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Council Favors Hotel Project

Will Handle Petition for Beer Parlor Plebiscite—One License Only—Hotel 92 x 72—Stucco or Brick—Invest $21,000.00.

Provided Creston votes "wet" on a beer parlor plebiscite which the village council will sponsor at the earliest possible date, Creston is guaranteed a new $21,000 fully modern and commodious hotel, to be built at the corner of Canyon Street and Creston Avenue. John Shean of Lumberton is the backer of the hotel project and he has posted a bond of $500 to build the hotel, provided the council takes the vote and is favorable

This was the outstanding feature of the August session of the village council Monday night at which Reeve F. H. Jackson presided and Councillors A. Comfort and Chas. Murrell were present. The hotel agreement was tentatively entered into at a special meeting of the council on July 29th, and was confirmed at the regular me ting this week. At this special meeting a resolution was drafted and submitted at the meeting of the Kootenay Municipalities' Association at Nelson last week by the reeve, who reported it had been approved with some minor changes in the phraseology. The resolution asked that the Liquor Act be changed so that the municipalities and not the Liquor Control Board would have authority to say how many licenses should be issued in any municipally governed district.

In connection with the proposed hotel Chas. Moore, architect, and J G. Bell, who is acting for Mr. Shean, were present to urge all possible speed so that construction could get under way while the weather was good. Mr. Bell sub mitted the plans which showed a two-story-and-basement structure of pleasing design. It will have 92 feet frontage on Canyon and 72 feet on Creston Avenue. It will have 20 bedrooms, most of them with baths. There will be a diningroom, testaurant, barber shop, rotunda on the main floor, with attractive entrance and front verandah. The basement will be largely for sample rooms. It will be of brick or stucco, and the cost will not be less than $21,000. Messrs. Moore and Bell were pressed to fully complete every thing that has to have the approval of the authorities at Victoria and to submit it for Liquor Control Board o.k., so that no time will be lost in authorizing the plebiscite when the petition arrives.

On July 23rd the council had another special session at which Mr. Oswald, deputy provincial fire marshall was present, and fire protection matters were gone into. Mr. Oswald had asked for a map of the waterworks system. Following up this matter letters had been written to the villages of Mission and Smithers to find out how they handled the fir protection situation, and a motion was passed authorizing a conference with Goat Mountain Waterworks Company to discuss hydrant installation and maintenance.

There was a non-commital letter from the deputy postmaster general at Ottawa as to just where Creston's new postoffice was at. It gave a rather faint impression that the plans were being rushed and tenders would be called shortly. The "rush" feature to the plans, however, was not substantiated in a letter from the architect, J. Carrie, of Nelson. The council want him, on his next visit to Creston, to give an estimate on the possible cost of rebuilding Park pavilion to better accomodate indoor sports, dances, etc. The best Mr. Carrie could advise was that he would be here possibly in a month.

Handyman Canute Anderson gave his initial report as fire chief. It had chiefly to do with the fire truck which he reported was not big enough for the work it was expected to perform. It was a one-ton vehicle a d something of at least ton and-a-half capacity was requir ed. He reported the larger size could be had locally but about $210 cash would be required in addition to the discarded truck. His advice as to the unsuitability of the old truck was confirmed by Councillor Murrell, chairman of the fire and light committee, and they were authorized to make an investigation and report fully at the September session.

Accounts passed for payment totalled $708, of which $184 was for lumber used on constructi g Park road bridge and on sidewalk work. The labor bill on the bridge and street improvements was also high. Chairman Comfort of the roads and streets committee, was authorized to lay two additional planks the full length of Cemetery road bridge.

Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary was given leave to hold a tag day for hospital benefit on the date of the federal election. The handyman was also instructed to repaint the interior of the clerk's office at the town hall some suitable shade. The painting of the main hall interior will be left over until a slack season.

The necessary by-law was approved asking for changes in the village charter so that the election of councillors will in future be held in acc rdance with amendments of the Village Act: At the end of the session the reeve reported briefly on the Kootenay Municipalities' Association convention at Nelson last week, and advised that if Creston wants that organization to back up its demand for an amendment to the Liquor Act it will be necessary for Creston to send a delegate to the convention at Harrison Hot Springs in September.

Again! The Old Rivals!

Baseball!

Exhibition Park
CRESTON

CRESTON

vs.

CRANBROOK

Sun., Aug. 18

at THREE p.m.

Alice Siding

The harvest of Transparent apples is under way in this section. The crop is not heavy but of excellent size.

Mike Halkow and son, Bob, of Michel, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travis.

Mrs. Corner has moved back from Creston and is now occupying the Beytz ranch.

Misses Nora and Hazel Miller left on Wednesday for a ten day camping trip at Twin Bays.

Miss F. Wittman of Wynndel was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and son, of Elko, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marshall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore of Fernie, are on a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Miss Gladys Webster is at Twin Bays in camp with Misses Nora Payne and Ada Lewis of Creston, and some Calgary, Alberta, friends.

Miss Mary Barraclough of Seattle arrived at the end of the week on a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Trevelyan. She is accompanied by Miss Fern Graham.

Lister

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Phillips of Kimberley were weekend visitors at the ranch here.

Birth—At Creston hospital, August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kerluke, a daughter.

Harry Demchuk, who has been employed at Salmo for some time past, has returned to his home here.

Jos. Bell and his guests, Capt. and Mrs. Bride of Kimberley, were Thursday to Tuesday visitors at Ainsworth.

Chas. Huscroft and crew are busy with the baler putting up the alfalfa cut at Mrs. Beard's ranch. Other cuts will be handled later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird left on Wednesday for Ainsworth. Mr. Bird came home Thursday, but Mrs. Bird will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Yerbury and Frank returned from Kimberley on Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland and Jean, the Hollands planning to spend a couple of weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newmann and Myrid, of Spokane, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Yerbury, leaving later with Mrs. Yerbury and Frank on a visit at Kimberley.

Mr. Tann of Wynndel has just moved into the house on the former Ed. Smith place, and is going in for poultry. Other newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Creston who are on the Millington place in Block 7.

B. O. Iverson, C.C.F. candidate in Kootenay East, in company with F. Knott of Canyon, and Chas. Murrell of Creston, were calling on some of the electors here, Saturday. A number from Lister were at Creston Friday afternoon for the meeting addressed by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

New Bridge Over Goat; K.V. Road

Howe Truss Design—180-Foot Span—Fill to Replace Another 200-Foot Bridge—River Control Work, Too—Spend $12,000

A definite and very businesslike attempt to curb the sp ing floods of Goat River along the K.V. highway just south of the village is now under way with the constructioe of a brand new bridge over the main river channel, and the replacing of the 200-foot King truss structure, a short distance south with a fill. A dredge will also be employed to more definitely define the main channel for some distance both up and down stream at the new bridge.

Work on the new structure is nicely under way, in charge of Paul McMaster, bridge foreman, of the public works department, who has a crew of about 20 men on the job, some o whom are in camp at the bridge site, with A. E. French in charge of the cookhouse.

The new bridge will be a Howe truss structure and will have one span of 180 feet. It will have two approaches of 25 feet each, the one on the north end sloping up gradually from the highway, but on the south side there will be about 200 feet of fill to replace the old bridge at that point. The bridge still further south will not be replaced as the only time it suffers is when the overflow is very serious. During the past high water season no flood damage threatened it.

The Howe truss structure will be of wood and will require 110,000 feet of heavy lumber and timbers. Tnis is being supplied by C. O. Rodgers who is bringing in about 65,000 feet of creosoted timber for the understructure. The 30-foot piling to be used is also creosoted. A one-ton pile driver with gas engine power is being used putting down the piling. A temporary bridge on the upstream side has been completed to take care of the traffic during construction of the span.

About $12,000 will be spent on the bridge and river control work, the latter estimated at about $3000. Control work will extend about 900 feet on both sides of the new bridge and is counted upon to keep the Goat in the one channel once the dredging is completed. With this job under way, along with hard surface road work and the erection of the elevator and four-room school employ ent is being provided for almost every available workman.

Boswell

John Wilson spent the weekend with Nelson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allan.

John Lusk of New Westminster is at present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bebbington.

Arnold Cummings is home from Crawford Bay after a visit with his sister, Mrs. McGregor.

Bill Donaldson of Creston was down for his Sunday fishing. Sport was poor owing to the rough water on the lake.

The Soukoroff tie camp expects to be operating another three weeks, at which time the available timber will be finished.

Murdo McGregor of the Bayonne mine staff spent the weekend with his wife, returning to Cultus Creek, Sunday.

Harriet Home, who is on the staff of Trail hospital, visited her parents here on Tuesday, returning to Trail the same day.

Bass are reported at Boswell wharf in large numbers. This is the first time they have come up the lake in large quantities.

Mrs. Kifer and Ida, Godfrey Samuelson and Miss Minnie Huscroft have returned to Ca yon after a week's holiday at Destiny Bay.

J. P. MacDonald, forestry officer, and W. H. Cartwright, game warden, of Creston, were business visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cox of Lundbreck, Alberta, arrived here on Tuesday with a speedboat. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jarvis and Bob and Ruth Hardy of Cranbrook were visiting Mrs. E. Home at the Home summer residence here, Sunday.

Stanley Hepher was on a tour of in spection to the Bayonne mine. No fires have been reported in his district this year.

Charlie Gilbert, Fred Stefanich and E. Haywood of Trail spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Garvie at Sanca, re turning on Sunday with Will Garvie.

A meteorological station has been opened at Boswell since 1914. This was originally kept at the school, and was source of interest and educational value to the children It was found inconvenient to operate this during the school holidays and it was transferred to the ranch of K. Wallace who has kept all records in capable fashion ever since. It is unusual for a community the size of Boswell to be favored with facilities of this kind, and it is only due to the careful manner Mr. Wallace keeps the records that the government continues the service.

D. Malloy left on Snnday for Erickson where he is taking the place of Lloyd Leadbetter in the garage, during the latter's absence on a hauling contract.

"Spud" Taylor and Stanley Bebbington of the Kootenay Belle mine, Salmo, with Carolina Grutchfield of Salmo, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bebbington.

Cherries are still going forward. Black Republicans make up the major part of the shipping. Blackberries have just started and should be in full swing next week.

Wilfrid Bainbridge walked in from Crawford Bay bringing with him a cow which he had purchased there. Considering the hot weather he made very good time.

Cecil Moore's sawmill at the back of the Bainbridge ranch will soon be operating. About 14 men will be employed and will have good quarters in the Bainbridge cabin.

Many prizes have been donated for the regatta on August 21st. Many novelty events will be much more attractive from the spectator's point of view and with good weather a record crowd is expected.

Misses Nora Payne, Ada Lewis, Gladys Webster and Nell Payne of Creston: Mary Abbott and Agnes Crane of Wynndel, and Charlotte Morton and Helen Carr of Calgary are at Destiny Bay for their holidays.

The lake is attracting more people from Alberta than ever before. When the roads are in better shape there is no doubt that this district will be the logical camping place for holiday makeas from that province.

P. Garvie of Sanca has been advised that the application for a school at Sanca has been granted. On arrival of confirmation fr m Victoria building operations will comm ence and it is hoped everything will be re dy to open up for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Costick, Dorothy, Ruth and Frances, of Bellvue, Alberta, arrived at Destiny Bay on Monday last, leaving for Calgary on Thursday, where Dorothy was to defend her title of junior athletic champion of Alberta.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Jack have returned from a week's visit at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, and are accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cavill and children, and Mrs. Croll whom they entertained at their home on Saturday. They left on Sunday for Nelson.

Albert Hepher was at Creston on Mon day for a meeting of the fruit selling agency managers and packing house foremen, all of whom were in conference with a man from the Tree Fruit Board in connection with apple packing and shipping regulations for 1935.

J. G. Abbott of Wynndel had a narrow escape Friday when his truck overturned at the one-way road to the ferry at Gray Creek. Although the machine rolled over twice before landing on the beach no one was injured. A wrecking crew from Creston was soon on the job and the truck taken back to th t town for repairs.

Canyon

H. Young was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week, leaving on Sunday.

Transparent apples are on the move this week. The quantity grown here, however, is limited.

Jock McRobb, jr., and Carl Johnson, both of Kimberley, were visitors during the week with Mrs. McRobb.

John Nygaard has the Berggren portable mill at work on his cut of ties, at a location at the end of the Ridd road.

The school trustees have chosen Chas. Pipe as janitor for the ensuing year. He replaces Ernest Barnes who has had the position for some years past.

Mrs. John Johnson is home from St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, and is making a satisfactory recovery Reports from the hospital also indicate that R. Lowerison is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knott of Snoqualme, Wash., have arrived on a ten-day visit at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead.

The United Church ladies' aid annual ice cream social at Mrs. Knott's Friday evening was a splendid success. Creston brass band was generous with a supply of good music. Receipts were in the neighborhood of $35.

Donations Made Schools' Fair

Women's I nstitute Have Prize List Help Assured by Lister and Arrow Creek—Have Talk on Work Amongst Blind.

Creston and District Women's Institute met in August session at the home of Mrs. C. Murrell on Friday afternoon, The chair was occupied by Mrs. Murrell. vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. W. McLaren.

Correspondence included letters from schools at Arrow Creek and Camp Lister promising donations toward the prize list of the 1935 scho l fair. The subject of providing clothing for a girl in Vancouver to enable her to attend a school for blind and deaf children was discussed and a committee named to go further into the matter.

Mrs. W. Fraser, reporting for the Committee on Education had been in communication with Creston school trustees who favor holding the school fair in the new four-room school when it is completed. Mrs. R. Stevens, reporting for the home industries committee, mentioned that some acceptable work had come in and reminded that all working on fancy work that August 18th was the last day for making entries, but that work should be in a few days previous to allow time for mounting. On return of the work from the Vancouver exhibition the latter part of the month it will be xhibited at the home of Mrs. Stevens in connection with an afternoon tea.

After the business feature of the session there was a practical talk by Miss Mary Murrell who has just completed first year at B.C. University in preparation for social service work. The speaker's work took her among the blind both at the school and in the students homes. She was impressed with the blind people's reliance and capabilities. With the loss of one sense it has been found other senses were developed and the students do not appear as helpless as might be imagined.

In her field work Miss Murrell met up with Miss Dorothy Stark, formerly of Creston, who is totally blind and is doing good work amongst the blind people, giving instruction that enables them to be useful in various ways. A vote of th nks was tendered the speaker for her address.

The tea hostesses at the social hour were Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. R Ibbitson. One new member was enrolled. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Fraser, with Mrs. Cherrington assisting.

Erickson

W. Bell and C. MacDougall are business visitors at Calgary this week.

N. Swain was a business visitor at Cranbrook, Saturday.

Mrs. L. Leveque of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is a visitor at the ranch here.

Miss Mary Birch of Yahk spent the week here, a guest of Miss Helen Goodwin.

Mrs. D. Alton and Jim, who have been visiting here, returned to Fernie at the end of the week.

Mrs. J. Mermet and Mr. and Mrs. Lemoigne of Nelson spent Thursday with their parents here.

George Connell, who has been at business college at Nelson is spending the summer at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman, Editn and Winnie, are spending a few days at Spokane this week.

Mrs. F. Putnam, with Gwen and Yvonne, left on Sunday for a week's visit at Banff and Lake Louise.

Misses Evelyn and Olive Speaker and Bertha Fraser spent the week with friends at Boswell.

Mrs. T. Wilson and children, have returned to Nelson, and are accompanied by her sisters, Alice and Marion Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton and Margaret Fraser were Monday visitors at Fernie. Miss M. Heric was a Fernie visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Cartwright with Roy and George Cameron are spending the week at Kuskanook, where they have taken the Bundy cottage. Mrs. G. Sinclair of Creston is also in the party.

Erickson Sunday school had the annual picnic on Wednesday at Goat river. Thanks to the teachers, Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Kemp, the children had a delightful afternoon, with plenty of ice cream and a big supper.

Mrs. R. Vincent and children, who have been visiting her parents for some time, returned to their home at Coleman, Alberta, on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. H. Campbell, went with her for a holiday visit.

Enjoy the Best Tea

"SALADA" TEA

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Nature Upsets Man's Plans

Harvest time in Western Canada has again arrived and for the next few weeks great activity, from early morning till late at night, will be the rule right across these western plains. Following several years of short crops, and in many sections complete failure of crops due to drouth, and consequently lack of resources on the part of tens of thousands of farmers to seed and harvest a crop this year, governments and municipalities, banks, mortgage, loan and implement companies made provision whereby farmers were supplied with feed, fodder, seed, gas and oil, machinery repairs, binder twine, and other essentials to the seeding and harvesting of a crop. Each individual farmer may not have received all that he desired, but, speaking broadly, the needs of the situation were fairly well met.

Taking the country as a whole, and excepting certain more or less restricted areas, copious rains have fallen throughout the growing season, following a somewhat late seeding. Up to a few weeks ago prospects for at least a normal, if not above normal crop, were bright. Grasshoppers and cut worms which were at first threatened, seemed to have been brought under control, weather conditions prevailing being a main factor to that end. Prospects for a fairly large and satisfactory crop were excellent, and estimates of as high as 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels of wheat were commonly made.

But last month the bright picture became clouded as rust made its appearance in the wheat fields, coming in from the southeast and spreading rapidly westward and northward. Governments, financial concerns, economic planners, farmers, every human agency is powerless against this development of Nature. For years technical agricultural experts, chemists and scientists employed by Governments have been seeking a means to offset the ravages of rust and to develop a strain of wheat that will be rust-resistant. But Nature this year has defied all their efforts, and it is now self-evident that Western farmers will sustain heavy losses through the effect of rusted crops.

Estimates of the loss through rust already run as high as 100,000,000 bushels of wheat; some estimates are even higher, and, of course, the actual loss will not be known until the harvest is completed. On many farms, even in some municipalities, no wheat will be harvested.

There is no desire to be alarmist in reviewing this situation. Notwithstanding the inroads by rust upon what a few weeks ago was one of the most promising crops in many years, the general agricultural situation is decidedly better than for some years past. Grass again covers great areas of the West which recently presented a desert-like appearance. Feed and fodder formerly lacking is now available. Garden crops are generally reported to be good. But the big cash crop of the West, wheat, will be smaller and of decidedly less value than was hoped for and expected a few weeks ago.

The whole country must face this unfortunate fact and meet it to the best of its ability. No human agency can be held responsible for the losses sustained. It was beyond Governments, corporations, and individuals alike to prevent. All will be included in the losses sustained—Governments through loss of revenues and the necessity of providing assistance where it was not anticipated it would be necessary; railways through loss of traffic and therefore loss of revenues; railway, elevator, machine company and other employees, including farm laborers, through less employment; financial concerns to whom money for advances made is owing but which cannot be paid as fully as was anticipated; farmers more especially because the returns for their year's labor are swept away or very largely reduced. In a word, no existing political, financial, economic, or social system is responsible for the heavy losses the country is sustaining. Nature and conditions developed under its inscrutable laws are the sole cause.

But Nature is not always unkind. In the long run it always strikes a fair balance. Its laws operate not for one year, but throughout cycles of years. Man must not only recognize this truth, but govern himself accordingly. There is no good end to be served by becoming despondent and discouraged. There is only one courageous thing to do, and that is to face the situation and the problems presented. Losses to-day will be compensated for by gains to-morrow. That is a law of Nature. Therefore, the future should be faced with courage and determination. Life is a battle and must be fought. Man could not exist on "flowery beds of ease." If he is to succeed and reach the topmost rungs of the ladder of life, he must exert himself and climb, battling against all obstructions in his way, eradicating the weeds that cling and clog his steps, removing weaknesses and strengthening the ladder. Climbing he will become stronger; crouching at the foot of the ladder, waiting for somebody to carry him up, he will become flabby and weak and eventually succumb. Courage and determination, which will bring confidence, is essential to success in any walk of life. And in the long run Nature will not bar the way, rather it will be found helpful and co-operating.

Honey As A Healer

Dr. N. Zaiss, a leading physician in Vienna, Austria, says honey is the best healer of wounds and superior to all ointments. He has treated several thousand cases with honey, and has not had a single failure. It soothes pain, hastens healing and acts as an antiseptic, he declares. It is also highly effective with burns and carbuncles.

Surplus Dairy Nations

New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, Netherlands, Canada, Italy, and Switzerland appear to be the world surplus dairy nations. The United Kingdom is the world market, supplemented by Germany in the case of butter, by the United States, Germany, and Belgium in cheese, and by a number of nations in condensed and evaporated milk.

Trying For New Record

Speed Of 300 M.P.H. Is Sir Malcolm Campbell's Aim

A circus of record breaking under the boiling sun on Utah's salt desert, planned as the greatest show in the history of automobile speed racing, is the September aim of Sir Malcolm Campbell and Captain George Eyston, Britain's swiftest drivers.

The speed kings announced their plans—to sail together, Sir Malcolm to shoot again at his dream of 300 miles an hour in the veteran Bluebird; Eyston to tackle every mark between that one and 24 hours.

Filled with glowing accounts of the Bonneville salt flats surface by his friend, John Cobb, who recently set 21 new records there, Campbell is confident that old Lady Bluebird, the six-ton thunder wagon that roared to the present land speed record of 276.816 on the sands of Daytona Beach last winter, finally will carry him this time over a mile in 12 seconds flat—300 miles an hour.

"I'm sure I'll beat 300 this time," Campbell said. "Then I'll chuck racing and stick to business."

The 50-year-old Englishman who has no challenger to-day for speed over a measured mile has made a few alterations in the Bluebird since his return from Florida.

Captain Eyston, who in the past nine years has set 200 records, more than any other living man, will alternate record tries with Campbell. Eyston will drive a fearsome looking front-drive juggernaut, powered with a 400-horsepower Rolls Royce aviation engine. Its tanks carry 46 gallons of gasoline, giving it a 500-mile range without refueling. Eyston believes he can average 160 miles an hour or higher for 24 hours and is bringing Albert Denly along to drive relief.

Demand For Homespun

Women In Quebec Are Kept Busy Filling Orders

Spinning wheels and hand looms in the district around Murray Bay, Quebec, are kept busy as the housewives try to fill demands of the fashionable world for homespun fabrics.

For years Murray Bay has been famous as the home of homespun. Its fine, soft blankets and candlewick spreads have been carried away by tourists to far parts of Canada, the United States and Europe. This year there are still the blankets, spreads and hooked rugs, but the rage is for homespun fabrics, from which suits and skirts, sport jackets and coats are being made.

Much of the charm of the new fabrics is in their natural coloring and weave. Colors are from natural vegetable dyes, the habitant women making the fabrics from beginning to end.

Though women are doing most of the buying of habitant homespuns, men are also using them for sports wear.

Wood Ready For Use

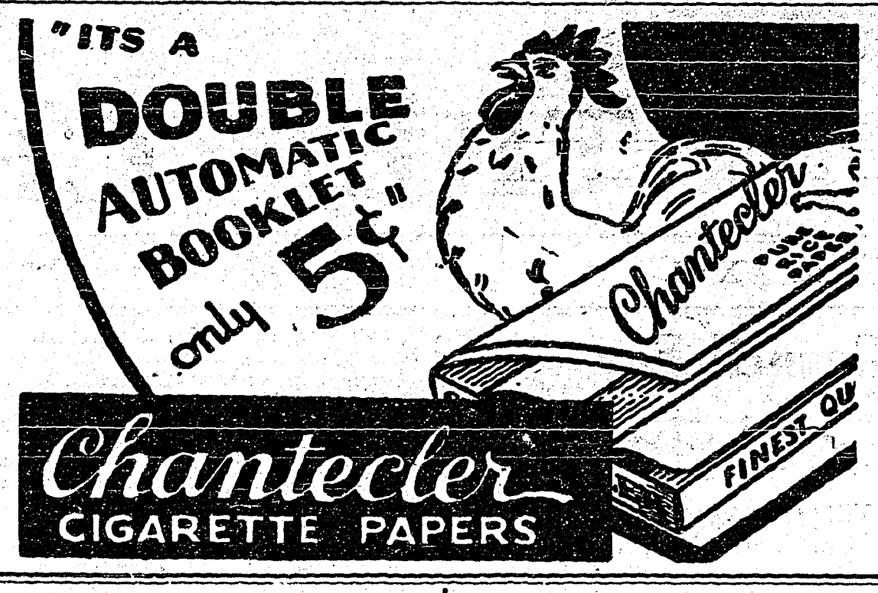
Germany Has Treatment To Season Trees While Growing

Telegraph poles, railway ties and other heavy wood necessities may be grown to order by a treatment which has just been discovered in Germany. Trees are made to season themselves so that when felled their wood is ready for immediate use. A bore hole is made in the tree trunk, and a special chemical solution containing arsenic and other salts is injected into the living tree. These chemicals enter the sap stream of the tree, and are gradually carried to the ends of the highest branches. The tree does not survive the treatment very long, but as it dies it becomes thoroughly saturated with preservative and can be used on railroads or for telegraphs and telephones without any of the usual treatment.

New Tower Telescope

A new solar tower telescope, the first of its kind in England and the only large astronomical telescope in the world with optical parts made entirely of fused quartz, has been commissioned at the observatory in Oxford, England.

More than two dozen species of orchids grow wild in the regions around Chicago. 2111



FASHION FANCIES

RAGLAN SLEEVED SWAGGER COAT FOR SMART ALL-OCCASION DAYTIME WEAR

By Ellen Worth

Here's a simple to sew swagger coat that finds an important place in every smart wardrobe.

To-day's pattern also provides for seven-eighths length as seen in the small back view.

Lightweight wool in vivid colouring as emerald green, red, purple, etc., is very smart over dark sheer frocks.

White, navy, or pastel linens are enchantingly lovely for town or resort wear.

It's made at a very moderate cost.

Style No. 312 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material with 2⅛ yards of 39-inch lining.

Patterns 15c each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Summer Fashion Book contains many more smart, cool vacation clothes. Send for your copy to-day, the price is 15 cents.

Will Await Conference

Britain Has Not Yet Decided On Naval Program

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons Britain's naval building program could not be determined "until the results of a naval conference and programs of other powers are known."

Referring specifically to a published report that Britain plans to build a new $750,000,000 battle fleet by 1942, he said: "No attention need be paid to unofficial and irresponsible statements."

Britain, he added, has advanced a hypothetical program to the United States, Germany, France and others.

The human eye responds to wave lengths of light from those 167 ten-millionths of an inch long, which give a sensation of violet, to those 266 ten-millionths of an inch long, which gives a sensation of red.

The King's Reach

Section Of Thames Named In Honor Of Jubilee

The river Thames, so far as it runs through the metropolitan district of London, is divided into a series of sections called "reaches." There is Chelsea Reach, Blackwall Reach, Greenwich Reach, Gallions Reach and so on, but one section appeared to have escaped being named, a deficiency which has just been rectified in honor of the King's silver jubilee. This is the stretch between the Pool of London, so familiar in pictures, just west of the Tower Bridge, and Lambeth Reach, which terminates on the Houses of Parliament side of Westminster Bridge. The Port of London Authority has decided to call it "The King's Reach."

Once upon a time the Thames was more used as the King's Highway than the road itself between Westminster and the Tower of London, the royal residence, St. James Palace being at one end while His Majesty often had business at the Tower—sometimes very dirty business at that. So that "The King's Reach" is an appropriate name for this important waterway. It includes London Bridge, Southwark Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge, Waterloo Bridge to Westminster, and on the shoreline are such noted places as Billingsgate Fish Market, Cannon street railway station, St. Paul's Cathedral, Victoria Embankment, including Cleopatra's Needle, Somerset House, where wills are filed and all the births, deaths and marriages in England are registered, Charing Cross and Scotland Yard.

So if you should happen to be in Old London and lean over the parapet somewhere between the Houses of Parliament and the Tower looking at what John Burns calls "liquid history," that part is "The King's Reach."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Gave Address On Slang

Professor Of English Says It Is Language On Trial

At the spring meeting of Yorkshire Dialect Society held at Wilberforce House, J. H. Gratton, Professor of English language and philology in Liverpool University gave an address on slang, cant, and jargon. He said it was impossible to acquire a thorough knowledge of English without being familiar with slang and vulgarisms. Slang was language on trial, but no word or expression had any real meaning outside its context and the situation in which it occurred. Cant was originally the secret language of the under-world, and he defined jargon as language unintelligible out of its proper sphere. Consideration would show the absurdity of condemning slang unheard. Attempts had been made to classify it according to occupations. What we really wanted was more knowledge about the passing of sectional slang into general slang. Words which were started as slang had risen in value and become an essential part of our colloquial of literary vocabulary.

BRITAIN OBJECTS TO ATTACKS BY ITALIAN PRESS

London.—Great Britain has made "strong representations" to Italy about the anti-British press campaign that has been waged there in connection with British efforts to find a way to peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Continued Italian press attacks on Great Britain are being carefully watched, it was also disclosed, and if necessary new representations will be made.

London is annoyed by continuance of the attacks. Since the Italian press is controlled, officials here look to Mussolini to halt the campaign. The recent representations, made to Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, July 26, were kept secret because it was felt then they might hurt the chance of success of deliberations at Geneva.

No reply has been received from Italy, an official source said.

Rome. — The Italian public acclaimed Benito Mussolini and his militant East African program as the press derided the League of Nations and Great Britain.

Hard upon the heels of a communique calling another 75,000 men to the colors, the war department ordered more potential officers here and abroad to begin training.

Paris. — The conference between France, Italy and Great Britain for discussion of an Italo-Ethiopian settlement was tentaitvely set for Aug. 16 in Paris. The date was proposed in talks between Premier Laval and the British and Italian ambassadors.

Will Try Another Flight

Kingsford-Smith Anxious To Break England To Australia Record

Honolulu.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, looking none the worse for a recent operation on his nose, arrived from Sydney, Australia, on the steamship Monterey en route to London to begin another flight to Australia. As usual, he proclaimed it would be his "last big hop."

The aviator, who has flown the Pacific between California and Australia twice, is bound for Los Angeles to take his airplane, Lady Southern Cross, out of storage and fly it to New York. From there he planned to ship the plane to London, and, with Tom Pethyridge, of Los Angeles, as mechanic and co-p'lot, attempt to break the flight record from England to Australia.

Sir Charles said he expected to confer with Juan Trippe concerning the possibility of co-operation between Kingsford-Smith's Anzac service and the Pan-American Airways in connection with a rumored Pan-American line from Honolulu to Australia.

Hail Damage Heavy

Storm In Alberta Ruins Thousands Of Acres Of Wheat

Calgary.—Two hundred thousand acres of wheat crop are in ruins from Gleichen to Cremonate, east of Calgary, and stricken farmers are seeking relief for continuation of farming operations following a late July hailstorm.

First reports of the storm said only 3,000 acres of crops had been destroyed but Vaughan S. Kimpton, Liberal candidate in the Gleichen provincial riding, here told of the much heavier damage than originally reported.

Mr. Kimpton said the hail, driven by a high wind, was piled 13 inches deep in places, and that wheat stalks, cut off by egg-sized stones, were piled against fences.

Trees and hedges were stripped of leaves, and many game birds killed. Partridges were found beaten to death, covering their young which were also dead.

Renew Elevator Lease

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Alberta wheat pool has renewed its lease on the Prince Rupert elevator for two years, according to announcement made at local offices of the pool. No disclosure was made as to the terms of the lease.

Second Typhoon Hits China

Terrific Loss Of Life Is Feared By Officials

Amoy, China. — Fukien province has been struck by a second typhoon which ripped inland from the sea, devastating a huge area.

Coming close behind the other hurricane, officials feared a terrific loss of life. The typhoon was regarded as the worst in a quarter of a century.

The brunt of the storm appeared to hit the coast 60 miles south of here, smashing inland over the heavily populated area. All communications were destroyed.

The heavy winds on the fringe of the typhoon struck Amoy and wrecked fishing fleets close by.

Hsiwei, a small market town northwest of Chuanchow, was reported under 25 feet of water.

The deadly typhoon affected virtually every section of the southern half of the great province, centring at Chuanchow, 100 miles north of Amoy. There some 2,000 homes were reported destroyed. It was described as the worst typhoon to strike China's south coast in many years.

Refugee camps have been crowded in all sections of the flooded areas, where crops and villages have been obliterated by the widespread waters.

Epidemic Kills Horses

Mosquito Blamed For Disease Which Is Spreading In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—A new type of virulent mosquito is blamed for an outbreak of encephalomyelitis among horses in central Manitoba's farming area, and indications were the disease was spreading.

At least 75 horses already have died in the area, reports to the Manitoba government showed, and it was believed the toll probably would be much heavier as further reports are received.

The disease produces inflammation of the brain and spinal cord, and is believed caused by an ultra-microscopic virus. Animals afflicted reel drunkenly, become drowsy and quickly die. Veterinarians said the new type of mosquito transmitted the disease.

Equine encephalomyelitis was first definitely recognized in 1930. It took a heavy toll among horses in eastern United States in 1933 and 1934.

Bride Killed In Accident

Tire Blew Out And Car Was Hurled Into Ditch

Ottawa.—A bride of 45 minutes, Miss Edna Jenkinson of Stittsville, Ont., was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Ashton-Stittsville highway as she was returning with the bridal party to the wedding reception. She died three hours later in the Ottawa Civic hospital.

The happy wedding was turned into tragedy when the rear tire of the car in which the bridal party was driving blew out and threw the car into the air. It turned over several times and landed in a demolished heap in the ditch and threw its four passengers on the pavement.

President Of Drama Festival

Lord Bessborough Chooses Sir Robert Borden For Post

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada, will be the first president of the Dominion Drama Festival, a corporation established by royal charter in May to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee and to ensure the perpetuation of the drama festival.

Announcement of the officers of the corporation was made by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. All were nominated by the Earl of Bessborough, governor-general, as the charter provides.

More Wheat In Store

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended July 31 amounted to 195,206,515 bushels, an increase of 5,181,427 bushels over the previous week, and an increase of 9,856,236 bushels against the same week last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. 2111

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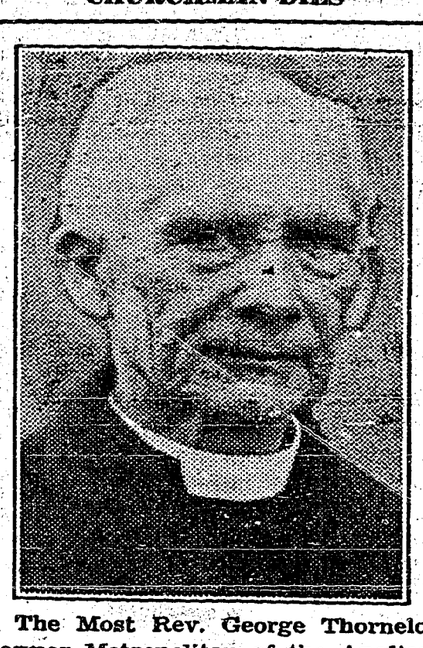


The Most Rev. George Thorneloe, former Metropolitan of the Anglican ecclesiastical province of Ontario, who died recently at his home in Sault Ste. Marie. Archbishop Thorneloe was 87 years old.

Should Name Delegates

Canada Urged To Appoint Representatives To League Assembly

Ottawa. — Representations on the threat by Italy of war against Ethiopia were made by the League of Nations Society to the Dominion government.

The government was urged to appoint at the earliest possible moment, the delegation that will represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations opening in Geneva on September 9.

In a resolution forwarded to the prime minister the society pointed out the period of the forthcoming meeting "promises to be a most critical one in the development of world community organization." The agenda of the meeting, said the society's representations, "includes consideration of such important questions as the amendment of the league covenant and the prohibition under the provisions of the covenant of the supply of arms and war materials to belligerents."

Planning Dog Trek

Winnipeg. — H. B. Weberg, of Southey, Sask., intends to drive a dog team from Winnipeg to New York. All he needs is the team, and he was here trying to find a backer. Weberg, in 1933, drove a dog cart from The Pas to Chicago. He left with 35 cents and his daughter, and he still had both when he reached the Illinois metropolis.

Italy Pays Heavy Tolls

In Six Months War Transports Through Suez Canal Cost $10,000,000

Port Said, Egypt.—Approximately 240,000 Italian troops and laborers have passed through the Suez canal in the last six months, en route to East Africa, official figures disclosed.

In a single day recently, nine Italian transports laden with soldiers, aeroplanes, tanks and artillery explosives made the passage of the canal from the Mediterranean to the Red sea.

Not all Italian transports are bound for East Africa, however. The statistics show that in the last three weeks, six large Italian steamers carrying more than 5,000 Italian soldiers suffering from malaria, dysentery and typhoid made the transit of the canal for Italy.

Officials estimated that in the last three months, the Italian government has paid the Suez administration $10,000,000 in canal dues on war transports.

Receives Half Million Cheque

Wealthy Toronto Man Gives Large Sum To Charity

Toronto. — Frank P. O'Connor, wealthy Toronto business man, sent a cheque for $500,000 to Archbishop J. C. McGuigan for charitable purposes.

Of this amount $65,000 was specified as follows: $23,000 to the Newman Club, Toronto; $10,000 to the hospital for sick children; $10,000 to the Christie Street Military hospital; $10,000 to the Institute for the Blind; $10,000 to the Church of the Precious Blood, Wexford, Ont.; $1,000 to the Carmelite orphanage, and $1,000 to a Toronto fresh air fund.

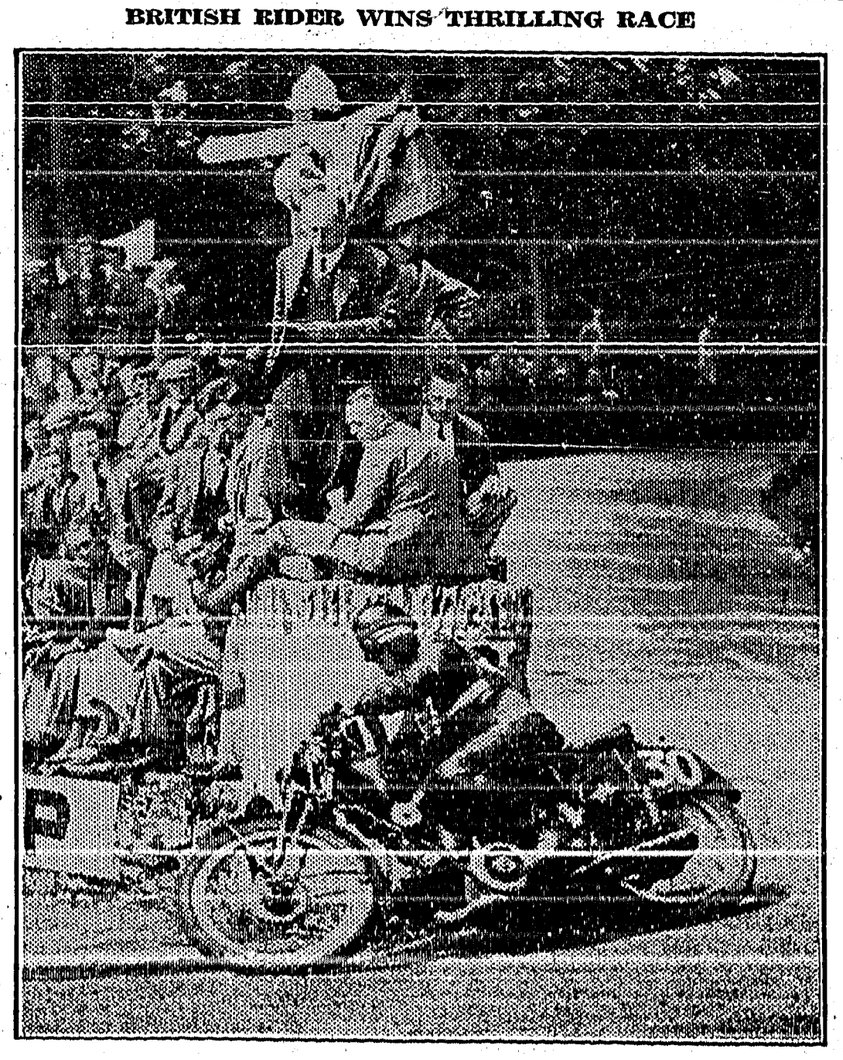
Town Still Flooded

Edmonton.—Howling wind storms creating giant waves again roared across Lesser Slave lake playing havoc with the roadbed of the Northern Alberta Railways where it skirts the lake and bringing new discomfort to the town of Slave Lake which has been submerged in flood waters for weeks.

Guard German Pier

New York.—More than 200 detectives and policemen were assigned to guard the Hamburg American Line pier when the liner Hamburg sailed for Europe. The pier was the scene of a recent anti-Nazi riot when demonstrators tore the Swastika flag from the mast of the Bremen and hurled it into the Hudson river.

BRITISH RIDER WINS THRILLING RACE



Here we see Stanley Woods, the winner of the most thrilling Tourist Trophy Race seen by Manxman since the contest was inaugurated at the Isle of Man in 1907, rounding Governor's Bridge on the last lap of the 264-mile race. No one believed Wood could win the race as he was 26 seconds behind J. Guthrie with one lap to go, but instead of stopping at his pit for re-fueling he dashed on at 100 miles an hour to win the thrilling race by four seconds. He gambled that he would have enough gas to win the race and he just made it.

CANADIANS HAVE A GOOD MARKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

Winnipeg.—Canadians in search of overseas trade opportunities would do well to search out South Africa, according to D. de Waal Meyer, South African trade commissioner to Canada.

In 1933, Mr. Meyer said, Canada sold the Union of South Africa goods to the value of $5,700,000. In 1934, sales mounted to $12,000,000, topping by $500,000 the previous "high" reached in the boom year of 1929.

"Canada's sales to my country have gone beyond the good times level," the trade commissioner said. "That is because South Africa's purchasing power has increased enormously. Not only has the value of South Africa's Canadian purchases increased, but the percentage of our purchases of Canadian goods also has advanced. Thus, in 1933, 2.5 per cent. of our total purchases came from Canada. In 1934, the percentage had mounted to 3.6 per cent.

"It is worth while for Canadians to give special attention to South Africa. That is one of the most buoyant countries in the world because of its prosperity," he added.

The increase of Canada's trade with South Africa was attributed by Mr. Meyer in part to the Ottawa agreements, and in part to the visit to that country of Canadian delegations, such as one that attended an educational conference in South Africa, and another of British Columbia lumber interests.

On the reverse side of the picture is the fact that Canada's trade balance is four to one in her favor, Mr. Meyer said, South Africa selling to Canada in 1934 goods to the value only of $3,000,000, of which corn and sugar made up about 85 per cent.

Want School Established

Grant May Be Made To New Mining District

Regina. — Residents of Goldfields, mining area of Lake Athabasca, are asking the provincial government to establish a school immediately.

At present there are between 15 and 18 children of school age in the territory, and there is no school of any kind.

A public meeting was held in the area on July 27 at which recommendations were drafted and forwarded to Hon. J. W. Estey, minister of education.

Stumbling block to the establishment of a school is the fact that there is no assessable property in the area, and thus there could be no taxes raised for school purposes.

This may be overcome by the department making a grant to the district to be used for school purposes.

No decision has been reached by the department.

Game Law Changes

Saskatchewan Has Made Several Cuts In Open Season

Regina, Sask.—Two weeks have been clipped off the open season in Saskatchewan for prairie chickens and ruffed grouse for 1935. Seasons for all other upland game birds and migratory birds remain unchanged, although some revision is made in the bag and possession limits in some cases.

Female moose have been placed on the protected list. Otherwise big game regulations and bag limits remain unchanged.

Bag limits for duck have been reduced from 15 to 10 a day and the possession limit has been reduced from 50 to 25 birds.

A number of changes have been made in the season dates for the taking of fur bearing animals. In most cases 10 days have been clipped off the beginning of the season and two weeks have been added.

Argentine Crop Smaller

Buenos Aires.—Argentina's wheat crop this year will be 15 per cent. less than last year because of severe drouth, the ministry of agriculture announced. The flax crop also will be far below that of last year because of drouth and frost.

The Pinkersons never complained but===

"We dont use the Pinkerton's telephone any more," said Edgar Crumlin. "We have one of our own.

"No, the Pinkersons never complained, but I felt we were imposing on them, running into their house at all hours of the day. I'm sure it wasn't always convenient for them.

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Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander spent the weekend at Proctor, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Parnaby.

Miss Alta Blair, who has been employed at Creston the past month, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taplin of Canyon, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Molander.

F Smith, A. Lepage, John and Henry Nelson were Sunday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

Mrs. E. Driffil left on Monday for Creston on a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. Young.

A number of Boy Scouts, who have been camping at Kid Creek the past week, returned to their homes at Canyon, Sunday.

Little Miss Joyce Arrowsmith of Creston, who has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. E. Driffil, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Molander and son, Barry, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Taplin, at Canyon, returned on Sunday.

Fred Smith, who has been working at Fort Steele the past six weeks, arrived last week and will be employed with Creston Hill Mining Company.

Mrs. Gordon McPhail and daughter, Maxine, who have been on an extende. visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, left for home at Salmon Arm on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Langlois, who has been visiting Kitchener friends, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foisy, the past two weeks, left for her home at Rossland, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Wickholm and son, who have been on a visit with Mrs. A. Wickholm, Canyon, returned to their home here, Sunday. Bill Wickholm, who is working at Cranbrook, was here for a weekend visit.

Wynndel

Miss Flo. Wood is at Rossland on a visit with her sisiter, Mrs. LaBarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Miss Edna Baxter were auto visitors at Cranbrook at the weekend.

Campbell Payette is at present employed at harvest work at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Misses Mary Abbott and Agnes Crane are spending the week with a camping party at Twin Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martell and Lois, returned last week from Trail where they had been visiting friends.

Birth—At Creston hospital, August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hulme and family were auto visitors at Bonners Ferry on Saturday.

Andy Hagen, who is employed at the Bayonne mine, was here on Friday for the dance, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packman of Calgary, Alberta, are on a visit here, guests of the former's brother, H. F. Packman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leamy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wigen and family were auto visitors at Twin Bays on Sunday.

A large number were out on Thursday evening for the C.C.F. meeting at the community hall. The speakers were the candidate, B. Ivorson, who was assisted by C. F. Murrell of Creston.

Only a fair turnout was in evidence for the Trail Commanders' orchestra dance on Friday, but those present report good music and appreciated the exhibition of tap dancing by the drummer.

Miss Sylvia Benedetti left last week for Winnipeg, Man., where her marriage to George McKie of Sudbury, Ontario. takes place shortly. She will make her home at Sudbury, where the groom is employed

Mr. and Mrs. O. J Wigen are away on a visit with friends near Camrose, Alberta. They report a very exciting time on the bus trip as it was caught out in a severe hailstorm, which made travel extremely difficult.

J G. Abbott, L. Abbott, J. Wigen and E. Uri left last week for Kaslo on a huckle berry picking trip. On the road to the ferry at Gray Creek Mr. Abbott had the bad luck to have a car accident, but no serious damage was done truck or occupants.

Changes have been made in the fall fair prize list. Section B, Class 12: Marigold. two peony roots; 2nd, one peony root. Class 13: Marigold, French; 1st, two large lily bulbs. Section F: Class 20, six white cookies, made with Rawleigh baking powder. Donors not shown in list are C. W. Allan, C. B. Twigg, C. O. Rodgers, Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.

Sirdar

Mrs. James Cook of Creston spent a few days with Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Colombo left for Nelson on Tuesday where she will spend a few days.

Bert Ingram and Vincent Cherbo spent the week end at Creston.

Mrs. James S. Wilson was a visitor to Creston on Friday with her son, Charles.

Mr. Pigott, C.P.R. tie inspector, from Wynndel was at Atbara, Sunday, on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Malahoff of Tye were business visitors to Nelson at the first of the week.

Cecil Moore was a business visitor to Atbara at the middle of the week as was George Cady.

Frank Parento of Tye was at his home here for a few days at the end of the week.

Miss Norah Passcuzzo was a visitor with Col. and Mrs. Cooper at Wynndel for a few days.

G. Russell and Lloyd McLaren of Cres on were fishing in the creeks on the west side of the lake with but moderate luck.

George Sukeroff was a business visitor to Creston on Saturday as was the truck bringing in supplies for the sawmill at Goat Creek.

Ranchers report the various fruit crops to be shaping up nicely, weather conditions being just right. The wind storm of Saturday doing no injury.

Mass was elebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Passcuzzo Sunday morning before a large number of worshippers. Father Hartmann officiated.

The new post office at Tye has been opened up with Bill Swayne in charge. It is expected that a more permanent building will be erected in the near future to carry on business.

Much blasting on the road work has been going on most of the week the heavier shots being put off after supper so that traffic will not be interfered with. The crew engaged is a fairly large one.

The bridge crew, who has been engaged at Kootenay Landing for some time, have left for Nelson points where they will be engaged for a considerable time in repair work.

Miss Annie Pascuzzo was a shopping visitor to Creston by stage. Miss Sylvia Talarico and her sister, Mrs. L. Anderson, were at Creston at the end of the week visiting friends.

Thomas Rogers was a business visitor to Creston at the end of the week. Sydney Rogers and Dominic Passcuzzo were business visitors to Creston on Saturday forenoon.

Saturday afternoon and night a considerable wind storm lashed the main lake into a very stormy water. Many trees were uprooted, but no other damage is reported.

A rumor is prevalent here that a large boarding house is to be erected at Tye where, owing to the many activities at that point, the need of such a building is necessary to cope wi h visitors interested in the mining business.

The water as indicated by gauge at Slough bridge reads 7.60 a fall of 1.80 for the week. The water is not completely clear yet showing that there is a considerable influx of water from the creeks in the vicinity.

A hiking party left on Saturday morning for a lakeside point where a picnic was held. The party consisted of Mr. J. Mannarino, Misses Annie, Camellia and Norah Passcuzze, Miss Victoria Passcuzzo of Wycliffe, and Joe Mannarino.

Many fishing parties are operating from here at the present time. Every year sees a larger number of sportsmen in the field. Facilities offered by the railway in getting into the creeks on the west side of the lake being, no boubt, one of the principal reason for the increase of sportsmen in this area.

The Quarry siding at Atbara will be taxed to capacity from now on as the products of the Cecil Moore sawmill just installed at Goat Creek near the Sukeroff mill will be loaded at this point. The principal material to be shipped will be ties many of which will be long switch ties.

The private members pigeons race of the Kimberley Pigeon Flying club from here to Kimberley last Sunday resulted in very fast time being made. The leading bird doing the course, which was via Crawford Bay, in one hour and fifty five minutes, the last bird being only a few minutes longer. Every bird reached home. Another flight was liberated this Sunday under ideal weather conditions.

Our K. B. O. Broadcast

Rossland had 2.45 inches of rain in July.

The huckleberry season is late this year at Moyie.

Bonners Ferry had 1.44 of rain in July. The average for the previous four years was .37.

The hot springs at Fairmont and Radium report a much busier season this year than in 1934.

A trio of chess players from Cranbrook participated in a tournament at Spokane one night last week, and were winners 11 to 7.

Although a cricket club, football club, two softball and one baseball club have the free use of the city park at Rossland, these organizations have just sent the city council a lettes asking that the city cut the grass on the field.

Editor "Country Life" Weds

The marriage of Charles A. Hayden, editor of "Country Life," Vernon, sectetary of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture, and formerley connected with the editorial departments of newspapers in Ottawa, Montreal and Calgary, to Miss Winnie Harper, daughter of H. A. Harper, of Salmon Arm, formerly of Virden, Manitaba, and of the late Julia Ivens Harper, took place Monday morning in St. Johns Anglican Church, Salmon Arm. Rev. C. F Orman officiated. The bride is a well known school teacher o that district and is a leader in the Oxford Group movement After a visit to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will take up residence in Vernon.

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Boys Enjoyed Camp Outing

Ten Days Under Canvas at LaFrance Creek—Like Water Sports—Fish for a Living—Cheers for Leaders.

The boys of Trinity United Church, accompanied by a strong detachment of Boy Scouts went into camp at LaFaance Creek, on the shore of Kootenay Lake for the first ten days of August. The trip down by truck when, by some means known only to lads of this age, they all piled on, making room also for Carl and Mary Nygaard of Canyon, Mrs. Herb Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Truscott as well as four youngsters brought the total up to thirty.

Camp was pitched in a hurry upon arrival in order to qualify for the first swim in the lake. Following the custom of Trinity camp all present were allotted to four groups, coming in rotation for kitchen duty, each group doing its utmost to put up the most satisfactory meal—no light task under the curcumstances. Group 1.—W. Truscott, Ted Hewitt, Jim Edwards, Orville Riley, Tom Johnston, Carl Nygaard. Group 2—Mrs. W. Truscott, Richard Avery, Norman Phillips, Mary Nygaard, Bob Weir, Louis Johnston. Group 3—Troop leader Gus Morabito, Sam Nastasi, Bob Vigne, Bert Crosby. Bill Craig, Donald Truscott. Group 4—Mrs H Lewis, Manfred Chappell, Egon Holm, Bill Vigne, Tom Edwards, Louis Truscott, Eric Jacks.

With the varied attractions of swimming, fishing, hiking and surf board riding the boys had a splendid time. A raft anchored in deep water held a very satisfying springboard. LaFrance Creek was made to yield of its best, some fine catches coming in and very promptly disposed of.

The surf boards, or catamarans, made from driftwood added variety, no small skill being displayed in their construction. They were speedy in smooth water and in the strong wind provided a thrilling ride. Under the direction of scout leaders Gus Morabito and Sam Nastasi the scouts carried themselves like old campaigners, parading morning and evening for flag drill, and with an overnight hike to Gray Creek. Several completed their scout tests during the vacation.

As the sun's first rays hit camp the call, "Breakfast crew, roll out," would start another busy day. The evening closed around a roaring beach fire, with a very happy time with song and story till the bedtime benediction. Our good neighbor, Mr. Trennaman, often assisted around the fireside with music and woodland stories. Some wonderful yarns were spun from the imaginative minds of Bill Vigne and Bill Craig, and musical honors were mostly to Tom Johnston and Bob Weir. Nor must we forget the clear soprano of Mary Nygaard in several numbers.

Sunday was visitors day and many parents and friends had an enjoyable visit with the boys. The success of the camp may be guaged by the decision of several visiting mothers to join in the 1936 outing. But all good times come to an end, but it was with genuine regret the outfit was packed for the return trip and the "All aboard" sounded. Creston residents were aroused with the home coming sounds of the campers who just could not refrain from giving a vigorous three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Truscott.

Paulson--Larsnn] Nuptials

The United Church at Canyon was the scene of a pretty wedding o. Monday when Rev. E. E. Lindgren, Swedish Lutheran pastor, of Nelson, officiated at the marriage of Miss Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Paulson, of Creston to Gunnar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Larson, of Canyon, the happy event being witnessed by many of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs W H. Koltthammer, and made a charming bride in a gown of white silk crepe, ankle length, with picture hat and boquet of roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaid was Miss Leah Cannady of Creston, gowned in pink silk with white hat and accessories. The best man was Paul Paulson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the immediate friends and relatives were guests at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, leaving early in the afternoon on a motor trip to points east, and on their return will reside in the Valley. The newlyweds are well and favorably known and have the very best wishes for a successful and happy wedded life.

Wynndel Couple Wed

Father Hartmann officiated at a wedding of much interest here as well as at Arrow Lake points Tuesday morning at Holy Cross Church when he united in marriage Miss Eileen Dubar of Creston and later of Wynndel, and formerly of Burton, with "Bustea" Martell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martell of Wynndel, the happy event being witnessed by a number of the close friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in her suit of grey and white and accessories to match, and boquet of gladioli. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Uri, whose costume was of brown and white silk. The best man was the groom's brother, Joe Martell. After the ceremony the newlyweds and attendants were guests at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. Fred Klingensmith, and later Mr. and Mrs. Martell left on a wedding trip to Spokane. Botn are well known and popular members of the younger set at Wynndel, the groom being prominent in athletic circles, and their many friends extend congratulations and the very best in a long and happy wedded life.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, $35. F. K. Smith, Creston.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. Apply Jas. Cook, Creston.

H. Langston was a business visitor at Tye at the first of the week.

Floyd Walde is holidaying at Fernie this week. He made the trip by motor cycle, Monday.

Mrs. W Defoe of Nelson arrived on Sunday for a yeek's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Miss Lillian Reidy of Red Deer, Alberta is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Fred Klingensmith.

Good headway is being made with the erection of the new elevator. The framework is well along now.

Girls' school dresses, 75 cents and up. Baby blankets, 85 cents. Variety Shop, three doors east of Grand Theatre.

Gavin Mead of Ashcroft is a visitor this week with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Mead, who is again resident at Creston.

A. L. McPhee of Kaslo was here at the weekend on a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Page McPhee.

Student pastor H. Esler is in charge o a group of boys from the Pre byterian Church, who are in camp at Twin Bays this week.

Hay cutting permits on the flats will be issued at Creston on Saturday, August 24th and at Wynndel the day previous.

Cranbrook baseball team will be here on Sunday afternoon for a game with the locals at three o'clock. In two previous meetings Creston has been winner.

Mrs. Andrews of Rossland is a Creston visitor this week with her son, "Bud" Andrews. She is en route to visit friends at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodd and George, along with their nephew, Len Plater, of Blackfoot, Alberta. are on a holiday visit at Spokane this week.

Creston baseball team ran into a 7-1 beating at Bonners Ferry on Sunday afternoon, when they met up with the CCC team from near Troy, Montana.

All sorts of weather has been enconntered the past week, including a little rain on Saturday. This (Thursday) morning the mercury went down to 35 degrees.

FOR SALE—2 good young cows, milking. 2 good big Holstein cows, freshen in September. Will sell cheap any number up to 50 breeding ewes at a sacrifice. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

AUCTION SALE—List what you have to sell for the community auction sale on Wednesday, August 21st on lot opposite Commercial Hotel. List articles with J. W. Harvey, auctioneer.

Mrs W. Fraser is in charge of a party of fourteen girls of Trinity United Church C.G.I.T. group, who left on Thursday for a ten day camp at Lockhart Beach.

At the annual communication at Quebec last week of sovereign great priory of Canada, Knights Templar, W. M. Archibald of Creston was elected the 1935-36 grand master.

The young lady members of the Presbyterian choir returned on Sunday from Kuskanook, where they had been holidaying for a few days, with headquarters at the Dr. Henderson cottage at that point.

Rev. A. Walker officiated at the marriage of Miss Elnora Halstead to George C. Bateman, both of Moyie, at Trinity United Church manse Friday afternoon. The couple were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip.

Cecil Moore, who is operating a portable sawmill at Crawford Bay, was in town on Saturday. He is this week starting up his second sawmill plant, the latest at the Bainbridge ranch, at Sanca, where he has a contract to cut a considerable quantity of ties.

A. F. Fraser of Battrum, Sask., was a Creston visitor during the week and while here purchased from F H. Jackson 198x207-foot lot on the extension of Vancouver street. He has returned home but will be back shortly to commence the erection of a residence on his property.

At a meeting at Cranbrook on August 3rd the C.C.F. party workers held their annual meeting at which Dick Penson was named vice-president. The president is O. M. Samuelson of Kimberley, formerly of Canyon. Confidence was voted in the party candidate, B. Iverson.

Geo. Brown, representing the B.C. Tree Fruit Board, along with Messrs. Palmer and Britton of the experimental farm staff at Summerland, were here on Monday, in conference with managers and packing house foremen discussing the new features of the 1935 tree fruit pack. A. Hepher, manager of the Boswell Fruit Growers, was in town for the meeting.

An important change in the business section became effective Saturday morning when J. A. Barbour of Bellvue, Alberta, took charge at Creston Drug & Book Store, the purchase outright of which business he completed the evening previous from Geo. H. Kelly, who has owned the store since 1925. In addition to the store Mr. Barbour has also acquired the ally residential property at the north end of town. Mr. Barbour has had 25 years experience in the drug trade and is well qualified to successfully carry on the splendid trade Mr. Kelly has built up. Sale of the store is necessitated due the indi erent health of the former owner, who is compelled to take to outdoor employment. Mr. Kelly will be here for three weeks collecting his accounts and squaring things up generally, but just at present has no definite plans for the future.

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Announcement!

Mr. J. A. Barbour of Bellvue, Alberta, has purchased outright Creston Drug & Book Store.

Mr. Barbour enjoys an experience of 25 years in the drug business at several well known commercial centres. He is favorably known throughout the Crows Nest Pass, and is particularly well qualified to handle all branches of this business.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our business associations in Creston and District in the past ten years and trust that the same appreciated courtesies will be as cheerfully extended our successor.

Accounts charged up to and including Friday, August 9th, are payable to me, and can be paid at the drugstore as usual, or at my office over the Imperial Groceteria.

GEO. H. KELLY.

Creston, August 12, 1935.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE BEG TO ADVISE that we have purchased the Creston Drug & Book Store.

We propose to give the people of Creston and District a Drugstore service second to none in the Kootenays.

We will feature Quality and Service, and our prices will be right. We hope we may have the opportunity of serving you.

More news later.

Watch our windows for some price revisions.

Creston Drug & Book Store
J. A. BARBOUR, MGR.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Number of fatal accidents in Ontario for the first six months of 1935 was 201, greater than in any similar period since 1931.

Hugh Walpole, the British novelist, arrived at New York on the liner Ile de France, bound for Hollywood to do a screen version of "Oliver Twist."

The Shantung government estimated 5,000,000 persons were homeless within the province as a result of the destructive Yellow river floods of recent weeks.

Two Royal Air Force officers, R. L. Nimmo and S. J. Marbutt, were killed in a crash when Nimmo refused to make a forced landing in an open field because he saw a crowd of children playing there.

A large order for a new type of light bombing plane capable of making 275 miles an hour has been placed for the Royal Air Force, the aviation editor of the London Daily Telegraph said.

Prison bars, which if pierced by a prisoner's saw would sound an automatic alarm and release a flood of water or tear gas, were demonstrated by U.S. Marshal John J. Murphy. The bars are made of hollow pipes containing water or tear gas.

Because of the demand for the Italian soldiers in Ethiopia, there is an acute shortage of lemons in Liverpool, less than half the normal quantity of Italian lemons being sold on the Liverpool Fruit Exchange.

France's first stratosphere airplane was wrecked in a test flight killing its pilot, M. Cogno, 28. The plane, which has been three years in construction, featuring a sealed cabin, was undergoing a final test when it crashed near Bonnieres.

Art Of Early Indians

Learned Many Things Long Before White Men Knew Them

Indians in Central America used anaesthetics long before Columbus made his voyage of discovery, and were acquainted with the fundamentals of mathematics long before white men learned them, according to Mr. Gregory Mason, American explorer and archaeologist. "How many Americans realize," Mr. Mason asked, "that the Toltecs built a pyramid three times as great in bulk as the largest in Egypt, that the Peruvians made tapestries finer than any of Europe, and that the Mayans invented zero 600 years before the Hindus—which means that the Mayans were able to multiply and divide 1,000 years before Europeans could. The red-skinned natives of Yucatan, whom Cortz called 'barbarians,' were better astronomers than the Europeans, and had a calendar far more accurate than the one Columbus was using, and in some ways even superior to the one we use to-day."

Boys Build 'Plane

Make Four-Hour Flight In Government Inspected Machine

Three young Montrealers landed in Quebec in their home-made aeroplane after a four-hour flight from Montreal.

The youths, Rodolphe Page, pilot, and Emile Pelletier and Bill Ritchie, hoped the flight would prove planes could be manufactured at a reasonable low cost.

On their arrival the young adventurers were jubilant at the success of their flight.

The plane was built by the boys in a private garage and first took to the air a few weeks ago. It is government inspected and equipped with a government license. The tanks, located in the wings, holds 30 gallons of gasoline.

Aviator Runs Into 'Hoppers

How high can a grasshopper hop? That's the question air mail pilots are asking these days. Pilot R. O. Bain who arrived in Winnipeg from the south said he ran into a flock of 'hoppers at 9,500 feet over Billings, Mont.

A novelist says he recently coined a new word while shaving. His razor must be something like ours.

Stories To Be Investigated

Search Started For Mysterious Tropical Valleys In British Columbia

Indian stories from the North that tropical valleys, filled with luxurious vegetation, exist in northern British Columbia, green oases in the midst of snow-capped mountains, will be investigated by Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines. He left Ottawa for the West to begin a 10,000-mile exploration trip designed primarily to gather information on one of the last remaining blank spots on maps of northwestern Canada. For years tales have reached Ottawa that tropical valleys exist in an unmapped area along the Yukon-Northwest Territory boundary. Several have been found, fed by hot springs, with tropical plants growing in profusion. There have been tales of prehistoric animals surviving in the valleys, but they have remained tales.

As early as 1898, during the Klondike gold rush, Dr. Camsell camped in one of the hot spring valleys further south, and more recently Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Henry of Philadelphia found one, perhaps the same one. But the valleys remain mysteries, their extent, whether they are free from snow during the long winters and their flora and biology. Indians have referred to the valleys for years, but have steered clear of them through superstition.

Dr. Camsell will explore the area from the air in a plane piloted by C. H. "Punch" Dickins, a veteran Northern flier. He will be accompanied by A. D. McLean, superintendent of Airways, Department of National Defence, and W. H. Sutherland, photographer. The blind spot contains 25,000 square miles through which white men never have travelled.

A City Of Trees

Addis Abada In English Means The New Flower

In the king's English, Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, means "the new flower." Dr. Marshall A. Howe, newly-elected director of the New York botanical garden, said that contrary to general belief, it is a city of trees and many gardens, an excellent spot for flower growing.

Few persons pronounce Addis Ababa correctly, says the United States geographic board. The board says it is "Ahddis Ahwawa," with the accent on the first syllable of each word.

Seed Potatoes For Cuba

Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the seed potato market in Cuba. Cuban potatoes replanted in Cuban soil will not reproduce a saleable product, hence all seed is imported. Two crops of potatoes are harvested in that country every year.

Giant Cobras Aid Science

Venom To Be Used In Serum As Substitute For Narcotics

Two cubic centimetres of venom, enough poison to kill 140 men, have been extracted from an eleven-foot king cobra in a squash racquets court of the Staten Island Club, 287 St. Mark's Place, St. George. Four strong men, headed by Carol Stryker, director of the Staten Island Zoological Society, the owners of the reptile, were required to perform the operation.

Elaborate precautions were taken lest the snake bite some one. Mr. Stryker and his assistants were equipped with twelve peculiar-looking intruments to control the reptile's movements. There were forked sticks, nooses, hoods, and hooks. A sixteen-guage shotgun, both barrels loaded, was placed against the wall of the court.

After the venom had been extracted it was turned over to Dr. Samuel M. Peck, chief of the dermatological staff of Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th street, New York. Dr. Peck, for the last few years, has been perfecting a serum compounded from cobra venom which is expected ot replace narcotics for alleviating severe pain.

Dr. Peck said that his experiments had been hampered considerably by lack of sufficient venom, and that the liquid extracted would be sufficient for 1,500 treatments. It requires almost three weeks to transform the venom into a usable serum. He said that large quantities of the venom would be needed for laboratory tests before the active principle, or the ingredient which determines the therapeutic value of the serum, could be established.

Resented Inspector's Remark

Criticism Of Child's Essay Causes Uproar In British House

London.—The House of Commons went into an uproar of cries of shame and disapproval when it was reported an inspector of the Manchester schools had reproved a child who called England the finest country in the world.

Little Maud Mason, 12, wrote an essay in honor of King George's jubilee celebration saying:

"England is only a small country but it is better than any other country because it has a good king and queen to reign over it."

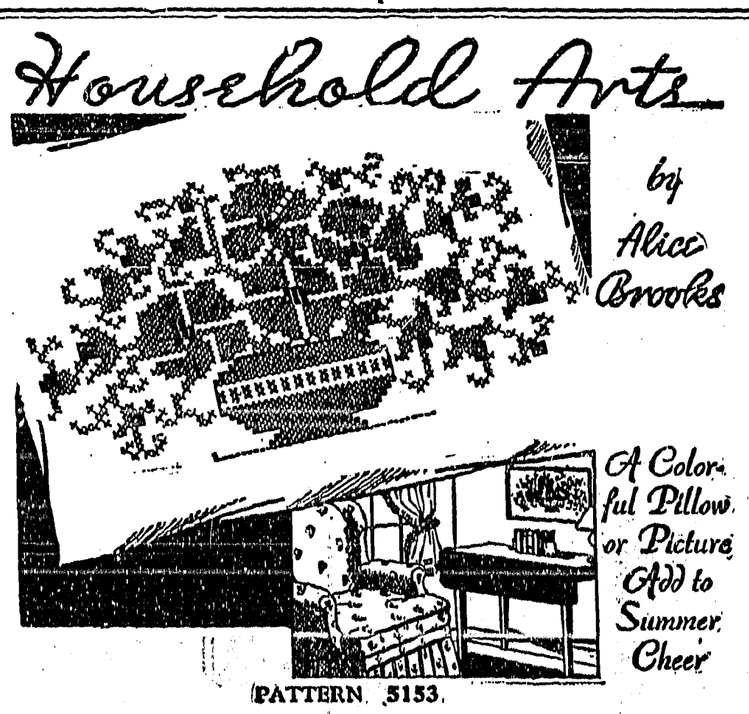
According to the report taken to the house, a school inspector reprimanded Maud's teacher in front of her class for teaching "old-fashioned imperialism."

Whales Sleep Under Ice

After whales in the arctic regions have breathed fresh air for about twelve minutes, their blood is so aerated that they are able to go to sleep under the ice for several hours —without breathing.

Household Arts

by Alice Brooks



PATTERN 5153.

"When cross stitch was in flower" long, long ago, the designs your grandmother worked were no lovelier than these prepared for you to-day. In this lovely bowl of flowers, the brilliancy of the poppies and larkspur can be faithfully reproduced in your embroidery. There are color markings on the pattern and that means you'll need no chart to follow—just go ahead and embroider. The crosses are 8 to the inch so you know your work will progress quickly. Make a lovely pillow top, picture, or tray inset of this design.

In pattern 5153 you will find a transfer pattern of the bowl of flowers 8 x 14 inches with color markings on the pattern; material requirements; a color key and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 18

MARTHA (A HOME-MAKER)

Golden text: Jesus loved Martha and her sister, and Lazarus. John 11:5.

Lesson: Luke 10:38-42; John 11: 1-44.

Devotional reading: Psalm 116:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Ministry of Martha in the Home, Luke 10:38-42. During his public ministry Jesus was homeless. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests," he once said; "but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." There was one house, however, where he was a frequent and much loved Guest. There he was sure of a welcome, and when sore bested he often sought it for rest and sympathetic understanding. Two sisters and a brother composed the household, but the house seems to have been Martha's, for verse 38 of our text says that "a certain woman named Martha received him into her house."

Martha was probably preparing too elaborate a meal for her Lord, one of too many dishes. Moffatt has suggested for Jesus' words, "but one dish is needful." She was greatly troubled, and complained to Jesus that her sister was not helping in the work. Tenderly Jesus repeated her name, "Martha, Martha," and gently chided her; "thou art anxious and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful"; and then commended Mary for having chosen the good part in sitting at his feet and listening to his words. He did not wish his visit to turn Martha into a drudge. He desired a simple meal that would allow her, too, to minister to his spirit's need for sympathetic listening to his words.

When Martha Chose the Good Part. The next time we hear of Jesus' going to the Bethany home is after the death of Lazarus. When Lazarus fell sick Martha had sent word to Jesus, believing that if he only knew of their need his love would bring him to them. When the sisters learned of his approach, Mary sat still in the house with the friends who had come to console them, but Martha hastened out to meet him. "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died," she cried, and then with wonderful faith she expressed her belief that Jesus could raise her brother to life. "Thy brother shall rise again," returned Jesus. She took his words to mean a far distant, future resurrection—"I know that he shall rise in the resurrection at the last day," she said, and seems to have found little comfort in that bellief, for it was belief, not faith, that she expressed. Belief is a matter of the intellect; faith a matter of the heart and life.

Martha's two mistakes were that she was looking too far ahead and too far afield. She was looking far into the future; and Jesus comforted her by speaking of the present. "She was thinking of what concerned the indiscriminate mass of men, the world's millions everywhere, instead of looking at what was close at hand and concerned herself. Looking only at the general resurrection of all the dead, she missed the very meaning of her Master's words, 'Thy brother shall rise again'."

Very comforting are the words that Jesus then spoke to her: "I am the resurrection and the life": over the eternal life within the living who believe on me, death shall have no dominion. "Believest thou this?" Jesus questioned, and Martha replied, "Yea, Lord; I have believed that thou art the Christ, the Son of God even he that cometh into the world."

Wall Street Well Guarded

Army Of Super-Efficient Men Protect Vaults Holding Millions

New York City has developed a standing army of 5,000 "super-efficient" men to guard the millions of pounds of money locked in the vaults of Wall street. All are deadly marksmen with six-shooters, machine guns, shot-guns, rifles, tear-gas bombs, and other weapons used in the modern war against gangsters. A large part of their lives is led in underground bivouacs, which are equipped with restaurants and sleeping quarters, target ranges, drilling grounds. There are 14,000 men and women in Wall Street holding pistol permits; but the vaults have other means of protection besides the guards. Some, when tampered with, are automatically flooded, while others throw off poison gases. One vault, it is said, has an arrangement to scald any intruder with hot steam.

A staff of about 700 cooks, waiters, stewards, stewardesses and their assistants will be required to serve meals on the Queen Mary, it is said. As many as 40,000 meals will be served on each crossing of the Atlantic. 2111

Little Journeys in Science

SALTS

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

When a base or an alkali is treated with an acid, the characteristic properties of each are destroyed or neutralized, a salt and water being produced. For example, if sodium hydroxide is treated with hydrochloric acid, sodium chloride or common salt and water are formed. A chemical reaction of this kind is known as neutralization, because the product (salt) does not have any effect upon indicators such as litmus. In other words, a water solution of common salt is neutral toward indicators. Hundreds of salts may be prepared by treating various bases with acids.

Salts are a large and very important class of compounds. Many salts are found in solution in sea-water and they make up a considerable portion of the earth's crust. Common salt or sodium chloride is the most abundant soluble salt, rock-salt sometimes occurring in deposits thousands of feet thick. Salt has been used by man for thousands of years for seasoning and preserving his food. It has been estimated that each person uses about twenty-nine pounds of salt per year.

The greatest known salt-deposits are at Stassfurt, in Germany. These deposits contain huge quantities of compounds of potassium, sodium, magnesium and calcium. One of the most valuable salts obtained from these mines is potassium chloride and it is estimated that the Stassfurt deposits yield about five million tons of crude potassium salts every year.

Nitre or saltpetre is a very important salt, the chemical name being potassium nitrate. This important salt occurs in nature, being especially abundant in certain parts of the Orient. It is now produced on a large scale from another salt called Chile saltpetre which is found in large quantities in Chile. Potassium nitrate is an important component of gunpowder.

Chile saltpetre, or sodium nitrate, is one of the most useful salts found in nature. It occurs in beds extending about two hundred and fifty miles along the West coast of South America. The average widths of the beds is over two miles, while the average depth is about five feet. The salt occurs in a rainless region, and is locally known as caliche. Over 55,000,000 tons of Chile saltpetre have been mined since the deposits were discovered early in the last century. It is of very great economic importance as it is a source of nitric acid which is used in manufacture of explosives. It is also an excellent fertilizer.

There are many other salts, some of which are of great economic importance. Calcium carbonate, which occurs as limestone, marble, chalk, and coral, has been of great service to man. When limestones are heated, they lose carbon dioxide, leaving lime and magnesia, which are compounds of great importance in industry.

Over Ten Feet Long

British National History Museum Owns Heavy Tusks

London has become the possessor of the heaviest pair of elephant tusks in the world by a purchase announced recently by the trustees of the National History Museum. The tusks came from an old elephant killed in the Kilimanjaro district of East Africa. One was purchased as long ago as 1901 and the second is a recent acquisition. The respective weights of the tusks were about 236 pounds and 226 pounds when the elephant died, but these weights have been reduced by about 101 pounds owing to the ivory drying. The next heaviest known tusk is one of 198 pounds. Each of the tusks exceeds ten feet in length.

Strange Religious Sect

Members In Sweden Awaiting Arrival Of An Ark

A strange religious sect, whose members are awaiting "the arrival of an ark of gold and silver to convey them to the promised land," are under the scrutiny of the police in Sweden. Definite dates for the arrival of the "flying ark" have been set several times by A. Korpela, leader and prophet of the group. Eight members of the group have been committed to asylums. The police have ordered suspension of the meetings pending completion of the investigations.

The export trade of Canadian eggs from Maritime ports to Bermuda and the West Indies has increased during recent weeks and has created a favorable influence.

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MISS ALADDIN

—By—

Christine Whiting Parmenter

Author Of
"One Wide River To Cross"
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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the rooms they are to occupy, and both the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxurious home in Boston, wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to them, and relates some of her early experiences at Pine Ridge of hostile Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for gold, and of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail body, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"'Dear useful Aunt Louise: A blizzard is raging and I can't see Pike's Peak from my tower, and have to hop up every five minutes to drop a log into the stove. I could write in the farm kitchen, but Aurora Tubbs would insist on talking, and I've simply got to get this down on paper. It came of my trying to find something to read this stormy morning. All Cousin Columbine has is Scott and Dickens—'"

"I love Dickens, and Scott too," Phil interrupted. "I can read those when I visit Cousin Columbine. Go on, Aunt Lou.

"Your sister does not share your admiration of the classics," observed his aunt. She says: '. . . and they look so dull (especially Scott), and the volumes are so heavy that I gave it up. I asked Aurora if there was a library here, and she said nobody in Pine Ridge had time to read, though the drug store does a thriving business in the sort of magazines that make you shudder and look schoolma'amy, Aunt Louise! Anyway, that gave me the idea. When I talked with Cousin Columbine she said that there was no Aladdin in Pine Ridge to rub his wonderful lamp, you know, and wish for a library; and while I was thinking what I'd do to this awful place if I were Aladdin, I got an inspiration'."

"I think she's pretty slow getting to it in the letter," grumbled Phil.

"It happens to be in the next paragraph, sonny," said Aunt Louise. and went on reading: "'It's this; and I'm rushing my letter so you'll have it before Christmas vacation. I want to start a library here, Aunt Lou. If I got the books, I'm sure I'd find a place to keep them. There's a schoolhouse here that isn't used now the children are carried to a county school in busses, which would be wonderful. I'd open the place two or three afternoons a week, and no matter what Aurora says, I'm sure the young people and old ones too, would be glad to take out books if they had the chance.

"'And here's where you come in: Wouldn't each girl at school donate a volume or two if you told them about the scheme? And haven't you and Mother got a lot you'd like to get rid of? No matter if they're shabby. Juanita Tubbs will help me cover them with paper. I'm sure the Adams will give some too; and if you have any friends with books to part with, just grab them for my Aladdin library. That's what I'll call it if I can get somebody to paint a sign without being paid for the work. The Aladdin Library! Won't that look swell over the door?"

"'I sha'n't say a word to any one until I hear from you, but do write soon or I'm likely to explode. With the exception of the Adam boys and Mary Taylor, the postmaster's daughter, this population looks as if it needed to be shaken up, and I'm sure a library will be a step in the right direction'."

Louise paused a moment, and then went on, a smile of amusement lighting her eyes: "'Do not misunderstand, however. I have not become a missionary, or anything like that; but when you see people who have so little, it makes you think. Besides, I haven't enough to do. And Jack said Cousin Columbine wanted a slave! All the poor dear did want was to see some one belonging to her, before she died. And she's a long way from dying, if you ask me—the briskest (if there's no such word it doesn't matter) old lady I ever saw, and the most interesting.

"'There's no time for more. The fire is almost out, and the wind is howling, and snow is sifting through the cracks in my tower windows. Cousin Columbine says it'll be dry as dust in a week, but I wonder. Love to every one at home, and do, do help'."

Louise laid down the letter, and looked up.

"What are you grinning for, Phil Nelson?"

"I was thinking that Nancy'd make a real swell missionary," said the little boy. "I've got a lot of old books that she can have, just as well as not; and maybe some of the kids at school have got some too. Do you s'pose if I got a lot of books for the Pine Ridge library, that Cousin Columbine would pay my fare to Colorado?"

Dad smiled, and said: "Some one will have to pay expressage on those books! But we'll manage that if we go without our Christmas dinner. I'm proud of our girl, thinking this up all by herself; and we've got to help her put it through. It's fortunate we stored the books out here, Margaret. We'll spend to-morrow going over them."

"And I'll pay the expressage," promised his sister. "It won't be necessary to go hungry Christmas day."

Phil drew a deep breath of relief.

"That's the stuff! It'll be a funny enough Christmas anyway, with Jack and Nancy gone. What are you thinking about, Mother? You look awful solemn and far-away."

His mother started, pulling herself together and smiling a bit wistfully. "Do you know," she told her family in surprise, "I've been so busy I only just remembered that—that Nancy was to have made her debut to-night!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Two thousand miles away in Pine Ridge, Colorado, there had been no such forgetfulness. Nancy's first thought on waking was that this was to have been the day of her debut, perhaps because her eyes had fallen on a mammoth calendar (its "decoration" depicting a lovelorn couple seated beside a purple lake), which was Aurora's donation to what the girl had christened her "chamber of horrors!"

So this was the day she had looked forward to so long! Nance snuggled down under the patch-work quilt and gave herself to the luxury of introspection. What thrills she and Mother had had over their plans! How exciting to indulge in all those evening gowns! And what would be happening to her now if that miserable stock market hadn't crashed, and Dad crashed with it?

Nance glanced at her watch. It was seven o'clock—nine in Boston; and before long the flowers would have come pouring in: flowers from family friends, boy friends, girl friends too. She could almost see Aunt Judy's eyes shining with delight and pride as each fragrant tribute was brought in—dear Aunt Judy, who'd never done anything but look after other people! Mother would be a whirl of efficient excitement, enjoying every thrilling moment, and—

Oh, what was the use of these imaginings? Nance asked herself. Even if Dad accumulated another fortune there would be no debut for her; and the chances were against his doing that—at his age. Fifty-six! Nancy wondered how it would seem to be fifty-six—shuddered—and then realized that Dad didn't seem old at all, and often acted younger than she did! This was a cheering thought, and the girl kicked off her quilt and ran to close the windows.

At any rate, it was a glorious day, and all that snow had vanished, sinking into the ground and leaving everything quite dry again. Nance opened her door, to be greeted by the aroma of frying bacon. After all, the day might not be so bad. She was going to the Springs with Mrs. Adam (whom she had not yet met), to purchase the sport hose as well as some ten cent "jokes" for Christmas: something to make laughter at the dinner table, though Cousin Columbine assured that there would be laughter at the Adam dinner table, jokes or no jokes.

Nancy was late to breakfast. Cousin Columbine pretended to be provoked, but the girl grinned at her.

"I was too comfortable to move; and besides, I—well, I started daydreaming."

"About what?" asked the old lady crisply.

Nancy consumed two bites of muffin, and then said: "'Of all sad words of tongue or pen,' Cousin Columbine, 'the saddest are these—it might have been.' I'll admit I was pitying myself a little. This happens to be the day when Nancy Nelson expected to launch her bark on the—the social sea!"

She laughed, but it wasn't a natural laugh, and Cousin Columbine observed her gravely.

"Was giving up all that fuss and feathers a disappointment?"

"It was some jolt," said Nance. "Could I have two eggs, please? And what time did Mrs. Adam say she'd come?"

"At nine o'clock. I wish you'd run down to the store before you leave, Nancy, and get some baking powder. Aurora's going to make a cake."

"Do you want chocolate or cocoanut?" questioned Aurora, poking her head in at the door "If it's to be cocoanut, you'd better get another box; but considerin'—"

"Get the cocoanut anyway," broke in Miss Columbine, and motioned Aurora to go away. "I'm glad you're to have this trip to-day, child. You won't have time to be regretting what can't be helped. I want you to get a pretty scarf to give Eve Adam, something good, since we're going there for Christmas dinner. Eve never spends a penny on herself, and she likes nice things, and knows 'em too. Thats' all, except a book for John."

"You mean the old Adam?" asked Nancy, dimpling.

Cousin Columbine nodded.

"You'd better ask Eve what he'd like; and if you're through breakfast, go right down to the store now. Those Adam people are often ahead of time."

"You bring a couple o' pounds of powdered sugar," called Aurora as Nancy started off. "And" (as she reached the gate) "a cake o' chocolate."

When Nance returned laden with paper bags of various sizes, the Adam car was standing before the door; and as she laid her burdens on the kitchen table, Aurora said: "Well, here you are! And Matthew Adam waiting six minutes. His mother couldn't go; and I hope to goodness that boy don't keep his mouth shut all the way. He's in the sittin' room with Miss Columbine right now. but if you was to ask me, his brother Mark would have give you a more exciting time.

Nance whirled about, laughing as she saw Matthew in the doorway. He said, apologetically: "I know, Aurora, but Mark couldn't be spared this morning. Don't kill yourself to hurry, Na-Nancy. I've got to put some water in the radiator. Just ta-take your time."

"Is Mrs. Adam sick?" questioned the girl as he went out.

"No, my dear," responded Cousin Columbine, "but Luke comes home to-morrow anyway, and Matthew had some errands he wished to do. Now run and get your things together, child; and don't hurry through your shopping for Matthew Adam or anybody else. If you're back by supper time it's soon enough.

Nancy was ready before Matt was; but Aurora stopped them, rushing from the kitchen as the engine roared.

"You get those woolen stockin's the first thing," she panted, "and then go right into a rest room and put 'em on. You see she does it, Matthew Adam."

"I-I-I'll do my best," Matt promised, his face crimson.

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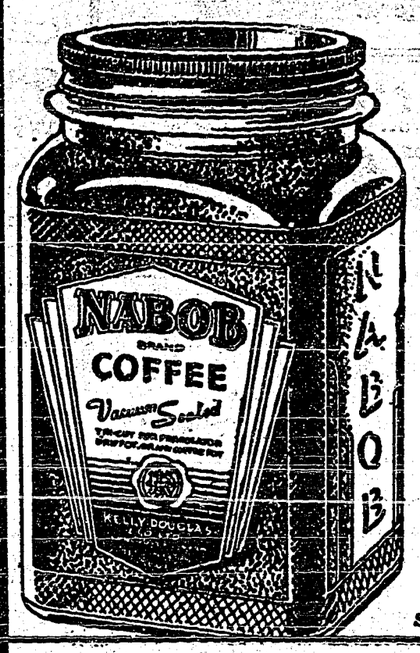

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Ruth Davis is leaving this week for Penticton, where she will spend a couple weeks holidays, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbs formerly of Creston.

Edward Davis left at the end o the week for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will spend August at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Chas. Perry and son, Frank, who have spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, left for their home at Golden on Friday.

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The voters list to be used in the federal election in Kootenay East shows a total of 12,707 names, and of these 1712 are at the eight polling places in Creston Valley, 846 are at Creston.

The Boswell regatta will be held on Wednesday, August 21st, commencing at 12.30 Boswell time (1.30 Creston). Full programme of children's and open water sports, with attractive prizes. Tea will be served during the afternoon with ice cream, soft drinks and candies. Big dance in the evening at Memorial Hall. A cordial invitation is extended all Creston district people.

The Grand Theatre was well filled on Friday afternoon for the public meeting addressed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, head of the new Reconstruction party, and member for Kootenay East. Reeve Jackson occupied the chair and the large crowd listened with interest to an address lasting over an hour. The turnout of ladies was particularly noticeable.

Mrs. (Dr) G. G. McKenzie left on Sunday, in company with her mother, Mrs. F. Putnam, for a weeks' holiday at Banff and Lake Louise, travelling by auto. Mrs. A. E. Davies is also in the party

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