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Creston Curling Club's Officers

M. J. Boyd is New President—Expect 12 Rinks in Play—To Improve Rink Lighting—Financially Club Affairs Sound.

With the assistance of the club bridge whist, which netted $47, Creston Curling Club was able to close the year with all accounts paid, and a cash balance of $1.23, according to the financial statement submitted at the annual meeting on Wednesday night last at the town hall, which was presided over by President W. Fraser, and a good turnout of club members. The balance sheet was certified correct by auditor R. J. Forbes and was adopted as read. Officers were then elected for this season as follows:

Patron—W. M. Archibald.
President—M. J. Boyd.
Vice-president—A. L. Palmer.
Secretary-treasurer—H. W. McLaren.
Chaplain—Rev. R. E. Cribb.
Auditor—R. J. Forbes.
Executive—Dr. Henderson, C. H. Hare, Dolf Weir.
Referees—W. J. Craig, M. R. Joyce.

With a membership last year of 48 likely to be repeated, if not exceeded, it was decided to fix the membership fee at $10, and the executive, which was also named the ice committee, were authorized to engage a caretaker at a season's stipend not to exceed $100

The executive were also deputed to wait on C. O. Rodgers and see what arrangements could be made to have "juice" from the Rodgers plant supplied to the curling rink this season. An appropriation of $100 was voted to defray the cost of installing the Rodgers light, if obtainable.

Another chore passed on to the executive was the drafting of a set of rules and regulations governing cup play, more especially in the way of penalizing short-handed rinks that are compelled to pick up material to fill vacancies in the ranks of regular players.

Another meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening when the full executive will select a list of at least a dozen skips to be submitted a gathering of the players and the general meeting will elect the required number of rink heads for this winter.

In addition to paying running expenses the club the past two years has been able to repay two-thirds of the money put up by the nine rink building shareholders when the present shed was built about three seacons ago.

Crestwood

Messrs. Holben and Bishop, who had 800 acres in wheat on the old Reclamation Farm the past season, left last week for their homes in Lewiston, Idaho, where they will spend the winter. Before the freezeup came they had broken another 400 acres for spring planting.

A very successful dance was held at the schoolhouse one night last week, when $15 was raised for the school children's Christmas celebration,

Three trucks from Creston are on the haul of gravel for the surfacing of the road between the ferry and twin bridges.

Mr. Hanna is expected in any day now from Kaslo and will employ a crew of men this winter logging off Lots 1005 and 1006. The men will be quartered at the Reclamation Farm and it is expected the logs will be rafted down Kootenay River and Lake to be cut at Nelson.

Geese are unusually thick on the sloughs in this section and are living high on the wheat left around the Reclamation farm house after the season's farming operations there.

W. Griffith is wintering a dozen head of cows which he secured from the Midgley estate, who sold the young stock to Burns & Co. at Creston.

Monrad Wigen of Wynndel, who is applying to purchase 80 acres of Block 8624 is expected to put in a camp this year and take off a considerable quantity of poles on that land.

The report is current here that Messrs. Bevan, Hurry and Thomas intend to erect a cabin and spend part of the winter developing their silver lead claims in the hills back of Crestwood. Work will be carried on rapidly and the mine may be on the shipping list early in the summer.

Sirdar

A very successful dance was held at Sirdar Saturday night, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra providing the music.

Miss Dorothy Cam of Nelson was a a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. Browning. a liquor control board inspector, of Vancouver, paid Sirdar an official visit on Monday.

Mrs. James and son, Gordon. of Cranbrook were weekend visitors with Mrs. Heap.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Cam were renewing Creston acquaintances on Monday

Jas. Logan of Cranbrook has arrived to take Geo. Cam's place on the switch crew. Mr. Cam contemplates leaving for a visit to England, arriving overseas in time for Christmas.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Dick Smith left at the end of the week on a visit with her pareets at Porthill.

The telephone company have a crew at work putting in a new pole line between Creston and Alice Siding.

Everard Constable has recovered from injuries sustained while loading the Larson dragline a couple of weeks ago and has left for Kitchener where he is employed on the machine dyking the Paulson meadows.

With so little frost in the ground land clearing still continues. J. W. Parkin is getting another four acres ready to plant to orchatd.

Excavation work is under way for a basement on the Stewart ranch onto which the house on the former Churchill place will pe moved. Mr. Stewart purchased the Churchill ranch some years ago

Judging from reports from other points hunters in the Alice Siding section made about the best showing this season in the matter of deer kill.

Mrs. Stace Smith and son, Ron., who have been visitors at Montana and Washington state points for the past few weeks, returned at the first of the week.

Imperial Bank's Record Year

The 55th annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Can da which has just been issued for the year ending October 31st, indicates that the bank is in a very strong position ann has enjoyed a year of continued steady growth. The profits for this year amount to $1,561,561 and are over $100,000 in excess of last year, and are the greatest in the history of the bank. A balance of $718,954 remaine at the credit of profit and loss account, or $100,000 in excess of the amount carried forward from the previous year.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the statement is the increase of nearly $5.000,000 in the deposits. This increase is entirely in the interest-b aring deposits and indicates that the bank still continues to enjoy its full share of popularity as a depository, particularly for savings deposit customers. Contrary to general expectations call loans on stocks and bonds both in Canada and elsewhere are down over $6,500,000. On the other hand current loans and discounts in Canada have increased by over $12,000,000, and now stand at the substantial sum of $80,000,000. This increase has been made possible by the increase of $5,000,000 in deposits above referred to, by the reduction in call loans, and also by a reduction of $2,000,000 in government and municipal securities held by the bank.

The bank's reputation for a strong liquid position has also been well maintained, cash on hand at the end of the year amounting to $26,212,067, or 19.7% of total liabilities to the public while quick assets, that is cash assets immediately convertible into cash, amounted to $65,916,721, or 49.55% of liabilities to the public. The total assets now stand at $154,580,786, an increase of $4.553,529 for the year.

Erickson

Miss. J. Scott of Coronation, Alberta, arrived on Thursday on a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Frank Putnam and son, Douglas, left at the middle of the week for Beaverdell.

Miss Stella Speaker of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived on Friday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speaker.

Lee Heric was here from Ya k for the weekend at the ranch.

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie of Alice Siding is a visitor this week with Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Sounds of the musical and literary sort emanate from the Erickson school these days, which may be taken to mean that the children are training for the Christmas concert.

Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild gathered in about $60 at their booth at the bazaar at Creston on Saturday.

W. R. Long returned at the first of he week from a hunting trip, at Yahk, and brought back a fine sample of venison.

Sam Scott has just staked a mineral claim on the Canyon side of the high level bridge. This corner is to be blasted off to widen out the road, and as some years ago an assay of this rock showed a trace of gold Sam is hoping the removal of the rock corner will reveal a mineral claim worth developing.

Erickson people were greived at the end of the week when definite news reached here of the death at Appleton, Wisconsin, of Mrs. B. Irving. Before her marriage Mrs. Irving as Miss Trembath was principal of Erickson school for two years, and in addition to being a competent teacher mas prominent in young people's activities and very popular with children and adults alike.

Wynndel

Clem. Payette, who has been employed at Boswell for some time past, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. J. Cooper. who has been on a visit with her mother at Kimberley, returned home last week

T. Dunseath, who has been working at Cranbrook the past couple of months, is home again.

Mrs. Hook with Warren and Ethel, of Spokane, were visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Miss Ethel Towson is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Miss M. Hamilton.

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A. L. Davis, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital, has returned home, but is still getting about on crutches.

Meeting of Women's Auziliary at the home of Mrs. Hindley on Wednesday December 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

The December meeting of Wyundel Women's Institute will be held at the old schoolhouse Thursday. December 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

Canyon City

Fred Bond, who has been working at Brooks, Alberta, for the past several months, has returned home, and will probably spend the winter at Canyon.

Miss Helen McRobb has just returned from a ten day visit with her sister at Kimberley, and is accompanied by her neice, He en Houle.

The Ladies' Aid are having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Halstead on Saturday from 8 to 10 p.m., at which games and music will also be featured.

Miss Ruth Clayton left this week for Nelson where she has secured a position and will be remaining.

Practices have started for the school Christmas concert which will be given in the hall on Friday evening, December 20th. This year there will be no dance after the concart.

At the Farmer's Institute meeting on Saturday the appointment of Manford Samuelson as secretary was confirmed, and it was arranged to have a card party on Satutday evening, 14th.

Canyon is beginning to lose its former well deserved reputation for having 100 per cent. honest citizens. Within the past week there have come reports of rather too much theiving, the most serious being the theft of an express parcel from the Canyon station which contained $40 worth of dry goods, clothing etc., from a mail order house.

Lister

The Community Society have their December whist at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, with an admission of 25 cents. There will also be a raffle of a doll at 10 cents a ticket.

Rev. A. Garlick of Creston was here on Sunday for Anglican Church service and had a good turnout.

Mrs. Ross, who has been on a visit with her sons at Maycroft, Alberta, has returned home.

J. C. Helme has just arrived from Vancouver on a visit with his brother, Harry, at the ranch here.

Birth—At Cranbrook hospital on November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobden, a daughter.

The young people of Huscroft are having a dance at the schoolhouse there on Saturday evening.

The regular government road crew with gas shovel is going full swing on the road from the Geo. Hurry corner to the Idaho boundary. A fill is being made at what is known as the first draw.

Miss Helen Hurry of Nelson, who has been on a visit at her home here, returned to Nelson at the end of the week On the evening of Saturday, November 23rd, she was guest of honor at a dance given by the young people of Huscroft in the Huscroft school.

The mild weather that obtains is enabling the ditcher on the water pipe line to keep at work to good advantage. At the first of the month it was estimated that a little over half of of the ditch had been completed.

The school attendanse for November was not quite up to the usual standard, the per cent. attendance registering but .86 with the following taking highest standings: Grade 6—Douglas McKee, Frank Yerbury. Grade 5—Clara Donke Grade 4—Douglas Sinclair, Ruby Ross, Kirk Beard. Grade 3—Cyril Bird, Raymond McKee, Gladys McCullough, Manning Powers. Grade 2—Vivian Ross, Margaret Dent, Alice Wellspring. Grade 1—Eric Jacks, Millie Beard, Margaret Sinclair.

Perfect attendance—Margaret Dent, Eric Jacks, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, Manning Powers, Ruby Ross, Vivian Ross, Douglrs Sinclair, Margaret Sinclair, Alice Wellspring.

Robt. Stewart's Golden Wedding

Bride and Groom of 1879 Celebrate auspicious Occasion—Have 40 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren.

Numerous and genuine were the "Many happy returns of the day," extended Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, who celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, November 27th, at their ranch home at Alice Siding. This auspicious event had two features. The early part of the evening was given over to a family reunion with dinner, and about 8 p.m., friends to ohe number of about 70 came along and transferred activities to the house on the Churchill ranch, which is now owned by the Stewarts' and which had been specially prepared for the larger and more lively celebration, consistihg of dancing, musical and literary features and a very hearty midnight repast furnished by the unexpected friends.

For the dancing the music was by Tom Trevelyan and Tom Marshall, accordeons; Charlie Cotterill, saxaphone, and Bob Marshall, drums, and in between dances there were vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Tooze, J. W. Parkin; three stewart boys, Al., Ron. and Hector, favored with the Golden Wedding song: while Gladys and Hector Stewart were heard in a duett. W. A. Pease had a recitation that caugnt the fancy of the crowd, and by way of appreciated variety Mrs. Gerald Timmons executed the highland fling and Dick Chandler a step dance in very crediitable fashion. After a very fine midnight supper dancing was resumed and was kept until almost 3 a.m., rouuding off the most historic as well as most enjoyable social affair in Alice Siding's history.

The bride and groom of 1879 were married in Northorp, Lincolnshire, England, where they continued to reside until 1904, when they sailed for Canada, stopping at Regina, Sask., in the early spring, and Mr. Stewart took up a homestead near Hanley, on whieh he did some ploughing and planted out a considerable garden area, intending to spend the winter on the farm. In the early fall a prairie fire took his grain and hay crop and neighbors stole the garden stuff, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart decided to locate in the town of Hanley, where they remained for two years, moving from there to Saskatoon, in which latter place they resided for just about twelve months, and then shifted west to Fernie, where they arrived about a month after the big fire, and Mr. Stewart spent a busy two years at his trade of masonry helping with the erection of the new buildings particularly the hotels and churches, and recalls cutting and donating to the Anglican Church in that town the stone font that is still in use. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family again moved west and located on their present ranch in the Alice Siding section.

In the span of half a century in their family of twelve have been three deaths. A daughter who died while the family was in Hanley; Herbert, killed the great war, enlisting at Saskatoon; and Mrs. Seaver, whom Creston will remember as Gertrude Stewart, who was married here in 1914. The three surviving sons, Albert, Ronald and Hector, are all residents of Creston; along with one daughter, Gladys; Mrs. Miller is at Wasa; Mrs. Kimber of Highfield, Yorkshire, England, Mrs. Singleton of Hatfield, Yorkshire; and Mrs. Wright of Worksop, Nottingham. In the families so represented are 40 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Combining very happily industry with thrift Mr. and Mrs. Stewart find themselves at the end of fifty years of partnership in quite comfortable circumstances and surrounded by a family who are veritable chips off the old block. In the community in which they have always given generously of their time and talent to develop, they enjoy the friendship of everyone, and along with the gifts and letters of congratulation received on this very happy occasion, all will join with Review in extending the Valley's heartiest wish for many happy returnes of the day. For they are jolly good fellows.

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The Mounting Toll of Accidents

"The problem now is to speed up the adjustment of humanity so that it will keep pace with the rapidly increasing development of machinery."

In these words a writer in a recent United States health publication concludes an article dealing at some length with the steady and alarming increase in the number of deaths resulting from accidents. Illustrative of this need for the whole human family to adjust itself to this changing age, it is pointed out that whereas adults rarely are the victims of fatal scalding in the home, this type of accident is not at all uncommon among childen who have not learned to adjust themselves to the ordinary habits of domestic civilization.

While most public attention centres around the automobile, because from it result more accidental deaths than from any other one thing, and because accidental deaths associated with the automobile have increased so rapidly during recent years, this emphasis tends to overshadow all other hazards and may lead parents to feel that children are perfectly safe when out of the streets and in the home. As a matter of fact, the writer in question points out, the mortality toll from other accidents is more than double that from automobiles.

Indicating the enormous death toll from accidents, figures are quoted showing that in the single state of Illinois, last year, there were more deaths from accidents than the combined Union and Confederate armies lost in the bloody battle of Gettysburg, in the Civil War. Further, that in the last seven years accidents in that one State accounted for more deaths than the United States lost in soldiers "killed in action' 'in the Great War.

Coming nearer home, we learn from figures compiled by the Provincial Fire Commissioner for Saskatchewan, and extensively published in the weekly press of this Province, that during the first nine months of this year, more persons lost their lives through the improper and careless use of gasoline and coal oil than occurred from similar causes in any complete year for five or six years past.

All of which only serves to reinforce the opinion expressed in the article from which we have quoted that "practically all accidents happen because the people involved are out of tune with their environment. Sometimes the consequences are fatal to the person who is out of tune, and sometimes they are fatal to innocent people." In regard to traffic accidents the view is expressed that these will come under control "just as soon as people generally learn to adapt themselves to the new machine age."

Too much emphasis, perhaps, is laid on the need for more prohibitive legislation and more stringent regulations, and too little upon the education of the people, and especially children, in the exercise of care and plain common sense. Governmental and municipal enactments and regulations there must be, but it has been amply demonstrated that speed limits alone will not stop reckless driving of motor cars, "stop" signs will not prevent level crossing accidents, the label "Poison" does not deter a young child from drinking a harmful drug carelessly left within its reach, while matches and loaded firearms lying around still have an irresistible attraction for all youngsters.

The whole country is crying out for more good roads, hard-surfaced, all-weather highways. No doubt they are an economic necessity and should be provided to the extent that the community can afford to pay for their construction and continued maintenance. But, until the human family readjusts itself to this new age, every additional mile of good road likewise adds to the accident and death toll because people regard them as an additional incentive to "speed up" and take risks they would not dare to take on an unimproved highway. Statistics prove conclusively that more accidents occur on the better roads than on the inferior and very poor ones.

Not restrictive laws and regulations, not more hard-surfaced highways, nor more safety devices on and about machinery, good and desirable as they are, constitute the best protection against accidents and avoidable death. Real and the most effective protection rests with the individual human element. Adjustment to the age in which we live must be speeded up if this blot and terrible economic loss of the mounting death toll from accidents is to be removed from our present-day civilization.

The London Chamber of Commerce now has more than 100 women members, most of whom, as heads of commercial houses, have an income of more than $10,000 a year.

Corns

Relief in one minute all Pain Vanishes!

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Wide Use Of Combines

In 1928, states the Department of Agriculture, combines were used in Western Canada to harvest wheat, oats, barley, spring rye, fall rye, flax, sweet clover, and brome, from Winnipeg to the foot-hills of the Rockies and from the International Boundary to Township 80 in the Peace River District. The number used in 1929 showed a large increase over 1928.

He: "If we get married do you suppose we could get credit at the grocer's?"

She: "I'm not sure about that, but I know all the milkmen."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Grain Act Being Rewritten

When Completed Meetings Will Be Held To Receive Suggestions

Steady progress was being made in rewriting the Canada grain act, E. D. Ramsey, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners stated in Winnipeg. As soon as it is completed, a series of meetings will be held in Montreal, Toronto and at one or more points in each of the prairie provinces. Suggestions will be received with the expectation that a bill satisfactory to those most interested can be ready for the opening of the Dominion Parliament. The act is being rewritten by Col. O. M. Biggar, in Ottawa. So many changes were made in the act last session, that it was believed better to have the whole act re-drafted. No radical changes in principle are being inserted in the bill. The House of Commons went very thoroughly into that last spring.

The changes made in the act preventing mixing in the statutory grades had not had much effect this year because th ecrop did not lend itself to mixing even if there had been no law against it, Mr. Ramsey said. Almost 90 per cent. of the wheat crop was inside statutory grades and 80 per cent. graded number one or number two.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Cannot Be Rubbed Out — the Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this or that liniment or oil on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Thin blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated will go together. Anaemia means thin blood, and thin blood is something that can be corrected, so why not build up the blood until the rheumatic poisons are driven out?

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New Kind Of Bait

The finger of an old kid glove is great fishing bait, in the opinion of Charles Seiblo, Amsterdam, N.Y. Twenty-three black bass, on display at a local sports store, were taken in one day from Scheharie Creek by this method, according to Seiblo. They average two and one pounds and were more than eleven inches long.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

More than 23,000 persons were reported as missing to the New York police department last year, and 97 per cent. were located.

PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

"I felt very weak and tired so began to take

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and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

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Radio Roads Across Sea

New Development Would Upset Science and Art Of Navigation

Remarkable claims are made on behalf of the new radio development perfected by M. Lott, and just announced to the French Academy of Sciences. He proposes, by means of radio towers on the European and American Atlantic coasts, and electric waves transmitted across the sea, to guide ships and 'planes surely and safely between the two distant continents. In this way he hopes to supersede the necessity of charts and compasses, navigators and pilots. Their place will be taken by radio operators and interpeters, who will send the guiding beams from shore to shore and interpret them when they are receiving. The appointed routes will be changed as circumstances require, and in accordance with traffic and weather conditions as these are gauged by a skilled pilot on land.

These proposals have created a sensation in Europe where announcement has already been made that the fist four radio towers will be erected within two years. Similar devices have already been tried on a smaller scale and proved effective for the direction of aircraft. Radio roads across the sea are thus both a possibility and a probability. They would upset the science and art of navigation, first developed by the Phoenician traders thousands of years ago and not materially modified since their time. This is another startling and unforeseen consequence of the arrival of the vacuum tube, an English discovery, by the way, whose glowing filament is becoming the master magician of our age.

A Mixed Farming Country

Saskatchewan Increasing Dairy and Poultry Output

While the fame of the Province of Saskatchewan rests principally on the fact that within its boundaries more than half of the wheat grown in all Canada is produced, it is also a very important dairying and mixed farming country. The province supplies a substantial quantity of butter for the bread it produces. In October of this year the output of creamery butter was 1,191,895 pounds, an increase of 400,928 pounds or 50.7 per cent. over the production in the corresponding month last year. Saskatchewan is also an important factor in the egg and poultry market. Many a prize turkey that graces the dining table in homes in Eastern Canada and the United States at Thanksgiving and Christmas is the product of Saskatchewan. Practically all the eggs and poultry from the farms of the province are marketed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, the directors of which are all women, farmers' wives, except one mere man.

Useful In Camp. — Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Shops On Atlantic Liner

Fully Equipped Store Now Accommodates Passengers On "Aquitania"

An innovation on the British Atlantic Liner "Aquitania" takes the shape of a tailor's, hosiery, and general shopping centre. Until now the barber's shop has been the place on board ship where many "side-lines" beyond those belonging to the barber's trade might be found. Now there is installed on the "Aquitania" a fully equipped West End store, in which the traveller in one direction can fit himself out for his tour in Europe, and they who have been too hurried to give time to clothes can replenish their wardrobes before returning. The mayor of Southampton was the first customer, and bought two neckties. One of these he sent as a present to the Mayor of New York with the message, "We are sending you a bit of Regent Street."

Scandalized Judge (to enraged attorney)—"Silence! I fine you five dollars for contempt of court."

Enraged Attorney (planting down $20 bill)—"Five dollars doesn't begin to express my contempt for this court.

Good for Toothache. Minard's Liniment.

BABIES NEED SUNSHINE In Winter Use Cod-Liver Oil

SCOTT'S EMULSION

TRY IT THE EASY PLEASANT WAY

Invents Weather Control

French Engineer Claims His Device Will Avoid Storms

The weather of the Atlantic soon may be controlled by radio.

M. William Loth, a French engineer, has perfected a radio control which he claims will make it possible for an inexperienced aviator to pilot his 'plane from Paris to New York without fear of running into bad weather. Similarly, ships could be navigated by sailors with no knowledge of compasses, sextants or weather maps.

Radio light beams form the secret of Loth's weather control, which has just been shown to the French Academy of Science. Through two land stations transmitting his weather radio waves, which are similar in principle to the Herzian waves, Loth says he can direct a ship or an aeroplane so that all bad weather can be avoided.

The water is so clear in the fiords of Norway that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be seen distinctly at a depth of 150 feet.

He Asked Them Does It Pay To Clip Cows?

A CERTAIN farmer wanted the facts about clipping cows so he wrote us for names of those owning clipping machines. He wrote them. Now he himself is so pleased with the Stewart clipping machine he sent us the letters which made him decide the clipping machine is a good investment. Here are some of them:

Hawkesbury.
"**If short of help** clipping reduces time necessary to keep cows clean—and must say since using the machine have not had any trouble with lice."

Jordan.
"Before we clipped our cows we had a high bacteria count, whereas after we clipped them we had a **very low bacteria count** thus improving the quality of our milk."

Whitby.
"And it certainly is a wonderful help in reducing lice."

Gadshill.
"We find it **much easier to keep them clean and free from vermin** when clipped. To have clean milk you must have clean cows. We raise quite a number of heifers every year and in that way we always have a number of cows to sell. The clipping so improves the appearance of the cows that I think **it easily adds 5 or 10 dollars to the value of an animal.**"

HOW TO CLIP COWS

Manure, the principal source of bacteria, cannot collect and at milking time rub off into the pail if hair on udders, underline, flanks and tail is kept clipped short all winter.

Lice seem to congregate along the spine, which explains why some farmers clip a six-inch width from tail to ears.

Farmers who have warm stables and drinking water inside, usually clip their cows all over in the fall.

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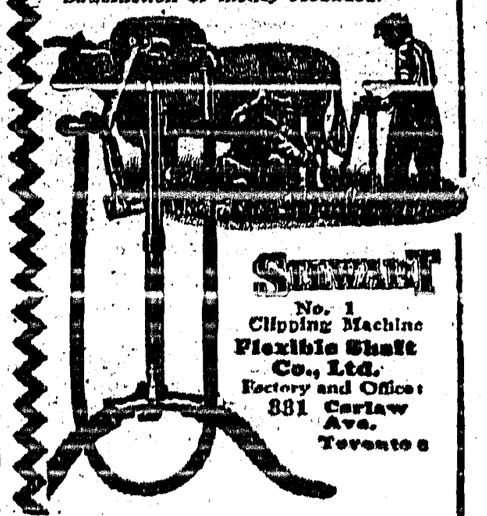

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HUGE VOLUME OF GRAIN HANDLED BY WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg, Man.—Total handling of 253,102,585 bushels of wheat and 35,694,057 bushels of coarse grains is reported by the Canadian Wheat Pool in the annual report of the board of directors, issued here.

The gross turnover for the year amounted to $288,097,071, a reduction from the previous year of $35,000,000, largely accounted for in the carry-over of wheat which on August 31, 1929, amounted to 48,358,585 bushels.

Sales of wheat over the marketing period under review—1928-29 — the report states, have been remarkably regular in view of the extreme conditions of the world's markets which had to be contended with. The carry-over was a result of the superabundance of supplies which could not be placed into consumption channels without demoralizing the world markets.

Deliveries to country elevators or over platforms in the western inspection division during the year ending July 31 last, were 475,711,628 bushels of wheat, of which 244,248,200 bushels were delivered to the Pool, or 51.3 per cent. of the total crop.

Dealing with the export trade the report shows that the Canadian pool shipped to 90 ports in 19 countries, a total of 108,140,608 bushels, the largest shipment being to the United Kingdom, 34,664,851 bushels.

No announcement of the final payment has yet been made, the report says, in view of the large carry-over on hand from last year. This is the first year that there has been such a carry-over. The only alternative was to have sold the crop at a price level that would have made the investment attractive to the speculator. Such an operation would, the report states, have an effect on new crop price levels which would be disastrous.

"The year as a whole has been one of many perplexities and grave anxieties," says the report. "The system upon which pool operations are based has, however, withstood every strain placed upon it so far, and has never functioned with more efficiency than in the past year of surplus supplies."

Millions For Good Roads

Saskatchewan Government Projects Six Main Highways In Province

Regina.— Saskatchewan's government will spend $5,000,000 to improve highways of the province, according to a prediction made by Hon. C. A. Stewart, Minister of Highways.

Through th's expenditure six main trunk highways would be completed with all-weather surfacing within a few years, according to Mr. Stewart.

At the same time Hon. J. A. Merkley, provincial secretary, told of plans to make a $5 cut on every motor vehicle license issued in the province during 1930.

Reduction of motor licenses would amount to $600,000, as about 120,000 motor vehicles are now in use in the province. At the same time this figure represents an increase of about 10,000 vehicles over last year's total. The government is, however, figuring on an incease in the gasoline tax to five cents. This jump from the present impost of three cents per gallon would mean add'tional revenue for the province of possibly $1,000,000.

Two Killed In Railway Crash

Vancouver, B.C.—D. O. Watkins, of Jasper, engineer on an extra eastbound freight and fireman E. C. F. Bragg, of Edmonton, on a westbound fast freight of the Canadian National Railways, lost their lives as the result of a head-on collision four miles west of Jasper. Two other members of the train crews suffered minor injuries.

Racing Against Time

Quebec, Que.—Paul Paquin and D'ck Lesage, trans-Canada canoeists, who left Vancouver on May 1, hope to complete their long voyage to Halifax, N.S., before the rivers through which they must travel freeze up, and are proceeding as fast as possible to their destination.

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Deny Prison Plot Story

Statement Is Made That Nothing Is Wrong With Saskatchewan Penitentiary

Prince Albert, Sask.—"There is absolutely nothing wrong at the Saskatchewan penitentiary, nor has there been any trouble. We are not attempting to hide anything from the public. I give you my wod of honor that all the many rumors concern'ng the penitentiary which have been circulated have no bas's in fact."

This was the emphat'c denial made by E. R. Jackson, Ottawa, inspector of penitentiaries in answer to a statement that an attempt to burn down the penitentiary had been frustrated in the nick of time; that wardens had found a pile of oil-soaked rubbish in a portion of the build ng which would easily take fire.

"Since I came here about a week ago, I have gone thoroughly into the matter. I found absolutely nothing to indicate a jail break was be'ng plotted. There was no attack upon jail guards, as one rumor held. There was nothing, in a word, to arouse any suspicion that trouble was brewing here."

Mr. Jackson has no conception of how the report was circulated. As a matter of fact he says the building could not be burned as it is constructed of concrete and steel.

Clue To Whereabouts Of Missing Aviators

New Search Will Be Started For Eielson and Borland

New York.—A new search by land and air will be under way for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, who are lost somewhere in the ice field surrounding North Cape, Siberia.

Officials of the Aviation Corporation announced they had received the first definite clue to Eielson's whereabouts since he pushed his 'plane into a blizzard on Nov. 9, while flying to the rescue of the ice-locked ship Nanuk.

Graham B. Grosvenor received the following telegram from Frank Dorbandt, of Alaska Airways Inc., a subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation, at Teller, Alaska:

"Another dog team arrived from Koluchin and reported see'ng smoke in the foothills 36 miles from North Cape. No natives in that district. Probably Eielson. Unfavorable weather and shortage of dog teams made immediate search impossible. Returning to search. Russ'an 'plane leaving from Providence Bay to seek Eielson."

Rolled Oats Mills Complain

Say Competition From United States Is Affecting Business Here

Calgary. — Rolled oats mills in Western Canada which invariably at this time of year have been running 24 hours a day, are closed down or are operating on part time as a result of the flooding of the Canadian market with rolled oats manufactured in the United States. M'lls in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Saskatoon are thus affected.

It is not a matter of dumping, so Canadian millers state; it is a matter of competition. Oats are so much lower in price in the States that the American millers can manufacture rolled oats, pay the duty of 60 cents per 80-pound sack, pay the fre'ght and handling charges, and then undersell the Canadian millers.

The latter have submitted the matter to the federal government at Ottawa, but have been informed that noth'ng can be done until after parliament meets.

Had Miraculous Escape

Shipwrecked Mariner Turns Up Alive After Hope Had Been Abandoned

London, England.—A Maltese fireman named Attard, supposed to have been drowned when the steamer Molesey was wrecked with the loss of eight lives in a gale two days ago, created a sensation in a hotel at Milford Haven by a sudden appearance. He had remained secluded aboard the wreck until calmer water permitted him to scramble to shore over the great Milford Rock, wh'ch rises steeply from the water. His feat was considered a record one.

By chance a retired naval officer in a motor boat spotted Attard on the rock and took him off stiff with cold and almost exhausted.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Sir Ronald Lindsay, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and chief of the English foreign office, who is named as new ambassador for Britain at Washington, succeeding Sir Esme Howard. — Copyright, 1929, Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

Sees Good Market In Asia

Canada Interested In Prospect Of Increased Exports From U.S.

Washington.—"The greatest potential market in the world," Asia, with its billion inhabitants will not be overlooked in the programs for the stimulation of foreign trade to be inaugurated by the Department of Commerce as part of Pres'dent Hoover's plan for stabilizing business in the United States. The prospect of increased flow of exports from the United States to China and Japan is interesting from the Canadian viewpoint because commodities such as flour, lumber and autos are shipped through the British Columbia ports.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, has been in the Orient for a hundred years and thereby reaps great profit. A Canadian sidelight on the s'tuation is the report from Ottawa of the proposal to establish steamsh'p services from Eastern Canadian ports to India and British East Africa.

Alberta Old Age Pensions

1,188 Persons In Province Enjoying the Benefits Of Scheme

Edmonton.—When the checks from the Alberta Old Age Pension Board are distributed for the month of November, 1,188 persons will be included on the permanent roll of pensioners and for the four months during which the scheme has been in operation, nearly $80,000 will have been disbursed among the aged in the province.

At the end of October only 853 persons were enjoying the benefits of the pension scheme but during the past month, 335 permanent pensioners have been added to the rapidly increasing number. The board officers are dealing with an average of 100 applications every week and it is be'ng found that the tendency is one of steady increase rather than abatement.

Honors Were Divided

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Win With Clydesdales At Royal Fair

Toronto.—Saskatchewan and Manitoba kept the west to the forefront in the Clydesdale classes at the Royal Agricultural Show, each province winning a championship for stallions. The exhibitors from these two provinces won many other awards, University of Saskatchewan being awarded among other wins, first and fourth for three get-of-sire and two animals progeny of dam. It was Manitoba Day at the Fair, and the province celebrated the occasion in appropriate fashion.

Manitoba's great triumph was the victory of Arnprior Emigrant, the stallion which was awarded the Carls-Rite and Walker House trophy, the finest trophy offered at any Canadian exhibition for best Clydesdale stallion in the show. This is the second time that this horse, owned by the Reston Horse Syndicate, has won the trophy and the fourth time in the eight years that it has been competed for that it has gone to Manitoba. Saskatchewan has won it three times and Ontario once.

Railway Earnings Less

Small Movement Of Wheat This Year Reflected In Reduced Revenues

Truro, N.S.—S. J. Hungerford, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who is here on a tour of inspection, said that "the wheat situation this year will seriously affect the earnings of railways in Canada. The movement of wheat this year does not exceed 25 per cent. of the movement to this time last year," Mr. Hungerford sa'd, adding that the future of the situation was problematical.

Because elevator space throughout the West and at the head of the Great Lakes is well filled with storage wheat, Mr. Hungerford did not think there would be any considerable shipments for some time. A feature of the 1929 grain transportation, he said, was the movement West via Vancouver. Fully 20 per cent. more wheat has left the country by that route than for the corresponding period in 1928, thus decreasing the tonnage shipped via Atlantic ports of Portland, Me.; Boston, St. John and Halifax.

Congratulations For Minister Of Finance

Hon. C. Dunning Receives Messages From All Over Dominion

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Western Canada's first Minister of Finance, has been deluged by a flood of congratulatory messages.

These messages came not only from the West but from every province of the Dominion. The first message he received was from an old friend in Halifax. The early hours this morning brought scores of telegrams from Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. There were, in addition, innumerable messages from country points in Saskatchewan.

PROVINCIAL SWINE CLUB WINNERS, 1929

Winners of the Canadian Pacific Swine Club Competitions, photographed prior to their departure for Toronto, where they attended the Royal Winter Fair as guests of the Railway. They are shown above, with their respective provincial trophies and medals. Sitting, left to right: Bert Curry and Vance, Manitoba winners; George Thornton and Robert Hume, Saskatchewan winners; and standing, Hugh McLeod and Harry Naylor, British Columbia winners; William Douglass and Arthur Kriese, the Alberta winners.

NEW PLANES ARE PURCHASED FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Vancouver.—Purchase by Western Canada Airways, Limited, of six combined mail-passenger 'planes for use on the Winnipeg-Banff air mail service has been announced here.

Three of the mail 'planes, which are required for immediate delivery, will be built in Seattle, while the others will be built in Vancouver.

The type of 'plane selected by W. L. Brintnell, operations manager of Western Canada Airways, in Winnipeg, has a cabin for four passengers and a mail capacity of 500 pounds. 'Planes of this type have been flown over the Chicago-San Francisco air mail routes in the United States for the past two years.

All 'planes will be equipped for night flying, as it will be necessary for Western Canada Airway pilots to do a large portion of the route at night. A full day will be cut from the trans-continental mail schedule by the service which will start about the middle of December, mail taken off the train at Winnipeg overtaking at Banff the train which left the east 24 hours earl'er.

Between Winnipeg and Calgary, the 'planes will fly by way of Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, while between Regina and Edmonton they will go by way of Saskatoon. Fields with night flying beacons and landing lights are being installed near Medicine Hat, Alderson, Brooks, Bassano, Namada and Calgary.

The 'planes are powered with 525 horsepower engines, have a high speed of 135 miles per hour and cruise at 115 miles per hour fully loaded. They have a landing speed of 57 miles per hour and climb 800 feet per minute to a service ceiling of 15,100 feet. They carry 140 gallons of gasoline and 20,000 average letters in addition to four passengers.

Post office officials report that Canmore-Vancouver air mail route is now under way, the intention being to open this division during the summer of 1930.

Britain Prepared To Help Settle Trouble

Willing To Join In Attempt To Settle Russo-Chinese Dispute

London, England.—Great Britain is prepaed to participate with other powers in joint action to bring the Russo-Chinese dispute in Manchuria to a successful termination if such action proves possible.

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, made this reply to a questioner in the House of Commons. He said he would consider whether Great Britain should take the initiative with the other powers.

Mr. Henderson told Sir Austen Chamberlain, his Conservative predecessor at the foreign office, that communications had passed between the United States and British governments with reference to the possibility of joint act'on in Manchuria. The question had been d'scussed in the early days of November.

"I think that since then no further communication has been received, but I think a communication has come through a telegram from another government, and if joint action can be taken we are prepared to participate."

Canadian Flying Club Formed

Montreal.—The Aero Club of Canada has been formed here as result of a meeting of the Hangar Club of Montreal, when Col. J. Scott-Williams was elected president. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in flying throughout Canada and to furnish a meeting place for all the ex-officers of the Air Service and for those directly connected with aviation.

Air Mail Popular

Saskatoon, Sask.—Indicative of the widespread interest in the trans-prairie air mail service, 8,000 letters have been received at the post office here for delivery on the first 'planes to leave this city. The letters are from all parts of Canada, the United States, the British Isles and one packet is from the Bahamas.

North Carolina is establishing a Hall of Fame of historic trees.

It took four days to get the party

Working persistently on a telephone call from New Westminster to Vancouver recently it took operators four days to find the party wanted, but they didn't give up until the call was put through.

The call was for a man who maintains an office in Vancouver but who does not visit that office daily. Connection was finally made with him at his New Westminster residence, and as it then became a "local" call, from one party in New in New Westminster to another the telephone company did not derive a cent of revenue for the four days work.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC 6

Regulations Too Drastic

The somewhat drastic regulations the committee of direction is enfercing this year to limit the sale of lower grade apples is having a rather disastrous effect on local orchardists according to a prominent lumberman we encountered at Cranbrook last week.

It was pointed out to us that existing prices on boxed apples were too high to permit them being bought for camp cookhouse use; that it was considerably cheaper to buy canned apples in the larger sized-containers, and that this was being done.

Were it possible to get the better sort of just-undersized fruit by the sack purchase of apples supplied in this fashion would be popular in all the camps, and where lumbering is as extensive as it is in East Kootenay would mean a considerable movement of apples that are now uncalled for, particularly as there is no cannery to take care of the so-called culls.

"Westerns" are Popular

"Why does the Grand run so heavy to western pictures," and "Why is Tom Mix and Hoot Gibson so popular with the management?" These are questions many of the movie fans of the district are asking this season.

And the answer is a simple one: Western films and western stars draw the biggest crowds, and Manager Rodgers is not averse to giving his patrons what they like best.

As showing just how popular "westerns" have proven locally the records at the Grand show that in a series of 36 pictures, 12 of which were "Westerns," the attendance at these dozen films came within 240 of equalling the the total attendauce at the other 24 regular features.

And in the six best stars the records show the names of four westerners with Tom Mix heading the list, and Hoot Gibson, Jack Holt and Ken Maynard running fourth, fifth and and sixth respectively. Colleen Moore and Mary Pickford rank second and third choices.

Next to the "westerns" as business getters come films designated as drama, northern, comedy drama and comedy.

If the run of pictures at the Grand is not entirely to your liking, don't place all the blame on the management, The theatre has to pay its way, and from experience it must be admitted these "westerns" are the profit producers.

Local and Personal

The Players Orchestra concert has been postponed due to the Bonners Ferry orchestra having the hall engaged, Date for concert will be announced later. The orchestra is in first-class shape and the forthcoming musicale will be of a very high order and with a finish that should please.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, Cranbrook, was here on an official visit on Tuesday. With a bigger acreage in crop on the Reclamation Farm next season it is expected the grain will go out by barge down Kootenay River and lake to Nelson, and Mr. Flett's visit was to take a look over the situation nd report.

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, had almost a 100 per cent. turnout of shareholders for the annual meeting on Monday night, at which Dr. Henderson was re-elected president; C. C. Rodgers, vice-president; and F. V. Staples, secretary-treasurer. Following the recent conference with Hon. Nels. Lougheed interesting developments are confidently looked for.

A meeting of Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange will be held in the United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon the 11th December, at 2 p.m. The first part of the meeting will be taken up by a short talk by H. K. Whimster, manager of the Associated Growers, of Creston, on irrigation as practised in the Okanagan. All growers of the district interested are cordialiy invited to attend. The second part of the meeting will be restricted to the shipping members of the Exchange.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers for the first six months of 1930 at the regular meeting on Thursday night last when the following were chosen to fill the various officers:

C. C.—Dr. Henderson.
V.C.—C. F. Armstrong.
Prelate—W. J. Truscott.
K.R. & S.—Ted Staples.
M. of W.—J. Romano.
M. of E.—R. M. Telford.
M. of F.—C. W. Allan.
M. of A —A Lovestrom.
I.G.—Fred Hagen.
O.G.—Paul Ofner.

Installation of officers will take place at the January meeting of the lodge.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. J. Herdman and family thank the Official Board and members of Trinity United Church, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid and W.M.S.; Creston L.O.L. and L.O.B.A., and the many friends in Creston Valley for the kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

Basket Social at Canyon

Successful basket social was held by the young people's department of Canyon in the Community Hall on Wednesday night last. Proceedings opened with a short program, with Manford Samuelson in the chair, and in his address thanked those who had turned out to support the young people, and at the same time voicing his regret at so little interest and lack of co-operation displayed by some of the older residents in the district. In reviewing the work of the past two months, besides the organization meeting the young people had held two socials, with three addresses and two readings provided them. The first of these addresses was by Mr. Stevens, "A Trip from England to India." One by Mrs. Knott on temperance work, and a third by Col. Mallandaine of Creston on pioneer life in the interior of British Columbia.

After the chairman's address a short programme was given. Miss Bateman contributing two piano soloe; violin and harmonica, Alfred Bond; vocal solo, Mr. Stevens; rscitation, by Rev. R. E. Cribb.

Games followed the programme, and once in a while someone would make a dive for a tent, which was placed in one corner of the hall and in which was located a fortune teller. This was carried out most officiently by Mrs. VanAckeran. Toward midnight the auction of the baskets began. Roy Browell made a first class auctioneer, and disposed of the lot in a businesslike manner, the proceeds amounting to $30.

MINERAL ACT
SECTION 28

IN THE MATTER OF THE MINERAL ACT; and in the Matter of a Delinquent Co-Owner; and in the Matter of the Belleview Mineral Claim; and in the Matter of Rose Mitchell.

To MRS. ROSE MITCHELL,
Boswell, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by John Desireau of Wynndel, in the Provinse of British Columbia, co-owner with Roee Mitchell or any person or persons to whom she may transferred an interest in the Belleview Mineral Claim, situate at Wynndel. recorded on the 20th day of July, 1921, in the office of the Mining Recorder at Nelson, B.C., that unless you, the said Rose Mitchell, or any person to whom you may have transferred any interest, within the period of ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, pay to me the sum of One Hundred Dollars)$100,00), your proportion of money expended by me in performing two years' assessment work on said claim, together with the cost of this advertising, your interest in the said claim will become vested in me who has made the required expenditures in the said claim under Section 48 of the Mineral Act. This notice is published under Section 48 of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1929.

JOHN DESIREAU.

Kitchener

Dan MacDonald of Creston was a business visitor here on Friday with E. Driffil.

Wesley Blair, who has been attending high school in Creston, has returned home.

C. R. Paulson and M. Simpson of Spokane are spending a few day in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Molander, Mrs. Fransen, of Creston, Mr. Smith, Richard, Molander, Mrs. Foisy, Miss McDonald and Harry Redmile were all Kingsgate visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Geroux, who has been in poor health for some time past, has been removed to Cranbrook hospital for treatment.

Claude Simpson, who is a high school student at Creston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Grand Theatre **Saturday, Dec. 7**

IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1929

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 10,117,078.00
Deposits by the Public		122,905,451.75
Deposits by Other Banks		3,841,345.03
Letters of Credit Outstanding		1,716,297.96
		$138,580,172.74
Dividend, Bonus and Unclaimed Dividends		281,649.75
Capital Reserve and Undivided Profit		15,718,964.00
		$154,580,786.49

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks		$ 10,390,468.73
Cash in Central Gold Reserve		3,250,000.00
Cash on deposit with Minister of Finance		363,583.65
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks		12,208,014.67
		$ 26,212,067.05
Government and Municipal Securities		27,565,590.83
Other Bonds, Debentures & Stocks		217,609.09
Call Loans on Securities		11,921,454.20
		$ 65,916,721.17
Commercial Loans and Advances		80,034,841.00
Bank Premises		5,963,724.63
Other Assets		949,201.73
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit		1,716,297.96
		$154,580,786.49

PELEG HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

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

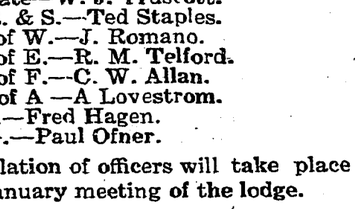
That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1929, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

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

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

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
A. W. COLE, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, November 20th, 1929.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Trail, B.C.," will be received until *12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 19, 1929,* for the construction of a Public Building at Trail, B.C.

Plans and form of contract can be seen, and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, 110 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.; Victoria Builders' Exchange, 230 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.; and the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 615 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.; and the Postmaster, Trail, B.C.

Blueprints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submits a regular bid.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 25, 1929.

Local and Personal

CUTTER FORSALE—Portland cutter with pole or shafts, good as new. Will take any reasonable offer. Bert Boffey' Creston.

Remember the benefit bridge whist tonight at the Parish Hall in aid of Creston and District Women's Institute Christmas hamper fund. Cards at 8.15, Admission 50 cents.

Creston Board of Trade meets in December session next Tuesday night, when committees will be named to handle the dinner in connection with the annual meeting next month.

Sheriff M. E. Harper of Nelson was here on an official visit at the end of the week, and on Saturday conducte an auction sale of the household effects of the late John T. Elstone.

Carpenters and decorators are busy remodelling the interior of the old S. A. Speers store on the lower side of the track, which will shortly be occupied as a billiard and pool hall.

Trinity United Church ladies' Aid were favored with the usual generous patronage at their annual dinner and concert on Thursday night last, at which the cash intake was $110.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary annual sale of work, cooking, noverties, etc., with afternoon tea is tomorrow afternoon, December 7th, in Trinity Church hall from 3 to 5.30.

Dr. Lillie is a patient in the Cranbrook hospital, having been taken to that town on Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Lillie. Latest reports are to the effect that he is on the mend.

At a meeting of the executive of the Creston branch of the Canadian Bible Society it was arranged that the annual house to house canvas for funds would be made the first week in March.

British Columbia's new licence plates will be a pronounced change from the present colors, according no reports which say the new plates will have a red beckground with yellow lettering upon it.

Sam Steenstrup was a business visitor at Bonners Ferry on Friday. That section is over supplied with turkeys and farmers are complaining because the birds will not sell for more than 20 cents live weight.

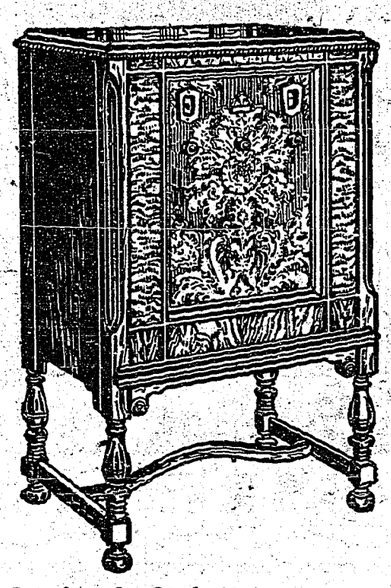
Mrs. R. S. Bevan left on Sunday for Wenatchee, Wash., to be with her daughter, Miss Evelyn, who was reported quite seriously ill with pleurisy at the end of the week, but whose condition, at last reports was showing improvement.

Posters are up for a dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday next, December 11th under the auspices of Al. Fredericks' Idahoan orchestra from Bonners Ferry, which will furnish the music. The admission is $1, including supper.

Mrs. Stapleton returned on Saturday from Cranbrook to which city she had accompanied Miss Margaret Blinco, who underwent an operation at St. Eugene hospital for appendicitis the day previous. Last reports indicate the patient is making a splendid recovery.

REWARD—A substantial reward will be paid to anyone who will furnish information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a wet battery from my Ford truck stored in barn on the Axel Bergrren ranch, Canyon, on or about November 15th, 1929. GUS. OBERG, Erickson.

The Creston and Erickson Anglican Ladies' Guilds had their annual bazaar at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, which was fairly well patronized the total intake running close to $225, of which amount $60 was earned by the latter on a sale of work and cooking.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Quarterly returns indicated that Great Britain's births would exceed deaths by considerably less than 200,000 this year compared with 400,000 in 1920.

The U.S. National Geographic Society has announced it has granted an additional $25,000 to Commander Richard E. Byrd for his Antarctic expedition. The society already had granted $25,000.

An international conference looking toward the regulation of operation of trawlers in the fishing industry off the Canadian coast may be called at Ottawa next year, the Department of Commerce, at Washington, is informed.

Allotment of millions of dollars for construction of new cruisers and submarines will be considered by the U.S. House Appropriations Committee in January, regardless of the naval limitation conference beginning in London, England, that month.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, has revealed that the new Empire State building which his company is to erect on the site of the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel, will tower 85 stories into the air, thus soaring higher than any other structure in the world.

Brazil has agreed to accept a large percentage of the German-Russian refugees, some of whom are already in Germany, while others are awaiting opportunity to leave Russia. The peasants will be given refuge in Southern Brazil, where there are a number of German settlements.

Among the candidates whose names have come before the committee which will award the Nobel Peace prize is that of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state and co-worker with Foreign Minister Briand in bringing about the famous Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war pact.

The council of the Chinese government has addressed an appeal both to the League of Nations and to individual signatories of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact to take steps to halt and punish the Russia Soviet "invasion" of Chinese territory. The invasion was termed a deliberate violation of the anti-war pact.

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Flora Of Waterton Lakes Park

The prairie flora and the mountain flora meet in Waterton Lakes National Park in the southwest corner of the province of Alberta. Here, in the valleys, and on the lower eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, the wild flowers bloom in May and June. In July the higher passes are colourful with delicate blossoms of every hue.

There is a good deal in what a great philosopher has said, "The most utterly lost of all days is that in which you have not laughed."

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Canada To Import British West Indies Fruits

Fifteen Thousand Crates Of Oranges From Dominica To Come Next Year

"We expect to ship from ten to fifteen thousand crates of Dominica oranges into the Maritime and Montreal markets next year," declared Captain A. D. Robertson, of Dominica, B.W.I., who arrived at Saint John on the R.M.S. Lady Nelson, of the Canadian National Steamships, from the West Indies.

Captain Robertson, who took up the cultivation of oranges and grapefruit at Dominica as a hobby after the war, stated that there were excellent possibilities for the cultivation of citrus fruit on the Island of Dominica, and he said that at the Manchester Exhibition, the Dominica oranges and grapefruit captured first place over the California product. Eighty per cent. of his product consists of Washington navels, all grafted on sour orange stock. A unique feature of the Dominica citrus fruit industry was that on his estate he discovered several trees of Valencias, which had no seeds. He visualized great possibilities for the industry, which, in his opinion should result in Canadians obtaining their oranges and grapefruit at a lower price.

The backwardness of the development of the citrus fruit industry in Dominica, Captain Robertson stated, was due to the lack of adequate steamship services, but with the advent of the Canadian National Steamships, the industry was enabled to develop. He has associated with him in his enterprise, Mr. J. E. Knowlton, who accompanied him on his trip. The climate of Dominica, Captain Robertson declared, was delightful, with an average temperature of 75 degrees.

Captain Robertson was associated with the Gordons during the war, serving on the Bulgarian and Western Fronts.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MACEDOINE OF FRUIT

(Serves 6)

1 cup diced pineapple.
½ cup grapefruit cut in pieces.
½ cup apple cut in pieces.
1 cup orange sections.
½ cup confectioner's sugar.
Orange ice.

Combine the fruits and add sugar. Mix and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve put some of the fruit and syrup in an individual serving dish and place on it a ball of orange ice.

PLUM PUDDING

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
⅓ cup raisins.
⅓ cup dates.
⅓ cup figs.
1 cup water.
¼ cup sugar.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
⅛ teaspoon clove.

Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add water and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and boil until thick. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until trifle more than lukewarm—not hot—remove from stove, and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices; pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm room until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

B.C. Whaling Season

Some 16,000 barrels of whale oil were produced during the whaling season at the two British Columbian plants of the Consolidated Whaling Company Limited, the result of operations of a fleet of six hunting vessels and a 250-ton tender. Among the 388 whales taken were a record number of sperms.

A Peculiar Plant

The plant coral-root has neither root nor leaves, being a cluster of underground stems and an upright branch which is a few inches high and bears a number of purplish flowers.

A new and hitherto unknown route across the Rocky Mountains has been discovered through a pass into British Columbia over the western boundary of Jasper Park, Alberta.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 8

HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Golden Text: "Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself."—Leviticus 19.18.

Lesson: Matthew 25.31-46; Luke 10.25-37; James 1.27; 2.14-17.

Devotional Reading: Luke 6.27-36.

Explanations and Comments

Service For Others Is Service For Christ, verses 34-40.—To those on His right hand the Judge will say, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." "The thought of God from the beginning looked towards those who by such conduct would inherit such reward."—R. H. Horton.

For I was hungry, and ye gave Me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me to drink; I was a stranger and ye took Me in (I was herboroules—harborless—and ye herborouden—harbored—Me, is Wycliff's Version); naked (poorly clad), and ye clothed Me; I was sick and ye visited Me; I was in prison, and ye came unto Me.

The righteous are sincerely humble, and they ask when it was that they saw the King in need and helped Him. "Wordsworth speaks of the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love that are the best portion of a good man's life. The acts of kindness were fogotten just because they were instinctive, but, Jesus emphasized the point, they are decisive; they come, as another of His telling phrases suggests, from 'the overflow of the heart,' and they reveal it."—J. R. Glover.

The Fate Of Those Who Fail To Serve Christ By Serving Others, verses 41-46.—To those on His left hand, the unrighteous, the King will say, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire, which is prepared for the devil and his angels." The Greek word here translated "Hell" is "Gehenna." Gehenna was a field outside the city walls of Jerusalem to which the garbage and other refuse of the city was carried and burned. "For I was hungry, and ye did not give Me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave Me no drink." "When?" they ask, and receive the answer, "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto Me." There are few things on which the New Testament is more severe in its condemnation than uselessness and self-centered living. The sin of doing nothing in a world of clamant need is a sin that is pilloried and branded with the utmost condemnation of Christ."—Charles Brown.

How One Failed To Be a Good Samaritan.—"Master, I have this day broken no law of the Ten—have hurt no one. Is it enough?"

"Child, there stood one by thy side burdened with heavy tasks of lowly, earthly labor. For a little help, a little easing of the burden, he looked to thee. Thou hadst time and strength."

"Master, I did not hear."

"Thine ear was dull. There came a guest to seek thy converse, a human friend in quest of fellowship. I marked they sigh, thy frown. Why was thy heart not glad?"

"I was reading, I hate to be disturbed, to be called from great thoughts to trifling talk."

"The children would have thee some few moments in their play. Without thee they went wrong—how far wrong thou wilt not know. It is too late."

"Child's play? But I was searching for a hidden truth of spiritual import."

"Thou didst not turn aside to lift that lame one who had fallen by the way."

"I was in haste to do what I had planned. I meant to help him when I should return."

"Another lifted him. Shall I question further?"—Unknown.

I never cut my neighbor's throat;
My neighbor's gold I never stole;
I never spoiled his house and land;
But God have mercy on my soul!
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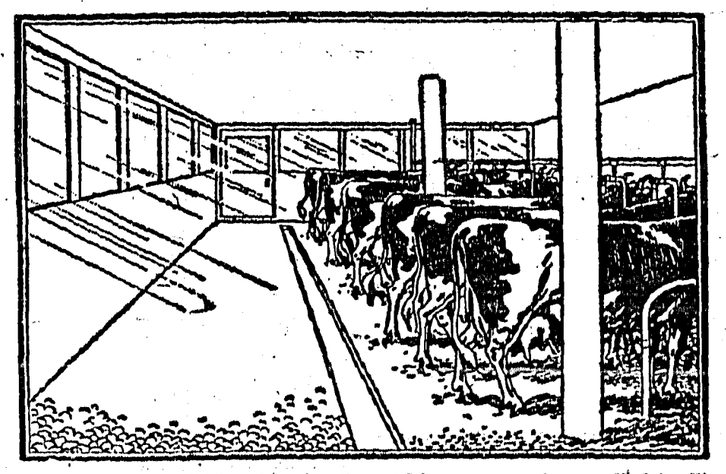

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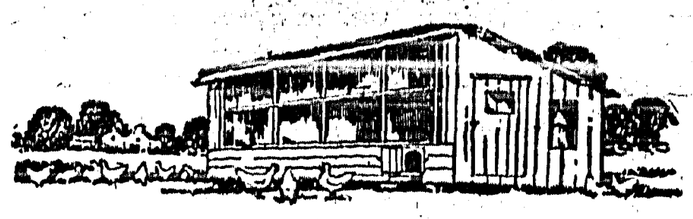

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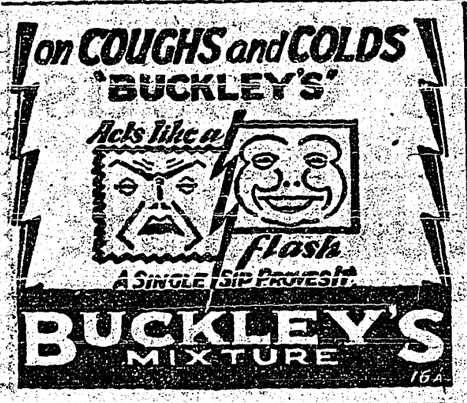

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day the sight of Grace Farrel on the street arouses old memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie is called outside by a patron.

CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room briskly to shake hands with the departing patrons and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was working on Al's problem. Suddenly he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrel was the logical one to approach Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage when no one else could.

Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the floor. Now she had just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Guess who's here?"

"Who—Blackie? Not—not Al?"

"The same. Just wandered in a few minutes ago—looks as if he'd been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found!

"Listen, girlie." Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a come-back, but I can't make a dent. He just shakes his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, bawl him out, if you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every life has at least one big moment — th's was to be hers! The soul and future of a talented, lovable man was at stake! As she planned she prepared for the big moment in a feminine way—patting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office.

Blackie stood in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. After he looked about Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall, his nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie's old piano in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument; he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What fingers! They were stiff, grimy, bruised, sore. Their play across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease. . . . Al looked up, hearing a faint sound, and turned his head. Grace stood in the doorway.

Grace had entered as quietly as possible; she wanted to study him before he saw her, for she knew that in that flash second her intuition might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as he stared up at her with startled eyes, his really pitiable condition was accurately revealed. She answered his stare with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al?" she whispered softly.

"Grace! Why, its really you!"

For a moment she thought he would cry. He seized her hand in both his own and gazed steadily down into her eyes. His grip was so hard that it numbed her fingers; she felt he was literally clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the force of her deep maternal spirit was directed toward him; she longed to take him in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

Grace refrained from saying he had changed too.

"Have I?" she questioned brightly. "Well, I've grown older, for one thing."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly. "And you were always a winner."

Again Grace smiled, and deftly turned the conversation. "How have you been, Al?"

He glanced down at the frayed cuffs of his coat sleeves. "Judge for yourself." He grinned ruefully.

"But, Al, you don't have to look like that. You have money."

"Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."

Grace waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there must be a way to cross that barrier! She said firmly:

"Blackie tells me you mean to stage a come-back.'

Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong." But as he said that the young song writer glanced away; he was ashamed to face Grace. Quick as a flash Grace saw the move and thought: "If he isn't past shame, there's hope."

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are made happy by the things you write. Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"Yes, you do."

Al shot an astonished, questioning look at Grace.

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't matter. But you hurt someone else—hurt him terrribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What will he think when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure!"

Grace's voice had risen to a passionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his case needed it. Blackie had said, "Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

Al winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't believe his ears—gentle Gracie talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he answered defiantly. "No one will tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That is what is going to happen to me. He'll never see me as you see me now—a bum!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you!" she cried, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know! I'll tell him!"

"You'll — what?" Al's mouth dropped in wonder; anger began to gather in his eyes.

"I'll tell him—everything about you! How you look at this moment, how you ran away from everybody who wanted to help you, how you became content to drift downward to the dregs of life. I'll see that he knows everything about you, Al Stone! Don't forget it!"

Al believed Grace meant what she said. He staggered for a moment, then crouched and began moving toward her, a hateful look in his eyes. Grace saw his finges twitching, eager to get at her throat, but she did not give an inch as he approached.

"If you do that," he whispered with deadly softness, "I'll kill you!"

(To Be Continued.)

Illness Kept Her From Work

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The new decree is retroactive and declares that all such Soviet citizens will be classed as outlaws and deserters, and as enemies of the workers and peasants. All their property will be confiscated and their cases tried by the supreme court of the union and their names broadcast as outlaws.

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Not a pale bud from the June roses blowing,—
Give as He gave thee, who gave thee to live!

—Rose Terry Cooke.

We are not at all sure that we shall have any possessions, anything of our own in the future life,—anything, consequently, to give away. Perhaps it will all belong to all. So let us have enough while we can, and enjoy the best part of possession.

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Mrs. R. J. Forbes is a visitor with friends in Calgary, Alberta, leaving on Sunday.

Rev. P. McNabb is a visitor at Yahk and Cranbrook this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Full Gospel Mission. Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m. Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Miss Mary Bush returned on Wednesday from a cauple of weeks' visit with friends in Nelson.

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby carriage. Also first-step baby walker. Mrs. Geo. Mawson, Creston.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Tuesday.

The deer shooting season closed at sundown on Saturday. The 1929 take of venison was very light.

WANTED—Fresh milch cow, or one that will freshen soon. J. C. Martin (Alice Siding), Creston.

Mrs Beninger and Miss Edna Davis were motor visitors with Bonners Ferry friends at the end of the week.

APPLES—For sale, Cox Orange, C grade, $1.50 per box; Household $1.30 per box. K. Paulson, Creston.

Miss McLean and Miss Williams of Vancouver, who have been guests of the formers's sister, Mrs. W. J. Truscott, for some time past, left for home at the end of the week.

Bill Hale of Moyie is renewing acquaintances in town this week, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Hendy.

FOR RENT—Four room house with good basement, on Barton Avenue. Apply Axel Anderson, Creston.

Vital satistics for November show six births, of which five were boys. There were no deaths and no marriages.

Mrs. Donneau of Fernie was a visitor at Creston a couple of days this week, a guest of her sister, Miss A. Doyle.

Mrs. Fred Smith returned on Thursday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Fruitvale, Nelson and Trail.

CABBAGE—For sale cabbage, good stuff, $4 per 100 pounds, delivered in the village. Foot, Fairview ranch, Creston.

FOR SALE—Buggy, cutter, and one Lloyd baby carriage. All in good condition, Walter V. Jackson, Box 53, Creston.

PIPE FOR SALE—About 1500 feet one-inch galvanized and iron pipe. Best offer accepted. Geo. Davie, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Rossland are visitors here this week, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. M. Archibald.

LOST—Strayed from the Robson ranch about November 27th, one Toggenburg goat Finder please notify H. F. Robson, Wynndel.

Creston Masonic Lodge has its election of officers at the December meeting on Wednesday next. W. Fraser is the retiring W.M.

Due to shortage of space an interesting letter from Mrs. J. W. Hamilton on the library situation has to be held over until next week.

Fred Smith left on Monday for Fruitvale, where he will be operating a power wood sawing outfit supplying fuel to Nelson and Trail.

The December session of Creston village council takes place next Monday evening. The electric light question will again be to the fore.

FOR SALE—3 horses, wagon, buggy, two-wheel cart, cutter, cream separator, coal heater, etc. Also vegetables. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Allan on Thursday, December 12th, at 3 p.m.

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W. Fraser and Jack Blinco were motor visitors to Cranbrook on Sunday, where the latter was visiting his sister, who is a hospital patient in that town.

At the first of December Creston village had $540 of 1929 taxes outstanding. Delinquents are reminded that an 8 per cent. penalty is added at January 1st.

FOR SALE—McClary range, horse, set light bobsleighs with box, running gear of wagon, heavy democrat. Going cheap for cash. Albert Stewart, Creston.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Selling pure-bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, well grown, healthy birds. Toms $7; hens $5.50. Mrs. J. C. Martin (Alice Siding) Creston.

Creston and District Women's Institute meet in December session on Friday afternoon next. The chief business will be arranging for the distribution of Chrstmas hampers.

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