

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening of this week, February 2nd, the regular monthly meeting of the Bassano Town Council was held in the Town Hall. Mayor W. S. Playfair occupied the chair at the meeting, and Councillors Skeriff, Holmes, Keith and Scott were in attendance.

The meeting was short, and only a few business items were brought before the councillors for discussion.

A By-law was passed appointing the Town Engineer as Chief of Police, and outlining his numerous other duties in the Town.

The treasurer reported payments for the month of January amounting to \$784.51, and receipts amounting to \$1,077.63.

The Town Engineers report indicated that three leaks on water mains had been repaired during the month, and one grave had been dug in the local cemetery. Both pumps at the pumping station, and the chlorinator are working quite satisfactorily. The auxiliary gas plant engine is also working in a satisfactory manner.

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment—  
 Alta. Gov. Telephone Co. \$1,131.18  
 Calgary Power Co. Ltd. 353.78  
 Pay Roll for January 363.93  
 Jim Terry 11.20  
 Miss Allan F. Hopkins 30.00  
 Alex McFaul 10.00  
 Andrew McKee 13.01  
 Wilson Stationery Co. 3.98  
 Safeway Stores Ltd. 8.00  
 F. B. Mathews & Co. 20.15  
 W. R. Donaldson 59.78  
 Flanagan Bros. 24.28  
 W. S. Playfair 107.93  
 Metals Ltd. 4.05  
 A. Jacobson 2.50  
 Walsh and Chandler 45.00  
 Northern Electric Co. Ltd. 6.54  
 The National Drug Co. Ltd. 9.07  
 McCampbell Bros. Co. 300.00  
 Postmaster 2.28  
 Prov. Treas. of Alberta 8.25  
 Old Age Pensioners Board 154.89  
 Adam McIndiger 3.10  
 "Bassano Recorder" 45.00  
 Jas. Johnston 24.43  
 C. S. Warren 1.56  
 Alta. Pac. Grain Co. Ltd. 367.70  
 Bassano Garage 22.38  
 Total \$1,950.00

### ONLY UNITED STRENGTH AND ENERGY WILL WIN FREE DOMINION SAYS BALSTON

Summing up impressions of his recent visit to England, the Hon. J. L. Balston, Minister of National Defence, told a Dominion-wide radio audience on Sunday night that the days and weeks ahead will be the most united strength and undulating energy which Canadians can muster. He said that since the fight for freedom will be won only as well as Canada, as well as Britain and all those associated with her will stop at nothing which can effectively be done to ensure the overthrow of Nazism which threatens the world.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pollock of Gem wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella Bell, to Mr. Harvey Kirkland, son of Mrs. Kirkland of Calgary.

## Banff Queen



The third American girl to become Queen of Banff's Winter Carnival, California Bell, of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter sports festival, because of her good sportsmanship, beauty, intelligence, and ability in skating, snowshoeing, ski-joring and skating. "Queen" Catherine's first official act was to proclaim that the date of this year's carnival at the mile-long resort will be from February 13 to 16.

### ARMY ESTABLISHES RECORD IN MASS HOUSING PROJECT

Surmounting colossal difficulties that involved plans, layouts, locations, estimates, materials and labour, completion of permanent accommodations for some 125,000 officers and men in the months just past constitutes an amazing record in Canada's war effort.

Thirteen encampments for the Active Army and thirty-nine for recruits called for training in accordance with the provisions of the National Resources Act are covered in this program of erecting and equipping to the last detail 2,500 new buildings suitable for year-round use.

Like modern towns and small cities, these camps have their own water, sewage, light and power systems, and living quarters have all the conveniences of city homes. Blocks of buildings include hutments for sleeping purposes, dining halls, recreation centres, messes, headquarters offices with canteens, stores and supply depots, hospitals and dental clinics, rifle ranges, etc., all neatly laid out.

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### E.I.D. NOTES

There is still quite a number of ballots recently sent out for the purpose of ascertaining if any change in the contract was desired, yet not returned and as the District wishes to have an expression of opinion from as many contract holders as possible the time for the return for these ballots has been extended until the 15th February. It is hoped that those who have not yet completed their ballots, will do so before that date.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson of Bassano, Alberta, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bonnie Louise, to Mr. Ival Warren, only son of Mr. G. S. Warren also of Bassano. The wedding will take place early in March in St. Thomas, Ontario, where Mr. Warren is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force.



ON GUARD—Each week airplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force, fly thousands of miles along Canada's coast on constant patrol. This big Hudson shows its wings over merchant ships part of an Atlantic convoy.

## No Ratepayers Funeral Service Attend Annual Meeting of Town

### John T. Riddell

The annual meeting of the Town of Bassano was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week, January 31st. All Councillors and the Mayor of the community were in attendance at the meeting, prepared to answer questions asked them by ratepayers who wished to have some point discussed and cleared up. However after considerable time had been spent in waiting, no ratepayers came to the meeting, so adjournment was called.

The action of local ratepayers indicates that they are apparently satisfied with the manner in which the Town's business has been conducted during the past year, and could not find anything they did not understand in the statements prepared and published by the Council.

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The Dance and Amateur Program was well attended on Friday with everyone reporting a good time. First prize for adults was won by Miss Pat Smith, Bassano, with a song and tap dance. Second prize went to the Salsarou brothers with a recitation and second by Johnnie Fliedamer with a recitation.

### WEATHER MILD DURING WEEK

Weather conditions in the Bassano district have been extremely mild during the past week, temperatures ranging well above the freezing point. Practically all snow has disappeared, and roads are driving very satisfactorily.

With the mild conditions prevailing, citizens of the district are not being misled to any great extent. All expect that break in the mild spell will come soon and some real winter weather will set in.

Curling and skating pastimes have been brought to a standstill, although the ice is thin. It is reported to be withstanding the mildness very well. A few cold nights will place the ice in first class condition again.

## ELECTION DAY IN BASSANO LAST MONDAY

### ONE NEW APPOINTMENT TO TOWN COUNCIL OTHER VACANCIES FILLED BY ACCLAMATION

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### BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the Royal Cafe at 1 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, February 12. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend. Business matters to be discussed and settled include the election of a President to govern his organization for the ensuing year. Only through the support of all members may a thorough discussion take place, and the appointment be made to the interests of the organization.

### RED CROSS NOTES

During the month of January the following amounts were received from Bassano, 528.75; Rosemary, 87.00; Albert, 85.15; Gen. 45.38; Makepeace, 47.00; Dorothy, 15.00; Total \$801.68.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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All members of the Board were present at the meeting held on Saturday February 1st. Mr. Gougeon, who has been the hospital cook since July of 1935, advised the Board that he had been accepted by the R.C.A.F. and would be leaving about February 15th. The Board wanted his request for leave of absence for the duration of his term of service with the forces. For the time being Mr. Yuen Sung has been engaged to replace Mr. Gougeon. The decision of the Board regarding ratepayers for several parties in the District was sought and given.

The Superintendent reported that during the month of January 51 patients had received treatment; there were thirteen surgical operations performed and two babies had been born—both girls. There was one death during the month.

The Secretary reported that the earnings for the month amounted to \$1240.40; the receipts from all sources totalled \$2334.00 and the payments to \$1519.24. The estimates for the coming year were discussed and finally approved as prepared by the Secretary. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Health the local hospital from the Whole Hospital district will be \$647.00 for 1941 as compared with \$7104.00 for 1940. The Board instructed that one hundred percent of the accounts receivable as at December 31st, 1940 be verified by the Auditor.

### FORMER SCHOOL LAD IN U. S. NAVY

The following is a clipping from the Ellensburg (U.S.A.) Record: George William Taylor, Jr., 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Reece Creek, has passed the physical examination and been accepted for enlistment in the United States navy at the Seattle recruiting station. He left this week for San Diego, California.

George lived in Bassano with his parents before their departure for the States some four years ago. While here he attended the local school and was an active member of the local Cadet and Scout organizations. His present address is Geo. Taylor, Co. 414, Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal.

### ENLARGE LOCAL RED CROSS WORK ROOMS

Alterations are being made to the local Red Cross Headquarters this week. The rooms located at west of the Recorder Office on Main Street, are being enlarged to approximately twice their former size. To make the enlargement, it has been necessary to tear a partition in the building down and replace the back room, which had been used for storing purposes, and as a filing room. The alterations will make a decided improvement to the building, and will allow the Red Cross Committee more room in which to work and conduct their meetings.

### CHANGES BEING MADE IN LOCAL BANK STAFF

During the past week, several changes have been made in the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Last week, Miss Carolyn Beeber, District Manager, was added to the staff as ledgerkeeper and stenographer.

This week, it was announced that Graham Gathier, former ledgerkeeper, will be transferred to Didsbury. Miss Margaret MacKenzie, who has also been a member of the local staff for the past few months, is being transferred to the main office staff in Calgary.

Miss D. M. Hannaford, of Calgary, arrived in Bassano early this week to assume duties in the branch as stenographer.

### GROUP CAPTAIN R. B. RYAN

Who is director of the Royal Canadian Air Force Medical Services,

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THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN EMPIRE

An extra verse to "There'll Always Be An England." There'll always be an Empire. An Empire of the Free. An Empire strong to drive out wrong: To guard and rule the sea; To guard and rule the Britons. From every land and clime, An Empire built on truth and right, To stand the test of time.

What are you going to do? For Freedom and Justice, too? Fight for the right with all of your might; And this is true: Nations will honor you: Sit to your guns, batter the Hunn. Freedom's the prize! Freedom of the Empire. The noble Flag unfurled, The Lion's roar from Britain's shore Will echo round the world. -Lieut.-Col. Geoffrey McClintock, R.C.N., St. John, N.B.

FOOD FOR HITLER'S GUNS

This is total war all right. It is being fought everywhere—in your kitchen, for instance, whether you live in Buenos Aires or Vancouver, or Singapore or Sydney.

As a woman, I feel that any woman anywhere who can look at a well-stocked pantry should thank heaven for two things. She should be grateful that the essential articles of the family diet have come her way and, in the second place, she should be glad that they have not gone to Hitler.

In Nazi Germany parts of aeroplanes are made of milk, the fuel for some of these aeroplanes is provided by alcohol extracted from potatoes, and butter is made into explosives.

This may sound somewhat fantastic, but the whole development of the German "substitute" industry and the Nazi exploitation of the most unhealthy materials for the manufacture of armaments by means of which they hope to gain the mastery of the world is even more fantastic than that.

In countries with a democratic and humane outlook it would be thought shameful to convert foods essential to the health of the population into bombing aeroplanes and explosives. A very different morality, however, obtains in Nazi Germany.

Those people who are concerned just now lest the civil population of Europe should be reduced to starvation as the result of the British blockade should bear in mind that Hitler is using only a part of the food supplies available to him to feed the people of the subject countries, and is using the remainder as raw material for his armaments industry. This, moreover, has been his practice over a period of several years.

The shortage of foodstuffs in Germany began to make itself felt as early as 1933, when the National Socialists came into power and began their preparations for a world war. For nearly eight years now the German housewife has been fighting a losing battle against malnutrition on behalf of her family. She has had to put up with meatless days, or so much of fat and to make do with skimp milk.

Ever since 1934 uniformed and armed Nazis have gone round inspecting the kitchens of private households in order to ensure that no more than the prescribed amount of food is being prepared. On "one-dish Sundays" restaurants might only serve one-course meals. The hungry customers were told of their consolation that 30 percent of what they paid for their scanty meal went to provide food for the poor.

The truth is that the German people have been kept short of food for such pretends for years now. There are several reasons. The reduction of the meat and fat rations set a limit to expenditure on food and increased the capacity of the population to pay taxes which were used to pay for the

manufacture of armaments. By refraining from importing such commodities as tea and coffee the Nazis were able to use their foreign currency for importing raw materials for the manufacture of armaments.

Moreover, the actual foodstuffs which the population was made to do without were utilised as raw materials for armaments.

So the various reasons for starving the people all boiled down to one—preparing for war.

Let us look a little more closely at the technique of this "modern wretched" caudron. First, let us take that homely article of food, the potato. Power alcohol, which is used for the internal combustion engine in place of petrol can be distilled from it. Ten tons of potatoes make about a ton of alcohol, which can be mixed with petrol in the proportion of at least 20:80. Thus the 20,000 tons of potatoes removed from Norway into Ger-



ANDREW G. COWAN CBC Talks Producer, Prairie Region

Occupations followed by Andrew Cowan, CBC Talks Producer for the Prairie Region, during the past decade include: Milking cows and shearing sheep in the Scottish Highlands; Ship's Purser in the Frith of Clyde; salvaging the wreck of a herring drifter after having mislaid being in the wreck by a few days; working in a steel plant; working in a country store; economist on Highlands and Islands Committee investigating conditions in Northern Scotland; student of New Deal agricultural policy in Washington, D.C., and of economics at Harvard; and extra actor with touring companies during his high school days.

Mr. Cowan was born in Hamilton, Ontario, and lived there for eleven years before moving to a farm near Prince Albert, Sask. From there he went to Medicine Hat, Alta., to attend high school, from there to Calgary, and from Calgary to Glasgow University, where he graduated in 1936 with First Class Honours in Economics and Political Philosophy, winning the John Clark Scholarship. His work in the Highlands followed graduation. "I learned more about the disease of sheep than I'm ever likely to know again," he says "all of which has been forgotten." Later Mr. Cowan worked for two years in London with the Wheat Advisory Committee. Elected to a Commonwealth Fellowship, he spent two years in the United States at Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., studying the New Deal, people and things; and from there went on to Harvard to study economics. Wide travels throughout the States followed.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS CALLED TO COLORS WILL BEGIN TRAINING HERE SOON

When Belgian nationals in Canada, now being called to the colors of their country, report for training next month at one of the training centres in Military District No. 3, they will be clothed in Canadian battle dress distinguished by a "Belgion" sleeve badge. They will receive Canadian rates of pay and will be fed Canadian Army rations, but will be trained by Belgian of-

many will enable 120,000 tons of petrol to be increased to 160,000. Or, again, let us take milk. Butter is made out of milk, and an essential component of explosives such as glycerine out of butter. Even skimmed milk is converted into plastics which are of great use in the manufacture of aircraft. Whale oil, which might be used for making margarine, supplies oil for U-boats.

The moment the Nazis occupy a country, strict rationing of foodstuffs is introduced. Even Denmark and Holland, countries in which agriculture flourishes, are suffering at the moment from a shortage of bread, potatoes and fats.

Foodstuffs are all the time exported to Germany from all the occupied countries on a gigantic scale. From Denmark 20 to 20,000 head of cattle are transported to Germany weekly; from Norway 200 tons of fish daily.

In many parts of Denmark and France the entire potato crop has been purchased for Germany and a potato is now for the Danes and the French a rare delicacy costing six times as much as it did in peace-time.

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ficers and non-commissioned officers. By arrangement with Belgian government representatives in Canada, the Department of National Defence at Ottawa is giving assistance in various forms. The movement here is part of a world-wide effort to bring all Belgians living in any territory not occupied by the enemy together for training and subsequent incorporation in their army. The Belgian government, temporarily in London, is paying all costs. Compulsory enlistment is applied only to Belgians between 19 and 25 years of age, but volunteers between 16 and 35 will be accepted for training under the same conditions.



ELIANOR BARTELE Here is Eleanor Bartelle, singer of popular songs, whose charming voice is heard frequently over CBC Networks.

I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me... to join in a great National Savings Plan... necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

-that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force... now on the fighting front... need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment... and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my protectors. They call on me to be their provider.

-that this will require hard work and many dollars.

-that only by hard work and frugal living... by LENDING all I can to Canada... can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge - that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well I am able to pay for them... which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

-that NOW... starting this month... I will put a definite part of my income aside in War Savings Certificates. I will have it deducted regularly... each week... each month... either from my pay envelope or from my savings account, by arrangement with my employer or my bank manager."

(Signed by)

Every Loyal Citizen of Canada

February is WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE MONTH

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 FOR a good successful sale, place your listing with me. I have had many years of experience.  
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**MOTORISTS BUILD THE ROADS**  
 Motor car owners of Alberta contributed the huge sum of approximately \$40,000,000 by way of special taxation between January 1st, 1922 and March 31st, 1938. Adding to that sum prospective receipts from gas taxes and motor licenses for the current year, it is believed that the total is sufficient to cover the entire expenditure by the provincial government over the years mentioned. This expenditure includes construction of highways, ferries and bridges, together with the expenses of departmental administration and maintenance, also interest on the money expended at five per cent per annum.

The motor car owners of Alberta thus actually built the highway systems out of their own pockets during the years 1922 to 1940 inclusive.  
 Mr. A. W. Maguire, president of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, gave this information to the public in the course of an interview in which he voiced the opinion that all money received from gasoline taxes and motor licenses should be earmarked for the exclusive purpose of highway building and maintaining.

**Church Announcements**

**St. Columbus Church**  
 BASSANO, ALBERTA  
 MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 3rd Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

**Church of England**  
 BASSANO, ALBERTA  
 —Rev. J. H. Naylor—

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
 11 a.m. Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m. Worship Service.  
 Subject—“Why We Seek to Know God.”

Great questions require great answers, and in this address an attempt will be made to supply the answers to some of your questions from the Word of God itself. We hope to have you with us, for we feel you will not only be interested but also inspired and helped. So come, won't you?  
 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood:  
 Thou hast those things that on Thee call;  
 To them that seek Thee Thou goest  
 To them that find Thee—All in All.  
 Charles F. Laine, Pastor

**LATHOM**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Munro were dinner guests Sunday at the Swanson home.  
 Several Lathom couples attended the Amateur Show in Gem Friday night. They report having a very good time.  
 Mrs. Wurster left for Calgary Monday to visit with her daughter who is ill.  
 Mrs. Avery of Bassano and Margaret spent Saturday at the Levesque home.  
 Mrs. Meredith, Marian and Virginia and Mary Goudie spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Mickelsen home.

**BILL HERBERT**  
 Jack of all trades and master of them, too, is William James Herbert. Tossing his hat on the stand at CBR, Vancouver, Bill takes his place where duty bids—announcing, acting, scripting, on studio shift or dropping the docks for an actual pick-up.  
 Occasionally Bill plays “rough guy” roles in the dramatic productions from assignment dates back to reporting days when a fellow newsmen on a Victoria paper was scheduled to go on the air to play the roles of an unscrupulous gentleman of the press. But the city editor had other ideas for this versatile member of his staff, so Bill was prevailed upon to substitute for him.

**Church Announcements**  
 Mr. A. C. Fisher and sons and Margaret motored from Calgary on Sunday to visit her father, C. Salmon.  
 T. Amdorn visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Bassano on Saturday evening.  
 R. Z. Lore drove to Magrath last Monday on business.

**Red Cross Notes**

**RED CROSS SHIP PARCELS TO TROOPS OVERSEAS**  
 Approximately 20,000 Red Cross parcels of food for British including Canadian prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot, and 10,000 of these are on their way overseas. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, reported yesterday.

The parcels are sent from New York on American export liner to Lisbon, where they are taken over by International Red Cross representatives who guarantee their safe delivery to the prisoners. The parcels to be Marsailles on a Red Cross ship which is permitted to pass through the British blockade. They are then put aboard a Red Cross train bound for Geneva, and their distribution to the prisoners is handled from this point.

About 5,000 of the food parcels which left Toronto recently are aboard a ship carrying American Red Cross supplies to Europe.



His radio rebut was so effective that the station manager engaged him to play parts regularly with the “Studio Players” series then running, and for several months Bill doubled from the hospital bed to either drama. Also between 1937 and 1937 he prepared the newscasts for his paper. When the new station CTRV opened in February, 1937, Bill was ready to give broadcasting his undivided allegiance.

Early and memorable adventures of his radio career include: a “ship in port” actually when, in an overcast moment, Bill nearly got involved with the Pacific mermaids; the extension of the long arm of the law in the direction of his scheduled speaker just a few minutes before a network interview, and the time he “dried up” with Mike Fright, announcing the soothing melodies of Max Keno and His Western Gentlemen.

He can still give a fairly authentic impression of Graham McNamee or George Hicks. He likes to read as well as talk and he likes to “sing” or “listen to someone else do right by the lovely tunes of Victor Herbert. Energetic, sentimental, kind, he is quick to admire the abilities of those with whom he is associated. He puts it on record, too, for in his spare time he batters out little stories that spell at the typewriter brings to life a sweet nostalgia that no man with printers’ ink in his fingers wants to smother.

has been speeded up to produce twice that number. The Canadian Red Cross is supplying the food at the direct request of the British Red Cross, whose work along these lines in Britain has been hampered by enemy air-raids.



**For Freedom**  
 MONEY, no less than men and machines, is vitally needed to win this war.  
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## Local Items

Mr. W. F. Macleod and daughter Frankie were Calgary visitors last week-end.  
Mrs. A. P. Thompson is spending few days visiting with friends in B. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Snape left this week for Vancouver, where they will spend a short holiday.  
Miss Winnifred Playfair spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Florence, in Medicine Hat.  
Mrs. James Johnston spent the week-end visiting with her daughters in Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gaede of Brooks spent the week-end visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cary and daughter spent the week-end visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole of Carletonland.  
Mrs. McLellan and daughter, Margaret, of Olds, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

Leading Aircraftman Harry Chish, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, spent the week-end at the Harvey Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist and son, Arthur, of Carletonland, were Saturday visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gougoux.

Mrs. P. Barker and Miss A. Gromberg of Hinton are spending a few days visiting with Miss A. Gromberg of Bassano.

Mrs. O'Tott and Miss Beggs of Queensdown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Mallet of Queensdown is visiting in Bassano for a few days with her mother, who is a patient in the local hospital.  
Frank McKinstry of Weyburn, Sask., spent two days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Miss Mary Macleod who has been visiting for the past few weeks in Camrose returned to her duties in the local hospital the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergquist and son, of Carletonland, spent the early part of this week visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Gougoux.

Mass will be said in the local R. C. Church on Sunday morning next, February 24, at 9 a.m. by Rev. F. Morrow of Brooks. Members of the Church and visitors are requested to keep this in mind.

Mrs. Lindsay Woolley of Calgary is spending a few days in Bassano visiting her husband, who is a patient in the local hospital. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.



**ALBERT PRATZ**  
Albert Pratz, violinist, is the director of the string orchestra on the programme "Musically Speaking", which is heard on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. CST (5:30 p.m. MST) from Toronto. Mr. Pratz was first violinist of the Winnipeg Summer Symphony last season.



Dr. K. W. Neahly  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Livestock Association

**Soil Mining**  
At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by Mr. J. Thilnie and H. J. Simons. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for the residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements:  
In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage seeding down grasses and legumes.  
Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soil. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Seeding returns over much of the province, sheep production and grazing of the undulating lands are only foretastes of more severe erosion yet to come.  
Here ends the quotation.  
It is an interesting fact that until crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.  
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Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>  
Much publicity has recently been afforded Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> as a stimulant of plant growth. Dr. E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America on December 5, stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

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