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Education Week February 3-9

Idea is Have People Get Better Acquainted with Local School —Church Service. Sunday— —School Fair, Saturday, 9th.

During the week of February 3rd to 9th, Creston schools will join with schools all across the continent in celebrating National Education Week. The motto o the week is "Visit your school," and its purpose is to arouse public interest in the work of the schools.

The local programme commences on Sunday, February 3rd, with a special church service in the United Church, Rev Andrew Walker has kindly consented to deliver an appropriate address, and special hyms and orchestral music will feature the service, to which all are cordially invited.

Wednesday afternoon, from one o'clock on, Creston High School will be at home to parents and citizens. It is the earnest wish of pupils and staff that as many as possible take advantage of this oportunity to see the school in operation. There will be no special programme, but regu lar classes will be held. After 3.15 p m. library and science laboratory will be open to inspection, and pupils and faculty will be on hand to explain details and answer questions.

Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Creston High School Literary Association will entertain in the Parish Hall with a programme of folk-dancing, dancing, musical numbers and an address by one of the pupils. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to aid in defraying necessary expenses.

Friday afternoon from one o'clock on, Creston Public School will be open to visitors. In this case also a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to visit the school and see the regular classes in operation. Seating accomodation will be arranged by the trustees.

At 4 p.m., the first of the play-off games in the Junior League basketball will be played in Park Pavilion, no admission being charged. The girls' game will be played between Canyon and either Creston Public or High School. The boys' game will be between Canyon and the High School A team.

To bring the week's activities to a close, the Women's Institute have arranged to hold an exhibition of school work in the United Church basement on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Institute will serve tea, and again it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Attendance at these Education Week functions will be a tangible way of showing your personal interest in the work and welfare of the school system

Wynndel

Anglican Church service is scheduled for Sunday, 3rd, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Kenakin is at present a patient at Creston valley public hospital.

Lester Martell and J. B. Rudd are patients at Creston hospital this week.

Lawrence Davis has just left for Trail and Rossland, on a visit with relatives.

A ratepayers meeting will be held in the hall annex this evening to discuss the proposed hospital district.

A meeting of Wynndel ratepayers was held in the hall annex on Friday night. A. Glasier was named chairman, and gave an outline of the consolidated high school proposition as submitted by Creston school board. After a thorough discussion and many explanations a vote was taken by ballot, which resulted in a decision not to consolidate The vote was 11 for and 21 against

Following the shutdown for the cold snap last week, dyking operations have been resumed here by Creston Dyking Company

Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. R. Andestad and J. G. Abbott were Wynndel's representatives at the annual meeting of Creston hospital at Creston on Thursday evening.

About twenty players of Creston badminton club were visitors here on Sunday evening In 19 games played Creston won 15. After play lunch was served by members of the Wynndel club

The cold weather gave way to rain and warmer climatic conditions at the middle of last week, and by now much of the snow has disappeared but ravel is still bad. Dense fogs have been in evidence since Sunday.

The Women's Institute cup and saucer bridge at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen on Thursday last, was well attended. High score prizes went to Miss O. Hagen and Mrs Davidge annexed the consolation honors. Ice cream donated by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Johnson brought in $1.35. A nice collection of cups and saucers was obtained and they will be used exclusively by the institute,

Moore's Garage Leading League

Ladies' Division Basketball Top Place Landed by Garage Girls —Creston Motors Win Again —Loallo Show Season's Class

Basketball fans on Friday night witnessed three of the best games ever played at Park pavilion. In the first game Pharmacy went down to defeat against Creston Motors. 11-8, while Creston Review took a 16-13 beating from Moore's Garage In the men's section the crowd was on their feet most of the time Loallo playing their best game of the season but losing to Imperial Groceteria 29-16.

Creston Motors started out well, holding the lead throughout the whole game. Pharmacy, as usual, did some nice team work, with Opal LaBelle, and Marjorie Learmonth starring. Dot Olivier, also for the losers, got most of the baskets. Liz. Armitage, for Motors, was always working in and out of her opponents' skillfully getting possession of the ball and shooting almost to perfection. Dot Wightman, guard was certainly playing a crack game, and broke up more than a few of the Pharmacy rallies. The teams:

Creston Motors—Dot Wightman, Kate Payne, Liz. Armitage, Jean McCreath, dith Avery. Total 11.

Pharmacy—Opal LaBelle, M. Learmonth, Yvonne LaBelle, Madge Moore, Fay Tompkins, Dot. Olivier. Total 8.

In the second game the two leaders, Moor's Garage and Creston Review, put up a hard and mighty battle, the latter going down to defeat Although the game was inclined to be a bit rough and tumble it proved a thriller, as at no time did either team slow up. In the first part of the second half Review led 16-9, but Moore's were not to be daunted. The play was strictly defensive, with the newspaper squad having a little the better combination. Mary Abbott played a nice guard game, and Edith Swain was the fastest and best shot on the winners' side, netting most of the baskets. With the score 14-13 for Moore's, and only a few seconds to go the Review made a desperate rally but were outplayed due the better marksmanship of the winners, who collected another basket two seconds before the final whistle, to win by three points. As will be observed by the lineup Review are still handicapped by having only five players, all of whom played great basketball. The teams:

Moore's Garage—Nell Payne, Betty Speers, Agnes Crane, Mary Abbott, Edith Swain, Theo Tompkins, Ruth Hare. Total 16.

Creston R view—Marge Levirs, Ada Lewis, Nora Payne, Irene Bourdon, Dot Palmer. Total 18.

In what the fans expected would be an uninteresting game the crowd was treated to a pleasant surprise in the third fixture, Loallo putting up their best game to date. In the opening ten minutes of the second half they outplayed Groceteria their team work being away over the heads of their opponents. Groceteria, however, were not to be taken so easily and finally decided to get down to business. Herb Couling Jack Payne and Fred Martello starred, with Bourdon not far behind Wilf LaBelle and Lance Maddess did most of the Loallo shooting, with Jim Dale and Chester Goplin close seconds. The absence of Hunden was greatly felt by Groceteria. The teams:

Loallo—Chester Goplin, Des. Truscott, Lance Maddess, Jim Dale, Sam and Buff Nastasi, Wilf. LaBelle, Frank Burdon. Total 16.

Imperial Groceteria—Fred Martello, Her. Couling, Jack Payne, Bill Bourdon, Jim Downes, Syd. Rogers.

Expect No Delay $30,000 Building

Ottawa Despatch to Review Indicates Early Construction to be Looked For—Federal Architect to Visit Creston Soon

Ottawa, Ont.,
Jan. 24, 1935.

Creston Review,
Creston, B.C

Creston is to have a federal public building and the Hon. H. H Stevens is gratified that his efforts in this direction have been successful. $30,000.00 for this purpose have been included in the estimates. Although a site has not been selected the department is securing a report with a view to obtaining a location satisfactory to the general public. It is hoped to commence building operations as soon as the federal architect can visit Creston and complete the necessary plans.

H. E. BEST

The telegram shown above, which arrived after the Review had gone to press last Thursday afternoon, makes it quite clear that the $30,000 is for a building —not an airport, as some have surmised—and it would look as if little, or no time will be lost in getting on with the erection of the structure. Of course the vote of $30,000 will have to be ratified by parliament, but this should not be long delayed as the federal legislators are now considering these estimates and with Hon. H. H. Stevens sponsoring the vote there seems little doubt but that it will be passed.

All will be relieved to read that a federal architect will visit Creston before any plans are drawn and that "a location satisfactory ro the general public" will be chosen.

With $30,000 available a building that will be creditable to Creston, and one of ample accommodation for some years to come, should be forthcoming.

Regardless of party leanings everyone is complimenting Hon. H. H. Stevens for his efficiency in looking after his constituents' welfare—a showing that is all the more remarkable when it is remembered Creston has been in Kootenay East less than two years.

Canyon

E. Humble, who has been a patient at the hospital at Creston for several days, returned home at the end of the week.

Hougland brothers have secured the contract of supplying Canyon sch ol with 40 ricks of wood for the ensuing year.

After an absence of six weeks, Rev. A. Walker was able to take the usual afternoon service at Canyon United Church, Sunday afternoon.

The dam of West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, got a good tryout the past week, particularly on Saturday when the ice jam broke in the river at Kitchener and came down stream with full force, going up against the dam underneath the big ice supply already backed up. At the weekend the water going over the crest of the dam was fully as deep as duri.g high water period last year

From all accounts the government snowplough has left a better supply of snow on Canyon roads than is in evidence in other sections. Sleighing is alright here.

Grover Kifer, who is employed east of Yahk at the C.P.R. tie mill, spent the weekend at his home here. He reports the heaviest snowfall in years at that point.

T. Hickey, who is driving a truck at Goatfell, was home at the weekend. He states that almost 500 men are being taken care of in the three camps in that locality, most of them from Alberta.

The C.C.F. Club observed Burns, night, Januar 25th, with a whist, bridge and dance at the community hall, which was well attended. The prizewinners at whist were Miss Nissie McRobb and Jack Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell captured the honors at bridge, and the dance music was by Mrs. Kolthammer and L. Moberg, piano and guitar. Before the cafeteria supper was served, W. E. Searle gave an interesting talk on he aims and objects of the C.C.F.

Wynndel Loses Badminton Play

Creston Wins Fifteen of Nineteen Games Played—Wynndel New to Game, Show Promise —All Have Lunch.

Wynndel badminton club entertained twenty of Creston's shuttle sport enthusiasts on Sunday night at an inter-club tournament at the community hall, Wynndel. Out of 19 games played Creston was victor by a 15-4 margin.

In the mixed doubles Creston talent annexed seven of the ten games and in the men's doubles they took five out of six. In the ladies' doubles but two games were played, with the visitors winning both.

Although Wynndel was beaten rather badly it did not come as a surprise to them as they have just started the game this year, and are therefore, making a good showing. The players and scores

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Wynndel lost to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Telford, Creston, 6 15.

E Hulme and Miss E. Towson, Wynndel, won from C. H. Hare and Mrs. J. P. MacDonald. Creston, 17 16.

L Benedetti and Miss F. Wood, Wynndel, won from H. A. Powell and Miss L. Trevelyan, Creston, 15-11

A. E. Towson and Miss B. Hulme, Wynndel, won from A. R. Lynn and Miss A. Lewis, Creston, 15-9.

J. Hulme and Miss O. Hagen, Wynndel, lost to Ted Moore and Miss Edith Couling, Creston, 12-15.

D. Butterfield and Miss E. Hagen, Wynndel, lost to R. Chandler and Mrs. Hare, Creston, 5-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Wynndel, lost to J. P. MacDonald and Mrs. A. W. Millen, Creston, 9-15

E. Hulme and Miss E. Towson, Wynndel, lost to T. Wilson and Mrs. F. Staples, Creston, 10-15.

A. E. Towson and Miss B. Hulme, Wynndel, lost to R. M Telford and Miss K. Payne, Creston, 10-15.

L. Benedetti and Miss F. Wood, Wynndel, lost to F Staples and Miss N. Payne, Creston, 6-15.

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss B. Hulme and Miss E. Towson, Wynndel, lost to Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Telford, Creston 10-15.

Mrs. Birch and Miss F. Wood, Wynndel, lost to Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Hare, Creston, 5-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. Birch and L. Benedetti, Wynndel, won from C. H. Hare and H. A. Powell, Creston, 15-6.

E. Hulme and A E. Towson, Wynndel, lost to A. R. Lynn and R. Chandler, Creston, 10-15.

Clarence Wilson and D Taylor Wynndel, lost to T. Wilson and F. Staples Creston, 11 15.

J. Hulme and E. Hulme, Wynndel, lost to R. M. Telford and J. P. MacDonald, Creston, 2-15.

D Butterfield and R. Benedetti, Wynndel, lost to Ted Moore and C H. Hare, Creston, 8-15

W. Abbott and A. Cooper, Wynndel, lost to A. R. Lynn and R. Chandler, Creston, 6-15.

M. Hackett and G. Benedetti, Wynndel, lost to T. Wilson and F. Staples, Creston, 7-15.

After play all the visitors, with Wynndel talent, sat down to a lunch provided by the entertainment committee.

Trinity Church Annual Meeting

All Departments Report Successful Year—Gain in Membership Shown—Sunday School Enrolment Over Hundred.

Another successful year was disclosed in the reports submitted by officials of Trinity United Church, Creston, at the annual meeting in the church hall on Friday evening, with the pastor, Rev. A. Walker presiding, and a fine turnout of members and adherents present. Reports from the various departments showed several of them in a better position financially than at the start of 1934.

Mrs. G. Sinclair reported as supervisor of the baby band. 15 members have been moved on into the junior department of the church. There were 12 new members.

Report of the new athletic club, which is in charge of V. Phillips was read by J. A. Avery. It has a membership of 35 and hold two meetings a week.

The W.M.S. report told of a membership of nine and the Mission Band has ten members. This report was presented by Mrs. J. A. Avery.

The Sunday School report was given by the secretary-treasurer, Hazel Sinclair. There are 107 members on the roll Supt. W. J. Truscott, in commenting on the Sunday school work, mentioned various activities carried on during the year. He reported the formation of a junior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W Fraser.

The choir reported through the leader, W. J. Truscott that they had been present at all Sunday evening services. They had carried special music to all preaching points in the valley at Easter and Christmas, and that they had presented special music at the hospital at Christmas. They are indebted to the orchestra who have assissted them at various times

Rev. A. H Walker reported for the season as follows: Services held at all reaching points on the circuit every Sunday, although himself absent several Sundays due to illness. The congregation had held its own despite adverse conditions. Four communion services were held, with an increased communion roll. Two had joined the church on profession of faith and ten by certificate. There had been 18 marriages, 8 deaths and five baptisms.

The M. & M. fund allocation had been fully met entirely from the proceeds of the Cent-a Meal boxes, which work is in charge of Miss Edith Cook.

Mrs. M. R. Joyce reported for the Ladies' Aid They have had a very successful year. The following reports were also received and approved: Senior Bible Class, by Frank Bunt; C.G.I.T., by Goldie Walker; United Young People's, by Miss Edith Cook.

G. Sinclair reported for the board of trustees, and Vic. Mawson for the board of stewards. F. Bunt and A. Comfort were unanimously re-elected to the steward's board for a term of three years. Mrs. W. Fraser was re-elected secretary of the official board of the church.

The appreciation of the congregation was expressed for the splendid work of the choir, and the untiring service rendered the church by the janitor. The motto for 1935, was given to the congregation, by the pastor, is "Keep in step"

A social hour followed the close of the business, session, with the lunch served by the ladies.

Educational Week

School Display

Creston and District Women's Institute announce a School Display in connection with Education Week, in the

United Church Hall
CRESTON

SAT., FEB. 9th

THREE p.m.

ADMISSION FREE!

TEA WILL BE SERVED by the Institute, 25c.

IMPORTANT!

Under the auspices of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary

Public Meeting

To explain and discuss the proposed plan for Hospital Districts will be held in

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CRESTON

TUES., Feb. 5

at 8 p.m.

Speakers from Creston Board of Trade.

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Appraisals Of Progress

"If we are to take stock of the world's advance in 1934, let us first take stock of ourselves."

With this challenge to the conventional New Year appraisals of progress, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, distinguished scientist and Nobel Prize winner, contributes to the January American Magazine what is described in an editorial review in "The Reader's Digest" as one of the truly stimulating articles of the month.

It is stimulating, and for that reason we utilize this column to reproduce The Reader's Digest editorial review of Dr. Millikan's article. It says:

Dropping for the moment his famous pursuit of the cosmic ray, Dr. Millikan seeks for rays of hope in the cosmos of human aspirations. The usual end-of-the-year statistics on car loadings, steel output and building construction, he says, only blind us to the real fundamentals of mankind's advance. Records of transportation are important, but not so important as whether the men who last year used our vaunted methods of eating space were more thoughtful and kindly than those who were transported the year before. We may boast how speedily we get about and forget how to walk peacefully and reflectively with ourselves.

The number of miles traveled in automobiles is not as significant as what we saw and felt on our way. Did we hog the road and give battle at crossings, or were we chivalrous as knights? How many boons did we grant with our cars to the old, the lame, the shut-ins? And "how many times did we drive alone to a hilltop to read and to meditate, hungering for betterment?" Just as human values transcend statistics, so we must use the golden rule to measure true progress.

Our improved communication, whether by radio, telephone, or transatlantic cable, does not of itself denote a higher civilization. The main question is: What was communicated? Fear and prejudice? Did our remarkable facilities tend to promote hate and greed, base ideas and false sentiments? Or did they reflect sounder thinking, more generous and humane impulses?

What if we did make a staggering number of telephone calls or talk freely to London and Paris? That is of small moment compared with whether or not we used the telephone as an instrument of fellowship. Did we call and offer to help a friend smitten by ill luck? Were we less rude and intolerant? There was no progress if we growled into the mouthpiece and failed to employ the 'phone for more intelligent, gracious conversation.

The fact that some of our tall buildings are gloomy and half occupied becomes really tragic only as the minds of those who use them become gloomy and half occupied, too. Not the number of new buildings that go up but what goes on in them is the vital standard. Do new buildings connote better working conditions and larger opportunity?

Let us not be deceived by the production of our farms and factories. The supreme question is, did we grow in mental, moral and physical stature? Not how fast the wheels turned in 1934, but "how slow and firm were the feet of thoughtful men upon the earth." Not how much improvement in motor design, but "how much we improved the motor of men—the knowledge, the understanding, the purpose."

Stratosphere flights were made in 1934, but what of the aspirations of those who remained below? "In 1935, perhaps," Dr. Millikan writes, "if we are thoughtful and honest and kind and courageous, we may ascend a little way toward our own stratosphere—the mysterious altitudes of ourselves."

Fined For Excess Noise

Austria Places Limit On Sounds Made By Vehicles

Vienna, Austria, is determined to have silence, and has placed a limit on rattles and other sounds made by vehicles. A unit of sound, labeled "phone", has been evolved. Each class of transportation is allowed just so many "phones", and no more, and there is a schedule of fines according to the number of excess "phones." The police use a new apparatus which records the sound emanations of passing vehicles.

Kidney Troubles

cause poisons to accumulate in the system and bring on persistent Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, or Sciatica. Take Gin Pills to restore the kidneys to a healthy condition and eliminate the poison from your system.

Wanted Bells Used

Unless They Were Donor Would Not Attend Church

Antonio Giovanni Rebagliati, pioneer merchant of the Cariboo, has heard the peal of the bells he donated many years ago to the church in Lytton, B.C., and has returned to worship with his neighbors.

For many years the bells had not been rung because residents complained of the noise. "Ring my bells or I do not go to church," said Rebagliati. At last his words have been heeded, the bells have been rung on Sundays and the merchant attends church regularly.

Built Up Great Business

Montreal's new knight, Sir Charles Lindsay, was stricken with blindness when 19 years old. His spirit rising magnificently above this affliction he became a piano tuner, began to sell pianos, built up a great business, and incidentally amassed the fortune that is the basis of his splendid philanthropy.

Football coach (to players): "And remember that football develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

Mountain goats are increasing in Mount Rainier National Park, Washington.

YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER!

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)

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(Editor's Note: More and more readers are taking advantage of the author's offer to make a personal reading. This is only natural when so many people to-day are desirous of making the most of themselves. See the offer following this week's article.)

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I know that it is one of the most difficult things in the world to try and extend advice to young people who are in love. And if the advice is negative—that is, opposed to their feelings at the moment—so much the worse.

So that the case I am going to quote in this article is particularly timely.

Some six months ago, a young lady living in Ontario, sent me a rather long specimen of the writing of the man she was very friendly with—a man, moreover, who had asked her to marry him.

She was fond of him in many ways, and really seriously considering accepting his proposal. But there were certain disquieting points in connection with him that didn't quite please her. She couldn't for instance, get very much information from him as to his past. He was somewhat vague, and to all her natural enquiries as to his family, and so on, he was non-committal.

All this gave her cause to pause, and she decided to ask my advice as to his suitability—and stated definitely that she would act entirely on my advice. Her friend, by the way, was a man about 36, and her own age was 23.

This was a very serious situation, indeed, for my correspondent showed in her own handwriting that she had a very cultured mind and a generous, rather idealistic nature.

However, her friend's writing was very obvious. There were definite indications, not only of deceitfulness, but of outright dishonesty. He was a man who could be very charming, but there was a distinct sensual streak in him.

I advised my correspondent to give him up. It was a hard thing to ask, but my honest opinion was that he was not only her type, but that her future with him would be very unhappy.

I heard nothing more from my correspondent for a while, but just recently I received word from her and she told me that on receiving my letter, and recalling her own doubts about her friend, she had given him up. . . . She had since discovered that the man had been married, and his wife was living in the United States. He had not been divorced.

I need hardly state that she was grateful for the advice that had enabled her to avoid an embarrassing situation, if not worse.

The best thing to do with advice when it is given by an unbiassed person—as, for example, a handwriting expert—is to take it in the spirit in which it is given. It is the simplest matter in the world to check any statements made with your own knowledge of your friend. And it gives you definite points to watch out for.

It is up to you whether you will attempt to effect a change in the habits or characteristics of your friend, or whether the traits revealed are such that you should sever the association altogeter.

And in this connection, it is worthy of note that young people in love are more amenable to suggestions as to their behaviour or characteristics, than later on when they are married.

Can Mr. Hibbert help you? Have you any problems that his advice would help you to solve? Do you want to know the truth about your friends? Send specimens of the writing you wish to be analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Send 10c coin for each specimen, and enclose with 3c stamped addressed envelope to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. All letters are confidential, and replies will be forwarded as quickly as possible. Some delay is unavoidable, however, owing to the large number of letters that are coming in.

One sure way to catch a cold is to leave home on a frosty morning with no handkerchief in your pocket.

It is not how many years we live, but what we do with them.

BEFORE BABY CAME

Mrs. George Schrumm of 128 Stoney Rd., Woodstock, Ont., says: "My strength was almost gone before the birth of my little girl, I couldn't sleep, did not care to eat and headaches upset me terribly. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthened me so that I suffered no more weakness. I continued in the best of health."

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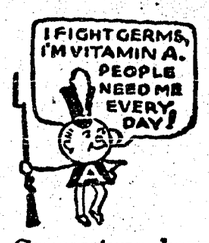

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Little Journeys In Science

MAGNETISM

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

In various countries there is found an ore of iron which has the power of attracting small bits of iron. Pieces of this ore are known as natural magnets. The name for this particular kind of iron ore was decided upon because large quantities were found near a town in Asia Minor called Magnesia. The natural magnets not only attract small pieces of iron and steel but they also possess the power of indicating direction.

If a piece of steel is stroked by a natural magnet it becomes itself a magnet. There are, of course, other and more convenient ways of magnetizing a piece of steel. Permanent steel magnets include the bar magnet, the horseshoe magnet and the compass needle.

If iron filings are scattered over a paper under which is a bar magnet it will be found that the iron filings arrange themselves in curved lines about the shape of the magnet. It will be observed that these lines curve into the ends or near the ends of the magnet. If the bar be suspended by an untwisted string it will come to rest with one end pointing a general north direction. This end is known as the north-seeking or north pole.

The space surrounding a magnet in any part of which the force from the magnet can be detected is called its magnetic field. It can be shown that the magnetic force is greatest in the neighborhood of the poles. The lines of force belonging to a magnet are considered to commence at the north pole, pass through the surrounding space, enter at the south pole and continue through the magnet from the south to the north pole. Thus every line of force is a closed curve.

The fact that a compass needle points approximately north and south (23½ degrees east of north) indicates that the earth is surrounded by a huge magnetic field having a south pole near the geographical north pole and a north pole near the south geographical pole because it has been agreed upon by scientists that the pole which points to the north should be called the north seeking pole.

If Both Are Young

Chances Of Survival Until Golden Wedding One To Six

The chances a newly married couple have of surviving to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary have been removed from the realm of doubt and put into an absolute category by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, who were moved to make their calculations by the growing number of marriages accompanying the approach to better business conditions, according to a company bulletin.

When the bride is 22 and the bridegroom 25 years old, which is about the average example, it was found that they have approximately one chance in six of living out their fifty years together.

"The chance of this same couple surviving to their silver wedding is, of course, very much greater," the statisticians say: "In fact, just about three in four; and their chance of reaching their tenth anniversary is not far from certainty, namely, 927 per 1,000, or considerably in excess of nine in ten.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Major W. C. Littleton, of Calgary, has been elected president of the Alberta Military Institute. Col. D. W. B. Spry, commanding military district 13, has been appointed honorary president.

The Montreal Star has celebrated its 66th birthday, still under the ownership and management of the Lord Atholstan who founded it as a daily newspaper two years after Confederation.

The conference of the Associated Australian Chambers of Commerce resolved to press for an early empire conference to arrange for a new inter-empire trade agreement to operate when the Ottawa pacts expire.

A resolution asking the Dominion government to appoint a trade commissioner to Jerusalem, was passed at the final session of the 24th convention of the Canadian Federation of Zionist Societies held in Toronto.

A survey of Canadian natural resources so they may be viewed in relation to the requirements of the Dominion and world demand, is urged in the 17th annual report of the national research council tabled in the House of Commons.

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WHAT TO DO ABOUT "Acid Indigestion"

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SEVEN CENTRAL BANK DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Ottawa.—Seven directors for the Bank of Canada, Canada's first central bank, were elected at a general meeting of the shareholders.

The directors, with the number of votes received in brackets, follow:

Category "A", primary industry: William K. McKean, Halifax (19,934); Robert A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask. (24,506).

Category "B", commerce: William D. Black, Hamilton (23,240); Robert J. Magor, Montreal (18,097).

Category "C", other occupations: Joseph Beaubien, Montreal (17,300); Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto (23,398); W. C. Woodward, Vancouver.

Answering a question, Mr. Towers said the first annual meeting of the bank would not be held until February, 1936. The bank would not function until licensed by the minister of finance and this would not take place until March of this year. Consequently the provision in the pact for the annual meeting in February would not apply this year.

The slate of directors proposed by the Canadian chamber of commerce carried the day as every director elected was on the slate.

Directors attending board meetings of the bank in Ottawa will receive fees of $150 for each meeting, in addition to travelling expenses. Agreement on this scale was reached unanimously at the general meeting of the bank shareholders while scrutineers were examining the ballots to ascertain the result of voting to select seven directors. One director will be named to sit with the executive board and his fee was fixed at $50 per meeting.

The directors are required to meet at least four times a year and the executive board, composed of the governor, deputy governor, the deputy minister of finance and the executive member of the board, will meet at least once each week, maximum total fees are fixed by statute at $20,000 per year.

Will Make Report Soon

Mass Buying Commission Attempting To Finish Its Evidence

Ottawa.—The royal commission on mass buying is attempting to finish its evidence and report to the house as soon as posible, Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons. It would not be proper, he said, for the government to attempt to influence the commission.

Liberal leader Mackenzie King introduced the question, asking when the commission would report. It would be a good thing, if the report was ready and legislation introduced as soon as possible.

The prime minister said he agreed it would be beneficial if legislation was introduced soon, but the government did not believe it should interfere with the commission. He had been informed the commission was expediting its work.

Bandit Leader Killed

Wuhu, Anhwei Province, China.—The leader of the Communist bandits who murdered Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, United States missionaries, paid for the crime with his life, according to word received here from South Anhwei. The leader, the reports said, whose name was Ching Weichow, was shot within the past two weeks by National government troops who had been attempting to drive the Reds from the district.

Would Put Farm Workers On Dole

London.—A unanimous report is being submitted to the cabinet, recommending that 750,000 British farm workers be brought under the dole. The report is the work of a statutory committee established under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1934 and specifically charged with the task of making proposals on insurance against unemployment of agricultural workers. Sir William Beveridge is the chairman.

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Drop In Estimates

Federal Appropriations For Financial Year Are Reduced

Ottawa.—A drop of $931,068 from last year is noted in the main estimates tabled by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes in the House of Commons.

Appropriations for the forthcoming financial year are $351,969,944 as against $352,091,012, representing main and supplementary appropriations for last fiscal year.

The principal increase this year is one of $4,259,440 on public works. This is almost offset, however, by a decrease of $4,150,475 in interest on the public debt.

Other substantial increases are $738,000 for aviation, $559,984 for the post office, $329,488 for railways and canals, $230,662 for trade and commerce and $403,895 for agriculture.

Outside the cut in the public debt interest, the largest decreases include $2,040,234 in miscellaneous expenditures, $442,309 for soldiers and general land settlement, $207,520 for legislation and $582,403 in charges of management.

The $700,000 increase in aviation is for the Royal Canadian Air Force, with an additional $38,000 to be expended on civil aviation.

The militia and naval appropriations are slightly increased, the total this year being $11,252,001 compared with $11,108,260 for last fiscal year.

In the public works appropriations amounting to $13,024,050, public buildings in Nova Scotia will be erected or repaired to the extent of $129,000, while $520,700 will be spent in that province for harbors and rivers.

Prince Edward Island receives $6,500 for public buildings and $67,000 for harbors and rivers. New Brunswick's portions are $112,000 and $391,200; Quebec, $258,400 and $1,744,500; Ontario, $599,200 and $880,500; Manitoba, $81,500 and $49,500. Saskatchewan's public buildings have an appropriation of $83,000, and Alberta, $72,500. The two last named share $64,500 for harbors and rivers.

In British Columbia $353,100 is being appropriated for public buildings and $316,250 for harbors and rivers.

Industrial Technique

Publicity Campaign To Be Carried On By United Farmers Of Alberta

Calgary.—Designed to show the advance of industrial technique and the development of co-operative marketing, publicity and organization work will be carried on in a large way by the United Farmers of Alberta.

All methods of publicity and communications will be used to sponsor the spread of co-operative knowledge to Alberta's populace.

Plans for the campaign have been sanctioned by the U.F.A. executive board, which has been in session here.

J. K. Sutherland, Hanna; Geo. E. Church, Balzac, and J. E. Brown, Castor, have been elected board members, and J. K. Sutherland has been appointed a member of the co-operative committee.

Survey Of Buildings

Edmonton.—Survey of all buildings in the city with such civic departments as assessors, engineers, health and fire inspection taking an active part, to discover those not coming within the standard set by the construction council of Canada, was demanded in a resolution passed by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce council for consideration.

Cut Bay Route Expenditures

Ottawa.—Capital expenditures on the Hudson Bay railway and terminals will be substantially less in the fiscal year 1935-36 than in 1934-35, according to estimates tabled in the commons. They call for an expenditure of $302,000 compared with $676,000 voted last year.

Would Widen Fruit Act

Winnipeg.—Proposal to widen the Dominion Fruit Act so growers marketing their own fruit and intraprovincial distributors would be regulated was adopted by the annual convention of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association.

MAY SELL RANCH

Reports from London state that the Prince of Wales is considering the sale of his ranch in Alberta. Cost of maintenance and the increasing pressure of official duties were said to have caused him to consider the matter.

Farmers Must Keep Promise

Alberta Judge Rules On Orders For Debt Adjustment

Edmonton. — Farmer-debtors who agree with their creditors to pay on a third-crop basis or some other fraction must fulfil their promises or run the risk of being punishable for theft, and any orders given in future for debt adjustment on that basis must be obeyed at the risk of bankruptcy proceedings, it was stated by Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing at a sitting of the review board under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act.

Several cases have been before the board, it has developed, in which the debtor has been shown to have failed in whole or in part to live up to his contract in this respect, and the chairman therefore felt it necessary to warn that the "dishonest practice" must be stopped.

Maintenance of confidence in debtors' integrity is absolutely indispensable, he said, whatever their circumstances may be.

Vacant Posts Abolished

Ottawa. — The government has passed an order-in-council which abolishes all positions in the government service vacant on February 1. The action is merely a "cleanup" of surplus posts within the service. If any of the posts abolished are needed they will probably be re-created.

Short Senate Debate

Social Legislation A New Step In Pathway Of Canada

Ottawa. — Without a dissenting voice, the senate adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne in one of the shortest debates in 10 years. Adjournment of the upper chamber then was made until Feb. 5.

"I believe the country as a whole expects parliament to take action, real proper and forward action, in this direction," Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said in commendation of the legislative program in closing the discussion.

Only three members of the upper chamber entered into the debate. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, followed by Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Montreal, and Senator Meighen.

"Never before has parliament met with a menu of that attraction and that challenge on their desks," declared the government leader. "That care will be necessary in the framing of these measures goes without saying.

"That they will involve burdens upon those best able to pay goes without saying; but I ask hon. members who have watched the evolution of the world in the last 10 years, who have examined the social conditions of this country itself, if in their hearts, they believe these things can be avoided."

The social legislation announced in the speech was a new step in the pathway of Canada."

Relief Appropriations

Additional Advance Of $1,250,000 For Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—An additional advance of $1,250,000 for relief assistance in the drouth areas of Saskatchewan was provided for by an order-in-council dated Jan. 22, and tabled in the House of Commons. The advance was made on the report of the federal administrator, dated Jan. 17, that additional assistance was needed.

An order-in-council passed Jan. 22, provides an appropriation of $75,000 for relief to permanent residents of Canadian national parks, in immediate need.

Western Canada Fairs

Officers Are Elected At Annual Meeting Held In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Irwin Dean, Estevan, Sask., was elected president of the Western Canada Fairs Association at its annual meeting here.

J. R. Gunne, Dauphin, Man., was elected first vice-president; H. F. Hedley, Melfort, Sask., second vice-president; S. E. Heckbert, Vermilion, Alta., third vice-president, and Keith Stewart, Portage la Prairie, Man., secretary-treasurer.

KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS ON HOLIDAY

Here we see King Leopold and Queen Astrid of Belgium getting out on a ski-ing expediton at St. Moritz, Switzerland. The King and Queen are very proficient in the art of ski-ing and greatly enjoy the Winter sports.

PLAN TO RESTORE HALF OF CIVIL SERVICE PAY CUTS

Ottawa. — The announcement was made in the House of Commons that a measure would be submitted which would provide for a restoration of one-half of the civil service salary deduction from next April 1. In bringing down the estimates, Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes said:

"To facilitate the preparation of these estimates and to enable them to be presented to the house at the earliest possible moment, they have been prepared on a basis of the current year containing a provision for a salary reduction of 10 per cent. for those who receive salaries in excess of $1,000 per year.

"As stated to the house on previous occasions, it is the desire of the government to make complete restoration at the earliest possible moment, the governing factor being the revenues available.

"In view of the present state of the revenues, the government proposes to submit a measure which will provide for a restoration of one-half of the deduction from April 1 next.

"The government is fully aware that salary deductions have in many instances caused inconvenience and in some cases perhaps hardship, and it is, therefore, most appreciative of the manner in which on the whole the position has been accepted by the civil service."

Quota Will Be Uniform

Ontario's New Policy Governing Food Allowance For Relief

Toronto.—Uniform food allowances will go into effect throughout Ontario immediately as part of a new government policy, Hon. David A. Croll, minister of public welfare, announced.

The policy is designed to eliminate claims of discrimination from any municipality.

In 90 per cent. of the municipalities, Mr. Croll said, the change means an increase in food allowances, if the municipality wishes it, and is willing to contribute proportionately. In a few places it means reductions, among them Toronto township.

"This means," Mr. Croll said in his statement about the new policy, "that a family of four will receive food to the value of $5.25 a week. We think that adequate, and our scheme is scientifically determined by current prices. You don't have to be any kind of expert but a housekeeper to realize that the figure is fair. In addition, they are permitted to earn, without deductions, up to one-third of the monthly food allowance."

Will Renew Loan

Federal Advance To Saskatchewan To Be Renewed For Year

Ottawa.—A loan of $500,000 made by the Dominion treasury to Saskatchewan Jan. 24, 1934, maturing next Jan. 30, will be renewed for one year, the province depositing new 4½ per cent. treasury bills with the federal government and paying the interest due on those maturing, it was stated in an order-in-council passed Jan. 22, and tabled in the House of Commons.

An additional order-in-council also tabled stated the federal government would accept treasury bills for interest of $65,968 due the Dominion on treasury bills already deposited by the province in connection with advances made.

Coal Drivers Strike

Fargo, N.D.—With the mercury around 20 below zero, the coal supply of Fargo and Moorhead was threatened when upward of 300 truck-drivers walked out on strike. Police were protecting deliveries "where the need was imperative." Union recognition, seniority rights, organization of a board of arbitration and reinstatement of two truck drivers discharged allegedly for union activities are demanded by the strikers.

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Banquet Feature Annual Meeting

Board of Trade Dinner is Well Attended—Many Toasts are Feature of Spread—Donaldson Speaks on Late Poet Burns..

About three dozen members and friends of Creston Board of Trade were out for the annual banquet, in connection with the board's annual meeting at the King George Hotel on Monday night, with retiring president W. L. Bell in charge. The toast list was varied and produced quite the finest lot of talks on the subjects assigned the various orators that any such gathering has been favored with in Creston. The chairman very briefly welcomed all to the festive board and expressed the hope that the turnout at the first meeting of the year would be maintained throughout 1935.

With G. R. John at the piano the toast to the King was honored in healthy fashion and then Col. Mallandaine and Frank Putnam, M.P.P., were called upon to propose and respond to the toast to the province which they did in entertaining fashion, the former recalling some outstanding incidents in the early history of the province, and the latter expressing the opinion that with the right sort of management the natural resources of B.C. should make it the banner province of Canada.

Jas. Cherrington and Reeve F. H. Jackson had the toast to the village of Creston, both of whom related some of the early history of municipal government, with the reeve enthusing over the prospects immediate expansion to the extent of predicting that in three years we would be ready to step from a village to city incorporation and get ahead with all the modern municipal developements.

"Education," was entrusted to Principal F. P. Levirs of the high school, and Jas. Cook, chairman of the school board, the former stressing the necessity of a roadened vision in developing the province's educational policy, while Mr. Cook enlightened those present with figures as to school assessments and costs, with special reference to the proposed consolidated high school at Creston, for which he bespoke the full support of all present.

"Industry" was proposed by Chas. Murrell, who briefly reviewed local industrial activities the past year, and placed before the diners the need and opening for a creamery at Creston, particularly with the promise of abundant feed supplies with the developement under way on the flats. C. F. Hayes responded and stressed the need of industry on the part of those who would make up the standing committees of the board this year, to see to it that 100 per cent. action was secured on some important matters that would be coming forward.

J. B. Holder appropriately introduced the toast to agriculture, which was appropriately replied to by C. W. Allan, who submitted a statement on horticultural production for the province and the markets upon which it had been sold, remarking that at the middle of January there were still more than 800,000 boxe of apples to market before the end of April.

"Reclamation" was nicely handled by Guy Constable, as proposer, who sketched some of the early history of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats, stating it was on January 28, 1910, the first resolution in connection with the project had been passed by Creston Board of Trade. In reply F. V. Staples reviewed the later history of the undertaking, more especially the features that had decided Creston Dyking Company to take on the construction contract.

An appreciated innovation was that of honoring the poet Robert Burns, whose birthday came the next day. In his own inimitable fashion W. Donaldson sketched the life of the famous Scotch bard, and also quoted to good advantage from the works of Burns, and incidently favored with two or three of his songs. Proceedings were also brightened up by a couple of piano selections by G. R. John. It was almost midnight before the gathering dispersed to the strains of O Canada.

Mallandaine Head Board of Trade

Succeeds W. L. Bell—Frank V. Staples is Vice-President and T. Wilson, New Secretary—Elect Strong Executive.

There was a large and representative turnout of members for the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade at King George Hotel, the meeting being preceded by the annual dinner which was served in capital style by mine host LaBelle and his capable dining room staff.

President W. L. Bell was in the chair, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted and it was agreed to hold over all other business until Feb. ruary, the president submitted a comprehensive resume of the board's activities during 1934, along with a review of developments in village and district, concludiug with a statement of shipments of fruit and vegetables from the valley in the year just past.

Figures submitted indicated a falling off of ten per cent. in the tourist traffic through Rykerts-Porthill. During 1934, 11,512 autos, carrying 36,892 passengers had clear d customs, these figures not including local travel. The falling off was attributed to the fact that 1934 saw the opening of a fine highway through Eastport-Kingsgate, and the travel from the east had entered the U.S. through the former ports. The bad state of the road from Yahk to Creston had also slowed up through travel.

Building operations in the valley had been well up to other years and the output of the Rodgers box factory was the largest on record.

Figures presented showed that the local hospital had increased its hospital days by almost 100 per cent., while the cost per patient per day had dropped from $2.80 to $2.50, and there was a gain of more than 85 per cent. in the total earnings.

Reference was made to the dying projects of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, and the old Reclamation Farm, and it was predicted the acreage these two projects would bring into crop this year would add greatly to the prosperity of the town. Satisfaction was also expressed at the announcement from Ottawa that $30,000 would be available for a federal public building at Creston this year. With the exception of the executive all the officers were elected by acclamation, as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Chas. O. Rodgers.
President—Col. E. Mallandaine.
Vice-Pres.—F. V. Staples.
Sec.-Treasurer—Thos. Wilson.
Executive—R. J. Forbes, Geo. Johnson, Dr. McKenzie, S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes, F. Putnam, M.P.P.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was adopted with much enthusiasm. The balance sheet of $10 on the credit side of the ledger.

Sirdar

George Cam of Trail is spending a few days at his home here.

J. P. Wilson was a business visitor to Creston on Friday by train.

Sunday, 20th, was the coldest snap of the year. In fact the coldest experienced in many years.

Hay hauling had o bediscontinued on account of the excessive snow fall at the first of the week.

An extra section crew was put on this week and were mostly recruited from among local men.

Chas. J. Wilson, who has been on a business trip to Nelson for the past week, returned at the end of the week.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional visit at the beginning of the week. There are several cases of sickness at present.

The water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge reads 1.55 a rise of 0.31 for the week. An not undue rise having regard to weather conditions.

The Grey Creek-Crawford Bay transfer made a trip to Creston Friday last with freight and made the trip successfully after considerable trouble.

The Bayonne Mine is keeping the roads open to the mine and have taken delivery of another caterpillar to assist in the work, and hauling of construction material.

Neither freight trucks or the Greyhound stages have been able to operate over the roads since Friday, 18th, the date of resuming their runs being still indefinite.

The Bridge crew, who have been engaged on structural work at Slough bridge, had to be withdrawn and employed in helping to keep traffic moving on the railway.

An extra operator, Mr. Watkins, has been here during the week as it required a man on all the time the slides were being cleared in the Kootenay Landing-Proctor area.

A dance was held here in the community hall Monday evening last by Sirdar Badminton Club. The inclement weather and the state of the roads prevented many from attending but in spite of this a most enjoyable evening was spent. Ness's orchestra supplied the music.

Preparations are going forward for the installation of a telephone system to Tye. At present the line to Nelson goes up the east side of the lake so that it will be neccessary to start the new line at Atbara and take it up the west side of the lake, a distance of approximately ten miles The Bayonne mines will m ke a hook up at Tye and install it at the mine. This latter work will be undertaken by the mining company, while the portion from Atbara to Tye will be done by the B.C. Telephone Company, with a N lson crew. It is expected that other interests operating on Cultus Creek will take advantage of telephone facilities, and that the installation will play a great part in the developements taking place round this mining area.

A meeting of the Community hall shareholders was held here in the hall this week to appoint directors for the ensuing year. It was decided to increase the directorate from three to five. John Talarico, Pete Cherbo, jr., Tony Lombardo and Mrs. Cam were appointed. The other director and the secretary-treasurer will be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

The week has seen much activity in railway circles on account of the slides over the lake and also on the main line. The large slide at Blake was effectively dealt with and traffic resumed Friday morning after a twenty-four hour hold up. A work train and ploughs were sent in from this end, a rotary plow was also on the scene. Great credit is due those engaged on the work for the expeditious manner in which the situation was handled.

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Meetings Discuss Hospital Districts

Benefits of Hospital Districts to Set Forth at Creston, Lister, Erickson, Canyon—Board of Trade Supplies Speakers.

Attention is called to the public meeting February 5th in the United Church basement under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. Speakers will be p esent from the Board of Trade who will explain the working of the proposed plan to finance the hospital by means of a hospital district which would work very similiar to the present school districts. The committee who worked on this plan are convinced that such a plan will not only solve the problem of the hospital finance but will also be of great benefit to hospital supporters.

Under this co-operative plan it is possible to obtain not only hospitalisation but, if so desired, medical attendance. This plan also overcomes the difficulty, present under any health insurance plan, of collecting the necessary dues from those not regularly employed.

It is a recognized fact that under a proper system half the present sickness is preventable and that a serious illness leaves the average person financially crippled for a long time. The plan as evolved will be of the greatest benefit to all, but it is necessary to have the support of the district in order to obtain the necessary legislation under which such districts can be created. The Women's Institute at Wynndel are having a meeting to-night. The Community Club at Lister are allowing time at their regular meeting on February 9th to discuss this matter.

The Erickson Auxiliary are holding a meeting on February 6th and the date of a meeting at Canyon will be announced shortly. It is hoped that the attendance at these meetings will be good. Come and give your support to a plan that will benefit the whole district at small individual cost.

Lister

After about ten days' of operation with a hayburner, John Llojd on Monday resumed mail carrying by auto.

Vernon Donaldson, who has been an appendicitis patient at the Creston hospital for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Rev. C. Baase was here from Creston Sunday afternoon for Lutheran Church service. This Sunday Rev M. C. Percival will have Anglican service with Holy Communion, at 11 a.m.

Jack Chilton, who recently purchased the Banks place at Huscroft, had the bad luck to gash his leg just above the knee while operating a saw at wood cutting work, and will be laid up for some time.

Art Reed, the Creston plumber, was here on Saturday supervising the moving of the heating system from the old to the new school building at Huscroft. The new school was used for the first time on Monday.

Geo. Pearson of Yahk has made two trips here this week for baled alfalfa, which he has purchased from Mrs. Thomas. H.H. Tooze of Erickson has been taking away loose hay from the John Finlay ranch.

Six tables were in play at the Community Society bridge at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening with the high score prizes taken by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair and Jas. Handysides. After cards an interesting and instructive talk on his experiences in Africa was given by Col. Lister, who spent some time in that country from 1897 on. There was the usual fine lunch to close the evening, which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird.

Erickson

Mrs. R. Dodds returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visi with friends at Creston.

Walter Dodds left last week for Cultus Creek, where he will spend a month on his trap line.

Dr. Harris of Summerland was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs T. Wilson a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinrad, who have been living here for some time, have moved to Creston to reside.

Mrs. K. Knott, who has been on a vis it wi h friends in Colorado and other U.S. points, has returned.

Rev. M. C. Percival was here Sunday afternoon for the monthly Anglican Church service at the school, and was favored with a fair turnout

A public meeting to hear an explanation of and discuss the proposed hospital district will be held at Erickson schoolhouse at 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 6th, which all are asked to attend. Creston board of trade will supply the speakers.

Kitchener

Miss Hazel McGonegal spent the weekend at Erickson, with her sister. Mrs. D F. Putnam.

The baseball bridge at Paulson's store last Wednesday realized $4. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston, who has been on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Senesael, has returned home.

Mrs. Douglas Putnam and sons. Frank and Wayne, of Erickson, were visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Senesael, on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Simpson and baby son have returned from the hospital at Creston, where they have been patients for some time past.

C. Senesael, who was home during the cold spell, returned to Creston on resumption of work on the flats by Creston Dyking Company.

Chas. Bush and M. Senesael, who are with the Sash & Door Company, at New Lake, are home for a few days. Operations have been discontinued temporarily on account of the excessive snow.

Hospital Reports Successful Year

Finances are Excellent in Every Every Respect — Per Capita Cost Under 1933—Old Board Directors Again in Charge:

Complete satisfaction with the conduct of hospital affairs in every detail was expressed at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Hospital Association which was held in Trinity United Church hall Wednesday evening, with a fair turnout of association members President F. V. Staples was in charge, and the minutes were taken by the secretary, H. A. Powell.

The report on 1934 operations showed 3235 hospital days, as compared with 1637 in 1933. In 1934 there were 336 patients admitted, as compared with 233 in 1933. In 1934 there were 123 operations—30 major and 93 minor, in contrast with 58 the previous year. In maternity cases the figures were 21 in 1934, as compared with 11 in 1933.

The meeting was pleased to hear that operating costs had been cut from $2.80 per capita in 1933, to $2.49 in the year just closed. 1934 cash revenue was $13,484. In 1933 the cash intake was $7,429 It was stated that in the cash revenue was $1,111 made up of provisions, labor and all the wood used by the hospital, which had been supplied in settlement of accounts. On $3,599 of debt at the first o' the year had been paid off. Owing on purchases on operating account and on the new heating system is $1582, against which is a credit balance at the bank of $1405.

All the reports were adopted with a minimum of discussion as were reports submitted by the ladi s auxiliaries at Canyon, Erickson, Creston and Boswell, along with the hospital committee of the Women's Institute at Wynndel. Of seven directors whose terms had expired all but one were re-elected by acclamation. The missing director is Col. Mallandaine who has been made ho orary president. An honorary vice-president was also named in R. E. Eastlake. The other directors named at this meeting were F. Putnam, M.P.P., H. A. Powell, Hilt n Young, Geo. Johnson, John Hall, F. H. Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, and these along with Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cook, F. V. Staples, J G. Abbott, G. Sinclair and T. Goodwin complete the board, along with Chas. Murrell, who is the village representative. At a meeting of the directors after the annual session F. V. Staples, was re-elected president; G. Sinclair, vice-president, and H. A. Powell, secretary-treasurer.

Before the meeting was adjourned the usual hearty vote of thanks were accorded the house committee, the staff and the retiring and continuing directore.

Alice Siding

Flu, of a mild type, is quite prevalent in this section at present.

Steve Sindler is at present in the employ of E. Hoverman at the latter's ranch here.

Hay and Wood haulers are having trouble negotiating the school hill which is bare, with sleighing on either side of it

From the Sorenson ranch comes word of a flock, largely of White Wyandottes, of 70 hens that are now producing from 60 to 65 eggs daily.

Ratepayers of Alice Siding school are to meet next Friday to discuss joining up with Creston in a consolidated high school district. Th: meeting is set for 8 p.m.

The report is current tnat Mr. Sorenson, who is at present on the former Vaness place, has purchased ten acres on the K.V., the place being at present occupied by Mr. Mackie.

The dance at Compton's packing shed on Friday night was well attended, particularly by people from Creston. The Serenaders orchestra supplied the music, and there was a nice midnight lunch

Getting up a summer supply of wood is a major operation here just now. Dick Smith and Jack Miller, jr. are operating on the latter's place at Lakeview, and Arthur and Jeff. Constable are at work in some timber on the Leamy trail.

Our K. B. O. Broadcast

39 deaths were recorded at Bonners Ferry last year.

The new C.P.R. ice house at Cranbrook will hold about 3000 tons.

It is expected $17,000 will be spent on a new customs building at Porthill this year.

First National Bank at Bonners Ferry transacted business in excess of ten million dollars last year.

Although it got only $10 government grant the 1934 fall fair at Invermere was operated at a small profit.

At Greenwood, the picture theatre is now operating but one night a week—Monday. Formerly there were three shows weekly.

P's and Q's

SOME authorities have it that the expression "Mind your P's and Q's" has its origin in the care which printers have to take, when setting type, to distinguish between the very similar letters "p" and "q." Others say that "once upon a time" tavern-keepers, in making up their bills, used a P to indicate a Pint, and Q for a Quart, so that a customer, in paying had to mind his P's and Q's Take your choice of explanation!

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TEETH

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 3

PETER'S RESTORATION

Golden text: Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. John 21:17.

Lesson: Mark 16:7; John 20:1-10; 21:1-23.

Devotional Reading: I. Peter 1: 3-12.

Explanations And Comments

Peter's Restoration, Jn. 21:15-17. After the disciples had broken their fast, Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Simon, son of John [notice that he does not call him Peter, Rock] lovest thou me more than these [other disciples love me]?" This recalls Peter's boast in last week's lesson, "If all shall be offended in thee, I will never be offended." Now he replies, "Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee." Note that he is too humble now to claim priority of love, he does not say "I love thee more than these."

Then said Jesus, "Feed my lambs," thus telling the heart-broken Peter that he was trusted, that he would have a chance to redeem himself. A second time Jesus asked the same question, and received the same reply. "Feed my sheep," said Jesus. Who are the lambs and who are the sheep? Do the lambs typify the children, or is Jesus' standard of maturity spiritual rather than physical? An English commentator writes: "In God's great human family there are some who are becoming more and more 'fellow-workers' with him. These correspond to the elder children moving on towards real companionship. But there are others who are spiritually undeveloped—his dearly-loved little ones who need constant guidance and watchful care, the ignorant and the unintelligent, the savage and the holligan. 'Make allowance,' he seems to say, 'for their backwardness, make provision for their need. Feed my lambs'."

When Jesus asked his question a third time, Peter was grieved and replied, "Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." "Lord, thou knowest everything, all I said and all I did and all I am, but this thou also knowest; that the deepest thing in my heart is my love for thee. By that love which has borne no fruit, which has failed in the hour of need, which has been mastered by fear, but which is real and is my very soul, by that let me be judged." (John Watson).

On University Senate

Principal And Dean Of Regina College Included in Personnel

The principal and dean of Regina College have been included in the personnel of the senate of the University of Saskatchewan by amending legislation to the University Act, introduced in the house by Hon. J. W. Estey, K.C., minister of education.

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Royal Bank of Canada Presents Strong Statement

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Notes Distinct Improvement in Business — Looks Forward to 1935 With Confidence.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Financial Statements — Reports $50,000,000 Increase in Deposits

At the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada, held in Montreal, Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, paid tribute to the distinguished service rendered to the bank by Sir Herbert Holt, who had presided at successive Annual Meetings for over a quarter of a century, and whose outstanding ability and prestige have been important factors in the sound and consistent growth of the bank during his regime.

In commenting on the strong Statement presented to the meeting, Mr. Wilson said that it reflected a year of operations under distinctly improved conditions, both at home and abroad.

Referring to the recent revision of the Bank Act and the Act incorporating the Bank of Canada, he stated that at the public hearings preceding these enactments, the bankers were able to justify their administration. He warned that the curtailment of earning power resulting from restrictions upon interest rates chargeable by banks and the withdrawal of note-issuing privileges will inevitably reduce the ability of banks to maintain unproductive branches in small communities. Banking profits have never been excessive, and if an efficient banking system is to be maintained, there is a point beyond which enforced economies to meet falling revenues on one hand, and increased taxation on the other, cannot safely be carried.

Referring to taxation, Mr. Wilson said:—

"For every dollar paid in dividends last year we paid sixty-seven cents to the Canadian tax-gatherer. This does not take into account the income tax paid by our shareholders themselves on dividends received from the Bank. Surely these figures require no comment."

In discussing the improved conditions in Canada, Mr. Wilson pointed out that during the past year manufacturing and employment have approximated the levels of 1926; iron and steel production, the output of automobiles, textiles and electrical energy had increased and the value of exports, notably lumber and minerals, had advanced substantially. The wheat crop was no larger, but fortunately, higher prices prevailed. The value of field crops had increased over $100,000,000 and the enhanced purchasing power of the farmers had stimulated trade throughout the country. There has been increased demand for Canadian mineral products abroad and it is anticipated that the output of Canadian gold mines will exceed $100,000,000, as compared with $85.000,000 in 1933. The building boom in Great Britain created unprecedented demand for Canadian lumber and a record volume of shipments has been made during the past year. He mentioned the importance of the tourist trade to Canada, which had amounted to over $300,000,000 a year and for several years brought more money into Canada than our wheat exports.

Newsprint

"Demand from the United States for newsprint has been strong, with the result that the output of the Canadian mills in 1934 was more than twenty-five per cent. higher than in the previous year. In fact, it was within five per cent. of the peak year of 1929. Prices, however, were even lower than in 1933 and, despite the most rigid economies, operations have continued on an unprofitable basis.

The Railway Situation

"The railway situation continues to be the most important economics problem in Canada. Obviously, the Canadian people cannot stand indefinitely a weekly drain of over $1,000,000 for railway deficits, and the time is rapidly approaching when more drastic and effective action will have to be taken if we are to maintain national credit and solvency."

Referring to world affairs, the President said that in spite of tense political situations during the past year, business has continued to improve. Production in Great Britain and several other countries was greater than in 1928.

"It is only in the countries of the gold bloc where business has become materially worse during the year. World trade, however, must be released from the multitude of new restrictions which were among the worst products of the depression, if it is to regain healthy vigor. Excessive economic nationalism has proved a dangerous boomerang, striking down home industries as well as those of foreign countries. I believe that the pendulum of opinion has begun to swing toward better economic relationships between countries, and I look upon this new attitude as a happy augury of further favourable developments during the coming year.

The Capitalistic System

"It is not surprising that new social experiments should have been undertaken in many countries in the hope of mitigating the suffering incidental to violent booms and depressions. Undoubtedly, the war placed a great strain upon the capitalistic system. That system has been the result of a process of evolution and as such has been subject to modifications from time to time to meet changing conditions. Further modifications and changes may be a necessity if we are to be rid of the evils of major depressions. The difficulties in the distant past were the outcome of shortages. At the present moment the major difficulties have to do with the distribution of an increasing surplus which tends to exceed purchasing power. Increasing attention must be given to measures which will provide for a freer and more even flow in the exchange of goods and services. Insofar as the "New Deal" in the United States, or economic experiments in other parts of the world, may provide a workable answer to this problem, we should not hesitate to profit by that solution. Social and eeconomic experiments which fail, however, are usually costly and it is prudent and wise to "make haste slowly" in changing fundamental principles of the existing system.

The Outlook

"For more than a year and one-half there has been a distinct upward trend in business activity; improvement has been general in practically all branches of agriculture, industry, mining and trade. At the beginning of the new year conditions, both at home and abroad, favor a continuation of this upward trend. It is true that in Canada there remain a number of difficult problems for which practical solutions are necessary, but I believe that the Canadian people have the courage and ability to solve such problems in a rational manner. It is upon the basis of past performance that I look forward to 1935 with renewed confidence."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In his remarks, Mr. S. G. Dobson, newly appointed General Manager, referred to the very satisfactory nature of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet presented. He said in part:— "After several years of declining figures, due to general conditions, I am glad to say the trend has not only been arrested, but under most headings has been reversed, in some instances to a substantial degree."

In reviewing the Financial Statement, he said:—"Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the Balance Sheet is the increase of over $50,000,000 in total deposits by the public. The total is now $612,579,453. Canadian branches contributed $41,000,000 of this total increase, of which $11,000,000 is in the Savings category. It is interesting to note that an increase in deposits was shown by every province in the Dominion.

"Current loans in Canada show an increase for the first time since 1929, and are up over $10,000,000. This is a significant change, reflecting, as do other items in the Balance Sheet, a heartening increase in Canadian business activity."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that all banks in Canada, because of their easy cash position, are looking for desirable loaning business, and the comparatively small increase under this heading reflects a lack of demand for loans, rather than a restriction of credit.

"Profits for the year were $4,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal taxes. For the sake of uniformity, and the fuller information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published report. Making allowance for the resulting increase under this heading, profits are lower by $268,148, leaving $1,506,804 to be carried forward in Profit & Loss Account, after the usual deductions for dividends, taxes, etc.

"In keeping with the downward trend in interest rates and the resulting difficulty in employing funds profitably, the banks and most other institutions accepting deposits reduced their rates on interest-bearing account ½ of 1% from November 1, 1934. This has had a beneficial effect upon bond prices, and has helped to reduce the cost of Dominion and Provincial financing."

Mr. Dobson made special reference to the satisfactory results achieved by the branches outside of Canada and the valuable assistance they have given to exporters in the development of their trade in the countries where the bank is represented. In conclusion, he said:—

"On the whole, 1934 may be regarded as a year of substantial recovery for Canada. While we still have many problems to solve, we have, I believe, every justification for looking forward with confidence to a further improvement in conditions during 1935."

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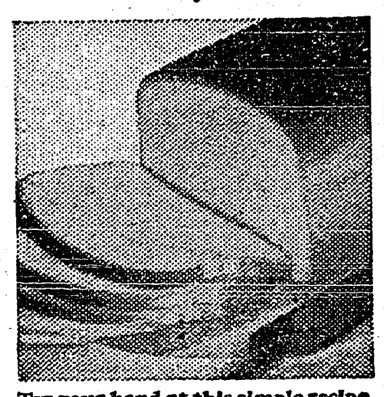

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"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

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

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

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

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

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men rustling Carr's cattle. He sets out with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discoveryy and appraise its value. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine and samples of the rich ore he took from it.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fixes the shooting on Peyotl Gregg, a drug addict, who, stupified by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch.

Meanwhile at the Hour Glass, Carr, Crewe and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Dad Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test out his theory.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X.—Continued

"Seven what . . .?" she demanded. "What was he measuring by?"

Stone dragged out his watch, laid it on a rock and deliberately set about rolling a cigarette.

"I may be all right," he said. "I may be just a fool but it occurred to me . . . Well! Listen . . . .! You see old Kane, bein' a desert-rat, never carried any measurin' tape line. He probably doesn't even use a watch. Hardly any of 'em do. They tell time by the sun. Of course that distance can't be paces. It isn't miles because he has no way of estimating how far a mile is. What can it be? You guess. . . ."

But Edith shook her bright head and watched him. He grinned at her.

"I guess cigarettes," he said. "I've heard it's a common measure along and below the Border and in Mexico. It can't hurt any to try it and see. "Seven one, would be the distance he would travel in smoking seven and one-tenth cigarettes. You take this watch and time me while I smoke this cigarette . . . . I mustn't just hurry through it, you know. I've got to smoke it in the leisurely way old Kane smokes when he's hoofin' along behind his jackasses at about a mile and a half an hour."

"They do a little better than that," she laughed, "but you may be right. It can't hurt any to try. Give me the watch."

He sat on a rock at her feet and in between puffs at that cigarette he studied her profile as she kept her eyes on the watch.

"Seven minutes and a half," she said finally. And neither of them knew that in those seven minutes Fate had dealt a new hand to them both.

"That's good. That makes about forty-five minutes up Red Water canon to a white birch. White birches ought not to be very plentiful in this land. Let's go. We'll lead the ponies. It's too rough to ride."

For nearly an hour they blundered their way heavily up the canon and finally paused at a stunted white birch. Stone let out a whoop of delight.

"All right so far," he said. "Now let's try again. I'll roll three this time and keep check on you. The trail is rougher here." And with Edith tailing along at his side he headed up the valley.

"Sunk can," he said breathlessly. "I wonder why he wrote 'sunk can'? He must have made a cache there."

"Where'd you get that word 'cache'?" she countered swiftly. "Look here, Mr. Duro Stone . . . Mr. Hard Stone. . . . You come clean with me. You can pull the mane over Frank Crewe's eyes but . . . come clean with me. You're no amateur cow-puncher as you'd like us to think."

He studied her with glowing eyes. It was not at all unpleasant to shed that false identity with her. Yet . . . He could not tell her quite yet. Too, he knew that when she knew exactly who he was, she would be furiously angry. He considered that ruefully.

"Well. . ." He hesitated a little . . . "You're partly right, Miss . . . Edith . . ." He separated title and name so that he was calling her "Edith." "I'm not exactly the amateur I posed for. Gerald Keene is my best friend. He learned at Cato from Mr. Burwell at the bank there that there was trouble down here with Dustin. He figured out that if he came down here he might not be able to find out exactly how things stand so we decided it would be best for me to come down and find out exactly what the trouble is and. . . ."

"You mean . . ." The red head flung high in wrath. . . . "You mean that you came as a spy in the camp to find out if the Hour-glass is honest . . .?"

"Do I mean that? You listen to me, Edith Carr, and stop bein' a fool. I'm a western-bred man and I know my business. I know that a man does not tie to a man without reason. I know that when Peter Vinton took your father as his partner, old Joe Carr was a man worth tyin' to. . . ." Her eyes lit at that with a different light and she even smiled a little.

"If Keene had come down here and all the world knew him as Gerald Keene how far would he have gone in getting proof of the crooked work of this man Dustin?"

"You mean that you represent Mr. Keene?"

"Exactly. But remember that no one else must know it. The whole thing will be clear on the tenth . . . when Keene unmasks. . . ."

She studied him for a long minute. She noted the lean lines of the jaw; the quiet smoky-grey eyes shot with hazel sparks. She noted the firm lips and the aggressive chin. Then she took in the rippling muscles from wrist to shoulder and the "hour-glass" torso. She studied him but she said never a word. She merely nodded but that nod was one of complete and utter satisfaction. There was something about this man Duro Stone that gave her a sense of great relief. The third cigarette was all ash when he stopped and pointed to a pile of freshly turned earth.

"That'll be the sunk can," he said tersely.

She ran forward with a little cry and joined him as he stood over the place. The fresh earth had been heaped in a little pile that he promptly scratched away with both hands and feet disclosing an ordinary five-gallon can that was filled with charcoal. Edith looked at it uncomprehendingly but Stone gave a little grunt of surprise.

"Old Kane knows more than I gave him credit for," he said. "Did you ever read any surveying, Edith? No? I thought not. . . Well, I'll tell you something. . . . Out in the West where trees are by no means plentiful, surveyors have to use the most permanent means they can to mark the claims they desire. Back East trees are used. Out here they have to use what they can get. They have found that charcoal buried in the place they want to mark, is the most permanent means. This can of charcoal marks a corner of the claim that old Kane had selected. He's run his lines from this can so as to include all the land he thinks has got ore on it. That's what he's after, of course. . . ."

"I should have thought he would have described the claim in his notebook," she said.

"No. . . . That's where he's wise. Don't you see? He's a partner of this man Dustin's and he doesn't trust Dustin. That's it. Do you happen to know whether this is Hour-glass land?"

"I am sure it is," she said. "Our lines run along that far crest. . . . What's the matter?" she asked sharply. "What are you looking at?"

For Duro Stone, who had studied his craft from the catalogs of big department stores, was standing at gaze and his eyes were focused on a raw cut in the hillside not a hundred feet away from them.

He did not pause for explanations. He dived at that cut and disappeared in it and was back presently with both hands filled with great chunks of ore.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might." Ephesians 6:10.

"No man can serve two masters." Matthew 6:24.

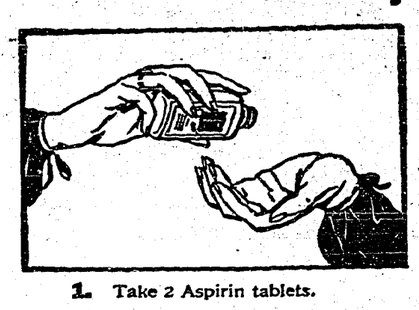
Oh, there are heavenly heights to reach
In many a fearful place,
Where the poor timid heir of God
Lies blindly on his face;
Lies languishing for grace divine
That he shall never see
Till he go forward at the sign,
And trust himself to Thee.
—A. L. Waring.

Reservations lie latent in the mind concerning some habits in the present, some possibly impending temptations in the future, and thus do we cheat ourselves of inward and outward joys together. We give up many an indulgence for conscience sake, but stop short at the point of entire faithfulness wherein conscience could reward us. If we would but give ourselves wholly to God, give up for the present and the future every act, and above all, every thought and every feeling, to be all purified to the utmost, then would sacrifice bear with it a peace rendering itself I truly believe far easier than before.—F. B. Cobb.

Different In Old Days

To-day proceedings of Brantford, Ontario, city council are sober and dignified but in 1847 things may have been different. Anyway the village council that year passed a resolution "that any member coming to council drunk and acting like a fool shall not be listened to."

TRY FASTER WAY TO RELIEVE A COLD



1. Take 2 Aspirin tablets.

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Planets Without Life

Decision Arrived At By Professor At Toronto University

Proponents of inter-planetary communication received a setback by the declaration of Prof. Lachlan Gilchrist, professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto and president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, life does not exist on neighboring planets.

Presenting the annual presidential address at the society's conversazione at the university, Prof. Gilchrist said investigations of the atmosphere of the planets, made in the United States and elsewhere during the past few months, definitely preclude any possibility of life there.

May Spring Surprise

But one of these days the railways may start to run busses and trucks on the rails, as these now run on the highways. Then they will come back in a way that will surprise those who are now holding post-mortems on them and wondering what to do with the remains, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

"The object of saving is to spend in due time."

More Taxes

New Ways Of Increasing Revenue Considered By Quebec Government

New forms of taxation being considered by the Quebec government were outlined by Premier L. A. Taschereau in the legislative assembly as follows:

A tax on soft drinks.

A tax of between five and 10 per cent. on large incomes.

A tax on certain commercial operations.

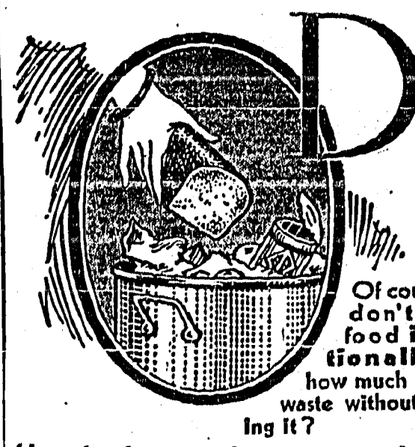
A sales tax.

An increase in the gasoline tax from six to seven cents per gallon, provided Ontario would agree to make a similar increase.

The veteran premier spoke at length following opening of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne by Maurice Duplessis, K.C., leader of the opposition.

Pneumatic tires were invented in 1889 by an Irish physician who wanted to make a long bicycle ride to school more comfortable for his young son.

"He alone has lost the art to live who cannot win new friends."



Do you waste Food?

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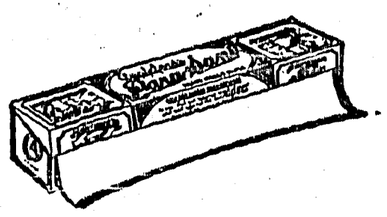

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SUNDAY, FEB. 3

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

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

WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.

Local and Personal

BATTERIES RE-CHARGED—Orchard Service Station, Creston.

Birth—At Creston hospital, on January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H Woods, a son.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa. $15 ton at barn. Frank Dodgson, Camp Lister.

Col. Mallandaine was elected president of Creston board of trade at the annual meeting on Thursday night last Tom Wilson is the new secretary.

Birth—At Creston hospital, on January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dewey, a daughter.

For funeral nd wedding flowers, Moores' Greenhouse, Creston. 24 hours' notice necessary.

RADIO FOR SALE—Bosch two volt six tube battery radio, in good shape. E. E. Bothamley, Canyon.

Father L. Choinel will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Church, Creston, at 10.30 a.m., Sunday, February 3rd

Mrs. E. Driffil has arrivec from Vancouver on an extended vi3it with her sister, Mrs. G. A. M. Young.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid February meeting is at the home of Mrs. R. A. Comfort, Thursday, 7th.

The ladies will be interested in a special price on permanents at Mrs Parry's Beauty Shop commencing Monday.

Cecil Moore's Garage announces it is now providing an all night service, and night calls should go in to Phene 67R.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Henderson. Friday, 1st, at 3 p.m.

The weather continues mild with a few degrees below freezing recorded each night, but not quite cold enough to please the curlers.

Due the bad state of travel the basketball games arranged with Bonners Ferry at Park Pavilion for last Saturday night, had to be cancelled

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion February meeting will be held Tue day, 5th, the feature of which will be presentation of annual reports.

Twenty players from Creston were at Wynndel on Sunday night for a series of games with the badminton club at that point Creston won 15 out of 19 games played.

The February meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rodgers at 3 p.m., Friday, 8th. There will be a demonstration.

The East Kootenay badminton tournment is announced for Cranbrook, February 22-23. It is likely Creston will have a larger representation than last year.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Hospital Association on Tuesday night, F. V. Staples was re-elected president G. Sinclair is the new vice-president

The annual court of revision in connection with the 1935 assessment roll will be at the town hall next Friday, 8th, at 10 a m. The three councillors constitute the court.

According to Telephone Talk there are now 150 telephones connected at the Creston central—a loss of four since December 1st, but a gain of 15 as compared with January one year ago.

Considerable blasting was done early in the week in connection with the work that is under way to provide a less destructive channel for Goat River bot above and below the K.V. bridge.

With a letup in the cold weather apple shipping was resumed this week, with the Exchange loading out two carloads. They have still another carload in storage which is due to roll before the week is out.

Wynndel is the first district to take a vote on coming into the proposed new consolidated high school at Creston. The vote was 21 to 11 to stay out. Alice Siding will take a vote on this on February 8th.

Christensen Bros., who have the contract for dyking the old Reclamation Farm, have just added a bulldozer to their equipment, which went to work on Tuesday on construction near Nick's Island bridge.

The train service was badly disrupted at the end of the week. On Friday morning the westbound went through about 23 hours late. T ains have been running pretty well on time, however, since Tuesday.

The mild weather which set in at the middle of last week halted curling with the President vs. Vice.-President opening competition half completed. In addit on to this there are at least four other cups to be competed for.

An important sale of village real estate is reported this week, C. W. Allan having acquired the residential property of Grandview Heights, owned by C. B. Garland, now of Nelson, and will get pos ession shortly.

The pastor's report submitted at the annual meeting of Trinity Churrh, Friday evening, showed a gain in membership of twelve for 1934. The minister officiated at 18 marriages, five baptisms and eight funerals during the year.

Education Week is to open under auspicious circumstances with the evening service at Trinity United Church. In addition to an appropriate address by Pastor Walker the choir will have special music and the orchestra will assist.

Leadership in the ladies' division of the basketball league was taken by Moore's Garage when they trimmed Creston Review 16-13 in Friday night's game. Creston Motors beat Pharmacy and Imperial Groceteria won over Loallo.

The dragline that has been at work on betterments to Goat River channel has now been leased by Creston Dyking Company, Limited, and on Wednesday it was put to work at dyke construction at the Wynndel end of the Reclamation Company project.

Have in mind the meeting to discuss the proposed hospital district for Creston school district in Trinity Church hall, Tuesday, February 5th, at 8 p.m. Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary sponsor the meeting and the board of trade will provide the speakers.

The public should have in mind the school fair in Trinity Church hall on Saturday afternoon, February 9th, which will feature exhibits from the children of Creston school. This is part of Education Week. The admission is free, with the Women's Institute serving afternoon tea.

The Serenaders orchestra wish to announce that the dance at Compton's hall on Friday night was not sponsored by them. Their appearance was on a commission basis. Members of the Serenaders are: Mrs. G. Jones, piano; Virgina Imhoff, euphonium; Ray Truscott, drums; Bud Fowlie, clarinet; Alf Moores, violin; Vic. Imhoff, trombone and clarinet.

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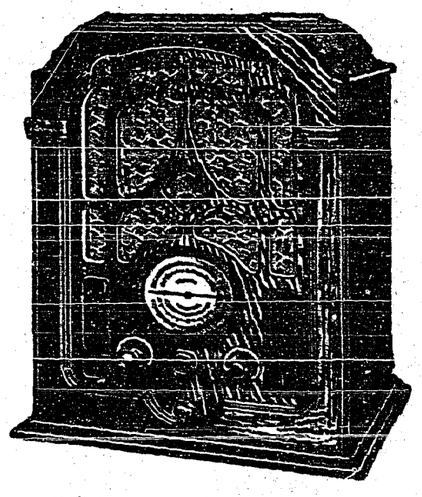

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