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28-Foot Seeders 8-Furrow Plows

**Hauled by 40 h.p. Deisel Power
Caterpillars Speed Up Cultiva-
tion and Planting—Crop 3300
of 3500 Acres at North End.**

3300 of the 3500 acres comprising the north end of the old Reclamation Farm will be in crop this year. By the end of the week 2000 acres will be seeded, and the balance will be under crop not later than May 25th at the rate seeding is at present proceeding, and given average May weather.

Ploughing, cultivating and seeding are progressing simultaneously. Notwithstanding the two or three years the farm has been idle the land is breaking up splendidly and for the most part cultivating is much easier than might have been expected. In a trip over the farm at the end of the week one could not help but be struck with the thorough attention that is being paid to have the land in the best possible shape before putting the seeders to work.

The intention is to plant the bulk of the farm to wheat, but there are some low spots that will be left in drying up and these will most likely be sown to oats. The weather has been ideal for drying the area which has had little or no effort at interior drainage, and the consideration of the weatherman will be all the more evident when it is noted that hardly more than 200 acres will go uncropped.

For the seeding of the farm about 5500 bushels of wheat has been purchased and hauled to the farm. It was shipped in from Macleod, Alberta, and if all of it is the same high quality as that going into the drills on Friday afternoon, the 1935 yields should not only be satisfactory but of high grade.

The Hours of Work Act have nothing to do with spring operations on the big farm, and as to equipment available the operators can boast the maximum of completed work for hours spent on the job. Of particular interest is the work under way on the tract handled by the Christensen brothers who are using the 40 horsepower Diesel powered caterpillar, used on dyke clearing operations, to haul a 28-foot drill which is seeding six acres an hour, and a showing of 120 acres for the 24-hour shift. The big seeder takes 22 bushels of wheat to fill it, and with this supply it takes care of 12 acres of land without a stop to refill.

The big Diesel "cat" is also hauling an eight-bottom plough with a showing of 60 acres of breaking in a run of 24 hours. On the other locations the operators are utilizing four bottom ploughs and 14-foot seeders with gratifying results.

In addition to the Christensens (Henry and Clarence), others who are cropping the north end include Dudley, Jared and "Tot" Rogers, Lawrence Bishop, Guy Garretson, Chas. Kirk, Wm. Piper, Wm. Griffin and L. Stark. The latter five are owners of land at the south end of the farm, but have taken on acreage at the north end for 1935, with assurance that the south end will be dyked this season and be available for cultivation this fall and crop next year. A. L. Palmer is also interested in a tract this year, and some of the land belonging to C. O. French is situated in the north end unit.

Dyking work at the north end of the project has been completed for some days, and this week the dragline is operating along the Dutchy ridge and has now less than a mile of quite low dyke to finish to make a complete job of dyking in the north unit, which comprises about one third of the dyke that will have to be constructed to enclose both the south and north ends.

The new dyke now almost complete is about 5½ miles in length. It starts at a point along the old dyke near Nick's bridge and proceeding southwest for about a mile runs alongside French's slough through to Dutchy ridge which it follows across to the Kootenay River.

The dyke at the north end, which is 18 feet high, was put in first and has "set" in capital shape. It is dragline built, with the work done by the W. Dale machine, which has been operating steadily 24 hours a day since December. The dyke gradually slopes down toward the ridge where it has a height of five feet. Splendid material for construction has been found the whole way. The high dyke has a base of 94 feet, with six-foot top. The inside slope is 1½ and on the outside the slope is 2½. Ample core ditch has been put in to make sure there will be no seepage. The borrowpit is on the outside. In the operation of the bulldozer for clearing the dyke right of way a 40 h.p. Diesel powered caterpillar tractor was used with the best of results at a considerable saving in operating cost. On the 5½ miles of dyke it is estimated 61 acres of right of way was cleared.

The contract for the dyking was taken by Christensen brothers from G. S. Sauter, trustee in bankruptcy for the defunct Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company, Limited, promoted by H. S. Amon, which has more than a few creditors in Creston and vicinity. Under the agreement entered into by the Christensens it is planning to learn that not only have the interests of the land owners un-

der the Amon and the company agreements been generously protected, but care has also been taken to safeguard the interests of all having claims against the defunct company.

After the season of high water the Christensen agreement stipulates that dyking work must be resumed and carried on continuously until such time as the south end of the farm is given the same splendid protection that has been afforded the north end of the farm. With both the north and south units in crop in 1936 there will come into production approximately 7500 acres.

Alice Siding

Jack Smith got back on Friday from a few days' business visit at Calgary, Alberta.

R. Alderson is here from Turner Valley to take a hand with spraying operations at the ranch.

Arthur Webster, who is here from Calgary, Alberta, on a visit was a visitor at Trail a few days the past week.

Miss Bessie Mathews of Nelson was renewing acquaintances here during the week, a guest of Miss Edith Mather.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor left on Monday for Nelson, where she is a Creston delegate to the W.M.S. conference of the Presbyterian Church in the Kootenays.

J. H. Webster spent a few days at Cranbrook last week, with Mrs. Webster, who is a patient at St. Eugene hospital and continues to make improvement.

W. A. McMurtrie, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, continues to hold his own, and at the middle of the week was reported somewhat better.

Alice Siding was largely represented at the King's Jubilee celebration at Creston on Monday, and particular satisfaction is felt here that the popularity contest queen was Miss Kate Payne who was well backed by local residents.

W. F. Armstrong and family were at Twin Bays on Sunday, where he was trying out he fishing. He reports that his technique that was effective with the pike and jackfish in Saskatchewan streams does not work at all with the lake trout at least, not last Sunday. W. Keirn, another Saskatchewaner, however, had no trouble getting his quota of bass at Hood's bridge.

Canyon

Whist, bridge and dance at the community hall, Friday, May 10th.

Mrs. S.G. Parker and daughter, Marion, were visitors with Nelson friends during the week.

A. A. Bond and H. Young were at Kimberley on Saturday for a district conference of Masonic Lodges in East Kootenay.

Baseball practices are under way at Diamond park. Canyon will probably specialize on a junior team. George Nilow has signed up to play with Creston Intermediates.

Canyon people were out in considerable numbers for the King's Jubilee celebration at Creston on Monday. In the popularity contest Miss June Brownell captured third place.

Orchardists are anticipating that early next week will see the trees ready for the pink spray. The cool weather that we have had the past ten days is reported to have damaged some of the local cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robson of Wynndel were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridd. Mr. Robson has this year branched out into rose culture and reports quite a good demand for his stock.

Canyon troop Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Adam Johnston, and a number of Creston scouts in command of Ed. Gardiner, attended the afternoon service at the United Church at which Rev. Andrew H. Walker delivered an appropriate address.

The April report of Canyon school shows an enrolment of 86 with an average attendance of 81.7 in Division I, with the following taking the high standings: Grade 5—Richard Hale, Grade 6—Kenneth Kolthammer, Grade 7—Jean Spencer, Grade 8—Helen Humble. Perfect attendance—Leona Brownell, Richard Hale, Mike Huclack, Melva Osborne, Miriam Spencer, Alva Strong, Bertie Tedford, Kenneth Kolthammer, Vivian Osborne, Charles Simpson, Carl Nygaard, Borg Olson, Albert Bothamley, Pearl Gillespie, Anna Huclack, Helen Humble, Harry Nelson.

In division 2 Miss Knott reports an enrolment of 85, with proficiency standings as follows: Grade 4—Ira Olson, Grade 5—Guy Brownell, Grade 6—James Spencer, Grade 7—Jean Hale and Kathleen Tedford equal. Perfect attendance—Kenneth Bateman, Lawrence Tedford, Ira Olson, John Blakey, Phil Bedry, Edwin Moberg, Alfred Olson, Kathleen Tedford, Lloyd Strong, Frank Bedry, William Simpson, Kathleen Simpson.

Try Out Seed Peas and Beans

**Test Out Reclamation Company
Lands for Seed Culture—Van-
couver Willing to Contract for
Five Thousand Acres.**

Several acres of the dyked lands of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, will be tried out to seed peas and beans this season as result of a visit at the first of the week from Mr. O'Loane, of the O'Loane, Kiley & Company, Vancouver, who was returning to the coast after a visit to Lethbridge, Alberta, where he contracted for several hundred acres to be sown to peas and beans on the big Lethbridge Northern irrigation district.

Mr. O'Loane was shown over the dyked area here by Messrs. C. W. Allan, W. Donaldson and F. V. Staples of the board of trade industries committee, and expressed himself more than confident that the cultivated land he saw on the flats should be ideal for pea and bean culture.

Several sacks of each seed are to be sent Mr. Staples, who will arrange for the planting, cultivation and harvest, and if the crop is of the high quality expected Mr. O'Loane assures he will be back next year to contract for the growing of seed, the firm being in the market for a crop of 5000 acres in western Canada.

On the Lethbridge Northern project prices of \$38 per ton for broadcast, and \$41 per ton for peas grown in rows is offered this year. Beans, in rows only, \$50 per ton.

Creston Observes King's Jubilee

**Parade Almost Mile Long—Kate
Payne, Popularity Contest Favo-
rite, Crowned Queen—Races
Maypole—Barbecue—Dance**

Favored with quite ideal weather and with a real holiday spirit prevailing, Creston's observance of the King's Silver Jubilee produced a day of outdoor activities, largely of a nature to entertain the children, never before equalled in this section.

Proceedings commenced at 10.30 a.m., with the parade, headed by the brass band and followed by the smartly decorated float carrying the queen of the popularity contest, her four ladies in waiting and the two flower girls. Then came the children from the various schools of the district. Behind these were those in fancy costumes and the decorated bicycles. Then came the floats, the decorated cars and then the autos, accounting for a parade that was almost a mile in length.

The procession wended its way to Exhibition Park where the queen was crowned with ceremonies befitting the occasion, and then adjournment was taken.

Creston and District Women's Institute announce their annual

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en till early afternoon when activities were resumed with a closely contested baseball game in which the Intermediates bested their oldtime rivals, the Athletics, by a 6-5 score. Then came the prettily executed maypole dance by a dozen girls under the direction of Mrs. W. Fraser, to appropriate music by the band.

Races for the children were then in order, until about 4.30 when the barbecue, which was in charge of Matt. York attracted the attention of young and old alike, with free servings of this specially roasted beef for the children and quite a heavy demand at 25 cents per helping from the grownups, who also received a generous bread and potatoes sandwich along with an equally generous helping of roast beef.

At night the biggest crowd ever seen in Park pavilion participated in the dance, for which the music was provided by the Serenaders orchestra. In addition to the other features provided for the children each and every one of them was given a toy balloon, and about 800 ice cream cones were distributed free.

The result of the contest for Jubilee Queen was announced at the Grand Theatre on Saturday evening by secretary H. A. Powell, as follows:

KATE PAYNE, Canadian Legion and Auxiliary	733
DORIS FERGUSON, K.P. and Sisters	725
JUNE BROWELL, Canyon School Board	462
MARY ABBOTT, Cecil Moore's Basketball team	340
MINNIE HUSCROFT, Huscroft-Lister School Boards	190

The total vote cast was 2468. From the start of the campaign it was evident the two former would fight it out for first place. June Brownell Mary Abbott and Minnie Huscroft did well and polled an almost solid vote in their respective districts but had little opportunity for active campaigning in the village. The official count took place at the town hall.

In addition to the votes three cash prizes were awarded lucky ticket holders. The \$5 cash prizes were awarded lucky ticket holder of ticket 1948; second prize of \$3 to No. 2530, and the \$2 prize to No. 411.

The parade made a colorful scene as it passed down Canyon street, led by the band and members of the Canadian Legion in their new blue Glengarry caps, followed by the big float carrying the Jubilee Queen and her attendants. About 700 school children were in the march. Decorated bicycles were also in evidence, as well as floats entered by the Boy Scouts, Creston Co-Op. store, Ed. Lewis, Dynamiters basketball team, and decorated cars. The longest auto parade ever seen in Creston followed the queen's float to the park where the crowning ceremony took place, and parade prize winners announced as follows:

Floats—Boy Scouts 1st, Creston Valley Co-Operative Association 2nd.

Decorated auto—Cecil Moore's Garage 1st, Creston Motors 2nd.

Decorated bicycle—Linden Bell 1st, Jack Fraser 2nd.

Girls' fancy costume—Phyllis Wilks, Britannia; Marion Staples, Mae West.

Boys' fancy costume—Lewis and Lyle Klingensmith, Amos and Andy; Donald and Lewis Truscott, Minnie and Mickey Mouse.

Girls' comic costume—Muriel Penson and Joan Herie, negro wenches; Margaret Bundy, old fashioned lady.

Boys' comic costume—George Cam, clown; David Timmons, English gentleman.

The queen, Kate Payne, was lavishly gowned for the occasion, as were also her four ladies in waiting, Doris Ferguson, June Brownell, Mary Abbott and Minnie Huscroft, and the flower girls, Evelyn Kelly and Irene Moore. Col. Mallandaine made the opening address and the crowning and presentation of coronation gifts were made by Reeve F. H. Jackson. The queen received a beautiful pendant and bracelet and her attendants each received pendants. The flower girls were remembered with silver bracelets.

The queen's float was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, with flags and streamers, and an abundance of carnations, irises and Easter lilies, the flowers being the handiwork of Mrs. Hassard, Mrs. Hendy and Mrs. McLaren, with W. J. Craig the designer and builder of the float.

After a closely contested baseball game between the Athletics and Intermediates the maypole dance was featured and caused much enthusiasm and excitement as the event was a new one here. 12 girls who took part were prettily attired in white and red and created a real picture as they danced to the music of the town band. The girls taking part were suitably remembered and Mrs. Fraser who was responsible for this much appreciated event was presented with a bouquet of lilies and snapdragon. The girls taking part were Hazel Beam, Ina Chappell, Margaret Donaldson, Marguerite Grant, Thelma Lowther, Ethel Morrow, Irene and Jean Fridham, Goldie Walker, Charlotte Wilks, Glenna Fowle and Ethel McLaren.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the barbecue under the management of Matt. York. A 400-pound carcass of beef was roasted over a Dutch oven with the aid of a windlass to make sure it was done to a turn, as the director assured. It was served in generous

Co-Op. Exchange Shipping Doubled

**Roll 213 Cars of Last Year's Crop
—1933 Crop Movement was
Slightly Over 100—Investment
in Pre Cooler Justified.**

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the shareholders of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange in the United Church hall, Wednesday, April 24th, indicated 1934 had been the banner year for the firm, the tonnage handled rising from a little more than 100 cars for 1933 to 213 cars for 1934. The same healthy state of affairs was revealed in the financial statement submitted and which was adopted with little discussion. The meeting was in charge of Jas. Compton, the Exchange president, and was well attended.

Mr. Compton pointed out the advantage gained to the Exchange through its installation of a small unit of cold storage last season. Pears were the outstanding commodity benefiting from this, and plums and cherries had also been largely helped, the latter commodity not showing to advantage from the fact that Creston had been unfortunate last season in that the cherry crop was badly split by rain just before picking started. Cold storage had been unable to remedy this and mold had developed in transit with the result that last year's returns on these had been far from satisfactory. It was pointed out, however, that had storage not been available for cherries far greater losses would have occurred.

Manager W. McL. Cooper spoke at some length on various angles of the operation of the Exchange business. He pointed out that the growers now owned, free of debt, the property and equipment, and a general meeting of the members would be called shortly to pass upon a plan of allocating shares to the members for their financial interests in these holdings. The purchase of this property has been a hard struggle extending over the past 11 years.

In addition to the more than doubled carload shipping as compared with 1933, the express shipments had very greatly increased, and both movements had overtaken the warehouse capacity. A plan is to be submitted shortly of increasing the building and packing equipment should the 1935 crop promise to be as big as 1934.

Terms of office of two directors, Jas. Compton and Jas. Carr, had expired. Mr. Carr refused renomination and his place on the board is taken by L. Littlejohn. Mr. Compton was elected to succeed himself. At a subsequent meeting of the board officers for 1935 were elected as follows: President, Jas. Compton; vice president John Hall; secretary, J. W. Hamilton; directors, L. T. Leveque, J. M. Craigie, Percy Boffey, H. A. Dodd, L. Littlejohn. Manager, W. McL. Cooper. Auditor, Robt. Cheyne, C.A.

Erickson School Report

For April, Principal Cobus reports an enrolment of 27 pupils in Division 1, with an average attendance of 26.5, and the following taking the high standings: Grade 8—Gwen Putnam, Margaret Bundy, Lawrence Leadbetter. Grade 7—Aileen Macdonald, Jim Carr, Bertha Fraser. Grade 7—Mildred Fraser. Grade 5—Helen Goodwin, George Goodwin, Norma Bundy.

In Division 2 the enrolment was 32, and those taking the proficiency standing were: Grade 4—Elizabeth Gatzke, Tony Holder. Grade 3—Joan Langston, Maurice Murphy. Grade 2—Hazel Botterill, Jean Bale. Grade 1—Jack Goodwin, Doreen Andrew.

Helpings with bread and roast potatoes. This unique event was officially opened with the serving of the initial carving to Miss Belle Robinson, and one of Creston's early day residents, W. H. Crawford disposing of the second helping. About 600 plates were served, the master of ceremonies being ably assisted by Charlie Sutcliffe, Frank Celli, Herb Christie and R. B. Robinson. The Boy Scouts were the servitors.

The celebration was brought to a close with a dance in the evening at Park pavilion. This was officially opened by the queen and her attendants. The Royal party were ushered into the ballroom, Reeve F. H. Jackson escorting the queen; J. B. Holder accompanying Miss Ferguson; A. Cobus with Miss Brownell; H. A. Powell with Miss Abbott, and W. V. Jackson, chairman of the celebration committee, with Miss Huscroft. The attendance was very large and the affair much enjoyed by all, the Pythian Sisters having charge of the refreshments.

The judging of the floats was handled by Messrs. Jas. Moore, R. B. Robinson and W. J. Craig. The decorated auto awards were made by Mrs. A. L. Palmer, A. N. Couling and Joe Romano. The bicycles were judged by Mrs. W. G. Hendy, A. Cobus and M. J. Boyd. Fancy costume prizes were judged by Miss Wade, Mrs. A. Corrie and Mrs. Lavira.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Immediate construction of 500 new aeroplanes for military purposes will be undertaken by Great Britain, it has been authoritatively learned.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, premier woman flyer, cracked up her new plane, the first time she flew it at Croydon airfield. She escaped with a severe shaking-up.

Pilot Rosterguyeff and Student Pilot Baibuf remained in the air in a glider for 26 hours, 29 minutes at Koktabel, Crimea, and claimed a world's record.

Five men and a boy were seriously injured when a bomb was thrown in a crowd witnessing an Indian wedding procession at Calcutta. No arrests were made.

Women of the village of Broderick, Sask., "which has had no crop for several years," held a silver collection tea and netted \$19.25 to swell the King George V. silver jubilee cancer fund.

Notification that 10,000 tons of steel rails had been ordered from the Sydney plant of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation by the South African government was received recently.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who can go almost as fast as he wishes at Daytona Beach, Fla., was fined \$1 in police court for exceeding England's recently instituted 30-miles-an-hour speed limit in built-up areas.

Stamps issued for the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897 are still in circulation. Prince Albert post office authorities report a letter with the 38-year-old stamp passed through the mails, mailed from someone in the district.

Workers Donate 'Planes

Nine Have Been Added To China's National Air Force

Nine new airplanes, eight of which were donated by employees of government-owned railways in China, and one of the Overseas Chinese in Java, have been officially added to China's national air force. The eight railway planes cost \$830,000 and the one from Java \$130,000. More than 1,000 government officials and National Party leaders and over 10,000 spectators were present at the Old Ming Palace Airdrome in Nanking when Wang Ching-wel, president of the Executive Yuan, accepted the planes for China. He spoke of the importance of the development of aviation as a step toward national consolidation in China. After the planes had been christened and the National and Party flags removed from the machines Chinese aviators gave a formation and stunt flying exhibition.

Iron wire has a tensile strength of 90,000 pounds per square inch; that of silk 64,000, says a writer.

"I'll Tell Anybody Gin Pills are Good"

—writes a Lunenburg, N.S., man who had suffered from Rheumatism. He further states: "I cannot praise Gin Pills enough. After using them I am now able to go around without a cane."

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Little Journeys In Science

COBALT AND NICKEL

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

Cobalt and nickel are two metals which play an important role in modern civilization. They are usually found together in ores which contain iron, silver, and copper, in combination with arsenic and sulphur. The world's chief deposits of cobalt are located at Cobalt, (Ontario) and in the Belgian Congo, while the chief mines of nickel are at Sudbury (Ontario). The mines at Cobalt are also rich in silver.

Both these metals are silvery in appearance and take a high polish. They are slightly heavier than iron, and melt at a lower temperature. Unlike iron, these metals do not rust. Sheet nickel is used in the production of all forms of dairy equipment, and nickel powder is used in many chemical industries.

The chief uses of both nickel and cobalt are as alloy metals. When alloyed with iron, copper, chromium, silver, or with combinations of these, they give alloys of a very wide range of properties and uses.

Nickel steel is very hard and tough and is used for structural purposes and to make armor plate. Nickel-chromium steel is still harder and is used for railway switch-points and crossings. An alloy of nickel and iron known as permalloy made possible an increase in cable communication from 800 to 1,500 signals per minute.

Monel metal (67 per cent. nickel, 28 per cent. copper, 5 per cent. iron or manganese) and other alloys of similar composition are tough, possess high tensile strength, and do not corrode easily. This type of alloy is used where pleasing appearance and resistance to mild corrosion are required, as in the construction of restaurant fixtures, washing machines, and soda fountains. Rifle bullets have about the same composition as Monel metal.

Other alloys of nickel are resistant to heat and electricity and are used in electric heaters and electrical instruments. Nichrome (trade name) is a good example of this type of nickel alloy. Invar alloy with 36 per cent. nickel is an alloy which does not expand.

Metallic cobalt has no direct uses, but its alloys, which are similar to those of nickel, are of growing importance. The chief alloys are similar to stellite (trade name), a cobalt-chromium alloy with small amounts of tungsten or molybdenum. These alloys are very hard and are used for cutting tools, especially for lathe tools.

GARDENING

Gordon L. Smith

Garden Soil And Care

An open position sloping towards the south or east and well drained loam makes the best garden. Of course it is impossible to secure these ideal conditions, and Canada is fortunate in possessing a climate which will produce good vegetables on almost any kind of soil. If possible an exposure towards the south or east should be arranged since the sun is supposed to be the best for encouraging growth. But with soil, any kind can be built up to meet the ideal of a loose loam. Sand is better than clay because the former is warmer and it also gives quicker returns from fertilizer. It should be made to retain moisture, and to do this plenty of humus, or rotted vegetable manure must be incorporated. Digging in straw manure, green crops of oats, clover or even weeds, will prove a wonderful help both to sandy and clay soils, especially after this additional material has rotted. If the clay is very heavy, and the garden area small, sand or ashes can be added. Drainage is essential. Well rotted barn yard manure is the best fertilizer, but of course is not always obtainable and it is sometimes objectionable. Commercial, chemical fertilizer will take its place.

Under perennial screens there are all sorts of shrubs grown for both foliage and flowers, ornamental trees and herbaceous perennials which will come up from the ground year after year. Where screening is wanted both winter as well as summer, evergreens should be chosen. Of the vines there are the Virginia Creeper, some of which will cling without support, Dutchman's Pipe, Boston Ivy, Trumpet Vine, Clematis and others.

New gardeners should guard against planting too deep. Very fine seed like that of the poppy and alyssum, for instance, is best mixed with a little dry sand and the mixture sown. With small seed merely pressing into finely prepared soil will be sufficient. The general rule is to sow to a depth of three times the diameter of the seed. This will mean pressing in most flowers and vegetable seeds, except things like Beans, Nasturtiums, Peas, Corn and Squash, which are large and should be covered about an inch and a half deep. Bulbs or corms, like the Dahlia, Gladiolus and potatoes may be put down quite a piece, from four inches to a foot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 12

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Golden text: So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another. Romans 12:5.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-21.

Explanations And Comments

Life in the Early Church, Acts 2: 41-45. On the day of Pentecost about three thousand were baptized and became faithful members of the Christian community. They were steadfast in their attention to the teaching of the apostles, lived in wonderful unity and comradeship together, and shared in the breaking of bread and public prayers. The "breaking of bread" has reference to the blessing which was uttered at the beginning of a meal when the bread, which was in the form of thin, flat cakes, was solemnly broken for distribution.

At first the followers of Christ made no effort to form any ecclesiastical organization. All that believed were together. They met in private houses, they used the Psalms for praise, they repeated the Lord's Prayer, and they met frequently, probably weekly, to partake of the Lord's Supper, which was followed by a church supper, partly for social fellowship, and partly to provide food for those in need. The one condition of their fellowship was love and loyalty to the Master; they lived without friction and vainglory, in an absolute, equal brotherhood. The rich shared with the poor, selling their possessions to provide funds for the latter as there was need. They were not communists, but they acted under the urge of a fine community spirit, realizing that they were God's stewards and that their wealth was to be used for others as well as for themselves.

"The Church, as I understand it, is a living social and spiritual organism through which flows the life of the great Master Spirit of humanity, Jesus Christ. Each individual church is a branch of this Living Vine. The Church as a whole is the continuation of the Christ personality—his spirit and ideals. It is his living representative, his organ of expression, his continual reincarnation." (John Wright Buckham).

Ban On War Materials

France Decides To Forbid Export Of Needed Metals To Germany

A French decision to forbid exports of bauxite, raw material from which aluminum is made, served to emphasize difficulties the Nazis are having in their efforts for military self-sufficiency.

Determined to bring Germany back to the level of Europe's great powers, Adolf Hitler's aggressive administration is finding the marshalling of war materials more troublesome than the mobilization of men.

France's ban on bauxite shipments newspapers and experts pointed out, must seriously hamper the self-sufficiency program since Germany, producing no bauxite herself, has been buying half her supply of that material from France.

A further difficulty, it was asserted, is that Germany has devised an elaborate scheme for substituting aluminum for hundreds of more expensive metals, all of which may go by the board unless other sources of supply can be found.

Masks Are Costly

Masks for women, made in their own likeness, have become a craze among smart women on the Riviera in France. It is claimed that they enable their wearers to rest muscles wearied by a constant "fashionable" smile. Each costs a small fortune.

YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER!

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)

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It would not be out of place for me to say a few words here about vocation and the various desires that people have for getting somewhere in the world. Many of my correspondents speak of "dabbling" in certain things. Some "dabble" in writing, others in something else.

You will never get anywhere if you "dabble". No matter in what direction your desires and ambitions are directed, you need to work hard and to devote concentrated and industrious effort towards its attainment. If you want to write stories, for instance, then get down to it, and write—and keep on writing. Remember Robert Bruce and the spiders. If at first your efforts don't meet with overwhelming success, never mind. Do not jump to the conclusion that you are aiming in the wrong direction. Redouble your efforts. That is the way to succeed. It may sound trite for me to write in this way, but believe me, the real undying truths of the world can be summed up in a few prosaic expressions—and my mailbag shows me the need for a little timely advice of this kind.

C.G.: You are too much of a procrastinator at present ever to get very far ahead with your ambitions. You need to cultivate more persistence, definiteness and will-power. Never mind dreaming about the future, but set to work to make your own future. In other words, your future is in your own hands. Success does not come to the average person like manna falling from above. It is usually the result of well-directed effort towards a clearly defined goal. Make up your mind definitely what you want to do most, and then get busy learning all you can about it, and keep on trying. You can succeed if you want to badly enough, and are prepared to pay the price in self-sacrifice and hard work.

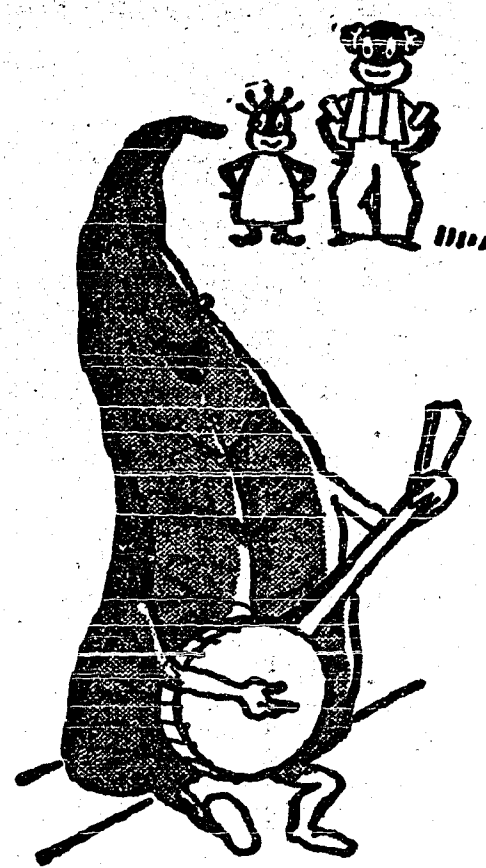
Mrs. A: I cannot see much real happiness for you, with your present husband. Not only is he a confirmed drunkard, as you state, but he has a very violent temper, and absolutely lacks self-control. His brutality to you, and to your children illustrates this, even if his handwriting were not so definite on the point. And his unwillingness to stop going out with other women shows that he is set on having his own way.

There is only one thing for you to do, and that is to carry on with the plans you speak of in your letter. A separation will be best for all of you, and will at least give your children a real chance in life—a chance which they do not appear to have under present circumstances. You are fortunate in being sufficiently self-supporting to be able to gain your freedom. I do wish you more happiness in the future.

Would you like to know what your handwriting shows about your character? And perhaps you have some friends about whom you would like to know the truth? Send specimens of the handwriting you want analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Send 10c for each specimen, and enclose with a 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. All letters will be confidential and replies will be mailed as quickly as possible. Please allow about two weeks for your reply to reach you, owing to the volume of mail that is coming in.

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A Russian surgeon believes he has discovered the secret of promoting growth in physically stunted humans. He transplanted the thyroid gland of a 13-year-old child who had just died onto a stunted child of 15. The latter, it was said, shortly resumed his growth and in a few months was developing normally.



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One of the great seaplanes under consideration is a Glenn Martin monoplane which would carry 46 passengers, a crew of six, and a load of airmail across the 1,500 nautical miles separating Galway from Notre Dame bay, Newfoundland, in eight hours, 35 minutes. Mr. Glendinning also said a smaller seaplane constructed by Igor Sikorsky might be used.

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THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail",
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

"Dustin tells a different story," suggested Garcey. "There's the cattle rustled off the Hour-glass. Corse and Gray'll come across there. You better talk to your lawyer, too, Goddard, and get him to tell you what champerty is. It'll interest you in that false suit over Soda Springs. You're good for five years at least."

"You listen to me, Garcey. . . . If Sam Dustin says . . ."

But Garcey swept on:

"The State isn't especially anxious to get you for rustlin'. That lies with Joe Carr. What I can do, Goddard, is to promise you immunity for all acts up till now provided you come across with a signed statement of all you know about old man Kane and this man Keene."

Spike breathed hard and considered the irons on his wrists. They were proof positive that Garcey meant business. They had the goods on Dustin. He had always warned Sam that he was biting off more than he could chew. It would not help Dustin in the slightest degree. They had enough on Dustin now to hang him. If they failed to hang him, they would "put him away" for years. In the office-safe there was enough to get away with; a trifle over seventeen thousand dollars, proceeds from the looted cattle from the Hour-glass that no one knew of but himself and Dustin. He studied the three men before him.

"If I make a statement will you promise me there'll be no publicity?" he quavered.

"Sure. That's all right. You'll be subpoenaed later probably as a witness," said Garcey. "All I'm tryin' to do is to save the County a long expensive suit. Your affidavit will show Dustin the sense in pleadin' guilty to second degree murder. That'll save his life. But he'll be locked up for

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life. . . . That'll mean really about twenty years."

"I . . . I . . . My God . . . I'll give you my affidavit to all facts I know in exchange for your written promise of immunity."

"Get paper and ink. I'll take that affidavit right now. Jameson here is a Notary Public," said Garcey.

It took nearly an hour to get that affidavit for Goddard knew much more than he realized. Details were set down, fragments of talk that he had from time to time with Dustin. His threats against Edith and his scheme to hold up Joe Carr at the last all came out. When Garcey had that paper signed and sworn to and witnessed by Stone and himself he turned to Goddard.

"I suppose Dustin'll be admitted to heavy bail in this case. His lawyer'll look out for that. But if he gets out, I'd hate to be in your shoes when he learns of this statement."

Spike Goddard was of the same opinion and the moment Garcey's car shot around a turn in the Seco trail he was the busiest man in Crevasse County. In ten minutes he had the wall-safe opened. In ten more he had packed a valise that he flung into the back seat of the battered little ranch-car. The fat old cook at the Broken Spur was the last man to see him as he stepped on the gas and hurled that car along the open trail to the South.

Armed with that affidavit Garcey and Stone headed straight for the office of the County Attorney where they were met by Masters, the ferret-faced little attorney, who had protected the Broken Spur for many years. Masters scanned the paper and the other proofs that Lorton frankly laid before him.

"Oh, you'll get an indictment of course," said Masters. "And you've got enough to put up a fight. I can't say off-hand how we'll plead. Of course in this case of young Keene; I understand he died. . . ."

"Well he didn't," snapped Stone. "Listen here. I had to get time to investigate the Kane business. I wanted time to look around so I got Epps to give out a report that Keene was dead. I figured that'd make Dustin show his hand and it did. He tried at once to make Edith Carr marry him. He said he'd save her father if she'd marry him. He was perfectly willing to sacrifice Peyotl to get the girl. It was quite an accident that we learned that Dustin killed Kane."

"That affidavit would send Dustin up for twenty years even if he hadn't murdered old Kane," said Lorton. "This clears old Carr of course. We might get him over here, Sheriff."

While Carr was sent for, Masters interviewed his client and told him of the affidavit that Goddard had given and for five full minutes Dustin was speechless. Then:

"The . . . He ripped out a vitriolic name. 'He's sent me up for life at least to save his own dirty hide. But he can't get away with it. You tell Garcey that that little crook has jumped the state for the Border. He's certainly taken along with him seventeen thousand dollars that we had in the wall-safe at the Broken Spur.'

In ten minutes Sheriff Garcey had the wires red-hot and six hours later action was had when Layton of the Border Patrol wired in that they had picked up Goddard at Willow Crossing on the Big River just as he was preparing to cross into Old Mexico . . . and safety. Garcey sought Stone and told him:

"It puts a different complexion on Goddard's status," he said. "I promised him immunity but he did this afterwards. This'll jail him along with Dustin. It ought to help clear up the mess of the Hour-glass too. Let's get back and see old Joe Carr when he learns all that has happened."

Carr, brought from Garcey's house, listened dazedly to the complicated tale. When silence came he leaned forward and scanned Stone closely.

"I don't seem to get this quite straight," he said. "What I want to know . . . How is young Keene? Of course I didn't shoot him but I can't explain what took place. I'd like to call up Edith on the phone and tell her though. She'll want to know. . . ."

"You might tell her," said Stone, "that Gerald Keene will drive out to

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the Hour-glass with you in a little while. . . ."

"How do you know he will?" snapped Carr. "Can't he answer for himself? For God's sake get him from Doc Epps if he's not seriously hurt."

"That's all right," said Stone easily. "I happen to be able to speak for him because . . . I AM GERALD KEENE."

A bomb-shell falling between them would not have caused more astonishment. When it partially subsided Stone explained.

"Burwell of the Cato bank told me that Dustin and Goddard had systematically looted the Hour-glass. I knew of course that as Mr. Carr's partner, I'd never get a hair of evidence so I took Duro Stone's name. Duro was my foreman on a little ranch I own up in the Wind River basin. I came on down here with a letter from Gerald Keene to Mr. Carr and I got a job as Duro Stone. I saw almost at once how things were going. Mr. Carr was pretty well crippled up and Dustin and Goddard were on the prod. Then I found out about the cattle bein' swiped by the men from the Broken Spur. . . . I couldn't do much because it would be only the evidence of one man and he a stranger. Then I found out about the gold-mine and after that the other things came to light. Of course I knew at once that the scoundrel wanted to marry Edith and was trying to force her consent. When Keene . . . I mean the real Stone . . . was shot I had to persuade Epps to give out word of his death. I figured that would make Dustin show his hand and it did. I had to swear out a warrant for Dustin's arrest on the narcotic charge because I needed three days to go up to investigate Peyotl Gregg's story about Kane's death and I didn't want Dustin to know about it. That's why I had Garcey pinch him. I couldn't have concealed my identity very long though. Crewe spotted me. You would have too, Mr. Carr, if you hadn't been so crippled that you couldn't get around."

"Does Edith know?" asked Joe Carr. Stone shook his head. "By the way," he said, "we'd better send for the real Duro Stone. He's gettin' darned tired of bein' dead."

In the riotous hour that followed, old Joe Carr's eyes seldom left his recent employee, Duro Stone. He followed every little movement with an interest that was pathetic.

"Now that I know who you are, I can see Peter Vinton in your every move," he said. "I want to see Edith's face when she's told."

"So do I. Let's get out to the Hour-glass right away," said the new Gerald Keene ingenuously.

Edith, warned by the telephone, was standing on the porch. The sun, shining full in her eyes, filled them with a curious light and made a bright nimbus about her head as she stretched out a hand to the new Gerald Keene.

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"But now . . ." He took the word . . . "Let 'em all go in the house, Edith. I've got something to tell you. . . ."

They watched the others go inside the house and they stood watching the sun set behind the last blue line of the foot-hills. A golden fog seemed to fill the air with an aureate dust and afar a coyote set up his shrill weird yelling. Stone . . . Duro Stone . . . how Gerald Keene, took both her hands in his and drew her to him. She came unresistingly and was drawn into his arms.

"You . . . needn't . . . try . . . any longer. . . ." Her voice was muffled as her face pressed to his. . . . "No longer. . . ."

"No longer what, Honey?"

"To pose as an amateur," she laughed. Then she backed away from him and looked at him as Frank Crewe came out, took one hasty glance and fled inside the house. The next moment darkness shut down on them and the desert night began.

THE END.

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. Psalm 121:7.

Under Thy wings my God I rest,
Under Thy shadow safely lie;
By Thy own strength in peace possessed
While dreaded evils pass me by.

A heart rejoicing in God delights in all His will, and is surely provided with the most firm joy in all estates; for if nothing can come to pass beside or against His will, than that soul cannot be vexed which delights in Him, and hath no will but his, not only when He shines bright on them but when they are clouded. That flower which follows the sun doth so even on cloudy days. When the sun does not shine it follows the hidden course and motion of it. So the soul that moves after God keeps that course even when he hides His face, and is content to do His will in all conditions.

Observing Jubilee Year

Tribe in India Promises Not To Steal Cattle

Unless there are backsliders, there will be no cattle stealing by one of Punjab's most primitive tribes in the next 12 months. That will be the tribe's gesture honoring King George's silver jubilee.

Responding to the appeal of British Commissioner C. C. Garbett, 100 of the tribe's leaders solemnly agreed not to steal any cattle during jubilee year. The tribe is notorious throughout the Punjab for its cattle rustling.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

MY JOY

Joy is not an ordered thing,
Portioned day by day,
This much happiness for Spring,
That, when storms will stray.

Rather, it is like a bird
Singing, who knows why?
By what winds of fancy stirred
Into melody?

Joy is careless where it dwells,
How it comes or goes;
Who can say what charm impels
Song that heavenward flows?

I had thought my joy was spent,
Fluttered from my hand;
I had sought to find content
In a silent land.

Then upon a golden day,
Fairest, loveliest,
Joy rose, like a lark in May,
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Zoologist Finds X-Ray Has Queer Effect On Mice

Colored mice are now available in St. Louis, in all colors except green, bright blue and orange, and prohibition repeal has nothing to do with it. It's science. This was announced by Dr. George D. Snell, assistant professor of zoology at Washington University, who has been studying the effects of X-ray in the heredity of mice. A combination of dieting and exposure to the roentgen rays produced the startling colorations and in some instances strange malformations and abnormalities, Dr. Snell reported.

The total quantity of flaxseed in Canada on March 1, 1935, was 580,839 bushels, 408,853 bushels being in elevators; 166,300 bushels on farms, and 5,686 bushels in transit. On the corresponding date in 1934, the supply on hand was 663,668 bushels.

Archaeologists digging at an old Alaskan village have found for the first time wooden canoes made by Eskimos.

Signs Declaration



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AN EPISTLE

And it came to pass that one, who fain would be a land owner in one of the reclamation projects, sat himself down in the marketplace about noonday, had heard many times that the dykes would not hold. And, lo, when he heard these sad tidings he became blue, for in him was a streak of ochre.

And he said, "Woe is me and likewise, Whoa! For I am stopped." Behold there came reports that much snow remains in the mountains, the Goat cannot be controlled, the season is late, and warm weather cometh on apace, and in these days when no miracles are wrought what shall there be to prevent the inundation of these fertile acres. Thus let me rest, and perchance don sackcloth and ashes for evil days have come upon me. And it was even so.

But while he thus meditated there came along one saying, "Brother, why sittest thou thus in sackcloth and ashes, with a countenance blue, even unto indigo?"

And the sorrowful one made answer saying, "Hast thou not heard? There is threat of much high water and much loss, will surely come to those who rise early and toil even until the going down of the sun—yea, even with electric headlights, to sow the fruitful area that thou seest in yonder meadows."

"How gettest thou tht way," responded him who was passing by. "And where dost thou procure that stuff. For behold I have already sown many of these selfsame acres to wheat and other manner of store, and have but now arrived in the village to purchase further and large supplies of seed wherewith to plant much more of this goodly land."

"And furthermore, be it known that many other far sighted of our fellowmen are doing even as I have done. For lo this is the season that promiseth much prosperity for the courageous and willing worker. Be thou not dismayed by these prophecies of the seeming weatherwise, for it is but the croak of them who have a calamity complex."

And when he had pondered on these things, he of the blue countenance arose and shook off his ashes, saying, "Verily thou speakest well. Be it even so with me. I, too, will likewise fare forth and procure seed in good measure, and all the required implements of culture, for, lo, I see promise of much gain for the prudent husbandman. And as for those who prophesy high water may it be even as it is written, "He that is glad at calamity shall not go unpunished." And it was even so. He ended the epistle.

The Changing Times

At Cranbrook and Kaslo the social event of the season is the Easter Monday hospital benefit balls. From press reports both were financial successes, and noteworthy in that they have provoked Fred Smyth, the talented columnist of the Cranbrook Courier, and Editor Rouleau of the Kaslo Kootenian to take pen in hand, or sit down at their trusty Remingtons, and pass judgment on present day dances after this fashion. Says the master mind of the Kaslo weekly:

There was a time when boys were BOYS and girls were GIRLS. They could dance from dark to dawn—and like it; and in spite of long and luxurious tresses to coil and a plethora of petticoats to wrangle with, the eager damsel was ready and varin' to go to the hop when her ardent swain showed up around eight o'clock.

But not any more! Nowadays, in spite of shingled tresses and a mere handful of glad rags to put on, it's a lucky night when the gal (young or old) is waiting and ready for

the boy friend to take her to the dance at ten. Dances now start at ten o'clock or after, so that the poor tired public can have a snooze and renew their energy before the big ordeal commences.

The Cranbrook scribe speaks more intimately, and with authority, because in the palmy days of Moyie Fred Smyth's red vest and violin have been known to attract the well deserved attention of the then Creston Terpsichorean talent on occasions when he helped supply music for local "hops." Says Smyth:

Changes in custom creep slowly over the people, but they are wrought nevertheless. Let us cite a case or two in point: Take in our style of dancing. Persons who learned to dance thirty years ago and mastered all the intricacies of the quadrille, the lancers, the schottische, the mazurka, minuet and others of the time, now find themselves in a sorry plight when they get out on the floor and awkwardly attempt to go through the modern gyrations. Again, in those days gone by, the grand march was scheduled for 9 o'clock and everyone was there to take part. At 1 o'clock the Home, Sweet Home waltz was played, after which everyone went home and to bed. Now people don't even arrive at the hall until 11 o'clock and are reluctant to go home until after the milkman has made his rounds. Now if the orchestra as to strike up a tune at 9 o'clock, the janitor would be the only one in the hall to hear it. No wonder complaint is heard on the new dance hall regulation in the city, prohibiting the running of dances after 1 o'clock.

Our K. B. O. Broadcast

\$50,000 of building permits have already been issued at Vernon.

1,748,401 tons of ore were taken out of the Sullivan mine at Kimberley last year.

28 new members were enrolled on Easter Sunday at Cranbrook United Church.

Bonnars Ferry farmers will supply 30,000 ties to the S.I. Railway this season.

Almost 200 couples attended the hospital benefit Easter Monday ball at Cranbrook.

The southern Okanagan is looking for a 1935 cantaloup crop 100 per cent. in excess of 1934.

The Courier states wood ticks are more numerous this year than previously in the Cranbrook district.

Work has started on an addition of 11 rooms to the nurses home in connection with Trail hospital.

Morrison Bros. Seed Company will seed 1000 acres of dyked land at Bonners Ferry to seed peas this year.

The number taking communion Easter Sunday at Cranbrook United Church was the largest ever recorded.

The government office at Fernie has already given away 500 packages of garden seeds this spring to the unemployed.

The Observer editor resents the appellation, "The town of lost ambition," which a bitter writer applies to Salmon Arm.

The Baptist pastor at Salmon Arm is a glutton for work. In addition to that place he is now called upon to minister to the Baptist congregations at Enderby and Armstrong.

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PROBLEM OF RELIEF



IN British Columbia to-day there exists the intolerable condition of a large body of unemployed men—recently domiciled in camps maintained by the Federal Government under the Department of National Defence—now supporting themselves as best they may.

Your Government has every sympathy with the desire of these men for gainful occupation; but the fact remains that under the present system responsibility for the conduct of Relief Camps rests with the Federal Government.

It is not the policy of your Government to send single unemployed men to Relief Camps. It has, on the other hand, been its unremitting task to prevail upon the Federal Authorities to assume full responsibility for unemployment in Canada. It has constantly pressed for the establishment of a National Unemployment Board and for the inauguration of a nationwide programme of useful public works and assistance to private industry—financed on the national credit of the Dominion—to absorb the unemployed in gainful work.

The present situation, deplorable as it is, is made more so by the activities of subversive elements determined to undermine all existing institutions. These groups have capitalized the distress of their fellows in order to gain their own ends. There has been intimidation of business establishments and encouragement in acts of violence.

Your Government, contrary to the general impression, has never required unemployed whose homes have been in British Columbia, to go to Relief Camps. The facts are:

There were on April 15 last, 4096 single men in National Defence Relief Camps in British Columbia, while the Province maintained 15,500 single men and women—6,000 in Vancouver alone—in their homes.

The cost to the Provincial Treasury alone is approximately \$450,000 a month. Ottawa adds a fixed grant of \$150,000 a month.

Of these men in Relief Camps, more than 75% are not residents of British Columbia.

Special Health Camps are maintained exclusively by the Province, and these and other health services cost approximately \$18,000 a month. Medical care is given and special attention paid to diet and sanitation for those unfit for labor.

Recreational and physical training centres for unemployed youth have been established and placed under expert supervision. Enrollment of three thousand attests to the popularity of these centres.

Your Government, apart from all this, is maintaining an average of seventy-five hundred physically unfit men a month in the City of Vancouver. Last year this branch of Relief administered from Hamilton Hall cost \$1,000,000.

The cost of relief for the year 1934 was as follows: Provincial Government, \$4,468,785; Dominion Government, \$2,302,650; Municipalities, \$1,250,062. This does not include costs of Relief Camps to the Dominion Government.

It has never been contended by your Government that a public works programme is of itself a sufficient solution to the unemployment problem. Every encouragement should be given to private endeavour, but it is considered that a public enterprise programme is a practical and reasonable method of lessening our difficulties in a form useful to all. Private endeavour has not been able and will not be able for some time to absorb all the employable now out of work. With so many necessary things to be done public undertakings should play a prominent part in improving the economic and social life of our people.

The next in the series of these messages will appear in the daily and rural press at an early date.

PRIME MINISTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MC-2A

Users of Electric ranges at Grand Forks are to get their "juice" at one cent per k.w.h. Vancouver charges two cents.

The C.P.R. used 400 kegs of powder to blow off 30,000 yards of rock on the main line just east of Golden on Easter Monday.

Of the men employed at the mine and concentrator at Kimberley, 72 per cent. are either Canadian or British born, and 16 per cent. are naturalized Canadian citizens.

Children of Kaslo United Church Sunday School donated 50 dozen eggs to the hospital in that town at an Easter Sunday collection.

Golden is not alarmed about a late spring. The star says the ice went out of Kicking Horse river on April 21st—about the average date.

* Grand Forks has slowed down to the point where it looks forward with satisfaction to being in a cricket league with Trail, Nelson and Rossland.

Bonnars Ferry is not worrying about high water. Morrison Bros. Seed Company are planting 500 acres of seed peas in Drainage District No 13.

According to the Cranbrook Courier the oldest oldtimer cannot recall a year when the ice was so late disappearing from the lakes in East Kootenay.

Due to not being a member of the new provincial barbers' association, a tonsorial artist who had opened at Fernie early in April was forced to close his shop.

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Local Talent Festival Winners

Audrey Cooper, Goldie Walker, Edith Johnston to the Fore in Piano Classes—Mrs. Johnston Winner in Elocution.

The pupils of Mrs. J. E. Johnston again made creditable showing at the East Kootenay musical festival at Cranbrook last week, under the adjudication of Dr. Robson of London, England.

Goldie Walker, while not coming first as in previous year, received higher marks than formerly, also making second highest marks in the festival, namely 89 and 86. 80 is considered a high mark at festivals. The adjudicator remarked that "Goldie played with a clear, firm finger tone, splendid rhythm, with good balance, always clear, firm and satisfying her performance, and right through an authoritative rendering always bringing out the musical motive. She received second place in a class of seven."

Edith Johnston, playing in a class under 15 years received second place. Edith's marks were lower than in previous years, due the selection not perfectly memorized, and under player's finger tips, but the adjudicator's criticism of Edith's playing was very high. Dr. Robson stated that "Edith's playing was superior to the other contestants in her class in every respect but more control of feeling was needed. Clear finger passage, with nice musical points, playing full of temperament and variety, with fine musical cadences."

In elocution for girls under 16 Edith Johnston ranked third in class of seven. Mrs. Johnston took first place in the open elocution class for ladies against four other contestants.

In the class under 11 years Audrey Cooper, a pupil of Miss Dorothy Olivier, ranked second, scoring 159 points as compared with 164 awarded the winner. Audrey has only taken music for the past six months. The adjudicator remarked "Audrey has good rhythm, nice pace, with tone good, but not sufficiently varied, some shape in phrase and a real attempt to make the grade the tone. The movement was well sustained and she has a very nice ending for her music."

Legion May Meeting

There was a good attendance at the May meeting of Creston Valley Post, Canadian Legion which was held Tuesday evening, with president John Bird in the chair. It was decided to repair and decorate the recently acquired club rooms so that they will be ready for social and general purposes in the near future. Col. Mallandaine was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Walter Jackson and Legion members who served on the Jubilee celebration.

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committee. Bandmaster G. W. Hendy was specially commended for the music, which contributed so much to the success of Jubilee Day. General satisfaction was expressed that Miss Kate Payne, the Legion nominee, had been elected Jubilee Queen, and it was decided to send her a memento of the occasion. The president welcomed back to the Legion, Piper Ross, and Stanley Watson, who had been absent some months through illness.

On Sunday May 5th, members of the Legion, in their new Glengary caps, turned out in full force to parade to Christ Church which was crowded for the occasion. The band under G. W. Hendy was in attendance on the march, and the church service was identical with that followed in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and in other parts of the Empire. The Rev. M. C. Percival, sketched the notable reign of King George and the splendid achievements of the last quarter century.

Lister School Report

The report of the senior division of Lister school for April shows an average attendance of 96 per cent., with the following taking the high standings: Grade 8—Lorna Donaldson, Kirk Beard. Grade 7—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Grade 6—Milly Beard, Margaret Sinclair. Grade 5—Helen Gustafson, Mary Daus equal. Perfect attendance—Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Milly Beard, Cyril Bird, Mary Daus, Daniel Domke, Martha Domke, Loma Donaldson, Vernon Donaldson, Helen Gustafson, Raymond McKee, Erika Meyer, Eileen Pendry, Manning Powers, Erwin Rylan, George Rylan, Margaret Sinclair, Hugo Sommerfeld, Alice Wellspring.

Division two also had an average attendance of 96 per cent., and the high standings were awarded as follows: Grade 4—Stella Beard, Mary Millner. Grade 3—Dorothy Millner, Irene McKee. Grade 2—Freda Donaldson, Dorcen Beard and Bernice Donaldson equal. Grade 1a—Kirstine Henriksen, Alfred Sommerfeld. Grade 1b—Akel Kenrick, Oscar Herman. Perfect attendance—Harold Daus, Bernice Dent, Ernest Dent, Mary Domke, Theodore Domke, Inez Gustafson, Oscar Herman, Harry Krebs, Irene McKee, Gerhard Meyer, Dorothy Millner, Mary Millner, Dorothy Rylan, Leslie Rylan, Alfred Sommerfeld, Arthur Sommerfeld, Doris Strel, Fred Strelive, Nick Strelive, William Strelive, Theodore, Kilgren, Mildred Kilgren, Kirstine Henriksen.

Kitchener

Miss Clara Hunt was a Cranbrook visitor on Monday.

L. Nowlin was a business visitor to Fort Steele one day last week.

Mrs. T. LaBelle and daughter of Creston were renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Z. Geroux left on Sunday for Revelstoke, where he will reside with his son, Victor, in future.

Miss Jean McCreath, principal of the public school, was at her home at Creston for the weekend.

Allan Verch of Canal flats was a weekend visitor at Kitchener, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

Mrs. E. Driffl was at Creston for the Jubilee Day celebration, a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Young.

Samuelson brothers, who have been taking out posts at Hazel Creek, are shipping out a carload to the prairie this week.

Mrs. Donald Young of Creston was a Saturday visitor with Mrs. E. Driffl. Miss Kate Payne was another Creston visitor, a guest of Miss Hazel McGonegal.

M. Senesael, Chas. Bush and Chas. Bush, Jr., who are employed at New Lake with the Sash & Door Company, were weekend visitors at their homes at Kitchener.

On Wednesday Cliff Folsy, who was driving truck at the airport, was transferred to Goatfall east Nat. Def. Camp, and W. Wickholm, another truck driver at the airport, was shifted to Wana.

Many from here were at Creston on Monday for the King's Jubilee celebration. About 80 men from the Goatfall east Nat. Def. camp also attended. A large number remained for the dance in the evening.

Elmer Blair, foreman at Rossville Nat. Def. Camp, was a visitor at his home here at the weekend. Norman Maddie, timekeeper at the same camp, was also here at the weekend.

The men from the airport, who have been working at the cut just east of Kitchener, are now at work on the airport site, which is quite dry. The public works department are now at work at the cut, two trucks having arrived from Creston. They are in charge of Donald Young and Frank Botterill.

The softball enthusiasts had a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Foisy, Thursday evening. Miss Hazel McGonegal was named club captain; Mrs. Foisy secretary-treasurer, and Darcy Magee, coach. Practice has started, the diamond being in good shape. A dance will be held shortly to raise money to pay the seasons expenses.

Mrs. B. Johnston gave a birthday party for little Miss Louise Lepage, who celebrated her 5th anniversary on May 4th. The usual birthday cake with five candles was in evidence, and the small guests much enjoyed the lunch. The invited guests were Marjorie Blair, Maxine and Vida Nowlin, Beatrice Bohan, Germaine Foisy, Laura Nelson, Ronald Lepage, Robert Johnson, and the guest of honour, Louise Lepage.

Wynndel

Mrs. Ashely Cooper was renewing acquaintances in Trail last week.

R. Foxall of Nelson is spending a few weeks with his parents at Wynndel.

Gilbert Payette has just left for Glenlilly, where he has obtained employment.

Miss Leah Abbott was at Creston for the jubilee weekend, guest of Miss Marion Cooper.

Mrs. A. Manuel of Vancouver is a Wynndel visitor this week, a guest of Mrs. Grady.

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen on Thursday last.

Wynndel Women's Institute May meeting is set for Thursday, 16th, at 2:30 p.m., at the church.

C. Wittman of Pincher Creek, Alberta, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittman.

Clarence Wilson combined business with pleasure on a visit at Calgary, Alberta, last week. He made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogenski, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen, returned to their home at South Slokan last week.

It is with sincere regret the Commanders' orchestra were unable to fill their engagement at Wynndel on May 3rd. Due to serious damage to their car by fire they were unable to keep the engagement.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. Andestad Wednesday last. Goods for the May sale were priced, and arrangements made for sale to be held at hall annex on the 29th with tea and silver collection.

Lister

Jos. W. Bell of Kimberley was a weekend visitor at his orchard property at Lister.

Fred Yerbury has returned to Kimberley at which point he hopes to secure employment.

Ben Byer left at the first of the week for Glenlilly, where he is employed at the C. O. Rodgers logging operations.

Mrs. Frank Hollaus left on Thursday for St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, where she is again undergoing treatment.

Edward Herman returned on Wednesday from Nelson where he has been on business in connection with securing naturalization papers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Weisz of Kootenai, Idaho, arrived at the middle of last week on a visit at the homes of Messrs. Hollaus and Kranabetter.

The scholars are in active training for

the schools' track meet at Creston on Friday next, and are confident of bringing home a share of the prizes.

The Deer Lodge Club had a meeting on Thursday night last at which plans for a 24th of May picnic were discussed. Further particulars will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland and Jean, Miss Hilda Yerbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnachie, all of Kimberley, were weekend guests of Mrs. H. Yerbury, returning again at the first of the week.

The Lister and Huscroft school children were out in large numbers at the Jubilee sports at Creston on Monday. The Lister youngsters were taken in on the Harry Helme truck, which also transported a load of adults.

Lister was sorry to learn that on Monday a brother of A. E. Dent had arrived from Walla Walla, Wash., with the bad news that Mrs. Dent was in a critical condition in hospital in that city. Mrs. Dent and three children had left on May 1st for a holiday at Walla Walla. Monday afternoon Mr. Dent and other children left for that city.

Our K. B. O. Broadcast

Vacant houses are becoming scarce at Cranbrook. The Courier says 50 of them have been taken in the past two months.

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Copies of Plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

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Friday, May 17th, has been set as the date for the fifth annual track meet of the Creston Valley schools. Permission has been received from the Department of Education for closing the Valley schools on that date, the department expressing itself as being very much in favor of encouraging school athletics.

This year will see the entrance of a new and very imposing factor in competition, the Canyon High School. Advance reports would seem to ensure strong competition in all events, and especially for the coveted Lister-Huscroft trophy for rural schools.

The only change in the usual programme is the addition of a

half-mile event in both senior and intermediate boys' divisions. This is somewhat in the nature of an experiment, and if successful will find a permanent place in the programme.

If sufficient entries are received a silver cup will be given for a 15-mile road race, following the dykes of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited. Entries must be made before 6 p.m., Monday, May 13th, with secretary of the meet, E. Marriott.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, etc. Richardson, Erickson.

Jack Johnston left on Thursday on a business visit to Trail.

FOR SALE—Viking raspberry canes, \$10 per 1000. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

J. W. Hamilton is a business visitor at Nelson this week, leaving on Wednesday.

PIGS FOR SALE—Ready June 20th. \$4.50 each. J. W. H. Gobbett, K. V. road, Creston.

FOR SALE—McClary cook stove, good as new. West Kootenay Power & Light Co., Limited, store.

Miss Isa Leslie of Nelson was a guest of Misses Edith and Winnie Palfreyman a few days at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—20 acres land, all clear, under irrigation. Also baled alfalfa and timothy, wheat and potatoes. E. Nougier, Canyon.

Mrs. A. Manuel of Vancouver was renewing Creston acquaintances the past week, and is at present a guest of Mrs. Grady at Wynndel.

Public school attendance at Creston was down to 243 for April. An epidemic of chicken pox greatly interfered with attendance last month.

COW FOR SALE—Part Jersey cow and calf, 6 years old, just freshened, short of feed. \$40. J. H. Webster (Alice Siding), Creston.

Mrs. J. P. Ross was at Nelson at the first of the week, attending the W.M.S. conference of the Presbyterian Church in Kootenay-Boundary.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and son, "Chuck", who have been on a visit with her father, A. E. Davies, returned to Trail Thursday morning.

FOR SALE—At Canyon City: 10-acre lot, unimproved, and a 30-acre lot improved with buildings. Prices right. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

FOR SALE—Chest of drawers, small wash stand; white dresser and wash stand; 3-piece white china toilet set. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Creston.

Frank Tompkins and a small crew of men started work at the end of the week at Glenlilly where they are at present taking out and loading a supply of spruce for the Chas. O. Rodgers box factory. When this is completed logging will be proceeded with to supply the Rodgers

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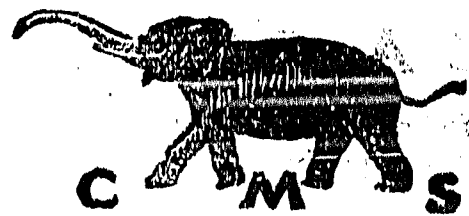
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Misses Sheila Hennessey and Elizabeth Godderis and Messrs. Steve Herbert and Vic. Hilton of Cranbrook were calling on Creston friends on Monday.

W. L. Bell and W. McL. Cooper were at Kimberley on Saturday for a conference attended by representatives of all the Masonic lodges in East Kootenay.

Full bloom tulips are in evidence in village gardens this week. The cold weather that has obtained is likely to produce many short stem blossoms this year.

The Jubilee night dance at Park pavilion on Monday night set up an all time record for attendance. It is estimated that almost 200 couples participated in the affair.

The weather of the past week has produced some quite warm days but the nights continue cool, and considerable more wind than is usually encountered so early in May.

Cupid was unusually active in the district, during which month five marriage licenses were issued. There were two deaths and five births, two of the new arrivals being girls.

Revenues at the Creston office of the provincial police were fairly buoyant for April, the month's intake amounting to about \$1790, of which Motor Vehicles Act produced \$1670.

The Feature of the May meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute this (Friday) afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cook, will be a talk on his trip to Mexico last summer by vice-principal O. Sostad of the high school.

Friends of B. Morabito, who has been a patient at the Col. Belcher military hospital at Calgary, Alberta, for the past month, will be glad to hear he is recovering quite nicely from a serious operation he underwent for a war injury sustained to his foot, which he was unable to use before leaving Creston.

Erickson

J. Currie of Trail was a weekend visitor at his home at Erickson.

J. Mermet and Sam Dower were business visitors at Trail last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long were visitors at Wenatchee, Wash., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartwright and Roy were weekend visitors with friends in Nelson.

Christ Church Erickson Guild May meeting was on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledieu and family of Coleman, Alberta, spent the holiday with the former's father, at Erickson.

Miss Kathleen Bundy, who has been attending MacDonald College, Montreal, the past term, arrived home on Monday for the summer holidays.

Messrs. J. G. Connel, J. M. Craigie, L. Littlejohn and H. and E. Langston were at Kimberley on Saturday for a conference of the Masonic Lodges located in East Kootenay.

The May Day tea and sale of cooking by the Erickson Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Putnam, was a great success, enjoying a cash intake of about \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie returned home from Scotland at the end of April. They have been there since November, being called there owing to the illness and death of their eldest son, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, and Misses Neola and Evelyn, left on Thursday for California, where they plan to make their home in future. They will be missed by a host of friends throughout the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam left on Sunday for Vancouver to attend the graduation exercises at the General Hospital in that city. Miss Madeline Putnam is one of the graduating nurses of the class of 1925.

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Division 2—A. Robertson, teacher.
Enrolment, 39.
Average attendance 29.2.
Proficiency: Grade 7—Alex Campbell, Thelma Stewart, Ina Chappell. Grade 6—Jessica Husband, Esther Ostendorf, Robert Weir.
Perfect attendance—Jack Hall, George Carr, Lillian Hendren, Olga Hurack, Jessica Husband, Eric Jacks, Tommy Johnston, Dorothy Klingensmith, Ethel MacLaren, Ina Chappell, Esther Ostendorf, Irene Pridham, Muriel Raymond, Rose Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Bud Wightman, Robert Weir, Norma Walde.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Enrolment, 37.
Average attendance—31.83.
Proficiency: Grade 5—Jean Pridham, Mary Gabelhei, Jean Bunt. Grade 4—Teddy Olivier, Bertha Gardiner, Louise Hare.
Perfect attendance—Earle Beninger, George Bourdon, Jean Bunt, Bert Crosby, Helen Dzvigola, Kenneth French, Doris Gabelhei, Mary Gabelhei, Bertha Gardiner, Louis Johnston, Carolyn Jones, Leslie Jones, Eddy Olivier, Jean Pridham, Willie Rodgers, Dorothea Schmidt, Marion Staples, Blanche York, Mary Imhoff, Clara Amatto, Earl Walde.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.
Enrolment, 38.
Average attendance, 33.34.
Proficiency: Grade 4b—Ruby Biecum, Anna Peltzer, Leslie Harris. Grade 3a—Raymond Cooper, Lewis Millan, Richard Hood.
Perfect attendance—Donald Andrews, Ruby Biecum, Allan Comfort, Raymond Cooper, Julius D'zvigola, Leslie Harris, Ethel Hendren, Richard Hood, Eunice Hughes, Betty Husband, Norman Husband, Sadie Kerluke, Louis Klingensmith, Bill MacDonald, Lewis Millan, Harry Ostendorf, Lewis Palmer, Anna Peltzer, Victor Peltzer, Russell Pridham, Katherine Rentz, Dick Staples, Margaret Timmons, Lewis Truscott, Kenneth Weir, Robert Armstrong.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.
Enrolment, 48.
Average attendance, 37.03.
Proficiency: Grade 3b—Bob Ibbitson, Joyce Arrowsmith, Julia Amatto. Grade 2—Kathleen Joyce, Jerry Alderson, Mary Jean Husband.
Perfect attendance—Jerry Alderson, Mary Boffey, Sidney Bourdon, Rosa Cellis, Edwin Dickinson, John Harris, Fred Hurrack, Mary Jean Husband, Bobby Ibbitson, Kathleen Joyce, Effie Kerluke, Irma Klein, Lyle Klingensmith, Beth Leavitt, Henry Road, Gordon Rodgers, James Walker, Eileen Weston, Jack Wilks, Julia Amatto, Marie Dewey, Nelson Sinnerud, Charlie Armstrong.

Division 5—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Enrolment, 43.
Average attendance, 41.
Proficiency: Grade 1—Betty Gilchrist, Dorothy Dickinson, Phyllis Wilks, Doris Biecum, Irene Moore.
Perfect attendance—Bruce Arrowsmith, Dolores Biecum, Mary Biecum, Dorothy Boffey, Charlie Bunce, Dorothy Dickinson, Gordon French, Roland Gariepy, Betty Gilchrist, Alvin Hendren, Keith Hester, Jennie Hood, Muriel Hughes, Lloyd Ibbitson, Jennie Inkade, Andy Leavitt, Lyle Mawson, Allen Merritt, Irene Moore, Violet Pagens, Bobby Patrick, Bobby Rentz, Victor Rota, John Swan, Robert Swan, David Timmons, Mary Timmons, Phyllis Wilks.

Sirdar

Mrs. Martin was a Creston visitor on Monday between stages.

Charles Wilsen was an auto visitor to Creston, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malahoff were business visitors to Nelson at the middle of the week.

Capt. Manning, school inspector, from Cranbrook, was here on an official visit this week.

Mrs. Maione of Creston was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Passczuzo on Saturday.

Willie Mackie of Boswell was here on Thursday with his truck for a load of finished granite.

Mrs. S. McCabe of Grand Forks was a visitor here at the week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers.

Miss Annie Passczuzo was a visitor to Creston, Saturday. Sydney Rogers was at Creston, Monday.

The three ferries which are used to bring the hay over from the flats have been fixed up to stand the high water.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAckeren and Miss Ethel of Canyon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Automobile traffic over the highway at present is quite heavy, with cars from outside provinces being still in the majority.

Gravelling is completely finished at the Athara part of the highway. The two crews are now employed at the Sirdar end of the work.

Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. Hincks, of Crawford Bay, and Mrs. Lymberry of Grey Creek, were shopping visitors to Creston by car on Tuesday.

Frank Hamilton of Kootenay Landing was a visitor to Creston on business in connection with his company, the Canadian Bridge Company.

D. Timmons and Gerald of Creston were business visitors to Athara on Monday looking over the ore loading shoot for the mine at Lakeview.

Ernest Sibbald of Cranbrook arrived here by motor cycle and proceeded to Cultus Creek where he has secured employment with the Bayonne Mines.

Frank Warwick of Penticton was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson for a few days and left for Edmonton to which point he has been transferred.

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the community hall on Saturday, sponsored by the younger set. Ness's orchestra of Creston supplied the music.

Jack Talbot of the Hipperson Hardware Company, Nelson, was a visitor with J. S. Wilson, renewing old war days, both being members of the suicide brigade at the front.

Miss Norah Nastasi of Creston was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Talario and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Husband of Creston were visitors to Athara, Sunday.

In the passing of Dick Dennis, who was killed in an accident while at work Sirdar loses a highly respected old timer and much sympathy is for Mrs. Denis and son. A beautiful wreath was sent by the community.

The water as indicated by gauge at Slough bridge reads 4.70, a rise of 0.50 for the week. Readings taken during the week recorded many fluctuations ending up with a moderate rise. This is a somewhat unusual condition for this time of year as weather conditions should have made the water show a steady rise.

Trout Lake Lumber Company have recently installed a portable mill to take out ties and taken up camp temporarily below the roadway at Goat Creek until the road is constructed to the old camp site in this limit. The mill is in place and cutting started at the first of the week. It is reported 100 cars are to be cut this year at this point.

A telephone crew under Mr. Harkness of Nelson arrived at the beginning of the week with equipment to start a contract stringing an extra wire from Athara to

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Tye and thence to the Bayonne mine. It was found necessary to duplicate the single wire put in some months ago to give a better service. He expects to complete the contract in about a month.

The Lakeview mine at Sanca has now entered the list of shippers and completed the loading of a car at Sirdar this week. It was found necessary to load this at Sirdar until the ore shoot at Quarry siding is raised to cope with the higher level of the new highway. The ore was brought from the mine by truck, H. Smith of Creston having the road hauling.

As part of the crow destroying campaign put on by the Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club, W. Cartwright, game warden, operated in this vicinity, and was most successful in getting rid of many of these pests.

Cranbrook Flying Pigeon Club had a flight of birds started from here at the first of the week. The birds were liberated about 8.30 and took advantage of the area over the lake to soar and judge by the quickness in getting their direction were veteran flyers. It is hoped that these birds will not be interfered with in their flight, and that should birds go astray the matter will be reported to the secretary of the club at Cranbrook.

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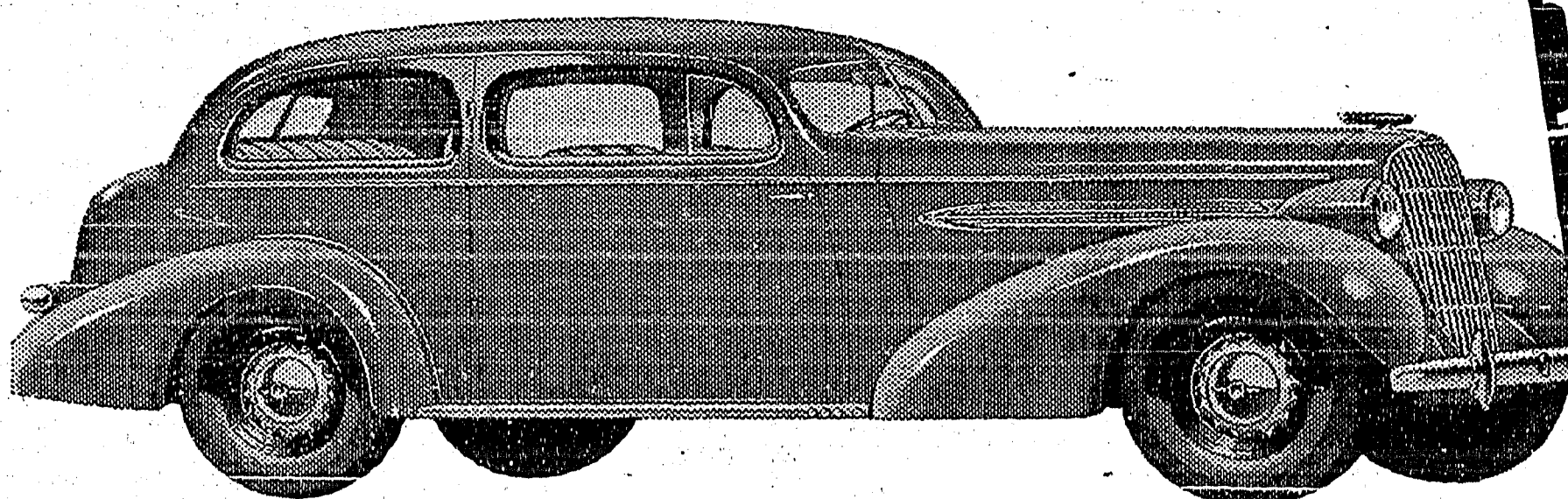
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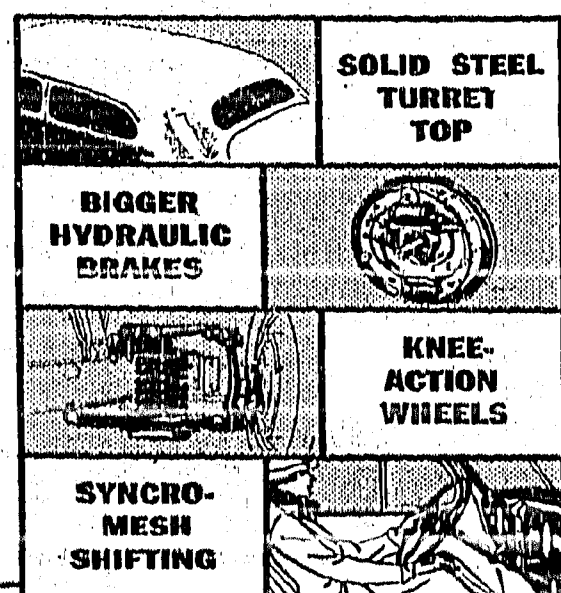
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Confidence

Confidence is the bedrock on which human society rests. The entire world in all its varied activities is motivated by confidence. Destroy confidence and our civilization would disappear. It has been long accepted as a truism that there is in life but one absolute certainty, which is death. And, says one writer, all other activities, to a large extent, are dependent upon confidence for their being.

There is no word in our language that is more powerful in its full meaning, one that carries with it so practical an agency to accomplish our desires or to transmute our hopes into realities than that of confidence. It has been said that it is a plant of slow growth. Yet it is one that can be nurtured by individuals and groups of individuals and brought to full fruitage with little effort. It is akin to faith in that faith in a particular proposition can be made an actuality by confidence. It is in a measure a question of application. Sometimes it is an outgrowth of reason, sometimes instinct, but however acquired it is, as stated in our opening sentence, the bedrock on which human society rests.

A home is established on confidence, the confidence a man and a woman have in each other which begets respect and love; confidence which children have in their parents; confidence which parents seek of their children and in turn which they repose in their offspring. Lacking confidence, a home would be impossible.

A successful business can only be built up and maintained where there is confidence, the confidence which one partner reposes in another, which the shareholders have in their managing executive, which an employer extends to his employees, and which employees have for their employers, and finally which the business man has in his customers and his customers possess for him. Lacking such confidence, a business will inevitably end in bankruptcy.

So, too, is the life of the community founded in confidence. First there must be confidence that there is a future for the community or there will be no community because people would not remain to constitute one; people who constitute the community group must have confidence in the goodwill, ability and enterprise of their associates, otherwise confidence in the community itself would be lacking. And what is true of the community is true of the nation.

It is not only essential that the citizens of a community or nation possess confidence in themselves and in each other, but it is vitally necessary that other communities and nations repose confidence in them if they are to achieve the greatest success and rise to a proud place in the world. When confidence between peoples and nations is lost, the world is headed for trouble.

Furthermore, when a community or nation assumes an attitude or adopts a course of action which results in a withdrawal of confidence from it, such community or nation is bound to be the sufferer. Once a man breaks faith with another he destroys what, after all, is his greatest asset, the confidence which his fellow men repose in him. It may have taken a long time to win the confidence of others, but by one act it can be quickly destroyed and forever lost. And if a community, built up as communities are by the confidence that people have given to them, proceeds to evade its responsibilities and repudiate its obligations, it thereby destroys its most valuable community asset.

A dollar bill is only valuable because of the confidence which the public has in the Government or bank issuing the bill; lacking such confidence the piece of paper would be utterly valueless. If a pupil lacks confidence in his teacher, the teaching will be largely in vain. The sick patient's confidence in the doctor is half the battle to a successful recovery. Lacking confidence in the safety of the track, of bridges to be crossed, of the despatcher at the telegraph key, of the trained engineer in the locomotive cab, few people could be induced to undertake a railway journey.

Let the reader consider what his or her own position in life would be if they lost all confidence in their fellow citizens, in the institutions of their nation, in everything animate and inanimate which surrounds them. They would become fit inmates for a madhouse. Without confidence mankind simply could not continue to exist.

Notwithstanding this great truth, the fact remains that throughout the world to-day organized efforts are being put forth to destroy confidence in practically all things. Men and women are asked to place no confidence in the existence of God, to abandon their formerly held religious beliefs, to reject forms of government which it has taken centuries to develop, to surrender confidence in themselves, their convictions, abilities, initiative and energies, in a word, their individual liberties, and, because they no longer have confidence in themselves, to become mere cogs in an economic and political machine operated by forces over which they will have surrendered all control.

Lose confidence in yourself and you destroy yourself, because with loss of confidence there is loss of self-respect, loss of self-control, loss of ambition, loss of initiative and the power to do.

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Figures Are Interesting

Statistics Show Important Place Occupied By Canada's Railways

The place which Canada's railways occupy in the Dominion's affairs is strikingly shown in some statistics recently released. Last year 66,626,000 tons of freight were transported by Canadian railways and 17,952,000 passengers travelled on their trains. The total payroll of Canada's railways for the year amounted to \$141,078,000 paid to an average of 119,000 employees. The railways are one of the largest consumers of Canada's coal output. Some figures in this respect covering Canadian National lines show that out of every dollar of the \$151,936,078.56 spent last year in operating the railway, approximately 10 cents went for fuel. The fuel bill for locomotives amounted to \$14,705,092.33 for the year; the water bill amounted to \$893,700.04. Approximately 60 cents out of every dollar of expenses went for labor. Information as to commodities handled over Canadian National lines throughout the year gives a side-light on the extent to which Canada's mining industry has grown. Products of the mines constituted the largest portion of the total revenue tonnage, 12,092,546 or 32.7 per cent. Agricultural products account for 23.1 per cent., forest products 12.2 per cent., animal products 2.7 per cent., miscellaneous 29.8 per cent.

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Necessity For Canada

Control Of Wheat Supply Needed States British Economist

Regulation and control of wheat supply is a necessity for Canada, and other dominions exporting wheat to Great Britain as Britain's population is no longer increasing and her wheat demand is stationary, Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, stated at Montreal.

Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and a director of the Bank of England, Sir Josiah was in Montreal while en route with Lady Stamp from Quebec to New York on a combined business and pleasure trip to the United States.

Sir Josiah, who headed a royal commission on the Canadian wheat situation a few years ago, hoped any increased business to the Canadian wheat farmer as a result of the United States' dust storms would not start him increasing acreage and crop production under the impression the benefits would be permanent.

Rapid Transport

London Aviator Planning Week-End Trip To Canada

Flying what is designed to be the speediest long-range plane in the world, Capt. T. Campbell Black is planning a "weekend" trip to Canada this summer, it was learned in London.

The flight will be the second of four proposed "weekend" flights, the others being to Capetown, the Orient, and an unknown destination respectively.

Chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plant leaves, apparently is the only means by which solar energy is made available to the plant.

Mount Ararat, on which Noah landed the Ark after the great flood, is now more than three miles above sea level.

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The Cunard liner Mauretania, which has just been retired, was planned to be the fastest ship in the world, and not only won this distinction, but kept it for 22 years.

The Mauretania was built at the shipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, at Wallsend, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and was the first ship to have quadruple propellers.

The hull was launched on September 26, 1906, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh performing the launching ceremony. The ship's final trials took place on November 3, 1907, and she started on her first voyage to New York on November 16, 1907, making the crossing in five days, five hours and 10 minutes, and thus breaking all existing records at that time.

As late as July 1933, the Mauretania, on her way from Havana to New York, covered 112 miles at an average of 32 knots, or 36.84 land miles per hour. This record was made between Carysfort Reef Light-house and Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse.

The Mauretania had steamed fully 1,500,000 miles, including more than 300 voyages across the Atlantic, scores of cruises, many of them to the West Indies and South America, and scouting and troop-carrying during the war. Her mileage would reach around the world sixty times. During her career she carried approximately 250,000 passengers. During the war she transported upward of 70,000 soldiers.

The Mauretania was named for a former Roman province in Northern Africa.

The February movement of bacon from Canada to Great Britain, viz., 14,765,200 pounds, was almost double the volume for February, 1934. The total value of bacon exported during January and February, 1935 was 28,370,600 pounds, an increase of 9,823,600 pounds over the shipments in January and February, 1934.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has just installed its first automatic telephone.

Took Part In Convention

Blind, Crippled Child Astonishes Delegates With Her Skill

Kindliness which all good school teachers feel towards children came readily for Lucille Lemp, a little blind and crippled girl from Tavistock, Ontario, who took an important part in the public school department's session of the Ontario Education Association's convention held recently in Toronto.

Lucille was brought by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lemp, especially for the occasion. In the filmy pink frock she evoked the kindest of attention as she was carried onto the stage by her proud father. But when she began to give her number, admiration and sympathy went together in the hearts and minds of delegates who proudly saw in the child's artistic and skillful demonstration an example of what a home instruction unit under the auxiliary classes department of the Ontario Department of Education had been doing for physically handicapped children.

Lucille played her harp for an audience which applauded her when she was through. With excellent expression in her pleasant voice she recited a poem which she had written. While the delegates, with rapt attention, watched her cheery, earnest face, she wrote a business letter on a typewriter with a Braille keyboard. Using a relief map of the British Isles she gave her audience a lesson in geography.

Find Petrified Forest

Discovery of a petrified forest dating from a prehistoric age on the slopes of the Adshar mountains in Tiflis, Russia, has been announced. Professor Vinogradov of the Tiflis forestry institute, who made the discovery, said he found trunks of many different species of trees, some of gigantic proportions.

An Old Idea

Aristotle once counted the teeth of his housekeeper and those of a male servant. He found four less teeth in the mouth of the woman, and for hundreds of years it was taken for granted that men had four more teeth than women.

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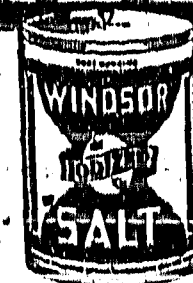
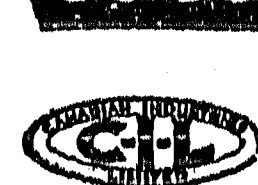
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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY SKETCHED FOR VISITORS

London.—An account of their conferences and conversations with European statesmen was given to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and other heads of the self-governing Dominions by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, secretary of the foreign office, at an informal gathering in the commons. A discussion followed.

The meeting occupied an hour and a half after which a communique was issued. The communique said:

"The prime minister entertained at tea the prime ministers of Canada, Australia and South Africa. The prime minister of New Zealand was unable to be present as he had not arrived in England. Several colleagues of the prime ministers were also present.

"An opportunity was taken to have an informal discussion of the present international situation in the course of which Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon gave an account of recent conferences and conversations with European states. Among the ministers present besides Mr. MacDonald and Sir John were Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council; Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions; and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, secretary for the colonies."

It is understood Sir John gave an account of the events of the last two months starting with conversations with the French government beginning in February, covering the German declaration of conscription, the Berlin and other visits, the Stresa conference and the meeting of the League council at Geneva. Mr. MacDonald also participated in the talks and the policy of the United Kingdom throughout these events was sketched.

It was gathered that the talk was entirely confined to international affairs and consisted very largely in the Dominion premiers asking and receiving information.

For Polar Flight

Wilkins Looks For Pilots For Venturesome Trip

Toronto.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer of the polar regions, was here interviewing air pilots with a view to finding a pair to accompany him and Lincoln Ellsworth on what may be the first non-stop 2,900-miles flight across Antarctica.

Only two pilots will travel with the expedition, which is slated to leave the United States early in October. Sir Hubert interviewed four flyers here, and will proceed to Winnipeg and talk to some more next week.

French Army Storing Wheat

Purchases Absorbing Some Surplus And Helping Increase Price

Paris, France.—Minister of Agriculture Cassez indicated that the French army was storing wheat, when he reported to the cabinet that purchases by the quartermaster's department was absorbing some of France's wheat surplus and helping increase the price of wheat to 10 francs for 220.46 pounds. The French cabinet approved counter-proposals for the Franco-Russia treaty which are to be submitted to Soviet Russia for final negotiations.

Not Closing Camps

Ontario Not Shutting Down Relief Camps At Sudbury

Toronto.—Ontario government relief camps near Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie are not being closed, Hon. Peter Heenan, provincial minister of lands and forests, stated here.

He pointed out that a number of men, including settlers who would have an opportunity to cultivate their land, had been let out until the province learns from the federal government what contribution Ottawa is prepared to make toward works on trans-Canada highway project.

Germany's Naval Plans

Hitler May Decide To Shroud Intentions In Mystery

Berlin.—Adolf Hitler was believed in competent quarters to be planning to use Germany's naval re-armament to keep him in the "driver's seat" in arms negotiations with other powers.

It was thus these quarters explained the continued official secrecy concerning the extent of the reich's plans for naval construction, and the reiterated official denials that submarines actually have been constructed.

Commentators here said the fuhrer may decide to shroud his naval plans in continued official secrecy and approach the scheduled Anglo-German naval conversations reluctantly.

Commenting on reports from abroad that the reich already had six submarines ready for manoeuvres, one foreign naval expert said: "It is impossible to hide a submarine along Germany's coast—and what good would a hidden submarine be for such things as training?"

Britain Not Worrying

Not Stirred Too Deeply By Germany's U-Boat Plan

London.—Great Britain does not intend to become stirred too deeply by Germany's building of U-boats, but will continue plans for the projected Anglo-German naval talks, it was authoritatively asserted here.

During the talks, which will take place probably after Chancellor Adolf Hitler outlines his foreign policy before the reichstag about May 15, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's personal arms emissary, will head Germany's special delegation, it was officially confirmed.

The cabinet, it was learned, will study these three methods proposed for dealing with this latest violation of the treaty of Versailles:

1. A protest to Berlin.
2. Intervention at Geneva.
3. Consultation with France and Italy, in pursuance of the agreements reached at the Stresa conference.

Important Role

Prince Of Wales Makes Appeal For Support Of Jubilee Trust Fund

London.—The Prince of Wales will naturally assume an important role in the jubilee celebrations marking the 25-year reign of his father.

That was emphasized with the appearance of the official jubilee program of which the first page was devoted to an appeal from the prince signed in his signature "Edward P." for support of the "King George's Jubilee Trust."

The trust, for which some \$20,000,000 is sought, will be used for young Britain—"To steady youth in its difficult days and strengthen its maturity."

Gift For University

Toronto.—President H. J. Cody of University of Toronto announced that the board of governors has accepted "with gratitude" a gift of \$3,000 from Dr. W. B. Hendry and Mrs. Hendry for the purpose of establishing a scholarship in obstetrics and gynecology in memory of their late son, William John Hendry, who graduated as gold medalist in medicine in 1933.

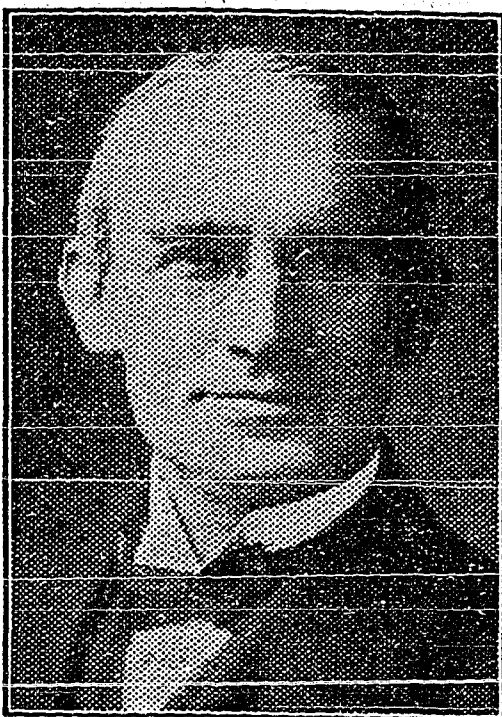
To Release Many Prisoners

Montreal.—Between 300 and 400 men and women prisoners in jails in the province of Quebec will be released as a result of the general reduction of sentences granted in celebration of the silver jubilee of King George, it is estimated by officials of the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare Association here.

Short Of Small Change

Mexico, D.F.—Although 800,000,000 pesos in new copper coins have been put in circulation by the Bank of Mexico, the shortage of small change for business transactions became more acute as silver money was surrendered to the bank in compliance with a government decree retiring it from circulation.

AT KING'S JUBILEE



Rev. Sidney M. Berry, D.D., Moderator of the Free Church Council of England and Wales, who read the lessons at the service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, commemorating the King's Jubilee.

Victims Of Dust Storms

Twenty Persons Die In United States In Past Two Weeks

Springfield, Colo.—Red Cross officials estimated "at least 20" persons have died within the past two weeks in the United States "dust bowl" of diseases aggravated by the blowing silt.

Albert Evans, in charge of Red Cross dust storm headquarters at Liberal, Kas., said nine have died in Baca county, Colorado, five in the Oklahoma panhandle, and six in southwestern Kansas.

He emphasized the figure was "conservative."

A 10th "dust belt" death in less than two weeks and a score more of emergency hospital patients were reported as new clouds of silt shadowed parts of New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

James Waite, five-year-old son of a farmer, died here of an illness which physicians said was aggravated by breathing dirt into his lungs.

Stand On Trade Parley

Canada's Basis For Discussion With U.S. Has Been Decided

Ottawa.—Canada's stand on the reciprocal trade negotiations which the United States government announced some time ago would be initiated after hearings had been completed in Washington, was practically decided, according to the best information available here. The nature of Canada's basis for discussion has not been made public nor are any developments expected for a matter of weeks, it was learned.

Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to Washington, was in Ottawa recently. He was in frequent consultation with trade and external affairs officials and government tariff experts. No official comment could be obtained on the question.

Kidnapping Charge

Dutch Police Investigating Activities Of Nazi Government

The Hague.—Investigation of the kidnapping of a German laborer named Gutzeit from Dutch territory was pressed by police as public opinion connected the case with the deportation of Major Witte, also a German, for carrying on Nazi propaganda in the Netherlands.

Government authorities emphasized, however, the two events were not connected. They also denied their relation to the reported kidnapping of a man named Euschede who, it is said, was spirited across the border into Germany coincident with the Gutzeit disappearance.

The expulsion of Major Witte was ordered about three weeks ago by Dutch authorities, according to a report submitted to the lower house by J. R. H. Van Schaik, minister of justice. He added the Nazi agent had recrossed the border into Germany on April 22. He had been chief of the Nazi bureau in Amsterdam for over a year.

Seeding Late In Alberta

Will Be General Soon If Weather Is Favorable

Calgary.—Wind and weather being favorable, seeding is expected to be general through southern Alberta, from Red Deer to the border, within a few days, the latest in the past 14 years.

The late start, however, has not worried farmers. Moisture conditions are good, and wheat will have a better than even break against weeds and grasshoppers.

There is expected, according to reports gathered by the Calgary Herald, to be a large increase in acreage seeded to coarse grain and feed crops, particularly oats.

In some southern districts seeding is from 10 to 20 per cent. under way.

From Red Deer north to the Peace River there is virtually no seeding done, but work on the land is underway at a few points, according to The Herald reports.

Jumps From Train

Wisconsin Convict Meets Death In Attempt To Escape

Ridgetown, Ont.—Preferring death to trial on forgery charges, William O. Reeves, 64-year-old convict from Waupun, Wis., leaped from a speeding Michigan and Central Railway train near here.

The body of the prisoner, being brought to Arlington, Mass., from Wisconsin state prison, was found mutilated on the railway tracks a few miles from here.

Reeves evaded his guard, Lieut. A. E. Ryan of Arlington, long enough to smash the small circular window in the train washroom and crawl through. The train was travelling at approximately 65-miles-an-hour as it passed this point, 15 miles northeast of Chatham.

THE CHANCELLOR PREPARES HIS BUDGET



Here we see Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, preparing the nation's budget, which was so well received in the British House recently. A comfortable surplus was announced and taxation was cut to a very great extent.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE RATES FOR H. B. ROUTE

Ottawa.—Reduction of 25 per cent. on the extra premium payable on vessels to be insured into the Hudson Bay route will be effective during the 1935 season under a report of the Imperial shipping committee on Hudson Bay marine insurance rates. The report was made public simultaneously in London and Ottawa.

The decrease in rates for "suspension of the warranty" (or for suspension of the guarantee the insured vessel will not engage in certain defined trades which the underwriters regard as involving extra risk), will apply to insured vessels, with or without a gyro compass.

The advantage of a lower rate given to a ship equipped with a gyro compass, considered by the committee to reduce greatly the risk, is to be maintained. The schedule of rates are involved depending on tonnage, values and other factors.

No change is proposed in the date of the opening of the season, the report states.

The opinion of masters is that the lights in Hudson Strait are judiciously placed the committee finds.

After reviewing operations of the 1934 season, the committee commends highly the aids to navigation supplied by the government, the service rendered by the Canadian government steamship "N.B. McLean" and gives the following as a summary of salient facts for last year:

(A) That 15 commercial voyages have been made practically without casualty in a very difficult season;

(B) That the aids to navigation supplied by the Canadian government have now reached a degree of efficiency they must be accepted as having very materially contributed to this result;

(C) That several of the masters who captained the ships have now made the voyage for more than one season and their experience and confidence may also be regarded as having contributed to the result. The report states the underwriters recognized that the aids to navigation, including especially the services of the two patrol vessels "N.B. McLean" and "Ocean Eagle" had rendered possible an immunity from serious casualty which was gratifying. "Had the bad season under review occurred in the first year after the opening of Churchill the present outlook for the route might have been very different."

Drop Liquor Charges

Lack Of Territorial Jurisdiction Stated As Reason

Montreal.—Charges facing residents of the Maritime provinces of conspiracy to defraud the Dominion government of \$5,000,000 through liquor smuggling were dropped because of doubt of territorial jurisdiction and also because of expense, J. J. Penverne, K.C., crown prosecutor, declared as preliminary hearing of eight men on similar charges continued. The case is expected to close within a few days.

Those being tried are the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abe, Barney Aaron, F. S. Blair and James Crankshaw, all of Montreal, and William Yule, Halifax.

Prohibit Importation

Two Books Of John Buchan Not Allowed Entry On Account Of Copyright

Ottawa.—The department of national revenue sent notification to customs collectors that importation of two books by John Buchan, Canada's governor-general-designate, has been prohibited.

The prohibition order was issued, the notification said, at the request of the publishers who have obtained copyrights under the Canadian act and do not wish copies of the works printed in other countries to be imported into Canada.

The books are "Prester John" and "Salute to Adventure."

Local and Personal

Phone Jas. Moores for bedding plants and flowers.

Miss Lily Lewis was a weekend visitor with friends in Nelson.

The village council meets in May session on Monday night.

Mrs. O. Parry was a visitor with Nelson friends at the jubilee weekend.

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Six coach, excellent condition. R. B. Robinson, Creston.

Mrs. J. Irvine and son, Jack, of Fernie, were weekend visitors with Col. and Mrs. Mallandaine.

LOTS FOR SALE—Nicely situated on Creston Heights. Apply Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson were Jubilee weekend visitors with their daughter, Mrs. W. Belanger, Jaffray.

Sunday, 12th, is Mother's Day, which will be fittingly observed in local churches and Sunday schools.

Jack Lyon arrived on Saturday from Regina, Sask., and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forbes.

Charlie Cotterill of Nelson accompanied by his mother were visiting with Creston friends at the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Bedding Plants, Tomatoes, Peppers, Celery and annual flowers. Moores' Greenhouse, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. John were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dawson, at Kimberley.

Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary May meeting will be held Thursday, 16th, at Trinity United Church hall, at 3 p.m.

COW FOR SALE—Jersey-Shorthorn, heavy producer, with or without heifer calf. Cash or terms. W. H. Hilton, Creston.

J. H. Cameron of Cranbrook spent a few days here at the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

The early varieties of dandelions are now in full bloom, but the display does not seem to be quite as luxuriant as in past season.

All departments at the C. O. Rodgers box factory are now in operation on the make of berry crates and hallowcks. The output in these lines is expected to be larger than in 1934.

Creston Valley Schools' track meet is announced for Friday next, 17th, at the athletic field of Creston public school. The day has been declared a school holiday for the district.

Mrs. J. W. Dow and Mrs. H. H. Taylor were Nelson visitors at the first of the week for the annual conference of Presbyterian W.M.S. organization of Kootenay-Boundary.

The May meeting of Creston board of trade is called for Tuesday night at which plans will be discussed for entertaining the Vancouver businessmen who are to visit Creston in June.

E. S. Shannon of Kimberley, district deputy grand master for East Kootenay, will pay his official visit to Creston Lodge on Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

FOR SALE—McClary range, hotwater front, good as new and cheap for cash. Also folding camp bed, rocking chair and Orthophonic cabinet phonograph and records. Mrs. Fransen, Creston.

The warmer weather of the past week has brought the cherry trees pretty well into bloom, and if the blossom display is any indication of the crop to be harvested it will certainly be a banner one.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 9 and 10 years old, between 1200 and 1300 lbs., with harness, sound and gentle. \$75 takes them. Also Mason & Risch piano like new. \$195. F. C. Allen, Yahk, B. C.

Col. Mallandaine and Lionel Moore were at Cranbrook Monday evening for a dinner given by the officers of the Kootenay Regiment in connection with the Jubilee Day exercises in the divisional city.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, practically new, with Oliver engine plow, two 14-inch bottoms, and double 20-inch engine disc harrow, all good as new, at a bargain. See Cecil Moore, Ford garage, Creston.

Tenders are being called for the erection of Creston's new four-room public school. Plans are now at the public works office, and bids are to be in by May 22nd on which date the contract will be let, at Victoria.

At the May meeting of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion the building committee was authorized to proceed at once with fitting up the old laundry building on Fourth street, which the Legion recently purchased for headquarters.

Jas. Martin of the brokerage firm of Martin Bros., Cranbrook and Kimberley was a business visitor to Creston on Tuesday. He states that bicycle dealers at Cranbrook are having the best year in the recent history of the cycle trade.

Rev. A. O. and Mrs. Thomson left at the first of the week for Winnipeg, Man., near which city he is expecting to secure a Presbyterian Church pastorate. He has been in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Creston for the past 18 months.

J. W. Smiley, of Nelson, unemployment relief inspector for Nelson-Creston and Kaslo-Slocan, was here on official business. He states that the number of transients securing relief at Creston is just about the largest of any point in the B. C. interior.

Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie left on Sunday by auto for Vancouver, where they yesterday attended the graduation exercises of the 1935 class of nurses at the Vancouver General Hospital. Two Creston girls are amongst those who will receive diplomas, Misses Madeline Putnam, and Gwen Webster.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson, minister of public works, with the department engineer, E. S. Jones, of Cranbrook, were visitors here on Thursday last on departmental business. As soon as the prospective three million dollar loan is available considerable improvement in local highway may be looked for.

Mrs. M. Young and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Miller, who have been on a visit with friends at London, England, for almost the past year, returned to Creston on Friday, and will again become permanent residents. They were accompanied by a Mrs. Hadlock, who will visit with Mrs. Young for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay of Dorencey, near Prince Albert, Sask., arrived on Friday to take possession of the former Fitzgerald ranch, which they purchased on a visit to Creston about a year ago. This is a ten-acre place which has been on lease for some years, which the new owners plan to greatly improve in many directions.

G. H. Kelly left at the end of the week on a trip that will include visits at points in California and Mexico, and will cover a period of about three months. He is accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Selater, of New Westminster. Mr. Kelly's health has been indifferent of late and it is confidently expected the change will be highly beneficial.

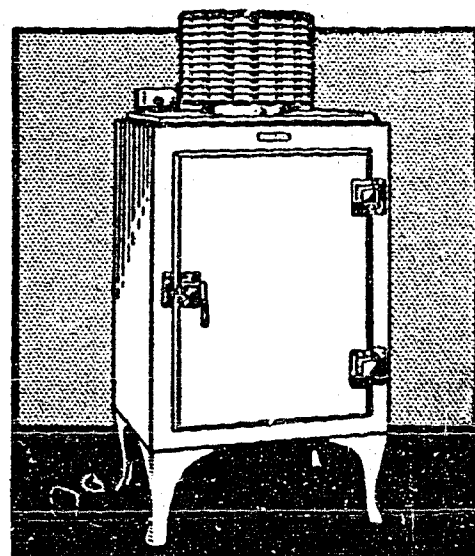
A community auction sale under the auspices of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, June 8th. All members and others are asked to contribute. Articles of all kinds will be welcome, so please look through your attics and basements. Anyone unable to deliver their gifts please notify Mrs. F. H. Jackson, and they will be collected.

For so early in the season fishermen are having some extra good luck with the black bass. In his 1935 competition Vic. Mawson has a trio of entries, with

Ed. Lewis heading the list with one weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces, 22 inches long and 15 1/4 inch girth. Harry Smith is next with one weighing 4 pounds 6 ounces, length 20 1/2 inches, and girth 13 1/2 inches. Frank Ham is third with a sample that tipped the beam at 4 pounds 2 ounces, length 20 inches, and 13-inch girth.

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