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Death Summons Mrs. E. N. Holmes

After an illness that had kept her confined to her home for the past few months Mrs. E. N. Holmes passed peacefully away on Saturday, at the age of 59 years.

Deceased, whose name before marriage was Mary Ann Mitchell, was a native of Walkerton, Ontario, and came west with her parents in 1883, when they located at Selkirk, Manitoba. In 1901 she was married to Mr. Holmes at Kenora, Ontario, and came immediately to Fernie to reside, five years later moving to Coleman, Alberta, and in 1911 coming on to Creston and taking up fruit ranching at their present home.

The funeral was on Monday from Trinity United Church, at which the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cribb, conducted appropriate exercises, with the aid of the church choir, and the interment was in Creston cemetery, J. E. Martin, E. Cartwright, E. Pridham, H. Young, W. J. Truscott and F. Bunt officiating as pallbearers. There was a large turnout of friends to pay their last respects, and the many floral remembrances also indicated the esteem in which deceased was held.

In addition to her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Misses Edna and Laura of Creston, and Eva of Taber, Alberta; and one son, Charlie, of Calgary, Alberta.

The late Mrs. Holmes was always actively identified with the women's activities of Trinity United Church and as wife and mother was held in very high esteem by the community, and a wide circle of friends will sincerely sympathize with the family in tueir heavy bereavement.

Amongst those sending flowers were: Dad, Charlie, Laura, and Margaret; Eva, Edna, sister Bessie, Edgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mary, W. Fraser, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Trinity Church Ladies' Aid, Taber public school staff, Creston public school staff, and others.

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Alice Siding

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Fred, are visitors at Nelson this week.

Miss Athena Schade is home again, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Cranbrook.

Ron. Smith, who has been working at Spokane, packing apples, the past two months, arrived home last week.

Harry Compton and E. W Klingensmith are working steadily developing the claims staked by the latter on Goat Mountain last week.

Alice Siding cattlemen are of the opinion that winter is just around the corner The roundup of the cattle on the flats is under way this week.

Erickson

Public school inspector Manning paid the local school staff an official visit at the middle of last week.

Mr. Bradley, P. Burns Company representative, of Cranbrook, and Alex. Derby and Mr Steeves of the same town, were business visitors last week.

The scholars of Erickson school were treated to a sledding party on Friday afternoon on Goat River hill, the teachers, Misses White and Reid, taking charge.

Miss Florence Craigie has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Margaret Stewart, at Yahk.

Mrs. David Scott of Champion, Alberta, arrived on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of her brother in law, the late Robert Dodds, who died on December 6th, with funeral to Creston cemetery on Saturday.

Gerald Craigie was a business visitor to Yahk on Thursday last, making the trip by motor with a load of fruit.

Frank Staples is at Creston at present on the sales staff at the Speers' store for the Christmas rush.

Ray McKelvey, who has been working at Salmo and Nelson for the past two months, arrived home on Monday.

Sirdar

Miss Grace Brander returned to her home at Fort Steele, Friday, after a week's visit with Miss Pascuzzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascuzzo are Cranbrook visitors this week, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. Neil of Kuskanook is here for a few days' visit with Mrs. T. Rogers.

Miss Gwen Wilson, who is attending school in Cranbrook, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and Lily, were Creston callers on Saturday.

H. Gillie was called to Nelson on Friday owing to Mrs. Gillie's illness. She is a patient in Kootenay Lake General hospital in that city.

Mrs. J. Cameron and children spent a few days in Nelson last week.

There was a very successful tea and sale of work in the schoolhouse on Saturday, given by the Sirdar girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Pascuzzo. The intake amounted to $25.85, which goes to the community hall fund.

Say Christmas greetings with flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—Double barrel 12 guage Stevens shotgun, in best condition, $15. P.O. Box 82, Creston.

APPLES FOR SALE—Small sizes in McIntosh and Delicious. 75c. box delivered in town. Wm. J. Truscott, Creston.

Canyon City

Jock McRobb, jr., left at the end of the week for Kimberley, where he will be remaining until midsummer, as he intends going to high school in that town.

Miss Thelma Vance left a few days ago for Tacoma, Wash., near which city she is on a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Jess Strong left on Friday for Nelson, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Browell, for a few weeks.

The 1928 Chautauqua did not attract the usual large attendance from Canyon. The summer Chautauqua is the more popular here.

Messrs. Berggren and McQueen have just taken a post making contract with the J. B. Winlaw Company and are starting work this week.

Jock McRobb has recovered sufficiently from the attack of blood poisoning in his hand as to be able to return to work at Boswell on Monday. He is in charge of steele sharpening for the road crew.

Fred Bond, who has been working at Brooks, Alberta, for the past few months, arrived home at the middle of the week, and on Friday night he was given a welcome home by the younger set at a dance at the hall.

Grover Kifer has been awarded the honor of being the Valley's crack rifle shot. At the shooting match at Dan O'Neil's ranch at Creston on Wednesday last Grover brought home two geese and four turkeys, in addition to which he had previously taken two deer. As he happens to be on a diet that does not include venison or fowl Grover has been playing Santa Claus in very acceptable fashion.

Lister

Frank Butterill is working out of here with his auto, hauling ties from the Huscroft-Helme tie mill to the siding at Canyon.

Harry Helme, Bert and Elmer Huscroft and Miss Irene Huscroft were Spokane visitors at the first of the week, making the trip by auto.

The trustees are calling for tenders for a supply of fifteen ricks of wood to take care of heating during the coming winter and spring, bids to be in by the 17th.

The unpleasant weather that prevailed on Saturday kept down the attendance at the Community Society bridge on Saturday night, at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. Bird and J. Hewitson.

Messrs. Freeman and Cross, Calgary, Alberta, fur buyers were here at the first of the week, and made the purchase of Harry Yerbury's fall catch of marten, weasel, skunk and mink, which was quite a good one considering the few weeks he has been in the hills.

John Huscroft and Harry Helme have purchased the stand of timber at the north end of the settlement and are operating their tie mill at that point. Ed. Smith and Harry Demchuk have the loging contract.

Christmas Cakes

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Wynndel

Inspector Manning paid the teachers of Wynndel school an official visit one day last week.

Miss A. Benedetti is a visitor with Boswell friends for a few days this week.

Miss Leah Wittman and Charles Leamy of Creston were united in marriage at Bonners Ferry on Sunday December 2nd, and are making their home at Meadow Creek, Idaho.

Ladies of the United Church had a social evening at the home of Mrs. Abbott on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamy of Meadow Creek were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittman.

Anglican Church service on Sunday, December 16th, at 3 p.m.

School concert and Christmas tree Thursday, December 29th, in the old schoolhouse, at 8 p.m

E. Foxall was a between trains visitor here on Monday.

Meeting of Women's Auxiliary held on Thursday last Mrs. Taylor was in attendance on behalf of the United Church and was given $21.50—half the proceeds of concert held December 1 Mrs. Davidge, treasurer of the W.A., was handed a similar amount by Mrs. R. Andestad, who organized the concert.

Local and Personal

Say Christmas greetings with flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and timothy hay from barn. H. Yerbury, Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—600 watt Delco lighting system with batteries, in good condition. S. A. Speers, Creston.

WANTED—Good fresh milch cow, or one that will freshen soon. 4 or 5 years old. A. N. Couling, Creston.

FOUND — One auto wheel chain. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this advt. Enquire Review Office.

Orchardists are reminded of the meeting in Trinity Church basement on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when matters pertaining to the B.C.F.G.A. will be discussed.

Mrs. Edgar Forster of Lethbridge, Alberta, is a visitor here this week at the Holmes home, having been called to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

I expect to close my shop during January. Clearance sale of infant's and children's wear. Dainty hand made jackets Prices very reasonable. Miss Hills, Fourth St., Creston.

H. L. Crosthwait, who recently sold his five acre ranch in the Grandview Heights section, left at the end of the week on a trip to New Zealand, where he contemplates residing in future.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Fine pedigreed Chinchillas from both English and American strains. Also White Flemish Giants from prizewinning stock. Prices right. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church remind of their monthly bridge at the Parish Hall on Friday, December 14th. On Friday evening, December 21st, the Guild will give a dance at the Parish Hall with Mrs. Lister's orchestra music, and an admission of 75 cents, which will include supper.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. E. N. Holmes and family, take this means of returning their heartfelt appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Robert Dodds and family wish to express a sincere appreciation of the letters and other expressions of sympathy, and for the flowers and the many kindnesses shown by many friends in their recent bereavement.

Robert Dodds is Called by Death

The community was shocked on Thursday last when the news spread of the death of Robert Dodds, who passed away at his residence in Erickson at an early hour in the morning of December 6th, at the age of 50 years.

Deceased was a native of Belford, Scotland, in which country he resided until he was almost eighteen years of age, when he moved to England where he was until marriage with Mary Paxton in 1902, at Lucker, England, and in 1910, with four children the family left for Canada, coming direct to Creston, where they resided until early in 1915, when they moved onto the ranch at Erickson, and where they have resided ever since.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning to Creston cemetery, with Rev. A. Garlick, rector of Christ Church, performing the last sad rites and E. E. Cartwright, R. J. Long, Ed. Martin, Jas. Murphy, Sam Scott and Geo. Leadbeater officiating as pallbearers.

In addition to his widow, the late Mr. Dodds leaves to mourn his demise four sons, John, James, Robert and Walter at home. Also two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Percival of Yahk, and Helen at home.

Striking testimony to the wide friendship he had made was in evidence in the floral tributes and large turnout of friends to pay a last tribute of respect. In their loss of a devoted husband and father Mrs. Dodds and family will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Those sending floral remembrances were: Family, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, Champion, Alta., spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival, Roseberry, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and family, wreath; Erickson public school, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisler, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, spray; W. G. and Lewis Littlejohn, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telford, spray.

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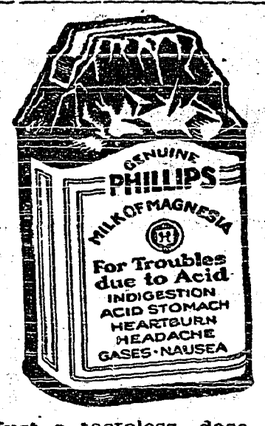

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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people,—that is the masses,—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power.

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one $10,000, or we might decide to give $5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits.

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste,—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wants down to their incomes.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit yiur little brother?"

Freddie: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

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Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says.—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill, at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 5,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

A Perishable Parcel

A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; milch cows, 2,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle 8,713,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,367; hens and chickens, 49,592,855; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; ducks, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

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For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

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Stock Breeder is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

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Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand enthronement naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnaughts Mutsu and Nagatso down to destroyers and gunboats.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than $1,000,000.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

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PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmwood, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified an unguarded United States Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples.

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago.—Clarence Gaeck, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Booher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the inteersts and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,090 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti - Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of Seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Goes To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionership of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

RETURNS TO CANADA

Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Maurantic.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Wallsend and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government icebreaker which will operate in the St Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of $759,000 was $20,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstoff, of Germany.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing $3,000 in cash and securities.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ills.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a $15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Teeterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doria Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at $25 a week.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marthe Hanau, b2, and her former husband Lazare Block, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000,000 francs ($20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK

The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right; J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways' agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McCowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and agriculture; Alice Fear, Prince Albert; Albert Richardson, McConnell, Man.; E. E. Brocklebank, supervisor of Swine Clubs for Saskatchewan. Front row. Jack Thornton, Armstrong, B.C.; Roy Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Sidney Nash, Armstrong, B.C.; Wesley Pollock, McConnell, Man. British Columbia is represented this year for the first time. Kathryn Coyer and Alice Fear, Prince Albert, won the Dominion championship at Toronto, and with it the trophy awarded by W. M. Robb, vice-president of the National System.

MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states:

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced.

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States.

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is sitll under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With the Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada and U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave leength allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

West Leading In Aviation

Ottawa.—Aviation is progressing even more rapidly in the western provinces than in the east, Inspector George Abbott, of the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, declared on his return from a survey of flying conditions there.

Denver Flue Epidemic

Denver, Colo.—Denver physicians and nurses are so busy with Denver's influenza epidemic that some of them were refusing to take any new patients except in emergencies.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that South Kootenay Water Power Company, whose address is Rossland, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two hundred second feet of water out of Goat River, which flows westerly and drains into Kootenay River about 1 1-2 miles north west of Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about traffic bridge over canyon about 600 feet southwest of northeast corner of S.L. 29 Lot 812, and will be used for power and waterworks purposes upon the area described in the undertaking of the Compa=y, within a radius of twenty-five miles of power site. This notice was posted on the groudd on the 6th day of December, 1928. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. The petition for the approval of the undertaking as per Section 26 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any idterested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the sale Water Recorder.

SOUTH KOOTENAY WATER POWER COMPANY; Apolicant.
By E. MALLANDAINE, Agent
Date of the firzt publication of this notice is December 14, 1628.

To the Legislature

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, on behalf of the Chiropodists of British Columbia, for a private bill to be known as "The Chiropody Act," for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of chiropody throughout British Columbia by providing for a board of examiners to insure the better qualification and standing of persons practising and holding themselves out as practising the profession of Chiropody in British Columbia, and the registration and licensing of practitioners, and for the incorporation of Registered and Licensed Chiropodists of British Columbia into a body corporate under the name of "The British Columbia Chiropody Association," with powers of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property, fixing and collecting of examination registration and enrollment fees, the issuing of certifications of registration and of licenses, the admission of candidates, the disciplining and control of members, and enacting of all bylaws and regulations for the general management of the association.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 26th day of November, A.D., 1928.

LUCAS & LUCAS,
Barristers and Solicitors
1022 Standard Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
Solicitors for Applicants.

To the Legislature:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of Provincial Telephone Company with an authorized capital of five million dollars with its head office in the City of Vancouver and with the following powers:

To operate telephone, wireless telephone, radio-telephone and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writing or signals; to hold and dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments of any description; to provide and maintain all such buildings, works, plant, apparatus, materials, offices and exchanges as may be necessary for its business; for the purpose of its business to provide and operate steamships and other vessels; to acquire and use any privilege granted by any Federal, Provincial or municipal authority; to acquire and use patent rights: to advance money to any corporation, company or person for providing, building or operating any telephone system; to do anything as contractor for others which it might do for its own purposes; to invest and deal with its surplus funds; to enter upon and break up highways, streets, and public bridges and to construct telephone lines along, across or under the same, or in, under or over watercourses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the city or municipal council where the proposed works are to be situated within a city or municipality, and in other cases subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands; to construct works on its own property; subject to obtaining consent under the Navigable Waters' Protection Act of the Dominion of Canada, to construct, lay and operate submarine telephone cable or cables in any lake, river or water to which that Act applies, also between any islands in British Columbia and between such islands and the mainland; to cut a passage for its lines where such lines pass through woods subject to compensating the owners thereof for damage, and to trim trees on or extending over highways in order to prevent interference with good telephone service; to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of the company, or to amalgamate with such other company, and to transfer to the company or to the amalgamated company, as the case may be, all or any of such franchises or statutory powers as may be possessed by such other company; to enter into and carry out any agreement with any company whose undertaking is purchased as aforesaid in the nature of assuming the payment of or guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, or either, on bonds, debenture stock or debentures, or assuming or guaranteeing the carrying out of its obligations or any part thereof; to enter into agreements for connecting its system or lines with those of other telephone operators; to appropriate lands under the powers of the Lands Clause Act; to make regulations for its internal management; to fix from time to time a tariff of charges for its services, and to collect, sue for and recover the same; to borrow money; to issue preference shares, debentures or debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable; to issue shares with or without nominal or par value; to change its name pursuant to the Companies Act, and other incidental powers.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1928.

McPHILLIPS, DUNCAN & McPHILLIPS,
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Fraser Heads Curlers, 1929

There was a large and enthusiastic turnout of curlers at the annual meeting of Creston Curling Club on December 4th, with the retiring president, Dr. Henderson, in charge. A very satisfactory balance sheet was presented by treasurer M. R. Joyce showing that after all running expenses had been met and $30 apiece had been paid to the nine men who had financed the building of the rink, the club had closed the year with a cash balance of $20. Last season the club membership was 47. Officers elected for this season are:

President—W. Fraser.
Vice-president—M. J. Boyd.
Secretary treasurer—M.R. Joyce.
Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Greer.
Executive—H. W. McLaren, Dr. Henderson, T. W. Bundy.
Auditor—R J. Forbes.
Referees—C.H Hare Matt York.
Ice Committee—Dolf Weir, M.J. Beninger, H. W. McLaren.

The matter of securing an ice maker and caretaker was left in the hands of the executive. The executive was also authorized to choose the skips and to report to another meeting of the club, at which the rinks will also be chosen.

There was considerable discussion on the matter of allowing the ladies to use the ice and it was finally decided to ask the ladies to form a club and a fee of $2 each will be charged them for the use of the ice on afternoons to be arranged.

In view of the splendid financial showing of last season the dues for this year were placed at $10. and a preliminary checkup of old players and new talent available indicates that the present season will probably see at least twelve rinks in action.

November Report Creston School

Division 1—D. Stallwood, Principal.
Per cent. attendance—95.5
Proficiency: Grade 8 — Clifford Greer, Jack Young, Dorothy Marshall. Grade 7—Kathleen Greer, Faye Tompkins, Iris Taylor.
Perfect attendance—Herbert Dodd, Minnie Downes, Clifford Greer, Jack Grundy, Kathleen Greer, LeRoy Johnson, Marjorie Learmonth, Frances Lewis, Francis Moore, Velma Rentz, Iris Taylor, Guy Torchia, Elsa Willis, Jack Young.

Division 2—J. O. Kirk, teacher.
Per cent. attendance—97.7
Proficiency: Grade 7 — Vera McGonegal, Tony Morabito, Kate Payne. Grade 6—Molly Moore, Harry Armstrong, George Collis.
Perfect attendance—Hesper Lewis, Kate Payne, Helen Hopwood, Vera McGonegal, Norma Marshall, Tony Morabito, Arthur Speers, James Downes, Reetha Phillips, Edith Rentz, Jay Bliss, Clifford York, Paul Paulson Molly Moore, Robert Dickson, Harry Armstrong, Dorothy Palmer, Daisy Trevelyan, Lambert Spencer, Lucille Davis, Martha Torchia, Bert Morrow, Nellie Payne, Harold McLaren.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Per cent. attendance—95.3
Proficiency: Grade 5—Ethel Sutcliffe, Hazel McGonegal, Eleanor Spratt. Grade 4—Theo Tompkins, William Greer, Ruth Spencer.
Perfect attendance—Raymond Bevan, Arthur Dodd, Clarence Embree, William Greer, Ruth Hare, Emma Hills, Stuart Hilton, Holger Johnson, Genevieve Matkin, August Morabito, Lloyd McLaren, Gerald Phillips, Ruth Spencer, Douglas Spiers, Eleanor Spratt, Ethel Sutcliffe, Charlie Taylor, Theo Tompkins, Margaret Torchia, Treasa Torchia, Robert Willis.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Per cent. attendance—95.37.
Proficiency: Grade 8, senior—Doris Ferguson, Doris Beninger, Richard Trevelyan. Grade 8, junior—Jessie Spratt, Gordon Martin, William Weir. Grade 2, senior—Ruby Palmer, Campbell York, Stanley Hendren.
Perfect attendance—William Craig, Ruth Davis, Charles French, Stanley Hendren, Doris Hendy, Iona Hills, Thomas Lewis, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Irwin Nickel, Beryl Palmer, Clara Paulson, Eva Phillips, Norman Phillips, Thomas Quinn, Jean Ryckman, Ariel Schade, Jessie Spratt, Richard Trevelyan, Edra Walkey, William Weir, Campbell York.

Division 5—Miss Hunter, teacher.
Per cent. attendance—92.55.
Proficiency: Grade 2, junior—Georgina Paulson, Russell Gabbelhie, Elsa Forester. Grade 1—Vivian Matkin, Thelma Stuart, Olive Ryckman.
Perfect attendance—Irene Arrowsmith, Marguerite Grant, Walter Hills, Teddy Hewitt, Fred McKay, Victor McKay, Vivian Matkin, Mary Richardson, Georgina Paulson, Tom Ross, Olive Ryckman, Thelma Stuart, Rose Stuart, Ardery Weir, Elmer Walkey, Jimmie O'Neil, Mary Watson.

L.O.B.A. Officers

At the December meeting of Creston L.O.B.A. the ladies combined sociability with the regular lodge work, which latter was featured by the installation of 1929 officers as follows:

P.M.—Mrs. H. Taylor.
W.M.—Mrs. Sherwood.
D.M.—Mrs. Spratt.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Compton.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Downes.
Treas.—Mrs. J. P. Johnston.
Chap.—Mrs. T. Ross.
D. of C.—Mrs. Crawford.

The installation was in charge of Mrs. Compton who handled the work in creditab.e style, and at the close of proceedings lunch was served.

School Reports

LISTER

Miss Curtis, principal of Lister school, issues the following report for November: Percentage of attendance 94. Highest standings: Grade 8—Billy Yerbury, George Mitchell. Grade 5—Polly Cravenko, Douglas McKee. Grade 4 — Frank Cowley. Grade 3—Kirk Beard, Randall Smith, Douglas Sinclair. Grade 2a—Gladys McCullough, Cyril Bird, Manning Powers. Grade 2b — Raymond McKee, Kitty Beard, Kate Cravenko. Grade 1a—Frank McCullough, Tom Cowley. Grade 1b — Joyce Gordon Alice Wellspring. Perfect attendance Cyril Bird, Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Polly Cravenko, Harry Cravenko, Kate Cravenko, John Cowley, David Cowley, Tom Cowley, Gladys McCullough, Gilbert McCullough, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, Randall Smith, Douglas Sinclair.

KITCHENER

Miss Ford, principal of Kitchener school has issued the following report for November. Proficiency: Grade 8—Richard Molander, Edith Nelson. Grade 7—Willard Blair, Vivian Langlois, Selmer Anderson. Grade 5—Celina Langlois, Myrtle Anderson, Frank Abar, Grade 4a—Curt Anderson, Henry Nelson, Lloyd Lanktree. Grade 3a — Jackie Langlois, John Bohan. Grade 3b—Leonard Bohan, Robert Johnson, Alta Blair. Grade 1—Alice Bohan, Joe Langlois.

Perfect attendance—Frank Abar, Curt Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Alice Bohan, John Bohan, Leonard Bohan, Robert Johnson, Celina Langlois, Richard Molander, Edith Nelson, Henry Nelson, John Nelson.

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REGULAR CONVENTION every SECOND and FOURTH THURSDAY.
Pythian welcome to all visiting brothers.
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Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

CRESTON—11 00 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion
WYNNDEL—3 p.m., Evensong.
SIRDAR—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH
REV. R. E. CRIBB, B.A., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—WYNNDEL.
2.30 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

Year ending 31st October, 1928

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 10,460,590.00
Deposits by the Public	118,125,851.89
Deposits by Other Banks	4,431,110.39
Letters of Credit Outstanding	1,108,925.45
	$134,126,477.73
Dividend, Bonus and Unclaimed Dividends	280,876.75
Capital Reserve and Undivided Profit	15,619,902.11
	$150,027,256.59

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 11,183,753.64
" in Central Gold Reserve	3,250,000.00
" on deposit with Minister of Finance for Circulation Fund	352,993.83
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	10,603,175.97
	$ 25,389,923.44
Government and Municipal Securities	30,454,368.70
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	104,821.22
Call Loans on Securities	18,431,161.18
	$ 74,380,274.54
Commercial Loans and Advances	67,356,565.72
Bank Premises	6,032,847.38
Other Assets	1,148,643.50
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit	1,108,925.45
	$150,027,256.59

PELEG. HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1928, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
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A. W. COLE, C.A.,
of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, November 20th, 1928.

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Men's Shoes
Rubbers
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and
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Full stock. Priced right.

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

Local and Personal

This year $745 has been paid for hunting and trapping licenses at the Creston office of the provincial police.

The Kaslo Kootenain informs that our former townsman, Ollie Harris, has just been appointed road foreman in the Kaslo district, replacing Frank Abey, jr., whose services have been dispensed with.

In some of their lines the Ladies Aid of Trinity United Church were unable to supply the demand at the annual bazaar in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, at which the cash intake was $135.

W. M. Archibald, mines manager for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of Rossland, was a business visitor here at the first of the week in connection with the erection of his new residence, which is nearing completion.

Louis Ernest, the local indian who was sent up for trial on a charge of stealing liquor from a C.P.R. freight car at Kootenay Landing, was sentenced to serve two years for the offence by Judge Nesbit, who tried the case at Nelson on Monday.

Say Christmas greetings with flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At $1 a year or three years for $2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

The geniality of the Creston climate was in evidence on Friday morning, 7th, when J. W. Robinson showed the Review a cluster of rose buds that were just about ready to come into bloom, and this despute the fact that on the 5th the mercury registered 5 above zero.

As usual Creston had its community chusch service in connection with Chautauqua, held in the Grand theatre on Sunday evening at which Pastors Greer and Cribb took part, and the address was given by Dr. J. H. Rivers, the Chautauqua supervisor. A massed choir under the direction of T. Goodwin furnished the music.

T. W. Lytle was high gun at the goose shoot at the Dan O'Neil ranch on Wednesday of last week, bringing home three of the dozen birds available. Charlie Moore and Frank Staples got two apiece, and C. Brewer, G. Kifer, O. D. Bliss, Frank Botterill and J. Benyon one apiece. Grover Kifer won all four turkeys that were shot for.

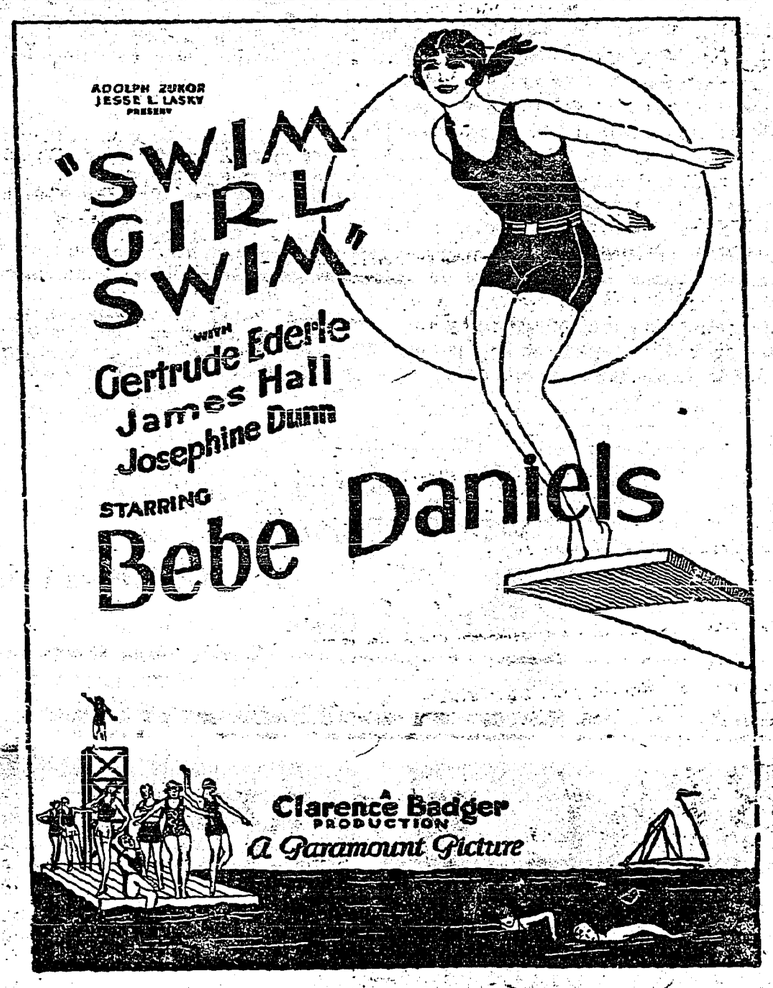
All growers in the Valley are invited to a meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers Association to be held in Trinity Church basement at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 15th. The meeting will elect a delegate and nominate a director for the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. in January, and will also frame resolutions to be submitted to the convention. Every orchardist is asked to attend.

Creston's four night Chautauqua came to a close on Monday night. The attendance was not up to the standard of some previous years, and the general opinion is that the programs were not of the same high class as other years. Everyone was taken with the Friday and Saturday night offerings, but the Thursday and Monday evening entertainment was not exactly popular. From present appearances the 30 guarantors will have to make up a deficit of about $150.

Say Christmas greetings with flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. York and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, who left here on Sunday on a motor visit to Spokane, met with an unpleasant mishap, about fifteen miles outside of that city. Particulars are lacking as to just what caused the accident, but for some reason the car left the road crashing into a telephone pole and in the crash Mrs. Johnston had three ribs broken, Mrs. York is cut about the face and Mr. York had his chest bruised and is cut about the head. Mrs. Johnston was taken to a hospital, but our information is that the injuries are not dangerous and that all will be returning home by train this week. Mr. York's new Ford Car is rather badly wrecked.

Grand Theatre **Sat., Dec. 15**



She didn't know how to swim but won the race of the year. You'll laugh yourself out of your seats at Bebe's comic cutups. Gertrude Ederle, the first girl to swim the English Channel, also appears in Swim, Girl Swim. Comedy, Galloping Ghosts. M-G-M News.

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Imperial Bank's Report Optimistic

The shareholders met at the Head Office in Toronto, Wednesday, 28th November, to hear the best report that this bank has ever presented to its shareholders. Total assets are now over $150,000,000. This bank shows a year by year growth with remarkable consistency, and its figures are not complicated by amalgamations with other banks. They represent the natural expansion of a well managed bank, conservative but progressive too, because of a foresight unhampered by any doubts or misgivings of Canada's future. The present position as compared with a year ago shows an increase in assets of $12,000,000 and the entire amount has found its way into "Current Loans and Discounts"—in other words, the Commercial side of the bank's business.

Cash plus Government, municipal, and other securities owned, and Call Loans on securities, make up a total of $74,380,000 or 57.8 per cent. of liabilities to the public, and it is interesting to note that the lesser items in the balance sheet such as Non-Current Loans, Real Estate not Bank Premises, and other assets, are the lowest in many years, and represent less than 1 per cent. of the Bank's Assets. Profits for the year amounted to $1,459,472, showing an increase over the high record of last year of $70,000. The Profits, with the balance carried forward, have enabled the directors to pay dividends of 13 per cent and the usual contribution to staff funds, and write $500,000 off Bank Premises and transfer $500,000 to Resreve Fund since 1919, and establishes that fund at $8,000,000.

The President, Mr. Peleg Howland, and the General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, reviewed industrial conditions in Canada and found them to be favorable for continued prosperity. Th Vice-President, Sir James Woods, spoke more of the future of this country and the strides it will make under scientific development. Altogether, the report is one that our citizens from coast to coast should be glad to read.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors at the Annual Meeting Imperial Bank Shareholders, Peleg Howland, Sir James Woods, Sir James Aiken K.C. Winnipeg, Lt. Col. J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, Geo. C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Peleg Howland was reelected President and Sir James Woods Vice President for the ensuing year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Almâ Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotzky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores frtm the Holy Land.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardinton, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Semlin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife. Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-its." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Filienovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.

For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied. "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.

She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."

He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

TALENTED VOCALIST

MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered, in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

Nicknames Of the Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jix"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Brougham was commonly referred to as "Beelzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasanter title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creevy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble," Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Niffy-Naffy."

Opposing Construction Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

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Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17.17.

Lesson: Acts 20.36-38; Romans 16. 1-4; Philippians 2.25-30; Philemon.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philemon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philemon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving For Philemon's Faith, and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philemon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul write Philemon that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now; I put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philemon's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philemon has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more."—Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only $3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

"All my life has been without a spot."

"But I cleaned two spots off your waistcoat today." — Paper Cales, Yverdon.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight.

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedars and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny mocassined foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, bird-like motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moccasined feet and went bounding across the valley, leaping the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and, without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spruce was, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairy hands turned to the right page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,
My own dove with the tender eye.
Shine out, little head, sunning over with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilege. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, ol' timer?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallopers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered quizzically, "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wainwright. She an' her father live in a little valley t'other side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain. "She's a great kid, too. She has a hoss that's named after a hoss that had wings. I forgit the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge 'cept a cougar that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of eddication, an' he's eddicated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the 'Breed?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail 'bout two years ago. Got one look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been bantin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Wainwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He follers that kid 'round like a dog follers its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His langwidge is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Wainwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with a tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whit, whit, whit, ch' wee-e-e-o," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his struggles to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize. With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lilt of a song mingled with the thud of flying hoofs, and around a tangle of low spruce came a piebald cayuse at full gallop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms out-stretched, pirouetting on her mocassined toes like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yelcoming shout. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donold noted the lean and sinewed flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden bridle presented by the giddess to Bellerophon while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic bridle," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronounciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-knit body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you poised on Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Wanwright's log cabins had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss. The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out for itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow ,and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the lusty crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honeysuckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His droll face, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wainwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean chiselled, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain fineness in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's wth a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—which rarely happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"Won't you come inside?" asked Wainwright politely.

(To Be Continued.)

Graham: "It seems to me that you're awfully sarcastic about my home-brew."

Andrews: "Yes, it's sneer beer!"

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Little Helps For This Week

"The wind was contrary."—Matt. xiv. 24.

Yet I argue not
Against Heaven's hand or will, nor bate a jot
Of heart or hope; but still bear up and steer
Right Onward.
—John Milton.

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against; and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise to something nobler than without our struggles we could ever have attained. Let us then toil on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

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Canadian mothers are noted for the care they give their little ones—the health of the baby is most jealously guarded and the mother is always on the lookout for a remedy which is efficient and at the same time absolutely safe. Thousands of mothers have found such a remedy in Baby's Own Tablets and many of them use nothing else for the ailments of their little ones. Among them is Mrs. Howard King, of Truro, N.S., who says:—"I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to mothers of young children as I know of nothing to equal them for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Boosting the Population

An item going the rounds of the press cites as a somewhat remarkable record, the birth of 238 pairs of twins and 3 sets of triplets in Canada in a single month. But it was only an average month. In 1927 there were 2,930 pairs of twins and 38 sets of triplets born in the Dominion. In Quebec alone the pairs of twins numbered 1,104, and the sets of triplets 13.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new Money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Ignorance in caring for goldfish has caused the death of 95 of every 100 taken into England, declares an expert.

Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad, at times, my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine, for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see

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advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

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

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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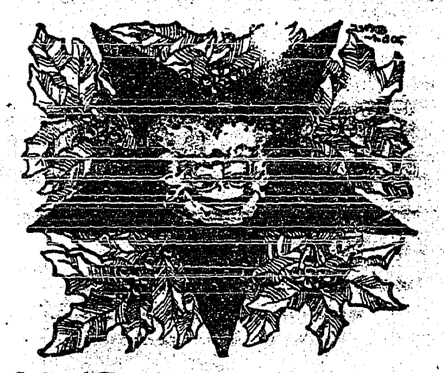

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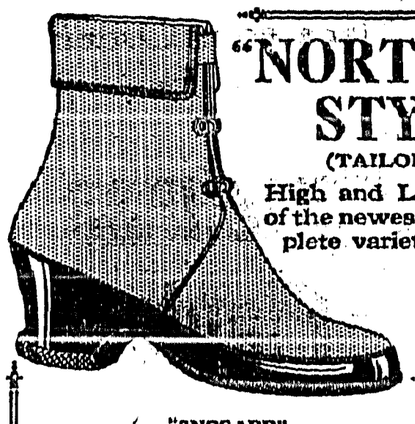

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FOR SALE—Ford car. C. Blair, Canyon.

Christmas popping corn for sale at V. Mawson's.

FOR SALE—Irish Spaniel pups, pure-bred. Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

FOR SALE—Twelve pigs, seven weeks old. G. Murrell, Creston.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and timothy hay from barn. H. Yerbury, Camp Lister.

Miss Irene Huscroft was a visitor with Spokane friends at the fore part of the week.

Miss Eileen Bendy returned home at the end of the week from a visit with friends in Cranbrook.

D. A. MacDonald, who has been at his home here for a few days, left on Tuesday last for Waldo.

Mrs. Jas. Armstrong of Nelson is a guest this week at the home of her son, Chas. F. Armstrong.

FOR SALE—Double barrel 12 guage Stevens shotgun, in best condition, $15. P.O. Box 82, Creston.

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow, good location. Apply E. F. Arrowsmith, town hall, Creston.

FOR SALE—800 watt Delco lighting system with batteries, in good condition. S. A. Speers, Creston.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Minorca cockerels. Heavy laying strain, $1.50 each. J. C. Martin, Creston.

Mrs. Geo. Mead left on Monday for Fernie, where she is a visitor with her son, George, for a few days.

WANTED—Good fresh milch cow, or one that will freshen soon. 4 or 5 years old. A. N. Couling, Creston.

Jas. Comber of Winnifred, Alberta, was renewing Creston acquaintances a few days the fore part of the week.

Members of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club are reminded of the annual meeting on Monday night, December 17th.

APPLES FOR SALE—Small sizes in McIntosh and Delicious. 75c. box delivered in town. Wm. J. Truscott, Creston.

Mrs. W. E. Barner and daughter, Lily, who have been visiting friends at Kaslo the past month, have returned home.

WANTED—Active agent for Creston district, good remuneration. Apply District manager, 610 Silica St., Nelson, B.C.

FOUND — One auto wheel chain. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this advt. Enquire Review Office.

Geo. Hafstad is a patient in Cranbrook hospital at present, where he has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis.

TURNIPS—For sale, quantity of yellow turnips at $2.50 per hundred lbs., delivered anywhere in town. G. Cartwright, Erickson.

Vital statistics for Creston Valley for November show three births, two marriages and two deaths. All of the newcomers were boys.

W. Fraser advises that ice cream bricks for Christmas must be ordered by Saturday, December 22nd, to assure delivery on time.

FOR SALE—Children's garments and Christmas gifts. I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing at home. M. Hills, Fourth Street, Creston.

Miss Eva Holmes, primary teacher at Taber, Alberta, was called home on Sunday, due to the death of her mother, the late Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Miss Violet Morrow, who has been teaching school near Shaunavon, Sask., for the past six months, is home on a visit with her parents at present.

November cash intake at the local office of the provincial police was down to $140, of which $80 was for hunting libenses, and $50 for motor license fees.

Miss Freda Lewis, R.N., who has been on the staff of the Prince George hospital for the past year, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson and two children of Indian Head, Sask., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson the past six weeks, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Young arrived back at the end of the week from a four months' holiday visit with relatives and friends in England. She reports exceptionally rough weather for part of the voyage.

C. B. Twigg, who left a couple of weeks ago to do judging at the winter fair at Vancouver, is at present a patient in the General hospital in that city, recovering from quite a severe attack of flu.

GIFTS

We feel sure that our extra efforts put forth to collect a bigger and better assortment of Gift Goods this year will be amply rewarded. Indeed we have already had indications from many of their appreciation of the large assortment and splendid values offered in

Ladies' Silk Underwear and Hosiery
Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters
Gents' Gloves, Ties, Haberdashery

And we would direct special attention to our

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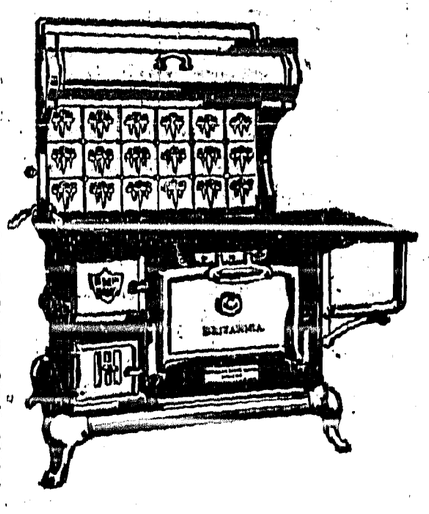

How about buying a Heater or Range as a Christmas Present for your wife and home.

We have the exclusive agency in Creston for the S M P Ranges and Heaters and are able to give you a Range or Heater equal in price and of a better quality than any similar article purchased from any mail order house.

These Ranges and Heaters are built of the best raw materials available, are constructed with exacting care throughout, and possess all the latest labor and fuel saving features.

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