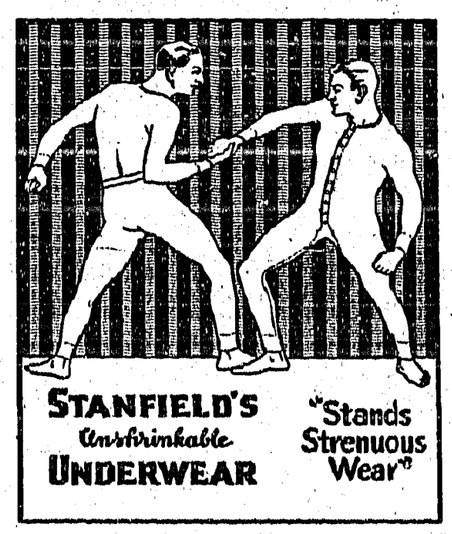

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