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Electric Light Christmas Eve

Howard S. Amon Gets Another Light Franchise Extension—Council Pays November Bills Totalling Over $2000.00.

Electric light from the Howard S. Amon plant by Christmas eve is the good news given out at the town hall following Monday night's meeting of the village commissioners, at which time the Amon franchise, which ran out at December 1st, was again renewed.

Information obtainable indicated that the Amon plant and 20-year franchise is to be transferred to Chester R. Paulson, an a couple of associates, one of whom is from Spokane. Mr. Paulson, of course, will be readily recalled as having been prominent for years in lumbering activties at Kitchener.

Our information is that if Mr. Paulson completes the purchase of the plant—and the deal should be closed before the week is out—he will utilize the Amon Deisel engine plant on Victoria Avenue, until such time as he can develop Boundary Creek, to which site part of the pole line is now built. Or if the Goat River canyon power is to be had he may secure it. But whether it is Boundary Creek or the canyon the Review is informed that the new owners intend to put in the light and power to all points in Creston Valley.

In vi w of again reinstating the Amon franchise, a request from C. O. Rodgers to put in poles to supply light to residences at the upper end of Victoria Avenue as well as on Hillside Road and Albert A. Avenue, was not considered.

Letters were received from Mrs. R. Stevens claiming $35 of damage done at her residence during stump blowing operations on Albert Avenue. The chief damage was done to the fireplace and chimney and some china was also smashed. Commitsioner Cherrington was deputed to investigate the claim. Geo. H. Kelly wrote asking the commissioners to open up Alder Avenue at the north end of the village, where he contemplates erecting e new residence early in the year.

November accounts ordered paid totalled $2022, of which sum $1614 was for road improvements and gravelling village streets last month.

Erickson

Birth—On December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, a son.

Lee Heric made his weekend trip from Yahk to spend the weekend at the ranch.

Mrs. John Tompkins and children were Spokane visitors last week, leaving on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright were motor visitors to Kimberley and Cranbrook, where they visited Friday and Saturday.

Erickson is getting more metropolitan every day, This week R. M. Telford has installed a Delco electric light plant for lighting the store and residence, and it makes a great improvement in that part of the village.

The junior pupils of Erickson school had a holiday on Tuesday, the teacher, Miss Walker, being laid up with mumps. On Wednesday, however, Miss Edith Crawford took charge and will be here until the Christmas holidays.

NOW IS THE TIME to Place Your Orders

for

Christmas Plants

and

Cut Flowers

Fresh Lettuce and Green Onions

at

Cook's Greenhouse

CRESTON

Alice Siding

Bob, John, Will and Joe Miller and Hector Stewart returned at the end of the week from a visit with friends at Wasa.

John Patalla, a brother of Mrs. Ostrensky, who has been visiting at the latter's home for some weeks, is moving to Creston, where he has purchased the former Lyne ranch. His family will be coming out from Germany shortly

Mrs. Dick Smith has returned from a visit with her parents, at Porthili.

Messrs. Klingensmith and Jas. Compton are back at work on their mining claim near the Alice mine, and will spend this winter on developement work.

John Kelly has just about completed the erection of a residence on the Humming bird ranch, which will be occupied by Mrs. McDonald.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Ostendorf of Rothern, Sask., a former resident here will, be glad to know that she is now at home after undergoing an operation in a Saskatoon hospital, and is greatly improved in health. Henry is working for the Canadian National Railway in Saskatoon.

The three days snowfall at the first of the week was just what was wanted. With very little frost in the ground the earth should assure some much needed moisture.

Canyon City

Miss Nissie McRobb, who has been on the office staff of the Co.Operative Fruit Exchange at Kaleden, in the Okanagan, for the past six months, has returned home.

Mrs. McRobb was a Nelson visitor last week going to that city to meet her daughter, who was returning from Kaleden.

Miss Kathleen Clayton, who has also been working at Kaleden, returned as far as Nelson, where she has taken a position for the winter.

The Farmers' Institute is having a a cour: whist at the community hall on Saturday evening 14th, to which all are invited. The admission is 25 cents.

The United Church ladies' aid tea at Mrs. Halstead's on Saturday evening last was fairly well attended the intake being $6.50

Tom Hicky is in charge of a crew of seven men who are operating the compressor widening out the rock cut at the high level bridge. 12 to 15 feet will be blown off and the work will likely be completed by Christmas.

The snowfall of Monday and Tuesday is most welcome. There is about 18 inches of it and with so little frost in the ground the land should get full benefit of this excellent moisture supply.

R. S. Bevan is mixing the mulligan for the crew of a dozen men under foreman William Campbell, in charge of repairs at the Canyon bridge. Work is being rushed and it is confidently expected the job will be completed by the end of the month.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Clayton, to Miss Stone, the marriage to take place at Cranbrook on December 10th. The newlyweds are to reside at Kimberley. The bride and groom arrived at Canyon on Tuesday for a few days' stay with the latter's parents.

At a well attended meeting at the hall on Monday night the Canyon Ammusement Club was organized with Alf. Bond, jr., as president; Holly Bond, secretary, and Elsie Bateman, treasurer. They will inaugurate the season with a dance tonight, and it is the intention to have something in the way of entertainment one night each week throughout the winter.

Wynndel

Birth—On December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leamy, a son.

Mrs. R. Price and children, who have been visiting at Rossland for a few weeks returned home the latter part of the week.

Oscar Ofner, who is operating a trap line at Harrop, has arrived home for Christmas.

Paul Ofner, who has been at Penticton for some time, returned home on Monday.

Miss June Wigen had the bad luck to break her arm while at play around home one day last week.

Signs have just been posted notifying autoists of their approach to the school territory. The signs are up in all directions from the school.

The school concert and Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the old schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 19th.

Rev. A. Garlick will be here for Anglican Church service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school one hour earlier.

The country took on the real Christmas appearance at rhe end of the week, a snowfall starting on Sunday and which continued until Wednesday morning

It is said that good wine needs no bush;
Well, I've only this to say:
Come early and avoid the rush
Of the day before Christmas Day.
If yau buy now you wont have to regret
The nice things you looked at but didn't
get—at the Wynndel Bon Marche.

Local and Personal

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

The electric light service from the Rodgers plant has been much improved at the north end of town by the installation of a transformer on Vancouver street at the weekend.

Harry L. Robinson who up till about a year ago practised law in Creston, since which time h has in Victoria, is now at Nelson where he has secured a possition in the government office.

The new steam heating plant installed by Sam Steenstrup in the central public school was pretty well tested out in the blizzardous weather of Monday and Tuesday and worked splendidly.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid bazaar on Saturday afternoon in Trinity United Church basement was well up to the standard of last year. The cash intake was about $190.

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

'His' Christmas Present

You can please him best at Christmas time by presenting him a box of his favorite Cigars, a carton of Cigarettes, perhaps, or a humidor of choice Tobacco, if he smokes a pipe.

Christmas Candy

We have an excellent line of Christmas Candies in beautiful boxes.

Christmas Cake

Let us bake it for you. Any size desired, and the quality guaranteed.

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

Carpenters and decorators are at work on the former Exchange billiard hall next to A. E. French's barber shop, which is being fitted up for another butcher shop, which will open for business shortly.

The Christmas hamper fund of the Women's Institute has just received a welcome boost of $26—a contribution from the workmen employed on the Arrow Creek irrigation construction.

At the December meeting of the village council on Monday night Howard S. Amon was given another extension on his electric light franchise. He now has until Christmas eve to deliver light and power.

Creston Farmers' Institute can supply members with a complete laying mash which contains 20 per cent. of Swift's beef scrap and it is mixed according to the formula of a local expert. $2.90 per 100 pounds.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the British Colambia Fruit Growers Association will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock, in the Trinity United Church basement, to which all growers are invited.

The Exchange billiard and pool hall and confectionery is now located in the former S. A. Speers store on the lower side of the track, and is in charge of Pat. Downey. Business commenced at the new stand on Monday.

The Ladie's Aid of Trinity United Church have their annual Christmas sale of work on Saturday afternoon, 14th, in the church basement from 3 to 5.30 Plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, etc., Afternoon tea s rved. All are welcome.

Probably the biggest single pay ever made to fruit growers in the Valley was in the mails at the first of the week for shippers through Creston Growers Limited. The total pay was between $80,000 and $90,000, and comes just at th right time to help out the Christmas trade.

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A simple, yet forceful love tale is "The First Kiss," co-starring Fay Wray and Gary Cooper, "Paramount's Glorious Young Lovers," which shows at the Grand Saturday night. It is by far one of the finest efforts on the part of any producing organization in transferring a really fine story to the screen.

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

The former Henry Lyne ranch, purchased a couple of years ago by C. W. Allan, has just been sold to John Patalla, a recent arrival from Germany, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ostrensky. Along with the Lyne place Mr. Patalla has also purchased the Crosthwait ranch alongside, and his brother will be associated with him in operating the places. The latter with the two families are expecting to arrive early in the new year.

A quiet wedding solemnized on November 11th, at Crossfield, Alberta, when Miss Edith J., youngest daughter of Mrs. Jos. Wilson of Olds, Alberta, formerly of Creston, became the bride of Mr. Alfred L. Crellin of Nanton, Alberta, Rev. Young officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Mawson and Ardrey Wilson of Creston. The young couple are making their home in Nanton. Miss Lily M. Wilson, sister of the bride, was married at Edmonton the same day.

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

According to a despatch bearing a Trail date line, in Tuesday's Nelson News, Creston is to have a school for aviators conducted by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited. The paragraph reads: "Planes department of the Consolidated Mining Company here today confirmed rumors current to the effect that a flying school would be established at Creston. The school will be held during the winter. Two hangars and two planes are already established there, and a landing field is being marked out, it is announced." The site of the school is on the flats and there are now two men here taking instruction under Mr. McPhee, who is pilot of W. M. Archibald's own Gypsy Moth plane, which is one of the two machines in use.

November Public School Report

Principal Stallwood's Room Has Best Attendance Showing for the Month—Much Sickness Reduces Perfect Attendances.

Division 1—B. B. Stallwood, Principal.
Per cent. attendance, 91.5.
Ranking: Grade 8—Reetha Phillips, Dorothea MacDonald, Edith Rentz. Crade 7—Molly Moore, Lucille Davis, Harry Johnson.
Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, Irene Bourdon, Lucille Davis, James Downes, Harry Johnson, Dorothea MacDonald, Frances Moore, Molly Moore, Tony Morabito, Reetha Phillips, Bert Morrow, Velma Rentz, Arthur Speers, Allan Speers, Margaret Stapleton, Daisy Travelyan, Clifford York,

Grade 2—Miss Harrop, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 80.88
Ranking: Grade 5— Gerald Phillips, Florence Schmidt, Irving Ferguson. Grade 6—Eleanor Spratt, William Ferguson, Charles Taylor.
Perfect attendance—Raymond Bevan, William Bourdon, William Ferguson, Gerald Phillips, Eleanor Spratt, Robert Willis.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 89.7.
Ranking: Grade 5—Theo. Tomkins, August Morabito, Rachel Morrow, Grade 4—Ruth Davis, Leona Schmidt, Gordon Martin.
Perfect attendance—Billy Craig, Ruth Davis, Gladys Davies, Doris Ferguson, Doris Hendy, Iona Hills, Gordon Martin, August Morabito, Helen McCreath, Norman Phillips, Beryl Palmer, Jessie Spratt, Clara Schmidt, Leona Schmidt, Richard Trevelyan, Billy Weir, Theo Tompkins.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Per. cent. attendance, 89.29.
Ranking: Grade 3 Senior—Irene Brady Ruby Palmer, Stanley Hendren. Grade 3 Junior—Russell Gabelhei, James Bourden, Gustav Steiner. Grade 2 senior—Norman Kjenstad, Phyllis Wiltse, Jack Moran.
Perfect attendance—Francis Bourdon, James Bourdon, Charles French, Russell Gabelhei, Marguerite Grant, Jack Moran, Ruby Palmer, Irene Pridham, Thomas Quinn, Mary Ross. Thomas Ross, Olive Ryckman, Ariel Schade, Gustav Steiner, Mary Watson, Ardrey Weir, Harry Williams, Campbell York, Phyllis Wiltse.

Division 5—Miss Brown, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 78.32
Ranking: Grade 2—George Cartwright, Fred McKay. Bert McFarland. Grade 1a—Margaret Cribb, James O'Neil. Grade 1b—Kenneth French, Ellen Morabito, Hazel Speirs, Olga Hurrack,
Perfect attendance—Margaret Cribb, Kenneth French, Olga Hurrack, Ellen Morabito, Jack Ryckman, Hazel Speirs, Dorothy Schmidt, Vivian Walkey, Zola Walkley, Edna Willis.

Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church are having their annual Bazaar in

Trinity Church Hall

SAT., DEC. 14

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Plain and Fancy Sewing
Home Cooking
Novelties
Candy
Afternoon Tea and Refreshments

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

King Wheat and Wheat Kings

Canada again this year achieves the distinction of having produced the finest wheat in the world by winning the grain championship at the great International Livestock Show, at Chicago. J. H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, brings this honor to the Dominion, and the title of wheat king of the world to himself. Thus the world's championship wheat trophy returns to the Dominion after having rested with a Montana man for two years. Canadians held the championship in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1926, and the reserve championship in 1927 and 1928.

The winning of this world's championship is not a case of good luck. It is the result of years of careful planning and hard, painstaking study nad work. Such an honor only accrues to those who farm in scientific manner, selecting and sowing the best seed, and from year to year learning the lessons of experience. True, they must have the background of good fertile soil, and the right kind of climate. These, fortunately, Canada has in abundance.

Canada's wheat honors are, however, a double triumph for this Dominion. It was in Canada, and through the persevering efforts of a great Canadian, that Marquis wheat was given to the world, a wheat which revolutionized the production of this great cereal grain and added untold millions to the agricultural wealth of this continent. Marquis won many prizes.

This year the grand championship is accorded to Reward wheat, also a Canadian development, or discovery if you will. Canada, too, is leading the world in the efforts put forth to develop a rust-resistnat variety of wheat of the highest milling quality and possessing all the essential qualifications of an early ripening variety, just as Canada has the honor of developing the early ripening varieties now in general use.

The bringing back of the world's wheat championship to Canada is a gratifying prelude to the great World's Grain Show and Congress to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932. This proposed Grain Show and Congress will be the greatest event of its kind ever held, and the cash prizes to be awarded for grain will exceed anything hitherto offered at any exhibition in the history of the world. Strong committees representative of the Dominion and of each of the nine Provinces of Canada are already at work on the arrangements for this world's gathering three years hence, and it is confidently hoped and expected that between forty and fifty countries will be represented not only by exhibits, but by Government and agricultural representatives. All the world's great leaders in agriculture and the most noted research workers will participate in the Congress, with the result that the eyes of the grain growing world will be centred on Canada as never before.

Canada is already the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, not only in actual volume but also in quality of product. Every world's championship won serves to enhance that reputation, and the Dominion is placed under a lasting obligation to those farmers who, like Mr. Smith and his predecessors in winning championships, devote their time and energies to achieve such successes.

The year 1932 is not very far away. It is not too early, nor is it too late, for many more of our Canadian grain growers to lay their plans and begin work with a view to winning for themselves and for their Province and Dominion the title of World's Wheat King, 1932. Such a title awarded at the Regina Show will, in view of the much wider field of competition, be a much greater title than that awarded annually at the Chicago International.

Canada's farmers should vie with one another in friendly rivalry in an endeavor to retain for this Dominion the world's wheat championship title in each of the years preceding 1932, culminating in a supreme effort to hold the honor at Canada's first World's Fair in the latter year. To retain the title that now, thanks to Mr. Smith's efforts, rests with this Dominion will do much to attract still greater attention to this country in all parts of the world, and will be a powerful factor in bringing additional thousands of visitors to the Dominion in 1932 to make personal investigation and study of this great land.

"Partnership Spirit" Railway Contribution

Railroad Operation Is a Partnership Proposition, Says Sir Henry Thornton

"We in the railroad inlustry have come to the point of view that successful railroad operation is a partnership proposition," so declared Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the delegates of the first annual meeting of the International Association of General Chairmen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in Montreal. Three contributions to the art of transportation had been made by the Canadian National Railways, he said. One was the demonstration that a state-owned railroad could be operated efficiently and without political interference; the second was mechanical—the Diesel electric locomotive, "within its own peculiar limits the most effective transportation machine of which we are aware"; and the third was the development of co-operative effort between the railroad administration and the employees. "The interests of each are the interests of both," said Sir Henry. The co-operative systems on our railroad enable the administration and the employees to join hands in presenting more convincingly to the public the problems of transportation, in showing the public that it is served with vigilance, technical skill and even anxiety at every moment.

Beware Infection

Infection of cuts and bruises is best prevented by applying Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Film Canadian Scenes

Motion Pictures Now Available and Supplied Free Of Cost By Government

Mr. Harlan I. Smith has made motion picture film during the past few years while doing other work, and from this material has been made up six single reels of films of about one thousand feet titled as follows:

(1) In Canada's Fjiords (showing the Norwegian like character of the country around Bella Coola, B.C., the Nowegian colonists and their methods of earning a living by farming, fishing and logging.)

(2) The Bella Coola Indians.
(3) The Carrier Indians.
(4) The Tsimshian Indians.
(5) The Coast Salish Indians.
(6) The Kootenay Indians.

These films are subtitled and are available on application to the Acting Director of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The only expense is the expressage both ways. The films are of standard (35 mm.) width, and so may be shown in motion picture theatres. The negative of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are in order so that prints may be had from any of them at cost that is with no charge for the use of the negative.

Sagacity Of Dogs

Incident Would Go To Prove That Man's Faithful Friend Has Reasoning Powers

It is pretty hard to convince people who are much with dogs that dogs don't have reasoning powers.

A young Canadian trapper up in Ontario who had accidentally shot himself far from help tied a note to his dog's collar and sent him off toward the nearest camp.

The dog ran through three miles of brush, swam a river and reached the camp, which sent help immediately to his master.

It wouldn't be much use to try to make that trapper believe that his dog doesn't think.—Duluth Herald.

Take PEPS for COUGHS COLDS & BRONCHITIS

To Manufacture Combines

Alliance Is Formed Between Australian and Canadian Firms

As a result of an alliance between an Australian manufacturer of a combine harvester-thresher, and a Canadian manufacturer, the Australian machine is to be manufactured by a new $2,500,000 Canadian corporation at Waterloo, Ont., according to reports sent to the Department of Commerce, by Assistant Trade Commissioner William P. Sargent, at Toronto. The project will give employment to about 1,500 workers.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build up. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. Tis is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulderr, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Preparing For Spring Work

Saskatoon Has Authorized Purchase Of 10,000 Loads Of Stone

As a preliminary for the spring work, the Saskatoon City Council have authorized the purchase of 10,000 loads of stone at a price of $1.75 per load. Those engaged in the work must be bona fide citizens of Saskatoon and must pay for a city dray license. Stones may be gathered anywhere but along the river bank, which is the property of the Crown, even in the city limits. The stones will be piled in various locations ready for the crusher in the spring.

Persian Balm — alluring, provocative and charming. Fragrant and refreshing as a cool breeze in summer. Delightful to use. Creates complexions of surpassing loveliness. Makes the skin velvety soft in texture. Soothes and dispels all irritations caused by weather conditions. Softens and whitens the hands. Perfor women who care or charm and sian Balm is a peerless toilet requisite distinction. Use it for hands and face.

A fruit grower near Berlin, Germany, has successfully kept birds from his orchard by connecting a loud speaker to his scarecrow.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

There is nothing that pays bigger dividends in comfort than that of pulling up an extra blanket during a night suddenly turned cold.

CORNS RELIEVED *instantly!* PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Name Stations After Hudson Bay Pioneers

Historical Designations Assigned To Places Along H. B. R. Route

Memories of adventurers who sailed into the Hudson's Bay as far back as 1610, when Henry Hudson discovered this great body of water on the northern shore of Canada, are commemorated in the station names given to that section of the Hudson Bay Railroad between Mileage 412 and Churchill. Churchill now stands as the proper name of the terminus of this railway, it was announced by Canadian National Railways officials. According to the ruling of the Geographic Board of Canada this is the official name, with the dropping of either prefixes "Port or Fort" by which it had been variously designated.

Commencing at Mile 417 the names of stations, with the history and the origin of these names, are as follows:

Mile 417, Kellett, after Capt. Kellett, C.B., of R.H.M. "Resolute" to Lancaster Sound, Melville and Banks Islands, 1852-54.

Mile 426, O'Day, after J. E. O'Day, one of the engineers on construction from Amery to Churchill.

Mile 434, Back, after George Back, of the Royal Navy; one of the officers with Sir John Franklin's party to Hudson Bay country in 1819-22.

Mile 442, McClintock, after Capt. F. McClintock, R.N., in Lady Franklin's yacht "Fox," brought back precise information of the fate of Sir John Franklin's ships "Erebus" and "Terror," 1857-59.

Mile 451, Belcher, after Capt. Sir Edward Belcher, C.B., of H.M.S. "Assistance" to Wellington Channel, 1852-54.

Mile 460, Cromarty, after Cromarty, a former Hudson Bay factor at Fort Severn; grandfather of W. G. Cromarty, Birch Hills, Sask.

Mile 469, Chesnaye, after Aubert de la Chesnaye, a merchant and fur trader at Quebec in 1679, who started "The Company of the North." He sent Radisson to Hudson Bay with two vessels, "The St. Anne" and "St. Pierre," in 1682.

Mile 478, Munk, after Jens Munk, who came to Churchill in 1619 in the vessel "Lamprey."

Mile 485, Bylot, after Robert Bylot, one of the crew on Hudson's ship "Discovery," in 1610.

Mile 493, Digges, after an English merchant, who, along with others financed Henry Hudson's trip to Hudson Bay in the "Discovery," in 1610.

Mile 502, Tidal. The tide in Churchill River reaches a point opposite this siding.

Mile 510, Churchill. Not Fort Churchill or Port Churchill, as variously designated. Ruling of Geographic Board of Canada.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

A Modern Solomon

English Judge Quickly Solved Problem Of Impoverished Debtor

An impoverished debtor recently sought the protection of English law against the alleged continuous persecution of a relentless creditor. The latter, it was alleged, had publicly threatened the debtor with prison, had written communications which had cost his dismissal from several posts of employment, and had sent him dunning letters in the guise of formidable legal documents.

The debt was the sum of £12 9s. 6d. Shylock apparently never pursued Bassanio more relentlessly for the sixteen ounces avoirdupois of poor Antonio. The unhappy debter, however, needed no modern Portia to plead for leniency. Judge Bradley, of the Blackpool Court, before whom the case was tried, decided it without futher ado. He ordered the poor debtor to repay the importunate money lender at the rate of three pence a month, thus ending his embarrassment and granting him eighty years in which to liquidate the claim.

"Isn't dinner ready, dear?"

"You'll have to wait, John, I had to send for the dressmaker to baste the chicken."

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING

Pompeii never had traffic problems.

In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

The road to health in the human body—The intestine—is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is for this long, tube to become clogged. Think how essential it is to keep it healthy and active.

You cannot alibi by saying "I cannot go because I have a sick headache." You cannot plead indigestion or biliousness or constipation. It simply isn't done. You cannot confess that you are a victim of self poisoning from half digested food lying in the intestines, decaying and generating poisons which becloud the eye, blotch the skin and stupefy the brain. Don't put off or delay.

Try what a little friendly aid will do. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Red Packages all druggists 25 cents.

Way Of the World

Public Entertainer Is Bigger Hero Than Cleverest Scientist

When Madame Curie, the co-discoverer with her husband of radium, left Paris to attend the celebration in the United States in honor of Edison, a great throng appeared at the depot and wild hoorays rose from the people. On her return, another great throng attended, the depot was specially illuminated, and there was ecstatic cheering.

But neither of these demonstrations was for Madame Curie. Few people noticed her at all. The send-off was for Maurice Chevalier, a French vaudeville star and movie actor, who was also going to New York, and the welcome was for Pola Negri and Alice Terry, movie actresses, who arrived by the same train as Madame Curie.

That is the way of the modern world. The public entertainer is the hero and heroine of the day, and no matter what any man or woman may contribute to science, to the relief of human suffering, or the progress of humanity, the public is not interested in them.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Is Rhodes Scholar

Manitoba University Student Choice Of Provincial Selection Committee

J. Robert Beattie, of Winnipeg, was elected Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1929, at a meeting of the provincial selection committee.

Mr. Beattie is a student at the University of Manitoba, and he will go into residence at Oxford in the fall of 1930.

Born at Greenwood, B.C., Mr. Beattie is 19 years old, the son of John T. Beattie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg. He received his early schooling at Melfort, Sask., later attending high schools in Winnipeg, and finally entered the University of Manitoba in 1926.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Power Plant Nears Completion

The Calgary Power Company's plant at Ghost River, near Radnor, Alberta, is nearing completion and part of the plant is now in operation.

Heart and Nerves Caused Her To Have Cold Hands and Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves and was so bad, at times, my hands and feet would become numb and cold.

"I happened to see

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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WANT ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HERE

Ottawa.—A letter to Premier Mackenzie King urging that he call "a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders throughout Canada" has been sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. In a statement issued recently, Mr. Mosher referred to a conference held in Winnipeg between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Mosher stated that in his letter to Premier King, he called attention to the fact, that, from the time it was ascertained that the wheat crop would be a partial failure, the railways had made immense reductions in staff, and their example was being followed by other industries which were similarly affected with the result that buying power had been considerably diminished. A widespread business depression was threatened.

Seasonal unemployment had appeared at an unusually early period, and the stock market collapse had, in his opinion, exerted an adverse effect fully as great in proportion to population in Canada as in the United States.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Mosher's letter stated, that public confidence should be restored by a survey of business conditions, and that plans be drawn up for the provision of employment; and the fear that it would spread to great proportions had curtailed public expenditure, creating a vicious circle which might work extreme havoc in Canadian industry.

The Winnipeg conference brought out the fact, Mr. Mosher contended, that unemployment in the west was greater than at any period in the previous five years, and regretted the attitude of the federal government, which apparently had municipal authorities to deal with. Mr. Mosher took the ground that in a time of crisis, technicalities of jurisdiction should not prevent the rallying of the constructive forces of the country, and that the Federal Government alone could give the leadership which the situation demands.

Hunter Found By Indians

Was In Starving Condition After Wandering For Five Days

Meadow Lake, Sask.—Lost in the woods and without food for five days, C. L. Galbraith, druggist, of Edam, Sask., has been found by Indian trappers who combed the heavily treed country near where Galbraith had been hunting. He was exhausted and in a starving condition.

Galbraith, who is about 32 years of age, went shooting with Arthur Rister and George Parad's, also of Edam. He left camp alone to look for moose and failed to show up at dark. He had taken only a small lunch as a noon meal.

His companions, failing to find Galbraith themselves, sent word to MacKwa, near here, that the druggist was missing and search parties consisting chiefly of Indian trappers, were organized.

Lord Byng Recovering

London, England.—A bulletin issued at Lord Byngs' home, says although he is much debilitated by his recent illness, his doctors are satisfied with his progress and hope he will be able to sail for South Africa on December 20. His physicians anticipate he will ultimately recover completely from the congestion of his lungs.

Receives German General

London, England.—The Prince of Wales received General Von Lettow Vorbeck, commander of German forces in East Africa during the Great War. General Von Vorbeck came to London especially to dine with General Smuts, the British commander, at a dinner given the East African veterans on December 2.

England's first girl traffic officer, who has started her duties on the Portsmouth road, is 23 years old.

Six Perish In Fire

Father and Five Children Unable To Escape From Burning Home

Alfred, Ont.—Paul Baptiste Sauve, and five of his children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years, were burned to death when fire swept their farm home here. Mrs. Sauve, with her infant daughter and oldest son, Paul, aged 12, escaped by jumping from the second storey as the flames roared through the frame house.

Unable to save her husband and the other children, whose escape had been cut off, the frantic mother threw her one-month-old baby out of the window on to the pillowy snow outside and then jumped for her own life. Both her legs were broken in the leap and these painful injuries, along with the resultant shock may esult in her death, it is feared.

With Paul carrying the baby, she had crawled over the snow-covered ground in her night attire to a barn nearby, where she was later found in a state verging on collapse by neighbors.

When the neighbors arrived the house was a veritable furnace and it was an impossibility for anyone to attempt an entrance.

Work Ceases For Winter

Handful Of Men Will Stay At Churchill Until Spring

Winnipeg.—Where hundreds of men have toiled during the summer months, planning and building at Canada's newest ocean port, Churchill, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, all is now silent.

The "King of Churchill"—George Kidd, resident engineer of the department of railways—his retinue and builders, have departed, and only a few hardy pioneers remain to face what is hoped will be the last winter of "isolation" for the port of Churchill.

The "Muskeg Special," the famous north country passenger train of the Hudson Bay Railway, which has Churchill for its terminus, left the port for The Pas, December 2, on its last journey of the season.

From now on—except for the arrival of an occasional mail by dog team from Mile 327—Churchill is shut off from civilization until the builders return in the spring. Next year it is hoped, all winter service will be maintained on the Hudson Bay line.

May Request Salary Increase

Government Likely To Be Approached By Civil Servants

Ottawa.—Indication that the Dominion Government will soon be requested to grant all classes of civil servants a flat salary increase of $180 is contained in the annual message of President Vernon L. Lawson, of the Ottawa Civil Service Association as published in that current issue of the Civil Service News.

The request which the association is expected to make would entail the balance of the $300 increase sought in 1927. At that time a flat salary boost of $120 was sanctioned by the government.

Movie Of Premier's Visit

Ramsay MacDonald Shows Cabinet How He Was Received In Canada

London, England.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, at a private film party, let his cabinet, several diplomats and 150 friends see himself as he appeared in Canada and the United States during his recent visit.

News reel extracts of his tour with talking accompaniments gave the prime minister's colleagues an idea of the warm welcome he received. Cabinet members derived considerable entertainment during the showing when it was demonstrated how movie operators had to tell the government leaders how to stand, where to walk, when to talk and sometimes what to say.

Valuable Foxes Stolen

Fredericton, N.B.—A theory that an organized body of fox thieves is operating in the province and also in Prince Edward Island, appeared to be borne out when James Duncan, caretaker of the Roland J. Murray Fox Ranch, on the old Springfield road, discovered that a large number of valuable foxes had been stolen from the ranch during the night, the animals being killed on the premises and the carcasses taken away by automobile.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION

John J. Page, recently appointed manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills, who has been honored by the president of the Czechoslovakian Republic with the Order of the White Lion, officer class, "for civic merits."

Predicts Higher Price For Wheat

Indicated By Figures Given As To Worlds Supply

Toronto.—In a special disptach from Winnipeg, the Mail and Empire reports George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, as disclosing a difference of 62,000,000 bushels between the world's export surplus of wheat and the import requirements. The available surplus for export is estimated at 708,000,000 bushels and the import requirements at 770,000,000. The dispatch says:

"The difference must be made up out of the normal carry-over, representing the wheat usually held over after domestic requirements have been met. The exhaustion of present world surplus outside of Canada would still leave a balance for export from Canada of 286,000,000 bushels whereas only 224,000,000 bushels are available in Canada for export, according to the figures."

The inference is that if the figures are even reasonably correct Canadian wheat is due for a pronounced bull market before the end of the year.

Foresees Peace Conference

Sir George Foster Believes Religious Leaders Will Meet In 1931

Ottawa, Ont.—The holding in 1931 of a conference of religious leaders embracing every known faith for the purpose of formulating a plan for the maintenance of world peace, is foreseen by Sir George Foster. Philanthropic organizations are also becoming organized throughout the world with this idea in view, he said, in addressing the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

Sir George did not enlarge on the reasons for his prophetic utterance. If held, such a conference would most certainly influence a multitude of people, he said.

Fighting To Keep Soo Channel Open

So Grain Vessels May Be Able To Reach Ports

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A fight to keep the channel below Sault Ste. Marie open is being made by four tugs of the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Company of the Michigan Sault, so that some 45 freighters still in the upper chamber of the lake, downbound with last cargoes of grain, can reach their ports before the icy hand of winter closes the neck of the bottle which from year to year is a menace to mariners both up and down bound.

The fight has been a strenuous one so far, and at the end of the recent big storm it was feared the ice king had won. Twelve below zero weather, a record for 42 years, formed ice ten inches thick below the Sault and the drifting ice and slush packed up the rock cuts and narrow channels until it was 10 to 15 feet deep in places. But the tugs got thorugh and released some 30 freighters. The safety gap is slowly but surely narrowing, due to freezing weather. Traffic through the canals is now all downbound, the vessels which have already gone down wtihin the past few days with grain being storag ecarriers and will not return for another cargo.

Note Surprises U.S.

Russian Reply To United States Over China Situation Causes Amazement

Washington, D.C. — Awaiting receipt of the Russian memorandum in reply to United States efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet Union and China, forwarded through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the communication transmitted by press correspondents and informally expressed complete surprise and amazement at the severity of its tone and the harshness with which it criticized the action of the United States in calling attention to commitments under the Briand-Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war.

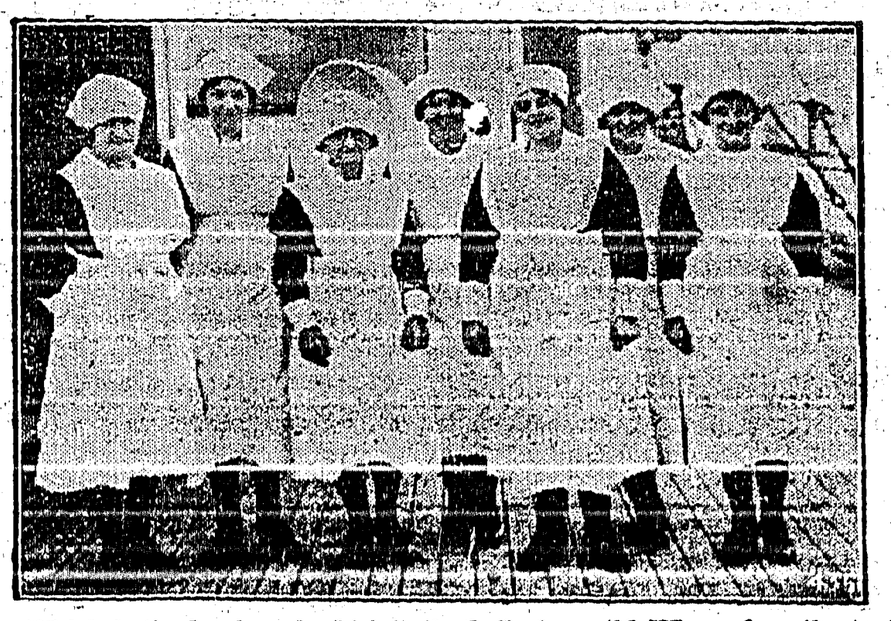
President Hoover and Secretary Stimson were informed of the Russian response of the peace proposals, but together with other high officers of the administration declined to comment.

Subordinate officers of the Senate department, however, were not hesitant about speaking their opinion of the new turn in the Sino-Russian situation.

Canadian Muskrats For Russia

Montreal.—A shipment of 10,000 pairs of muskrats from Canada to Russia by Canadian Pacific express and steamship sets a new world record in the history of the fur trade. The muskrats will go forward in January and are being shipped by the Ingoldsdy Fur Farms, Ltd., of Linden, Ont., to the Russian Government by way of Danzig, and are vauled at $250,000.

Fair Life Boat Experts



Which is the leach and which is the luff of a sail? Where does the tack of a standing lug make fast? What is the loom of an oar? These and a hundred other questions that are baffling conundrums to the layman are child's play to the seven bonny stewardesses of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York," who recently obtained the British Board of Trade Certificate for Lifeboat Efficiency. They are left to right: Mrs. G. Riley, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Miss C. Pendleton, Mrs. A. Silk, Miss A. Rowan, and Mrs. G. Lavender. The examination for the Board of Trade Certificate is the most exacting test of its kind, and requires an intensive practical knowledge of regulations regarding boat and fire drill, fire-prevention, rocket-apparatus, breeches-buoy, and artificial respiration from drowning and smoke asphyxiation.

LORDS VOTE AGAINST SOVIET AGREEMENT

London, England.—Lord Birkenhead had the personal satisfaction of defeating the Laborite government 43 to 21 in the House of Lords, on a motion that he introduced "That diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government is not desirable."

Neither the debate nor the vote, however, is expected to have any effect on the government's announced plan of resuming full relations with Russia.

Lord Birkenhead called attention to the alleged Soviet revolutionary propaganda including "a hideous attempt to provoke a native insurrection in South Africa."

After Lord Birkenhead had supported his argument by citing the American policy, Lord Parmoor declared that while it was true the United States did not have diplomatic relations with Russia, there was a very important American mission in Moscow and Russian mission in Washington.

Lord Thomson, air secretary, replying for the government, said the government policy could be stated simply and definitely as follows: "It is to resume normal diplomatic relations with the least possible delay and at the same time to safeguard British interests throughout the world. The reasons for the step are in the first place to do everything possible towards the maintenance of world peace, and secondly, because the government wanted to expand British trade."

Will Purchase Legation

American Legation Building To Be Provided At Ottawa

Washington.—Congress has authorized purchase or construction of an American Legation building in Ottawa as part of the program to place all American diplomats serving abroad in government-owned buildings.

Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has visited Ottawa in connection with this project and selected for purchase by the United States, a home and surrounding estate which probably will not be for sale for several years but eventually will come on the market.

William Phillips, who recently resigned as American minister to Canada, frequently complained to friends against housing conditions to which he and his family were subjected in the Canadian capital. Lack of what he considered a suitable home contributed to Phillips' resignation, his friends said here.

Makes New Record

Saskatchewan-Owned Cow May Top All Yields This Year

Toronto.—By her production of more than 15 tons of milk in a year, Canary Kornkyde Alcartra, a Saskatchewan-owned Holstein cow, has established a record that bids fair to top all yields in Canada for 1929.

According to figures given out by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, this cow produced in the 365-day division of the record performance 30,801 pounds of milk and 1,336.25 pounds of butter, with an average of 3.47 per cent. fat.

This cow was bred by Ferd V. Heeney, Ingersoll, Ont., and sold as a yearling to S. G. Sims, Winnipeg, who in turn transferred her to B. H. Thomson, Moose Jaw, under whose supervision and management all the above records have been made. Last year, however, after finishing her world's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for $10,000.

Re-Open Empress Hotel

Winnipeg.—The official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel, at Victoria, B.C., to which a huge addition has recently been completed at a cost of approximately $3,000,000, will be held on Saturday, December 21, it is announced by H. F. Mathews, general manager of western Canadian Pacific hotels. The opening, with its attendant social functions, will be forwarded on Sunday by the first concert of the Yuletide Festival being held this Christmas at the Empress.

Ship's mast hits telephone line

When the mast of a ship hit the high span of telephone lines extending from north of Nanaimo to Newcastle Island, a number of wires became twisted together and four long distance circuits were put out of order on the evening of November 4.

Nanaimo telephone men hurried to the scene and worked all night to restore service. They had the lines back in order by 8 o'clock the following morning, ready for the day's business.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Public Library

Editor Review:

Sir——As regards the library, which was started by the Women's Institute, but has been a public library for some years, having been incorporated as such in September, 1920, it is, of course up to the people of the village to say whether they wish it to be taken over by the municipality in January next.

Should this happen our village would be equal to most of the larger towns in the province in respect of possessing a free library enabling those who are at present unable, or unwilling, to spend the necessary amount to become a member, to enjoy plenty of good reading matter for both themselves and their families.

The expenses in the past have not been very heavy, thanks to the free quarters that have been provided since, January, 1925, but in order to meet these it has been necessary to charge a small annual fee. This will, probably, still be continued to those outside the muuicipality in order to help provide a fund, but such members will have the advantage of possibly two afternoons a week, instead of one, more commodious quarters, equally central, besides a more frequent change of books from Victoria, than it is at present possible with the funds at our disposal.

With regards to the board of directors, for municipal libaries, has to consist of three, five or seven members, and these again are composed of a member of the municipal council, selected by such council and two, four or six other persons selected and appointed by such municipal council, chosen from the citizens of the municipality, with reference to their fitness for such office. These also have to be British subjects, and to have resided in the municipality for not lessthan six months. I am quoting above from the Public Libraries' Act, 1919.

In the alternative, which you suggest in your last issue, supposing the commissioners have the power to make such a grant to library in its present state as a Public Library Association, the board would have to consist as it does now of five members of the association. These could be some or all of the commissioners, should they become members and be appointed by the other members.

It is never easy to get people to stand for any office which they think will add to their already pretty strenuous labors in one way or another, but we have always been fortunate in our directors, some of whom have continued to stand for a long time.

I may add that a free public llbrary would be of immense benefit to the younger members of this community.

There are a few known to me, through the library (and doubtless many others) who devour everything they can get hold of in the way of a book, and who would have a much larger range of really good, interesting books, as the number of such, that are suitable for boys and girls under 14 or 15 is, of course, very rery restricted under our present system. The needs of the adults necessarily having to be first supplied.

May I add that there are six municipal free libraries in this province, of which Nelson is one. The others are Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

(Mrs.) J. C. HAMILTON,
Librarian.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Grand Forks has a boys and girls Conservative club.

Kimberley public library now has over 500 books on its shelves.

At Kaslo the Kootenaian is asking the ladies to do their electric ironing early in the evening or late at night and thus avoid poor reception for radio operators.

Over 5000 persons registered at Fernie,s auto tourist camp the past summer.

To date Penticton has collected $101,481 of 1929 taxes which total $117,581.

Fernie is providing the police force with fur caps for winter patrol duty.

The Herald is advocating the employment of a school nurse at Penticton.

The Herald states that the cemetery at Penticton is a reproach to Penticton.

Okanagan onions are being sold as far east as Halifax, Nova Scotia, this season.

Trail is demanding a little more dignity in connection with wedding celebrations.

Following its epidemic of mumps Rossland has now an outbreak of scarlet fever.

On at least four sections of the down town streets at Vernon auto parking is prohibited.

At Penticton the Salvation Army has launched a drive to secure $4000 to build a new barracks.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE!

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1930.

Applications for permits to graze live stock on the Crown range within any grazing district of the Province of Britis Columbi , must be filed with the Distric Forester at Fort George. Kamloop Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, o Williams Lake, on or before March 15th, 1930.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from th District Foresters at the above name places, or from the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Land
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
December 15, 1929.

MINERAL ACT
SECTION 28

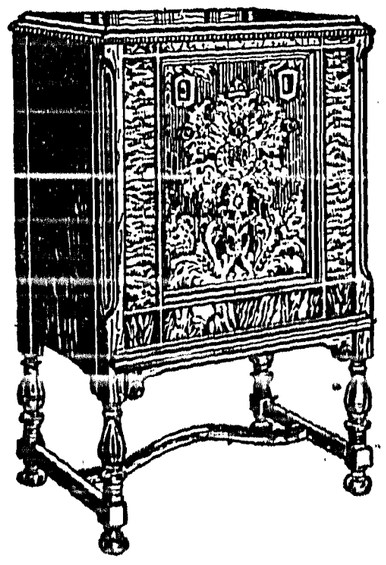
IN THE MATTER OF THE MINERAL ACT; and in the Matter of a Delinquent Co-Owner; and in the Matter of the Belleview Mineral Claim; and in the Matter of Rose Mitchell.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by John Desireau of Wynndel, in the Province 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.



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

Plans and form of contract can be seen, and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, 110 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.; Victoria Builders' Exchange, 2500 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.; and the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 616 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.; and the Postmaster, Trail, B.C.

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

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

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

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Acting Secretary.

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

Review Canadian Business and Find It Sound

55th Annual Meeting of Shareholders Imperial Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase $4,800,000

Mr. Peleg Howland, President, said, in part:

Up to this time, speaking generally, business has been active. There has been sufficient turnover in the various distributing businesses to warrant the conclusion that it has been done with profit. Building and contracting have been active. Expenditure of a public nature on roads, schools and so forth has been large. Railroads have made and are continuing to make extensions and improvements. The products of the mines have been in excess of those of last year. The production and export of pulp and newsprint have been large, the expenditure of those that have actually or seemingly profited by their ventures in the stock market has been free and has no doubt had an effect on the mode of living of those with whom they have come in contact, with resultant demand for luxuries. The Dominion net debt has been further reduced, offset again to an extent at least by indirect obligations incurred by the National Railways.

While it is reasonable to expect that there will be little curtailment in most of the activities I have mentioned above, the short crop must of necessity have some influence on business and the consumption of goods. Already the transportation companies and collateral interests have been affected. The recent slump in the stock markets, too (while not an actual loss of capital to the country except where the speculation has occurred in exchange markets outside the country), will curtail some of the free spending to which reference has been made, so that I feel that there will be some slackening in trade at least for a period.

BRITISH MARKET

Great Britain continues to be the chief market for the products of our fields. While reports would indicate that there is a gradual improvement in general conditions there, they are still far from satisfactory, the number of unemployed being very great, with little prospect of relief from emigration. Efforts are being made to find some means to increase her trade within the Empire, which, if accomplished, without sacrifice of the interests of the Dominions, is greatly to be desired.

PEACE OF THE WORLD

The present British Government is very laudably anxious to further the Peace of the world, and the recent visit of Premier MacDonald to the United States and his enthusiastic reception there will, it is hoped, make still more cordial the relations between that country and Great Britain, and have its effect on the results of the Naval Disarmament Conference to be held in London in January.

UNITED STATES CONDITIONS

Their grain crops are short, but their crops generally are more diversified than ours, and have not the same proportionate shortage that has occurred with us, so that while it may be that there will be some slackening in their business activities, it is not probable that there will be any lessening of their demand for such commodities as we supply them.

CANADIAN SETBACK CANNOT LAST LONG

As to ourselves, it may be that there will be some short while setback in our advancement, but it cannot last for very long, and would be probably good for us after our recent efforts to get rich quick.

Notwithstanding short crops and such drawbacks, the opinions of the Branch Managers, as expressed in their annual letters on conditions, are optimistic for the coming year.

Sir James Woods, Vice-President, said, in part:

Mr. President: Before seconding the adoption of the report may I take time to give the impressions of a business man on the extraordinary happenings of recent weeks, and the grounds on which my pronounced optimism is based.

Unfortunately, in the recent stock exchange collapse many innocent people suffered, and they are deserving of our sympathy, but, in the main, the losses will soon be overcome, and salaries and wages, that were being used for speculative purposes, will be available for the purchase of every-day commodities. That there will be a reflex influence on trade goes without saying. Luxuries and non-essentials will suffer most, but these are chiefly imported, and to halt the importation of luxuries may not be a bad thing.

NOTHING WRONG WITH CANADA

But, whatever may have gone wrong on the stock exchange, there is nothing wrong with Canada. Everything seems to be pulling our way. Science, research and inventive genius are adding value to our unparalleled natural resources and enormously increasing our per capita production through the mechanization of industry, thus making it a positive advantage to have only a small population for which to find employment. Unemployment is a problem confronting the nations of the world, and Canada may enjoy comparative freedom in this respect if we exercise prudence in our immigration policy. While the opinion commonly held in Canada is that no effort should be spared to settle our productive farm lands, my belief is that the time has come to go slowly, and to select with great care all immigrants, particularly those not racially related to the two great groups now represented in the population of Canada.

A BROADER CANADA

One of the greatest factors in changing Canada from a narrow strip two hundred miles wide, stretching for three thousand miles along the international boundary, is the development of mechanical contrivances, the railway first of all, followed by hydro-electric power, the motor car, the aeroplane, and wireless communication. Without these the transformation of the great hinterland to the north must have been very slow.

GREAT PEACE VALLEY COMING PROVINCE?

The area of this new land is estimated by the Dominion Government to be forty-seven million acres, or about double the present cultivated area of the Province of Ontario. With the long daylight of the growing period, crops mature rapidly and produce yields even higher than those of the southern regions of the Canadian Prairie. This is not a new region, as it has been known for a century, and twenty years ago there were enough people who believed in it to cause the construction of a railway from Edmonton into the heart of the country. The new thing consists in the conviction of a multitude of people, who were long skeptical, that the region is fit for agricultural settlement, and that it has such possibilities that it may some day be so important as to become a new Province of the Canadian Federation.

The extension of activities to the north all across the country promises a broad Canada, equal to the width of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to Chicago. Taken by itself, this is one of the most important developments in Canada during our time.

Mr. A. E. Phipps, General Manager, said, in part:

PROFITS UP $102,000

The profits, you have heard by the Report, amount to $1,561,561, being $102,000 more than a year ago. I repeat, as is customary, the declaration that these profits have been arrived at after making provision for all unearned interest on bills discounted and such items, and after providing for all known bad and doubtful debts, and for every contingency we can think of.

DEPOSITS INCREASE $4,800,000

Turning to the Balance Sheet, the liabilities of the Bank have now reached the very substantial total of one hundred and fifty-four and a half millions, of which nearly sixteen millions are due to the shareholders, leaving $138,500,000 due to the public in one form or another. This is an increase of $4,500,000, and represents an increase in the business of the Bank, particularly in deposits. The non-interest-bearing deposits, while they have fluctuated during the year, show on the end of October within about $100,000 of the same figure at which they stood a year ago, but the increase in deposits bearing interest, which to a great extent represent the savings deposits of the Bank, have increased by $4,800,000, or 4.68 per cent.

CASH ASSETS $26,212,000

When we turn to the assets we find that our gold, legal tenders and Bank balances and cheques on other Banks and assets of that character are equal to practically 20 per cent. of our liabilities to the public, the total being $26,212,000, or $822,144 more than a year ago.

The total quick assets, in which we include Dominion and Provincial Securities, Call Loans and other items of that kind, are 49.55 per cent. of our public liabilities compared with 66 per cent. last year. The difference has been absorbed in the increase in our current loans, which have grown from $67,356,000 to $80,000,000, due largely to loans against unexported wheat.

The call loans in Canada have not increased, being $11,171,000, compared with $11,831,000 in October, 1928. There has been a very steady and persistent demand for money for all lines of industry during the year, and the current loans of all the Banks, as you no doubt are aware, are swollen at the present time, partly owing to this condition, and partly to so much of the 1929 wheat crop, and even a considerable portion of the 1928 crop, being unexported, for reasons which you see day by day in the newspapers. Once this wheat moves, as it undoubtedly will sooner or later, the money tied up in loans will flow back to the Banks, and the situation as regards current loans will automatically adjust itself.

PLENTY OF PROMISE FOR FUTURE

In surveying the situation, provided we do not indulge in another wave of speculation or anything of that sort, there is plenty of promise for the coming year and beyond. The national finances are buoyant and the public debt is being reduced; the large Railway Companies have evidently sufficient confidence to continue their orders for rolling stock and equipment, steamboats, hotels and such like without reduction; the branch lines program for next year in the Northwest, I am told, is greater than ever; the markets for high-grade securities are improving and it looks as if the improvement will become permanent; Hydro-Electric development is going on apace, the huge Beauharnois project on the St. Lawrence is well under way, two developments of major importance are taking place in Manitoba, the same is true of B.C.; the prospects for next year's crop in the Northwest are said to be good; the newsprint industry shows no signs of further slackening, but the indications are rather that the demand for the product will be increased perhaps at higher prices.

Local and Personal

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

Mrs. Truscott, sr., left on Thursday to spend the winter with members of her family on the prairie, the first stop being at Paynton, in the Battleford district of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Henderson, president of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, along with F. V. Spaples, secretary of the company, left on Saturday for Victoria where they are conferring with the B. C. cabinet in connection with the company's project on Kootenay Flats.

To encourage giving by the children Trinity United Sunday school will have a White gift Sunday on December 15th. Gifts are for distribution to needy ones. Toys or other gifts, groceries, etc. There will be opportunity for adult contribution at evening service.

Latest word from Cranbrook hospita is to the effect that Dr. Lillie continues to make satisfactory progress and it is planned to remove him to Calgary hospital where he will be in charge of the doctor who so successfully treated him in that city about two years ago.

R. B. Staples of Kelowna is spending a few days here this week on business in connection with Creston Growers Limited. The committee of direction estimate that up to November 20th the value of the fruit crop moved out of B. C. at $3,677,416 and $2,507,421 is for apples.

At the December meeting of the L.O. B.A. Mrs. John Sherwood was re elected worthy mistress for another term, with Mrs. T. Ross chosen deputy worthy mistress. A number of appointives officers have to be selected and installation will take place at the January meeting.

Creston Valley got its first real blanket of snow on Sunday night and Monday morning when about four inches fell Quite a heavy gale prevailed out of the north. Weather on Tuesday was much the same, with more snow on Wednesday. During the storm well over a foot of snow fell.

Eighteen tables of players were out for the Christmas hamper benefit bridge of Creston and District Women's Institute at the Parish hall on Friday night, at which the high score prizes went to Mrs. Manuel and T. Leaman; Second prizes to Miss Jean Craigie and J. W. Craig, and consolation honors to Miss Betty Speers and Orin Hayden. After paying all expenses about $25 will be available the hamper fund.

At the adjourned meeting of Creston Curling Club on Wednesday night last the executive recommended the following slate of skips for this season, and after some discussio4 it was approved by the players: M. J Boyd, T. W. Bundy, J. W. Craig, Dick Chandler, Fred Hale, C. H. Hare, M. R. Joyce, H. W. McLaren, A. L. Palmer, Frank Putnam, R. M. Telford, Dolf Weir. The executive also reported making satisfactory agreement with C. O. Rodgers and the club will put in poles and wire from the W. M. Archibald corner and light the rink with the Rodgers 'juice" this winter.

In the presence of just the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Albert Maione and Mary Concetta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Morabito, were married by Father Choinel at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday morning. The bride's costume was of orange georgette, and she was assisted by Miss Mary Maione, a sister of the groom, while the best man was Frank Maione. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morabito, where a wedding breakfast was ser ed. The newlyweds left on the noon train for Spokane for a honeymoon visit, and on their return will take up residence in Creston. The young couple have the sincere good wishes of numerous friends for a happy married life.

∞Popping corn for sale at Vic. Mawson's

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

CRESTON—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.
SIRDAR—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died in London, December 3rd.

The Orient Express, Europe's crack train between Constantinople and Paris, was recently held up near Carbos, Bulgaria, by brigands, who killed two passengers and wounded several others.

The Japanese Government has declined to give its sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regard ng violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

It is rumored that the Labor Government intends to create more Labor peers, probably in the new year's honors list. There are now only 12 Labor peers and lords not all of whom are available for normal work in the upper chamber.

The French mint has been commissioned to strike a medal bearing the likeness of the late Georges Clemenceau. It was announced that Rodin's bust of the wartime leader will be placed in the Arc de Triomphe Museum.

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inauguated some time next year, it has been announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Richard Byrd, of his South Polar flight, has been challenged by Major Tryggve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Announcement was made by Hiram Walker, Gooderham, Worts Co., that a $300,000 carbonic acid gas plant is to be installed in their plant at Toronto and that such units will later be installed at Montreal and other points. It is planned to manufacture what is known as "dry ice."

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Boys' and Girls' Swine Club Winners Banqueted By Canadian National Railways

Declaring that there was every reason to believe that they would bring back with them the world's championship in cattle judging from Great Britain next year, Hon. Dr. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, gave words of sound advice, encouragement and congratulations to the three young farm lads who are to represent Canada in the 1930 International Judging Contest, at a dinner given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto.

The three boys, Cedrick Kirkpatrick, Gordon Campbell, and Clifford Baldwick, from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, respectively, were the central figures at the banquet given in honor of the Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Club contestants by W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, under whose auspices the contestants visited Toronto. It is under the joint auspices of Dr. Motherwell's Department and the Canadian National Railways that the three boys will have the trip to Britain for the world contest next summer.

Both Vice-President Robb and Dr. Motherwell took occasion to congratulate the three boys who are the first to win the honor for Canada. The theme of Dr. Motherwell's address to them was "Service to others" in their future lives. There was no question, he said, that these boys, as well as all the winners in the boys' and girls' contests, would become leaders in their communities and there rested a great responsibility upon them in seeing that they carried on to others in coming years what had been handed down to them from the Federal, Provincial and Railway authorities. The Federal ministers said that this work was most valuable, and praised particularly what the Railway Company had been able to do for the young farmers.

Mr. Robb, in his annual address to the club members, said, that the winners being honored represented nearly six thousand farm club members in Canada, and the movement was growing. It had been invaluable in raising the status of the Livestock Industry in the Dominion, and the Railway was only too glad to be of service in this regard. Dr. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, for the Canadian National Railways, told of the policy of his department to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial authorities in all movements for the improvement of agriculture.

Nearly one hundred agricultural officials from all over the Dominion were present at the dinner to honor the young farmers who had won the championships.

Illusion Destroying Facts

Despite Peace Talk, Nations Are Continuing To Maintain Armaments

Says the Manchester Guardian: Fifty-five per cent. of the British budget goes to pay for past wars, and 15 per cent. to prepare against future wars—that is to say, war costs us 14s. in the pound. In France the proportions are almost exactly the same. Our present real expenditure on armaments is just as high as the average during the years 1909-1914. The same is true of France. Italy spends considerably more than she did in those years. Russia has been augmenting her expenditure on armaments steadily during the last few years, and is, in spite of her poverty and her reduced size, approaching the pre-war level. The United States beat all records—their expenditure on armaments has nearly doubled. Even Germany's performance is considerable—she is supposed to be "disarmed," and yet she now manages to spend a third of what she spent upon her colossal army and fleet before the war. The "economist" has done a public service in tabulating these illusion-destroying facts.

New Dish For Her

Now that the season has arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as jugged hare, the story is related of the deaf old lady who was seated at dinner beside a polite gentleman who did his best to make conversation. "Are you fond of bobbed hair?" he asked. "I can't say," she answered. "I never tasted it."

Russian peasants often sleep with their cattle.

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Exceeds Human Skill

Robot Reduces Risks Of Flying and Air Force Interested In Device

An infallible Robot airman, capable of controlling airplanes of all sizes in all kinds of weather with more dependability than the human pilot, has been produced by the scientists of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the air correspondent of the London Daily News says.

The Robot pilot consists of a compressed air-driven gyroscope which controls pistons, rudder and elevators of any type of machine from the smallest single-seater to the large twin-engined bombers and flying boats. The gyroscope weighs 100 pounds and has been demonstrated successfully over distances of 400 miles, bowing to the human pilot only when 'planes must ascend or descend.

The Robot is claimed to be infallible and to minimize greatly the risks of flying. The Daily News correspondent said it was understood the Royal Air Force was contemplating adopting the device for use in future long-distance flights and that commercial air lines were negotiating for the device for the purpose of installing it in passenger and mail 'planes.

Air Mail Across Canada

Stated That Service Will Be inaugurated Some Time Next Year

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning, will be inaugurated some time next year, it was announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster general of Canada.

Mr. Veniot pointed out that this route to Winnipeg, which would be via Toronto, was only a segment of the Montreal-Vancouver line, which he hoped would be established and would accomplish a saving of 40 hours over the fastest present delivery.

More Using Electricity

Electrical energy consumed during the first nine months of the year by users of the City Hydro in Winnipeg, amounted to 262,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15 per cent. over the same period of last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

Golden Text: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6.31.

Lesson: Exodus 1.8-14; 20.17; Deuteronomy 24.14, 15; Amos 5.6-15; Zechariah 8.16, 17; Matthew 20.1-16; Mark 12.1-9; Luke 3.14; Ephesians 6.5-9; 1 Timothy 6.17-19.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 7.1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Laws Regarding the Treatment Of a Servant, Deuteronomy 24.14, 15. — The law in regard to the hired servant was that, whether an Israelite or of another race sojourning in their land, he must not be oppressed. He must be given his wages at the end of the day, for being poor, he was in need thereof; otherwise would he make known to Jehovah the failure and it would be accounted a sin unto the master.

The Obligation Of Servants and Masters, Ephesians 6.5-9. — In the time of Paul all servants were slaves, and here in his letter to the Ephesians he bids servants be obedient to their masters, with fear and trembling, that is, with anxious desire to please them, and with undivided allegiance, as unto Christ. Recall our text of last week, when Christ speaks of deeds done to others as done to Him. They should not give eye service, merely work that would "get by" with their human masters, but as slaves of Christ, do the will of God heartily; performing their tasks cheerfully as unto God, not unto men; knowing that the good work of every one, whether a slave or a free man, shall receive its reward from the Lord.

The masters likewise have their obligations; they also must show goodwill to their servants, and must avoid threats; knowing that the common Master of all is in heaven, and in His judgment there is no respect of persons, no regard for differences of earthly positions. "Paul does not tell them to emancipate their slaves; but he tells them to love them as brethren (Philemon 16). This does not free the slave, but it frees slavery of its evils."—Dummelow.

The Obligations Of the Rich, 1 Timothy 6.17-19.—Paul tells Timothy to charge the wealthy not to be conceited (highminded), not to set their hope upon riches which are uncertain, but upon God to whom they owe their good things. God giveth richly all things to enjoy. Christ came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly. The rich should do good with their wealth, become rich in good works, ready to share, willing to communicate, and so lay up for themselves treasure in heaven.

Authors Discover Canada

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Twelve Years Of the Millennium

Condition Of People Of Russia After Twelve Years Of Bolshevist Rule

The Soviet government celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Russian revolution, according to Moscow despatches, by giving "bread and meat at cost price to every member of the population holding bread cards."

After twelve years of Bolshevism, the right to buy a square meal at cost price for one day only is the greatest boon the Soviet government can confer upon the workers whom it dominates.

Among great masses of the population, apparently, meat as a complement of their daily bread is a luxury to be enjoyed only at such times as annual national holidays, and then sparingly and on a card-regulated allotment basis.

What a commentary on the inefficacy of communism! The political system that was going to make men free has only made men hungry paupers, waiting in line with their bread cards for the doles of meat that mark such special occasions as the birthday of their pseudo-freedom.—Minneapolis Journal.

Really An "Air" Plane

A Russian aeronautical expert, Prof. Rindine, has a pet theory which claims that aeroplanes flying 30 or more miles high in the air need no fuel. He claims that an increased supply of hydrogen at that altitude could be exploded in a special engine and furnish power to propel the 'plane, thus running the 'plane on air.

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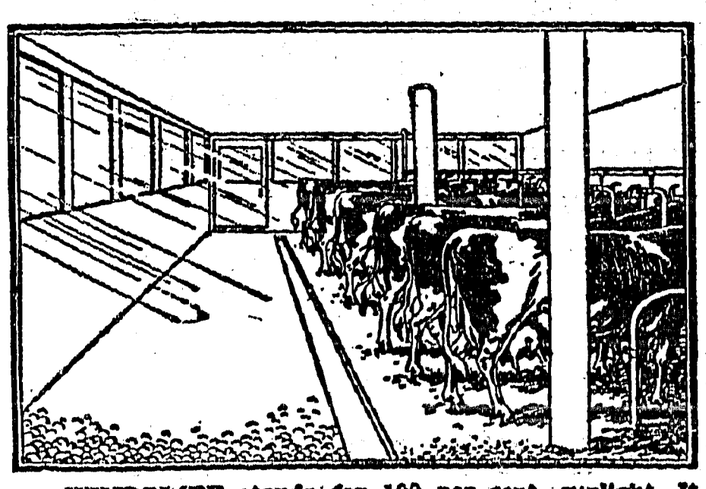

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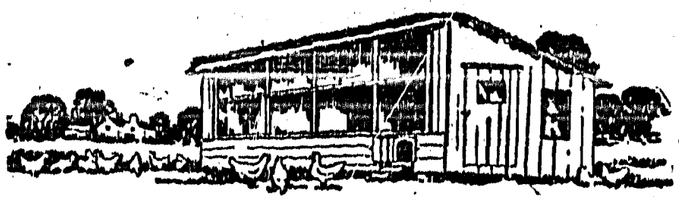

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SYNOPSIS

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, but after he wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly suddenly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. The couple take Al's two year old baby, Junior, and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. Months later he appears at Blackie Joe's club, where Grace Farrel tries to shame him into staging a comeback by telling him she will tell his boy later how he drifted downward. In a rage, Al threatens to kill her.

CHAPTER XXV.

Now Al was in front of Grace; his thin hands reached toward her throat, but she did not flinch or make a sound. She felt the lean fingers go round her white throat, while the haunting, terrible eyes rose on a level with her own, then above her. The fingers tightened——he was pulling her closer to him. She half closed her eyes—well, if he wanted to kill her, let it come. She loved him still—she knew it at this fateful moment.

But as Al felt her graceful young body against his own the instinct of the killer subsided— She was young and beautiful, and—suddenly the reason for her harsh attitude became apparent to even his disordered mind. She was doing it to help him. The tension in him snapped, his hands loosened about her throat, and his head was buried against her breast. As she felt him sagging Grace's arms went round him, holding him close. Her radiant face was lifted in a prayer of thanks.

She could only think of one thing, she loved him, she was going to pull him back to courage and life! Finally his head came up.

"I'll do my best, Gracie! I'll make good—I'll show my kid his daddy isn't a flop!"

At that moment Blackie appeared at the door, took one look, and tiptoed away.

Al stared at Grace. "I can do it if you'll stand by," he suggested.

Grace nodded. "You can count on me Al," she whispered tenderly.

As Al spoke Grace realized the full significance that lay behind his words. He was saying that his comeback depended on her, but he was also suggesting something more—that he wanted her in his life. Did that mean that he loved her—at last?

Her lips trembled and she reached up to stroke his hair. His hair hadn't changed, at any rate. It was the same thick, lustrous black it had always been. She was confused and embarrassed, and she felt tears filling her eyes in spite of her efforts to fight them down. Then Al's face became misty before her.

"Everything will be all right, Al," she whispered. "You've got the stuff—we both know that."

She was really talking to fight her way back to self-control. She realized now the fearful price she had paid in desperately striving to put Al out of her thoughts during these past three years. The effort had taken terrific toll from her emotional nature; no wonder the knowledge that Al needed her and asked her to stay close to him produced a shattering reaction.

Some vague feeling of this reached the young song writer, but he couldn't be sure of the cause. He saw Grace's beautiful eyes dimmed by tears, but for all he knew this display of intense emotion on her part might come from a merely maternal feeling or from the generous spirit that made Grace feel kindly toward almost everybody. He had never known that she loved him.

"Gracie," he said, "I did write a song several months ago, but I thought it wasn't any good, so I put it away. But I know how it goes. Would you like to hear it?"

"Of course I would, Al," Grace answered quickly, glad of an escape from her own highly charged feelings. "Sit down at the piano—try it."

Al moved hesitatingly toward the piano. "I'm not sure I can even play it—my fingers are like bread sticks. But I'll try."

He pulled the stool up to the keyboard and ran up and down the scales in preparation. Already, it seemed to him, his fingers were more supple and stronger. But of course he now had a reason for playing.

"It's called 'Among My Souvenirs' and it starts like this:"

The song began, Al's voice matching the pathos of the words. Grace leaned against the piano, chin in hand, a rapt expression on her face. Now the mist of tears had passed. She was able to see Al clearly and she made no attempt to hide her joy in his presence.

His voice came waveringly at first, then stronger. Grace made a mental note; that golden voice that ran the emotional scale so easily from humor to tragic sentiment was just as flexible as ever. If anything, its emotional quality had been deepened by his tragic experiences.

Grace was thrilled, first by the song, then by the gaze of affection that Al fixed on her. The listless look had passed from his eyes, he had forgotten his stiff, sore fingers. He had lost himself in the song and in the vision of Grace before him, so that the change of his face made him a different man from the derelict who had staggered into Blackie's place an hour ago. In that flashing moment he almost became the old Al.

The last note of the song ended, and suddenly Al slumped down on the piano stool, burying his head in his crooked arm on the keyboard. The strain of singing and playing was too much for him.

Grace came around the piano rapidly, putting her arms about him, whispering in his ear:

"There, there; I know it's hard at first. But the song is beautiful. It will be a success—I know it! And it's only your start.

"Do you think so, Gracie?" Al raised his head. "Do you really think so?"

"I'm sure of it."

Then Grace turned. Blackie was in the doorway again.

"Did you hear it?" she whispered.

"Yep." Blackie nodded. "It's a wow. One of his best."

Blackie was fairly beaming. When Al wasn't looking, he beckoned to Grace to slip away for a moment. Then he went back to the main room and waited for her.

"I can see you've pulled him out of it," whispered Blackie, "but how on earth did you do it?"

Briefly Grace explained. Blackie patted her approvingly on the shoulder.

"You're a smart kid, Grace, and I hope Al appreciates you. You've made a good start, but you know it will be awfully easy for him to slip back again. Make him find himself a decent place to live and make him buy himself some decent clothes. That helps a lot."

"Sh-h!" Gace put her finger to her mouth, afraid Al would hear. "I won't let him slip back—you leave him to me."

Blackie chuckled as Grace hurried back into the room with Al; already she was assuming a possessive manner toward the man she loved. Well, thought Blackie, he couldn't be in better hands!

It was morning—again the customers had all left, the chairs were piled on the tables and the scrub women were busy cleaning up. Again the windows of the main room were thrown open, allowing the stale smoke from cigars and cigarettes to drift outside in silver spirals.

"Al, you should be going home to get some sleep," said Grace gently. "May I walk along with you?"

"Of course, Gracie. Let's go."

As they started for the main room Grace glanced down the dressing room corridor. She recalled that morning more than three years ago when she had overheard Al and Molly planning marriage. Then she had run away to hide her tears. How similar this morning was, yet how different. Now she was walking home with Al, and he had begged her to "stand by."

Down the narrow stairs they went, but when they reached the street Al swayed for a moment. Grace took his arm.

(To Be Continued.)

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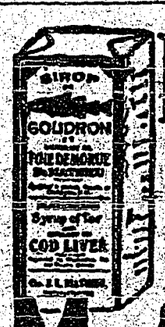

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New System Of Radio Sending

Transmission Of Entire Newspaper Page May Be Possible

A new system of radio communication by which it is claimed congestion of ether will be completely solved and by which cheap, high speed transmission of photographs of entire pages of a newspaper may be possible, was described at a dinner of the British Radiostat Corporation in London.

The inventor of the new system is Dr. James Robinson, formerly chief of wireless research of the British Royal Air Force. Robinson's device, known as the Stenode Radiostat System, it was claimed, will permit radio telephone to be received on a frequency band of 10 cycles or less compared to the present day practice which involves a frequency band of more than 9,000 cycles.

The device, speakers said, will not make it necessary to scrap exisiting sets but instead will increase greatly their utility by giving great impetus to the radio industry.

Dance Floor By the Yard

A portable dance floor has been introduced in London, England, which will offer a perfect dance floor to anyone desiring to move from place to place. It is made up of strips of wood firmly attached to a strong canvas backing. It can be rolled up like a carpet and costs about as much per yard as a good rug.

Only three towns with a population of more than 300 are to be seen along the 500 mile stretch of the Alaska railway.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Byrd Making History

First Man To Fly Over North and South Poles

The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Despatch and newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announce that Commander Byrd had safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole, in which he surveyed much adjacent territory.

Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both the earth's poles.

In May, 1926, in the tri-motored aeroplane, the "Josephine Ford," Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine. On that historic flight, his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 25, 1928, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic 'plane "Bremen" on Greenley Island. Bennett was second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on the trip.

The flight across the South Pole, was the first attempt he had made to fly to the pole, although previously he had used aeroplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying sub-bases on the route to the pole and in exploration trips.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole. The first was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, who reached it December 14, 1911. A few days later he was followed by Captain Robert F. Scott, British explorer. Both of them used overland methods of travel.

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Has Become Popular

Rayon Is Manufactured In Nearly Every Country In World

Rayon was a product little heard of ten years ago. Today this substitute for silk is manufactured in nearly every country on the globe. The largest rayon holding company in the world has just been incorporated in Maryland with a capital of $60,000,000. It has interests in six countries.

Last year the United States produced more than 107,000,000 pounds of rayon alone, or about twice as much as its nearest competitor, Italy.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."—Psalm cxliii. 10.

Though one but say
"Thy will be done,"
He hath not lost his day
At set of sun.
—Christine G. Rossetti.

It is not always easy to discern the will of God; but if the fountain of our life is kept pure, the water of life must flow from it and our day's work contribute to the great stream of life that flows out from the city of God for the healing of the nations; and in this stream all our own little trials get turned into gold.—Harriet Monsell

A Lonely Family

That they have the loneliest home circle in Australia, possibly in the world, is the claim of the family of M. Gunn, telegraph operator at the Cape York station, in the farthest north point in Australia. On one side are hundreds of miles of impenetrable bush and on the other leagues of shark-infested sea. In the last three years the Gunns have seen only 20 people.

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

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

Birth—On December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Enir Walden, a son.

The C.P.R. snow plough made its first trip through Creston on Tuesday.

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

Miss Clara Morrow left at the end of the week on a visit with friends in Trail.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, good as new. Mrs.J.E.Hayden,Creston.

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

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

For rubbers and overshoes see Alex. Mirabelli. New stock has just arrived and prices are right.

Jas. Armstrong of Nelson was a weekend visititor at Creston, a guest of his son, C. F. Armstrong.

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

Col. Mallandaine was combining business with pleasure on a weekend visit with friends in Rossland.

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

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

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

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

Miss Eaa Bolton arrived from Seattle on Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. Bolton.

Mr. and Mri. Angus Bolton of Spokane arrived on Thursday on a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. P. Bolton.

George Winch of Spokane is renewing acquaintances in Creston this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Benny.

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

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

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

The Rodgers electric light service has this week been extended to include the Timmons pool hall and Winchombe's barber shop.

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

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

Dr. W. L. Cockle of Trail is looking after Dr. Henderson's practice while the latter is on a visit at Victoria and Vancouver this week.

Dr. McGinnis, Chiropractoractor, is meeting his patients at the home of Mrs. Smith, next door to new telephone office, afternoons and evenings.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hassard returned the latter part of the week from a month's vacation which they spent with friends at Nelson and other points.

Manager C. Hamilton announces that the skating rink will open for the season this (Friday) evening. Season tickets are available at attractive prices.

The old King George Hotel corner shows up attractively now, the building having received a much-needed coat of paint. W. E. Card had the contract.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickel left at the end of the week for California, where they will spend a seven weeks' vacation visiting different points in the sunny south.

At the December meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night, M. R. Joyce was chosen master, with L. Littlejohn, senior warden, and R. J. Forbes, junior wardsn. Installation of the new officers takes place on December 27th.

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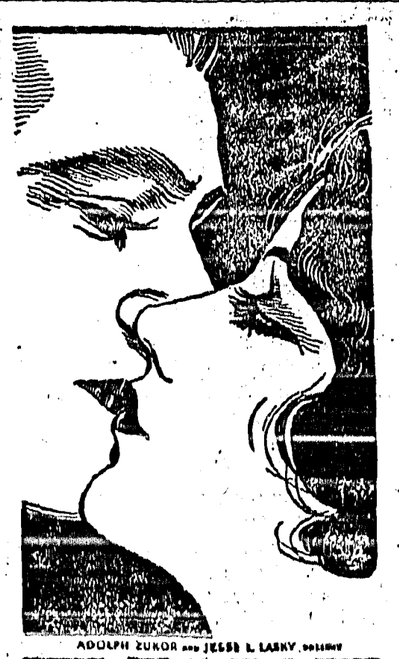

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