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Discuss Dyking With Cabinet

Creston Reclamation Company Directors Seek Amendment to Terms of Agreement Ceding Company Original 10,000 Acres

(Victoria Colonist)

"The question of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats, sometime known as the Creston reclamation scheme, was before the provincial executive on an application by Dr. G. B. Henderson and Mr. Frank Staples, of Erickson, who appeared in person yesterday afternoon.

"What they seek is that the government, through the Department of Lands, accede to a plan in hand by them under which they would proceed with the reclamation of the area in units, and as the dyking was completed with respect to these units a Crown grant of the area should pass from the government to the reclaimers.

"The Government heard the representations and promised to go into the matter, and acquaint the applicants with its decision at as early a date as possible.

"The proposition which Dr. Henderson and Mr. Staples have in hand is one that heen before the previous Government since the year 1925. There is an area of someteing like 8,000 acres altogether that is capable of being reclaimed. The idea of the applicants is to do it in units, starting with one of about fifty-six acres.

"The proposition which the former Minister of Lands, Mr. T. D. Patullo, made to them, they say, was that as soon as they dyked the area the Crown grant would issue to them by the Government for the first unit. They could then proceed with the succeeding units, and would be treated in the same way with respect to them.

"There is in conjunction with the proposition an Indian reserve, covering a part of the land, and the Dominion Government has to be dealt with in that connection to secure the right to the lands so held.

"Dr. Henderson describes the land as very rich. On the United States side of the line, where there is a large area so redeemed, and where the land is very similiar, there has been a weeat crop of about fifty-one bushels to the acre taken off it this year. It is being utilized there or the growing of field crops and a speciality appears to have been made in in tne production of seed peas on this land.

"In addition to the Indian lands there is also the necessity of dealing with the Joint International Commission representative of the governments of Canada and the United States to satisfy that body that no harm would be done residents on the other side of the international line."

NOW IS THE TIME to Place Your Orders

for

Christmas Plants

and

Cut Flowers

Celery
Fresh Lettuce and Green Onions

at

Cook's Greenhouse

CRESTON

Death of Ernest McCabe

In the grip of despondency, aggrevated from continued ill health, Ernest McCabe of Sirdar took his own life by cutting his throat with a knife, Saturday morning, although death did not ensue for some hours after the rush act, and Dr. Cotkle, who is relieving Dr. Henderson at Creston, was rushed to Sirdar by C.P.R. speeder in an effort to save his lije. In spite of the best medical care he passed away about 3 p.m.

Deceased was in his 56th year. He was a native of England, and was in the employ of the C.P.R. at Calgary and Canmore, Alberta, for some years prior to coming to Sirdar in 1913, where he has been continuously employed at the roundhouse.

The funeral took place from Christ Church, Creston, on Tuesday, Rev. A. Garlick officiating. Interment was at Creston cemetery, Messrs. R. Heap, H. Taylor, R. Dennes, Fred Payue, R. Gillie and J. Lombardo acting as pallbearers, and a large turnout of Sirdar people th pay their last respects to one who through industry and a genial disposition was popular with all.

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Creston Meat Market

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Respectfully Solicting your Patronage

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Village of Creston

Stores Closed Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 25th and 26th

The merchants having agreed notice is hereby given that the Hours of Closing By-Law is suspended for Christmas week, and

All places of business will remain open until 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th, and will be closed all day on Wednesday (Christmas Day) and Thursday, December 25th and 26, 1929.

E. F. ARROWSMITH,
Creston, Dec. 19, 1929. Clerk.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Neil of Calgary, Alberta, are here on a visit winh the former's mother, Stace Smith.

In the big snowstorm that prevailed during three days of last week, this section was favored with a snow blanket almost three feet deep.

Bill Vaness, who has been a visitor with Jim Taylor the past few weeks, has left to spend Christmas with his mo her at Armstrong, and is then going on to Vancouver.

School is due to close for the two weeks' Christmas holidays today, and Principal Lukas will spend the holiday at Fernie.

The snowfall that set in early last week making duck hunting aimost imposible, and the season closes at the end of the month.

Mrs. John Marshall left at the end of the week for Shepard, Alberea, on a visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin.

$30 a quart for milk surely constitutes a Kootenay record, and is the price paid by H. F. Robson, who ranches in the Lakeview sub-division. On November 28th he took delivery of a Toggenburg goat that cost $30 cash, and after milking it but twice the animal strayed away and has not since been heard of.

Lister

Mrs. Martin Byrne and young daughter have rnturned to Allenby after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Stuart Evans.

Mrs. Bert Hobden and infant daughter arrived home from Cranbrook hospital during the past week.

In the snowfalls of the past two weeks this district has been favored with a two foot supply of the white mantle, which is helping out the water situation a little.

A meeting of the landowners in the area was held on Tuesday night last with R. T. Millner presiding. It was for the purpose of discussing placing orders for the individual land owners supply of pipe, to come in with a carload. Sam Steenstrup of Creston is getting for the orchardists at Erickson. Several of those present decided to make the purchase of their needs.

The snowfall early last week stopped main ditch digging on the domestic water system pipe line for a few days. Work was resumed on Friday between the school and the old mill site, and will continue so long as the weather is at all favorable.

The Community Society are having the usual bridge at the schoolhouse this Saturday evening, 21st, the proceeds of which go to the children's Christmas celebration fund. There is to be a grand drawing contest with each ticket good for one of three prizes—dressed doll, sack of wheat and pair of bath towels. Tickets 25 cents.

The school is due to close this Thursday in order that Miss Curtis may get away that afternoon to her home in Slocan City. The closing concert is set for Wednesday evening, 18th, at which some of the adults will take part in the programme.

Six tables of players were out for the Community Society bridge on Friday, December 7th, at which the high score prizes were made by Mrs. H. Langston and R. Stevens. The dressed doll which was raffled was won by Clarence Tedford, and netted the society $10.

Canyon City

George Niblow, jr., has just returned from quite an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Gillespie, in the Peace River country.

Mrs. L. Moberg is at present a hospital patient at Cranbrook, to which city she was taken on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton returned to Kimberley on Thursday of last week, after a couple of days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Clayton.

A big turnout is looked for tonight at the annual school concert in the Community hall. There will be no dance after the programme.

The government road scraper in charge of C. Ogilvie opened up the roads in this section after the heavy snowfall, early last week. The job has been well done but it is to be hoped there will be no mild weather to spoil the sleighing that is left on the highways.

The men working at A. G Samuelson's tie and post making operations as well as the men who have been working at Kitchener are home again. The big snowfall last week has halted operations.

The Farmers' Institute had ten tables of players at their whist drive on Friday night last at which the high scores were made by Mrs. A. Wickholm and John Nygard, and the consolation honors went to Miss Thelma Vance and Alf. Bond, jr.

Wynndel

Miss E. Hook of Spokane is here at present on a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and J. G. Abbott, who have been working at Arrow Creek on irrigation cement pipe making operations, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hunter of Ontario is a visitor here at present with her sister, Mrs. Hackett.

A. Hagen, who has been working at Slocan for some time pas , returned home last week.

The Women's Auxiliary announce their Christmas dance for Saturday evening, December 28th.

Mike Lizak is back at Wynndel at his shoemaking business.

At the December meeting of the Women's Institute it was decided to make new tables for the hall, the Bridge Club to co-operate. A work bee is to be held Monday, December 30th.

The snowplough has been busy through the main district and along one of the branch roads. The continued snowfall has left the sideroads in preaty bad shape

A wedding of great interest here took place at Spokane last week, when Miss Augustina Benedetti became the bride of Joe Florentino of Cranbrook. The couple will make thair home in Cranbrook.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Rudd will be glad to hear that favorable reports are coming from the hospital at Cloverdale, Oregon, to which she was taken about a week ago for treatment for diabetes, from which she has suffered for several years. In addition to this ailment it is also found she had tubercular feet but the medical authorities are confident they can successfully treat both ailments.

CANARIES FOR SALE Harts Mountain Roller Canaries, singers, $5 each. Mrs. Fred Smith, Creston.

Institute Provides Xmas. Hampers

Donations of Cooking, Groceries Etc., are Asked—Entertaining Grandmothers at Tea—Cater for New Year's Eve Dance.

Christmas activities must be held accountable for an attendance of less than two dozen at the December meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. R. Stevens.

The feature of the session was a talk from H. K. Whimster, manager of subcentral of the Associated Growers, present to discuss with the ladies a resolution passed in October at the Kootenay-Boundary Women's Institutes' conference, and which called upon the Associated Growers to relax their regulations as to size of apples handled in order that some of the so-called inferior fruit might be sold with some resultant benefit to the orchardists.

In the short time at his disposal Mr. Whimster went into the matter thoroughly, assuring that the Associated was just as anxious as the orchardist to move every apple possible, but that regulations made by the committee of direction made a bigger movement impossible. In reply to questions he assured that utilizing of culls for cider manufacture had not worked out satisfactorily.

In connection with the Christmas hampers all interested are asked to have their donations at Trinity United Church on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock. In this connection it was agreed to include in these hampers everything that is donated at the white gift Sunday had on the 15th, both in connection with the sunday school and evening service at Trinity United Church.

A copy of a resolution adopted at the 1929 conference of the Okanagan Institutes was read and will be disposed of at the January meeting. This resolution asks the provisions of the Mothers' Pensions Act be amended so that in case of the death of the mother where advisable the pension may continue to be paid to whoever assumes the responsibility of caring for the motherless children.

The date of the grandmothers' tea was announced for Tuesday afternoon, 17th, in Trinity United Church hall, and for which about 60 invitations have been sent out.

The meeting agreed to cater for the usual New Years' eve ball in the Grand theatre ballroom, and the committee to look after securing supplies of refreshments was named as follows: Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Hayden. At this ball it is expected the draw will be made for a quilt the Institute has on raffle. Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers were named auditors for this term.

Mass Meeting of all Growers

in

Trinity United Church Hall

SAT., DEC. 28

at TWO p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Resolutions presenting the opinion of growers on all matters affecting the grading and marketing of their fruit, and the working of the Produce Marketing Act.

All resolutions adopted to be carried to B.C.F.G.A. convention.

Now is the time to state our case. Send in your Resolutions to the Resolutions Committee.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Creston Local British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

"Interdependence," a monthly review published by the League of Nations Society, in Canada, has rendered a real service to Canada, and incidentally to the cause of world peace, by printing it its current issue the complete text of the magnificently inspiring speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, at the state dinner tendered him by the Government of Canada, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. MacDonald's fine message to the Canadian people, containing such a sincere and impassioned plea for international understanding and a will to peace, was listened to over the radio by hundreds of thousands of people in this country and the United States. That national service is now strengthened by the reprint of the full text of Mr. MacDonald's speech, thus enabling people to read this message again and ponder over it at their leisure.

This same issue of "Interdependence," which, by the way, is distributed to members of the League of Nations Society throughout Canada, or can be had for the trifling subscription price of one dollar a year, also contains the text of the address given by Roch Pinard, the 18-year-old Quebec boy, who won the International Oratorical Contest, held at Washington, D.C., before President Hoover, in October last. The subject of Roch Pinard's address was "Canada Among the Nations," and, like Premier MacDonald's speech, is one well worthy of the consideration of the people of this country. It will intensify a Canadian's pride in, and love for his Dominion. Equally important, and essential to that pride and love, it will further impress upon all readers the absolute necessity for the cultivation of understanding and goodwill among all classes of the Canadian population, based on knowledge, which alone can render ineffective those periodical appeals to passion and prejudice through which designing persons seek to sway the emotions of our people. Mutual understanding, mutual goodwill, mutual appreciation of each other's good qualities, must exist as the basis of peace and cordiality of relations among the various races which make up Canada's cosmopolitan population.

Domestic peace in Canada, it is hardly necessary to say, is the first requirement if this Dominion is to successfully play the role of peace protagonist among all the nations, and an effective member of the League of Nations. From the inception of the League of Nations, Canada has been one of its most influential members. The influence of this Dominion in the councils of the nations is far greater than its population and wealth and world power would accord to it. That influence radiates from the successes already achieved by Canada in solving for itself some of the most vexatious problems now troubling older countries. That influence can be retained and further extended to the extent only that Canadians themselves put into every day practice those rules of conduct which the maintenance of peace among all nations demands shall be observed.

Canada stands for world peace. This fact is recognized by all nations. It is also recognized that as a people we have no ulterior motives in our membership in the League of Nations; that our presence there is solely from a desire to serve others and further the cause of international goodwill and world peace. As a people we unhesitatingly and uncomplainingly bore our burden when an unwelcome war was forced upon mankind. We gave in unstinted measure, and we are paying our own bills without asking help from anybody. This is recognized and appreciated by other nations, and our influence is correspondingly great. So, too, is our responsibility. We must, therefore, first of all be true to ourselves and to those ideals we advocate for adoption by all other peoples and nations.

Finally, "Interdependence" notes with satisfaction the offer of Premier Mackenzie King to provide suitable copies of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war to Provincial Departments of Education which will undertake to distribute them to the schools, and to churches which will give it a place in their edifices. Unquestionably the future peace of the world depends on the determination in the minds of the people, consequently through the schools and churches can the next generation be best reached. The pact, to which Canada's signature is attached, outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, should have a place on the walls of every church and school throughout this broad Dominion. It is a message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Congratulates Winner

Herman Trelle Is Pleased That Red Spring Reward Wheat Takes Highest Honors

"Nobody is more pleased than I am over the fact that Joseph Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, has won the world's wheat championship at Chicago," declared Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River, former holder of the championship. "I am particularly pleased that Red Spring Reward was the winning wheat.'

It was recalled by Mr. Trelle that the district where the championship wheat was grown was not considered previously as a particularly good wheat country. The success attained by Mr. Smith, he added, showed that varieties of grain can be adapted for any conditions in Alberta and are bound to prove successful if the experiments are made by persons with the qualifications of the 1929 champion.

Smothering Spells

Couldn't Walk Far Gasped For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance on account of having to gasp for breath.

"A friend told me to try

which I did, and in a short time I felt much better.

"I can now recommend them to everyone."

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

W. N. U. 1816

Clothing and Safety

Industrial Institutions Enforcing Rules Against Ragged Work Suits

Workmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad will henceforth wear form-fitting clothing. There will be no more ragged sleeves, dangling tatters on shirts, or flapping shoe soles. The matter of neatness enters into the decision to enforce these regulations, but the greater factor is that of safety.

It is only within the last few years that those in charge of industry have come to a full realization of the danger that lies in loose and ragged clothing Men working about moving machinery are in constant peril, if anything is dangling from their clothing which is likely to become caught in a belt or flywheel. The constantly increasing number of accidents from this cause finally taught its lesson, and more and more factories and other industrial institutions are enforcing rules of safe dressing.

As a matter of fact, a large part of safety in industry has to do with clothing.

Largest Free Tree Distribution

3,673,650 Trees Sent Out To Prairie Farmers In Spring Of 1929

The number of trees distributed in the spring of 1929 from the forest nurseries maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, was the largest ever sent out in any one year. The total number of trees sent to farmers in the Prairie Provinces was 8,673,650—4,360,174 from the Indian Head nursery, and 4,313,475 from the Sutherland nursery. The total number of applicants who received trees was 7,452.

Douglas fir trees produce almost a quarter of the lumber output of this country.

Waters of the deep sea cover 115,000,000 square miles with an average depth of two miles.

General Conditions Fundamentally Sound

Sir Charles Gordon, President, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal, Draws Attention to Great Strides Made by Canada During Recent Years.

Sir Charles Gordon's presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal will exert a far-reaching influence upon economic conditions in Canada.

Reviewing the business situation in Canada, Sir Charles referred to the unbroken expansion of the first ten months of the year and extending back over a five-year period, the most marked advance being in the field of mining, and he said that Canadian activity was such that the Canadian banks took no special advantage of the high rates offered in New York; their money was fully employed in the Dominion "and "every legitimate need of this country "was taken care of at much lower "rates than prevailed in the United "States."

There is good ground for general business confidence in Sir Charles Gordon's statement that no inflation is apparent in any of the basic commodities of Canadian commerce. He spoke frankly of such unfavorable influences as the reduction in the crop and its slow movement, and the collapse of stock market prices. On the other hand, mining and industrial development in the West, and branch-line railway construction, are beneficial influences; building has been at its peak; markets are being found for new developments of hydro-electric power, and while immigration shows a decline there is also a reduction in the loss through emigration. Coming to the trade situation in Canada, Sir Charles said in part:

"Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada."

General Manager's Address

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, the general manager, surveyed the bank's operations of the past year and made a pregnant diagnosis of acutal economic conditions.

Mr. Mackenzie's analysis of the salient features of the balance sheet is not only convincing of a healthy growth in the volume of the bank's business and of its strong liquid position, but it is testimony also of a determination to continue the sane, sound and energetic management that is traditional of the institution. "Our customers in all lines of production and commerce," he said, "have, as always, been our chief care, "and their needs have been fully "supplied; but we have recently been "declining numerous applications, "large and small, for loans against "good collateral but to be used for "other than business purposes, generally the purchase of securities. "These applications had become so "numerous that they threatened to "encroach upon the money needed to "finance the country's business."

There is in the proceedings at the Bank of Montreal meeting abundant proof that credit is sound. "Business," Mr. Mackenzie said, "will be some-"what quieter while we are getting "back to realities, but the realities in "both countries—Canada and the "United States—afford firm basis for "a healthy optimism."

Interesting Wild Life

Many interesting wild animals known to most people only in a zoo can be seen and studied in their natural environment in Waterton Lakes National Park, in the southwest corner of the province of Alberta. In this reserve there are big-horn, or Rocky Mountain sheep, mountain goat, black bear, moose, elk, beaver, and many kinds of small fur-bearers.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Synthetic Gold

G. P. Aston and H. W. Atack, two chemical research workers, of New Zealand, have made the statement that through an electric magnetic process they have been able to change certain elements into gold. During their research Aston claims he discovered a new force, "chromadyne," which is said to be ten times more powerful than electricity.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Manitoba Telephones

The Manitoba Telephone System reports a noteworthy increase in net earnings for the ten months ended September 30th, being $243,887 as compared with $187,977 for the same peiod of last year.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Making Survey For Gibraltar Tunnel

Work Likely To Involve Large Political As Well As Engineering Features

The work of examining the rock strata of the Straits of Gibraltar for a tunnel between Europe and Africa is under way, but while the attention of the world is focused on its structural problems, the tunnel also has involved political and engineering features.

During the World War the captain general at Cadiz, who now is Premier Primo de Rivera, made a speech suggesting that Spain join the war on the side of the allies and that in return for this England should give Gibraltar back to Spain. The captain general lost his position for making this speech as an official. This was Primo de Rivera's first political speech.

When Primo de Rivera became dictator in 1923, no one remembered the action of the former captain general at Cadiz. Spain always has had a secret desire to get Gibraltar back and it is expected the tunnel project will be an excuse to reopen the subject. It is obvious that if the premier made an arrangement to get Gibraltar back it would be an achievement that Spain never would forget.

A retrenchemnt program has been announced for Spain, and it is doubted that it would spend money on the tunnel for years. It is not expected that England would part with Gibraltar, but if the tunnel leads to the reopening of negotiations by which Spain would regain possession on the basis of a lease for 100 or 500 years, possibly with a renewal option, there would be great rejoicing at Madrid.

Miller's Worm powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Outwitted Police

Students of Ogdensburg, Hungary, who were resolved to conclude their demonstration of protest against the reparations payments, kept police at bay by singing the national anthem during their speeches. The police were forced, in accordance with army orders, to stand inactive at attention, while the singing continued.

Constructing Central Heating Plant

The Northern Engineering and Development Company, Winnipeg, has taken out a permit for $60,000 for the construction of the first unit of the central steam heating plant, and work will be begun at once.

Commander Byrd Defended

British Explorers Cannot Understand Reported Charges Of Norewgian Airman

British explorers came to the defence of Commander Richard E. Byrd, against the reported charges of Major Tryggve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Major Gran was quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail, as saying that the terrible mountains which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the "Nimrod" of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's reported statement.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran was one of Scott's men," said Capt. England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scotts men did not see mountains near the South Pole. On the east there is the Queen Alexandria range, 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed and measured."

Captain William Olbeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-99 said: "It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from 100 miles away because of his height in his aeroplane. His was a magnificent flight.

Persian Balm is magical in creating alluring complexions. A little gentle rubbing and your skin is invigorated and touched with the true beauty of youth. Charmingly fragrant. Delightful to use. Cools and caresses the skin. Relieves all roughness and chafing caused by weather conditions. Tones and stimulates. Enhances and protects the loveliest complexion. Unrivalled as a perfect aid to beauty and charm.

The Coast line of Great Britain measures 2,755 miles; Italy's exceeds this by about 300 miles.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

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AUBURN PRISON RIOT QUELLED BY STATE TROOPS

Auburn, N.Y. — A beaten, sullen group of convicts saw the law wrench from its grasp control of Auburn prison, gained during the day at the cost of e ght pr soner's lives and the death of the principal keeper.

The second attempt within five months of a chosen group of desperate men to gain their freedom in a prison break collapsed under the gunfire of three hunded besiegers. Holding absolute control of the prison at the outbreak of the trouble, with Warden Edgar S. Jennings and seven guards in the r hands as hostages, the convicts watched their plans go awry until night fall found their ringleaders dead and the survivors in their cells awaiting the search of state police.

The prison's princ pal keeper, George A. Durnford, died in an attempt to fight off the attackers at the inception of the riot.

The collapse of the convicts' plans began when State troopers whisked from their hands, under cover of a gas attack, the warden and guards and ended when a concerted drive of the besiegers hurled them from the main gate into a remote corner of the south cell block.

The first word of trouble reached Warden Jennings at 10 a.m. He left h's office, went to the prison kitchen to check the report and was seized as he started back to the office.

Prodded along by a revolver in the hands of one of the three convicts, the warden approached three unsuspecting guards who were disarmed and forced to open the doors of the punishment cells. In a similar manner, other guards were captured.

Principal keeper Durnford appeared on the scene and the convicts attempted to capture him also. Failing in this, three of the mutineers shot him and left him lying outside the back hallway into which they shoved their prisoners. Durnford dragged himself out of reach and was helped by an unidentified convict. He reached the prison hospital but died a few minutes later.

Using Tractors On Desert

French and Chinese Scientists Conducting Expedition Without Camels

Peiping.—Gasol ne driven tractors are to replace camels on a desert expedition being organized by French and Chinese scientists to cover unexplored parts of North China and Indo-China next year. The pu pose of the trip is to carry on scientific research and is to be conducted jointly by the National Scientific Un'on of China and the Citroen Motor Car Company of France.

The Chinese expedition is to start from Peiping in February and plans to meet up with the French explorers, now in Persia, after the tractor brigade has crossed Russian Turkestan.

Protest From Britishers

Resent German Practice Of "Dumping" Cereals Into Old Land

London, England.—The British foreign office should make representations to Germany indicating unfa r-ness of the German practice of "dumping" cereals into Great Britain, urged the agricultural committee of the conservative parliamentary party, meet'ng in the parl'ament buildings to consider the importations of cereals from Germany under the bounty system. The importation in large quantities was a breach of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the mutual obligations wh'ch had been entered into, the comm'ttee added.

Fort Chipewyan Gets Mail

Edmonton.—December 11 was mail day at Fort Chipewyan far up in the northeast corner of Alberta. Two 'planes of Commercial Airways, Ltd., made the 160 mile jump from Fort McMurray to Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca. They carried the first consignment, half a ton of air mail under the Dominion plan which will bear letters to within the Arctic circle.

W. N. U. 1818

Three Fighting For Earldom Of Egmont

Legal Battle To Prove Claim Opens In London

London, Eng. — A cowboy, a baker, and an opt'cian opened their legal battle here to prove their conflicting claims to the Earldom of Egmont.

The cowboy is Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, 56, for 28 years a rancher in Alberta, Canada.

The baker is James W lliam Perceval, 65, a resident of London, and the father of six children.

The optician is Robert Pownall, an old-age pensioner of Haydock, Lancashire.

Whoever wins the three-cornered fight will become Earl of Egmont. Baron Perceval, Baron Arden and Baron Lovell and Holland. The value of the estates to which he will succeed is estimated at fom $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The r val claimants to the Egmont title and fortune have searched the family records back to 1733, when the title was granted. In their attempt to fill several blank spaces in the Perceval genealog cal table and thus substantiate their individual claims they have carried their invest gations as far as Australia.

Three Perish In Arctic

Word Was Brought Out By Major L. T. Burwash

Ottawa, Ont.—News of the death of three natives of Scotland occurr ng in the Canadian Arct c was brought out by Major L. T. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, who arrived in Ottawa at the end of an 18-months trip, which took h m along the northern coast of Canada from Aklavik to Boothia Peninsula.

Harold Lucca, of the Hudson's Bay Company, was swallowed up by a raging blizzard seven m les out of Gjoa Haven. Ian McKay Christie, also of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at Bathurst Post under similar circumstances after Lewis T. ("Slim") Rader, engineer of the Ptarmigan. Major Burwash's boat, had half carried and half dragged him across the frozen wastes for 30 hours. Another man, recruited by the Hudson's Bay Company, from Scotland, d ed on Coronation Gulf after he had broken through newly formed ice, over which he was walking. The freezing water gradually exhausted him.

Plan Additional Ships For Canadian Trade

Government Has Taken the Matter Under Consideration

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has under considerat on the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad, Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced. This was an outcome of the success wh'ch followed the inauguration of the new government subsidized steamship freight serv'ce between British Columbian ports and Australia. Tenders have been called for services from eastern Canadian ports to India, Ceylon and East Afr.ca.

Takes Name Of Benefactor

Russian Youth, Flotsam Of Late War, Becomes Canadian Citizen

Barrie, Ont.—An 11-year-old Polish lad, starved, clad in filthy rags and broken by overwork, found his way to an encampment of Canadian soldiers at Soroka, Sibe'a, at the time of the Russian revolution, 12 years ago. Grown to manhood, John Petroskey applied yesterday to Judge Wismer for naturalization papers and he adopted the name of George Harvey, the name of the Canadian soldier who had proved his principal friend in the old days and who had seen h m estab-l'shed in Canada. George Harvey, the first, was in court to corroborate Petoskeys strange story.

Was Well Known Merchant

Vancouver, B.C.—Charles Hamilton Carroll, aged 77, well known as a merchant in various parts of Saskatchewan, until his retirement six months ago, is dead here. Funeral services were held Dec. 12, with interment in Ocean View Cemetery. Mr. Carroll was born in Warwick, Lambton County, Ont.

AMERICAN LEGATION SECRETARY

Ben Reath Biggs, who, it has been officially announced, is to be first secretary to the Amer can Legation at Ottawa. When Ambassador Phillips leaves this month, Mr. B ggs will act as charge d'affairs until new ambassador arrives.

Opposing U.S. Entry Into World Court

New Arrangement Does Not Satisfy Group In Senate

Washington, D.C.—Opposition to the new plan for United States entry into the World Court, as determined as that which met the original proposal for the adherence of the Washington Government, is developing in the senate.

The group of senators that three years ago voted against the United States becom ng allied with the international tribunal, even under the reservations then attached, is apparently as much dissatisfied with the new arrangement as it was with the old.

How much of a factor in the senate's final vote this opposition will be, of course, remains to be determ'n-ed, but notice has been given by the group, that the modification of the court's rules of procedure, affected in an effort to facilitate United States entry, is unacceptable.

Market For B.C. Timber

Vancouver Business Men Sail For Antipodes To Study Markets There

Vancouver.—A crusade for greater markets in Australia and New Zealand for British Columbia lumber products was started recently by four Vancouver business men who sa'led for the Antipodes on bard the "Aorangi." They are J. G. Robsin, T. T. Gadd, Major L. R. Andrews, and J. H. McDonald.

The four will study Australian and New Zealand requirements, will address various organizations, interview business and government heads and make extensive investigations.

Are Close To Agreement

Alberta Hopes To Reach Settlement On Resources Question

Ottawa.—The Province of Alberta and the Dominion Government are close to an agreement as to the conditions for the return of the natural resources to the province, Premier J. E. Brownlee and colleagues put forward recently, and Premier Brownlee is rema ning over, in Ottawa, to have further conference with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Some time ago the Dominion government announced that on the basis of the finding of the commission wh'ch investigated the return of the natural resources to Man toba, it was prepared to make a corresponding offer to the Province of Alberta. At the time it was explained that this meant that Alberta would get back its natural resources and the subsidy to that province from the Federal Government would be continued and increased as the population of the province increased.

The negot ations are not so simple as would appear on the surface, however, because Alberta finds herself in a very different position from what Manitoba was. One difference is that in Alberta there are immense national parks, compris ng some five million acres, sa'd to be as much as all the other national parks of Canada put together. These parks include some valuable coal deposits. This requires special consideration.

Japan Would Keep Subs

But Is Willing To Co-Operate In Armament Reduction

Victoria, B.C.—Re'jiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, heading the Japanese delegation to the forthcoming London disarmaemnt conference, asserted that the'r country would go as far toward reducing its naval force as any other power.

The party are on their way to Washington before proceeding to London for the conference, which starts next month.

The former premier said his country desired to keep submarines as a naval weapon.

Orders For Douglas Fir

London, England.—Orders for 200,000 railway sleepers of Canadian Douglas fir have been placed by the Great Western Railway Company. They will be used mainly in connection with the extension work approved by the government under the Development Act of 1929, aiding the unemployment situation.

Another Grain Appeal Board

Brandon, Man.—Fort William will soon have a grain appeal board, such as are established at Calgary and Edmonton, states Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a board, to settle disputes over quality of gra'n, will shortly be establ'shed at the head of the lakes, he said.

LABOR PARTY IN BRITAIN FACING POSSIBLE DEFEAT

London, England.—Britain's Labor Government will be challenged in the House of Commons before Chr stmas on its unemployment policy, and as it is in the minority by 39, the e is a real possibility of defeat on the question of the major policy.

Details of the schemes so far produced by Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Pr vy Seal, have fa'led to give any satisfaction to the Opposition parties, and the huge figure of unemployed—1,302,900, despite opportunities of seasc able employment before December 25—is contrasted with Mr. Thomas' plans which visualize a year's work for only 189,300.

In this connect on Prem er Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to having the question of the Lord Privy Seal's salary debated in the Commons before Christmas, and this occasion will enable the employment problem to be reviewed by all parties.

The Conservative and Liberal newspapers stress the inadequacy of Mr. Thomas' plans, although they sympath ze w th the tremendous task confronting him. The Conservatives are making the most of the opportunity to show that Labor cannot fulfill its election pledges, and the Liberals to demonstrate that Lloyd George's schemes as the only possible hope of solving the pressing problem of what to do with the hundreds of thousands w thout work.

Meanwhile pertinacious and persistent Empire crusaders are enrolling members of the public to pledge themselves to support the Empire as the only way to overcome the present economic difficulties and distress.

Says All Are Insane

Dividing Line Between Sanity and Insanity Difficult To Detect

Windsor, Ont.—Everyone is insane, according to Dr. G. R. Cruickshanks, government inspector in insanity for the past 20 years, in a statement made here recently in an explanation of the remark he made in Supreme Court at Sandw ch, before Mr. Justice J. M. McEvoy, that over 1,000 insane people walked the streets of Windsor.

"There is no line of demarcation between sanity and insanity," said Dr. Cruickshanks. "Some people are insane in the opinion of others, and yet might be regarded by the vast majority as being in full possession of their senses. It is often a matter to be decided by judges rather than doctors. There is no real distinction between sanity and insanity. Some of our most valuable citizens are 'cranks' and yet their work in life is very useful."

The doctor continued, however: "Some people, of course, had to have institutional care. We have to draw a line where we think that they will be benefited by such treatment."

Goodwin Returns East

Last Member Of MacAlpine Party Leaves For Home In Hamilton

The Pas, Man.—Don Goodwin, the last member of the lost and found MacAlpine party to remain in the north, has left for his home in Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by Dr. Donald Bruce, of The Pas, who has attended him ever since rescuers took charge of the party at Cambridge Bay.

Goodw'n, suffering from frozen feet when he arrived here, had three toes amputated and has been resting since the operation.

No Agreement Reached

Return Of Natural Resources To Alberta Still Undecided

Ottawa.—No agreement was reached at the conference between Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Dom'nion cabinet with Premier J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, on return of the natural resources to Alberta. At the conclusion of the conference which lasted for two hours, Premier Brownlee sa'd that the representations of Alberta had been made but would be put in written form and sent to the Dominion Government.

Glasgow, Scotland, now claims a population of 1,055,000.

Royal York Buys Champs

In order to ensure a full larder for the coming festive season the Royal York Hotel entered the list of buyers at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and secured the special carload lot of champion steers wh ch created a great sensation among cattle experts throughout the fair. This champion herd of fifteen hand picked steers, bred and raised on the famed MacIntyre ranch in southern Alberta, weighed in at slightly under 1200 lbs. apiece, and was heralded on all sides as the finest bunch of beef cattle ever to have been finished in Canada. It was quite a dramatic moment when the steers were brought into the Coliseum and herded in the center of the ring.

The management also purchased the Grand Champion Wether of the fair and in addition the first prize carlot of ten lambs. A final purchase was the Grand Champion Steer, "Play Boy"—a perfect specimen of the Shorthorn Class—was raised by Ernest Robson, Denfield, Ont. The Royal York paid $1.25 per lb. or a total of $1,093. "Play Boy" weighed 870 lbs. He is shown in the above cut.

Service kept up while apparatus takes trip

While amplifying apparatus, which plays an important part in the long distance telephone system, was being moved from the old to the new telephone building in Chilliwack, it was kept in service, and two long distance conversations, one between Vancouver and Calgary, and one between Vancouver and Penticton, were conducted via the equipment during the hour and a half it was in transit.

This was made possible through careful preparotion and handling by the telephone men responsible for the move. Weighing nearly a ton the equipment was pushed, pulled, and carried by the men from one office to the other after wires had been strung to connect it to the new building.

Kootenay Telephone Co.
LIMITED

Local and Personal

Celery for Christmas at Cook's Greenhouse.

T. W. Lytle, watch repair shop open. Play safe! Bring your repair work to me.

Mrs. Fransen and Mrs. J. P. Johnston were weekend visitors with friends at Nelson.

Jim Cherrington, who has been at B.C. University at Vancouver since early fall, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Eileen Hendy returned at the end of the week from a holiday visit with Mrs. Frank Bridges at Cranbrook.

Fraser's Bakery is bringing in a supply of ice cream bricks for Christmas, but orders must be placed by Monday, 23rd.

Due to very heavy pressure on space a letter from "Ratepayer" discessing some features of municipal affairs is held over till next week.

Birth — At the Scottish Nursing Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, on December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forbes of Creston, a son.

Miss Margaret Blinco returned on Tuesday from Cranbrook, where she has been a patient in St. Eugene hospital for almost three weeks,

To help with the Christmas rush John Ryckman has been added to the staff at the government vendor's and will be on till the end of the month.

Murdock McLeod, registered optometrist, will be at Erickson on Thursday, December 26th. Phone or write and I will arrange to see you.

The business men of town ave agreed to remain open on Monday and Tuesday evenings until 10 o'clock, and all stores will be closed both Wednesday and Thursday.

Ice Cream Bricks for Christmas

I am bringing in Ice Cream Bricks for Christmas and can guarantee delivery on orders placed up to Monday, December 23rd. Flavors: Vanilla, Strawberry, Neapolitan.

Boxed Chocolates

A nice assortment of Boxed Chocolates in very attractive packages, at popular prices.

Christmas Cards

and

Christmas Stationery

—a nice assortment at the right price.

Creston Bakery
W. FRASER

With such a heavy fall of snow hunters are out of luck for the closing days of the geese and duck hunting season, which ends on December, 31st.

The weather still continues comparatively mild with some rain the latter part of the week. According to Foster a cold spell is due to set in about the 23rd.

H. K. Whimster, manager of Creston sub-central of the Associated Growers, left at the end of the week to spend the holidays with his family at Penticton.

A. Millen, lineman for the Kootenay Telephone Company at Creston, was renewing acquaintances in Nelson at the weekend, accompanied by Mrs. Millen.

In order that the business office, reportorial and mechanical staffs of the Review may enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent, the paper will be issued next Tuesday, and the office will be closed on Thursday.

November revenues collected at Creston office of the provincial police were moderate, accounting for a total intake of but $238. Almost half of this was for hunting and trapping licenses, and $108 was levied in police court fines and costs.

The new butcher shop that has been fitted up in the former Exchange billiard parlor, next French's barber shop, has opened for business, the fixtures and stock arriving on Wednesday. It will operate under the name of Creston Meat Market, and will be cash and carry.

There was a fair turnout of growers for the annual meeting of Creston branch of the B C. Fruit Growers Association in Trinity United Church hall on Wednesday afternoon, at which W. G. Littlejohn was re-elected director for 1930, and Don. Bradley appointed delegate to the annual convention in January. In order to bring before the convention all local objections to the Produce Marketing Act and to assure adequate discussion of all resolutions it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, December 28th. A committee composed of W. J. Truscott, W. R. Long and Chas. Murrell was named to receive the various recommendations and draft the resolutions to be presented at the adjourned meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rogers and family of Sirdar wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the timely help rendered, the kindly words of sympathy, and the floral offerings, sent by their friends, and to all who in any way helped in their recent bereavment.

Erickson

Mrs. Ritchie of Proctor was a visitor here at the weekend, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Lloyd Cartwright left for Goatfell on Satutday where he is driving a tractor at the Frank Tompkins logging operations.

Lee Heric of Yahk is spending the week at the ranch getting over a bad cold. Things at the mill are very quiet at present.

Mr. Sanford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Telford, for the past three weeks, leit on Thursdry for Minnesoata for an extended visit with relatives.

Alf. Speaker of Nelson arrived on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speaker.

Douglas Putnam returned home on Tuesday after spending a month at Beaverdell.

Birth—On December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Andrew, a daughter.

Bert Young is not taking much stock in the many stories about a mild winter He has been busy all week outfitting the house with storm doors and windows.

The scholars of Erickson school are putting on the annual concert at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 19th.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian Maud May, to Mr. John Harlow of Nelson. The wedding will take place in early the new year.

Wm. Neil of Proctor was a visitor at Sirdar last week, leaving for Kingsgate on Friday.

Mrs. Snell, who has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Gillie, for the past three weeks, left on Friday for her home in Cashmere, Wash.

Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo was a visitor with Mrs. Mackinrot at Cranbrook last week.

Mrs. Simpkin of Lethbribge, arrived on Sunday to spend Ceristmas with Mr. and Mrs. Heap.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Creston arrived on Sunday on a visit with Mrs. T. Rogers.

Mrs. Jack Cameron and daughter, Rita, were Bonners Ferry visitors a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

The death took place on Saturday under tragic circumstance of Ernest McCabe. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and had become very despondent. The funeral took place on Tuesday with interment at Creston cemetery.

Kitchener

Birth—On December 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, a daughter.

Mrs. B. Johnson was a weekend visitor with friends at Kimberley.

Charlie Anderson, who is relieving C. P.R. section foreman at Yahk, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Bush and Jack McDonald spent the weekend in Creston.

Harry Redmile has taken the contract to keep the road open between Arrow Creek and Goatfell.

H. A. Spence of the Sash & Door Company spent the weekend at Cranbrook.

Mr. Smith, who has been laid up with an attack of mumps, is recovering.

Dr. W. L. Cockle, who is releiving Dr. Henderson at Creston, was here on a professional visit on Sunday.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nakusp hospital will install an X-ray at a cost of $2000.

At Kaslo the water in the lake is six inches below low water mark.

According to the Kootenaian Kaslo village hunters only got three deer all season.

The Women's Institute at Kaslo wants to know why the mouthly school report is not published.

According to the Courier Cranbrook is now a link in the telephone amplifier chain to Vancouver.

At Vernon the condition of the public market is such as to constitute a menace to public health.

Grand Forks had a heavy fog one night last week. This is unusual according to the Gazette.

Of about $3000 spent in running Cranbrook's 1929 fall fair, less than $1000 was paid in prize money.

United Church young people's activities at Cranbrook include a badminton club with 50 members.

In the Okanagan growers are expecting to average a net price of $1 per box on all grades of apples.

The ladies' aid to Kaslo hospital raised $550 the past year. $150 was cleared at the annual Easter ball.

Kimberley library board complains of lack of interest in that institution, which is now three years old.

The Herald claims that almost 1000 turkeys have been raised by farmers in the Bonners Ferry section this year.

Due to having better equipment Fernie has reduced the cost of gravel hauling from $1.24 to $1.09 per truck load.

About 400 persons of all ages attending a boxing and wrestling tournament in Grand Forks one night last week.

If Vernon should decide to have its streets lighted all night another $3000 per annum will be required to pay for the extra light.

Bonners Ferry farmers are not satisfied with 20 cents a pound live weight for turkeys, which are retailing at 35 cents a pound.

Due to ill health Father Wagner is giving up work at Penticton to take the position of chaplain at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook.

The Free Press announces that a brand new theatre will be built at Fernie in the spring and the singing "movies" introduced.

All dance attendance records were broken at Kimberley one night last week, when close to 400 people attended the Electric Club ball.

Instead of building a new $60,000 movie theatre the old movie house at Penticton will get about $4000 in improvement and will be got along with for another three or four years.

A speed of 45 miles an hour is deemed driving to the common danger on the streets of Kelowna, according to recent police court cases.

The News asserts the Vernon district has 12, 850 irrigable acres, 31 miles of main irrigation canals, and over 100 miles of water carrying works.

Between 80 and 90 men were fed and housed one night last week at Cranbrook by the city police. Indigents and transients temporarily located there.

At Grand Forks the city owned skating rink has been leased to the athletic club at $50 for the year. Adult season skating tickets are to be sold at $2.

Vernon council has an offer from a firm to put down wells and supply pumping machinery to give 500 imperial gallons per minute, at a cost $35,000 on water or no pay basis.

Christmas is Near!

You, no doubt, have overlooked buying a Present for someone you wished to remember!

MEN LIKE Shirts, Ties, a smart pair of Socks, a nice Tie, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Suspenders, or a Belt.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, January 10th, 1930, for the conveyance of His Majesty'f Mails on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, twelve times per week, on the route Creston—Railway Station (C.P.), from the 1st April, 1930.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Creston, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

J. B. CORLET,
District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.
District Superintendent's Office,
November 25, 1929.

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 Rose 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.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Certificate of Approval of Undertaking

WHEREAS the Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, is a company incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 and its objects and powers as set out in its certificate ofincorporation include the acquisition of water licenses and the construction and operation of works for the diversion, carriage, and supply of water for waterworks purpose.

AND WHEREAS the said company has made application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a license to divert one cubic foot of water per second from Arrow Creek, in Nelson Water District, for waterworks purposes.

AND WHEREAS the said company has has petitioned for the approval of its undertaking in respect of its said application.

AND WHEREAS it appears in the public interest to grant the prayer of the company's petition.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of Goat Mountain Waterworks Company Limited as set out in its said petition is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Water Act and to the following terms and conditions:

The company shall enter into an agreement in a form approved by the Water Board undertaking with the East Creston Irrigation District to construct, maintain, operate, repair and renew jointly with the said East Creston Irrigation District diversion works on Arrow Creek and a main conduit from the said creek to a point at or near the westerly boundary of the said East Creston Irrigation District.

The territory within which the company may distribute and sell water shall comprise District Lots 525 and 526 and the South half of District Lot 524, Kootenay District, and Blocks 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 16 and 23 and the West halves of Blocks 21 and 22 of District Lot 891 as shown on Registered Plan 698, Nelson Land Registration District.

The term of every license issued in pursuance of the company's above-mentioned application shall be limited to expire fifty years from the date of issue of the license first issued in pursuance thereof.

THIS CERTIFICATE does not authorize the diversion of any water or the construction of any works nor is it an approval of the plans of any works.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of November, 1929.

F. P. BURDEN,
Minister of Lands.

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TADANAC BRAND

Local and Personal

Popping corn for sale at Vic. Mawson's.

Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year.

Christmas is here. Say it with flowers from Cook's greenhouse.

Lumbermen's heavy rubbers at Alex. Mirabelli's. Fresh stock just in.

Estimates given on kalsomining and painting. E. A. Penson, Erickson.

Walter Muir has been named ice maker and caretaker of the curling rink for this season.

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

Creston schools close for the Christmas vacation today. Operations will be resumed on Monday, January 6th.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain Roller Canaries, singers, $5 each. Mrs. Fred Smith, Creston.

Wood is fast disappearing as fuel in the village. During November Creston dealers took delivery o six cars of coal.

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

COW FOR SALE—Ayrshire-Jersey heifer, 17 months old, fine animal for anyone wanting cow next fall Axel Anderson, Creston.

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

Trinity United Church Sunday school have the usual Christmas tree entertainment at the church on Monday evening, December 23rd.

WANTED—Experienced man to prune orchard of six acres, beginning after January 7th. John Egger, (O. J. Wigen ranch), Wynndel.

Dr. Cockle, who is relieving Dr. Henderson, was at Kitchener on Saturday, when a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

FOR SALE—Concrete footing blocks. These make excellent piers for any size of building. B.C. Concrete Co., Ltd. (Arrow Creek), Erickson.

FOR SALE—Pipe dies, 1¼, 1½ and two-inch, adjustable, good as new. Also Ford engine rigged for power. Morrow's Blacksmith shop, Creston.

Percy Robinson, who has been on a visit with his brother at Regina, Sask., for the past couple of months, arrived home at the end of the week.

Trinity United Church ladies' aid were favored with a rather disagreeable day on Saturday, but cash intake at their sale of work and cooking was close to $100.

All contributions to the fall fair have been collected and all accounts paid, and the 1929 exhibition shows a cash surplus of over $200. The annual meeting will be held next month.

Dr. Lillie was in shape to be moved from Cranbrook hospital on Wednesday last to the home of his son at Blairmore, Alberta, and from there has been taken to Calgary, Alberta, for further treatment.

Due to the high winds that prevailed on Monday and Tuesday of last week it is hard to accurately state the extent of the snowfall of the past two weeks, but it can truly be said that it is at least 25 inches.

All those who intend curling this season are asked to turn in the $10 membership fee to the treasurer, H. W. McLaren, on or before Tuesday, December 24th. The rinks will be chosen immediately after Christmas.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton, who has just completed her three year course as nurse-in-training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, arrived home on Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton

The official weather report for November shows the second with a temperature of 51 as the mildest day, while the coldest dip was on the 21st when 12 above zero was recorded. The month had a half-inch of snow and a quarter inch of rain.

Rossland Miner: James F. Warren of this city, who left here recently for Creston is understood to be taking the course in aviation training at Creston while many more of the engineers in the mines department of the Consolidated Company are planning on taking up the course.

Those who are making contributions of any sort to go into the Christmas hampers being sent out by the Women's Institute, are asked to have their donations at Trinity United Church basement at 2 p.m., on Monday, December 23rd. Cooking, groceries, and clothing will be gratefully received.

Porthill news in Bonners Ferry Herald: The dredge and dragline of the Kootenay Dredging company is anchored in the Kootenay river at the mouth of Boundary creek. The machinery will be used in constructing a dike on both sides of Boundary creek to reclaim a tract of some 10,000 acres of bottom land on the Canadian side. In bringing the dragline down the river the cables of the Idaho-Continental Mining company were disconnected and allowed to drop to the bottom of the river.

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

CRESTON—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. E. CRIBB, B.A., Minister.

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4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Privy Council will more than likely discuss British Columbia's freight rates appeal on January 25.

J. W. Collins, secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, has been appointed New Zealand trade commissioner in Canada.

The Canadian Government has under consideration the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad.

The Washington foreign service buildings commission has allotted $1,000,000 for the purchase of land, and construction of a new legation and office buildings at Ottawa.

Oriental immigration into British Columbia in 1928 was 573, exactly the same number as in the previous year. The provincial immigration bureau announced the curious coincidence.

The British Government may extend the farm workers' plan. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald Government, said when announcing that Canada had agreed to take 3,000 men next year.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Toronto, first woman physician to graduate from a Canadian university, was honored recently by the medical alumnae of the University of Toronto, who presented her portrait in oils to the Academy of Medicine.

Hugh Morrison, of Edmonton, 21-year-old son of the late Judge Morrison, of the Alberta district court, and Mrs. Morrison, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1929. He was chosen from a list of four candidates.

To Cut Air Mail Schedule

Feasibility Of Pick-Up Device Proved By Tests

An air mail pick-up device, capable of receiving and discharging mail sacks while an airplane is in full flight, may cut existing air mail schedules fifteen minutes to an hour, according to the American Air Transport Association, which says that tests of the device already made, promise its future adoption on many of the country's twenty-four air mail routes.

The tests being made at Youngstown, O., have proved the feasibility of catching a small bag of mail as it swings on the end of a 75 foot cable attached to a 'plane in full flight. The device consist of a V-shaped trap, built in the ground. As the mail bag from the 'plane is caught in the trap, the device automatically attaches another bag, which is hauled up into the 'plane. Similar tests are being carried out in the receiving and discharging of mail at sea, on the S.S. Leviathan.

The theory which postal officials, air mail operators and the inventor are working on, is that an air mail 'plane can leave an airport, swoop down on the pick-up device, haul the mail to a similar device near the post office in the city at the other end of the line, and then go on to that city's airport.

Canada's Forest Areas

The total forest area of Canada, including the 82,260 square miles of forest on agricultural land, is estimated to be 1,151,454 square miles, and of this about 1,100 000 square miles is essentially forest land which can be utilized to the best advantage under forest.

Manitoba Tourist Industry

According to the latest figures Manitoba's tourist industry brought about $5,667,000 into the province, or an increase of about $1 000,000 over last year's figures. Convention visitors numbered 37,000, a gain of 3,500 over 1928.

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A Record For Safety

Big Eastern Concern Operates Plant For Two Consecutive Years Without Lost-Time Accident

The great campaign for the prevention of accidents and the safeguarding of human life that is being carried on by energetic organizations and the press of the country has many tangible results that are decidedly encouraging to the sponsors of the safety movement.

Last week one of the large industrial concerns of Canada celebrated a full year of freedom from lost-time accidents, by giving a banquet to their more than 400 employees. This company, the Canadian National Carbon Company, Limited, whose head office and plant is located in Toronto, has devoted a great deal of time to educating their employees to the importance of working safely, and the Safety Committee is constantly devising guards for the machines, re-arranging time-tables of working hours and directing the process of manufacture so that each employee can work to the limit of his or her ability with the knowledge that they are safe from accidents that might cause loss of time and injury and reduce their earning capacity.

To make safety more impressive, the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation presents to each plant which operates for a full year without a lost-time accident a handsome bronze shield. For each succeeding year that the record is maintained a bronze bar is added to the shield. It was to celebrate the second year in which this Canadian plant operated without a lost-time accident and earned the bronze bar that the Company gave their employees the banquet in the handsome, completely equipped cafeteria which is a part of the plant.

Besides the hundreds of employees who attended the banquet, a number of distinguished guests were present and addressed the gathering. These included Mr. R. B. Morley, general manager, Ontario Industrial Accident Prevention Association; Mr. P. Moran, head of Industrial Service Department, National Carbon Industrial Works, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. James Moran, general manager, Dominion Oxygen Company, Limited, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Winans, head of Industrial Relations Department, Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation, New York; Mr. H. E. Pollock, assistant general sales manager, Canadian National Carbon Company, Limited, Toronto; Mr. W. B. Pritz, assistant works manager, National Carbon Co., Limited, Cleveland, Ohio.

The gathering was entertained by the Eveready Dance Band, which is heard regularly through the Company's own broadcasting station, CKNC, Toronto.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINCEMEAT DELICIOUS

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 pound currants.
½ cup raisins.
½ cup chopped nuts.
½ cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for tunovers and pies.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DISH

1 box sardines.
1 lemon.
1 bunch radishes.
Parsley or watercress.

Remove cover neatly and entirely from a box of sardines. Place on a platter, and surround with wreath of parsley or cress. Cut radishes in the shape of flowers, and arrange in the parsley. Cut lemons in halves, crosswise, and then cut in deep points. Arrange at ends and sides of platter, in the parsley. Serve very cold.

While men have greater muscular strength than women, they have less vital stamina.

Telephones To Ship At Sea

Can Communicate By 'Phone With Liners a Thousand Miles From Shore

Communication by telephone from the mainland with ships at sea became a permanent, commercial project with the inauguration of service between New York and the liner Leviathan, 200 miles off shore, bound for Europe.

President Walter Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, formally opened the service by "ringing up" Captain Cunningham of the Leviathan.

The first actual commercial message to be delivered to the Leviathan by telephone came from Atlantic City, where, in his hotel room, William H. Rankin, advertising man, chatted for five minutes with Sir Thomas Lipton, a passenger. Rankin is the first man to pay money for such a privilege.

The service was perfect, Rankin said. The noted yachtsman informed the advertising man that he will return to America next June, hoping to win America's Cup with the Shamrock V.

Telephone Company officials said communication with ocean liners will remain good until the vessel is beyond 1,000 miles from shore. The flat rate for a three-minute conversation between New York and the Leviathan is $21, with an additional $7 for each additional minute.

X-Ray Can Be Measured

To Determine Combined Effect Of Quantity and Quality

"X-rays may be measured as accurately as the pharmacist measures drugs in the drug store," said Dr. A. Mutchelier, of New York, in a paper before the convention of the radiological society of North America, held recently in Toronto. "In modern medicine the greatest forward step was made when methods became known to weigh accurately a given drug and then also when its physiological strength could be determined. The importance of these two determinations arises out of the fact that of drugs not only the quantity must be known, but also their power of effectiveness. The same holds true with regard to X-rays, for the measure of their effect depends neither upon their quantity or quality alone but on the combined measure of both."

Fruit Men Study Conditions

Representative fruit men of British Columbia have gone to the Prairies to watch the handling of their crop and learn the attitude of the consumers and the retail trade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 22

THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

Golden Text: "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me; for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven."—Matthew 19.14.

Lesson: Matthew 18.1-6; Mark 9.36, 37, 42; 10.13-16; Luke 2.1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11.1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Jersualem, verses 1-7.—Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth and went to Bethlehem, which had been the home of their ancestor David, in order to be enrolled in "their own city," as Caesar Augustus had decreed. It is eighty miles from Nazareth, in Galilee, to Bethlehem, in Judea, and the journey must have taken them several days. There in Bethlehem Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn. The so-called Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, is built over the traditinoal site of the manger.

The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—In this beautiful story we are told that as the shepherds were watching their flocks by night in the field, an angel suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. The angel bade them fear not, for he was bringing them good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. And this was the good tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you He is born," Luther points out; "neither does he say I bring glad tidings but, To you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people."

"There is much we do not know about the angels. But two very wonderful things we do know. One is that they represented some of the glory of heaven made visible. The other thing is that they represented the message of heaven made articulate. The unseen found its way to the human eye. The unheard found its way to the human ear. And we know enough to be quite sure that in a very real sense heaven is all the while trying to become visible to mortal eyes and audible to human ears. We may think of the angels as representing the wistfulness of heaven bending eagerly over an earth which is strangely and pathetically slow to understand.

The Shepherds and the Babe, verses 15-20.—When the angels departed the amazed shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord has made known to us." They were astonished at the message that had come to them, but they were not incredulous. They went in haste, and found the holy family. To Mary and Joseph they told what they had heard concerning the Babe. All marvelled, and Mary retained the words in her heart, pondering them over and over.

The shepherds retuned to their humble task of keeping their flock, an outburst of praise upon their lips.

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

Contesting Canada's Claim

Must Occupy Arctic Before Ownership Is Proved, Says Norwegian Premier

Canada's position with regard to ownership to the Arctic archipelago is unaltered from the claim reiterated in June, 1923, by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, it was made known in Government circles at Ottawa. News despatches from London had intimated that Premier Mowinckel of Norway, contested the right of this country to mark out sectors of the Arctic as possessions in which Canada's interests were paramount. The Norwegian premier asserted in a speech at Bergen that Norway adhered to the view that territory could be claimed only when it had actually been occupied, and that since Canada had not occupied all the Arctic, this country's interests in unoccupied territory could not be admitted.

That the opinions of Premier Mowinckel in this respect will not affect the right which Canada claims to the Arctic islands north of the Canadian mainland, between longitude 60 and longitude 141, was flatly asserted by Government officials. Several attempts had been made in the past to disprove Canada's ownership of that archipelago, but recognition was now general, and Norway appeared to be the only nation that was still contesting it.

Was Out Of Place

Use Of Old Formula Upset Decorum Of British House

The decorum of the British House of Commons was upset the other day by a members use of time-honored fomula which proved, in this instance, quite out of place under modern conditions. Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, gave an answer which did not satisfy Sir Frederick Hall, Conservtive.

"May I press the Right Honorable Lady," began Sir Frederick, when he was interrupted by uproarious shouts of "No!" Sir Frederick apologized and reframed his query.

Canada's Highways Important

The highways in Canada are becoming increasingly important year by year in the economic structure of the country. Over them is carried a very heavy traffic, both passenger and freight, especially between the large cities and towns. At the end of 1928 the total mileage of surfaced roads in Canada was 64,121.

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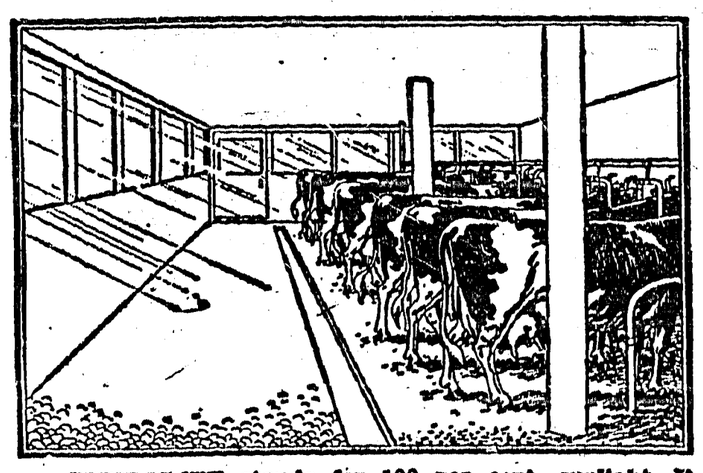

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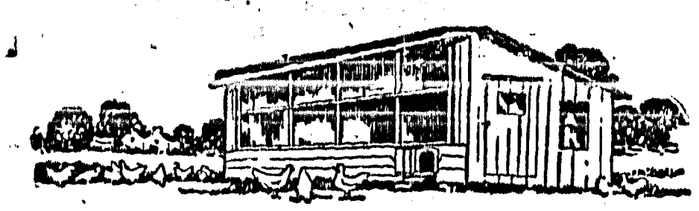

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SYNOPSIS

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, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict. Months later he drifts into Blackie's place at night, where Grace Farrel, who still loves him, shames him into the promise to stage a come-back. They leave the club together shortly after dawn, but as they reach the street Al staggers.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"What's the matter?" Grace asked anxiously.

"It's just the effect of coming suddenly into the sunlight after all that has happened—back there. I'm not quite sure of myself and my directions. And I look so terrible down-and-out in this bright daylight.

It was true, Al's appearance was painfully seedy, but Grace dismissed that.

"We'll soon fix everything," she said confidently. "And Al—?"

"Yes."

"If I'm to help you, you must give me your full confidence—tell where you're living and promise not to run away again."

"I will, Gracie," Al answered earnestly, in the tone of a child who wants desperately to make a good impression. "I'll promise."

Grace smiled in spite of her attempt to appear a trifle stern.

"Well, then, come along."

As they strolled along the sunlit streets, with Grace occasionally sending a happy glance up into Al's face, she could not help but realize how their positions were reversed from the time when she had first known him. Then she had been a frightened child and big, generous Al had protected her from the rowdy customers at Blackie's place. Now she was almost leading that same man as if he were a child, protecting him and encouraging him constantly. Her heart was ready to burst with pride and love.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

"It's over there," said Al, vaguely indicating the East Side. "You know"—he paused irresolutely—"I hate for you to walk over there. It's such a dump. Just a rickety, cheap hotel—almost like a flop house."

"That doesn't matter to me,' said Grace quickly, "but if you'd rather go home alone, all right. Only don't think I care about your clothes or where you live, or anything like that. I just care about you."

There was no mistaking the look in Grace's eyes—Al realized at last that she loved him. Yet he marvelled at it — how could she love a down-and- outer like him? He felt a rapid throb under his dilapidated vest, an emotion he had not known for a long time. He wanted to put his arms about her and tell her how much she meant to him, but he held back. This was neither the time nor the place.

"Before you go home,' suggested Grace, "walk over to the Square with me. I live near there. We can sit on a bench and talk for a while. It will be good for you."

Al nodded. Presently they emerged from the canyons of streets to the wide ,green expanse of Washington Square.

"See how beautiful it is," said Grace. "I thought it would make you feel better. The leaves are turning red and yellow. And see how nice the green buses look passing under the trees. Here, we'll try this bench."

Al sat down and relaxed, his eyes half closed. The autumnal morning sunlight slanted down from between two skyscrapers, spreading fan-shape across the level expanse and lighting the white arch. Italian slum children played on the south side, while in the northern part of the Square the children of the rich toddled about, udner the watchful eyes of nurses.

"You say you live near here?" Al asked finally.

"Yes, just around the corner on Waverley Place. I have a room."

"Oh yes." Some hint of Grace's rather bleak and lonely life was borne home to Al in that one sentence—"I have a room." She had a room but, like thousands of other girls in the metropolis, she had no real home, no family, nothing much but dreams. Yet she lived bravely and without murmuring, thought Al, while he — The sentence remained unfinished.

He rose. "Gracie, you're the most wonderful girl in the world. I know it—at last. We'll talk a great deal about that later. But now you must go home and get some sleep. I'll go my way and—I'll see you tonight at Blackie's."

Grace stood before him, eyes glowing. "Thank you, Al," she whispered.

She felt her hand seized. Suddenly he leaned over and kissed it.

"By-bye, little one, it's I who should do the thanking. . . . . You'll see me tonight and, if clothes can make a difference, you'll see a different person. You just won't know Al Stone in his glad garments. And listen—you see that hotel over there—the white one?"

"Yes."

"That will be my address tomorrow. Then we'll be near each other and I can walk home with you every morning from Blackie's place. Tell Blackie I'm coming over to try out with his show if he'll give me a job."

Al was walking away, with Grace staring after him. He strode along briskly now and when he reached the edge of the Square he turned to wave good-bye to the intent little figure. For a moment Grace waited after he had disappeared, then she turned the other way toward her own home. Passers-by who saw her face knew that one girl had found happiness.

Al had over-estimated his strength in keeping up that rapid pace. He maintained it until he reached his hotel bedroom, then he sat down on the side of the bed, verging on physical collapse. The room's dinginess and the feeling communicated of the life he had been leading, brought a sudden wave of depression. But he fought it off, rose and began pacing up and down.

"I won't be licked," he told himself sharply. "Throw that little girl down after all she's done for me—never!"

He quickly opened a bureau drawer, took out an old sock and drew forth a roll of bills. The bills were quickly stuffed into his coat pocket, then he ran from the room as if escaping from a scene of pestilence.

An hour later he entered a men's haberdashery. He was shaved and his hair was trimmed. A clerk looked at him suspiciously, but finally deigned to approach.

"I want some clothes. Shirts, ties, socks, shoes, suits—the whole thing."

"Yes?" The clerk's nose rose a trifle higher.

"It's all right," said Al, and added simply, "I have the money." When he drew out his roll of bills the clerk's eyes bulged.

"I want the best you've got — and suppose we start on a blue serge suit. I always liked blue serge. Then I want some tweeds and some evening clothes."

The clerk saw a big commission ahead and stepped lively to supply Al's wants. But he couldn't help wondering if this bum had stolen the money or if some rich relative had suddenly died and left him a fortune. As they went from counter to counter Al's sense of shame at his run-down appearance left him; he even began to take a keen delight in the wonder he excited among the clerks and the other customers.

Grace had gone home to sleep as Al suggested. It was sleep broken by rosy dreams, during which she seemed to be floating gently under a clear blue sky. When she awoke it was afternoon. Soon she was hurrying toward Blackie's club.

. . . . Now it was well on towad midnight and Al had not appeared. Grace bent over her accounts and checked the waiters as they passed by her. Was Al going to fail her; would he prove too weak to make the comeback, after all her efforts? She drove the thought resolutely from her.

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Saskatoon To Extend Paving

Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the council at Saskatoon authorized the expenditure of $159,000 on paving and road making for 1930. Of this amount, $104,000 will be for permanent paving.

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Health Agencies Plan Co-operation

Canadian Associations With $2,000,000 Annual Budgest Meet In Ottawa

Very quietly, and without benefit of publicity, agencies that expend annually $2,000,000 in promotion of Canadian health, met in Ottawa the other day, to discuss ways and means of co-ordinating their efforts and eliminating overlapping.

Sa successful was this effort to bring into the field of national health, the same spirit of co-operation that is making giant business mergers one of the signs of the times, that the fonrteen agencies participating are considering adopting a set, annual date for regularly pooling their wisdom and mutually arranging their pro-programmes.

The meeting was called by Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and presided over by Dr. J. A. Amyot. A list of the organizations represented, follows:

Red Cross, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, St. John's Ambulance Association, Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, Canadian Nurses' Association, Canadian Medical Association, National Council of Women, Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Federation of Women's Institutes, Federation of French-Canadian Women and Victorian Order of Nurses.

One Woman In Eight Dies From Cancer

While Male Mortality One in 11, Says Canadian Radiologist

Out of every eight Canadian and American women, one dies of cancer, according to Dr. Gordon E. Richards, Toronto, chairman of the convention of the Radiological Society of North America, held in Toronto, recently. Dr. Richards is director of the Department of Radiology in the University of Toronto.

Conditions, however, are steadily improving.

"Even within the past five years, improvements in methods of treatment have increased the number of cures of cancer in women very greatly," he said, "and cures of throat and mouth cancer have increased by twenty-five per cent. during that period."

Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins University, and one of the most renowned cancer specialists in the world—who also attended the convention—stated in a recent interview that public education is, today, the greatest weapon in the fight against this disease.

Why He Honked

A young road-hog known for his determination never to be overtaken was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy-eight miles an hour were touched, but still the hooting continued.

At last worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."—Phil. iii. 16.

Life hath a load
Which must be carried on, and safely may,
Yet keep those cares without thee; let the heart
Be God's alone, and chosse the better part.
Through all thy actions, counsels, and discourse,
Let mildness and religion guide thee out;
If truth be thine, what needs a brutish force?
But what's not good and just ne'er go about.

—Henry Vaughan.

Elizabeth Fry drew up for her own guidance the following rules:—

1. Never lose any time. I do not think that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but always be in the act of being employed.

2. Never err the least in truth.

3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him; not only speak charitably but feel so.

4. Never be irritable or unkind to anybody.

5. Never indulge thyself in luxuries that are not necessary.

6. Do all things with consideration; and when thy path to act right is difficult, put confidence in that Power alone which is able to assist thee, and exert thy own powers as far as they go.

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Railway Speed Record

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From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderfull I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." —*Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.*

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Get your nuts and Christmas candy from Vic. Mawson.

FOR SALE—Set heavy bobsleighs, in good shape, $32. A. Br dy (Ebbutt ranch), Creston.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Dec. 21

SEE

Tom Mix and Tony the Wonder Horse

in

"The Horseman of the Plains"

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Two-Reel Comedy

FOR SALe—Set light sleighs. J. F. Rose, Box 70, Creston.

Sheriff M. E. Harper of Nelson was here on an official visit on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. L. Choinel will say mass at Holy Cross Church at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday, December 22nd.

HAY FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten tons, $5 per ton. G. Rhoacs (Washout Creek), Sirdar, B.C.

J. J. Press of Michel is assistant at the C.P.R. station while Charlie Armstrong is on Christmas vacation.

Death—At 6 Warwick Ave., Maidavale, London, England, Walter C. Jerrold, author and journalist, brother of Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. Nathorst, Wynndel.

Celery, lettuce and green onions at Cook's Groenhouse.

The Women's Institute request that all donations for the Christmas hampers be left at Trinity United Church not latter than 2 p.m., Monday, December 23rd.

Miss Ruby Palmer of Nelson spent a few days renewing acquaintances in this district at the first of the week, and was a guest at the home of her brother, A. L. Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and young son left at the first of the week on a two weeks' Christmas holiday visit with friends at Spokane, Seattle and Nelson.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan returned Sunday from Wenatchee, where she had been for a conple of weeks with her daughter Miss Evelyn, who was rather critically ill at the first of the month, who returned with her and is making a nice recovery.

C. Hamilton, who is operating the rink in the fall fair building this winter, had the firet skating of the season on Friday night, but the weather that has prevailed ever since has closed the rink temporarily. Opening night attendan ce was large.

The trustees have been fortunate in securing Miss Meldrum of Vancouver to replace Miss Harrop as vice-principal of of Crestoo school when operations are resumed on January 6th. Miss Meldrum comes well recommended for the room she is to have charge of.

Miss Harrop, who has been vice-principal of Creston public school since September, has resigned that position, effective with school closing today, and will be identified with her father in the post-office and store business at her home in Harrop. She has given excellect satisfaction as a teacher and is a great favorite socially, and her departure will be regretted by all.

Christmas is here. Say it with flowers from Cook's Greenhouse.

There was an attendance of 18 grandmothers and a good turnout of members for the annual grandmothers' tea given by the Women's Institute in Trinity United Church hall on Tuesday afternoon. There was a programme in which the grandmothers and others took part, a guessing contest in which Mrs. M. Young was winner, and a great variety of entertainment including a skirt measuring contest in which Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith was declared the most modest by being adorned with the longest, and Mrs. Cherrington scored first prize for having the shortest. Old style cakes, etc., featured the refreshments, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Listings solicited.
CRESTON, B.C.

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See our line of ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

Toasters, Waffle Irons
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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Our RANGE IS COMPLETE Shop Now

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CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE
THE REXALL STORE
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Good Things for Christmas

This is the place to buy your Christmas necessities
Our stock is fresh and complete.

JAP ORANGES

Mixed Nuts, Mixed Candies
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Cigars and Cigarettes in fancy Christmas wrappers

Fancy Dates, Mincemeat
Glace Pineapple

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Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.
CRESTON Two Stores ERICKSON

Grand Theatre WEd'y., Dec. 25

What a night!

BEBE DANIELS
in
"What a Night!"
WITH
NEIL HAMILTON -- WILLIAM AUSTIN

A Paramount Picture

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

The property of the late J. T. Elstone (former Gibbs ranch), comprising five acres, fully planted to bearing fruit trees. Has good residence and buildings and village water supply. Within quarter-mile of Creston C.P.R. station. For price and terms apply M. E. HARPER, Official Administrator, Nelson, B.C.

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MEN and BOYS

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Real Gifts for Wife, Mother, Daughter, Father, Son

LADIES' SILK LINGERIE, in the newest garments. These make nice gifts, and something that any lady will appreciate. Vests, Bloomers, Combinations and Pyjamas—at assorted prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies and Children. Separate or boxed in a handy Christmas box. Priced from 15c to $1.75.

COMBINATION BOXES of Ladies' Garters, Handkerchiefs and Necklaces, Crepe-de-Chine Scarfs, Gloves, and many other articles for the Christmas shopper.

MEN'S WEAR—We have anything any man would want. Just a few of the lines: Sweaters; Silk and Wool; Braces, Arm Bands, Garters, and Handkerchiefs all put up in Christmas boxes.

SLIPPERS—Ladies' and Children's Boudoir Slippers in plain and fancy colors, all sizes. Prices from $1 25 to $3.75.

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Fresh Christmas Fruits for holiday baking, domestic and imported Nuts Peels, Crystalized Cherries, Pecans Full line of Chocolates in fancy boxes. Large assortment of Christmas Candy in bulk.

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