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Alice Siding Has Yuletide Concert

Programme Heavy to Recitations at which Younger Performers Excel—Santa Claus, Tree an' Everything.

Alice Siding schoolhouse was filled to overflowing on Christmas eve far a yuletide entertainment put on by the children of the Sunday school, with Mrs. Willis at the organ, and Rev. A. O. Thomson presiding

The concert was largely taken up with recitations in which the younger members of the school were immensely popular, more particular y the numbers by Margaret Simister, Mabel Mather, Kate and Annie Sorenson, Martha, Florence and John Marshall, Vernon Martin and Violet McNeil. The children excelled themselves on the opening chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The programme:

Recitation—John Marshall.
Recitation—Violet McNeil.
Chorus—Beginners' Class.
Recitation—Evelyn Mather.
Chorus—"Away in the Manger"
Recitation—Vernon Martin.
Recitation—Sadie McNeil.
Recitation—Kate and Annie Sorenson.
Chorus—Five Girls.
Recitation—Edna Willis.
Recitation—Martha Marshall.
Recitation—Violet Parkin.
Duett—Meta and Elizabeth McNeil.
Recitation—Margaret Simister.
Recitation—Mabel Mather.
Trio—Violet Parkin' Elizabeth and Meta McNeil.
Recitation—Elizabeth McNeil.
Reading—Carl McDougall.
Chorus—Five Senior Girls.
Recitation—Carl McDougall.

There was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, in the person of Carl McDougall, made his appearance at the end of the programme, and a gift for all the children of the Sunday school.

Sirdar

Harry Miller of Creston was an auto visitor, Sunday.

T. Kuntz spent the Christmas holiday with friends at Huscroft.

The water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge reads 1.50, a fall of 0.10 for the week

J. P. MacDonald, forest ranger, Creston, was a visitor in his official capacity on Friday.

The road crew was laid off last Saturda and will not resume work until after the first of the year.

Pete Longueville of Twin Bays was at Creston for attention to his injured foot, Saturday and Monday.

V. M. Vasseur of Creston was a visitor here with his truck on Monday and ook home a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koliman spent the Christmas vacation at the home of the latter's parents at Canyon.

For the past several days the Greyhound stages have been well patronized and have kept well on schedule.

Allan Speers and party went up the lake on Thursday to spend a few days at the Speers summer home at Twin Bays.

Among those attending the Christmas dance at Wynndel from here were Misses Rosie and Annie Passcuzzo, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pascuzzo, A. Lombardo, D. Pascuzzo, A. Gino, G. Everal and Frank Hamilton. Several parties from Boswell and Crawford Bay also made the journey.

J. Learmouth, manager of the Greyhound stage line, Nelson, went through on Wednesday on a business trip to Creston.

George Cam, who has been spending the holidays with his family, left by Thursday morning train to resume work at Trail.

A Palmer, road superintendent, of Creston, was here, Thursday supervising the operations of the plow dealing with the heavy snow that fell on Christmas night.

The C. P. R. snow plow passed through here on Wednesday and the government road plow was out on Thursday the roads now being in fair condition so far as the plow has gone.

Kitchener

Henry Nelson is a visitor this week with Cranbrook friends.

John Nelson is at Salmon Arm on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

Kitchen r baseball club raffled a turkey on Monday. Carl Anderson held the luckey ticket

Cyrl Senesael, who is employed on dyking work at Creston, was home for Christmas holidays.

Kitchener baseball club have a dance listed for January 18th. The music will be by Priests' orchestra.

Richard Molander has in talled a Marconi radio at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander were Creston visitors yuletide weekend, guests at the home of Mrs. C. Fransen.

Sam Littlejohn, of Canal Flats, was here for the Christmas holidays, with friends, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has been on a visit at Rossland, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam, and sons Frank and Wayne, spent the holidays with Mrs. Putnam's mother Mrs. C. Senesael.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowness of Cranbrook spent the Christmas holida s at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

M Senesael, who is working for Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Limited, at New Lake, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Senesael.

Alice Siding

School is du to resume operations on Monday morning, Principal Page is holidaying at his home at Rossland.

R. Alderson of Turner Valley, Alberta, epent the holiday week with Mrs. Alderson and family at the Hosmer ranch.

Mis Elsie Mather, who is attending high school at Creston, spent part of the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The very heavy snow that came at the weekend has necessitated bringing home all the cattle that were ranging on the flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Coal Creek spent a few days here last week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Miss Helen Moore, who te ches at Lumberton, is here for the Christmas-New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

The snowplough was put into operation through here on Saturday afternoon to cope with the heavy snowfall that arrived that morning.

Miss Gladys Webster, who is on the teaching staff of the Natal-Michel consolidated school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Dick Smith and Jim Taylor are at presenr employed at the false mouth of Goat River where Creston Dyking Company are putting in som piling in connection with the fill at that point.

W. G. Armstrong arrived in from Central Butt , Sask , on December 22nd with a carload of stock and effects, and his new house on the ten acres he recently purchased from N. Schade, is nearing completion.

There was a bumper house for the Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, December 24th. Carl McDougall played Santa Claus and there were gifts on the tree for all the children

In order to close the year free of debt Alice Siding baseball club are having a card party and dance at the home of Mrs. J. H. Webster, Friday January 4th. Cards till 10.30, then lunch, and then dancing. Admission, gents 25 cents; ladies bringing lunch free; otherwise ladies 10 cents.

Start Rebuild Farm Dykes

North End Reclamation Farm Now Being Dyked and Will be Cropped in 1935—South End to be Rebuilt This Fall.

3300 acres of the old Reclamation Farm in crop in 1935 is the first big business announcement at Creston for the new year. And it is more than an "announcement;" for on New Year's Day machinery was on the way to the big property and by now work has commenced on the rebuilding of the old dykes to a height that will withstand all high waters in the Kootenay River.

The contract for the work has been taken by the three Christensen brothers —Harry, Clarence and William—with the former as general superintendent of operations. The Christensens are well and favorably known here, as they own and operated a large acreage on the old Reclamation farm in 1930 and 1931, in which latter year the dykes went out, and the big property has been idle ever since.

They were formally awardedthe contract at a meeting of the creditors of the defunct Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company, Limited, at Vancouver on Monday, December 31st, at which time an agreement was enterrd into that well safeguards the interests of all, the terms of which will be sent to the creditors later in the month by G. L. Saulter, trustee for the receivership.

Draglines will be used principally in rebuilding the dykes and it is known the contractors are amply financed to complete the job well in advance of the coming 1935 flood waters. All told about five miles of dyke have to be put up.

In discussing the project with Harry Christensen, the Review is informed that the the first effort will be to complete the old dyke as far as Dutchy Ridge, which will make the 3300 acres in the north end of the farm safe against the 1935 floods, and immediately after high water work will be resumed to rehabilitate all the dykes and enable the south end to be cropped in 1936.

It is understood that the farmers who own land at the south end of the big farm will e alotted part of the north 3300 acres which they will crop this year, and in 1936 will again be able to go back to their o iginal holdings, off which they took but one crop—in 1931. With both the north and south ends in cultivation in the neighborhood of 8000 acres will be under crop.

Funeral of Late Fred Sorge

Most of the people of West Creston were in Creston on Wednesday afternoon, December 26th, for the funeral of the late Fred Sorge, who passed away at Creston hospital earlier in the week The last sad rites were conducted at the Presbyterian Church but due to unavoidable absence of the pastor Rev. A. O Thomson, the service was taken by Rev. C. Baase of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and interment was in Creston cemetery, with H. Phipps, W. Griffith, Jim Griffith, J. McCoy, John Ryckman and Arnold Baines officiating as pallbearers. The late Fred Sorge was a native of Russia, where he was born 45 years ago. At the age of 17 he preceded the family to Canada, and for ten years was resident at Edmonton, Alberta, leaving that city in 1916 for Maple Creek, Sask., where he was married to Miss Zine Coilin, and in July, 1934, they came to Creston, purchasing the Brown place at West Creston. His wife, two daughters and one son survive, and to them is extended the sy pathy of their friends in their sad bereavement. A brother, Wm Sorge, of Olds, Alberta, was here for the funeral, remaining until yesterday, when he left for his home.

Wynndel

Mrs H. Franklin is spending the Christmas holidays at Vancouver.

Mrs. R Foxall of Nelson was a holiday week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foxall.

A. F. Rudd had the bad luck to have one of his cows killed by the westbound train on Thursday last.

Miss Sutton, principal of Wynndel school, spent the Christmas-New Year week holidays at Spokane.

Ralph Glazier was a Christmas visitor with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rollick, at Blake

John Bathie was a Christmas visitor at Kimberley, a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar.

There will be Anglican Church service at the home of Mrs. Rumsey on Sunday, 6th, to be followed by the annual church meeting.

Crawford Bay, Gray Creek, Boswell and Creston were well represented at the K K Klub Christmas novelty dance at the community hall on Wednesday evening, 26th, and the affair was a great social success. Excellent music was provided by the Ness-Goplin-Speaker-Priest orchestra and there was an abundance of confetti, balloons, whistles, etc. The balloon dance prize was annexed by Miss Ruth Cartwright and Ollie Christie.

The annual meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Gregory, Wednesday, January 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Agnes Crane spent a few days in camp at Twin Bays where the members of Moore's Garage basketball team have been occupying the Speers' cottage.

A bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Abbott on December 21st, in aid of the basketball club was quite a success, seven tables being in play. High scores went to Miss Florence Wood and E. Uri; consolation prizes to Mrs. Wood and R. Uri.

Lister

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens were at Canyon for Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F Knott.

School is due to re-open on Monday morning at both Lister and Huscroft, with teachers due here on Sunday.

Fred Yerbury was taken to Creston hospital at the first of the week, where he is being treated for b'ood poisoning in his hand.

Du to the unfavorable weather that obtained on Sunday that attendance at the Anglican Church service was smaller than usual.

Mrs B B. Stallwood of Nelson is spending the Chrismas-New Year holiday week with her parents, Col and Mrs. Lister.

B. Ivorson of Wardner, the C.C.F. party candidate in Kootenay East, is announced to address a public meeting here on Wednesday evening, 2nd.

John Huscroft is busy with logging operations in some standing timber on the French property. He is planning operations on a bigger scale than in 1934.

The Community Society ar opening 1935 activities with a dance at the school house this evening, January 4th. A committee of bachelor members are in charge.

The government snowplough with Godfrey Vigne at the helm was out here openine up the roads on Sunday. The December snowfall is one of the heaviest in Lister's history.

Martin Byrne is back from a short visit with his parents at Picture Butte, Alberta. He reports extremely cold weather for December at Christmas in southern Alberta.

A. R. F. Bernard arrived on Monday from Usk, B.C., where he has been employed for the past eight months. The mine has shut down temporarily, with the expectation of re-opening in the spring.

Erickson

Stewart Currie is holidaying with friends in Fernie this week.

John Chernoff is taking a short vacation with friends at Castlegar.

Bob Currie is spending the New Year holiday with Fernie friends.

Melvin McMillan is here from the prairies on a holiday with his parents.

Tom Alton is back from Fernie, where he was a Christmas week holiday visitor.

Mrs L. Heric left on Tuesday for Eugene, Ore., on a visit with her daughter there.

Miss Margaret Fraser left on Tuesday for Alexis Creek, where she is teaching school.

Ric ard Penson, who has been at the coast for the past few months, has arrived home for the winter.

Mrs. A S. Ritchie of Procter spent a few days the past week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Murdoch McLeod of Vancouver is a visitor this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F J. Klingensmith.

Ray Crisler of Tochty was renewing acquaintances here during the holidays, a guest of Ray McKelvie.

Mrs. T. Wilson and young son have arrived from Nelson on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey.

Mrs. M. Woodhall arrived from Nelson at the first of the week, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Hall.

Miss Neola Clark returned to Cranbrook at the first of he week, after spending the holidays at her home at Erickson.

Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary had a fine turnout for their dance at

Progress Evident Sirdar, Past Year

1934 One of Advancement in District—Highway Improvements Feature Year—Looking Forward with Confidence.

A brief summary of conditions obtaining around Sirdar and vicinity during 1934 shows a noticeable change from last year. Major operations on the highway has given much employment to men from all points in Creston valley, with results that will be agreeably evident to auto tourists by early summer.

Ranching has resulted in good crops of the various fruits, and other products of the soil. There has been a good supply of hay from the flats for the livestock.

Most of Sirdar fru t is shipped by truck and l c.l. C.P R. Fruit from up the lake is also handled from Sirdar. Ten carloads were shipped to the British market, and many carloads went through to Creston packing houses.

Althongh the nearest mines to Sirdar are some distance away the effects of their development has been felt in some way, while some claims closer in are being operated. The mines at Sanca are completing certain development work and may be expected to resume shipping in the near future The stone output has been greater in volume in 1934 with values about the same as last year, the trend in this line showing a distinctly better outlook.

Lumbering, which usually finishes in late spring, is being retarded due to access to Atbara siding being cut off from the east end during road operations. It is expected C. O. Rodgers will commence logging as soon as the road is completed, and will operate on their limit east of Atbara.

1934 has seen Sirdar as a greater rendezvous for hunters than in any previous year, the conservation measures of the game warden being responsible for a large increase in game of all kinds, along with a better display of sportsmanship on the part of the public.

A decided increase in tourist traffic was observed, and with better roads this year and the growing popularity of the Kootenay lakeside resorts further improvement is anticipated in 1935. Speaking of Sirdar, conditions as experienced in 1934, a more hopeful outlook is in evidence, with a feeling of greater security for the future.

Park Pavilion, Creston, New Years eve, and after paying all exdenses, will have a very tidy surplus to the good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leveque and son, Russell, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, were New Years visitors with Mr and Mrs. L. T. Leveque.

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Clark, who have been at Salmo for the past three months, arrived home on Christmas Day, and are again resident at their ranch.

JERSEY HEIFER ESTRAY

Came to my premises about December 25th, Jersey heifer, about one year old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. D. LEARMONTH, Creston.

Creston Farmers' Institute

Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute will be held

Murrell's Hall
(over Store)
CRESTON

SAT., JAN. 5th

at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Directors' Report.
Financial Statement.
Election of Directors.

All Farmers Welcome.

Hospital Benefit

Basketball

Proceeds to Creston Valley Hospital.

Park Pavilion
CRESTON

Friday, Jan. 4

THREE GAMES

Featuring:

SEVEN P.M.
Oldtimers vs. Creston Motors

EIGHT P.M.
Loallo vs. Wynndel

NINE P.M.
Cardinals vs. All Stars

Admission . . 25c.

The One Family Spirit

Listening, in the early hours of Christmas morning, to the Empire-wide broadcast, which was climaxed by King George's personally voiced message to all his subjects everywhere, one could not fail to be again impressed with the marvel of radio, and to realize how it has shattered the handicap of distance, and made the most remote portions of the globe the near neighbors of equally remote parts thousands of miles away. The greatest natural barriers of oceans, ranges of mountains, whole continents, tropic heat and arctic cold, all are surmounted in a split second of time.

In a space of less than five minutes Christmas bells were heard ringing in Canada, India, New Zealand and England, to be followed by the voices of hardy fishermen on the Atlantic coast of Canada and the island of Tasmania, of lumbermen in the northern wilds of Quebec, of tea planters in Ceylon and wheat growers in other parts of the Empire, of Indian soldiers on guard in the Khyber Pass, or a guard on the great bridge at Sydney, New South Wales, while intermingled came cheers from 10,000 throats at a hockey match in Toronto, the clamor of 8,000 natives in the heart of Africa, the shrill cries of excitement of a children's skating party in Winnipeg, or the sweet voices of a choir somewhere in rural England.

Not from populous centres alone, but from isolated posts where men and women of Britain and of British Dominions and colonies are daily "carrying on" their many and various tasks, came Christmas greetings, the one to the other, and a brief glimpse of how each and all are keeping alive and observing the spirit and traditions of Christmas. It was an interesting and inspiring hour.

But it is to the personal message of His Majesty to which attention may well be directed in these early days of the new year of 1935. Referring to the fact that Christmas day, with its hallowed memories, is the festival of a family, the King, with that vision and practical statesmanship which has characterized him throughout his reign of almost a quarter of a century, said: "I would like to think that you who are listening to me now, in whatever part of the world you may be, and all the peoples of this realm and empire, are bound to me and to one another, by the spirit of one great family." And then His Majesty added these significant words: "My desire and hope is that the same spirit may become ever stronger in its hold and wider in its range. The world is still restless and troubled. The clouds are lifting but we have still our own anxieties to meet. I am convinced that if we meet them in the spirit of one family we shall overcome them, for then private and party interests will be controlled by care for the whole community."

All Christendom hails Christmas as their own, their most sacred day. On this one day at least all men and women realize in greater or less degree that they are all members of one great family. They may live in different climes, speak different languages, even worship at different altars, with varying forms of religious observance,—but as members of one great human family they observe the world's greatest festival in commemoration of the most momentous event in the history of the world.

And King George, with unerring insight, sees and tells the whole world of mankind that if they will but face their anxieties and their difficulties, not as people of alien races and differing nationalities, but as members of one family, and in the spirit which the family relationship brings, then they can and will overcome all difficulties no matter what they may be.

It is the spirit of the one family that alone will ultimately usher in that peace on earth, goodwill toward men which is the very essence of the spirit of Christmas. It is the spirit of the one family which will solve our financial and economic and social problems and troubles, because the family spirit is incompatible with personal selfishness, private greed, and corporation, community or national oppression.

May the spirit of the one family be the impelling motive directing the lives, not only of the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but of all nations, to a far greater extent than ever before during this new year of grace.

Barley Prices High

End Of Prohibition In United States Results In Demand For This Grain

End of prohibition in the United States has brought a measure of prosperity to some Manitoba farmers and to many in northern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and resulted in a paradox previously almost unknown in the grain trade. Barley to-day is worth more than Canada's finest wheat.

Two years ago barley was cheaper than fuel.

The picture has changed. Barley prices have risen and farmers are relying upon it more than upon wheat to pull them out of the depression. Thirsty Americans have created a demand for barley and Canada in the five months of the current crop season has exported more than in the entire crop year of 1932-33.

On December 22, 1932, the best feed barley, 3 C.W., brought only 13 cents per bushel, net, to the farmer, based on an average freight rate of 10 cents per bushel.

Feed barley sold at the end of the year at 41½ cents a bushel and the malting variety at 61 cents. The price of No. 1 northern wheat, second only to No. 1 hard wheat in quality, was 58⅓ cents, based on the average freight rate of wheat of 13.2 cents per bushel.

The grand championship carload of sheep at the Chicago exhibition shown by Mr. C. J. Brodie of Stouffville, Ont., was sold at $18.50 per cwt. the highest price since 1930.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

Mrs. N. Varey of 47 Burtch St., Woodstock, Ont., said: "When I was growing into womanhood I suffered terrible pain periodically. I would have to stay in bed for several days. All this misery was soon corrected after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Escapes Taxation

Father Of The Dionne Quintuplets Has Many Exemptions

When Oliva Dionne of Callander, Ont.—the forgotten man of quintuplet fame—makes out his income tax papers next year, he will be able to add $2,000 to his exemptions list. Each of his five little daughters is worth $400 as an exemption under the federal income tax. However, it is improbable that Dionne will be bothered by income tax because his wife and 10 children bring his exemptions to $6,000 and that is more than his farm produces in many years.

"I don't think Dionne will come under my department until those children go on exhibition," an income tax official said recently. "And then, the income probably will go to the children themselves under a trust agreement and I would tax them, not the parents."

University Scholarships

Another Coach Model-Building Competition For Next Year

Two four-year university scholarships valued at $5,000 each, have been announced for the 1935 Guild competition by R S. McLaughlin, president, Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, Canadian section.

This Dominion-wide Napoleonic coach model-building competition, sponsored by General Motors of Canada, Limited, enters its fourth year with the addition of cash awards to craftsmen in three districts amounting to $1,200.

Midnight, July 31, 1935, will be the closing date, at which time all coaches entered for competition must be shipped to one central judging point. This final date gives all entrants a month free from school in which to finish, check and re-check their 1935 coaches.

The creatures in the Bronx zoo require 124 different kinds of food from all parts of the world.

Trans-Canada Air Derby

Race In Spring From Halifax To Vancouver Suggested

An international air race across Canada with a real pot of gold at the rainbow's end for the winner is proposed by William Templeton, manager of the Vancouver air port.

With a view to drawing attention to the future of aviation in Canada and stimulating interest in a trans-Canada air mail service, Templeton proposed the air derby across the Dominion with the prize a pot brimming with the precious yellow metal mined from the gold fields of British Columbia. A pot of silver would wait the airman finishing second.

The flyer would start from Halifax and follow the route already mapped out for a trans-Canada air mail service. Over the populous industrial and farm districts of Eastern Canada and the rolling wheat fields of the prairies, the airmen would wing their way to the foothills of the Rockies. Then they would fly over the towering snow-capped peaks and yawning chasms with their treacherous downdrafts below, to Vancouver, Canada's gateway to the Pacific and the terminus of the race.

Qualified flyers of proven ability would be eligible to compete in the race, thus making it an international classic and possibly attracting some of the greatest names in aviation on the continent.

Aero clubs and aviation men throughout Canada have been canvassed on the proposal, Templeton said, and have enthusiastically agreed it would provide a great impetus to aviation in Canada.

Definite action on the project is expected next spring, the Vancouver air port official concluded. The size of the pot of gold and pot of silver would be matters for discussion.

Silver Dollars For Canada

Will Be Minted To Commemorate King's Accession To Throne

Canada's first silver dollar will be minted and circulated as a commemorative token of the 25th anniversary of King George's accession to the throne on May 6, 1935. It will be called the "George Dollar" and will bear a likeness of His Majesty. The extent of its popularity will determine the amount of currency to be issued in this form but it is understood the first minting will run to at least 100,000.

Only slightly larger in circumference than the 50-cent piece the new coin will be thicker, and, in the opinion of the experts who designed it, fully acceptable from the point of view of convenience of handling, as the smaller coin.

The "George Dollar" will be circulated during the silver jubilee proceedings in London.

Relic Of Past Ages

Interesting Discovery Of Inter-Glacial Period In Saskatchewan

Many thousands of years ago, a beaver or some similar animal cut down a small tree at Candiac, east of Regina. A piece of the wood with the tooth marks still distinct was found in the clay 18 feet below the surface when a well was dug on the farm of John Malach, and has been sent to the department of geology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Professor F. H. Edmunds said that the material was either deposited shortly after the glacial period or in an inter-glacial period. It was an indication that the beaver or some similar anmal inhabited the prairies many thousands of years ago. The tooth marks are about one-eighth of an inch broad.

Cattle sales at stockyards during the present year are 15 per cent. in excess of sales during 1933, and, says the Livestock Market Report, the surplus reflects the large number of cattle on farms which have been due to increase in production and accumulation from the previous year.

She: "Did the doctor do anything to hasten your recovery?"

He: "Yes, he told me he would charge $3 for every treatment."

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WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)

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(Editor's Note: These human interest problems, with which this well-known author is dealing, are similar to those that trouble so many of our readers. Can this Handwriting Expert help you? A friendly word, some cheerful advice, will often help you to bear your troubles easier. See the author's invitation following this article.)

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"Sally", which is a nom-de-plume covering the identity of a young lady living in the West, writes as follows: "My problem is, I suppose, similar to that of many girls in business to-day. I happen to be fairly good-lookng, and my boss, who is, by the way, a married man of 38 years of age, keeps asking me to go out with him. Now I am not particularly staid, I enjoy good times, and am fond of getting around, and, to be quite frank, I am not worried overmuch about the moral angle in this case, because I happen to know that my boss does not get along with his wife. What kind of a man is my boss? Does his writing tell you whether he is honourable and do you think he is the type of man with whom I can go out occasionally, without any serious results? My own age is 23."

This a rather different angle to this age-old problem. Generally, the layman would lay it down as an axiom that a single girl should not go out with a married man — and it is still very true that a girl lays herself open to unhappiness by encouraging the attentions of a married man.

However, I do not intend to place any stress on this feature in this case. The man's writing is so informative as to his mentality and character that a partial analysis of it should suffice to warn my correspondent.

The writing of this man reveals an overwhelmingly conceited personality. He has an amazing impression of his own importance in the scheme of things, and, to be quite frank, he thinks the sun rises and sets on himself. His writing is very plain in this respect.

And there is another feature of it which would be enough to warn any girl to leave him alone. He is deceptive—not to be trusted for a moment. Naturally shrewd in business, he is something of a hypocrite, too, but his deceptiveness sticks out like a milepost.

Leave him alone, "Sally". He can do you no good, and I don't believe that his intentions are straightforward Probably, if you were to know the real truth of his relations with his wife, you would find that he is the one to blame. In any case, discourage his attention. Give him no encouragement. After a while he will get tired of constant rebuffs, and turn his attention elsewhere.

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Mr. T.—Writes: "I am 17 years of age, and my parents are very keen on my going to college. I have always had an idea that I should like to be a doctor, and my parents are offering me the opportunity to study medicine. But I now feel that I would like to be earning money, and a friend of mine has an opening for me in an office, at quite a fair salary. What would you advise?

There can be no hesitancy here, my friend. You would be very unwise to give up your earlier ambitions regarding becoming a doctor, for the very temporary importance and self-satisfaction that money would give in the other job You would be sorry for it in years to come. In this case, I can confirm your parents' advice. Go to college.

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What is the story behind your handwriting? Do you want to know the real truth about yourself—and your friends? The author will tell you the unvarnished truth. Send specimens of the writing you want analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and enclose with 3c stamped addressed envelope to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters are confidential and replies will be mailed as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

Not Altogether New

Chinese System Practised Centuries Ago Resembles "New Deal"

How old is President Roosevelt's New Deal? Or any other present-day scheme of economics, including matters of relief, farm administration and control of production? Marco Polo, who travelled across the desert to China nearly 700 years ago and became the friend and aide of the Grand Khan, seems to have found systems in operation which bear striking resemblances to the economics of 1934. Here are some of them culled from the Everyman edition of "The Travels of Marco Polo":

"Paper currency is circulated in every part of the Grand Khan's dominions; nor does any person at any time at the peril of his life refuse to accept it in payment."

"It may certainly be affirmed that the Grand Khan has a more extensive command of treasure than any other sovereign in the universe."

"The Grand Khan distributes large quantities of grain to his subjects. He provides in like manner for their clothing."

"Not a day passes in which there are not distributed 20,000 vessels of rice, millet and panicum. By reason of this admirable and astonishing liberality which the Grand Khan exercises toward the poor, the people all adore him as a divinity."

"In the case of dearth, he furnishes them from his granaries with so much corn as is necessary for their subsistence as well as for the sowing of their land. He also refrains from exacting the usual tribute."

"In like manner if there is a mortality of cattle in any district he makes good the loss to the sufferers. Moreover, he does not demand the tenth of the increase for three years."

"So great indeed is the quantity that if every indivdual be permitted to search for them, their value would become trifling. Hence fishery is prohibited to all who do not obtain a license."

"No person dare work the silver, gold or ruby mines under pain of death, unless he obtains his majesty's license. These articles cannot be exported without his permission, for he thinks his credit is connected with them and hence he wishes to maintain their high price."

In this respect there does not seem to be anything new under the sun.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Surgeon—"You seem to have a lump on your chest that I will have to get rid of."

Client—"That should be easy for you, doc. It's my pocketbook."

In an attempt to stop an intruder, a householder threw a large dictionary at him, but without effect. Words failed him.

Of the five thousand women and girls reported missing in London annually, ninety-five per cent. turn up sooner or later.

REVIEW OF WHEAT SITUATION OVER THE PAST YEAR

Winnipeg.—Still pondering prospects of new regulatory measures in 1935, traders on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange saw one of the most hectic years in the history of the exchange slipping into history. And 1935 promised to be just as hectic.

The outlook for 1935 included:

Retirement of John I. McFarland as the federal government's agent in stabilization efforts, hinted by Mr. McFarland himself.

Reduction of the Canadian wheat carryover to below 100,000,000 bushels and consequent end of stabilization efforts, which, Mr. McFarland said, would mean his services were no longer required.

Definite decision on recommendations for investigation of wheat futures operations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange sought as result of charges foreign interests were attempting to depress prices.

Further international effort to obtain wheat export quotas or limitation of production, left high and dry as the year ended through Argentine's refusal to participate in agreements as drawn up.

Records of the past year disclosed:

A short crop, due to drouth, grasshoppers and other pests and soil drifting, followed by a wet harvest and early frosts damaging about 50,000,000 bushels of grain.

Increased demand for low grade grain in the United States for feed for livestock, boosting the price and narrowing the spread between No. 1 Northern and the lower grades.

Entry of the United States into the importing field, buying from Canada a quantity of hard red spring wheat and amber durum for bread and macaroni making as well as lower grades for feed.

Pegging, for the second time in the exchange's history, of wheat prices. First pegged for four weeks in 1933, prices were again pegged Nov. 1 and Nov. 10 this year and were still in effect as the year ended.

Saar Frontier Closed

To Exclude Troublemakers Until After The Election

Saarbruecken, Saar Basin Territory.—The Saar frontier was closed at midnight until after the plebiscite as the plebiscite commission moved dramatically to exclude possible troublemakers from the territory.

The commission's orders provided that the border stay closed until Jan. 26 to all except persons able to prove they have urgent business in the Saar, or are merely travelling through the territory.

Simultaneously with the closing of the border at midnight and the end of the Christmas truce that kept the basin quiet over the holiday, Nazis and anti-Nazis planned to reopen their propaganda campaigns, the former urging the basin's return to Germany, the latter, union with France or retention of League of Nations control.

Should Join World Court

U.S. Attorney General Urges Nation To Fall Into Step

Washington. — Attorney-General Cummings lent his support to the American Bar Association's long-standing contention that the United States should join the world court.

In the foreword to a pamphlet published by the bar association, the attorney-general said:

"I am confident that at some future time—when, I know not—the United States will fall into step with 60 other nations on this subject; we cannot permanently remain out of line. When such action is taken, I hope the lawyers of this country will receive for it the credit which they deserve."

Will Give Evidence

New York.—Betty Gow, the nurse who put baby Charles Lindbergh in his crib a few hours before he was taken to his death by a kidnapper, arrived on the liner Aquitania to testify at the forthcoming trial of Bruno Hauptmann, the baby's alleged slayer.

Veteran Of Arctic

Capt. Bernier, Northern Explorer, Dies At His Home In Quebec

Levis, Que.—A veteran of northern exploration, Captain J. E. Bernier, who would have been 83 on Jan. 1, died at his home here, following a paralytic stroke suffered 10 days ago.

With the death of Captain Bernier is closed a life which was full of hardy exploits and adventure. The captain's name will always be linked with the discovery of many Arctic areas of which he took possession in the name of Canada. Among these are Lincoln Land, Ellesmere Island, Melville Island, Prince of Wales Island, North Somerset Island and Bellot Island.

It was in 1908 that the veteran French-Canadian navigator set the Canadian flag on Cone Island, where he found the lost records of Admiral Peary.

The son of a mariner, Captain Bernier went to sea at an early age, getting his first command of a vessel when only 17 years old. For a quarter of a century he steered his course in the Arctic seas and was the best known white man of the frozen north, where he was popularly known as "The Bear."

In addition to his exploration, which he considered his life work, Captain Bernier found time to travel in many other parts of the world and crossed the Atlantic ocean 269 times.

To people who would remonstrate with him for the risks they believed he took on his voyages of exploration, the skipper would always reply: "Never fear. My grandfather and father died in their beds and I will certainly not break the tradition." His prediction came true for he died in the home which was shared in his affections with his quarters on the Arctic, the ship in which most of his northern travels were accomplished.

Captain Bernier had beside him at his deathbed his wife, formerly Miss Alma Lemieux; his brother, Alfred Bernier; his sister, Mrs. Joseph Boisjoly, Quincy, Mass., and his physician, Dr. J. Leblond.

Plot Against Stalin

Capitalistic Powers Are Blamed For Move To Overthrow Bolshevik Leaders

Moscow.—An alleged plot against the life of Joseph Stalin and the intervention of "capitalistic powers" to overthrow Bolshevik leadership of Soviet Russia was disclosed in a communique narrating the testimony of the assassin Leonid Nicolaieff and 13 of his associates.

Nicolaieff's confession, as given out by the Soviet authortiies, linked Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader now believed in France, with an "underground terrorist group" to which the slayer of Sergei Kiroff belonged.

It said Nicolaieff confessed he fired the fatal bullet into Sergei Kiroff at Leningrad, Dec. 1, with the full expectation an attack would be made on Stalin by another section of the group, and that widespread subversive activity against Soviet authorities would follow.

The "capitalistic powers" were not identified, but Nicolaieff was purported to have admitted making many visits to an unnamed foreign consul in Leningrad, from whom he received 5,000 roubles for his work against the government leaders. (A rouble nominally is worth 50 cents).

Toronto Bank Is Robbed

Hold-Up Men Loot Branch Of Royal Bank

Toronto.—Herding the staff and a customer into a rear room two armed men swooped down on the east-end branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Gerard street and Greenwood avenue and obtained loot valued at $1,500.

They rushed out the door into a waiting automobile where a third man was at the wheel ready for the getaway. The bank staff rushed from their temporary prison, and while one notified police, A. Elliott, a bookkeeper, fired four revolver shots directly into the car but without apparent effect.

Calmly watching the holdup was 11-year-old James Ellis, who had an account of $2 in the bank. He took the number of the bandits' car and gave it to police.

NEW ORGANIZER

J. Earl Lawson, M.P., who has been appointed to the post of Conservative organizer for the Dominion. The appointment is effective with the New Year.

New Railway Equipment

Plan By Which Railways May Be Assisted In Financing

Ottawa.—A plan by which the Canadian Natipnal and Canadian Pacific Railways would be assisted in financing an equipment order of upwards of $30,000,000 is known to be under consideration by the Dominion government, and a decision is expected momentarily. It would be undertaken, so far as the federal authorities are concerned, because of the great impetus it would give re-employment in several eastern districts where manufacturing plants are located.

Both railways are understood to be in need of new rolling stock, passenger and freight, because of the economy efforts in operation for nearly five years.

Political Publicity

Want Equal Newspaper Space For All Parties In Alberta

Calgary.—Equal newspaper space for political parties in Alberta placing their platforms before the public at election time would be provided, through a tax on daily publications, if a resolution to come before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here is endorsed and adopted by the government. It reads:

"Resolved, the Alberta government tax daily newspapers a sum to be expended in buying back space in the papers at advertising rates, the space to be divided equally among the various political parties to publish their own news and propaganda."

Open Switch Causes Wreck

Express Crashes Into Special At Dundas, Ontario

Hamilton, Ont. — Identification of the bodies of four women reduced to one the number of unidentified victims of a Christmas night train wreck at Dundas, near here, that took 15 lives and brought injury to 31 persons.

The express struck an open switch, according to preliminary investigation. The special train, en route from London, Ont., to Toronto, was crowded with people who had been celebrating the Christmas festival.

The rear coach of the special, broken and twisted, was thrown up on top of the locomotive of the express and the cries of the injured could be heard in the town of Dundas below as the fast Detroit-to-Toronto train smashed into the wooden cars of the special.

No official statement could be obtained as to responsibility for the wreck. It was evident the switch had not been set for the express.

Assistant Governor Of Bank

Montreal Gazette Says French-Canadian To Have Post

Montreal.—The Gazette stated information from Ottawa is to the effect that J. Hector Bender is to be named assistant governor of the Bank of Canada. "The appointment will be made early in the new year, probably at the first meeting of the cabinet."

The Gazette adds: "Nomination of Mr. Bender will bring to fruition a strongly-felt and expressed wish of the French language press of Quebec province, and of French-Canadians in general, that one of the three senior posts of Canada's national financial organization should go to a French-Canadian."

Other senior officials are Graham Towers, governor, and J. A. C. Osborne, deputy governor.

Cross Antarctic In 'Plane

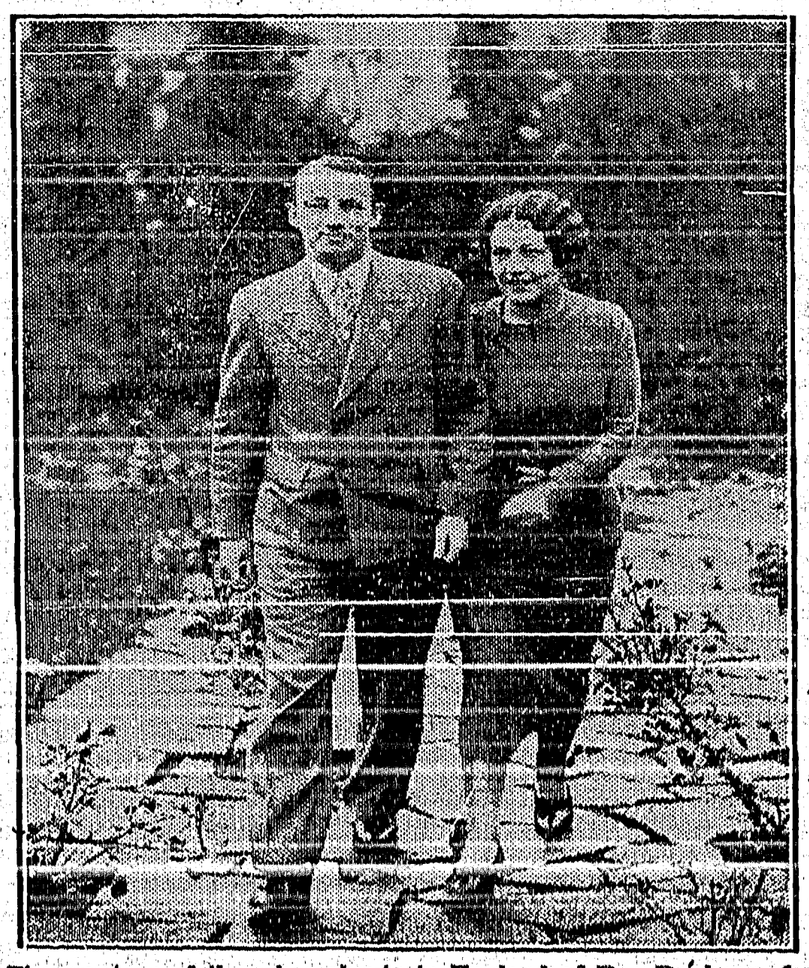
Explorer And Pilot With Byrd Expedition Made Flight

Wellington, N.Z. — Lincoln Ellsworth, Antarctic explorer, and his pilot, Bernt Balchen, were reported to have made a successful aeroplane flight across the Antarctic from Deception Island to the Bay of Whales.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are now encamped at Little America, Antarctica, which is the icy "shore" of the Bay of Whales.

The Ellesworth-Balchen flight apparently was 2,400 miles, for Deception island is one of the South Shetlands group, lying approximately between Cape Horn and the south pole.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET STAR CONVALESCING



The mystery of the whereabouts in England of Don Bradman, famous Australian cricketer, since he left a London nursing home after his serious illness, has been solved. The world-famous sportsman was photographed above, with his wife, in the garden at Budleigh Salterton, where they are the guests of Mr. H. L. Sykes.

FRANCE DELAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAVAL POLICY

Paris.—Two French cabinet ministers have agreed to postpone public announcement of France's "hands free" naval limitation policy.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval and Naval Minister Francois Pietri made the postponement a sort of Christmas present to the naval world, hoping France's temporary silence would contribute to a better international atmosphere.

The attitude they intend eventually to announce is one of opposition to the present system of naval parity under the Washington and London treaties. They claim it has been France's greatest source of irritation in her relations with Italy.

They seek a treaty based upon actual defensive needs of each country. They also would have a clause by which naval programs would be announced a year in advance. Pietri has been in favor of straightforward denunciation of existing treaties to satisfy the French parliament and the people, but Laval vetoed that.

Health Insurance Plan

Will Test Out Scheme In A Rural Municipality In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Selecting the municipality of Woodworth with its 2,000 population as its laboratory, the Manitoba department of health contemplates a two-year practical test of a health insurance scheme.

Slated to start in the spring if the municipal council votes its approval, the plan provides:

1—Complete medical service, including surgery, hospitalization and cost of prescriptions.

2—Payment of doctors' fees and hospital charges through taxation on property and a poll tax.

3—Right of the individual, within reasonable limits, to choose his own physician or surgeon and select the hospital to which he desires to go for treatment.

4—Maintenance of competition between doctors, continuance of the high standard of medical care and protection against racketeering by doctors.

"There will be nothing compulsory about the scheme," said Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health, who framed the plan after many years' study and actual experience as a country doctor. Administration was the key to the scheme's success, he said.

The scheme would be administered by a medical advisory board of three doctors, named by the mnuicipality, the department of health and the medical association. The board would pass on all accounts and it would be the guard against racketeering. No doctor could make two visits to a patient in one day and be paid for both unless he proved the patient was in critical condition and the visits essential.

Chinese Spies Caught Near Siberian Border

Claim They Were Acting Under Jap Military Orders

Moscow.—Two Chinese spies, who claimed they were acting under Japanese orders, were under arrest at Turilrog, Siberia.

One was the commander of a detachment of the 15th regiment of the third Manchoukuoan infantry brigade. The other was a civilian from the village of Orenpai, on the Manchoukuoan frontier.

The arrests were made Dec. 22, but not announced until after the prisoners had made declarations they were under instructions of the Japanese military forces in the region.

Lightning Struck 'Plane

Rutbah Wells, Syria.—The big Douglas air transport "Univer," found wrecked and burned near here, was undoubtedly struck by lightning, the commission sent by the Royal Dutch Air line to investigate the disaster telegraphed the company's office at The Hague.

Starting the New Year right with a telephone

We used to think we could get along without a telephone," said Robert K. Rudley, "but that was one of last year's mistakes. We know better now.

"We discovered that we were mis ing many soc al affairs because our friends found it difficult to get in touch with us, and it was a worry to know that we couldn't telephone for help in case of fire, burglary or sudden illness.

"So we started the New Year right by havi g a telephone installed."

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 4

1934 on Parade

Looking back over 1934 it must be admitted that Creston district has, in good measure, realized the 1933-year-end wish so freely extended for "the best that's going in 1934." In almost every feature of community life improvement is noted, with the possible exception of the weather—the summer of 1934 being the hottest and dryest of any yet recorded, and the winter about the mildest known in many years.

The most notable development, of course, is the getting on with the dyking of 9000 acres of the fertile Kootenay Flats in front of Creston, which work is now more than 65 per cent. successfully completed, with a class of dyke so substantial that already more than 1500 acres of the area has been cultivated and made ready for spring crops, and from present appearances the whole tract can be readily disposed of in time for 1935 cropping if the backers of the big project feel disposed to part with their acreage. Along with what the big development means to the future of the district, right now it is providing a payroll that is quite a help to local business.

For the first time since the big blizzard of December, 1924, the valley's orchard production is now in excess of blizzard year. While official figures are not yet to hand the estimate is for an apple crop in excess of 400 carloads. And in other lines the year's production is equally notable. This is particularly true of cherries. Last year, for the first time, Creston was selling its Bings and Lamberts on the markets of eastern Canada and successfully competing with the product of the Okanagan. The yield or raspberries was larger than in 1933, and when the figures are all in it is likely last year will be found a banner one for strawberry shipments.

In fruit marketing a feature to 1934 was the erection of a three-car capacity electric pre-cooler at Creston by Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, the availability of pre cooling facilities both at Creston and Wynndel making possible the carload shipping of fruits to such distant points as Toronto and Montreal.

In connection with the growing season it is satisfactory to record that although the season from April to September was unprecedently dry the irrigation systems at Wynndel, Canyon and East Creston had an abundance of water for all users.

An almost-B.C. record for apple production was established on the Frank Putnam ranch with a showing of 947 packed boxes of Gravensteins from a little less than an acre of this variety. Mrs. Chas. Kelsey continued her successes in seed culture with two firsts, a second and third prizes on four entries on corn at the B.C. Seed Fair at Vancouver.

In sport Creston ladies' basketball team annexed championship honors in the East Kootenay league, in which competition was open to Cranbrook, Kimberley and Fernie. At badminton Mrs. Chandler and Miss Jean Henderson annexed some of the silverware in the East Kootenay tournament at Cranbrook. Baseball was provided by a four club valley league, but tennis had an off year. Due the absence of cold weather the curling club did not function.

The year was a notable one in the realm of education. In junior matriculation Kathleen Bundy took fourth highest standing of all Grade 12 candidates writing in British Columbia and was awarded one of the seven medals given by the governor-general. In the entrance-to-high school midsummer examinations Lorraine Olivier came within eight marks of taking the high standing for all East-Kootenay, and Beryl Palmer stood third—about four points behind the higher standing Creston student. Principal Marriott of Creston public school continued his successes by graduating all of the 21 students writing on high school entrance. At the opening of the term a high school, teaching all grades, was opened at Canyon, with about 20 students. Grade 9 and 10 work was also inaugurated at Sirdar. High school work was discontinued at Alice Siding.

At January 1st the lighting of the village was taken over by West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, who early in the year, erected a commodious sub-station on a lot secured from D. Learmonth. Early in the summer the company installed a shaded system of street lamps throughout the village which has improved village lighting almost 50 per cen . This latter good work was helped by the council by installi g almost a dozen additional street lamps.

In fraternal circles Creston Masonic Lodge observed the 25th anniversary of its establishment with appropriate exercises. The lodge is still meeting in the same hall in which it was inaugurated. Officers and members of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion had a prominent part in the establishing a branch of the Canadian Legion at Kellogg, Idaho, in May, and on July 1st were favored with a return visit from the Kellogg and Wallace comrades. Late this fall another Legion delegation was at Spokane for the re-establishment of a Canadian Legion post in that city.

Throughout the district considerable more building has been done than in the year previous. This has chiefly been residential. In Creston a notable addition to the business section is the new store of Walde & Johnson, which houses the Palm confectionery and bakery. Just outside of town also on a Learmonth lot, East Creston Irrigation District has completed a very tidy looking office and storage warehouse. At present Creston has no vacant places of business.

The C. O. Rodgers box factory had the biggest output in its history. Along with an increased make of the usual vegetable and fruit crates and boxes, the plant installed the necessary machinery to turn out the season's new fruit container, the jumbo crate. The 1934 make of bedding boxes and tin tops for the wholesale fruit trade was in excess of 1933. At Wynndel, Monrad Wigen resumed operating his box making plant at the strawberry metropolis.

W. Hurack, C.P.R. section foreman, working east out of Creston, captured first prize for the best kept section of track between Crowsnest and Nelson, and the flower garden at his home was awarded first place for the best kept section garden visible from the track on the Crowsnest-Nelson division.

Creston's new hospital, opened in 1933, has had a most successful year, both in service rendered as well as financially. Just how fully the hospital is more and more appreciated may be gleaned from figures covering the two years. There were 233 patients for all 1933, as compared with 344 for ten months of 1934. There were 1637 patient days in 1933, and 2535 in ten months of this year.

The growth of the district is reflected in the new federal voters list compiled in November, with a showing of almost 1800 names in the area from Sirdar to Kitchener. In the provincial election in November, 1933, the total was about 1500.

In the village the growth is indicated in the Christmas business at the postoffice. Outgoing mail was 50 per cent. greater than one year ago and there was almost an equal gain in the incoming mail. The year's sale of postage stamps will establish an all tim: record for the office.

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The Rotary Club alone gave almost 500 turkeys to needy Fernie families at Christmas.

The Free Press believes the Fernie district had an average kill of deer during the season just closed.

For the Saturday and Monday before Christmas the liquor store at Penticton did about $4300 of business.

It is expected that early in 1935 the U.S. government will start work on a new $60,000 customs building at Eastport.

The weatherman presented Cranbrook with some 13 below zero weather on December 27th. The same day 50 below was reported at Blairmore, Alberta.

The J. W. Rumsey farm at Bonners Ferry supplied that town with 400 Christmas turkeys, along with 100 at Thanksgiving Day. The total crop was 835 birds.

A drive is being made at Salmon Arm to secure at least $1000 cash to purchase a new X-ray for the hospital, that will cost $2100 on an exchange for its old machine.

The Herald takes pride in drawing attention to the fact that in December, 1933, the Bonners Ferry creamery was paying 20 cents for butterfat. This December the price was as high ar 37 cents.

As at December 21st the Okanagan has shipped 1,465,235 boxes of McIntosh Reds. 837,649 boxes of Jonathan, 310,197 boxes Delicious, 213,126 boxes Yellow Newton, and 124,602 boxes Wagener. On the other varieties the movement is under the hundred thousand box mark.

Bonners Ferry Herald: Local U. S. customs officers on Monday seized a quantity of furs, valued at about $80, which had been entered in the United States from Canada without reporting at the customs office for inspection. The furs were brought in it is stated, by Harry Yerbury, who resides a half mile north of the international boundary line at Porthill, and had been purchased by C. H. Taylor, of this city, who is agent for a large fur company.

Government Liquor Act

Notice Of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 8th day of January next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as Little Davenport Hotel, situate on Fourth Street in Salmo, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots No. 13 and 14, Block No. 4, Map No 622A, town of Salmo, being a subdivision of District Lots 206 and 206 A, Nelson Land Registration District, Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. O. Parry was a New Year's visitor with friends at Cranbrook.

Miss Helen Lacey of Lethbridge, Alberta, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lacey.

FOR SALE—Stewart Warner 8-tube electric radio, going cheap. S. Cochrane, next shoe repair shop, Erickson.

Miss Olga Goplin of San Francisco, Calif., has arrived on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goplin.

Mrs. McGlocklin, of Bonners Ferry is a Christmas week visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. Wightman.

R. Sinclair Smith was renewing acquaintances at Kellogg and Wallace, Idaho, during the yuletide holiday season.

FOR SALE—Two-year old Jersey-Shorthorn heifer, due to freshen January 1st. $40 Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Due to a shortage of space a letter from T. M. Edmondson on the village sewer system has to be held over till next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal er Barrett and son, Bob, of Cronbrook, spent Christmas with Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. E. Garfield.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hare, Friday, January 4th, at 3 p.m.

M . Peachy and two sons of Milk River, Alberta, were Christmas week visitors with Creston friends, guests of H. H. Gobbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foxall of Nelson were here for the Christmas holidays, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and children of Trail, spent Christmas at Creston, guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. aud Mrs. A. Comfort.

Dudley Wilson, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is renewing old acquaintances in Creston at present, a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Mawson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dykstra of Lethbridge, Alberta, are New Year week visitors with the latter's father, P. M. Wiltse at Arrow Creek fox farm.

Cecil Moore's garage last week took delivery of two Ford V-8 trucks, which are to be used on government road work in the Nelson-Creston constituency.

Mr. and Mrs, Alf. Speaker and son, of Penticton, were renewing acquaintances during the holidays, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H Christie

FOR SALE—20 acres land, all cleared, water and buildings, going cheap. Also cutter, two-wheel cart, democrat and some baled hay. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. James P. Johnston wish to convey their sincere thanks to all the neighbors and frien s who were so generaus with their assistance all through his long illness. Also for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the r recent bereavement, and the beautiful floral tributes received.

Mrs. F. Sorge and family take this means of expressing their very sincere appreciation of the help, the sympathy and the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and in the death of their husband and father.

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CRESTON

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

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

LISTER—11.00 a.m , Holy Communion.

WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.

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ASTRID ALLWYN
SIEGFRIED RUMANN

The league basketball season is resuming its winter schedule on January 11th. With the leadership in both divisions tied up the opening is awaited with interest.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion January meeting is set for Tuesday night, January 8th. 1935 officers will be elected. John Bird of Lister is retiring president.

The weather which went as low as three above zero on Thursday morning, 26th, eased off at the weekend, and continues mild with some rain on New Year's eve.

Len Mawson of Kimberley was here for the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mawson. He reports Kimberley mine and mill now working six days a week.

The government snow plough was over the roads twice during the past week, following the heavy snowfalls of Wednesday and Saturday. About 11 inches fell on the two days.

W. J. Coe, who has been in here for the B.C. Tree Fruit Board handling the truck shipping of apples, closed his office at the middle of December, and has returned to the Okanagan.

Misses Jean McCreath, Jean Henderson, Marion McDonald, Agnes Crane, Nell Payne and Betty Speers were week end guests of the latter at the Speers' summer home at Twin Bays.

The annual meeti g of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held Saturday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. Hayes, at 3 p.m. Reports of 1934 activities and election of officers

Many from West Creston were in town on Wednesday of last week for the funeral of the late F. Sorge, which took place from the Presbyterian Church, with interment in Creston cemetery.

Owners of revolvers and other small firearms are reminded that a new Dominion law compels owners to register these weapons with the provincial police before January 1st, 1935. Do it now.

Murdoch McLeod, Registered Optometrist of 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, will be at Fred Klingensmith's, Creston, Monday January 7th. Eyes tested, lens duplicated, any make of lens repaired.

Creston merchants all report a decided improvement in Christmas business as compared with a year ago. The vendor had an unusually busy day on December 24th. His trade was about $300 better than a year ago.

The new assessment roll for Creston village has just been completed and shows a total assessment of lands and improvements of almost $453 000. This is an increase of more than $20,000 as compared with the 1933 roll.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a meeting in the town hall on Wednesday, January 10th, at 8 30 p.m., to discuss the advisability of forming a local Relief Committee. Representatives of organizations are requested to attend.

Rev. A. Walker is still laid up with a rather severe touch of sciatica in one of his legs and in his enforced absence the service at Trinity United Church, Sunday evening was capably taken by W. Liphardt Mr Walker is now at home, after a two weeks' stay in hospital.

Sandy Henderson, who is on the office staff of the Associated Growers at Summerland, arrived on Monday for a short holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson. He reports that more than two-thirds f the Okanagan apple crop has now been successfully marketed

Creston Basketball League are staging their annual hospital benefit games tonight, January 4th, at Park Pavilion At 7 p.m., Creston Motors tackle S. G Clark's oldtimers. At 8 Loalo and Wynndel play off a postponed league game, and at 9 the champion Cardinals take on an all star men's team. All three games are sure to be worth while and a big crowd is looked for. The admission is 25 cents.

The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion was well attended by the Creston and Erickson members. The business as largely routine and all correspondence was disposed of. The first of a series of social eveni gs will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Vigne this month. There was the usual hour of sociability at the close with Mrs. Cowling, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. W. Ferguson as tea hostesses.

The New Year's eve dance sponsored by the Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was an outstanding success. The music was good and was provided by an orchestra made up of Mrs. Lister, violin; Corrie Celli, piano; A. Goplin, drums; G Priest, violin and saxaphone. The attendance was large and the ladies served lunch. In the drawing for cash prizes the lucky tickets were held by Miss Edna Hickey of Canyon, and Frank Putnam, M.P.P.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church had the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Brown, at which the officers for 1935 were named as follows:

President—Mrs. J W. Dow.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. H. Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. John Sherwood.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Speers.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. H. McCreath.
Home Helpers—Mrs. W. K. Brown.
Literature a d Press Secretary— Mrs. J. P. Ross.
Glad Tidings Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Speers.
Organist—Mrs. J. F. Rose.

Reports submitted indicated a successful year and a vote of thanks was accorded tee retiring officers The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dow.

At the special meeting of the council on Friday night the new Trades License By-Law as finally passed. About two dozen of the business men were present to discuss the new levies with the council. As amended it is estimated trades license revenues this year will be almost double the intake of 1934.

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A New Year Bride

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Creston, on Wednesday, January 2nd, when Rev. A. O. Thomson united in marriage, Gwendoline Estelle Gertrude, youngest daugh er of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson of Sirdar, and Harry Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAckeren of Canyon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smartly tailored blue grey swagger suit with accessories to match. Her attendants w re Miss Ethel VanAckeren, sister of the groom, and Miss Grace Bothamley, who wore gowns of Coolie blue and Atter rose respectively, and carried boquets of Bronze mums.

The groom was supported by Chas. J Wilson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of immediate relations and friends, re turned to the home of the groom's parents where the wedding dinner was served, covers being laid for 12, the table centre pi ce being a three tier wedding cake. Th young couple were the recip eients of many handsome presents.

Later in the evening the home was invaded by a host of friends who came with gifts and well wis es or the newlyweds. T R. Mawson, Mrs Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer supplied the music. A bountiful supply of refreshments were provided and a jolly time was had by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAckeren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Phonse Huygens, Mr. and Mrs. Bothamley, Mr and Mrs. Clarke, Misses Ethel VanAckeran, Grace Bothamley, E. Magee, Edna Hickey, June Browell. Jean McCreath, Mrs. T. LaBelle, Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer, Messrs O. Bothamley, F. Wal e, C. and Les Magee, F. Hamilton, Frank Warwick, Chas. Wilson, T. R. Mawson, C. Reynolds and A. Henderson.

The young couple left on Thursday morning's train, stopping off at Nelson, where they will be guests of the bride's sister and brother in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow, who were unable to be present at the wedding owing to the illness of their young daughter, after which they go to Okanagan Centre where the groom holds a responsible position.

To help Grand Forks have a brighter Christmas free electric light was given householders December 24-31.

Winesap, Delicious and McIntosh Red apple prices have been advanced 10 cents a box by the Tree Fruit Board.

At Nakusp the Women's Institute has just celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday. Only two of the charter members are still in town.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Limited, have just purchased 10,400 acres of timber in that district. The firm's cut of ties this year will total a quarter million.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hay may now be imported duty-free from Canada for use in the drouth areas of the United States.

Circumnavigation of the world by air in 114 hours is the latest ambition of Clyde Pangborn, veteran of the long-distance sky lanes.

The government of Bolivia has issued a general mobilization decree which includes the conscripts of the 1936 periods and the reservists of 1911 and 1914.

By strict economy, and without tax increases or salary reductions, Austria has almost balanced its budget, Finance Minister Dr. Karl Buresch announced.

Great Britain and the Dominions have been the first among the nations to emerge from the world depression, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the British cabinet, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

Russia is preparing for monthly stratospheric flights during 1935 at a 60,000-foot altitude, Prof. Prokovieff said during a meeting with Prof. August Piccard and Max Cosyns, electrical engineer associated with Piccard.

Gladstone Murray, a Canadian, has been appointed acting program controller of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He replaces Col. Alan Dawnay, who has been ordered away on an extended sick leave by his doctor.

Little Journeys In Science

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

Science believes that light is due to a succession of wave-pulses produced in the ether by vibrating electrons, which are found in all atoms. Every solid body, if its temperature is above absolute zero (—273 deg. C.) gives off waves of different lengths.

Bodies at low temperatures give off long waves, which are called heat-waves. These waves produce the sensation of warmth, but cannot be seen. As the temperature rises the waves become shorter and shorter. As a general rule, a body does not glow if its temperature is below 525 deg. C. When a solid such as iron or platinum is heated to 525 deg. C., it becomes faintly red. This means that it is producing waves which are short enough to be detected by the human eye. As the temperature of a body rises, it gives off light-waves of shorter and shorter length, along with longer heat-waves. At 900 deg. C. the body changes to cherry red, at 1300 deg. it is white-hot, while at 1400 deg. C., or above it is blue-white in appearance. Beyond this region the waves are invisible and are known as ultra-violet rays. These rays are very useful in the treatment of certain diseases. They penetrate clear fused quartz, which can now be produced commercially, but they are stopped by ordinary window-glass. The infra-red rays are also invisible, but their waves are of greater length than those of visible light. X-rays, as well as the rays from radium, have wave-lengths shorter than the ultra-violet. The rays used in wireless telegraphy, known as Hertzian electric waves, are much longer than the other rays.

Some bodies emit light much below 525 C., that is, below the temperature of incandescence. These bodies are known as luminescent and certain organisms such as the firefly and the glow-worm belong to this class of bodies.

When light is produced in a chemical change at a low temperature we have a phenomenon known as chemiluminescence. Changes of this kind are due to the union of the substance with oxygen, and may therefore be also called oxyluminescence. The glowing of phosphorus is an excellent example of chemiluminescence, for it is slow oxidation.

More Honey Produced

Alberta bees worked overtime during the past year, it is indicated in figures of the Alberta agricultural department. In 1934, 1,264,000 pounds of honey were produced, which at 10 cents per pound brought $128,493 to apiarists. Last year's production was 1,000,000 pounds valued at nine cents per pound.

There are upward of 100 different commercial explosives in common use.

A man can walk a mile without moving more than a couple of feet.

Queer Home-Made Clock

Has Celebrated Twentieth Birthday And Keeps Good Time

What must be the most elaborate home-made clock in the world has just celebrated its 20th "birthday" in the home of G. W. Baritrop of Newtown, New Zealand.

He completed it after 30 years' work and set it going in 1914. It has kept accurate time ever since.

He made it out of all sorts of odds and ends; bits of old clocks, old tins, bicycle bells, fishing line, an empty can of floor polish filled with lead (as a pendulum bob), strands of wire and scraps of junk.

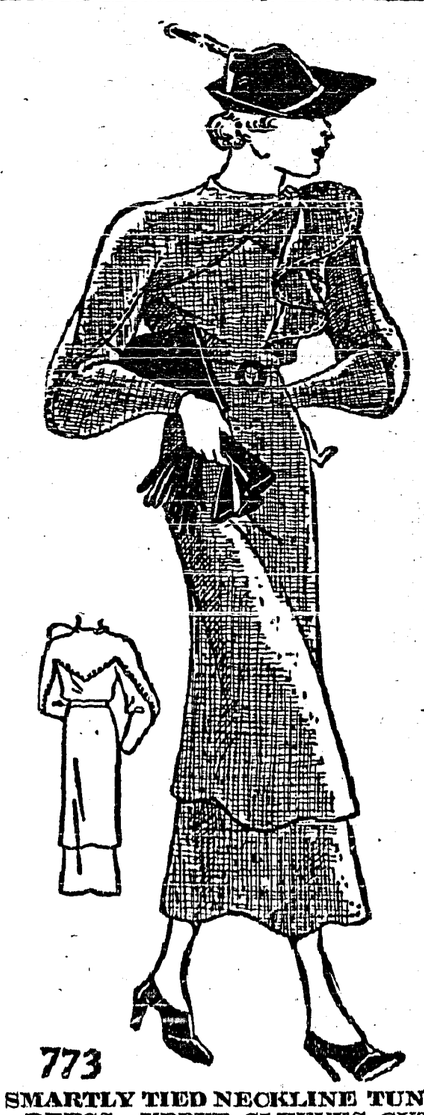
It tells the minutes, hours, days of the month, state of the moon and the corresponding times of all the chief cities in the world. Mr. Baritrop had never made a clock before —and has never made one since.

As Good As Money

Circus Manager Had To Take Codfish For Tickets

The manager of a circus showing in Sweden was forced to accept codfish instead of money in return for entrance tickets. At one village, when he had put up his tents, he learned that there was a shortage of ready money. He decided to allow the audience to pay in kind, and the box-office accepted codfish for tickets. The only difficulty arose when one of the audience arrived with a seal and asked for change. The manager sold his "takings" to a wholesale market.

FASHION FANCIES



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SMARTLY TIED NECKLINE TUNIC DRESS—UPPER SLEEVES CUT IN ONE WITH SHOULDER YOKE—EASILY SEWN!

By Ellen Worth

Here's an ideal tunic dress that will answer so many daytime requirements for you admirably.

It has a most pleasing new tied neckline. And don't you think the sleeves attractive in deep shaped cuff effect?

You may have your way about materials for this charming dress that you'll find so extremely simple to make.

Pebbly crepe silk is very fashionable in black, rust, bright blue, red or green and is lovely for this model.

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Style No. 733 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 4⅛ yards of 39-inch material with 1¼ yards of 35-inch lining for skirt.

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A Worth-While Bequest

Trust Fund Brings Christmas Cheer To Aged Peoples' Home

"I, being mindful that while there are many to remember the child on Christmas Day, there are few who think of the aged and forgotten . . ."

Such words were written into her will, before her death 2½ years ago, by Mrs. Caroline McGilvra Burke, pioneer Seattle resident She provided that $25,000 be put into a Christmas trust fund for residents of the Kenney home for old folks.

In 1934 the terms of the will were carried out for the first time. The 56 residents of the home celebrated at a dinner. Each received a cheque for $43.

Taking Unusual Picture

Film Director Plans Movie Of "Valley Of 10,000 Smokes"

The mysterious "Valley of 10,000 smokes," in the Aleutian Islands, where volcanoes blow their hot breath against Arctic winds, will be the object of an ambitious motion picture expedition, Ewing Scott, Hollywood film director, said. "Our expedition will pioneer the use of modern photographic equipment operated by trained specialists. We have four specially designed aeroplanes at our disposal, and hope to photograph scenes never before viewed by man."

The number of hogs graded in Canado during the 50 weeks of 1934 ended December 13, was 2,870,041, compared with 3,049,526 during the corresponding period of 1933.

Surf water foam is more dangerous to swimmers than is the swirling motion of the waves; every bubble lessens the density of the water.

Every person in Stockholm, Sweden, spent an average of $10 for movie tickets in the last year.

Taking Lessons In Seeing

Women Blind For Years Have Mistaken Ideas About Things

After years of blindness two women have left London eye hospitals, seeing through the eyes of other women—thanks to operations by a brilliant Welsh surgeon. They found that they had to "learn to see". They helped each other. Now they have parted.

One, Mrs. Daphne Muir, wife of Dr. Raydon Muir of Cape Town, has gone to the United States. The other is left in her English home. They were operated on by Dr. Tudor Thomas of Cardiff. Mrs. Muir had not seen for ten years; her fellow-sufferer for 30 years.

When a woman has not seen since she was a child she discovers what mistaken ideas blind person have about the world around them. Her first lessons in seeing take the form of drawings on a blackboard; ships and houses, dogs and cats, flowers and faces are drawn for her. She learns to know what they are.

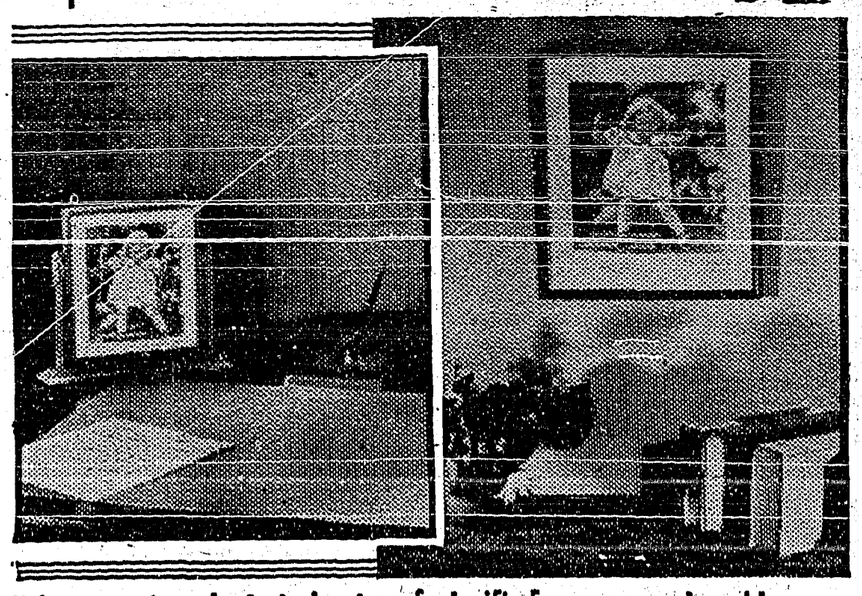
Next she is asked to fill the details; to put funnels on to a ship or flowers on stems. Then she learns to distinguish the faces of those who come to see her and to see things in focus as a whole.

Comprehensive variety tests conducted at the various Experimental Farms and Stations of the Dominion Department of Agricultural throughout Canada, as well as the tests undertaken by the Cereal Division at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, indicate the varieties of grain which may be regarded as the most reliable for general cultivation, district by district, at the present time.

The recent British Trans-Greenland expedition travelled 1,500 miles by dog sledge, 700 of it over Greenland territory never before traversed by man.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ENLARGEMENTS AS GIFTS



Enlargements make just about perfect gifts for any occasion. Here are two different enlargements from the same snapshot negative; one for Dad's desk at the office and the other for the living room out at Grandma's.

Everything considered, snapshooters are a lucky lot. As we have seen, they have the edge on ordinary mortals in the matter of really personal, meaningful Christmas cards. And snapshooters are lucky in that they have the means of creating gifts of exceptoinal charm and value for any occasion.

These particular "means" are the snapshot negatives from which beautiful enlargements can be made. If you haven't yet experimented with enlargements, now's the time. If you have a darkroom of your own, where you develop and print your own pictures, one of the simple modern enlargers will make it a vastly more fascinating place. But you get practically the same pleasure—and uniformly excellent work—out of enlargements made from your films by any regular photo finisher.

In enlarging a picture you get not only a bigger, more realistic image but the opportunity to select the best part of any negative for magnification. Suppose you have a good negative of the youngsters at play in the sandbox—a picture which their grandparents would be delighted to have, enlarged, as a gift. But suppose there's something incongruous —a wash on the line, a lawn mower or anything else that doesn't add a thing to the charm of the view—to the right or left of the children. With an enlargement, that distracting, unnecessary feature can be completely eliminated.

There's nothing complicated or difficult about enlarging. It's exactly like a "magic lantern" or stereopticon. The only difference is that you use a negative film instead of a lantern slide and project the image on light-sensitive paper instead of a silver screen. By masking out the undesired parts of the negative you keep them from reaching the paper. Any photo shop will explain this and other details more fully for you.

Enlargements may be of almost any size. Any good negative, no matter how small may be "blown up" to make a picture five or six times the size of the original. A sharp 2¼ x 3¼ inch film will easily give you a sparkling 8 x 10 inch enlargement. But that is by no means the limit. Enlargements have been made to cover an entire wall of a room. But such jobs are not recommended for folks such as ourselves. (Not unless you're wealthy).

A word about subjects for enlargements—particularly if they're to be used as gifts. Choose pictures that will mean something to the recipients. A shot of Fido trying to climb a tree after Cleo, the cat, will be vastly appreciated by big brother or sister away at college, but it won't mean very much to Aunt Cynthia who doesn't care for either dogs or cats.

Some of the best enlargements we've seen have been landscapes—or seascapes. Mountains usually make good pictures. But if they're to be given as remembrances, choose landscapes familiar to those who will get the pictures.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 6

PETER'S CONVERSION AND CALL

Golden text: And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. Mark 1:17.

Lesson: John 1:29-42; Mark 1: 14-39.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

Peter's First Meeting With Jesus, Jn. 1:40-42. One of the two who had followed Jesus to his abode was Andrew, "Simon Peter's brother"—thus he is known even from the beginning of the Gospel record, for Peter was the more forceful of the two brothers. It often happens that the brother or sister of one who has an aggressive nature is identified by others by the latter's name, to his or her annoyance. Andrew, however, was a quiet, unassuming man, who probably greatly admired his brother's energy and quickness, and was willing to take second place as far as that brother was concerned.

To Peter, his brother, Andrew went at once with the thrilling message, "We have found the Messiah!" Messiah, as you well know, is the Hebrew word, as Christ is the Greek, which means "The Anointed One." Dr. McFarland pertinently observes that if Andrew had understood a little more deeply he would have said, "The Messiah has found us!"

And Andrew brought Peter to Jesus. His success in bringing Peter is thrice recorded in this Gospel, here, in 6:8 and in 12:22.

"There were many things that Andrew could have done with his great discovery. He could have taken it out in dreaming, in disputing, in reading the old Testament, in revisiting the Baptist, in deciding to tell somebody sometime, after matters of business and personal interest had been settled; but the very first thing that he does is to find his own brother Simon." (A. T. Robertson).

Jesus looked upon Peter as he came to him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of John; thou shalt be called Cephas." Cephas, the Aramaic name, and Peter, the Greek name, mean a stone, a detached piece of rock. Jesus knew that Peter then was too impulsive to be reliable, but he also knew that Peter had the making of the rock on which he would some day build his church, Mt. 16:13-19, for Peter had the gift of supreme leadership.

Serum Declared Success

Announcement By Denver Tuberculosis Experts To Be Made

The announcement of the success of a tuberculosis preventive, apparently as simple to administer as small-pox vaccine, is expected to be made soon by Denver tuberculosis experts.

Governor E. C. Johnson disclosed that "human guinea pig" experiments with Colorado convicts, during which the tuberculosis serum was tested, seemingly are a success.

In medical circles there were reports the formal announcement of the results will be made public soon.

Doctors of the National Jewish hospital at Denver, who developed the serum during experiments which took 15 years, adhered to their policy of silence but they indicated to officials at the Colorado prison, where tests were made, that they have no doubt of the success of the preventive.

Two convicts, who gambled their lives in the tests against a chance at freedom, probably will be granted pardons early in January, Governor Johnson said.

These men, Carl. Erickson and Mike Schmidt, were first given "shots" of the serum last April. Then millions of tuberculosis bacilli were injected in their blood.

Prison officials said both men are in good health and that they had shown no signs of contracting the disease.

Denver tuberculosis experts said that the injections of the bacilli were sufficient to "impair the health of any ordinary person" and that if the two convicts had not contracted tuberculosis by this time the serum could be considered a success.

Governor Johnson said that in his agreement with the convicts who volunteered for the tests, it was provided the men should gain their freedom when the physicians had completed their experiments.

Prince Edward Island is the only province in Canada showing a reduced value in field crops for 1934 compared with 1933. The estimated value for 1934 is 8,800,000 dollars, and 8,841,000 dollars in 1933.

AT 62—IN BED WITH RHEUMATISM

At 65—Working Again

Why worry about rehumatism? This old fellow had it almost as bad as it could be. But he just found the right remedy, stuck to it, and now he's working again—at 65 years of age.

Let him tell you all about it:—"For two years and a half," he writes, "I have suffered from rheumatism. For eighteen months I could not turn over in bed, nor help myself in any way. My legs and feet were swollen, and I could not sleep or get any rest until I started taking Kruschen Salts. After taking one bottle, I went about on two canes. I kept on taking it, as I found the pains were leaving me. I have taken six bottles, and now I have started work again. I am 65 years of age, and everybody that knews me says I am a wonder to get on, after what I was."—J. B.

Do you realise what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.

THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail", "The Canyon Trail", Etc.

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."

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.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Crewe, his foreman, about his meeting with Dustin, and is warned that Dustin would kill him if he got the chance. Stone and Crewe go to Seco to send a telegram to Gerald Keene. While at Seco an attempt is made to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"Aye. I struck a regular Easter greetin'. The whole damned ranch was layin' for me! I reckon this time that man Dustin isn't under any false impressions where we stand. Who's this?"

The slatted door to the barroom was nearly torn from its hinges as Hoskins, the telegraph operator, flung into the bar.

"I'm lookin' for one Duro Stone," he shouted. "Oh! Here you are! I got an answer to your telegram, Stone. That wire you sent to Gerald Keene. I'll send a copy to you later. This man Keene wired a answer. He says: he'll be with you the tenth of next month."

"Fine! . . ." Stone elbowed a man aside and headed for the street and the crowd sucked back from him. The man who could best Sam Dustin, Corse and the pay roll of the Broken Spur was not to be held lightly. With Dustin and Corse his avowed enemies, he was a marked man in Seco. With Frank Crewe at his side he snatched his pony from the tie-rack, they swung into saddle and headed down the street.

Once on the open trail, Crewe demanded and got an explanation. As Stone told him the details the old manager's face stiffened and grew serious.

"There a lot behind this that we don't sabe," he said. "I'm glad this man Keene is comin'."

Neither of them knew that that message flung abroad in the bar of the Silver Dollar set fire to Dustin. The moment he realized what Hoskins had said he whirled Corse aside and started for the door.

"We'll get back to the Broken Spur as quick as we can," he said. "I've got business to attend to."

He had.

CHATER VIII.

The word of that telegram galvanized Sam Dustin into instant life. Once back at the ranch-house at the Broken Spur he hustled Spike Goddard into the office for conference.

"We've got to change our plans a bit," he said. "While I was in the Silver Dollar that man Stone from the Hour-glass came in with Crewe, their foreman. Corse was with me. . . ."

"Corse? That damned fool. . . ." Spike burst into a great laugh. "Do you know what happened to Corse and Gray? A whole lot more than you know of must have taken place. Old man Kane saw the two, Gray an' Corse at work on Red Water. Well . . . the other day . . ." And Spike proceeded to give a garbled account that he had got from the negro driver on the wagon. He had not seen a great deal but he had seen the two men lashing each other with the mesquite sticks and the sight set him to talking . . . after he came back to the Broken Spur.

Dustin stopped him with a pale face.

"It was bad enough havin' old man Kane see what Gray and Corse were doin'," he said. "Now you tell me that this man Stone from the Hour-glass saw it too. . ."

"That was some time after Kane saw 'em," said Spike as though that made a difference.

"You damned fool! You know Gray and Corse have got orders to keep as far away from the ranch as they can and to gather in all the cattle they could find. You know we gave them the wagon so they could keep far out and not implicate us. Looks to me like you've lost your mind, Spike. Hell bells, man!"

"You didn't hear me right," said Spike. "Listen to this. . . ." And between gales of laughter Spike told Dustin anew what had taken place that day on the open range. To his astonishment Dustin did not laugh.

"Don't you think it's funny?" demanded Spike.

"It's almost as funny as an earache. You poor fool! Can't I make it clear to you? Don't you see that Stone knows now as much about the crooked work on the cattle as Kane did? Do you happen to know what happens to men caught with the goods for rustlin'? Good God! Can't you see a thing like this? If Carr finds out what Stone, his hired man, and old Dad Kane knows, he can haul us all into court. If he does that, their evidence will . . ." He shivered a little at thought of what that evidence could do. "You'll look good danglin' at the loose end of a rope."

At last Spike Goddard "saw". He stood wordless, licking his lips as he always did when perplexed.

"Well . . ." he said finally, "I expect maybe you're right. Mostly you are. . . . What'll we do then . . .?"

"We'll have to fire Corse and Gray and let 'em move right on, and that'll take some money. They've got to see that if they talk we'll tell all we know. For the rest . . . we'll do exactly what I planned. We'll have old Dad Kane show us that location and then he'll have to disappear."

For just a moment, even while he talked, Sam Dustin knew cold fear. Every dollar that he owned in the world was invested in his fortunes at the Broken Spur. Common sense told him to sell what he owned at any cost and leave at once if he wished to save his skin . . . He dared not face a hazard of new fortunes with empty hands. A week ago all looked well. They were gathering in cattle from every little crooked canon too distant for the few men of the Hour-glass to range. A week ago his future held a very different outlook. No. . . . This damned man Stone's appearance had put a spoke in his wheel. Spike must have sensed his thoughts.

"How about this man Stone?" he demanded.

"Leave Corse and Gray to tend to him," said Dustin grimly. "Our big game is what Kane found. Once we get that, we own the Hour-glass. Once we own the Hour-glass . . ." He licked his lips at the thought of how easily Edtih would come to him to save her father. "Listen, Spike . . .

"To-night Hoskins, the telegraphman, came in to the Silver Dollar. You know Gerald Keene owns half the Hour-glass. He's comin' here. Hoskins ran into the Silver Dollar and told Stone that he had a wire from Gerald Keene. He'll be down here on the tenth. . . . That gives us just seventeen days. . . ."

"To do what?"

"Good God! Haven't I been telling you? Joe Carr owns half the Hour-glass. This man Gerald Keene owns the other half. If Keene dies, old Carr owns the whole ranch. I've got notes from Carr. . . . I bought them from men he borrowed money from in Seco and he gave his share of the Hour-glass as security. Don't you see now? If Gerald Keene dies, old Carr passes on the whole ranch to pay for his notes. . . . See now?"

"I . . . I'm beginnin' to," said Spike dazedly. "We'd git the whole of the Hour-glass and the gold-mine that old man Kane found. . . ."

"And I'll get Edith," said Dustin quietly. "I'll get Edith. She'll be damned glad to marry me to keep her old man out o' the poor-house. See?"

"By God," said Spike admiringly, "if I didn't know you so well, Sam, I'd say you was crooked." Then he snickered. If there was one thing of which Spike Goddard was sure, it was that no power under Heaven could induce pretty Edith Carr to have any dealings with his partner. But it was hard to keep from laughing at thought of it. Sam was so darned sure of himself where women were concerned.

"I bet you two drinks she turns you down on any account," he said. "Shucks, man! What do you want to buy a roan heifer like her fer?"

"You fool," said Dustin. "Haven't you ever broken a horse that fought you? It didn't make any special difference about that horse. There was fifty better in the remuda but you wanted to break that one because it fought you. You just made up your mind you'd break that horse to hand or bust. Know that feelin'?"

Spike nodded soberly. He knew exactly that feeling. Dustin went on.

"You send Peyotl Gregg in to me," he said. "I need him in this."

In ten minutes Peyotl Gregg shambled into the room. Peyotl was a fixture at the Broken Spur just as a boar used to be a fixture at the Court of Charles of Burgundy or a fool at Feudal boards. He was a huge bulk of a man, making up in thews what he lacked in brains. His low brows, his deep-set eyes that alternately gleamed and glowed cavernously, his loose-lipped mouth, all told a story that is not rare enough in the West. The man was a victim of that dread drug that has pulled down so many men. . . . Peyotl! He was as strong as steel yet slackness was apparent, too. It was written all over him. Dustin's great hand snatched at him and almost hurled him into a corner.

"You've been smokin' that damned dope again," he said fiercely. "I've told you a dozen times to lay off it unless you get it from me. I swear to God, Peyotl, some day I'll kill you if you don't obey my orders."

"I been mindin' 'em fer five years now," croaked Peyotl. "What you want, Mist' Dustin?"

"You get packs made up for the mornin'," said Dustin. "I'm goin' into the hills for a few days and you're to go along. Just you and me and old man Kane. Get two pack-ponies, too. . . . No. Better use old man Kane's burros. They're pretty slow but they pack better and they know the trail, too. Use the pack-burros. Understand?"

Peyotl nodded wordlessly and disappeared, and Dustin stared after him as he slunk out of the room. There is no other word to adequately express it: he simply faded away as a coyote merges into the shadows of the desert.

For more than five years Peyotl had been a fixture at the Broken Spur. Where he originally came from no one knew or cared. The bunk-house accepted him as it accepted lice or sand-burrs in their blankets; as something to get rid of as soon as possiple. Whatever he had ever had of brains had long ago been sapped by the use of that fatal drug that he had smoked for years; even before he came to Seco. From time to time Dustin gave him a few cigarettes from a sardonic wish to see how like a man can be to a beast . . . And he saw! All that Peyotl knew was that he liked the stuff . . . The drug that the wise old Spanish conquistadores forbade to their Indian slaves because, under its influence, they would neither work nor toil. After years of its use there remained to Peyotl the gift of speech that alone, with laughter, separates man from beast. Peyotl had not laughed for many years and he spoke but seldom. When that stuff was obtainable he was useless.

Dustin watched him shamble from the room and sat back frowning. He had spent hours over the plan that he had formulated and he did not propose now to take any chances with it. To insure it, he hunted up old Dad Kane in the bunk-house and told him to be ready to start at daylight. His argument quieted him.

"We've simply got to have that claim staked out so we can register it all right," he said. "You're right about the minin' law. The first man on a lode can follow it. Once you're on the vein even old Joe Carr can't stop you."

Spike Goddard was on hand on the porch at the first light to see them off. Even Dustin, rarely given to laughing, grinned a little as his partner heaved an old boot after them.

The uprushing sun found them at the Willow Water crossing and noon caught them at the edge of the long mesa where the true foot-hills begin. Old Kane, in the lead, was dour and silent, urging on his packed burro that kept them at a slow walk most of the day. He rode wordlessly and paid no attention to Dustin. Peyotl, busy too with the burros, paid no attention so Dustin had time for his own thoughts.

Those thoughts were not pleasant. Dustin was a curious character. Under kindlier stars he might have developed into a really fine man but Fate, that plays her hand with a hidden grin on her mouth, had dealt San Dustin a hand that he had to play. Undoubtedly the old Greek tragedians were right when they wrote that a man may not escape his fate. It is written and having been written no man may erase or alter it. Sam Dustin, endowed by Nature with the physical parts of a man, was handicapped by having been denied their proper use.

In spite of the casual way he told his plan to Spike Goddard, his mind was in a whirl as he rode across the sandy foot-hills below the Red Water canon. To remark casually that a man must be removed is one thing; to effect that removal is another. From time to time his eyes strayed to Peyotl for, after all, Peyotl was the key to his plan.

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A heart from all the world set free,
To worship and to wait on Thee.

Resign every forbidden joy; restrain every wish that is not referred to His will; banish all eager desires and anxiety. Desire only the will of God, seek Him alone, and thou shalt find peace.

I have been a great deal happier since I have given up thinking of whatis easy and pleasant, and being discontented because I cannot have my own will. Our life is determined for us, and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

New Revelation In Science

Microbes Carried Across Atlantic By Winds Of The Upper Air

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was revealed recently as a new pioneer in science—the first man to gather proof that microscopic bacteria, fungus spores and pollens, including some diseases, are carried all the way across the north Atlantic by winds of the upper air.

The flyer collected these tiny forms of life at many points high over northern waters during the flight he and Mrs. Lindbergh made across the north Atlantic in the summer of 1933.

The discovery by Col. Lindbergh is believed by scientists to be of great importance in showing how both disease organisms and others that are beneficial can be transported alive over long distance by air currents high above the ground barriers.

Among the organisms Col. Lindbergh collected were: Several kinds of fungi which cause rust and smut diseases of crops; others that cause early blight of potatoes and apple scab and other blights that attack crops, and several that cause decay of wood. Many others were found that have not yet been identified.

An American film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" she was asked.

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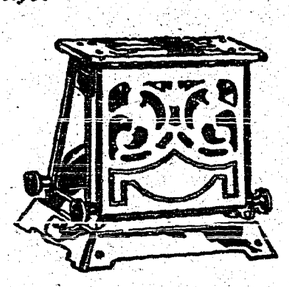

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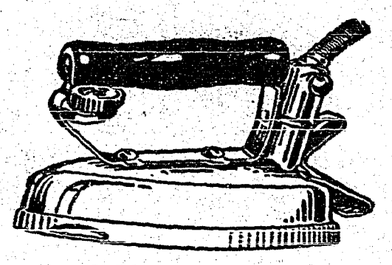

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School is due to re open for the winter session on Monday morning, 7th.

R. Walmsley was renewing acquaintances in Spokane during the yuletide holidays.

APPLES WANTED—Delicio s and Wagner, state price. R. B. McKeown, Fernie, B.C.

For funeral and wedding flowers, Moore's Greenhouse, Creston. 24 hours' notice necessary.

Cecil Moore got away Christmas Day on a business visit to Vancouver, making the trip by auto.

Miss Marjorie Learmonth was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days during the past week.

Mrs. N. K. Devlin of Kitchener was a Christmas week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beninger.

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow, located close to town. Apply E. F. Arrowsmith, Creston.

FOXES FOR SALE—Few pairs Silver Black Foxes. They show a profit. P. M. Wiltse, Creston.

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Charlie Cotterill of Nelson spent the Christmas holidays here a guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Cotterill.

Mi s Nellie McClure of Nelson was a Creston visitor for Christmas, a gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

Bruce Cameron of Cranbrook is a visitor this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs A. L. Cameron

FOR SALE—Set single horse bobsleighs, good as new, shafts included. $20 cash. Bert Young, Erickson.

Harold Speers of Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived on Monday for the New Year holiday with his parent , Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Herb Dodd, who is attending Normal School at Victoria this year, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McPhee of Kaslo were visitors here a few days in Christmas week guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Page McPhee.

The annual meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held in Trinity United Church hall, Monday, January 7th, at 3 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. John and daughter Carol, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs Dawson, at Kimberley. Mrs. John is remaining for a couple of weeks' holidays.

The annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute is called for Saturday afternoon, January 5th, at 2.30 p.m., at Murrell's hall, over the Institute store. W. S. McAlpine is the retiring president

In the December school report published in our last issue the Grade 5 proficiency list was inadvertently omitted. Those taking the high standings in this grade were Jean Pridham, Carolyn Jones and Jean Bunt.

Mrs. E. Plater of Blackfoot, Sask., and Mrs S. M. Beaton of Paynton, Sask., are Creston visitors at present, with their brother, P. R Truscott, alled here on account of the very serious illness of their mother, Mrs. H. Truscott.

In the matter of tax payments in Creston village 1934 shows considerable improvement over the previous year. Unpaid current year's taxes at the end of 1933 were $726. At the end of 1934 the unpaid dues were but $591.

Creston branch of the British Israel Association announce another of their popular lectur s for Wednesday evening, January 9th, in the United Church hall. The speaker is Col. V. Pringle and his subject, "With Allenby in Palestine." All invited. Collection.

The big scrapers of Creston Dyking Company, Limited, are still busy on the fill a the false mouth of Goat River, but will probably complete this piece of work by the end of the week. The best dyke material yet encountered has been found for this particular part of the big development project.

There was a splendid turnout for the installation of officers of Creston Masonic Lodge which took place Thursday evening last, with the work impressively executed by W Bros. W Fraser and R. J. Forbes, assisted by the other past-masters. This year's officers are:

I.P.M.—John Bird.
W.M.—Harold Langston.
S.W.—Henry E. Ostendorf.
J.W.—W. Linden Bell.
Secretary—L. Littlejohn.
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J.D.—A. A. Bond.
S.S.— . Langston.
J.S.—W. McL. Cooper.
I.G.—R. A. Palfreyman.
Tyler—S Hendren.

At the close of lodge proceedings there was the usual dinndr and toasts which latter was handled in happy fashion by members and several of the many visiting brethren present.

British Columbia license plates in 1935 will have a white background with blue letters and figures, motor license officials have announced. This is just the reverse color scheme of the 1934 plates. The department will start issuing their licenses on February 1 and all cars must have them by March 1, the start of the new license year.

Christmas was cheery at the Creston hospital. The wards, main hall and tree were decorated by Creston Hospital Women's committee, composed of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. John. On behalf of the Auxiliary Mrs. Stevens and Mrs McKenzie distributed gifts to ea h patient and each member of the staff. Turkey dinner was enjoyed by all those whose condition permitted. The tha ks of the board for Christmas gifts are due to the following: W. M. Archibald, year's subscription to the Canadian Geographic Magazine; Mrs. James Cook, cake, pudding and mincemeat; J. G. Abbott, Wynndel, cream, oranges; Long, Allan & Long, apples; S. A. Speers, oranges; Mrs. R. Stevens, james, fruits and cookies; G. Sinclair, nuts and ca dies; Mrs. Archibald, oranges.

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