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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Board Pressing N. & S. Highway

Highway matters occupied most of the time of the March session of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which was in charge of President Mallandaine, with rather a small turnout of members.

For the publicity committee the the president reported submitting an artical dealing with Creston and district and is to appear in "The Call of British Columbia" brochure to be issued next month by the B.C. Advertisers and will be widely circulated to stimulate tourist traffic.

Nelson board of trade were successful in getting endorsation for a resolution of theirs calling upon the public works department to get on with construction of the Grey Creek-Kuskanook Road immediatly. However the Creston board will attach a rider to their endorsation which will call for construction of the lake highway by contract.

Chairman Hayes of the highways committee reported activities to date in connection with the North and South Highway, announcing a 100 per cent. sign up of village business houses on the petition that has been forward- the minister of public works asking for immediate repair work on the K. V. highway as well as surfacing and widening where necessary.

The chairman was also authorized to draft a resolution asking for action on the North and South Highway and forward copies to Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Kaslo and Nelson boards of trade for their endorsation.

The Commercial Club at Bonners Ferry will also be communicated with requesting them to consider a joint celebration at Porthill when the link between Copeland and Porthill is completed—and the asked-for improvements completed between Creston and Porthill. Present information is that the link on the Idaho side will be completed by the end of June, an appropriation of $110,000.00 having just been made for that piece of new construction.

On request the agricultnre committee will take up with the minister of agriculture the matter of getting busy immediatly at giving needed relief to the Lister farmers in the matter of water supply. With a dry summer in 1928, very little rain last fall and the unusually light snowfall the water situation in that area is more serious than ever before.

### Canyon City

Ernest Langston is here from Drumheller, Alberta, on a visit with Mrs. Langston and family at the Halstead home.

Rev. Mr. Helquist of Cranbrook was here on Sunday afternoon and held Norweigan service in the church.

T. R. Mawson has just been named to succeed the late John Blinco of Creston in conducting the demonstration apiary in Creston Valley. He is using the hive with the middle entrance in the work instead of the former design where the bees gained entrance from the bottom.

Jock McRob, who recently returned from roadwork at Boswell, is at work with Sam Scott and "Buck" Davies on the grader which is making the travelling on the hills better due to its operation.

Myles Hurl left a few days ago for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he is employed and Mrs. Hurl will be leaving next month to joih him in that city

Geo. Neblow, jr., has left for the Peace River country, where he will be with his sister, Mrs. Gillespie Some others in this section are talking seriously of migrating to the Peace.

Otto Johnson is off work at present due to having his hands rather badly jammed while loading logs at Canyon siding.

Farmers' Institute are having hard times dance at the hall on Saturday night.

BIRTH—On March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell, twins—daughter and son.

Mrs. Ben Long, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for the past few weeks, was able to return to her home last week.

At the Creston Valley Co Operatiue Association directors meeting last Thursday F. Knott was re-elected president, T. R. Mawson again chosen secretary treasurer.

Pruning operations are pretty well finished in this district and the outlook is good for a heavy yield of winter apples. McIntosh and Wealthys will be lighter than 1928.

### Wyndel

Mrs. Wittman and daughter were Creston visitors last week, guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. Leamy.

Miss Margaret Irving of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Miss Ruth Joy.

Mrs. A. Benedetti, who has been at Cranbrook for some time, returned last week.

Duke Kunst of Boswell was a weekend visitor with Wyndel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook, who have been at Lethbridge Alberta for the winter, returned last week.

The Women's Auxiliary fancy dress carnival on Saturday night was a splendid success, enjoying a cash intake of about $44. The judging of the costumes was a hard task as all were so well made. Final decision, however, was. Best in hall, Miss D. Butterfield in a crinoline. Ladies first, Mrs. Oglilvie, Hiwaii girl. Gents first A. E. Towson, Indian Prince. Comic Miss E. Hagen, lady. Gents comic, Carl Carlson, baby. Prizes spot dance went to Miss Irving and J. Hanna. Elimination waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad. The hall was decorated with streamers, lanterns and confetti and streamers were thrown throughout the dance. The affair was pronounced quite the jolliest here for some time. Some of those in costume were Miss Ethel Towson, spring; Mrs. Butterfield, a bunch of roses; Phyllis Foxall, oldtime lady; D. Payette, maid; Madge Irving, cabaret girl; Eda Randall, early Victorian; Mrs. Murgatroyd, colonial lady; Mrs. R. Andestad, queen of hearts; Betty Hulme, gambling; Mrs. Hulme, carnival; Mrs. Packman, gipsy; N. Backus, Mexican; J. Hanna, toreador; Baby Carl, baby; L. Vankoughnet, Charlie Chaplin; A. Rudd, baker. The moonlight waltz was a splendid success. The lights and showers of confetti were operated by H. Packman and E. Hulme from the roof.


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March 29th

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## $4000.00 for North and South Road Improvements

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14th March, 1929.

The Secretary
Board of Trade,
Creston, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 9th inst. I am pleased to be able to inform you that there is $4000.00 allotted for the North and South Highway. This will be spent to the best advantage as soon after the first of April as is possible. This amount should put the road in question in pretty fair condition.

Yours truly,
FRED LISTER.

## Creston to Have Tourist Camp

A fully equipted and centrally located auto tourist camp will be available at Creston right from the start of the tourist season. Announcement to this effect was made this week by E. Johnson and K. Paulson, who recently acquired the ten acre tract just east of the Adlard town property, and it is on this site that the camp will be located, with an entrance from the main highway.

At th back end of the property there is about four acres of ideal space for the camp It is nicely wooded to give ample shade and plans call for the putting in of a water supply at about four locations on the site.

Messrs. Johnson and Paulson will make an early start to put the grounds in shape and will erect a number of cabins, which have become so popular with these auto travellers. A fully equipted cook house will be built and centrally located, and all the other details looked after to provide 100 per cent. camp service, including a caretaker who will be on the job day and night.

This is a convenience Creston has long sought and with such on ideal location and provided with the equipment planned by the owners the camp should be at once popular with those who make an over night stop here.

### Sirdar

Capt. West of Kaslo was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Cam, Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Heap were renewing Creston acquaintances on Friday. Mrs. Dennes was at the metropolis on Saturday.

Vic. Grundy got back on Monday from a three week's visit at his home in Crowsnest.

Mrs. F. Quaife was at Cranbrook at the weekend, returning on Monday accompanied by her sister Miss Moore.

S. Pascuzzo and daughter, Rose, were visitors at Cranbrook last week, returning on Saturday accompanied by Miss Lucy, who has been in St. Eugene hospital for the pastsix weeks, and who returns much improved in health.

Rev. A. Carlick of Creston was unable to reach here on Sunday for the Church of England evening service. He attempted to make the trip by motor but got stuck in the mudhole and after extricating the car from the mire decided it unwise to try any further travelling and returned to Creston. It is most unfortunate that such conditions prevail, as he is not the only one to get stuck at the same spot.

### Lister

Harry Smith, who has been here on on a visit with W. P. Edwards, left a few days ago for Trail, where he secured a position with the smelter company.

Gordon Hurry of Trail spent a few days here last week, with his father, George Hurry.

Sam Lazachuk and daughter spent the weekend at Cranbrook.

Jas. Duncan left on Tuesday for Kitchener where he has a job as cook with one of the Sash & Door Company crews.

Miss Katherine Demchuk, who has been at Vancouver for the past two years, has just arrived on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Demchuck.

Reno House has gone to Bonners Ferry and is at present employed at Moyie Springs, near that town.

The Community Society are having a bridge whist at the schoolhouse on Saturday night at 8.30, with the usual admission of 25 cents.

Mrs. Tomkawich of Saskatoon, Sask., who has been on a two weeks' visit with Mr, and Mrs. Sam Demchuk, is leaving for home at the end of the week

### Kitchener

N. K. Devlin, who has just returned from a motor trip to California, is treating his friends to oranges which he picked from the trees. He reports the roads good, with the exception of the stretch between Porthill and Kitchener.

Miss Elsie Nelson was a Sunday and Monday visitor at Cranbrook.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company have closed down operations for at least a month, and Kitchener is very quiet just at present.

Mrs. Senesael of Creston was a week end visitor with Kitchener friends.

Mr. Geroux, who lost his house by fire about a month ago, has commeced the erection of a new residence.

Messrs. Aberson and Senesael, who have been operating a pole and post camp all winter, have closed down and have returned to Kitchener.

### Alice Siding

Fred Payne, who is firing on the C. P.R. out of Cranbrook, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Anthony Anderson of Victoria arrived last week and is spending a short holiday with his brother, Tom, who is in charge at the Cox ranch.

Mrs. Foster, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, has returned to Wasa.

Mrs. C. S. Hester and two children left on Sunday for a month's holiday visit with relatives at coast points.

Mrs. Brubacher was hostess to the whist club at last Friday night's session at the Pease home, with the high scores made by Mrs. Webster and Mr. H. Tooze.

Mrs. E. Barraclough of Calgary, Alberta, is here on a visit with her son and daughter, Jack Barraclough and Mrs. T. Trevelyah.

Reports from Nelson hospital are to the effect that Miss Ivan Compton continues to make a satisfactory recovery.

In addition to the old style hospitality that has been dispensed by the whist club gatherings recolection of pioneer days have also been revived at the oldtime quiltings that have been held this month at the homes of Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, at which sociability and useful effort were happily combined. Now if some one would only have a wood bee with dance at night the season would be complete.

The whist club will wind up the season tonight when Mr. and Mrs. Tooze will be hosts. It is the intention to have the young folks along and after cards there will be a few hours dancing.

## Village to Plant More Shade Trees

There was a full attendance of commissioners at the March meeting of the village council on Wednesday night, with chairman F. H. Jackson in charge, but little other than routine business to transact.

There was a letter from Col. Mallandaine drawing attention to the poor shape of the road on Fourth Street and also asking that the bridge on the same highway be put in shape for the expected heavy auto traffic Action was taken on this by engaging J. P. Johnston to make an inspection of the bridge and to get on with whatever repairs may be necessary. In return Mr. Mallandaine will be written to requesting that the Goat Mountain Waterworks Company at once put back into normal shape those pieces of highway that were dug up during the winter to thaw out water pipes.

In reply to a questionaire foom the Provincial Bureau of Information that organization was given full information regarding auto tourist facilities, and informed that the village will operate a free auto camp site on the fair grounds this season.

Accounts for the month of February were only $112, and these were ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to get prices of silver maple and mountain ash trees from local nursery agents as it is the intention to continue tree planting again this year.

The council decided to amend the hours of work bylaw so that it will include blacksmith shops, with the proviso that smithys in future will close up shop for the day at 6 p.m.

### "Eyes of Love" Orchestra Programme

March—Salute to the Colors.
Waltz—Sweet Dreams.

After Act 1:
Mazurka—Souvenir de Krakow.
March—Let's Go.

After Act 2:
Reverie—Faded Roses.
Dutch Dance—Wooden Shoes.

Finale: March—Little Corporal.


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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A survey of Fort Churchill will be undertaken immediately by the provincial government for the purpose of laying out a model townsite at Manitoba's seaport.

Charles Angers, former member of parliament, is dead at Quebec, at the age of 71 years. He represented Charlevoix County, at Ottawa, in 1896. He was a Liberal.

Regina's assessment for 1929 will be two and a half million dollars greater than the amount upon which 1928 taxes were struck, it was estimated by R. J. Westgate, city assessor.

The Polish newspaper Rzeczpospolita says it has learned Pope Pius will begin a tour early in 1930, visiting Trieste, Zagreb, Budapest, Cracow, Warsaw, Vienna, Munich, Brussels, Dublin, Paris, Madrid and Lisbon.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against Princess Victoria, sister of the former Kaiser. The Princess, who is living in seclusion at the palace in Bonn, Germany, declined to make a statement. The first meeting of her creditors was called for April 4.

**Cause of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

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**Transmission Lines Spreading Over Province At a Rapid Rate**

The rapid rate at which electric transmission lines have been spread over the province of Alberta, especially during 1928, is indicated in a recently issued government report. A network of high tension lines now radiates east and west, north and south over the central and southern part of the province. There is a continuous line from Edmonton in the north to Magrath south of Lethbridge, in the south, with the exception of the gap of less than thirty miles betweeen Millet and Ponoka still to be closed.

One power company, with headquarters in Calgary, is operating 332 miles of 66,000-volt lines and 839 miles of 13,200-volt lines. Of this mileage approximately 50 miles of 66,000-volt lines, and 474 miles of 13,200 volt lines were built during 1928, and the company's territory in the north now extends as far east as Wainwright and Hardistty


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**Sugar Beets a Paying Crop**

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## SPARKLING EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS

**The Birthright Of Every Girl With Rich, Red Blood In Her Veins**

The dull eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anaemic—that is bloodless—girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. But this is not all. Anaemia works havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anaemic complain of being "never really well."

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**Tested Rocket Sled**

A "rocket sled" was tried out at the Schleissheim aviation grounds by Max Valler, inventor of several rocket vehicles. The sled weighs 240 pounds and can be equipped with eight rockets. Valler, using only two rockets, made fine speed on level ground. Spectators tried to visualize the speed that could be made down a snowy slope under the impetus of the rockets, but gave up the attempt before reaching definite conclusions.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 24

**STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS**

Golden Text: "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."—Corinthians 4.2.

Lesson: Genesis 12.1-3; Deuteronomy 8.17, 18; Jonah 3.1-10; Malachi 3.7-12; Matthew 28.18-20; Acts 1.6-8; 13.1-3; 26.12-20; Romans 1.14-16; 1 Corinthians 16.2; 2 Corinthians 8. 1-15; 9.1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 9.1-8.

**Explanations and Comments**

Stewardship In Regard To Missions, Acts 1.6-8.—The apostles met Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and there they asked Him if at that time He would restore the Kingdom to Israel. Their question shows how well-night impossible it still was for the apostles to rid themselves of the common Messianic expectation of the Jews, that the Christ would rule over a Jewish nation independent of Rome and herself dominant, politically and religiously, over the other nations of the earth. "It needed the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit to teach the apostles that Christ's Kingdom is not of this world."

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons, which the Father hath set within His own authority," was the answer of Jesus. "It implies that He will restore the Kingdom to Israel; not, however, to 'Israel after the flesh,' as the apostles imagined but to 'the Israel of God,' i.e. to Christian believers of every nation, by making Christianity the dominant religion."

"O God, I pray Thee for the childlike heart,
That can enjoy—all vexing things apart—
The beauties Thou in heaven and earth doth show,
Nor fret myself with things I do not know."—Babcock.

And then Jesus promised power through the coming of the Holy Spirit, and gave His great commission: they were to be His witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Some one has called these four missionary ones parish missions, state missions, home missions, and foreign missions. The Acts records the story of how the apostles carried out the commission. "The uttermost part of the earth" is represented by Rome, the capital of the Empire, the place where, as Irenaeus said, "All met from every quarter."

"This message always hurts me when I think of the vast tracts of earth that have never heard the name of Christ."—G. Campbell Morgan.

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## A Great Canadian

**Prof. Shotwell Was Close Adviser Of Woodrow-Wilson and One Of the Authors Of Kellogg Peace Pact**

Mr. E. J. Garland and the Prime Minister deserve thanks for disclosing to Parliament recently that one of the real authors of the Kellogg Peace Pact is none other than a Canadian, Prof. Shotwell, of Columbia University. Canada has given many notable figures to the industrial, commercial and academic life of the United States. It is doubtful whether she has given anyone who has made a more distinguished contribution to the republic than Prof. Shotwell. Born in Canada and educated in Canada, Prof. Shotwell stands today as one of the most eminent figures in the whole scholastic field of the United States. His name, indeed, is known wherever international or world politics is discussed; the pity is that it is not better known among his own countrymen here in Canada.

Prof. Shotwell first arrested world attention when he became one of the close advisers of Woodrow Wilson in the sphere of foreign affairs. When the Peace Treaty of Versailles was in the making, he was in Paris; and later on, in pamphlets and numerous volumes and newspaper articles and lectures he has dealt with international questions with a scholarship and sure grasp of realities rivalled by few of his contemporaries.

Prof. Shotwell, in fact, must be ranked among the greatest of living Canadians. The pity is that, like many another, he is an exile from the land his talents could serve so well.


## Nervous and Run Down The Least Noise Would Bother Her

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**Western Progress**

The thriving city of Regina established a notable record in 1928, in attracting new industries. During the last past year 12 important industrial concerns located in Regina. They are said to have expended about $5,000,000 in sites, buildings and equipment, and they will employ well on to 2,000 men. Housing accommodation was built last year for 1,000 families, and building has not yet caught up to the demand.

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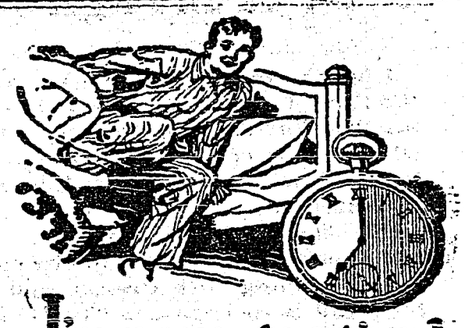

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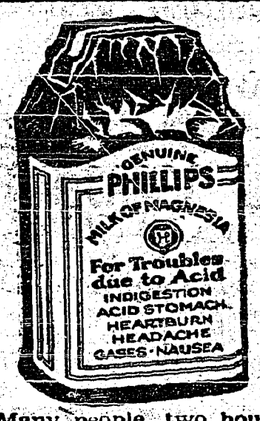


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## THE CRIMSON WEST

— BY —

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

From up the mountainside came a drumming roar and the rending crash of trees as the fire undermined their roots. Sparks from burning tree-tops crossed the fire-break and started other fires. To combat these, water had to be carried up the steep hillside in pails. Andy was among those delegated to this arduous task. For hours he staggered from stream to hill and back again with a brimming pail in either hand. Scorched by sun and fire, the perspiration streaming down his face and stinging his eyes, the little hero stuck gamely to his task.

"I 'ired on this 'ere job as a cook," he grumbled, "not as a blinkin' water-spout. Strike me pink, if the water I've carried today was sprinkled in 'ell the devil'd be out of a job. Oh, well," he added resignedly as he filled his pails and turned to again ascend the hill, "as Methusalem said. 'Every little bit 'elps!' These two buckets myke exactly four million, two 'undred and six gallons that I've carried this d'y." At this instant his foot caught in a root to send him sprawling on his face rolling down the mossy hillside, the pails clattering after. He lay where he had fallen, flat on his back, with arms outstretched. "There," he soliloquized, "that was the wisp of straw that broke the elephant's back. To 'ell with the fire. Let the blighter burn."

Wilkinson came wearily down the hill. His face was blackened and blistered, his hat gone, and his shirt a network from holes burned through the cloth by flying sparks. He sprawled on all fours by the stream, drank sparingly, then plunged his face in the cooling waters.

"'Ello, Wilkie!" shouted Andy, "'ow would you like to 'ave a cold bottle of beer?"

Wilkinson seized a stone threateningly and glared at his tormentor. "Men have been killed for less," he growled huskily.

"I s'y, Wilkie," grinned Andy, "these Forestry jobs are a snap. Do you 'ave the nerve to collect a salary?"

The district ranger was too tired for speech. His swollen face puckered in a smile and he passed on up the hill, and Andy came stiffly to his feet and resumed his never-ending task.

Connie brought reports that the fire was being held on the north and east. The fire-break on the south held, but spot fires were kept in check only by the almost superhuman efforts of the fire-fighters.

Forest fires reach the peak of their intensity while the sun is hottest. With darkness the wind subsides, and, especially in the mountains the heavy dews are a never-failing help.

The sun, showing blood-red through the smoke, now sank behind the hills and a blessed coolness filled the air. The fire smouldered along the fire-breaks, but the dreaded sparks were not flying. The trembling roar diminished to a steady crackling where fallen trees were being steadily consumed.

The fire-fighters, their shoulders drooping, and wavering from sheer weakness, plodded down the hill for well-earned food and rest.

"You'll have to be at it again at daylight," said Wilkinson grimly They nodded a tired assent. Wilkinson and Donald with twelve men patrolled the fire area throughout the night.

The next morning broke sullenly in a dull haze. As the first streaks of light heralded the coming of the new day, the fire-fighters again took up their posts. Men from the other mill arrived, and another day of battle with the fire demon was begun. An attempt was made to check it on the west front, high up the mountainside, where the fire had crept through in the night to a small level plateau. At ten o'clock the wind came suddenly, and with it the fire broke through on the south-west corner with a deafening roar and rushed through a stand of dead trees with ever-increasing speed.

Donald shouted a quick cry of warning to the men who were in danger of being cut off by this break. They came on the double quick just in time, as a lurid wall of flame shot up the hill over the path they had traversed.

"Are the men all out?" questioned Donald.

"Andy isn't here!" said one of the men excitedly.

Donald seized the speaker's arm. "Was Andy with you?"

The man nodded.

Donald's face set in grim lines. Whirling quickly, he ran straight toward the line of fire. With a bound Connie was on her horse and after him at swift trot. As he neared the screen of smoke, Pegasus changed his gait to that of a mad runaway, and with the small rider lying prone on his bare back disappeared from view.

At this spot the fire had spent its fury in the first mad rush, but a heavy smoke welled up from the charred ground. Terror possessed the horse, but the calm voice of his mistress urged him on. Crimson embers showered about her. Scorching heat fanned her face as if the doors of a blast furnace had been opened. A blazing branch fell with a rushing sound, barely missing the horse's head. Sharp reports from the tree-tops made the plucky cayuse shy in a panic of fear.

Filled with apprehension, the crowd of fire-fighters stared with tense anxiety into the drifting smoke. Then a glad cheer burst from them as horse and rider emerged. Andy clinging to Connie's stirrup and Donald swaying drunkenly in the rear. Ready hands held water to Andy's parched lips and bathed his hot face as he lay panting on the ground. He sat up with an effort and looked about him. "Where's Connie?" he asked. But Connie had stolen quietly from the scene.

By mid-afternoon the main body of the fire was apparently under control, but the persistent spot-fires kept the entire crew engaged. A huge cottonwood, standing just within the fire-breaks, was the chief offender. Sparks from its lofty blazing top were floated by the breeze to land on the dry ground, starting innumerable fires.

"That tree will have to come down or we will be fighting spot fires indefinitely," said Wilkinson.

Silence fell. Everyone of those lumber-jacks knew the danger attached to the falling of a rotten, blazing tree. In sound timber the skilled "faller" can cut the scarf and drive the falling-wedge to lay the tree within six inches of the desired spot. With a hollow tree the task is much more difficult, as in the soft, decayed pulp the wedge may not provide sufficient leverage to swing the enormous weight, and the tree may crash from any angle.

Men working at the butt of a burning tree, too, are exposed to the fall of branches. Even a small bough, hurtling from the dizzy height of lordly cottonwood or fir, will break a man's limbs.

Wilkinson picked up a falling saw. "Who will go with me?" he called.

Gillis stepped forward with wedge and hammer.

"Nothin' doin'," said little Blackie; "Wilkinson here has a wife and kid, an' Jack has brains enough to be our boss. Me and Hoop-la ain't got neither, we're just a coupla roughnecks. Whadda you say, Hoop-la?"

"Ye betcha," came vigorously from Blackie's pal.

Two men were sent with them to assist in clearing a space at the foot of the big snag. A few minutes later the twang of the cross-cut, mingled with Blackie's happy song, sounded above the crackling of the fire.

Wilkinson pointed to the southern sky, where heavy nimbus clouds were massing. "At last! The blessed rain is coming!" he cried in a voice of thankfulness.

A stronger gust swept through the valley to send a surge of flame from the giant cottonwood's topmost branches. There was a sharp cry of warning as a limb broke off with a splinter-crash and came roaring to the ground, sending up a swirl of dust. A strangled cry of pain, animal-like in its intensity, cut the air. "Blackie's hit," screamed Hoop-la.

Blackie lay on his face, his clothing afire, pinned down by the shattered limb. With a heave of powerful shoulders Hoop-la flung the crushing weight aside, and his big hands quickly smothered the fire in the clothing of his fallen comrade. Gently he raised the stricken man in his arms and bore him beyond the range of fire.

"Blackie! Oh, Blackie! are you all right?" he questioned fearfully as he looked down at the quiet face that held the grey pallor of death.

"Call the doctor and bring a stretcher," sharply ordered Wilkinson.

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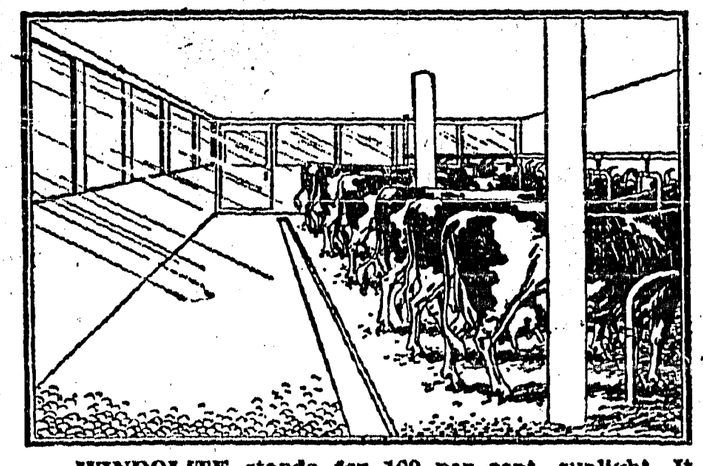

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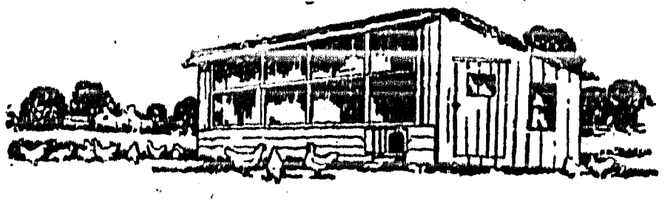

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## *Speed Up Bridge*

Twenty five tables of players were in evidence at the bridge whist given by the curling club on Thursday night—the largest turnout for an entertainment of that sort in many years.

This attendance surely proves that the game is no longer a so-called society classic, and from now on will have the field all to itself where cards are resorted to for public entertainment.

With the new turn to affairs it would look as if a revision of existing procedure must be effected if the maximum of sociability is to be on tap at these driv s.

Thursday night four hands were played at each table, accounting for an expenditure of about 25 minutes in order to allow each player a deal. Assuming the evening's play will go two and a half hours not more than six tables will be visited by those skilfull enough to win every time.

Not only does the present style of play hamper the get, or keep, acquainted spirit of the age, but is anything but satisfactory to the player who is bracketed with novices at the gamr and has to stick out four hands of this often times exasperating effort.

To give everybody a run for their money two hands should be the order of play and a time limit of not more than ten minutes for the two round hand. Folks who require more than five minutes to dispose of thirteen cards are taking things altogether too seriously for at least 75 per cent. of those who graced the curlers' bridge with their company, and which gathering may well be assumed to be an average one of the kind in these parts.

## *Plenty of Money; Now Let's Have the Roads*

During the eight years that Col. Fred Lister represented this district as an opposition member many assurances were given by him and by those who backed his candidature, as to generous treatment in the matter of public works that would be forthcoming when the Conservative party came into power in this province.

Last July fortune smiled on the Conservatives, and British Columbia is now under Conservative rule—and the constituency is still represented by Col. Fred Lister.

During the legislative session now closing $7,500,000.00 has been voted for new road construction within the next twelve months and another $2,500,000.00 has been set apart for repair work on highways and bridges.

In the province there are forty constituencies represented by 48 members, and there is a matter of $10,000,000.00 for roadwork, or on an average about $250,000 per constituency, with the figures due to run higher in the interior as there should pe little call for government aid with road improvements in city constituencies such as Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson, New Westminster, and others.

But even with an allocation of $200,000.00 Col. Lister will now be expected to make good some of the alluring promises made by himself, and on his behalf.

Insofar as Creston riding is concerned advance notice has been given that only preliminary work will be done this year on the much talked of Kuskanook-Gray Creek road, in which case it would seem clear there are no undertakings calling for large appropriations in this constituency, and as half the population is located between Boswell and Kitchener it will not be out of the way to assume that about $100,000.00 will be available for work in Creston Valley.

With this rather tidy sum to come and go on notice is served on Col. Lister that this district will expect action on every travelled highway. The work started last fall on betterments in the Canyon Lister Huscroft district must be continued. An early start should be made at surfacing, and widening where necessary, on the North and South highway. The Kuskanook road, more particularly between Washout Creek and Wilson's quarry, should have attention right away at widening out the narrow places, and the highway between Erickson and Goatfell put right.

Under the Liberal administration the annual grants have been on quite a generous scale and have developed most of the roads to a point where the $100,000.00 or more assured for 1929 should pretty well solve the Valley's main highway construction problem.

With this respectable sum to dispose of every point in the Valley ought to be sure of such consideration as to remove even a suspicion of favoritism having been shown.

The money is to be available at the first of the month, and with none too much prosperity obtaining with the orchardists the past year the colonel will be well advised to have an early start made on every one of the local projects so that the man on the land can work to advantaae off the ranch for a few weeks at least.

By whom much has been promised of him will be much required in this highway matter, with a square deal for every section regardless of who got the majority last July—and no quibbling about settlers' and tourist highways with such a generous allowance to dispose of.

## *Lister School Report*

Miss Curtis, principal of the Lister school, has issued the following report for February: Highest standing, Grade 8—George Mitchell and Billy Yerbury equal. Grade 5—Douglas McKee, Polly Kravenko. Grade 4—Frank Yerbury. Grade 3—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard Harry Kravenko. Grade 2a—Gladys McCullough, Cyril Bird, Manning Powers. Grade 2b—Kitty Beard, Raymond McKee, Kate Kravenko. Grade 1a—Frank McCullough, Tom Cowley. Grade 1b—Joyce Gordon, Alice Wellspring. Perfect attendance — Cyril Bird, David Cowley, Tom Cowley, Polly Kravenko, Kate Kravenko, George Mitchell, Douglas McKee, Gladys McCullough, Gilbert McCullough, Manning Powers.

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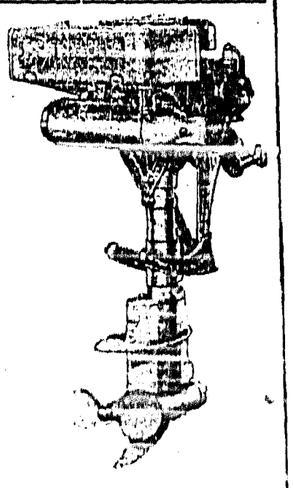

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# S.R.O. Sign Out "Eyes of Love"

An interesting comedy drama well played and well presented was seen at the Grand on Wednesday night when Creston Community Players offered as their second annual performance "Eyes of Love."

There was a large attendance to greet the presentation and the encouragement given the players by the interest shown did much toward making the play a success. Everyone left the theatre well pleased with the evening's performance, and very little adverse criticism was heard either of the presentation as a whole, or of the individual players.

The play itself is one of the best that has been offered to a Creston audience by local talent. Comedy parts are bright without being exaggerated and the story itself carries an interest that is exceptionally well sustained throughout the first and second acts. The rhort third act, however, falls behind in interest and for this reason the players were faced with the problem of carrying through the last two scenes of the third act after ihterest in the story had reached its climax. This is the fault of the play itself and those in the audience who felt that the two last scenes lacked in strength should not blame either the players or the director.

The performance gave evidence of careful preparation and efficient direction. Any criticism that might be made should draw attention to the entrances which in some cases were not timed as smoothly as they should have been. It is quite impossible to properly rehearse a play such as "Eyes of Love" without having a proper stage available for at least six or eight rehearsals and the suggestion is offered that the Community Players should try to accumulate sufficient fundt to enable them to secure the theatre for rehearsals next season. The following is the cast of characters:

Carolina, a Negro servant, Miss Jessie White.
Gailya, an adopted daughter, Mrs. E. Winchcombe.
Reeta, a two-faced friend, Miss Irene Huscroft.
Burt Wade, Reeta's brother, H. C. Purchase.
Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother, Mrs. J. W. Craig.
Laura, a lively honsemaid, Miss Beth Putnam.
Clarke, a busy butler, B. B. Stallwood.
Judge Barry, Gailya's foster father, F. P. Levirs.
Royal Manton, Burt's rival, W. Stubbs.
Jim Rankin, the mancled man, Matt. York.

Each of the ten players gave an intelligent portrayal of the part assigned to them and the excellent manner in which the play was handled speaks well of the good judgment shown by the directors in assigning roles to the various members.

Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Winchcombe, Miss Putnam, Miss Huscroft, Mr. York and Mr. Levirs are the members who took part in last year's play and whose efforts were again well received. The part of Gallya, easily the most important in the play, was taken by Mrs. Winchcombe in a manner which deserves special mention. Gailya's happy smile and bright personality as portrayed by Mrs. Winchcombe was a most pleasing part of the entertainment throughout.

The Community Players are to be congratulated on their success in securing four new members who were able to measure up to the standard of acting set by older members. The roles played by Miss White, Mr. Purchase, Mr. Stallwood and Mr. Stubbs were outstanding for the spirit in which they were acted.

Assisting in the production were Mrs. York and Mr. Frank Staples, the latter directing rehearsals and handling the costumes.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the initial appearance of Creston's newest musical organization, the Players' orchestra made up of T. Goodwin, conductor; G. H. Kelly, saxaphone; Lionel Moore, violin; Floyd Celli and R. Chandler, cornets; Ted Staples, piano. Musical offerings were well received and Mr. Goodwin deserves credit, not only for the work done but also on the score that he is willing to devote his time to the encouragement of amateur theatrical effort of this kind. Including orchestra and the Community Players more than a score of Creston's young people have been spending their spare time this winter in a manner profitable both to themselves and the community. Such effort deserves encouragement from everyone.

It is to be hoped that the annual performance of the Creston Community Players has become a fixture. The district has come to look forward to the yearly play and Wednesday night's crowd is a most emphatic show of appreciation. Rehearsals often become irksome; nevertqeless are not without benefit to the players themselves, who have the added satisfaction of providing the town with an evening of good wholesome entertainment.

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Jas. Murphy is now doing his travelling by auto. He has just purchased the Ford lately owned by Rev. Mr. Greer at Creston.

Miss Jean Craigie has joined the central telephone operating staff at Creston,

L. Campbell of Kingsgate was visiting with Erickson friends last week.

Mr. Harrison of Fernie was a business visitor here on Tuesday, a guest of Sam Fraser.

The road grader has been at work this week, and has certainly improved the travelling on the hills on both sides of the high level bridge.

Erickson was very largely represented in the crowd on Wednesday night at Creston for the play, "Eyes of Love."

## Local and Personal

The run of spring weather the Valley has experienced for almost two weeks was broken on Thursday morning when a heavy wet snowfall of rbout three inches was encountered.

Rev. W. A. Greer's sale of house hold goods still continues until everything is sold. Dining room suite, large couch, dishes, pots, pans, baby's crib, fruit, seaters, piano and bench. Attractive prices.

Vic. Paulson of the Kootenay garage Cranbrook, spent the fore part of the week on a visit at the Creston branch. J. W. Hamilton has just taken delivery of one of the closed models in the swell 1926 Chevrolet sixes.

At the organation meeting of the directors of Creston Vally Co-Operative Association on Thursday last, F. Knott was re elected president, and T. R. Mawson was given his ninth successive term as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. R. Arnold (nee d'Felaise) and her little daughter, Muriel, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for Sydney, Australia, where they will make their home in future.

At least sixty couples were out for the Rod and Gun Club St. Patrick's dance at the Grand theatre ballroom on Monday night, which was a most enjoyabe affair. Music was by Mrs. Lister's Orchestra, with G. H. Kelly assisting with the saxaphone.

Press despatches from Ottawa under the date of March 18th, announce that Major Mallandaine has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel to command the Kootenay regiment with regimental headquarters at Cranbrook, succeeding Lt. Col. Moffatt of Fernie.

O. W. Humphrey of South Slocan, was renewing acquaintances in this section at the first of the week. He is president of Creston riding Liberal Association and states that a convention to nominate a Liberal candidate in West Kootenay will likely be held next month.

With the spraying season to start shortly Sam Steenstrup reminds that right now is the time to have machines overhauled and for this work his shop is fully equipped. If you need a tank for boiling spray, or any new valves or fittings he can handle your require ments at very moderate cost.

The young people of village and district had Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Botterill as guests of honor at an at home at the Parish Hall Friday night when the newlyweds were handsomely remembered with many useful miscellaneous gifts for the new home. Dancing was the feature of the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

P. H. Watson of Ymir was a business visitor here at the end of the week and during his stay completed the sale of his ranch property on Grandview Heights to M. U. Brown, a recent arrival from Calgary, Alberta, who has been occupying the house for the past few months. The price is said to be $2000, and the deal was put through by F. H. Jackson.

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## The Evil Of Grain Mixing

Following the unsatisfactory result of grading the 1928 wheat crop of Western Canada, a veritable deluge or protest and complaint has poured in to Dominion and Provincial Governments, Wheat Pools, Grain Commission, Grain Exchange, and all farmer organizations. Merchants and business men generally, suffering because the farmers have suffered, add their protests. In all this volume of criticism perhaps no one feature has called forth more vigorous objection than has the practice of mixing.

It is quite true that everybody does not see eye to eye on this subject, and farmers themselves are sharply divided on the issue whether or not mixing should be absolutely prohibited and made an offence under the law. While many favor such a policy, others hold the opinion that if mixing was entirely disallowed there would be a terrible glut of low grade and no grade grain on the market, with resulting enormous loss to producers.

The Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission has gathered within its own province a mass of evidence on this and allied subjects affecting the grading and marketing of Western grain, and proposes to carry its investigations further afield in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, and Europe, in what is recognized as the most determined attempt yet made to find solutions to some of the acute problems confronting the Western grain grower. In due time the report and recommendations of that Commission will be laid before the legislative authorities.

There is, however, another form of mixing in regard to which there are no two opinions. It is unanimously denounced as an evil, and one that is costing the farmers of Western Canada many millions of dollars annually. Furthermore, control in the case of this particular form of mixing rests, not with Governments or Wheat Pools, or Grain Commissions, but with the individual grain grower.

The form of mixing to which reference is made is that indulged in by so many farmers of sowing seed of mixed varieties. Instead of sowing only pure seed of one good variety, the seed too frequently used is a mixture of different varieties, white wheats mixed with red wheats, with consequent loss in value of the crop harvested. Thus the original mixing takes place, not in country or terminal elevators, not on board ship, not in the world markets, but right on the farms of Western Canada.

Investigation over a number of years has established the fact that certain varieties are best adapted to certain districts. This information is available to every farmer. It is his for the asking from his nearest Experimental Farm. He should secure this information and then sow the variety which grows best in his district. He may not be able to afford to purchase sufficient pure, registered seed of that particular variety to seed his entire acreage this year, but he should get a few bushels of such pure, registered seed, sow it in a prepared plot, and thus increase his seed supply on his own farm.

The frosts of last Fall make it necessary that all seed sown this spring be first tested for its germinating qualities. Strong germination is necessary in wheat, oats, barley and flax. Strong plants having healthy vigorous roots withstand adverse conditions such as spring frosts, insects, disease, better than weak plants. Farmers will be well advised, therefore, to send samples of their seed grain to their nearest Dominion Seed Laboratory and have it tested.

There is still another form of mixing on the farm which is even more disastrous, that is the mixing of weed seeds with the grain through the use of impure and not properly cleaned seed. Governments and railways combine to run special seed cleaning machinery demonstration trains through the country. Governments build seed cleaning plants. Nevertheless, tons of weed seeds are sown annually, as well as mixed varieties of grain, as was definitely proven by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan a couple of years ago.

Western Canada farmers must begin at the beginning in dealing with this mixing evil. First, it is essential that all seed sown be of one good variety, thoroughly cleaned, with all weed seeds eliminated, and tested to demonstrate its germinating qualities. With the groundwork thus laid for the production of clean, high grade grain, necessary further steps can and should be taken to preserve the identity, grade and standard of that grain all the way from the farm to the ultimate world market.

It sometimes happens that a man's usefulness ends when his salary is raised.

An elephant's bath requires 150 pounds of soap and more than $100 worth of the purest Indian oil.

Over $40,000,000 worth of damage was done last year by fire in the British Isles.

The total acreage under pasture in Canada in 1928 was 9,528,043 acres.

## Simple Precautions Against FLU Sore Throat — — The Danger Signal

**Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning**

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

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### Kaiser Cost Germany Millions Every Year

**Abdication Has Saved Country Large Sum In Salaries**

It has been figured that Germany in the last 10 years has saved $125,000,000 in salaries to the former royal rulers of the empire. Before the war the kaiser cost Germany $5,264,000 a year. Then came three kings—of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemburg—and seven grand dukes, who cost Germany more than $5,000,000. Besides these royal "appointments" the other expenses of the imperial system brought the annual expenditures up to $12,500,000. Of course there had to be big armies and generally increased cost of royal show under the royal government but this further cost could hardly be estimated.

## PARENTS UNDERSTOOD THIS BABY'S LANGUAGE

"We thought we were going to lose our baby, teething," says a Kentucky mother. "He couldn't digest anything and was getting thinner every day. After one of his fretful, crying nights, I thought of Castoria and got some. A few drops made him comfortable, and after a few doses, he seemed like a different baby." Doctors everywhere recommend purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria for colds, constipation, colic and other ills of babies and children, and millions of mothers know its gentle influence is best. Avoid imitations. The Fletcher signature is the mark of genuine Castoria.

### Alberta Dairy Products

**Exceeded In Value Twenty Million Dollars For 1923 Season**

Alberta's dairy products for 1928 exceeded in value $20,000,000, which represented 8.3 per cent. of total agricultural production, Dr. C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner, told delegates at the recent dairymen's convention in Edmonton. There was a marked improvement in the grade of cream supplied by producers and in the quality of creamery produced, he declared.

## A DANGEROUS MONTH FOR THE BABY

**Mothers Always Dread the Blustering March Days**

No month of the year is so dangerous to the welfare of little ones as is March—the month of quickly changing weather. One day is fine, the next cold and blustery. One day dry, the next wet and disagreeable. In spite of all precautions the little ones will take colds and these colds often lead to more serious troubles. Mothers, when the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent the more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe—just like having a doctor in the house. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or a sour stomach.

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

**Dairying In Okanagan District**

The North Okanagan District is turning increasingly to the dairy industry with profitable results. Cream cheques totalling $250,000 were paid out during the past year.

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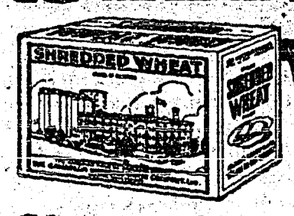


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### Education By Mail

**B.C. Rural Correspondence Courses Cost $13 a Pupil**

Rural correspondence school courses in British Columbia, cost $13 a pupil, while the ordinary public school student costs the province $70, according to information tabled before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

The committee was informed that 350 pupils in outlying parts of the province obtained their elementary school education by means of the correspondence classes.

**Area Under Pasture**

The total acreage under pasture in Canada in 1928, was 9,528,043 acres.

### Reduce Aviation Expenditures

**British Government Decides To Lessen Appropriation For This Year**

British estimates for government aviation expenditures during 1929 presented to the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, total $81,000,000. This is a decrease of about $250,000.

In connection with the estimates Sir Samuel said the new airships the R-100 and the R-101, should be completed early in the financial year.

"The two airships should begin the trials in the spring and I hope to see the flights to overseas bases, such as Montreal and Karachi, achieved during the year," Sir Samuel added.

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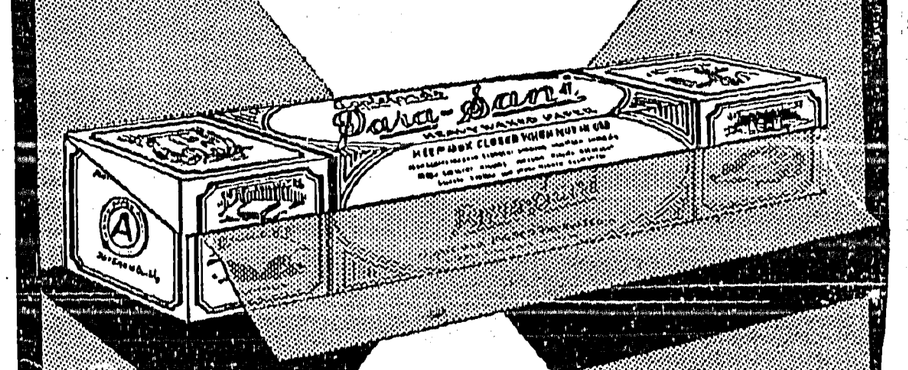


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# HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR C.P.R. BRANCH LINES

Ottawa. — The Canadian Pacific Railway bill for branch line extensions completed its passage in the House of Commons, when it was given third reading. The bill emerges intact, with the exception that the proposed Sutherland-to-Melfort line in Saskatchewan was eliminated in the commons committee. The bill now goes to the senate.

The measures authorizing the Canadian National branch line developments still stand for third reading on the order paper in the commons. The bills have been held up on account of the budget debate, but will likely soon be accepted and also passed on to the senate.

The C.P.R. bill, being a private one, came up during the hour in the house set aside for private members' bills. It passed with little or no discussion.

The house also quickly gave third reading to the bill which will incorporate Barclays Bank (Canada) without amendment.

## Radiogram Received From the Antarctic

**Welsh Society Of Saskatoon Gets Message From Scientist With Byrd Expedition**

Saskatoon.—A radiogram from the Antarctic, relayed by mail by the New York Times, has been received by Thomas Phillips, Saskatoon, from Frank Davies, in which the latter wishes the Saskatoon Welsh Society a joyous reunion for 1929.

Mr. Davies, at one time an instructor on the University staff here, and now a scientist with Commander Richard E. Byrd, in his expedition to the South Pole, sent the message on February 28 from "Little America," Antarctica, and it was received in New York on March 2, too late for the local celebration, which took place March 1. The document will nevertheless, form a valuable item in the archives of the Welsh Society in Saskatoon.

## Telephone Service Increased

**Hundred Line Extension Has Been Completed At The Pas**

The Pas, Man.—It was announced by H. Coddington, commercial superintendent of the Manitoba Telephone system, that arrangements for another hundred line extension on the switchboard in The Pas exchange are complete.

"When we took the plant over last July, we had 237 subscribers," said Mr. Coddington. "Today we have 895, and it looks as if we will go over the 400 mark within the next two months.

"We intend to extend the long distance facilities north to Flin Flon during the present season and we have set aside $19,000 for this work."

Mr. Coddington said that the long distance business originating in The Pas was far beyond expectations.

## Pilot Has Freak Accident

**British Airman Had Propeller Shattered In Encounter With Hawk**

Chico, Calif.—Victim of a freak airplane accident, Flying Cadet R. G. Hamilton, R.F.C., was forced down in a ploughed field near Cana, six miles north of here, with the propellor of his pursuit plane shattered, the result of an aerial encounter with a hawk.

Cadet Hamilton, attached to the British airplane carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, now at San Diego, was flying from that city to Vancouver, B.C., when the freak accident occurred.

**Prove King Is Recovering**

London, England.—The papers are giving great prominence to the first photographs of King George, taken since his arrival at Craigwell House. They show His Majesty seated in a bath chair in the grounds with Queen Mary standing beside him. The photographs lend confirmation to recent reports of the King's favorable progress toward recovery.



## Wants Canada To Develop Helium Gas

**Operation Of British Dirigible Would Necessitate Obtaining Gas Here**

London, England.—Development of helium gas for use in airships in Canada is a possible development of the building of the giant dirigibles for trans-oceanic transport by the British air ministry, Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, intimated in the House of Commons. He said it was hoped to approach the Canadian government later to see whether it would be possible to produce helium in Canada as the gas is produced and used extensively in the United States.

The two airships, he hoped, would be ready to take the air by spring or early summer.

If the home tests are successful it is proposed to make a flight to Egypt and India, and then to Montreal.

Toronto. — Large quantities of helium gas can be produced from the gas wells of the Bow River Valley, of Alberta, to the south of Medicine Hat. The production of helium in commercial quantities was first accomplished in Canada during the war as a result of researches made by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto.

Helium is non-inflammable and though less buoyant than hydrogen, is much safer.

## Fire Sweeps London Factories

**Heavy Loss In District Occupied By Paper Houses**

London, England.—The biggest fire that London has experienced in a long time caused heavy damage on the south shore of the Thames in a district occupied by paper and tin factories. Three hours after the first alarm, flames were shooting 100 feet into the air, a whole series of the factories being ablaze.

A large part of London was illuminated by the blaze. Scores of fire engines and hundreds of firemen were trying to prevent further spread of the conflagration. They managed to avert danger from neighboring workmen's homes, although the families fled.

One of the losses in the fire was 400 tons of newsprint paper.

## Heavy Snow In Colorado

**Two-Day Storm Isolated Small Towns Near Denver**

Denver, Colo.—Small towns and villages in the Rocky Mountain region were marooned by snow that covered highways to a depth of three feet in places, following a two-day storm.

The storm area extended northward to the Canadian border, spreading a white blanket over Montana, Colorado and Wyoming.

A group of high school boys rescued Frank Nelson, 74, from his cabin near Mount Almagree, fifteen miles from the famous Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado, where he had been marooned without food.

## The Disarmament Question

**Britain and U.S. Must Agree In Matter Says Balfour**

Buffalo.—The question of Anglo-American relations overshadows all other political topics in the interest of the British public, according to Sir Arthur Balfour, chairman of the British Industry and Trade Commission, which is conferring with the steel men.

"We feel, in England," he said, "that unless our two countries can work in agreement, the cause of disarmament is lost. We will lose the respect of continental powers and another war is on the way."

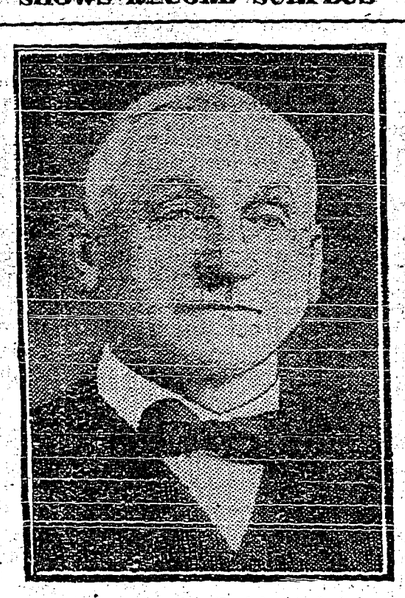
**Was Hero Of Gallipoli**

London, England. — General Sir Charles Newsham, who at an advanced age, served in the Gallipoli and Saloniki defences and was slightly wounded and mentioned in despatches, is dead at the age of 64 years. He retired in 1924.

**Nobile's Resignation Accepted**

London, England.—The Exchange Telegraph Company said it had been officially announced at Rome that General Umberto Nobile, commander of the ill-fated Italia expedition, had resigned his rank an doffice. The resignation was accepted.

**SHOWS RECORD SURPLUS**



Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, who introduced the budget in the House of Commons, on March 1, in which he trimmed down taxes, reduced debt and revealed a record surplus of $69,782,000.

## Expect To Complete Railway In April

**Line To Churchill Being Steadily Pushed Onward**

Winnipeg.—Within sight of the sea, steel laying workers are pushing steadily onward to Fort Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, and early in April, unless the unforseen occurs, will have completed their work.

Telegraph communication with Churchill was established for the first time on March 12, and steel is now within 12 miles of the port, stated H. A. Dixon, regional chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, here. Construction material for work at the port already is en route north.

## Many Applications For Assisted Passage

**Approval Given Large Percentage Of Prospective Settlers**

London, England.—In the thirteen months ending January 31, 1929, 6,583 families and 28,468 individuals not included in families applied for assisted passage to Canada, Right Hon. L. C. M. Amery, secretary of state for the Dominions, told the House of Commons. Of these, 2,772 families, and 18,718 individuals had been approved and 2,140 families, and 15,381 individuals had sailed for Canada. These figures did not include the special scheme under which the party of British miners went to Canada as harvesters.

**Left Large Estate**

Toronto.—William Kellaher, ex-cabman of Toronto, who died recently at the age of 88 years, left an estate valued at approximately $200,000. Mr. Kellaher, who arrived in Toronto penniless more than 40 years ago, willed $150,000 to local orphanages.

## Auto Driver Killed Trying For Record

**Machine Out Of Control Crashed Into Sand Dunes**

Ocean Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Lee Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, rode to a spectacular death in the 36-sylinder racing car with which he was vainly attempting to break the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour, made by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of England. Speeding at more than three miles a minute, the machine got beyond his control and crashed into the sand dunes, striking and killing also Charles Traub, a news reel cameraman. Bible left a wife and two children.

The accident, one of the most tragic in the history of beach racing here, occurred just after Bible crossed the measured mile course at a speed of 202 miles an hour, and was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 20,000 spectators who lined the sand dunes for miles.

## To Fight "Red" Menace

**Manitoba Command Canadian Legion Asks Action Against Communists**

Winnipeg.—Eradication of Communism from Canada and the prosecution of those responsible for its spread, was demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted at the fourth annual convention of the Manitoba command, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League.

The convention also urged that the Communists be prohibited from holding meatings in public schools.

Communists, the delegates declared, were attempting to instill their doctrines into the minds of children and the newly-arrived immigrant. Communist ideals were being circulated in literature and songs "grossly blasphemous, seditious and contrary to the teachings of Christianity."

They would "demoralize youths and would lead to ultimate bloodshed, revolution and the breaking down of all religious and civil authority."

## Want Police Force Similar To Mounties

**Idea Suggested To President Hoover To Stop Smuggling**

Washington.—A federal constabulary, similar to the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been suggested to President Hoover as a means of ending liquor smuggling across the Canadian and Mexican borders.

The constabulary would deal not only with rum running, but also with immigration smuggling, and the ordinary run of merchandise smuggling operations now under the eyes of the customs service.

**Russian Miners Killed**

Moscow. — Twenty-seven miners were killed when a crowded cage fell in a shaft near Gorlovka, in the Donetz coal basin.

**"THE TEN-POUND SMILE"**

A happy group of Britishers who have just arrived in Canada under the new ten-pound fare. Asked for comments as to the possible movement under this reduced rate, officials of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, say: "While we are hopeful, of course, that, consistent with the needs of the Dominion, many will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the new rate, it is far too soon to state that much may be expected. Indeed there are indications that, apart from the first stimulus arising from the novelty of a new rate, the majority taking advantage of it are not looking for agricultural opportunities, and cannot therefore be readily placed through existing colonization organizations. The movement as a whole, therefore, may prove to be disappointing."

# BRITAIN HAS NEW SCHEME TO HELP SETTLERS

Ottawa.—A new assisted passage scheme to provide Canadian farmers with British workers has been announced by the Department of Immigration. Young men in the British Isles who have not been able to find the present £10 steamship fare, are to be recruited and after examination by Canadian immigration authorities, will be lent their passage money by the British government. The movement will start within a month, it is expected, and several thousand men will probably be brought out this year.

The proposal announced will embrace a limited number of unemployed miners, physically fit, but not necessarily of the skilled farmer class, who come under the present assisted passage scheme.

A survey of the various provinces is at present being conducted by the department and the number of men to be assisted will depend upon the demand for agricultural workers.

The new scheme is explained to be quite different from the miner-harvester scheme of last year. The men must demonstrate a desire to settle permanently in this country, and no provision is made to provide return fares at the end of the harvest. None of the expense is to be borne by the Canadian Government.

While applicants need not have farm experience, they will be carefully chosen with regard to physical fitness and willingness to accommodate themselves to conditions.

The new program is to be supplementary to the various assisted passage schemes already in effect. The most important of these is the £2 steamship rate for agricultural families, with free passage for children.

## Estimates For British Air Force Criticized

**Kellogg Pact Has Not Changed Policy, Says Labor Member**

London, England.—Joseph M. Kenworthy, Laborite member of the House of Commons, bitterly criticized the British Government in debate upon the 1929 estimates for the air force. He said the government's estimates bore no trace of any change in policy since Britain signed the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Kenworthy criticized the "enormous cost" of the air station at Singapore and also the utilization there of young airmen and "expensively trained cadets."

"I could have understood it two or three years ago, before the signature of Great Britain was affixed to the Kellogg anti-war pact," he said.

A total of $2,500,000, a fifth of which is to be spent this year, he said, is to be devoted to the Singapore station.

"If the station is merely for defence of a new dockyard, that is an extraordinarily large sum," he said.

Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary for air, replied that the expense is part of the general expenditure at the Singapore base, and that Singapore would be capable of handling the aerial side of any operations of the naval base.

"Even if there were no naval base at Singapore, the air base would be necessary" Sir Samuel said, "as it is the cardinal point of our communications."

## Wins McKee Trophy

**Award For Meritorious Service Given To Western Air Ace**

Ottawa.—Captain C. H. "Punch" Dickens, commercial pilot of Edmonton, Alta., has received the McKee trophy award for 1923, for meritorious service in the advancement of aviation in Canada. During the twelve months he spent a total of 1,035 hours in the air, a remarkable achievement when consideration is taken of the fact that Dickens performed most of his duty in the northern sections of the Dominion.

Announcement of the award was made by Colonel J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

## Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Ford car, in good condition, price $50. C. Blair, Canyon.

HAY FOR SALE—Alfalfa, $15 a ton at barn. A. R. Bernard, Camp Lister.

HORSES FOR SALE—10 head of good ranch horses, weight from 1200 to 1500 lbs. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.


SPRING

**Dress Shirts**

I have just received a shipment of Men's Fine Dress Shirts. They are an assortment of English Broadcloths and I have specially priced them at

**$1.65 each**

**V. MAWSON**


Mrs. Jas. Maxwell was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, a guest of her son, Denzil.

COW FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, will freshen about May 1st. K. Andrew, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Young pigs ready April 8th, White Cheshires, $6. J. W. Parkin (Alice Siding), Creston.

Mrs. S. Gaskell and two children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, at Kimberley this week.

FOR SALE—Cauldron kettle, 40 gallons. Also 2 h.p. spray outfit, with or without engine. P. Boffey, Creston.

The painters are here from Kimberley and are decorating the interior of the new W. M. Archibald residence.

Bill Belanger of Cranbrook was among the out of town guests at the St. Patrick's dance on Monday night.

The Legion announce their second annual Easter ball at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Monday night, April 1st, with an admission of $1.50 to the gentlemen, and ladies 50 cents.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCY. ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Agricultural Association will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall, Creston. Business: Preeentation of financial statement and election of officers. F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

### JERSEY HEIFER ASTRAY

Strayed from my premises on or about March 3rd, Jersey heifer. Had rope halter about neck. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. Geo. Cartwright, Erickson.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Next Friday, 29th, is Good Friday, a statutory holiday, when all places of business in town town will be closed.

Miss Helen Robinson of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived this week on a holiday visit with her sister Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Will the party who was seen taking a rug from the Canadian Legion Club please return same at once and save trouble.

APPLES FOR SALE—Jonathan and Delicious at 65c. box delivered in town, or 50c. if box returned. R. Stewart, Creston.

Miss Mary Bush arrived home on Sunday from an extended visit with friends at Blairmore and Coleman, Alberta.

J. Faulds, who has been a patient at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, for a couple of weeks, was able to return home last week.

APPLES FOR SALE—Small sizes McIntosh, Delicous and Northern Spy, 75 cents a box delivered in town. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid Easter bazaar will be held in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, March 30th.

D. A. MacDonald, who is in charge of C.P.R. tie inspection at Winfield, Alberta, spent a few days with his family here last week.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association will be held tonight at the town hall, C. W. Allan is the retiring president.

Mrs. Keith Kettlewell of Kimberly arrived at the end of the week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria Avenue.

Blacksmith A. H. McKay is now occupying the new shop he has erected on the two lots he recently purchased on Barton Avenue, opposite the town hall.

Rod and Gun Club officials report the arrival of Canada geese at the end of the week. They are about two weeks earlier than usual on the flight north.

LEGHORN AND RED CHICKS—Every one a money maker. Write for illustrated catalogue which gives official production averages. Don. Bradley, Creston.

The Shamrock tea and sale of cooking under Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary auspices at Mrs. McCreath's on Thursday afternoon last, was fairly well patronized, with a cash intake of $20.

At the March meeting of the village council on Wednesday last it was decided to amend the hours of work by-law to include blacksmith shops which in future will be compelled to close at 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—Orchard disc harrow, 10 discs. Also spray machine equipped with hose add one gun. Both these machines have been overhauled and are in good shape. Chas. Murrell, Creston.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, who left here early in the year on a visit at her home in New Westminster, is leaving there this week for San Francisco, Calif., where she will probably remain for a couple of months.

The recently organized Girles' Go Getter Club of Trinity United Church were generously remembered at their St. Patrick's tea in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, at which the intake was $20.

Winners of cups at the 1928 fall fair are asked to call at the Imperial Bank and secure them. The silverware is just back from the engraver's where the names of last year's winners were placed on the trophies.

Pruning is in full swing in all orchards and most encouraging reports are coming to hand of prospects for a big yield of winter apples. McIntosh Reds and Wealthy, however, are due to experience an "off" year.

After a few days stay here R. B. Staples left at the first of the week for Kelowna. He estimates that hardly more than 100 cars of apples are on hand in the Okanagan, and these are mostly Yellow Newtons.

At the annual meeting of Sales Service, Limited, at Kelowna on Thursday last, R. B. Staples was re-appointed sales manager for the company for 1929, and announcement was made that the organization will not be in the market for a greater volume of business than they enjoyed the past season.

Albert Johnson, who is returning to Alberta to reside, has this week disposed of his six-acre farm property on the K.V., about opposite the Dan O'Neil place. The buyers are Mr. Nels and Miss Hanson. There is about six acres in the place, most of which is in alfalfa, with a small tract of berries. The deal was a cash transaction.


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