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Pharmacy and Croceteria Win

Pharmacy Now Showing Form and Trim Creston Motors—Wynndel Continues Improve and Give Groceteria Scare.

The first half of the town basketball league season closed on Friday night with two games on the card. The Imperial Groceteria had to extend themselves considerably to conquer Wynndel by an 18-11 score, but Pharmacy had no trouble disposing of Creston Motors by a 17-10 margin. The halfway mark finds a tie for first place in both divisions. Honors are even in the ladies' section between Creston Review and Cecil Moore's Garage, and in the men's division the Cardinals and Imperial Groceteria are on even terms, with Wynndel third and Loallo in the cellar. In the ladies' class Pharmacy is in third place with Creston Motors at the foot of the standing.

The game between Pharmacy and Motors was fast but slouchy. Fouls were many, Pharmacy getting seven points on penalties. The showing by Motors was disappointing as they had previously shown much better form. For Motors Dot Wightman put up the best game of the squad. This win was the third in a row for Pharmacy which quint. seems now to have struck their real stride. Opal, Eva and Yavonne LaBelle clicked smoothly, and with Marjorie Learmouth, who took the majority of the tipofis, had no trouble piercing the Motors defence.

Creston Motors—M. Armitage, Liz Armitage, E. Avery, K. Payne, Dot Wightman, Jean McCreath. Total 10.

Pharmacy—M. Learmonth, M. Moore, E. LaBelle, O. LaBelle, Y. LaBelle, Fay Tompkins, Dot Olivier. Total 17.

In the men's game the Groceteria found difficulty in stopping the fast-improving Wynndel squad. The Imperial machine was not working as smoothly as usual and left the floor at half-time with the score 4-2 in the Groceteria's favor. The Wynndel squad had no trouble breaking through their opponent's defence and only their inability to shoot accurately cost them the game. For the winners Bill Bourdon was quite the best, and for Wynndel, Melvin and Andy Hagen along with Joe Martell were prominent all evening.

Groceteria—F. Martello, H. Couling, Bill Bourdon, Jim Downes, Sid Rogers, J. Payne. Total 18.

Wynndel—M. Hagen, A. Hagen, J Martell, C. Payette. O. Payette K. Packman. Total 11.

The games were well handled by H Corrie and Art Nastasi.

Alice Siding

Dick Smith has just purchased a pair of foxes and intends to go into fox farming.

J. C. Martin is bnsy digging a new well, getting the work done before real cold weather arrives.

Miss Helen Moore of Lumberton was home at the weekend, accompanying her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylot, from hospital.

An impromptu party was held at the home of Ron. Smith Saturday evening last. All present report a most enjoyable time.

There is to be a Christmas concert at Alice Siding school for the Sunday school. It will be held Monday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for the past three weeks, arrived home on Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Cecil Raymond, who has spent the past nine months on the farm at Piapot, Sask., arrived at the end of the week for a few months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond.

G. C. Martindale left on Monday for Elk Point, Alberta, where he will spend Chrisfmas with his daughter, Mrs. F. Lambright. For the past few months he has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. I. Willis

W. F. Armstrong l ft on Sunday for Central Butte, Sask., and is expected back this week with a carload of stock and effects. His new house on the ten acres he purchased from N. Schade is nearing completion. Anderson & Son are the contractors

Toronto (Ont.) Globe: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J Snell, Snowden Avenue, was yesterday the scene of the marriage of E a M , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J H Webster, Creston, B C , and Dr.G. Cuthbert Webber, Providence, R. I., son of Rev. George D. We ber of Vancouver, who conducted the ceremony. The bride, who was gowned in oyster-shaded angelskin lace with a rose velvet sash, entered the living-room with the groom's uncle, Dr. C. R. Cuthbertson. She carried Butterfly roses, and was attended by Mrs. G. Clinton Snell, who wore brown transparent velvet and a small matching hat. Mrs. Snell wore Talisman roses. Mr. G Clinton Snell attended the groom. The living room was decorated with roses and pink 'mums. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs Webber left for providence, R.I., where they will reside.

Erickson

Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse Sunday, 24th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Heric sr., Lee and Marion Heric were motor visitors to Kimberley at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain and Norma are visitors in Spokake this week, leaving on Tuesday

Miss Margaret Stewart of Cranbrook is on a visit at the home of her father, Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. Heric, sr., of Missoula, Montana, arrived last week on a short visit with her son, Lee Heric.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Parkland, Alberta, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Telford.

W. Bouey left on Tuesday for Weed, Calif., where he intends to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel McGonegal of Kitchener is a visitor this week with her sister, Mrs Doug. Putnam.

School closes for the Chsistmas holidays today. Both teachers will spend the holidays out of town.

With the deer season now over it can safely be said the take of venison by Erickson Hunters is the lightest ever.

George Currie left at the end of the week for Vancouver, to which city he was called due the death of of his mother

Mr. Sanford and son, Stanley, of Claresholm, Alberta, are motor visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Telford.

Kitchener

Chas. Nelson was a Cranbrook visitor at the weekend.

H. H Redmile shipped out a carload of posts to the prairie last week.

H. H. Redmile is installing a Delco electric light plant for lighting his general store here.

The lightest take of deer for years in this district is reported by Kitchener hunters this season.

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

Claude Simpson, W. Slean, Fritz and Richard Molander were on a hunting trip up Leadville on Thursday and Friday. They report very poor luck.

Miss Jessie White, accompanied by Mrs. O. Parry of Creston, took in the hockey game at Kimberley, between Trail and Kimberley, Monday night.

The dance given by Mrs. C. Bush on Friday evening in Hunt's hall, was f irly well attended. George Priest's orchestra supplied the music. A good lunch was served at midnight

Christmas Novelty
DANCE
Under K.K. Klub auspices
Community Hall
WYNNDEL
Wed., Dec. 26
DANCING at 9 p.m.
NESS ORCHESTRA MUSIC
A real Christmas Dance—and the only one this year.
Gents 75c. Ladies 50c
Supper included.

Board Discusses Roads, Hospital

Want Highway Beyond Ferry Better Maintained — Propose Legislation Assist Hospital—Dinner Feature Annual Meet

Sixteen members were out for the December meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night with President W. L. Bell in charge, and the feature discussion centreing on a final report of the board's hospital committee.

There was but one letter. It was from the district public works department engineer at Nelson, in connection with the roads on the flats I acknowledging the letter the secretary will request that attention be given the road west of the ferry, and more particularly the stretch between Nick's island bridge and the twin bridges

There was some discussion in connection with encouraging some of the canning companies to establish a cannery at Creston. It was decided that dyking work had not progressed sufficiently to follow up the matter.

Guy Constable gave a full report covering the work of the Hospital committee, and after a lengthy discussion the following motion was carried: "That th board of trade invite the hospital board in supporting the hospitalization scheme prepared by this committee, to undertake a campaign to familiarize thxpayers of the district with the details of the plan and endeavor to obtain endorsation from the ratepayers." A motion then passed that the Hospital Committee be discharged.

The annual meeting will be featured by a dinner and the entertainment committee will make all arrangements.

Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Busy

Drive Gets Total Membership 84—36 New Members—Many Donations, Including Blankets—Annual Meet, January 7th

The December meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary was on Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. Stevens, president, was in the chair, and the attendance was 27 members and three visitors.

A letter was received from the hospital board, enclosing a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the board, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish hospital districts. The letter asked for the support and assistance of the auxiliary in bringing this important matter before the public. The meeting passed a resolution undertaking to sponsor a public meeting in January, the speakers to be supplied by Creston Board of Trade.

Mrs. C H. Hare, representative on the hospital board, gave a report on the finances for the past month, and spoke of the board's willingness to support the auxiliary's plans for Christmas cheer at the hospital. The auxiliary has arranged for a Christmas tree at the hospital on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Anyone having gifts for the patients or staff are asked to have them put on the tree.

Mrs Murrell reported for the buying committee. A donation of feathers had been receaved from Mrs. Stan. Watson; stand covers, from a friend; five blankets, made from old woollen goods, have come from the West Coast Woollen Mills, Vancouver, and are very satisfactory. Linoleum has been put down in two of the rooms on the upper floor, and other purchases included six bed lamps, two stand lamps, dressing gowns, slippers and curtain material.

The dressings' committee reported having held a meeting. Mrs. H. W. McLaren and Miss Hanson will be the visiting committee for December.

The membership drive for 1935, which closed at this meeting resulted in 84 members paying the r fees. Of these 36 are new members, and 48 renewals. Mrs. G G. McKenzie captain d he winning side.

The date of the annual meeting was set for Monday, January. 7th Mrs Forbes and Mrs. G. Sinclair were appointed auditors. Tea was served by Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Page McPhee. The collection totalled $2.85.

FLOWERS
For
Christmas and New Year's
Orders for
MUMS
CARNATIONS
SNAPDRAGONS
NARCISSUS
DAFFODILS
for Christmas delivery will be taken at the
Greenhouse or Speers Store.
Moores' Greenhouse
Fourth St. *CRESTON*

Sirdar

J. Coutts of Cranbrook was a visitor here, Sunday.

T. Rogers was a business visitor at Creston, Monday.

Edgar Benny of Creston passed throngh on his way to Tye, Saturda .

Considerable repair work is being effected on the C.P.R. coal chute at present.

A very large plane, heading east and flyine low, passed over Monday forenoon.

C. Tedford of Canyon has been here twice this week with truck loads of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Speers, Creston, were at their lakeside summer home on Sunday last.

Frank Pelle and Frank Hamilton were business visitors to Creston Saturday forenoon.

The water as indicated by the guage at Slough bridge reads 1.70, a fall of 0.30 for the week.

Mrs. Martin, who has been on an extended visit to coast points, returned home this week.

Vincent Cherbo, who has been on vacation at prairie points, returned home during the week.

Mr. Boffey and party of Creston spent sometime hunting here, but had no success with the deer.

George Handley and party of Creston were hunting here at the beginning of last week with good success.

James S. Wilson was a business visitor to Cranbrook and Kimberley, returning home at the end of the week.

V. M. Vasseur of Creston was up the lake with his truck and took a load of lumber from Twin Bays to Creston.

Clarence Wilson and Fred Hagen of Wynndel were here shooting the last day of the season, but were unsuccessful.

The government trucks took several loads of timber for road work at Crawford Bay at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for some time, returned home here Monday feeling much better.

Mr. Rachow, section foreman at Kootenay Landing, left at the end of the week for Vancouver, where he will spend his vacation of two weeks

The grader, which has been working on the roads here for some considerable time, passed through on its way to Creston, having finished work here.

Hans Hage, the oldest old timer in Kuskanook, was in town on Monday. Hans has been unfortunate in slipping and receiving severe injuries to his ribs.

Those attending the dance and military whist at Wynndel on Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pascuzzo, Donald Bolton, Howard Slingsby, George Everall, Frank Hamilton and Matt Hagen.

Sirdar badminton team journeyed to Boswell, Monday evening to meet the local team, which resulted in a victory of 10-5 for Boswell shuttle players. Despite the fact that most of the players on the Sirdar team are now, they showed up very creditably. Those making the trip were, Misses Rose, Annie and Cammillia Pascuzzo, Margaret and Daisy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Martello, Messrs. Sid Rogers, John Rogers, Art and Charlie Lombardo, John Audino, Pete Cherbo, Allenby and Ron. Cam, Tony Lombardo and Alfred Bysouth. A return match is slated to be played at Sirdar, Monday.

November Record Month, Hospital

359 Hospital Days Establishes Second Busiest Month Recorded—House Committee Authorixed Investigate Betterments

President F. V. Staples occupied the chair, and eleven directors were present at the December meeting of the board of Creston Valley Hospital which took place Wednesday evening last.

A letter of appreciation was read from John Finlay of Camp Lister, who was a patient for two weeks in November. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Canyon Auxiliary for gifts of linoleums for men's public ward and lower hall, two easy chairs for general use, and a small chair for Canyon bathroom.

The Secretary reported that the second hand safe referred to at the November meeting was inadequate to protect records, and so it was decided to purchase a ne Taylor safe at a slightly higher cost. The board unanimously endorsed the Board of Trade resolution favoring the formation of hospital districts, and E C. Murrell, Frank Putnam, and Mrs. Stevens were named a committee to co-operate w th the Board of Trade in a campaign to familiarize taxpayers with details of the project.

It was announced that Miss Nancy Downes had been appointed acting matron in place of Mrs. O. Hayden, who had resigned in order to be married. The house committee's report handed in by Mrs. Cook asked authority to build a cupboard in upstairs bathroom, and alter basement cupboard, which was granted.

The committee was asked to obtain estimate of cost of installation of electric bells in upper floor wards, and also cost of bell service from telephone booth to Secretary's office.

Mrs. Stevens, president Crestou Women's Auxiliary, outlined their plans for Christmas cheer and entertainment for patients and staff. Thes arrangements were heartily approvrd by the board who offered to share the cost with the auxiliaries. A letter was read from N. C. Stibbs to F. Putnam offering the cooperation of the Nelson Subscribing Membership Committee to distribute tickets for Creston membership drive. The offer was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to N. C. Stibb and his associates.

The Secretary's report showed a busy month, with a full hospital several times, 359 hospital days compared to 380, the record in October, and 195 in November 1933. A pleasing feature of collections is the arrival of several truck loads of wood cut by patients and hauled by patients. Much wood is still needed to complete the winter supply, and it is hoped that those who have promised to help in this way will do so as soon as good hauling weather comes.

Since its opening day Creston hosprtal has received its entire supply of wood from patients in settlement of accounts. Mr. Murrell reported completion of the important work carried out under his supervision. The full basement has been excavated, and concrete floor and walls built. The large coal bin, and root cellar are now in use.

Mr. Jacksrn reported that necessary excavation on north side had been completed, and surfacing material would be laid as soon as weather permits. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the donor of the kitchen and pantry linoleums, to William Morrow, S. Clark and J. T. Oakeley for services. to J. G. Abbott for poultry and vegetables, to S. Moon for fruit, and to J. Rhodes for books.

DANCE
Under the auspices Erickson Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary
Park Pavilion
CRESTON
Mon., Dec. 31
DANCING at 9 p.m.
Good Music. Excellent Supper
TWO CASH PRIZES to Lucky Ticket holders.
Admission . 50c.
Supper included.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States war department awarded a contract for 110 attack planes to the Northrop Corporation, Inglewood, Cal., for $1,896,400.

Arthur Henderson, president of the League of Nations disarmament conference, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

The government decree banning circulation in Austria of all German newspapers was extended for another three months after the date of expiration December 12.

The radio station of the General Electric Company stated that a radiogram from Little America said the Byrd Antarctic expedition intends to leave for New Zealand and New York the last week in January, 1935.

The postal department of the Palestine government announced that telegrams written in Hebrew will be accepted for transmission and that it is no longer necessary to translate into Latin letters.

Service on the world's longest airline, the 12,846 miles from Brisbane to London, was inaugurated Dec. 10, when the Duke of Gloucester, with a wave of his hand, despatched the first two northbound planes.

Approximately 4,000 men will be sent as members of the international police force in the Saar to maintain order during the forthcoming plebiscite. Britain will furnish the largest number and will have charge of the command.

The Earl of Willingdon, viceroy of India, initiated a fund to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne next year, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Indian Red Cross Society and kindred organizations.

Salt Mines Of Poland

Men Who Toiled In Shafts Were Deeply Religious

Visitors to Poland return greatly impressed with the salt mines. For more than ten centuries miners toiled in the salt shafts near Cracow, Poland, and being deeply religious, they spent their spare time in carving marvellous figures in salt. A complete cathedral, containing giant chandeliers, beautiful statues of the saints, altars and other Biblical figures and objects, is one example of the workers' skill. On feast days of modern times, Mass is held in the underground cathedral. Among the statues is that of the Virgin. In one part of the mine a giant statue and a beautiful hall appear, monuments to the devotion of the miners.

Buffalo Hides For Eskimos

Pelts From Wainwright Are Going To Arctic Dwellers

Eskimos along the bleak coast of Hudson's Bay will shortly blossom out in buffalo coats similar to those the Mounted Police wear. Meats from the same Monarchs of the Plains will be fed to workers in Federal relief camps.

The department of the interior will rush 500 "green" buffalo hides from the winter slaughter at the National Park, Wainwright, to Fort Churchill for distribution. This innovation for the Arctic dwellers followed reports of suffering among Canada's wards due to a scarcity of caribou.

The buffalo hides will be cured and dressed by the Eskimos for clothing and bedding.

Justice For Indian

B.C. Government Awards $350 For Prosecution Wrongly Laid

An Indian from Kyoquot, B.C., unjustly fined in 1931 for possession of a sea-otter pelt, has been awarded $350 compensation by the British Columbia government for the confiscated skin, injury to his reputation and reimbursement of the fine.

The Indian, Dominic Peter, was assessed $25, fine and costs, and the pelt was confiscated when he was arrested by a game garden three years ago. It developed, however, the prosecution was wrongly laid as the game act does not apply to Indians hunting on their reserve.

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First "Czar" Of Russia

Ivan The Terrible Was Greatly Feared By People

The British Museum has a rare portrait of Ivan the Terrible. He lived in the time of Elizabeth and was the first ruler of Russia to take the title of czar, a corruption of Caesar. His deeds were so infamous that for centuries after his death Russians crossed themselves at mention of his name. He proposed by letter to Queen Elizabeth for the hand of an English woman, but at the last moment the woman was afraid to go into exile in Russia. Ivan then married a Russian princess, who exercised some check on his cruelty. But after her death he gave full rein to his unbridled passion. He passed his last days surrounded by magicians, who could not, however, exorcise the ghost of his son, whom Ivan had slain.

Eyestrain Is Destructive

Overwork "Burns Out" Optical Nerves And Saps Energy

The destructive result of eyestrain is explained on the grounds that six of the twelve sets of nerves in the head lead to the eyes. Overwork of these delicate nerves not only saps the energy available for other nerves, but "burns out" the optical nerves and renders ineffective the eyes, one of the principal channels of knowledge. Sportsmen, hikers and motorists who face the dazzling sunlight without the protection of colored glasses often experience eyestrain and place themselves "on the spot" without realizing they are doing so.

FASHION FANCIES

THE HIGH NECKS HAVE IT! A PRECIOUS MODEL AND SO EASY TO FASHION

You'll like this individual model as soon as you see it with its softly falling bib-like collar, so flattering. The front bodice in princess styling is another interesting new feature. And note the smart wrapped effect of the slender skirt.

Ruby-red crepe silk made this attractive dress with white bengaline bib collar and flared cuffs.

Bottle green wool crepe with the bib collar and cuffs in brown and rust novelty crepe is very effective, with a brown wooden button at the centre-front waistline.

Velvet with silver lame trim is stunning for "dressy" wear.

Style No. 918 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Little Journeys In Science

SOILS

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

All soil comes originally from decomposed rock, and a geologist can, by examining a soil, tell from which rock it is derived. Clay, sand, and loam are the three chief kinds of soil. It is naturally light in color, but decayed animal or vegetable matter makes it dark, while the presence of compounds of iron will give it a red or yellow tinge.

Feldspar is the commonest of all rocks, and we are told that it is fortunate for man that this is so, for it contains certain chemicals upon which life depends. In common feldspar are found the oxides of alumina, silica and potash, all of which are important to animal and vegetable life.

The sand in soil comes from decomposed quartz, which is derived from granite. Contrary to popular belief, granite is not immune to the processes of nature; and in time it breaks down into quartz and feldspar, which in turn become sand and clay. Loam is a mixture of sand and clay.

Rocks are made into soil by the action of the oxygen in the air, and by the chemicals carried by water, which transform the solid materials in the rocks into a form in which they can be used by the plants.

The process of soil formation can be seen in the case of a hill which has been excavated. On the lowest level is the hard bed-rock. Above, where air and water have penetrated the rock is slightly decomposed. Then comes the subsoil, in which there are small pieces of rock and particles of sand and clay. On the surface is the top soil in which we find the decomposed animal and vegetable matter.

Mountain Sinks From View

Disappearance of an entire mountain amid the earthquakes which have devastated a vast area of Honduras, was reported in official communications. The report related that Mount Cerroazul sank from sight with a tremendous detonation. Observers in the town of Paraiso said the mountain crumbled without sign of any volcanic eruption.

Chinese Quarrel With Gods

Behead One Which Has Failed To Supply Rain

The Chinese people are quarreling with their gods, and one of the chief of them—the Dragon god, whose function it is to provide rain has been beheaded. At Jenchiu in Honan province, the villagers carried from the temple the image of the Dragon god and forced the magistrate against his will to conduct prayers for rain in front of it. The magistrate did so on condition that the god should remain there, for seven days and if even then no rain fell he would allow the beheading of the image. No rain fell in the succeeding week and the magistrate allowed three days more of grace. But to no avail. He then ordered out a firing squad and they shot off the head of the gaudily painted deity. Even this brought no rain, so the farmers decided to stop all prayers to their gods. And they are now being threatened by a famine.

Colored Films

Latest Developments In Color Photography Shown In London

Britain is likely to go in for colored films on an extensive scale, it was indicated in London following the showing of latest developments in color photography.

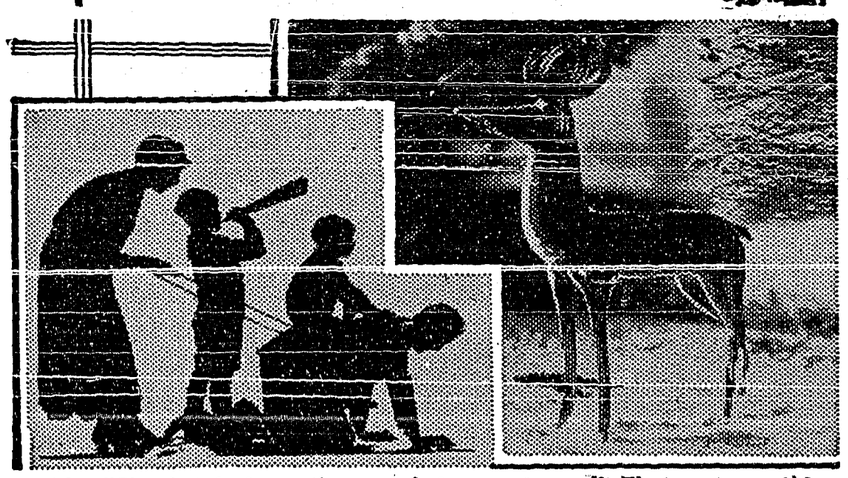
The newest process is known as dufaycolor and the first film of three reels showed ladies' dresses of the most delicate hues and revealed subtle shading such as has not hitherto been attained on the British screen.

Dufaycolor was said to be the first step from the experimental stage towards the permanent production of all color talking pictures. A factory is to be erected shortly at Wembley, Middlesex, it was reported, for the manufacture of 2,500,000 feet of color film per week.

Poker parties for charity are popular in London this winter.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

More About Photo-Greetings



(Left)—"The family is on the march to greet you." That, or something of the sort, serves to complete a greeting like this, made in the easy silhouette manner. (Right)—A little "fifteen cent store" reindeer made of glass, a toy Christmas tree and some sugar—that's all this table-top Christmas scene required.

A week or so ago we talked about snapshot Christmas cards, but no one short discussion could possibly cover the subject adequately. A book could be written about it—but not by us. Instead we'll devote to-day's space to it.

As we said before, the most important factor in the success of a photo-greeting is an idea—an easily understood, cheerful idea, worked out in terms of a simple picture.

The subjects referred to in our first talk of Christmas cards were deliberately selected from among the more obvious ones—firesides, holly wreaths, winter scenes of the home, and soon. Obvious though they are, any of them is capable of fresh, new interpretation—as individual as your own personality.

And, as you become more familiar with your camera and its capabilities, you'll discover many different approaches to any one idea.

You can use, for example, story-telling silhouettes to give novel twists to otherwise "ordinary" picture ideas. A good silhouette can be made of a young lady hanging up a bit of mistletoe, or of a little boy reaching for a Christmas tree ornament. Silhouettes, as you recall, are made with the help of a sheet, a doorway and a strong light.

Table-top photography (discussed recently) has endless Christmas possibilities. A little figure of Santa Claus, some white cotton sprinkled with sugar for snow—and you've got the foundation for a variety of good pictures.

You'll find plenty of Christmas materials—little reindeer, gnomes, sleighs, bells and a hundred other seasonable "props" in any "five, ten and fifteen cent" store. But guard against over-elaborate set-ups. The simpler the better.

Whatever you do, be careful to keep it in key with your own personality. If you are musical, a glimpse of your hands on the piano keyboard plus the score for a Christmas carol on the rack, would be much more appropriate than, say, a shot of your snow-covered home. Or, a pose with your head lifted, singing, if you find you look well that way.

A baby in the family, of course, offers plenty of opportunity for greeting snapshots. If this is the baby's first Christmas, so much the better. A semi-close-up of mother and dad, indoors or out, with the baby perched on dad's shoulder and all three waving cheerfully at the camera, should make a greeting of more than ordinary charm.

Christmas isn't far away now. You'll be wanting to send out your greetings soon. So don't delay!

By the way, don't let good opportunities slip by for taking unusual snow scenes. Maybe you won't use them this year, but there will be other Christmases when they'll come in handy.

For snow scenes in bright sunlight, remember to use a very small lens aperture. Otherwise, the intense brilliance of the scene will give you an over-exposed negative.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE CHRISTIAN HOME
(Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-19.

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 4:9-14.

Explanations And Comments

The Good Tidings, Luke 2:8-14. Luke's beautiful story of the Nativity says that to shepherds keeping watch by night over their flocks in the field an angel appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. "We should not be far astray in taking words, 'And the glory of the Lord shone round about them,' as the key passage of Luke's Gospel. The way he has set forth Jesus, radiant and beautiful, the wondrous Lord in lowly surroundings and in the common ways of our life, in page after page of his matchless story, helps to this conclusion. We follow him gladly as he unfolds the story, sensing that he, the writer, sees the whole world gathered round the cradle of Bethlehem. The historic past to his idea has reached its consummation when 'the hopes and fears of all the years', particularly of his own people, are realized in this coming of a Saviour, Christ the Lord. From the tale of this wondrous event to the end of the last immortal line this evangelist wrote down for us, we find ourselves humming the old triumphant refrain, 'And the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed'." (Arthur W. Brown).

"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," is the angel's message. And what was the good tidings which sings its way into our heart at every Christmas season? "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

A Glimpse of a Lowly Home and Sacred Family Life, Luke 2:15-18. The vision faded the shepherds resolved to go to Bethlehem and see the Babe. They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in the manger. Before the manger that holds the Babe, artists, poets and musicians have had their imaginations fired, their thoughts ennobled, their genius inspired. Here we too, may pause in reverent awe and glad rejoicing.

The shepherds told what they had heard to the wonderment of all. Mary heard and pondered their words in her heart.

Problems of the Christian Home, Ephesians 6:1-4. "Children," wrote Paul, "obey your parents in the Lord, in the spirit of Christ: for this is right." And then he repeated the fifth commandment, Honor thy father and mother, commenting that it is the first (and only) commandment which carries with it a suggestion of reward in that it adds, "that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

Parents must be worthy of the obedience required of children, hence Paul turned in thought to the fathers and wrote: "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath." "As for you fathers, do not exasperate your children." (Moffatt's translation). By your harshness or conduct do not tempt them to rebel.

Had Unusual Vocation

Ambergris King Patrolled Desolate Beach For Thirty Years

Adam Adamson, known as the Ambergris King and believed to have one of the most unusual vocations in the world, has died on Stewart Island, the loneliest spot in New Zealand. He was born in the Shetland Islands, became a sailor, but finally settled on the spot of land in Mason's Bay to hunt for the treasure which comes from whales of the Polar Seas and eventually is washed ashore. On the desolate beach which Adamson patrolled for more than 30 years the Antarctic currents would sometimes sweep lumps of this odorous treasure. He waited for them and at times made rich finds. He never became rich but he found enough to make a living and he asked no more.

Anti-Aircraft Weapon

Swedish factories have perfected a new high-powered anti-aircraft gun which has been demonstrated successfully to the general staff of the army. The gun is of 40-millimeter (about 1½ inches) calibre, fires 135 shots per minute, has a range of 25,000 feet and can be placed in position within three seconds.

Radio telephone service has been established between all parts of Palestine and the outside world.

A potato recently dug at Notts, England, had 152 tubers.

How To Keep Colds UNDER Better CONTROL

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THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

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

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

It happened quickly!

One of the men flung his rope and missed. The calf doubled back, ducked under the horse's head and was promptly jerked to earth as the second rider bull-dogged him. In less than a minute that calf, struggling and bawling, lay inert while both men bent over him.

Stone quietly backed his horse down the slope and stood watching the two men. Suddenly he raised his head and listened. Clear and distinct, a sound that he knew well came to his ears, the anxious lowing of a cow for her calf. Next to the night howl of a lobo that is the most desolate sound in Nature and sends a thrill to the heart of him who hears it. The next moment a half-crazed cow broke from the scrub and, head down and tail switching, dashed at the two dismounted men.

What followed just missed pure comedy. Those men dodged sideways; one fell in his tracks and the other tumbled over him. The next moment one was sitting astride the calf's head with his own head bent low across the calf whose bawling rose to heaven.

Stone dodged behind a line of bowlders that gave cover to the very foot of the hill. The next minute he pulled his holster forward and ran forward into the open. The first warning they had of his approach came in his sharp-voiced summons:

"Hands up, you damned Abyssinians . . .!" He dropped his gun in line with the man sitting on the calf's neck. "Come out o' that . . . both of you. . . ."

There was no resisting his request.

Both men climbed to their feet; both were breathless and disheveled and one had a bloody mouth. Stone gave a casual glance at the calf. Its left ear was nearly chewed off and a great chunk had been bitten from the upper edge.

"Roedor!" . . . Gnawer. . . . That is a term of reproach among Spanish-speaking people where poverty-stricken cattle thieves, lacking other means of branding calves, bite the ear-mark on the calves. It is rare . . . and still more rarely appreciated. Stone spat out the word. His new friends on the Hour-glass would not have known him. A man who would bite an ear-mark on a stolen calf was too low for human use.

"You damned thieves! You're Broken Spur men, of course. . . . What's your name?"

The man's hand came halfway down. They went promptly up again at a swift movement of Stone's six-gun.

"Name o' Gray," he growled. "What's it to you?"

"Maybe nothin'. It depends on who pays me. . . ."

Gray's eyes lit somberly but he kept his hands up.

". . . What's the ear-mark of the Broken Spur?" asked Stone.

"Can't you see?" demanded Gray sourly. "It's one ear cropped, the other under-bit . . . like I just done."

He waved a dirty paw at the calf's bleeding ear, but promptly raised it again at a motion from Stone's gun.

"How many've you marked today?"

"None o' yore damned business. What you aimin' to do about it?"

"I'll try to show you. I wonder what Sam Dustin'll have to say about this. . . . Usin' his outfit to rustle cattle."

"Huh. Dustin's the man what give the orders. D'you reckon we'd git a wagon and supplies an' an nigger driver from the Broken Spur if we wasn't workin' under orders? Look a-here, stranger. You're just a drifter workin' fer the Hour-glass. It's worth two hundred cash to you to pull yore freight into Mexico."

"I'm on the pay roll of the Hour-glass till some one makes it worth my while to change," said Stone quietly.

The two men stared wordlessly at each other and a red light showed in Corse's eyes.

"You want to see Dustin," he said shrewdly. "Dustin does all the hirin' an' firin'. Him an' Spike Goddard've just took another man on. They've added prospectin' to ranchin'. . . ."

Gray tried to shut him up, but Corse went on:

"I wish to God I was a ol' desert rat what kin git men to buy grub an' fixin's fer 'em without workin' to pay fer 'em. . . . What you aimin' to do now?" he demanded as Stone whipped a knife from his pocket, opened it with a quick flirt of his head and flung it at Gray's feet.

"Cut two good-sized mesquite branches," he said. "An' see to it they're big ones. This gun's set on a hair trigger. . . . Better be quick."

Wonderingly, with one eye on the gun, Corse cut two thick branches from a neighboring clump, flung them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

"That's the stuff. Now cut off the loose branches but leave all the horns on."

When the trimming was done to his entire satisfaction, Stone straightened up; his gun, that seemed to hang listlessly in his hand, stiffened and the muzzle seemed to cover both men.

"Now each of you take one of those branches. . . ."

They gaped at him uncomprehendingly but at a suggestive raising of the pistol hand they fairly snatched at the mesquite scrub. Stone seated himself on a bowlder and his eyes narrowed into points of gray light that seemed to emit sparks.

"We all've had one hell of a time lately on the Hour-glass of late," he said reflectively. "It seems like it's only fair to make a man clean up his own mess. I just caught you two men red-handed markin' cattle that don't belong to the Broken Spur . . . You say your name's Corse?"

The man nodded surly acquiescence.

". . . And yours is Gray? Fine. Take those sticks and start in on each other. Better flog each other for stealin' than go to jail. If you haven't started floggin' each other by the time I count three, I'm goin' to to some plain an' fancy shootin' . . . Get me?"

It was so far from clear that they goggled at each other. Then Corse, thinking he saw a chance, snatched wildly at his gun. His hand had not reached his holster when a quick, red flash jetted from Stone's hand and Corse emitted a shrill shout.

"You . . . you damned murderer," he shouted. "You've shot me. . . ." His hand fumbled at the side of his head and came away filled with blood.

"Ear-mark," quoth Stone imperturbably. "I underbit one ear. That's the Broken Spur mark, you say. Next shot'll mark the other ear. You'd better get to work with those sticks. I've counted two. . . ."

In a fine frenzy Corse snatched the withe and cut viciously at Gray's face. The stick brought blood from his eye to his mouth and the next moment Gray, with a frenzied curse, was on Corse with upraised stick. In and out, writhing about each other, cursing, almost foaming at the mouth, each man made more furiously angry by his friend's blows than by Stone's cheering or by his threatening gun, they flogged and struck. Corse's face was a mask of blood and sweat; Gray was rocking on his feet and both men were totally exhausted. They circled and panted breathlessly and only a blow or two occasionally got home as Stone watched them carefully.

"Time," he said shortly. "That's enough! You'll remember each other now. Remember, 'Honesty's the best policy.' You, Corse . . . Stand still . . . ."

He snatched the guns from both men. They had not dared try to draw them and now it was too late. He threw them far into the bush.

"You can go now. . . . Tell Dustin just what happened. Tell him, too, that he's got the same dose waitin' for him the first chance I get. He's had it comin' for a long time now. He'll get his yet. Get on with you. . . ."

They slunk off to their horses, caught them up and mounted and joined the wagon at a gallop. Stone saw them talking volubly to the driver; then the wagon whirled about and jogged off down the valley.

"It's a cinch that somebody'll talk," he muttered. "That driver saw it all . . . . Now what the devil is that? . . ."

He bent over the trampled spot where Gray and Corse had flogged each other and swiftly retrieved a little red notebook that had been trampled underfoot by the milling men. It was just a cheap little notebook backed with imitation red leather and he flipped its pages open idly enough.

"Looks like the plot thickens," he muttered. "I wonder what this is? . . ."

He had expected to find the book filled with usual addresses of girls in the neighboring towns or with accounts of debts. To his surprise the first page bore the legend in purple pencil:

D. Kane his bok"

That same page bore a list of camp supplies with weights and measures to facilitate quick packing on uneasy burros. The second page was a price list of beans and bacon. Coffee and sugar and powder, the entry read; every item that a prospector could use was listed there. Then came an item that made Stone stare at it with puzzled eyes. It read:

"Mem. One half to Dustin if he plaies fare but don't show him where it is till he comes across."

Then followed a list of notes, mainly illegible ,but that he finally deciphered:

"Red Water canon seven one to white birch. . . . Up Stinking Water three two to sunk can. . . ."

"It's enough to puzzle a mind reader," quoth Stone. "I reckon I'd better see old man Crewe about this . . . . Or Dustin."

CHAPTER VII.

Duro Stone knew well the character of the enemy he had made. He felt reasonably sure that neither Gray nor Corse would tell truthfully what took place that day on the range, but he also remembered that the negro driver of the wagon saw it all. Lest he should forget the kind of man Dustin was, Frank Crewe reminded him cryptically. He knew nothing of that last encounter, but he remembered the incident at Soda Springs.

"He'll shoot you in the back if he gets a chance," he said. "A man don't overlook the man who shows him up before women. You look out."

Crewe, sitting in the sun on the porch of the ranch-house, watched Stone mending a lariat from which the hondo had pulled loose. He saw the lean fingers feel the soft "whang" about the metal hondo; he saw Stone's brow wrinkle a moment in perplexity; then the ready knife came out, the worn piece of whang was cut away and before Crewe was even aware of the low-voiced oath that sprang to his lips, Stone had spliced the lariat and the rope was as good as new. Crewe stepped over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You listen to me, Stone," he said. "I don't care a tinker's dam if you're the man who shot Lincoln. As long as you play the game with us I'm goin' to see that you git a square deal. I dont know who you are but I know damned well who you ain't. You ain't any amateur cow-puncher like you want us to believe. What's the game? Le' me tell you somethin'. If you aim to keep your past hid, dont you ever splice no more whang with the Apache twist. Anybody who's ever seen that 'twist' has punched cattle in the White Mountain country."

Stone laughed and looked silly; then he laughed amiably.

"I've got nothin' to hide that I'm ashamed of," he said. "I never shot a man nor robbed a bank. But for reasons that I'm not ready to give just yet, I'm tradin' on a new future. As long as I do my work am I a fixture on the Hour-glass?"

Crewe smote him a blow on the shoulder that hurt.

"As long as I'm boss you're fixed," he said. "What you did for Edith at Soda Springs has fixed you for keeps with us, Stone. But . . . well . . . when you get ready to talk, talk to me. . . ."

"All right. I'll start right now. . . ." Stone took him at his word. "You know that man Dustin?"

"Like a prairie dog knows a rattler. Why?"

"Remember the last time I rode the line of the West fence?"

"Uh-huh. Go on. . . ."

"I found two of the Broken Spur men, Gray and Corse, with a wagon up there. They were writin' on a skin book with a hot pen. . . . I caught 'em ear-markin' a calf that belonged to the Hour-glass."

(To Be Continued)

Anger is never without an argument, but seldom with a good one.

A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

Tells How He Carried On

A barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes:—

"I have been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. For five years I was so affected that it was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to say that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now freer from aches and pains than I have been for some ten years. In fact, I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W.M.

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Canada's Problems Reviewed By Bank

Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

In the outlook for the future there are many reasons that justify the hope for a continuation of the betterment experienced in Canada during the past year, declared Sir Charles Gordon, President, in his address delivered at the Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal. "There is comforting statistical evidence that our resources are so large and so varied that when one door of opportunity closes another always opens. It has truly been said that Canada's salvation is that she is still a land without a frontier."

In the fields of government and finance, Sir Charles stressed the necessity of dealing with the whole subject of unemployment, which he characterized as "the greatest problem since the war"; recommended that all forms of transportation be regulated by a Dominion board, in order to effect railway co-ordination and cut down the losses of the Canadian National Railways, "the greatest deterrent to Canada's financial recovery"; and suggested that in the present strong market for government bonds, governments should effect long-term rather than short-term borrowing.

Banking legislation of the past year would in the main have the effect of curtailing bank earnings, Sir Charles stated. He pointed out there are in Canada some 4,700,000 depositors, receiving by way of interest $37,000,000 last year as compared with $12,000,000 received by shareholders. It was to the depositors' interest, he said, that bank earnings should not be further reduced.

General Managers Address

W. A. Bog, Joint General Manager, in addressing the meeting, laid emphasis on his statement that lending money for commercial purposes is the backbone of the bank's earning power and the bank is ready, and always has been ready, to consider applications for loans that fall within the category of prudent banking risks.

"Canadian business is vitally dependent upon external trade," Mr. Bog said, "and is, therefore, particularly interested in sterling and the United States dollar being stabilized. It does not appear probable that satisfactory stabilization of the world's moneys can be achieved upon any other basis than a gold standard."

In conclusion, Mr. Bog said:—"In Canada the depression did not reach the low levels experienced in many other countries. The intrinsic wealth of the country was undoubtedly a protective factor; the stability of the people another. A third was to be found in the banking system. In this connection as evidence of the confidence in the Bank held abroad the number of shareholders of the Bank residing outside of Canada has increased during the past year by over three hundred; since 1929 by more than eight hundred. This confidence is justified as I can assure our shareholders and depositors that the Bank is in a strong and sound position."

Only Five Centuries Old

First Books Costly And Few Could Afford Them

Books came into being less than five centuries ago and they were accessible only to the few—the church and the wealthy nobleman. Accomplished scribes, letter by letter, wrote the manuscripts on parchment or vellum and famous artists enhanced their beauty by adding illuminated embellishments, binding them in sumptuous bindings with often gold, silver and precious stones inlaid. Later as the noblemen desired to add volumes, other than ecclesiastical, to their libraries, secular scribes took up the art of hand-lettering and many beautiful books were made. These early books were costly and are now prized museum pieces. It was Petrarch, a great lover of books, who first began to see the importance of educating the masses and establishing, for their use, public libraries. He also popularized the Greek and Roman classics.

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Mrs. Kelsey is Big Winner, Corn

Gets Two Firsts, Second. Third Prizes at B.C. Seed Fair—Both Firsts Taken on First-Year-Grown Dent and Flint

Nothing succeeds ike success. This has been strikingly demonstrated by Mrs. Chas. Kelsey of Erickson in high class seed production, with reportr to hand this week that she has again scored distinctive triumphs at the B.C. Provincial seed fair at Vancouver, winning first and second prizes in Flint corn, along with first and third prizes in Dent corn. Earlier in the month she was advised that at the World's Grain Show at Chicago, Ill., she was one of three B.C. exhibitors to make a showing in grain, her Marquis hard spring wheat ranking 37th place. One other competitor from this province ranked 26th, and the other 52nd.

Mrs. Kelsey's triumph in corn is particularly notable as both first prizes were won on varieties that she was working for the first time. On Flint the red ticket was annexed to her ten ears of Longfellow Yellow, which was from seed she secured early in 1933 from the federal demonstration farm in Ontario. From it she grew one ear of good commercial seed in 1933, and from that one ear she this year grew the first prize seed. Her second prize in Flint was won on Gehu Yellow which was from the prize Kelsey seed at the Victoria Seed Fair of 1933.

Mrs. Kelsey's first prize in Dent was an equally notable achievement, being won on Reid Yellow which she also grew for the first time in 1934. It was from seed she secured from Indiana, from a four successive-year-champion at the Chicago Show. She is specially proud of her success in this class as the Reid Yellow does best in a long, dry season, whereas this part of the country ran into a wet September—just the time when dry, warm weather is most desired to assure perfect maturity.

In addition to bei g possessed of real genius in high class seed culture, Mrs. Kelsey has given no end of hard and extensive work in qualifying for the signal honors she has won. Just what close application to business has been required will be gleaned from the fact that the prizewinning corn is the product of three rows each of Dent and Flint and none of the rows were more than 90 feet long. The availability of irrigation and its intelligent use has also been a contributing factor, and Mrs. Kelsey does not grudge giving considerable credit to the prominent part played by the East Creston Irrigation District water supply.

The following is a list of the prizes won by Mrs. Kelsey since she has taken up seed culture:

1931, first winter fair, Vancouver.
1932, first winter faie, Vancouver.
1932, second, C.P.R. exhibition, Vancouver, table corn bantam.
1932, third, Toronto Royal fair.
1932, second, C.P.R. exhibition, Vancouver, sheaf Reward wheat.
1933, first, winter fair, Vancouver, flint corn.
1933, first, winter fair, Vancouver, dent corn.
1933, third, winter fair, Vancouver, white flint corn.
1933, third Toronto C.N. exhibition, flint yellow corn.
1933, 16th, world grain show, Regina, yellow flint corn.
1934, first, Victoria winter seed fair, yellow flint corn.
1934, second, Victoria winter seed fair, yellow dent corn.
1934, third, Victoria winter seed fair, white flint corn
1934, second, Victoria winter seed fair, 18 pounds Marquis wneat.

With the official announcement of her winnings at the World's Grain Show, at Chicago, came also the following letter:

Enclosed is our voucher for the premium won by your entry in the 1934 International Grain aud Hay Show.

This cash award is evidence of your succes as an exhibitor of improved seed but represents only a very small part of the benefits which will accrue to you through your winnings in the largest Grain Show in the world. The fact that you were awarded this honor has been given widespread publicity and should result in securing for you many advantages of a substantial nature.

Kindly accept my hearty congratuiations upon your victory and it is my wish that you may have a very successful New Year and that we may have the honor of enrolling you among the 1935 International Grain and Hay Show.

Very truly yours,
B. H HEIDE.

The whole district extends heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Kelsey on her splendid and continued success in this line of activity, and the commendable public spirit that prompts her to carry on such a good work despite her anything but robust physical condition.

Send your voice to say "Merry Christmas"

There may be friends or relatives at some far-away point who are longing to hear from you. Call them at Christmas by long-distance telephone.

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Wynndel

D. Garrett was a Nelson visitor a few days at the weekend.

Mrs. Vankoughnett and baby of Boswell, are Wynndel visitors this week.

A representative of the Beatty Washer Company was working the district last week.

Lester Martell, who has been a patient at Creston hospital, returned home last week.

Wynndel cash store is looking very spic in its new coat of grey trimmed darker shade.

Mrs. Victor Carr of Alice Siding was a weekend visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie

Creston Dyking Company dragline is busy cutting the new channel for Duck Creek through the Matt. Hagen ranch.

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wood, Wednesday last. Result of sale of work was discussed and voted satisfactory. The annual meeting will be held next month, at the home of Mrs. Gregory.

The court whist and dance on Friday evening did not draw a very large crowd. High score prizes went to Mrs. McGregor and R. Benedetti. Consolation prizes to Mrs. A. Benedetti and J. G. Abbott.

Wynndel basketball team made the best showing of the year in the league game at Creston on Friday night, when they held the fas going Imperial Groceteria to a score of 18-11. Wynndel quint continues to show improvement and in this game they showed great improvement in getting through the Imperial defence. In fact on the night's play they handled the ball, as much as their opponents and had as many shots, if not more, but inability to shoot accurately when hard pressed largely accounts for their downfall. The game demonstrated Wynndel is developing a good passing system, good defence and much ability in stealing the tipoff. The pick of the talent on Friday night was, undoubtedly Andy and Melvin Hagen on the attack, and Joe Martell on the defence.

December meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held in the church on Tuesday with 16 members and five visitors present, the president, Mrs. Vic. Johnson, in the chair. Minutes and financial statement were adopted as read. Convenor was instructed to find out if anything was needed in the school first aid kit. A letter was read from Creston hospital association with regard to organizing a hospital district and it was decided to call a meeting in January. The annual meeting of the Institute will be on January 8th. Motion carried that meeting day be changed back to third Thursday in each month. Letter read regarding "Garden of Peace" at Brandon. Man., and it was decided to write for more information. A pin contest was won, by Mrs. Cooper. There was a vocal duett, "Holy Night," by Mesdames Abbott and Slingsby, and an organ solo by Mrs Eakin. Tea hostesses were Mrs. R. Andestad, Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. A. Benedetti, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Rumsey, Misses Hulme and Wood. The chicken was drawn for and the lucky ticket held by Mrs. Packman

Palm Bakey and Confectionery

Opens for Business in New and Attractive Store—Owners Experienced Tradesmen, Formerly of Fernie.

The opening on Friday of the Palm Confectionery and Bakery makes another notable addition to Creston's retail business district. This attractive building is on Canyon street, next Cecil Moore's garage.

The new store is 60 x 25 feet, with two plate glass display windows at the front, each of which are 4½ x 7½ feet. The interior walls are of gyproc, kalsomine finish, with upper half in white and cream and lower half in a clever stippled wall design of brown. Four booths on either side with four tables occupy the centre store space. These furnishings are done in cream and green; each booth made the more attra tive with individual bracket lamps.

At the front of the store are two large mirrors, one on either side, which complete the striking appearance of the whole store. Four show cases are used to good advantage for the display of pastries, cakes and confectionery. The fully modern impression is carried still further by the all electric soda fountain with marble top. Ice cream is retailed the year around.

The kitchen is at the rear and is modern in every way, with first-class ovens, candy stove and electric mixers. The baking of pastries is efficiently handled by Vincent Phillips who, before coming to Creston, was with the Phillips' bakery at Fernie.

Aaron Walde, who has been in the confectionery business in Fernie for the past 17 years, is at the head of the candy department and customers can count on a complete stock of candy at all times.

Construction of the new premises was in charge of local firms. Geo. Currie had the contract for the store itself. The interior decorating was done by A. Goplin, and Ness Electric handled the complete electrical installation.

The Palm is owned by Mr. Walde and H. B. Johnson, also of Fernie, and the firm is to be congratulated on the excellence of the stock handled, the first-class equipment and the attr ctive appearance of the Palm throughout.

Operating under long experienced and capable management, with such complete and fully modern equipment, and with Creston entering upon a new era of expansion, the new firm may well look forward with confidence as to the success of their fine establishment.

Lister

Mrs. H. Yerbury has returned from a few days visit at Nelson.

Miss Hazel Hobden of Creston was a weekend visitor n her home at Lister.

A. Wilson of Cranbrook was a visitor on Thursday at the home of George Hurry.

There was a good turnout for the semi-monthly Anglican Church service on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Rylan left this week for Kimberley, where she has secured a position, and intends to remain.

School is due to close today for the Christmas-New Year holidays, and work will be resumed on January 7th.

Arthur Hurry left at the end of the week for Cranbrook, where he will spend the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. A. Hobden has left for Cranbrook, where she expects to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Whittaker.

Mrs. K Demchuck left last week for Salmo, to join Kin., who has secured work as carpenter in one of the mines in that locality.

Elmer Huscroft was a visitor to the mine at Tochty on Saturday, taking up a compressor and tractor which will be used on development work at t e mine.

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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Institute Adopts Relief Resolution

Will Have Other Institutes Endorse Plan—Hospital Room is Newly Decorated—Set Date Annual Meeting January 5th

The December meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McLaren on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. McLaren, in the chair. 18 members and one visitor were in attendance.

A full report was submitted by Mrs Murrell regarding the help the Institute had given the Moxam family. She was at the head of a committee that collected over $50 to pay transportation for Mr. and Mrs. Moxam and children to Kamloops, where both the former will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Hayes, reporting for the h spital committee, stated the Institute room had been freshly decorated and is now very bright and cheerful. Mrs. McLaren, for the visiting committee, reported visits made, accompanied by M s Ibbitson. These two members will again take charge of his work for December.

Mrs. R. Stevens reported regarding the Girl Guides and the progress of the Guides is of great interest to the Institute. A resolution drawn up by Mrs. Murrell regarding relief regulations and relief administration was passed and a copy sent the superintendent at Victoria for her approval and action. A letter asking for clothing was rean and referred to the Relief Committee. Thanks was received from a lady who had been helped during illness in the home.

There was an interesting display of Christmas presents and details for aking were exchanged. The annual meetfng is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hayes, Saturday, January 5th. The tea hostesses were Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Ibbitson and Mrs. Cherrington. The freewili offering was $1.30.

Local and Personal

A. S. Dickinson of Creston Motors was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Monday.

F. Grant is here from Vancouver on his usual holiday visit, a guest of E. N. Holmes

Leslie McInnis, who is working at Howser, spent a couple of days here last week, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Garrett and daughter of Blake are here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBelle.

W. M. Archibald came in by plane on Friday morning from a few weeks' business visit at points in eastern Canada.

S. Drewry, retail manager for West Kootenay Power &Light Company, Trail, was a business visitor here at the first of the week.

S. G. Clark and daughter, Edytha, were visitors to Wycliffe on Monday, and the latter will be remaining there for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd. Cannady and two children of Kellogg, Idaho, are visitors this week with the former's mother, Mrs. A. S. Evans.

Remember Wednesday, 26th, is Boxing Day, and this year has been declared a public holiday. All places of business in town will be closed.

Mrs. A. L. Woodford and daughter, Estelle, of Calgary, Alberta, are here for the Christmas-New Year holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

For Christmas Day (Tuesday) the postomce will be closed all day. Wednesday, Boxing Day, the general delivery wicket will be open from 10 to 11 a.m only.

Flectric light users will be pleased to know that this is the shortest day of the year. Certainly the weather forthe past six weeks has been in favor of the power company.

Mrs. R. Hopwood of Vancouver, who has spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister, returned to her home at the coast city early in the week.

Remember the Christmas-dance of the K.K. lub at the community hall, Wynndel, Wednesday, December 26th, at 9 p.m Ness orchestra music. Gents 75 cents. Ladies 50 cents.

With your admission ticket to the New Year's eve dance at Park pavilion Monday evening, December 31st, you have a chance to win a cash prize. Admission is 50 cents, supper included.

Legion members report a good sale of tickets on the raffle of pork, lamb and a turkey to secure funds for the usual Christmas hampers. The drawing takes place at the Grand on Saturday night.

Mrs. Stan. Watson and Mary and Vera, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, in which city they will reside for the next few months. Stan. is taking medical treatment there and his recovery is slow.

Trinity Church hall was well filled on Wednesday evening last for the lecture under British Israel Association by Mrs. Coley of Birmingham, England, on the "Gateway into the New World," Col. Mallandaine presided.

There were no upsets at the league basketball games on Friday night, although Imperial Groceteria had their hands full trimming Wynndel 18-11. In the ladies' section Pharmacy defeated Creston Motors handily.

Creston Masonic Lodge elected officers at the December meeting on Wednesday evening. H. Langston is the new master. The officers will be ins alled on Thursday evening, the ceremony to be followed by the usual lodge dinner.

Creston Dyking Company continue to make fast time on putting up the dyke along the Kootenay River, the machines having now reached the false mouth of Goat River. One of the draglines is now at work at the Wynndel end.

The basketball league will have a two weeks recess. The second half of the season will commence on January 11th, and promises to be even more exciting than the front section, which has closed with a tie for first place in both divisions.

Remember the community auction sale on Saturday, 22nd, at 2 p.m., on the vacant lot next the Burns butcher shop, which will be in charge of auctioneer J. W. Harvey. Household effects and a general line of merchandise will be offered.

As finally revised the voters list for East Kootenay shows a total of 1754 names at the six Creston Valley polls—Sirdar, Wynndel, Creston, Erickson, Canyon Lister and Kitchener. West Creston still remains in West Kootenay.

Father L. Choinel will say Mass at Holy Cross Church, Creston at 10.30 a.m., Christmas Day. He will have midnight Mass at Moyie and the event will be quite notable as it is just 30 years ago that he opened the Moyie church for worship at a similiar service.

Due to Rev. A. Walker being unable to officiate on account of his continued illness, the service at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening was in charge of W. Liphardt. Pastor Walker is at present confined to Creson hospital, but his condition is not serious.

Good results have been obtained from the valley canvas, which is still being carried on for the Hospital Membership Drive. J. G. Abbott made a remarkable showing in the Wynndel area, and has already turned in 70 stubs. Next in order are Miss E. Cook, Creston, 50; C. S. Hester, Creston and Alice Siding, 50: Miss E. Blair, Canyon, 33; Mrs. C. Ander on, Creston, 30; Mrs. Bush, Erickson, 18. Miss Marjorie Bell has disposed of 20 tickets in the Cranbrook and Kimberley area. The first stubs received from outside points were thirty from Len Renwick, Canal Flats. Sellers are requested to forward each book of stubs to the secretary as soon as its tickets have been sold.

"The Cotter's Saturday Night," put on by the Scottish Musical Players at the Grand on Thursday night last, under United Church Ladies' Aid auspices, was fairly well attended and is highly spoken of by all. The aid will have a small balance after meeting expenses.

Canyon street business section has the real Christmas appearance. In addition to special frontal electric lighting at West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, and the Imperial Groceteria, the company also has a string of colored lights across the street to the Speers' store.

At the December meeting of Creston school trustees it was decided to call a conference of the school trustees in Cr ston Valley on January 11th, at which the formation of a consolidated high school district will be discussed. Public school inspector V. Z. Manning is expected to attend.

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon word comes of the death Wednesday night of James P. Johnston a well known contractor and one who has made his home at Creston almost since 1900. He was in his 63rd year, and the funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church.

Walter Nickel had quite a successful goose shoot at his ranch north of town on Tuesday afternoon when, despite the cloudy weather, fourteen birds were shot for. J. P. MacDonald was high gun, bringing home five Christmas dinners; Fred Boffey and Frank Romano got two each, and Percy Boffey. Page McPhee, N. Husband, C. Kelsey and Bert Boffey one apiece.

There was a fair turnout of orchardists at Trinity Church hall on Wednesday afte noon for the meeting at which W. Keirn reported on the B.C. Tree Fruit Board convention he recently attended at Kelowna, and the matter of re establishing the B.C.F.G.A. was al o discussed. A report on the latter matter will be submitted later by a committee of six, W. G. Littlejohn, P. Boffey, J.B. Holder, John Murrell, W. Keirn and A. F. Rudd.

Canyon City

Wedding and New Year bells are due ring at Canyon at pretty much the same time this holiday season.

Birth—In Nelson, on December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, nee Ruth Clayton, a daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Strong has arrived from Cranbrook and will spend the Christmas-New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strong.

Due to the continued illness of Rev. A. Walker, the service at the United Church on Sunday afternoon was taken by W. Liphardt of Creston.

To-night's big attraction is the annual community and school concert, with Christmas tree, which will be held at the hall, for which an attractive programme has been prepared.

Miss Magee, principal of the high school, who is occupying the former Geo. Davie residence, was treated to a surprise on Saturday, 8th, when quite a number of the ladies of Canyon dropped in to spend the afternoon. With Miss Magee is her two brothers, one of whom is attending Canyon high school.

The final community Christmas entertainment benefit whist was held at the hall on Friday evening with ten tables of players was in evidence, and the high score prizes going to Miss Anne Gartland and Fred Simister The cash inlake was almost $11. Including a previous card party and dance a total of $58 has been raised for the entertainment treasury.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Fred Sorge of West Creston is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. W. Cook of Canyon, the Rev. A. Walker, Helen Seldon, and Gus. Villeneuve of Creston, and H. Walkey of Arrow Cruek are improving.

C aude Dale of Creston, Mrs. Douglas Putnam and son of Erickson, Mrs. Van Koughnett and son of Boswell, Mack Waterman and E. Odell of the airport, Kitchener, have returned home.

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URGES GERMANY TO ABANDON ISOLATION POLICY

London.—Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, wound up a "council of state" debate on home defences in the House of Commons by announcing the full contents of Stanley Baldwin's speech, urging Germany to abandon her policy of secrecy and isolation, had been delivered to Germany, France, Italy and the United States with a full explanation by the foreign office.

Sir John's announcement climaxed an all-day debate on imperial defence. The house rejected an amendment to the address in reply to the throne speech from Winston Churchill, declaring Britain's defences were entirely inadequate, and approved the government's address.

The foreign secretary emphasized there was no difference of opinion in Britain on the question of defence. There were no advocates of unilateral disarmament.

He said Mr. Baldwin's plea that Germany ease the condition of nervous apprehension in Europe by tearing away the veil of secrecy helped clear away a great deal of suspicion. That speech had been delivered to world powers, he said, "because this is not an Anglo-German proposition but an European and world proposition."

"We have thus helped to clear away a great deal of suspicion. The communications to other governments constituted a new development and might create a new situation if we can get international agreement.

"We should like an agreement on disarmament at the lowest possible level. If we cannot get an unattainable ideal we must seek an agreement at the lowest level possible. We stand for regulated limitation as opposed to competition and unregulated arming."

Germany's factories are working under "practically war-time conditions," Mr. Churchill asserted. He declared the great new fact which riveted the attention of every country in Europe and in the world, is that "Germany is re-arming on land, to some extent at sea and, which concerns Britain most, in the air."

Stressing the need of strengthening the air force particularly, Mr. Churchill said almost every part of the United Kingdom was within range of air attacks from the continent.

"It is useless to move arsenals and factories to the west coast," he said. "We must face the peril where we stand."

Pending some radical new discovery, he declared, the only practical measure of defence was the ability to inflict as much damage to the enemy as he could inflict on Britain.

He advocated the maintenance regardless of cost, for the next 10 years of an air force substantially stronger than that of Germany.

"The Germans are mostly friendly," he added. "There is no reason to think they will attack us. But under the Nazi regime the decision of only a handful of men is required to launch an attack without notice."

Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council, said that even while things looked "so black" he had not abandoned hope of arms restriction.

"There has grown a condition of nervous apprehension which bodes ill for peace," Mr. Baldwin admitted. He suggested the Germans ask themselves whether the price Germany was paying in the mental condition of Europe was worth her secrecy and her breaking the Geneva link with her sister nations."

Willing To Help

Montreal. — Improvement in the pensions' situation for war veterans enabled the Canadian Legion to consider questions with which it could not deal previously, Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver, acting president of the Legion, stated here. As result of this improvement, he said, the Legion has now offered the services of its members to the Dominion government to help if possible in relieving the unemployment crisis.

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Big Business Rules

Manipulators Exert Influence To Support Government Control, Says Stevens

Toronto.—"The manipulators of big business are the real government of Canada." declared Hon. H. H. Stevens before University of Toronto students at Hart House.

The former minister of trade and commerce was guest speaker at the university debate on the resolution "That in the opinion of this house big business is a curse when directed solely by the profit motive."

"Now don't get me wrong," he continued. "I do not say, nor would I admit, that the leaders of big business personally interfere with the operation of the government, but the very nature of the laws of the country and the character of this big business, as defined in the resolution, exerts an economic influence which supplants government control."

Mr. Stevens was the last speaker for the affirmative and at the conclusion of his address the house voted 307 to 88 in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Stevens said he turned to the financial page of his newspaper and read there the statement of a large and powerful bank. The statement showed deposits by the people of $630,000,000, government and other bonds and debentures, $317,000 000, and commercial loans, $243,000.000.

'Now far be it from me to criticize any bank whose power and strength is denoted by such figures," said Mr. Stevens, "but it is my contention that banks are not meant to be a safety deposit place for government bonds. They are the custodians of the monies of the people to be loaned out for development of industry and business. Loans to business men of Canada are about one-half of what they should be.

"And here is a fact of which I am ashamed, and I am sure you will be too. In the Montreal, Toronto and Windsor districts there are 100,00 workers living under conditions that would be a disgrace to mid-continental areas, leave alone Canada."

The great crime of the age, said Mr. Stevens, was the refusal of big business men to accept responsibility for those working under them. "I may be accused of being sentimental," he said, "but we can afford some sentimentality, for there is dog-gone little of it in big business."

Referring to the tremendous executive salaries paid by one firm, he said if the firm had paid one-third of the salaries to their executives which would have been quite sufficient to get along on, it would have meant a saving of $1,000,000 a year, "and would have given every one of their 5,000 employees living below a decent standard an additional $200 a year. But those executives were paid for their capacity to go out and buy better than someone else, or to get more out of their workers for less."

Money Not Available

Government Cannot Authorize Outlay For Radio Station

Ottawa.—Owing to lack of funds, the government has turned down the recommendation of the radio commission that a high power broadcasting unit be constructed in central Saskatchewan to serve the middle section of the prairie provinces.

The proposed station would have cost about $250,000 and there is no money available to meet it. For this reason the government has declined to authorize the outlay this year and will reconsider the position next spring when the new fiscal year begins.

Bread Cards Abolished

Moscow.—Bread cards will be abolished in Soviet Russia on January 1 and bread flour will be sold generally in open shops, it was announced at a meeting of the central committee of the Communist party. The committee announced this will necessarily increase bread prices, but gave instructions that wages, workers' pensions and money given to students will be increased to meet the advance.

Poultry For England

Halifax. — Part of John Bull's Christmas dinner at least is assured by shipment from this port during the first week of December of 1,000,000 pounds of choice poultry valued at $200,000.

NO COMPROMISE

While conceding Great Britain the right to possess the largest navy in the world because of her far-flung Dominions and Colonies, Tsuneo Marsudaira, above, declared Japan would not be satisfied with anything less than full naval equality with the United States.

U.S. Team Wins

Decisive Victory Obtained In Jumping Event At Winter Fair

Toronto. — Consistent riding by United States army team gave them a decisive victory in the international officers' team challenge trophy, outstanding event at the Royal Winter Fair horse show. The trophy, presented by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner at London, is open to all nations for teams of three jumpers.

The Irish Free State army team, last year's winner, put up a strenuous defence but 10 faults made by the first rider lost their chance of victory.

The United States, which won it in 1932, had only nine faults scored against it, three by each rider.

The Chilean outfit with 15 faults, were shunted into third place. Twenty-one faults sent the French squad into fourth place ahead of the Canadian team which scored 28 faults.

Bank Of Canada

Montreal Stockholders Suggest Nominees For Board

Montreal. — Montreal stockholders of the Bank of Canada suggested nominees to the board of the Bank of Canada as follows: Sir Newton Moore, president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation; Victor M. Drury, president of the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited; Robert J. Magor, presidents of the Montreal Board of Trade and president of the National Steel Car Corporation; W. C. Finley, director of the Montreal Tramways Company, and Lt.-Col. F. R. Phelan, president Financial Service, Limited.

The local group of stockholders who agreed on the nominations met at the board of trade at the suggestion of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Canada's New Bank Bills

Details Were Made Public By Finance Minister

Ottawa.—Members of the royal family and two famous Canadian prime ministers are portrayed on the new paper currency to be issued by the Bank of Canada. Details of the new money were made public through Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. The denominations so far contracted for are 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's, 50's, 100's, 500's and 1000's.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Confederation prime minister, and Sir Wilfr'd Laurier, the great Liberal, who was prime minister from 1896 to 1911, are the two Canadians whose likenesses will be perpetuated in the new money. Sir John A. Macdonald's likeness will be engraved on the $500 bills and that of Sir Wilfrid on the $1 000 notes, the reverse side bearing allegorical engravings representative of agriculture and "protection" respectively.

The new bills will be six inches long by 2⅞ inches wide, fractionally shorter and wider than the United States bills and much smaller than the existing Canadian notes.

The 1's will be green, 2's blue, 5's orange and 10's purple. Colors for the other denominations have not been definitely decided.

Wheat Quota For France

This Means That Argentina And Canada Must Take Less

Budapest.—Representatives of six wheat exporting countries meeting here decided to grant France an export quota for 1934-35, provided their respective governments approve.

The decision came after three hours of discussion, following the adjournment of the full wheat conference.

Draft of the agreement, which United States delegates described as "very complicated," was sent to the seven governments, including France, for approval. Meanwhile delegates refused to reveal the size of the quota offered France.

This was the first time an export quota had been offered France and it meant that other exporters, particularly Argentina and Canada which between them expected to get two-thirds of the total quota of 600,000,000 bushels, must take less.

It was believed the net figure proposed for France was between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels.

Japan's Wheat Crop Up

Tokyo.—Japan's 1934 wheat crop shows a substantial increase compared with 1933 according to an estimate of cereal crops issued by the ministry of agriculture and forestry. The wheat yield this year is estimated by the ministry at 9,451,000 koku (47,255,000 bushels), an increase of 27,390,000 bushels over the preceding year's harvest.

Excluded For December

Paris.—Canadian salmon exporters will be excluded from the French market completely during December. The 1933 accord expires Dec. 1, and the new accord, reached last September, does not become effective until Jan. 1.

NEW DOMINION CABINET MINISTERS

Richard B. Hanson, K.C., M.P. (left), whose appointment as Minister of Trade and Commerce in succession to Hon. H. H. Stevens is understood to have been decided upon at Ottawa. Grote Stirling (right), M.P. for Yale, B.C., is reported to be the choice for Canada's new Minister of National Defence, succeeding Hon. Donald Sutherland, who will, it is said, assume the portfolio of Pensions and National Health, laid down by Hon. Murray McLaren. The latter is understood to be withdrawing from the cabinet. Mr. Stirling will, it is said, also be Acting Minister of Fisheries.

CHOICE OF WEST FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL BANK

Saskatoon.—R. A. Wright, prominent farmer and cattle breeder of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, received the unanimous support of western boards of trade as their nominee as director of the Bank of Canada representing the three prairie provinces. His name was forwarded to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and will be included, it is expected, in the list of officers for which the chamber will solicit the support of the shareholders.

Several other persons were under consideration at the meeting, but were unsupported on the grounds that their chief occupation was not that of primary production as set out in the act and recommended to the western boards by the chamber of commerce. Mr. Wright is actively engaged in farming and livestock raising.

Representatives at the meeting here were: W. McCurdy, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and business manager of the Winnipeg Tribune, and E. C. Gilliat, secretary; J. H. Hanna, commissioner of the Calgary Board of Trade; L. A. Thornton, representing Regina Board of Trade, and A. J. Trotter and J. D. Gunn representing Saskatoon. J. W. Glenwright, of Edmonton, was unable to be present, but the Edmonton Board of Trade telephoned concurrence in the selection of Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright's name was placed before the meeting by the representative from Regina. In supporting his selection, it was pointed out that he was vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for Saskatchewan, and a director of the Saskatchewan livestock board. He has had a long experience in prairie farming and now operates a large farm in the southern part of the province. Mr. Wright is president of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Several years ago he took a prominent part in organizing opposition to a suggested compulsory livestock pool.

Action to agree upon a single nominee was begun by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce about 10 days ago and was taken to make certain that the prairie provinces would get representation on the board of directors. Extensive stock holdings in central Canada suggested the possibility that no westerner would be selected by the shareholders.

Left To Sub-Committee

Livestock Marketing Plan To Be Discussed With Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg.—Efforts to formulate a livestock marketing plan for the three prairie provinces was shunted onto the shoulders of a sub-committee instructed to negotiate with Alberta and Saskatchewan breeders.

Winding up a two-day discussion, representatives of Manitoba farm organizations named a sub-committee of five to seek discussions with Saskatchewan and Alberta organizations as early as possible.

Seek Wheat Agreement

Budapest.—The international wheat advisory committee has closed its formal meetings here but delegates of the big four exporters—Canada, Australia, the Argentine and the United States remained over in an endeavor to settle among themselves the differences over new export quotas.

Win In Debate

Edmonton.—University of Alberta debaters here defeated the touring British team of Leslie Jackson and Robertson Crichton by upholding successfully the resolution that "Liberalism, though it yet speaketh, is dead." The Alberta victors were Ralph Collins and William Epstein.

Money For Aviators

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—Charles W. Scott and T. Campbell Black, London - to - Melbourne air derby winners, will make £15,000 (about $75,000) from advertising fees and film rights, A. O. Edwards, who financed the flight, announced here.

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Clerk, Viilage of Creston,
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Dear Madam:

We are forwarding you by today's mail a print showing the general plan of the proposed sewerage system for your Village. We are also mailing you a blue print showing the profiles of the various streets, together with an estimate of the cost of this system to be installed.

With reference to the proposed system, we wish to submit the following report:

The Village of Creston offers more than the usual difficulties in connection with the installation of a sewerage system, insofar that you have no available stream into which the sewage can be disposed of and the topography of the Village itself is such that it is extremely difficult to give access to all the lots within the Village limits. The system as we now have it laid out does not give access to the lots on Albert Avenue or to any lots on Murdock Street. To give these properties access to the system will involve a separate pipeline crossing the railway track near the foot of Hillside Road and continuing across private property to the point of disposal. We have left out of the present estimate this area of your Village. We have the necessary information to work out a separate plan covering this if it is found necessary.

In order to provide access to the sewerage system for the lots lying south of Fifth Street on Schofield and Riel Avenues, we found it necessary to acquire a right of way across private property extending from Riel Avenue to Murray Street, following the side of the draw in which the irrigation discharge water now runs. As there is a large number of lots in this area requiring sewerage connection, we have included this in our estimate for your system.

The lots on Caldwell Avenue are so situated that if sewerage connection is required an independent system will have to be installed, which could probably be discharged at the same terminal as is finally accepted for the main distribution system.

It would seem that a sewerage system designed for any modern progressive village should provide for basement drainage, and for that reason the general average depth of our pipe is about eight feet, which in the great majority of cases will provide baseme t drainage. There are always, in a town laid out on a site with topography similiar to Creston, certain isolated areas where the cost of providing basement drainage is nearly prohibitive, and these areas are almost sure to exist.

Our cost data have been carefully worked out and we believe the work can be done within the estimate; but there is no great margin to spare and we think that you would be well advised to provide for the amount of money covered by our estimate before undertaking to do the work.

We have itemized in our cost sheet the various items so that if you feel certain areas could be left out of your immediately needed system, you may yourselves calculate the approximate reductions which could be made.

The matter of sewerage disposal is the serious question and we do not think that there can be any way arrived at to dispose of this material except through the installation of a disposal plant. We have been in communication with the Hardinge Company of San Francisco, who have for some years been specializing in the manufacture of disposal plants for smaller cities. They have submitted plans and estimates to us covering a disposal plant for a village of 2,000 people, the number of people which in our judgment you should provide for in your initial installation. Unfortunately, in their preliminary plans they provide for a secondary clarification plant treatment, which we do not think necessary in the case of Creston, and we have therefore asked them to modify their plans and estimates, eliminating all but the primary treatment. The consulting engineer for this company is expected in Nelson within a few days to consult wit us further in connection with this plant. and just as soon as possible we will forward plans and estimates for the disposal plant which he is designing and recommending. We estimate that this disposal plant will cost your Village approximately $20,000.00, but as his plans are incomplete, we are giving that figure only that you may see that whatever plan is adopted, it will necessitate a large cash outlay on your part.

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Double-10"T.	42 at 3.50	147.00	$ 703.00
16,000 lin. ft.	6" sewer pipe at 26c.	4,160.00	
4,500 lin. ft.	8" sewer pipe at 36c.	1,620 00	
1,700 lin. ft.	10" sewer pipe at 52c.	884.00	$ 6,664.00
22,200 lin. ft. of trench.			
3,000 lin. ft.	at 12' depth at 60c.	$ 1,800 00	
4,000 lin. ft.	at 10' depth at 35c.	1,400.00	
8,500 lin. ft.	at 8' depth at 20c.	1,700.00	
5,700 lin. ft.	at 6' depth at 10c.	570.00	$ 5,470.00
LABOR LAYING:			
16,000 lin. ft.	of 6" at 7c	$ 1,120.00	
4,500 lin. ft.	of 8" at 9c	360.00	
1,700 lin. ft.	of 10" at 11c	170.00	$ 1,650.00
CEMENT: 150 sacks cement, 40 yards gravel			$ 210.00
71 MAN HOLES—Labor on forming bottom		$ 182.00	
600 sacks cement		600.00	
840 cu. yd. excavation at $1.00		840.00	
Forms		700.00	
Tops at $25.00 each		1,050.00	
Labor pouring at $5.20		364.00	
150 yds. gravel		150.00	$ 3,886.00
Railway Crossing			250.00
			$18,833.00
Engineering 5%		$ 941.65	
Chainman and levelman		960.00	$ 1,901.65
			$20,734.65
CONTINGENCIES 10%			2,073.00
TOTAL			$22,807.65

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ERICKSON—3.00 p.m., Evensong

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	40-oz.	.75
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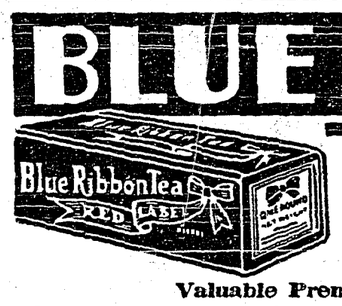

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Compensations

All people have experienced the effects of the depression in greater or less degree. All have taken their losses, some great, some small, but loss of one kind or another has been sustained by all. What about the gains, because there have been gains, too, although it may be difficult for many people to appreciate the truth of that statement.

Emerson in his "Essay on Compensation" held the comforting view that action and reaction always are equal, that for every loss there is a gain, for every hardship a recompense. This may be true if all eternity is taken into the balance, but the facts of this life hardly support Emerson's idea. That for many, perhaps most, losses there are compensating, or partially compensating gains is no doubt true; that hardships have their recompense is not to be denied in the majority of cases; that for every action there is bound to be some reaction is admitted, but it does not follow that every good action will call forth an evil one, or every evil action will ultimately result in good. Indeed, the reverse is all too frequently true.

But the past five depression years, with all their accumulated losses, and sufferings, and sorrow, with all their hard experiences and bitter lessons, have also brought good into the world; there are gains to be recorded on the credit side of the ledger.

A fact pretty well established during the war years was the ability of men and women of the twentieth century to stand hardships and face suffering and death without shrinking, even with a smile. Before the war it had almost come to be accepted as a fact that mankind had grown soft with the higher standard of life enjoyed, and with machines doing much of the hard labor of by-gone years. The war dissipated all such ideas.

The depression years have given further evidence of this same fact. Men and women in countless millions have demonstrated the stamina of the race; they have revealed traits of endurance, of bravery, of heroism, unparalleled in war, and all called forth without the excitement of war but in the prosaic and humdrum routine of commonplace affairs. Mankind has shown it can "take it", that it has the capacity and the spirit to hang on and carry on, that it can bend far and yet snap back without being broken.

Twelve well known citizens of the United States have given their views of depression's effects in a symposium in a magazine recently issued. Changes have come, and come to stay, they admit, but the lasting effect of these will be to restore appreciation for those old-fashioned principles and pioneer values which mankind was in danger of forgetting and losing in the years of abounding prosperity.

Henry Ford, for example, thinks the last five years have brought us all nearer to a society based on justice, opportunity and security. "We spent the first two years wondering when 1929 was 'coming back'," he says. "We spent the next two years hoping for something that was said to be 'just around the corner.' We have spent the past year believing in Santa Claus. But there are signs at last that people are beginning to take the hint, and are ready to enter a positive state of mind regarding this experience."

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick says: "Thousands of young men and women and all dressed up with an education and have nowhere to go. They are having driven home on them the fact that our social order needs reformation; that profound changes must come, and that it never can be altogether well with anybody until it is well with everybody."

Frank Vanderlip, the financier, declares: "The depression has saved many of our young from frustrated lives. They know it and are happier. They are broader sympathies, they have less arrogance, and they are to-day facing with clear eyes the necessity of giving if they are to have.

Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army leader, says: "The depression has taught us that a city is not to be judged by its big buildings and its spectacular squares and monuments. The homes in the back streets are what constitute the city as a place to live. The impoverishmon of the nation during these lean years has tended to level all classes."

Thousands of young people who had been brought up to believe they could live a life of ease, idleness and pleasure, have learned that they, like the great majority, must work; men and women who had looked forward to certain careers have been forced into entirely different channels, and many of them have found the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated.

People have learned that, as Evangeline Booth says of a city, so with their individual lives. It is not the money or other possessions they may have, or may have had, that really constitutes life; rather it is something less material but much finer that makes for true happiness, contentment and real living.

In the world we are now about to re-create anew, there will be fewer inordinately rich men and fewer absolutely impoverished people; rather there will be a more equal distribution. There will be more rather than less individual liberty because, regardless of present day tendencies, man cherishes and will demand liberty as the most priceless of all his possessions. State and other autocracies may flourish for a time, but they cannot last, because they constitute a denial of all that is best in life. This, too, is one of the gainful lessons being learned from the depression.

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A Treasured Keepsake

Lebret Family Has Sugar Bowl Used By Louis Riel

Among the treasured keepsakes in possesion of J. Z. Larocque, Lebret, Sask., is an old-fashioned glass sugar bowl, that in all probability did duty for Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont prior to the defeat of the rebels in 1885. This glass sugar bowl was an importation from England by the Hudson's Bay Company for their Canadian stores and was taken in a raid by the Metis and Indians prior to the rebellion at Duck Lake.

The halfbreed and Indian rebels during their period of service in the rebellion, were forced to eat together, buck privates along with the commanders, in the dugouts in the sides of the hills and ravines.

The sugar bowl, in possesion of Mr. Larocque, was among those used in the camp of Dumont and Riel, and after the defeat at Batoche, Dumont with some of his followers travelled by night, and hid by day in their trek toward the United States border.

They travelled along the Prince Albert, Duck Lake and Touchwood trail that took them to the Qu'Appe'le valley.

Late one night Dumont and his followers appeared at the Larocque home and offered Mrs. Larocque the sugar bowl among other things for supplies such as butter. The exchange was made and the defeated rebels went on their way, eventually reaching the United States in safety. This table piece has been kept in the Larocque family ever since. It was cracked once, but has been repaired.

Fast Schedule For Giant Liner

"Queen Mary", White Star Liner, Will Break All Records For Speed

Ninety-six hours from Southampton to New York will be the schedule for the new giant Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary," according to the Shipping Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The "Queen Mary" time table will break all records as the giant vessel will speed four miles an hour faster than any ship afloat.

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday, tea in New York on Wednesday afternoon—3,100 miles in 96 hours—is the schedule which the Cunard White Star Limited are said to be working out for the new liner. To maintain this time table, the "Queen Mary" will have to steam at an average of 32½ knots, which is four miles an hour faster than the average for the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

Actually the reserve of power from the propelling machinery will be great enough to drive the ship at 34 to 35 knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful vessel.

The elaborate time table of the ship's movements is already being worked out. It is based on a turnround of only twelve hours, which means that she will arrive in port, disembark her passengers, re-store, re-fuel, embark new passengers, sailing again within the twelve hours. Her multiple fuel oil tanks, with a capacity of 6300 tons, can be re-filled in eight hours.

For the first time in the history of North-Atlantic travel, the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of training to qualify them for the necessary staff work and faultless co-ordination which will make this amazing programme feasible.

Speed Of The Wind

New Speed Car Being Constructed In England

A new British car is under construction for an attempt to capture the 24-hour speed record in the United States, it was disclosed. It is being built by George Eyston, British ace driver, who calls his car "Speed of the Wind". He believes he can break the record of an average speed of slightly over 127 miles per hour, and he will attempt it on the dry bed of a lake near Salt Lake City, Utah, next spring.

Just State Of Mind

What has mathematics to do with how old a man is? A man is as old as his state of mind. Birthdays ought to be against the law. Age should be reckoned by a mental test which investigates the condition of the memory. For youthfulness is measured by the subject's ability to forget how old he is.

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Blue Bird Is Rebuilt

Sir Malcolm Campbell To Make Another Attempt At Speed Record

Eighteen months of elaborate research and hard work had gone into the rebuilding of his veteran car, the Bluebird, for his next assault in February on his own world auto speed mark of 272,108 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell said in London recently.

Work on the car has been proceeding steadily almost since the day he returned from his last trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1933, Sir Malcolm said. Several months were spent in wind tunnel tests before actual reconstruction began.

"We have every reason to believe she will be quite a bit faster," he continued. "After all we'll need to clip only one second off the present time of 13.023 seconds for the mile in order to attain 300 miles an hour.

"It's a tremendous gamble. There's no possibility of testing the car's actual speed until it is set down at Daytona, but my engineers and I are more than hopeful. Bluebird will have the same engines; otherwise it will practically be a new car.

"We've devoted ourselves to streamlining, seeking better adhesion. Now it's a question of knocking a single second off the record. We've realized that one bump which would cause the car to leave the sand for a fraction of a second might mean the difference between success and failure."

Sir Malcom expects to make his record run sometimes between Feb. 2 and 24, depending on beach and tide conditions.

Bank Of Montreal

Sound Position Is Stressed At Annual General Meeting

An interesting review of what the chartered banks of Canada are doing for the depositors was given by Sir Charles Gordon in addressing the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the banks of Canada, he said, there are some 4,700,000 depositors, the Bank of Montreal having one million. Depositors received during the last year some $37,000,000 in in interest and the interest paid to the shareholders amounted to $12,000,000.

Touching on the services to the general public which the banks are performing, Sir Charles referred to the branches distributed over a vast territory, in towns and villages in remote districts, facilitating the handling of business.

Mr. W. A. Bog, Joint General Manager, in presenting the balance sheet of the bank, noted that the strong position of the bank had been fully maintained.

KEEN'S PAINTING CONTEST

PRIZE WINNERS

So many beautifully painted books were sent in, it was hard to decide who should get all the nice prizes. First prize of all was finally awarded to:

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1st—LOIS KIDDELL (7), St. Catharines, Ont.
2nd—ALEX. C. NEWLANDS (6), Berwyn, Alta.
3rd—BILLY GRAHAM (8), Quill Lake, Sask.

9 AND 10 YEARS OLD

1st—GEORGE IRCA (10), Crossfield, Alta.
2nd—HELENE GEORGET (9), Domremy, Sask.
3rd—BEULA PATTERSON (10), Pine Falls Man.

11 AND 12 YEARS OLD

1st—MARK WEBBER (11), Regina, Sask.
2nd—AMY WRIGHT (11), Sarnia, Ont.
3rd—FLORENCE DENTON (12), Regina Sask.

13 AND 14 YEARS OLD

1st—JEAN PARISH (13), Fort Erie N., Ont.
2nd—GEORGE S. HOLDEN (14), Regina, Sask.
3rd—ALICE TOULLELAN (13), St. Brieux, Sask.

The Other Prize Winners Were

ONTARIO: Marjorie Simpson (8), Brockville; Francis Carter (8), Hamilton; Leonard Butler (6), New Toronto; Doris Quinn (9), Moscow; Jack Harris (9), Peterboro; Florence Jean McCallum (11), Alvinston; Mildred Searth (11), Elmira; Isabelle Ross (14), North Toronto; Eileen Maynard (13), Brigden.

MANITOBA: Margaret Emke (6), Winnipeg; Dolores Larsen (6), Winnipeg; Yvonne Malfait (11), Swan Lake; Louise Tetrault (12), Fort Garry; Marie de Rocquigny (11), Haywood; Ann Howes (14), Great Falls; Leonard Woods (14), Stony Mountain; Ruth Kneeshaw (14), Carberry.

SASKATCHEWAN: Leslie Starling (8), Eyre; Harry Farrow (8), Hazenmore; Kathleen Nichol (8), Battleford; Bernice Graham (6), Quill Lake; Ruberta Hainstock (9), Benson; Dora Cook (9), Imperial; Louise Metz (10), Rowatt; Kathleen Rayner (9), Regina; Yvonne Sharpe (11), Regina; Evelyn I. Johnston (12), Regina; Germaine Jullion (12), St. Hippolyte; Estelle Germaine St. Cyr (11), Neville; Juanita Lambert (13), Moose Jaw; Alice Lustig (14), Bethune.

ALBERTA: Ralph Ebbes (8), Edmonton; Josephine Osmik (10), Mundare; Margaret Anderson (9), Edmonton; Gordon Vaughan (9), Medicine Hat; Laura E. Smith (12), Calgary; Joe Takahaski (14), Raymond; Betty Robertson (13), Edmonton; Emma G. Pogmore (14), Byemoor; Lillian Wood (9), Edmonton.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD

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PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 17

Ottawa.—January 17 was confirmed as the date for assembling parliament, following a cabinet council presided over by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

Other matters dealt with included further appointments to the Dominion-wide force required for the operations of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. No information was made public beyond the announcement of parliament's opening.

January's opening will start the sixth session of the 17th parliament since confederation—and also the last session, as the statute requires the calling of a general election at least every five years. The present government took office in August, 1930.

Whther it will be a long session or a short one rests with the opposition. While the prime minister may summon parliament its prorogation rests in a huge measure upon the attitude of the official opposition.

A popular belief in unofficial circles here is parliament will dissolve in April and a date will then be fixed for the general election.

Traffickers In Armaments

Empire-Wide Investigations Into Operations Is Advocated

Ottawa. — Empire-wide investigations into the operations of manufacturers and traffickers in armaments should be urged to the limit by Canadian Liberals, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion leader, told the National Liberal Federation.

This investigaton should include the sale by Canada and other parts of the British Empire of essential war materials, "with a view to the ultimate control of the supply and sale of munitions of war by the League of Nations or some other effective international agency."

Coupled with this Mr. King suggested that Canada take the lead in declaring definitely "not only that it will give no succor to any nation which wantonly disturbs the world's peace but that it will provide neither arms nor foodstuffs nor credits to such a nation.

"I believe," asserted Mr. King, "that a declaration of policy of the kind by the government of Canada would not only be right in itself, but would win for this country friends among all the peace-loving nations of the world and would serve to open the door to broad general negotiations which would harmonize and protect their mutual interests."

He was not one of those who believed that early war in Europe was inevitable, nor did he believe responsible rulers in Europe wished for war, but it was now generally recognized that some act of violence might precipitate the most serious of crises.

Research Work

Co-operation Between National Research Council And Department Of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Arrangements for close co-operation between the national research council and the department of agricultural were approved at a meeting of the council. Associate committees of the council will be recognized as committees of both the department and the council in future and the weed committees of the two bodies are to be amalgamated in a joint committee. The object is to avoid duplication of effort and speed up research work on agricultural matters.

British Troops In France

Calais, France.—The first British troops to set foot on French soil since the conclusion of the Great War have landed here. The contingent, part of Great Britain's contribution to the international force for patrol of the Saar territory, was billeted in the ancient citadel awaiting the arrival of the rest of the British regiments.

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Central Bank Directors

Selection To Be Made At Annual Meeting On Jan. 28

Ottawa.—A slate of 69 names from which shareholders of the Bank of Canada are to select seven directors at the first annual meeting on Jan. 23 will be circulated among all holders of central bank stock as soon as possible. Following a meeting of the provisional directors the list of those whose nominations proved satisfactory was made public here.

Representative of all provinces except Prince Edward Island, the list contains the name of only one woman, the wife of Senator James Murdock of Ottawa. Nominations closed Dec. 5.

Ontario and Quebec head the list with 28 and 19 nominees respectively. Manitoba and British Columbia each nominated five candidates and there were three each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Regulations require the selection of two directors representative of primary industry (class A), two representative of commerce and manufacturing (class B), and three from any class of industry (class C).

Will Try British System

Principles Of Scotland Yard Studied By Ontario Police Officers

Toronto.—A system based upon principles employed by Scotland Yard, Great Britain's famous crime detection agency, will be put into effect for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the provincial police force.

Major-General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner for 14 years, and who recently passed three months in England studying the methods of Scotland Yard, is working out details of the plan with Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck.

Under the new system, officers from various parts of the province will be offered opportunity of taking a two months' course in police work at Queen's Park headquarters. Lectures will be given by authorities on all branches of criminal investigation. At the end of the course there will be examinations, which will serve as a basis of judgment when promotions are considered.

Stock Show At London

King George's Entries Took Good Show Of Awards

London.—Farmers and their wives from all parts of the country were prominent visitors to London on Dec. 11, drawn by the great Smithfield fat-stock show, perhaps the most famous of the major harbingers of Christmas here.

His Majesty with 21 entries from Windsor and Sandringham took a goodly share of the awards, although it was feared recently that fresh restrictions following a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease would not be lifted in time to enable exhibits from the royal estates.

The Prince of Wales, with seven Devon cattle from his farm on the Duchy of Cornwall, secured one first and several minor awards.

Has Home Building Plan

Winnipeg Will Ask Loan To Overcome Crowded Conditions

Winnipeg. — A self - liquidating scheme of home reconstruction, supported by the federal government, has been proposed here by the special civic committee on housing as its first move to rehabilitate houses and eliminate over-crowding conditions.

The committee will ask the Manitoba government for assistance in obtaining a loan of $500,000 from the Dominion at not more than four per cent. interest, repayable in 10 years. The committee also will ask for a direct federal contribution of one-quarter of the amount.

Siamese Want Their King

London.—A fervent wish that the King and Queen of Siam would return to their people and retain the crowns they threaten to discard was expressed by Chao Phy Sri Dharmadhibes, speaker of the house of representatives. He made the statement shortly before leaving for an audience with the tiny monarch.

REVIEW BOARD HEAD

Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, who has been selected as head of the provincial board of review for Ontario under the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Act. This is a Dominion Government appointment.

Self-Rule For India

Government's Plan For A New Constitution Is Approved

London.—The House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government wtih safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

Quality Should Be Maintained

Advice Given To Hog Producers By Hon. F. S. Grisdale

Edmonton.—Hog producers should strive to maintain quality, especially since the margin of profit in production is small, just as in the past two or three years it meant less loss, said Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, in making his first address as minister to the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association in their annual meeting. R. D. Baker, North Edmonton, was re-elected president for a second term.

Protect Bank Tellers

Saskatoon.—A bullet-proof cage, hidden beneath the counter but raised by springs which can be released by the foot, is the invention of a Saskatoon man for the protection of bank tellers during holdups. The device, made by Bert Grummett, a piano mover, will be drawn to the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association by the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

Poultry Marketing

Plan Of Western Co-Operative Organization For Producers Only

Ottawa.—The plan of the Western co-operative organizations to regulate the marketing of eggs and poultry contemplated by the local boards in each of the prairie provinces should consist of producers entirely, the Dominion marketing board was assured.

Supporting the scheme, Alfred Speakman, U.F.A. member for Red Deer; W. A. Landreth, president and general manager of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, and G. H. Barr, K.C., Regina, gave this assurance in emphatic terms. Mr. Speakman appeared on behalf of producers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who favor the plan.

The local boards, the advocates of the scheme stated, would consist in Manitoba of directors of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, Limited; in Saskatchewan of directors of the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, and in Alberta of directors of the Alberta Poultry Federation and the Alberta Poultry Pool, Limited. In the selection of these directors, all registered producers of the associations would have the right to vote.

Would Adjourn Law Courts

British Chief Justice Issues Threat In House Of Lords

London.—An incident unique in English history occurred in the house of lords when Lord Chief Justice Hewart, first magistrate of the United Kingdom, threatened to suspend the courts of law.

Lord Hewart rose to oppose a clause in the bill modifying supreme court procedure which, he declared, was deliberate effrontery to Sir Henry Slesser, former solicitor-general.

Lord Hewart announced he would "fight the bill line for line and, if necessary, word for word." He stated since he could not sit in the house of lords and as chief justice simultaneously he would not hesitate, if the bill is not modified, to adjourn the law courts of England as long as the bill was under discussion, at risk of disrupting judiciary functions, to do what he considered his duty.

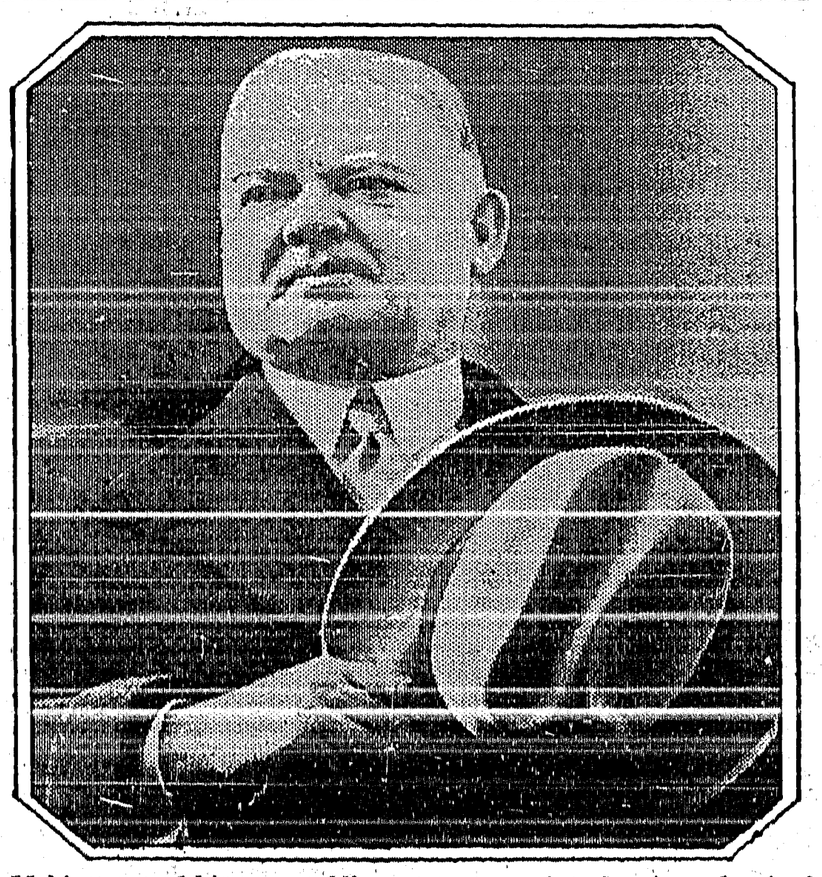
Farming In China

Nanking, China.—The average income of the Chinese farmer, the country over, is only $26 a year, Chinese money, a sum equivalent to only $8.60 in Canadian money. This shocking revelation of the poverty of peasants is made in a statistical report just issued by the Nanking University's agricultural college.

New Stamp Issue

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, postmaster-general, announced in the House of Commons a special series of postage stamps will be issued to commemorate the silver jubilee of the King's accession next year.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT POSES ON PUBLIC APPEARANCE



Making one of his rare public appearances since he stepped out of the office of President of the United States, Herbert Hoover is pictured reviewing a parade during a patriotic demonstration in San Jose, California.

ALBERTA CLAIMS CASE HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Ottawa. — The question of who owns the water rights in the province of Alberta still remains a knotty problem, with the Dominion and the province at variance, at the conclusion of public hearings in Alberta's natural resources claims case.

The problem arose during the hearings before the Dysart commission, and counsel for both sides reported to their respective governments, with the result negotiations were opened directly between the Dominion and the province.

The Dominion's contention is that water rights passed to the province in the agreement of 1930, under which the natural resources—administered for 25 years by the federal government — passed back to the province.

The province contends the problem is outside of the commission's sphere of action, and if negotiations failed, the matter was one for a court to decide. The question could be carried to the privy council in London.

At the close of the public hearings before the commission both the Dominion and the province had filed all exhibits and counsel had concluded their oral arguments.

Alberta did not present a total of gross claims and the Dominion did not total its counter-claims against Alberta.

Counsel for Albert aannounced a brief would be filed within 10 days which would summarize Alberta's total claims. This would be forwarded to the commission.

J. MacGregor Stewart, Dominion counsel, stated the Dominion's final brief was withheld pending the province's final brief.

Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, Winnipeg, chairman, stated no definite date for completing the commission's report could be fixed. This depended on the commission's progress after final briefs from opposing counsel were received. A report on Saskatchewan's claims will be presented at the same time.

The commissions would file their reports with the federal government and the provincial governments concerned, and public announcements would be made from these sources.

Has Faith In Stevens

Miss Agnes Macphail Says Former Minister Has Won Hearts Of People

Toronto.—Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only woman member of parliament, told the United Farmers of Ontario that if Hon. H. H. Stevens, or Hon. W. D. Euler, would take an independent position on some progressive measure "there would be nothing to prevent her, if elected, from working with them."

Miss Macphail, substituting for Mr. Stevens, who was scheduled to speak at the U.F.O. convention, said there was nothing to prevent her from working with them "if they were going in her direction, even if they were going only part way."

She believed Mr. Euler, former Liberal minister of national revenue, was the most courageous member of the opposition, but her address was concerned more with the position of Mr. Stevens.

"The Hon. H. H. Stevens has won the hearts of the people in Canada, and certainly the hearts of the farmers," Miss Macphail said. "He has won their hearts because of his willingness to work for the inarticulate masses, to use his own phrase, and because of his willingness to make a real personal sacrifice to do these things. Such willingness in high places is so rare in Canada it leaves us gasping."

Wheat Marketing Difficulty

Chicago.—Removal of wheat from the luxury class and relief from influences that constrict its world demand would provide a far easier solution of present marketing difficulties than can be found in the policy of production and export quotas, W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A., prominent Winnipeg statistician, told members of the grain market analysts club here.

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MINCE MEAT, fine quality, 2 lbs	.33
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Th- weather s ill continues cloudy and moist, with an occasional light snow flurry

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six room residence, furnished. Enquire Review Office.

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms, good location. Apply Axel Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

Christ Church Sunday School will present a concert Thursday, December 27th. at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Poll Hereford bull, Anxiety breeding, rising four years old. R. Stuart & Son (Alice Siding), Creston.

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

FOR SALE—Baby carriage with set of runners, in good shape, $10. Also small kitchen cupboard. Percy Boffey, Creston.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, grade Ayrshires. heavy milkers, gentle. Will take hay as part payment. Mrs. S. Abar, Kitchener.

With 259 hospital days November has been the second busiest month in the history of Creston hospital. 280 days is high water mark.

School will close for the Christmas holidays today, resuming on January 7th. A number of the teachers will spend the vacation out of town.

FOR SALE—Premier Vaccum Cleaner with attachments, good as new. Also Electric Heater, nearly new, reasonably priced. Lynne Fashion Shoppe, Creston.

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.

FOR SALE—1927 Ford Light Delivery, new cream can, three democrat wheels, windows. Take hay for wheels and windows. Write Box 16, Review Office.

As a result of the drive for membership last month Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary now has a membership of 84. About 36 brand new members were secured.

Creston Relief Committee appeal for clothing and bedding for needy families. Parcels may be left at the Town Hall from 2 to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, December 28th and 29th.

Marshall MacPherson of Cranbrook was a Creston visitor on Saturday, en route to Victoria, where he will be a holiday visitor with his parents, Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson.

FOR SALE—Cold air circulator heater. Conner electric washing machine, electric Singer DeLuxe library table sewing machine, No. 40. All in good shape. Enquire Review Office.

The two weeks' open season on doe deer closed on Saturday. With a little snow in evidence some of the hunters fared well. On the whole the 1934 take of venison was hardly more than 50 per cent. of 1933.

Coote & Gray, who operate the motor truck freight line between Creston and Nelson, announce their holiday week schedule as follows: Leave Creston Thursday, December 27th, and Saturday, December 29th; Thursday, January 3rd and Saturday, January 5th. Since taking over the C. & G. Transfer the new owners have succeeded in increasing the volume of business between Nelson and Creston very considerably due the strict attention paid to business plus prompt and courteous service.

Mrs. A. M Kelvey was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Orin Hayden (Marion Carr) Friday night. The affair took the form of a bridge with high score prizes going to Mrs. F. Putnam and Mrs. Ben Crawford. After cards, lunch was served, which was followed by the opening of the many gifts which were presented in a large basket done in green and white. Mrs. Hayden suitably acknowledged the gifts.

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