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Government's Road Policy Is Criticized

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Premier S. F. Tolmie proposed British Columbia-Yukon-Alaska road came under attack when T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition in the legislature, addressed the annual meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal association. He also dealt with federal issues at some length, and answered several arguments presented by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Dominion Conservative leader, during his recent tour of the province.

Mr. Pattullo declared that from fifty to one hundred million dollars would have to be spent in the present settled portions of the province before the government would be justified in building the British Columbia portion of the proposed Yukon-Alaska road.

"The people of the Kootenays, the Okanagan and Vancouver island, and those in my own district of Prince Rupert, who desire highway connection with the remainder of the province—which would cost of itself some $3,000,000—will not, at this juncture, consent to tax themselves to build a road to have a few tourists flick away up into Alaska for a period of three or four months in the year," said the provincial Liberal leader.

The Tolmie government, he added, is engaged in survey work in Northern British Columbia, at a tremendous costcost, in order to obtain information regarding the Pacific Great Eastern, "notwithstanding that there is already on file in the departments sufficient information to determine general policy without the expenditure of one dollar."

Criticizing the government's road policy, Mr. Pattulloo said that in the present condition of the money market the government will find it impossible to carry out a road program upon the scale which public reports would indicate is the government's intention. As a matter of fact, with the "squandermania" which is now going on, the government finds it necessary to increase taxes to take care of present commitments, not to speak of additional road programs, he said. He predicted that the government "will show a deficit during the coming session of the legislature running into the millions."

The Liberal leader charged that at the last session ministers of the crown "hid behind departmental officers," and he expected that at the next session the government, "incapable of passing competent opinion upon important questions, will hide behind the reports of the various commissions it has set up."

Turning to federal affairs, Mr. Pattullo argued that the reason British Columbia sent so few supporters of Premier King to Ottawa was because there was created in the public mind an impression that Mr. King would not be returned to office. After visiting the east last fall, and again in the spring, he found the impression general that the King government would go back stronger than ever.

"That being the case," he added "the Liberal candidates in this province will not be under the disability they were in the last campaign."

Criticizing Mr. Bennett's tarix proposals, the speaker said:

"At a time when the League of Nations is considering the economic relationship of nation to nation, studying the tarix in the interests of the preservation of peace, we find the Tory party, under Mr. Bennett, advocating a brick for brick policy, appealing to the narrow prejudices of our people, and stirring up a feeling of hostility towards the country to the south of us. The only thing I can think of more fatal to this country than a hostile tariff war with the United States would be an actual physical war.

Mr. Bennett, in criticizing the Ottawa government on the tariff, says that eighty-seven countries in the world have increased their tariff since the World war and that Canada is the only country that has decreased its tariff. Whether this is the case or not my reply is that Canada has made more progress since the war than any other country in the world."

Referring to Mr. Bennett's argument that Canada is producing less butter than ever on account of the importation of New Zealand butter, Mr. Pattullo said the farmers found it more profitable in Canada to dispose of their dairy products in milk form, and because it pays them to do so, they buy New Zealand butter.

"Mr. Bennett and Dr. Tolmie are inclined to use what I would term catch phrases, such as 'Keep your dollar at home and get another chance at it,' continued Mr. Pattullo. "This, of itself, conveys something small, narrow and selfish, but taking the phrase at its face value, in order to keep your dollar at home and get another chance at it, you first have to hove your dollar. The way Canada has got her dollar has been through the medium of foreign trade and trade treaties negotiated by the Liberal government."

Dealing with Mr. Bennett's charge that the Liberals are allowing raw products to leave the country to be manufactured in the United States, to the destruction of the economic welfare of Canada, Mr. Pattullo said that Canada is importing raw products from the United States.

"We import annually more raw products from the United States to be manufactured in Canada, than we ship out of Canada to be manufactured in the United States," he said.

During the time he was minister of the crown, Mr. Pattullo said, he was criticized for permitting the export of raw logs, but when the Tolmie government entered office it turned right-about-face and also permitted the export of raw logs.

Dealing with the Conservative leader's statement that 700,000 Canadians have gone to the United States during the past seven years, the speaker declared that under the national policy of Sir John A. Macdonald Canadians had gone to the United States. Under the Laurier administration people flocked in from the States in scores of thousands, he said. During the Borden government's term of office 750,000 left for across the border. It

"There always has been intermigration between the United States and Canada and there always will be, and nobody can stop it," said Mr. Pattullo. "Mr. Bennett and the Tory party say that the United States was built up under a protectionist policy, and that Canada should do the same. I say that the United States was built up in spite of its protectionist policy. It is the biggest free trade country in the world."

The opposition leader attacked the policy of the Tolmie government in regard to social legislation as an illustration of the doctrine of Toryism, and also its stand on public utility amendments to the water act. The government's position "in refusing him the right to see orders-in-council was an example of Toryism in the extreme."

In closing Mr. Pattullo said:

"I have no intention now, or at any subsequent date, to pose as a demagogue upon behalf of the mass of the people. I well appreciate that so far as government authority extends, business interests should be properly encouraged, and if I should again happen to be a member of the Government of B. C., I knew that I will have the confidence of the business interests of this country.

"But what I do say is this: It is a fundamental function of the government to hold the scales of justice, to see to it that business interests are properly protected, and that the rights and general welfare of the people, as a whole, are safeguarded. That is where Liberal policy and Liberal principle is upon sound ground. While it recognizes the right of the individual, the general welfare of all our people must be conserved.

"I say, therefore, to you Liberals here tonight, that it is essential to educate public thought in this province to the principles for which the Liberal party stands. The Liberal party is an institution. It does not exist merely for the Liberal party, but to guide and safeguard the interests of all our people."

ARTHURS WINS FALLS FROM PURITCH

Ernie Arthur, Canadian Middleweight wrestler champoin of Canada took two falls out of hree for a fairly easy victory over Bill Puritch here on Saturday evening. Puritch was fighting gamely but was decidedly outclassed.

There was an excellent crowd of enthusiasts, numbering about 400 in all. After the events the participants were given a banquet in the Bonthron block, and all who had helped make the evening a success were thanked.

Other events on the bill were; a wrestling match between Shorty Bailey and B. Long of Republic in which the visitor was victorious; seven boxing matches followed; Stan Evans defeating Ted Leit by decision in a four-round bout; F. Smith and Cort Newmetzler, in which the latter got the decision; Jim Miller defeated A. Michell of Greenwood; K. Williams of Republic won he decision over N. Cooper of this city. There was also a mile race in which Ted Leit won first place. His time was five minutes.

YAKIMA'S APPLE CROP 13,500 CARS

Yakima valley's apple pack will run approximately 13,500 carloads this year, with a value to the grower of about $15,000,000 according to recent estimates of C.A. Foresman, Yakima valley crop statistician and a close student of the district's development for a number of years.

"For the past ten years the annual crop in the Yakima valley has been from 8,500 to 16,500 cars," Mr. Foresman reports. "This year it will run 3,000 cars less than in 1928, but better prices make it more valuable. More than 10,000 persons are given employment in picking, packing and sorting the crop, while an additional 2,000 are employed in by-products plants."

ROSSLAND HUNTERS FOR DEER HAVE LUCK ON KETTLE RIVER

Kenneth Young of Rossland is one of the many hunters who have returned from recent hunting trips, with a nice buck deer. Mr. Young while in the Grand Forks district succeeded in getting a nice 200 lb. buck, says the Rossland Miner.

Ken is very proud over his trip, and has been exhibiting the pretty antlers from his first deer among friends.

E. G. Atkinson and S. E. Mills returned to the city Sunday after a week hunting trip around Fermstrom's ranch in the Kettle Valley section. Mr. Mills brought back with him a fine two-year old buck deer he succeeded in shooting while away on the trip.

W. J. Ternan of Rossland and M.R. Maize and Walter Johnson of Trail, who were hunting deer in the Kettle Valley district, have returned to their homes. Each member of the party had a buck and a doe.

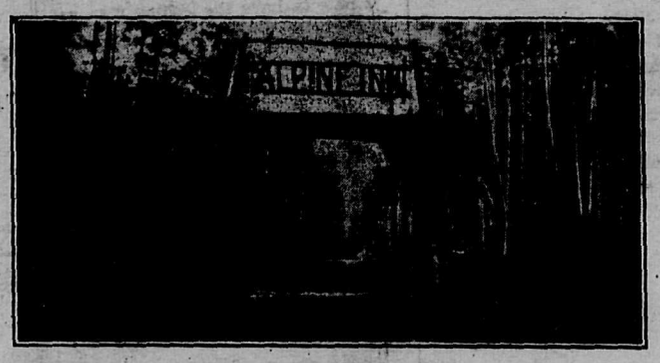
Samuel Irvin and son, and Webb Grant, of Vancouver, who were hunting in the Nicholson Creek area, returned Monday to Rossland, the party being successful in getting three buck deer, one being a beautiful five-pointer animal.

ALPINE INN

A MODERN TOURIST HOTEL AT THE SUMMER RESORT OF THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

DURING the past summer there has been constructed on the shores of beautiful Christina lake the finest and most modernly appointed tourist hotels between the eastern boundary of British Columbia and the Pacific ocean. This is the Alpine Inn, which has just been completed at a cost of about $100,000, and the man who has carried out this great enterprise is George Charles Brown, a veteran of the Great War.

Three hundred and thirty-seven acres of virgin forest, covered majestic trees, encircle the inn. This is owned by Mr. Brown. At the entrance to the grounds there is a huge archway, with the emblem of the house surmounting it. The wild forest will be beautified and converted into a park.



EMBLEM OF ALPINE INN

Alpine Inn is located at English Point on Christina lake, being at about the center of the lake, which is twenty miles long with an average width of about two miles. The views in all directions are magnificent. There is no lovelier body of water in the west than Christina lake, nor can scenery at this point be matched anywhere else. It is an ideal spot for boating, bathing and swimming, and disciples of Isaak Walton can always find enough sport here to chase away worry and business cares.

There is approximately a mile of foreshore to the Alpine Inn property. The hotel building is 96 feet by 74 feet, and wsa constructed in the rustic style of architecture. McCarter & Nairn of Vancouver designed the building, and it was built by day labor under the supervision of A. E. McDougall, the contractor and builder of this city. The plumbing was done by the Nelson Plumbing company, and the electrical equipment was installed by Fraser, Robinson & Bird. The entire interior of the building is lined with Gyproc fireproof board, and there are fire hydrants on every floor.

The building contains 24 bedrooms, 6 of which are in suite, and all are elegantly furnished; a dining-room, 30x38; private dining-room, 14x18; a lounge or ballroom, with a hardwood boor, 30x38; a clubroom, 24x30, it being the intention of the proprietor to form a club; a card room; a ladies' rest room; seven servants' rooms, with bathrooms, and a kitchen, 24x28. Nearly all the rooms open on a spacious verandah.

As an adjunct to the accommodation capacity of the inn, three cottages have been constructed. These are of the same rustic architectural style as the hotel proper. They each contain three bedrooms, a living or dining-room, a piano, shower bath and a garage. These should prove popular to automobile parties who may desire privacy.

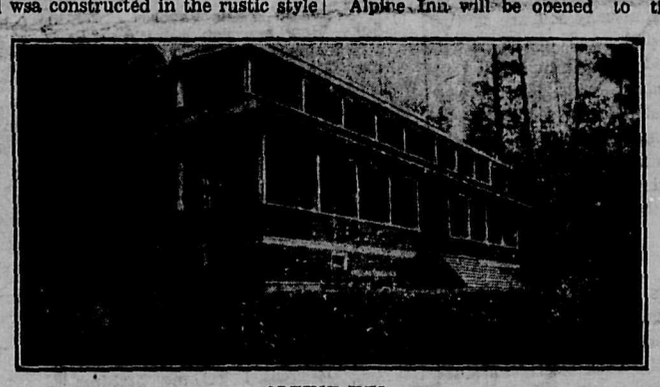
The power for the electric lighting plant is furnished by a 25-horsepower Bartholomew & Montgomery National engine.

The grounds contain two auto camps, a tennis court, and a service station. Everything is complete. Besides the hotel and cottages, there are also a number of storehouses and other buildings on the grounds, all being constructed in the rustic style to match the main buildings.

On the lakefront are three wharves, 16 by 32 feet, with diving stands, one of these being for ladies and two for gentlemen. The ladies' and gentlemen's wharves are separated by a small cape in the shoreline. There are also bathing houses, fully equipped, for ladies and gentlemen.

There is an excellent bathing beach in front of the hotel.

Alpine Inn will be opened to the tourist trade next spring, and it should also prove to be an attractive place to all classes of people who may desire to spend their vacations in privacy. In this way it will do much to attract men and women of national and international prominence to the district. As Grand Forks is but a short drive from the lake, the city cannot help but benefit from the opening of this



ALPINE INN

GOOD VIEW OF CHRISTINA LAKE AT ENGLISH POINT

CLEAN-UP SALE OF BULK JONATHANS

Acting together the Associated Growers and Sales Service have made a clean-up of the bulk Jonathans. These have been sold to the Provincial Produce Co. Winnipeg, on a basis upon which there is to be no blowbacks, the price has not been divulged.

These organizations are well pleased at the transaction because they have been having a lot of grief on shipments to Vancouver.

Sales Service induced one of their shippers to personally investigate claims made in Vancouver and when he had so he reported satisfaction with the adjustment.

There is a fair movement of fruit this week. The New York market is reported to be making fair returns.

DIES STANDING UP OVERCOME BY GAS FROM FERRY ENGINE

NELSON, Nov. 23.—A verdict of accidental death was returned here by a coroner's jury enquiring into the death of F. E. Haines, government ferryman at Harrop, sixteen miles from Nelson.

Haines was found dead in a standing-up position in the manhole of his craft. The engine operated by gasoline was running. He was the victim of carbon-monoxide gas.

WORK OF ELIMINATING SWITCHBACKS ON ROAD TO PATERSON COMPLETE

Road crews who have been for some time working at eliminating the dangerous swichbacks or hairpin turns put in about two years ago by the late government, have about completed the work, a marked improvement being the result of the decision of the present government to do the work, as originally surveyed by the Board of Trade. Traffic is already using the road.

PIONEER OF GRAND FORKS PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

James Albert Smith, aged 69 years, passed away very suddenly of heart failure at his home in this city late last Thursday afternoon.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to the United church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Archibald at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance at the chruch, and the casket was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths. The remains were shipped to St. John, Wash., where interment took place.

The late Mr. Smith had been a resident of Grand Forks for 33 years. During that time he was engaged in various pursuits, and was for a number of years one of the proprietors of a hardware firm here. He also served as an alderman in the city council for one or two terms. He was a good citizen and was upright in his dealings with his fellow-men. The sympathy of the people of the community is tendered the members of the bereaved family.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three sons and two daughters—Chester, of St. John, Wash.; Claude, of Snohomish, Was.; Gertrude, of Seattle; Mrs. E. Jenne, of Chewelah, Wash., and Vernon, of the Royal bank staff at Prince George. All of the sons and daughters were here for the funeral with the exception of Vernon, who could not reach the city in time.

KIRK OF VANCOUVER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONSERVATIVES

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 25—T. H. Kirk, M.P.P., Vancouver, was unanimously elected last night president of the B. C. Conservative association succeeding Clarence O'Brian, K.C. who declined renomination.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Lindley Crease, K.C. of Victoria; second vice-president Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver; third vice-president Mrs. B. Wagget, Kamloops; fourth vice-president John Bennett, Nanaimo; fifth vice-president F. Hassard, Enderby; sixth vice-president, J. J. Kirkpatrick, Penticton.

Treasurer, Charles Welsh, New Westminster; Honorary Secretary, D. Anderson, Vancouver.

A special honor was paid to Mrs. A. J. Patterson, veteran Conservative of Vancouver, who on motion of Leon J. Ladner, K.C. was made an honorary member of the executive.

FORKS WINS AND LOSES TO REPUBLIC TEAMS

The basketball game on Thursday evening between local high school students and Republic high, were a little less one-sided than on the former occasion of playing.

The local boys beat the Republic team with ease and a good score.

The local girls lost by the score of 4 to 19.

After the games, the visitors were entertained in the Bonthron Block with an impromtu dance, Lucille Donavan and Jessie Sweezey kindly supplying the music. Doughnuts and coffee were given the teams, and were apparently enjoyed.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES FOR B. C. TO BE RED BACKGROUND AND YELLOW

British Columbia's new license plate will be be a pronounced change from the present colors, according to reports which say the new plates will have a red background with yellow lettering upon it. Over 100,000 of the plates are to be issued to the various distributing agencies and the government agent will soon receive the local supply. Renewal licenses, however, will not be issued until after December 1, new licenses to be available a day or two before Christmas.

JUNIOR WALKS ON HANDS OVER PEACE BRIDGE FROM WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont. Nov. 24.—Just by way of diversion and to set a record on the new Ambassador Bridge, Junior Mike Formigan, 12-year-old Walkerville schoolboy, strolled across the 1850-foot span, upside down, walking on his hands. The lad is a native of Regina, Sask. but has been a resident of the border cities for several years.

SANFORD EVANS DENIES HE IS SUCCEEDING F. M. BLACK

VERNON, Nov. 24.—W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A. of Winnipeg, royal commissioner who is investigating the fruit problems in the Okanagan Valley, denied here today that he had accepted a position as chairman of the interior committee of direction, succeeding F. M. Black, at a salary of $10,000

The rumor emanated from Winnipeg it is reported.

BIG PAYMENT TO THE APPLE GROWERS

Vernon—On Saturday, the Associat-Growers distributed $435,597 to the various locals as an advance on unclosed apple pool

The distribution was made on the following basis: Armstrong, $17.50; Grand Forks, $1.556.35; Kaleden, $27-512.75; Kelowna, $104,039.28; Keremeos $15,393.00; Sorrento, $685.25; Naramata, $12,373.10; Oliver, $10 682.50; Penticton, $74,046.98; Salmon Arm, $21-572.75; Shuswap, $2,707.15; Summerland, $37,532.06; Vernon $99,998.45; Westbank, $8,469.40; Winfield, $7-594.05; Kootenay, $11,416.45.

Marketing Act Is Upheld by Privy Council

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Validity of British Columbia's produce marketing act has been sustained by the judicial committee of the privy council, which has refused H. S. Wood, K.C., counsel for Chinese potato growers, leave to appeal.

Convictions against Chung Chuck and Wong Kit, Delta farmers, for selling potatoes without the consent of the Mainland potato committee, are affirmed.

The produce marketing act would be inoperative if potato "bootleggers" had succeeded in the appeal, it is said.

Argument opened in London on Thursday with H. B. Robertson, K. C., appearing for Attorney-General Pooley, to uphold the act, and Mr. Wood for appellant Chinese.

Mr. Wood has cabled his office here that the appeals were dismissed without costs, and leave to appeal was refused.

It is understood that the appeal was thrown out on a technicality. The merits of the legislation were not in question in the preliminary hearing, it is said.

FRUIT MARKETING AND MILK ACT AFFECTED

VICTRIA, Nov. 26.—The imperial privy council has upheld the British Columbia marketing act by dismissing appeals launched against it by Chinese potato growers of the Fraser valley, according to cabled advices received by Attorney-General Pooley today. Only the bare information that the marketing act had survived the present attack on it was conveyed to the cabinet, and details of the decision will not be known until a copy of the ruling arrives, it was stated. However, the highest court in the empire held that the appeals of the Chinese potato growers were quasi criminal in form, and could not be considered.

The ruling of the Canadian supreme court upholding the act thus stands.

The way is still open for another case to be taken against the act from the lower courts to the privy council again.

Announcement that the act stands was received with keen satisfaction at the parliament buildings because this will forestall grave legislative and administrative difficulties. Had the act been rejected, the legislature undoubtedly would have been called upon to devise some new method of controlling the Okanagan fruit industry, and serious doubt might have arisen regarding the validity of the Vancouver milk act.

JONATHANS WON THE BIG PRIZE AT EMPIRE SHOW

Confusion which arose out of a telegram caused wrong information to be given out regarding the apple winning the grand championship, the Empire Dessert Class, at the Empire Fruit Show at Birmingham.

This was awarded the Associated Growers entry of Jonathans, not the McIntosh Reds as previously announced. The correct placing was; Associated's Jonathan first, with their McIntosh entry econd.

Possibly the fact that the Mac had won on so many occasions contributed to the error.

It is stated that the strict rules which refuse to allow the use of protective material other than what is used in a commercial pack, is responsible for the downfall of the Mac. Soft apples do not stand long distance shipment so well as the harder fleshed varieties.

The victory of the Jonathan is regarded as a triumph by those people who have resisted the campaign started for its elimination from Okanagan Valley orchards.

PAROLED DOUKHOBOR WOMAN GOES HOME

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Hilda Podovilnikoff who puzzled officials by refusing to leave her cell in Oakalla jail, at last has heard the call of home and husband, and has left for Brilliant. Her release from jail was announced at the parliament buildings today. The federal government offered her parole some weeks ago, following her arrest, and though her husband implored her to return with him, she preferred to remain with the other prisoners, apparently for religious reasons.

The provincial authorities have already made it clear that they will support any application to Ottawa, for parole, so far no such applications have been received. It is thought that Mrs. Podovilnikoff's departure may herald efforts on the part of other prisoners to go home.

KILLED TWO BEARS WITH SINGLE SHOT

NEW DENVER.—E. Kennett had an unsual experience while out hunting. He noticed a large bear some distance away, and shot it. To his surprise, two bears fell instead of one. The shot had gone through the head of the one and killed another on the other side.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

PENTICTON—With no apparent abatement of the scarlet fever epidemic here, the public schools, closed about ten days ago by order of the medical health officer, will remain closed for another week. Six new cases developed after the schools closed. It has not been thought necessary to close the high school, as the only case there resulted from an out-of-town source.

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NOTES, NOTIONS & NOTABLES

WITHOUT sermonizing too grossly, we may say that a river is like human life, Prof. Wiliam Lyon Phelp says in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The source is oftn obscure and humble, then a tiny stream, then growing bigger and more important(the widening of influence), then flowing tranquilly (prosperous,happy days), now getting into sand flats, hardly moving (serious illness), now roaring tempestuously in rapids (times of excitement and adventure), yet going on, somewhere and somehow. Furhermore, they always arrive ultimately at the same destination—the mysterious open sea, leaving narrow circumstances for a deeper and greater existence. And, even those str ams that seem to perish, without fulfilling their destiny are in their subsequent influence like lives of obscur ly good men.

THE owner of a home library of considerable size has solved every private librarian's problem of book borrowers who do not return books. He doesn't lend any. Of course, his method isn't quite as simple as that, ut at least he doesn't have to worry about stray books. "Whenever anyone becomes particularly fond of a book of mine," he explains, "I give it to him. This may seem foolish at first, but it works out for the best in the long run. It saves me a lot of grief."

A GREAT deal of mystery surrounds the picturesque island of Madagascar. It appears to be the lumber room of an old continent, but which, or perhaps better, where is the continent, asks a correspondent:Some think that Madagascar has broken away from the mother continent, Africa; others that it is one of the relics of a hypothetical continent, 'Lemuria,' which existed long ago in the Indian ocean between Africa and India. This is not as the casual reader might think, a passage from some romance of the lost lands of the world. It is merely an extract from an official document, circulated by the British museum to call attention to the fact that an expedition is now at work in Madagascar seeking the solution of some of its riddles. It is not, then, beyond the bounds of possibility that the scientists may yet send the world authentic tidings of a lost continent.

TODAY we know the word anecdoe simply refers to a pithy account of any incident usually a short entertaining narrative. Originally, however an anecdote was a secret history, a sort of subrosa story of unpublished events, this significance being indicated by its root source.

MANY camels are used in Australia as beasts of burden. For instance, from Wyndham, in northwestern Australia, the cattle stations are served by camel trains which carry supplies for hundreds of miles into the interior. The camels are driven by Afghans. These teams are familiar sights in the streets of the little township, hauling in the great wagonloads of firewood from the outlying district. The first camels were brought to Australia for the use of early explorers. Later a fine type of dromedary was imported for breeding purposes and it is this type of animal that is bred in central Australia. It is considered by leading authorities to be the largest and strongest dromedary found in the world. It proves invaluable for pack work in waterless regions.

THE men of Berlin have been engaged in a desultory fight against clothes. During the past summer and this fall the hat was the first fortress stormed. For weeks now Berlin has been a hatless city. A few timid conservatives, although not daring to wear hats, are now carrying their soft felts in their hands. The great majority of Berliners, however do not trouble to pay even this much homage to the old traditions. It is common to see substantial business men going to their offices without hats or coats, while the younger men refuse to wear vests.

THE durability of leather was proved by the discovery, in the course of excavating for the foundations of the new Bank of England, of soles of Roman shoes, one of which bore clearly the impress of the official Roman eagle. The soles evidently were those of sandals worn by women and children. Bronze rivets were used to hold together two or three thicknesses of leather and no doubt accounted in part for the life obtained from the footwear, which must have been much greater in weight than present-day shoes. The old leather was in about the same state of preservation as might be expected of a modern shoe that had been on a rubbish heap for a couple of months. Although nowadays leather is produced with more speed and less mechanical crudity, the processes of preserving, toughening, and softening it are not materially different from those practiced by the Romans in England about 2000 years ago.

"NAME a number between five and twelve," said a psychologist to me recently, writes a correspondent. "Ten," I replied. "Ann a color," he demanded. "Orange," I murmured. "Absolutely abnormal," he snapped. It appears that if one is perfectly normal the replies are "Seven" and "Blue." I found that out of twenty people, including clerks, advocates, journalists and hostesses, 16 of them gave normal responses—"Seven" and "blue."The reasons for this are said to be that most people believe seven to be a lucky number and blue is a favorite color. Try it on your friends.

TOOTHPICKS may be social outlaws, but every year their production is increased by millions, says a Chicago manufacturer of the wooden slivers. However, the wheels of the toothpick industry are not kept running to supply the use for which they were originally intended. It is such things as using them to teach the baby to count, sticking three-decker sandwiches together and resorting to toothpicks when the poker chips run out that boosts production.

CHOCOLATE was a favored drink on this continent long before the arrival of the white man. It was entensively used by the Aztecs and before them the Toltecs. A Florentine who had resided in the West Indies finally introduced chocolate into Italy, whence its use spread gradually through Europe though not without opposition. Its introduction into Prussia was prohibited by Fredrick the Great. A famous Paris physician, Bochot, however proclaimed cacao one of the most worthy of discoveries, far more fit to be food for the gods than necter and ambrosia. It was given its scientific name by a Swedish botanist Linnaeus and means food for the gods.

OUT in Arizona the telephone company has constructed what is believed to be the largest suspension bridge of its kind in the world, across the Gila river, says the New England Utility News, It was necessary to erect two towers 100 feet high on each side of the river from which were suspended two cables supporting cross-arms carrying the open telephone wires of the toll circuits. The span between the towers is 2,370 feet and approximately 800 feet longer than the span between the towers of Brooklyn bridge. This type of construction was necessary because, while the Gila river during a large part of the year is a very shallow stream, there are times when sudden floods turn it into a raging torrent which would make it inadvisable to cross the river by means of a submarine cable, such a cable necessitating a length of more than 1800 feet, which is considered the extreme length that can be used without loading pots. If loading pots were placed within the stream area, much difficulty might be experienced at flood times.

JOHN O'GREAT'S house was located on a spot on Duncansby road, the northeast extremity of the mainland of Scotland, marking one of the limits of that country. It is also the terminus of automobile and cycling record rides from Land's end, Cornwall, which is the southwest extremity of England, a distance of 994 miles. According to tradition, in order to settle a family dispute as to precedence an eightsided house with a door and a window in each side, which contained an eight sided table, gave each of the eight brothers of the Groat family the power to enter his own house and eat at his own table in company with his brothers.

ARMY, Navy and Alabama National Guard airplanes delivered twenty-five tons of supplies furnished by the American Red Cross to flood refugees who were completely cut off from any other aid, during the serious floods in four southeastern States early this spring. The three services made an average of fifty flights a day, delivering medicine, food, clothing and blankets. Most of the supplies were dropped to the refugees who were isolated on hilltops and high ground, by the flood waters. Naval aviators made a total of 115 flights during the flood period, embracing 15,000 miles. Observation planes also reported by radio where marooned refugees could be located, and a magnificent program of co-operation with the Red Cross relief forces was carried forward by all three aviation services.

THE first canal boats were for freight only and provided quarters merely for the captain and crew. But the demand for passenger accommodations brought canal boats with two cabins, one at the bow and one at the stern, with cargo hatches amidships, the forward cabin for women and the after cabin for men. Within a few years passenger trafic became so heavy freight was carried entirely on freight or cargo boats, while fast expresses were operated for passengers alone. The boats were drawn by two or three horses, which followed a tow path along the bank. The express boats averaged about 4 miles an hour.

THERE were some strange people in prehistoric Kentucky. Scientists in diggging deep in Kentucky soil are said to have discovered evidence of two distinct groups of human beings existing in different ages and at different levels. One race buried its dead in stone chambers while another had granite altars for human sacrifice and burned their dead in pits of masonry. At any rate they seem to have had means of making fire, although they were here 10,000 years before cigar lighters were introduced. This is a darn sight older country than we think and men with shovels turn up many surprises.

THAT nuggets of gold sometimes found in placer mining have resulted from the disintegration of rock that freed them, is the generally accepted explanation of geologists. This does not mean that the rock itself contains nuggets of gold, but merely that the weathering down of its level is accompanied by destruction of any veins of gold it contains. The veins, not the rocks, are the source of the nuggets. The larger pieces of gold tend to become rounded by hammering received from stream boulders.

Forty per cent of the world's output of diamonds is used for commercial purposes. Every automobile contains parts which have been turned by the use of diamonds. The vulcanite of the magneto is turned with a diamond.

In a country of such diversified people, with such diversified ideals—said an American statesman—the only safe thing to say is absolutely nothing.

Nearly 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol is used each year in the radiators of automobiles to prevent freezing in cold weather.

POEMS FROM THE FAR EAST

JAPAN

When I my present lonelyy lot,
I feel my past has not been free
From sins which I remember not,
Idread more, what to come, may be.

ANCIENT HISTORY

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN GRAND FORKS

The newly organized hockey has elected the following permanent officers: President, George Chapple; vice-president, T. S. Watts; secretary-treasurer, C J. Haverty; manager, Walter Mills.

C. E. Lane, who has been chief electrician at the Granby smelter for a number of years, will shortly engage in business in Spokane and will leave for that city on Monday.

In the provincial election in this riding on Thursday the result was as follows: Ernest Miller, Conservative, 5'8; D. Paterson, Liberal, 151; J. McInnis, Socialist, 337. The vote on the local option plebiscite was 578 for and 304 against.

The new Davis block in this city is one of the best business houses in the province.

McIntosh Red apples are selling in the local market at $1.25 per box.

SUNSHINE

Tit for Tat

She could keep her secret no longer. "Dearest," she exclaimed to her husband, "I can't wait until your birthday to tell you what I've bought you for a present—I've got you a new rug to put in front of my dressing table and a bronze statuette for the drawing room mantlepiece " And then she added: "Now, what are you going to get me?"

"Well," he replied, contemplatively, "I think I shall get you a new razor and a humidor.

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Hot Air

A deafening report followed by a groan. The circus hands ran from all directions Had a tent stay snapped or a cage fallen over? Perhaps some one had been shot. A crowd quickly gathered in a far corner of the tent. A form lay prostrate and silent on the ground The india rubber man had a blowout.

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Done!

Recently Richard was elected president of his class at school. The next day he presided at the first meeting. After all business had been transacted, he said:

"I don't know how to close this meeting, but it's closed, anyhow."

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Speechless

The captain of a small trading vessel wanted to land some contraband at a certain port. Approaching the customs officer he said: Joe, if I put a $10 bill over each eye, could you see?

, "I could not," said Joe. And if you put one in my mouth, I couldn't speak.

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Wooden

"I hate ta have the leading man get interested in the star."

"It will happen.'

"Yes, and it makes their love scenes so unconvincing."

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Served His Purpose

An artist, painting in the open air, was startled to see a red-faced, perspiring motorist at his side. "Don't put another stroke to it!" urged the newcomer. "I'll give you five pounds for it as it stands."

"It-it is very kind of you," the artist stammered, but it is not quite finished.

"Doesn't matter one jot" said the motorist as he got his money out, "I only want the canvas to mend a burst tire."

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Hot Stuff

Smoke rolled to the heavens. Flames leaped from the top of the doomed building. Suddenly a tall, emaciated man strode through the fire lines and ran rapidly into the blazing building, unprotected by gas mask or rubber coat. Immediately the flames died, the smoke rolled away and the fire went out. The gaunt stranger strolled peacefully out of the building with a satisfied look on his face.

"Who are you anyhow?" asked one of the crowd.

"I'm the retired fire-eater from Barnum and Bailey, and that's the first square meal I have had for years!"

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Lot in Their Favor

Blinks—How are you going to like your new neighbors?

Jinks—All right, I think. My wife watched the moving vans unload and there wasn't a sign of a piano, radio, phonograph or a saxophone case among their belongings.

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Within the Law

Doctor—Do you assimilate your food Aunt Liza?

Unt Liza—No, Ah doesn't, sah. Ah buys it open an' honest, sah.

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Bath for Both

He—If you don't marry me, I'll plunge into the sea!

She—Wait till I get my bathing suit and I'll come with you.

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Well Attended To

"You ought to do something for that cold of yours. A neglected cold often leads to serious consequences."

"This one isn't neglected. Scores of my friends are looking after it."

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The Shock Jumbled It

Hubby (reading paper)—Just think, an earthquake has destroyed the entire town of Piszikykisky in Poland.

Wife—Was it spelled the same way before the earthquake?

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It's Gone, Anyway

Freddy—Grandpa, did you once have hair like snow?

Grandpa—Yes, my boy.

Freddy—Well, who shoveled it off?

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Too Much Background

"Why did you break off your engagement?"

"Because of my fiancee's past."

"Did you find out anything bad?"

"Not exactly, but it was too long for me—forty-two years."

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That Settles the Matter

Binx—Do you ever admit you are wrong?

Jinx—It isn't necessary if my wife says I am.

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Super-Sentimental

"I notice the Seatons didn't turn in their old car on the new one after all."

"No. They hadn't the heart to let it go into the hands of strangers who might abuse it."

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Explained

"Yes, my wife left me without reason."

"Ah, so that's how you lost it?"

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On Writing Home

Son (off to summer camp)—I'll write to you once a week.

Dad—You'll have to make your money last longer than that.

Coyle MADE IN B.C. BATTERIES

It must be better when millions like it so.

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Applications for immediate purchase of Lots and Acreage owned by the City, within the Municipality, are invited.

Prices:--From $25.00 per lot upwards.

Terms:--Cash and approved payments.

List of Lots and prices may be seen at the City Office.

JOHN A. HUTTON.

City Clerk.

A piece of rusty wire halted service

A piece of rusty wire, swinging from a drain-pipe under the sidewalk on the north side of the Connaught Bridge, Vancouver, came in contact with the long-distance telephone lines and put two of the direct Vancouver-Seattle circuits out of order on October 14.

The trouble developed at 11:40 a.m. A telephone repairman was speedily on the scene. He had to climb over the bridge railing and underneath the sidewalk, and, from this precarious position, got rid of the troublesome wire and restored service.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO

LOCK the DOOR

There is a legend about a farmer who went to great expense to fortify and lock his barn after every fine blooded horse had been stolen.

That legend has come to be a means of showing how unwise it is to wait until the horse has been stolen to lock the door.

...Advertising is a form of protection against loss of business which is occasionally treated like the farmer treated the barn and the horse.

From a seemingly logical premise that since there is no business or since business is not quite what it should be now, the merchant proceeds to the decision that there is no need to advertise.

This reasoning overlooks a great fundamental fact, and that is, that advertising is extended salesmanship; that just because a man hasn't money with which to buy today is no reason he will not have it tomorrow; that the man who goes after the business consistently reaps consistent rewards; that most folk shop where they are invited to shop; and—that

An Advertisement Is An Invitation

Robinson Crusoe's Isle

SUN'S WEEKLY TRAVELOGUE

IF you board a "wind jammer" at Valparaiso, Chile, and sail almost due west, on the eighth day out, you will sight an island that has been read about by more people than has any other little island in the world It is Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe's isle.

Strangely beautiful is this island. Climbing 3,000 feet up from the sea, its woody ridges lie wreathed in fantastic lacy patterns of silvery fog. As one rows ashore, the landscape rolls down like some giant theater's drop curtain, its green ferns, forests and streams painted by nature's own hand.

Now, where Crusoe hunted, huddles a hamlet of Chilean fisher folk, with the boats and sheds of a lobster-catching industry. Delicate, delicious lobsters they are, but the men who catch them will clamber over a whole boatload to quarrel over a can of American salmon!

Mas-a-Tierra (landward) is the correct name of this island on which Alexander Selkirk, reputed hero of Defoe's romance, was put ashore.

Near by is Santa Clara, or Goat island, and about 100 miles westward lies Mas-aFuera or Further Out island.

These three form the Juan Fernandez group, named after the Spaniard who discovered them in 1563. Now they belong to Chile—in law; but in imagination every school boy on earth has a proprietary interest here.

High up the side of Mas-a-Tierra stands a tablet which reads:

In Memory
of
Alexander Selkirk
Mariner,

A native of Largo, in the county of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island in complete solitude for four years and four months. He was landed from the Cinque Ports galley, 96 tons 16 guns A. D. 1704, and was taken off in the Duke, privateer,, 12 Feb. 1709. He died Lieutenant of H M S Weymouth A.D. 1723 aged 47 years. This tablet is erected near Selkirk's lookout, by Commodore Powell and the officers of H M S Topaze A.D.1868.

Today on this island one hears much talk about lobsters, but little of Robinson Crusoe. The easy going Spanish-speaking inhabitants, shut off from the word and the scores of books describing their island, do not suspect how famous it is. Nearly all its 287 people make a living in the lobster trade.

High Lobster Industry

Here is one of the most extraordinary shellfish industries in the world. In one year 80,000 or more lobsters are caught, not counting the small ones thrown back. Time was when these creatures swarmed the shores in such armies that the islanders had only to strew bits of meat along the beach, then walk about with a stick and tip the lobsters over on their backs.

Due to wise conservation methods of the Chilean government, island waters still abound with lobsters; but now they are caught with hoop nets set off shore and baited with stale fish. The fishermen go out long before dawn to tend the traps. Over a charcoal stove astern they make their breakfast, but nobody ever eats lobster, they boil coffee and broil fish.

To keep the catch alive buckets of sea water are dashed over the crawling creatures and a tarpaulin is used to shade them from the sun. No lobster remains long in good health and spirits out of salt water. So, usually within 24 hours after catching them the Crusoe island fishermen try to get their lobsters to port and into "live cars." These are scows made of slats, floating half submerged in Cumberland bay, in which the lobsters are heldd captive.

Twice a month a boat sails from the island. It carries the scant mail, any passengers, and a load of lobsters, which are often two and a half feet long and weigh as much as from ten to twelve pounds. On the island the price paid the fishermen is but nominal; yet in the market at Valparaiso a live Crusoe island lobster may bring the equivalent of from three to five dollars. On the cafe table in Buenos Aires the same lobster, after his trans-Andean trip, sells for more.

The lobster of Juan Fernandez—Palinustus frontalis (Milne Edwards—is minus the large claws which distinguish the lobster of our North Atlantic waters (Homarus americanus). It is a close relative of the American crawfish known as the spiny lobster in Florida.

around the island's rocky shores af-

Besides wild goat shooting, fishing fords all the amazing luck that anglers tales are spun from. Here are the big morays, or wolf fish, fierce and voracious; then the fighting vidroila, or what we would call amber jacks,. or yellowtail which occur all up this coast Around Juan Fernandez the latter often weigh 100 pounds or more.

Many kinds of sea bass also abound with no end of delicate pan fish—the furel, corbina, weakfish or croaker, the pampanito and palometa, the smelt, the jerguilla. Here too the flying fish is eatn.

Storehouse of Fiction

There is probably more excuse for fiction about Juan Fernandez than about any other place its size on earth. For 360 years pirates, earthquakes, whalers, penal colonies, battle and political storms have swept this now calm and dreary island. In the hillside above Cumberland bay one sees the tiers of cells, like the Roman catacombs, dug to hold prisoners when Chile used the island as a penal colony. Out in th harbor lies the hulk of the German cruiser Dresden, sunk during the World war.

Once vast packs of sea lions haunted the island rocks. Anson, English buccaneer, wrote home that there were so many of thse creatures here that he couldn't move a ship's boat without putting a man in her bows with an oar to drive them aside. Traders slew them for oil, and wild dogs killed them on the beaches; so now the sea lions seldom frequent these waters.

To kill off the wild goats, and thus cut off the fresh meat supply for the English and Dutch pirates who plagued the coast, Spanish rulers of Chile long ago sent bands of dogs to this island; but the plan failed. The dogs couldn't catch the goats among the rocks.

There may be buried pirate chests on this island. Quien sabe? But priceless treasure, indeed, was left by Anson and other early explorers. They planted vegetables and fruit seeds, and let loose pigs, cows and horses.

It was an unwritten law, tradition says, that every ship calling here in old days, whether merchant, whaler, or buccaneer, should leave animals or plants and thus help stock the island for the common good. In consequence the variety of useful plant life here is unparalleled in the Pacific. Cows, pigs and horses are plentiful also. Boys chase wild horses around the grassy canyons where Crusoe and Friday hunted goats.

In a single garden, a spot of dazzling beauty, belonging to a Frenchman shipwrecked here more than thirty years ago, is an astonishing grouping of exotic and native plants and trees. Here grew, among other things, the botanically famous chonta palm, of which highly polished walking sticks are made. The creamy-white wood feels like satin and is marked with glistening black lines.

Far up the moist island slopes are giant green ferns, bizarre and outlandish, like the fantastic plant life pictured to us as shading the earth in the time of mud and reptiles. Except where trails have been cut or fires have burnt them off, these ferns are so big and thick that it is hard to walk among them.

IT'S folly to suffer long from neuritis, neuralgia, or headaches when relief is swift and sure, thanks to Aspirin. For 28 years the medical profession has recommended it. It does not affect the heart. Take it for colds, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago. Gargle it for a sore throat or tonsilitis. Proven directions for its many uses, in every package. Every drug store today has genuine Aspirin which is readily identified by the name on the box and the Bayer cross on every tablet.

BAYER ASPIRIN

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THE COOKBOOK

By Betty Barclay

Orange Mint Gelatin

1 pkge orange flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water
½ cup mint leaves, minced

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Pour over mint leaves. Let stand 10 minutes. Strain. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves eight persons.

Dill Pickles

Fill jars with even-sized cucumbers, with one large dill flower mixed through the center of the jar, and cover with the following liquid:

2 quarts water
½ cup (scant) fine salt
1½ cups vinegar

Heat to boiling and pour over pickles while hot. Seal at once. This method assnres dills that are crisp, delicious and sure to keep.

Three Ways to Make Coffee

There are three ways to make coffee and good coffee can be made by any one of them provided a little care is taken by the cook. But be certain your coffee is fresh, measure it a tablespoonful to the cup of water and serve while hot. Do not let your coffee cook; it receives all the cooking necessary in roasting.

Percolator

If a percolator is used, the coffee should be ground a little coarser thai corn meal. Packaged coffee can be obt ined in the proper grind or your coffee merchant will grind it for you. The length of the percolation depends upon the degree of heat applied. This can be determined by observation, but when it is once ascertained stick to it. Too long or too short percolation affects the taste.

Drip Method

Many devices for making drip coffee are on the market. If you have none, you can use a drip bag with a wire holder on an ordinary coffee pot. The coffee should be ground fine—not coarser than corn meal—and the water poured through while still boiling.

Boiling

Put the ground coffee into the water and bring to a boil. Immediately reduce the heat and steep from three to five minutes.

No Chance

"My wife wants all my wages."
"Why don't you strike?"
"Then she'll give me the lockout."

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake lining, that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks in our motors, and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of our stomachs. Absolve us from mania of trying to pass the other automobile on a narrow road. Open our eyes to the traffic signs and keep our feet on the brakes.

Felt Obligated

"Why did you quit that butter-and-egg man?"
"I got tired of ordering omelets."

A faux pas is a bad break and you pronounce the "pah" very loud and scornfully.

DIDYOUEVERSTOPTOTHINK

By Edson R. Waite

A visitor to Minneapolis, Minnesota, notice at once the business-like growing spirit of Minneapolis. In looking over this great city, I came to the conclusion that the men who had built this great manufacturing and business center are drawing national attention to their city because they are giving back to their community time and resources in making itt a still greater city.

After a visit to Winthrop Chamberlain, editor of the Minneapolis Journal, I went to the Foshay Tower,which is without a doubt Minneapolis' greatest advertisement. This is due to the fact that there is no other building in the world like it. It was designed after the Washington monument. Standing thirty-two stories above the street level, it has been called the western Washington memorial.

This building now covers the entire half block, and construction work is started on the other half, so that the white shaft will rise from about the center of the block with a two-storey buflingc facing each of the four streets

There is a spectators' gallery on th the thirty-second floor and an enormous government beacon light at the top of the tower which has been seen a distance of 75 miles—some report having seen it at a much greater distance, but these facts have not been verified.

istswho are touring the U.S. were en-

Recently visiting European journal-tertained at a dinner on the twenty-fifth floor of the Tower.

It is a tremendous thing they are doing in Minneapolis. In two generations, out of a wilderness they have developed a great city, great in its past, great in what it is now doing and with a great future ahead its citizens, with undiminished vision, realize that they have only just begun.

Think of it—They, too, have a Washington Monument in the Foshay Tower.

There are comparatively few pearls in the world but there are a million pearl necklaces.

The trouble with the man who does not know anything is that he is always telling others about it.

OVER $5,000 IN PRIZES FOR SOLVING THIS FASCINATING PUZZLE

Clip this advertisement. It may not appear again.

Two Durant Sedans head the prize list.

LIST OF PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—Durant DeLuxe Six Cylinder Sedan, fully equipped with six wire wheels and tires.. In addition thereto a bonus in cash of ten times the amount of subscription money remitted, such bonus not to exceed $1,000.

Value—Durant Six—$1,300, plus $1,000—Total $2,300. To be eligible to win this prize the contestant must have remitted a minimum of Five Dollars in subscription money.

If first prize winner remits less than Five Dollars, but does remit Four Dollars, the first prize shall be the Durant Four-Cylinder Sedan listed herein as second prize. If first prize winner remits less than Four Dollars the first prize will be winner's choice of a combination phonograph and 8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio, valued at $372 complete with tubes, or a Norge Refrigerator selling at $336.

SECOND PRIZE—Durant Four-Cylinder Sedan, standard equipment. In addition thereto a bonus in cash of six times the amount of subscription money remitted, limited to $600.

Value—Durant Four, $964, plus $600—Total $1,564. To be eligible to win this prize the contestant must have remitted a minimum of Five Dollars in subscription money. If less than Five Dollars in subscription money is remitted the contestant winning second prize shall receive his choice of a combination phonograph and 8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio, valued at $372 complete with tubes, or a $336 Norge Electric Refrigerator.

THIRD PRIZE—Norge Electric Refrigerator, 6 7/10 cubic feet capacity, valued at $336.

FOURTH PRIZE—8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio. Highboy model, value $257.

FIFTH PRIZE—8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio value $230. Lowboy model.

SIXTH PRIZE—Motion Picture Camera valued at $65.

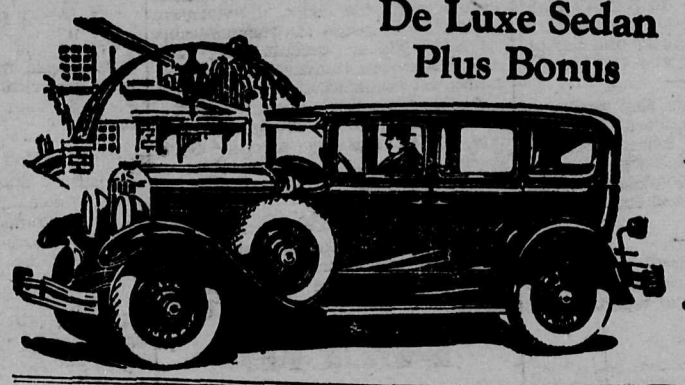
SEVENTH PRIZE—Motion Picture Camera valued at $50.

EIGHTH TO TWENTIETH PRIZES—Engraved pocket or wrist watches valued at $20.

TWENTY-FIRST TO THIRTIETH PRIZES—Five Dollars Cash, each.

THIRTY-FIRST TO ONE-HUNDREDTH PRIZES—One year's subscription to "Canadian War Stories."

First Prize—Beautiful DURANT De Luxe Sedan Plus Bonus



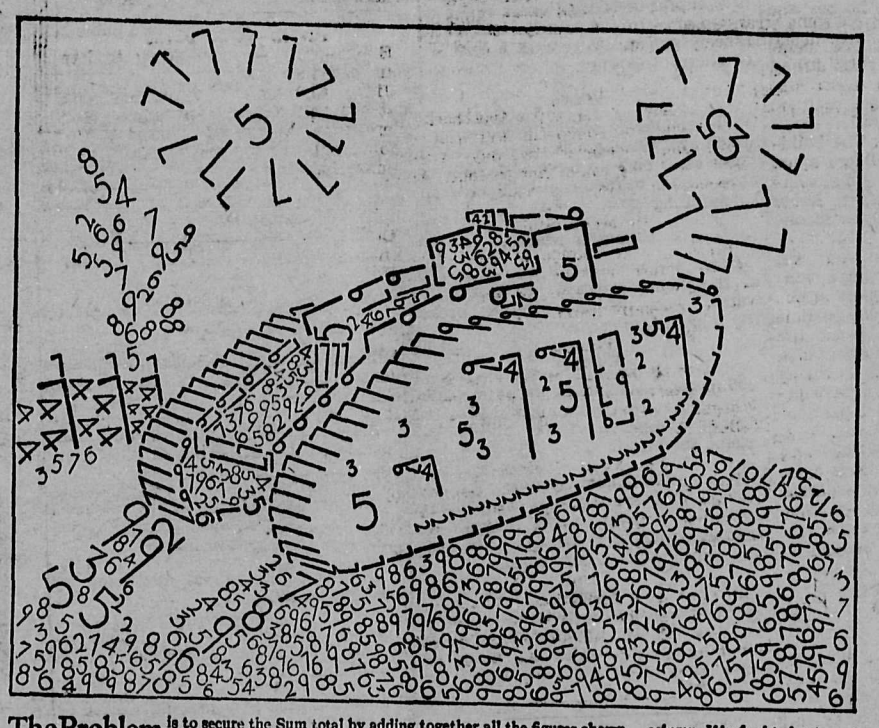
"CANADIAN WAR STORIES"

"Canadian War Stories" is an alert Canadian magazine depicting in romance, fact and fiction, gallant acts and deeds of war heroes. It fills a long-felt want in Canadian literature.

Practically every author who contributes to the success of this publication saw service with the Allied forces, and many of them since their return from overseas have won distinction in Canada and other countries, with their brilliant writings.

"Canadian War Stories" has a distinctive humorous vein; its stories are written in a manner that will be thoroughly enjoyed by even the most serious minded.

Can You Solve This Problem?



The Problem is to secure the Sum total by adding together all the figures shown in chart above. There are no tricks. Each figure stands alone: they range from 2 to 9; the sixes have a curved stem; the nines have a straight stem; there are no combinations. Add them as if each figure stood one above the other in a single column. If in doubt about any figure, write the contest office, marking the figure in question, and a ruling will be made.

The solution of the problem is in a sealed envelope to be opened by the judges at the close of the contest. Until then the correct answer is unknown.

General Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to all except employees of "Canadian War Stories."
2. To enter contest it is necessary to enclose at least a two dollar subscription to "Canadian War Stories" magazine.
3. Subscriptions solicited from friends will be accepted from both subscriber and solicitor as entry fee to the contest.
4. All solutions must be accompanied by a cash remittance. Solutions cannot be changed once they are registered in the contest office.
5. Contestants may send as many solutions as they wish, provided each solution is accompanied by a cash remittance. Accurate records are kept and each remittance is added to the previous amount to a contestants credit. Only one correct answer from any one contestant will be awarded a major prize.
6. **EXTRA PUZZLE CHARTS ON A GOOD GRADE OF PAPER MAY BE HAD BY WRITING TO THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT—THESE FORMS ARE MAILED TO CONTESTANTS FREE OF CHARGE.**
7. Make money orders, cheques, etc., payable to "Canadian War Stories;" receipts will be mailed immediately.
8. If correct answer to puzzle is not found by any contestant, prizes will be awarded for nearest correct solutions.
9. If there are ties, another mathematical puzzle will be furnished to decided the winners.
10. Contest closes January 15th, 1930; solutions received later than January 22nd will not be accepted, February's issue of "Canadian War Stories" will contain correct answer to problem.
11. Judges' decision must be considered as final in all matters.

You will not be asked to buy or sell anything further everything is as stated in rules above.

Well Known Toronto Newspaper Men are JUDGES

The judges are Kim Beattie of the Evening Telegram, Toronto; W. J. Carr, of the Toronto Daily Star, and Douglas R. Oliver of The Globe, Toronto.

Canadian War Stories contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. Follow rules carefully. Your own skill will determine the award you will win.

Special Awards for Early Answers to Puzzle

FIRST SPECIAL—The contestant who submits the first correct or nearest correct solution to the main puzzle along with the correct or nearest correct number of six's (6) contained in the puzzle chart will receive a beautiful Norge Electric Refrigerator valued at $200.

SECOND SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive Underwood Portable Typewriter valued at $85 (Winner may select any color in stock).

THIRD SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive a beautiful motion picture camera valued at $50.

FOURTH SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive $10 cash.

FIFTH SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive $5.00 cash.

The special question as to the number of six's does not mean the sum total of the six's in the puzzle but the number of six's contained in the puzzle; for example 6-6-6-6-6 would represent five six's and not the sum total of thirty.

The above special prizes will be awarded to contestants who submit their answers postmarked between the dates of Nov. 16th and Dec. 7th, both dates inclusive, according to the rules mentioned above. Special prizes will be awarded along with the major awards at the close of the contest.

In Addition to Above Awards for Early Solutions, a Free Copy of "Canadian War Stories" Armistice Cover, Printed in Three Colors, Will Be Sent Free of Charge to All Contestants Who Mail Solutions Within the Time Mentioned Above.

Are you a subscriber to your local paper? Yes.....No.....

Name of your local paper .....

ENTER YOUR SOLUTION ON THIS BLANK

I am enclosing.....$.....

MY ANSWER TO THE FIGURE PUZZLE IS.....

Gentlement

Kindly enter my name as a contestant in your figure puzzle contest. I am enclosing the sum of $..... to cover my entry fee and subscription to Your Magazine.

Subscription Price List
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7.00—3 Years
10.00—5 Years

NAME OF SUBSCRIBERS GIVEN BELOW

1. Subscriber's Name .....Amount $.....NEW—OLD
Street Address.....City.....Province.....

2. Subscriber's Name .....Amount $.....NEW—OLD
Street Address.....City.....Province.....
Is this your first solution to "Canadian War Stories" Puzzle? (Yes or No).....
How many answers have you sent in to date?.....Amount Remitted $.....
If I win a prize send it to NAME.....Street Address.....
.....Town.....Province.....
If your subscription was sent in by another Contestant state his or her name.....
.....Province.....
Date subscription was paid.....date.....Amount paid $.....

Write names of other subscribers on plain sheet of paper.

ADDRESS SOLUTIONS AND ANSWERS TO

CANADIAN WAR STORIES, 310 Manning Chambers, 72 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Phone Local and Long Distance ADelaide 3944

THE SUN offers $1000 in SPECIAL BONUS for Local Winners

If the winner of the first prize is a paid-up subscriber to The Sun we will award a special bonus of $500 in addition to the award offered by Canadian War Stories.

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THE CITY

On Tuesday Mrs. N. L. McInnes and her sister Mrs. Macintosh left for a holiday trip. They planned to spend Thanksgiving in the Davenport hotel in Spokane. Then Mrs. McInnes will go to Victoria for a visit with friends, after which they will go to Californian cities for a while. They expec to be gone about seven weeks.

On their weekly trip to the Union Mine for laundry last Saturday, two local chinamen had the misfortune to go over the bank, in their car. The older man was quite seriously injured and is in the hospital. The other occupant of the car was considerably shaken up but sustained only minor injuries. The car was wrecked rather thoroughly.

Rossland has lost as permanent residents two of her most loyal and enterprising citizens, through the recent departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro Archibald, who have taken up their residence at their ranch home at Creston in the East Kootenay, and Rossland will feel very keenly their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have resided in that city for the past eighteen years.

Dan Matheson, who was superintendent of the work at the Rock Candy mine while that property was being operated, left Tuesday for Alaska, where he will continue in the service of the Consolidated company. The Rock Candy is being looked after by E. Spraggett.

From late reports the Jonathan apple appears to be coming into its own again. That is not at all surprising. Most of the Jonathan trees have been pulled out of the ground by this time.

The light snowfall on Sunday night aided he deer hunters. We expect to learn of carloads of bucks and doe being brought into the city this week.

Commemorating the first paving of any road in the interior of the province, Rossland-Trail citizens gathered at Warfield on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the completion of the first two miles of paved road between Rossland and Trail.

A large crowd of local people went to the Thanksgiving dance in Danville on Wednesday and report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. Sweezey, cook at the Union Mine suffered a broken wrist when she slipped and received a nasty fall, last Saturday, in the cookhouse. She was brought to the hospital to have it set and returned to the mine Monday.

Arthur Hesse, of the Leader Garage motored to Trail Monday on business.

Among those on the sick list this week, is Mrs. R. Gaw, who is suffering from a very severe cold.

Youthful skaters are beginning to use the local sloughs for makeshift rinks.

Arnold Carlson of Nelson was the guest of Albert Deporter a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs. T. T. Walker and son, Tommy have returned from a short trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vant accompanied by Mrs. K. Scheer, spent the weekend in Spokane.

Miss Evelyn O'Donnell entertained a few friends last Thursday evening, at a house party. Dancing was the order of the evening and refreshments were served about midnight.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, M L A returned Monday from the Conservative convention at Kamloops.

M. Butorac of Trail was in the city, the first of the week on business with the Leader Garage.

Mrs. R. Howey and family left Wednesday for Kimberley where they will reside for the future. Mr. Howey is employed there.

Alice Flynn returned from the Union Mine on Wednesday, after a stay with Mrs. P. H. Schulz.

Albert Dodd left Thursday morning for the coast where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Katchikan, Alaska, where he will be employed by the Consolidated.

A number of miners at the Union were laid off for a while as extensive work in the mine will not proceed until the new mill is in operation.

Miss Kate Salmon of Midway is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Maurice Deporter and daughter Marceline of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deporter.

Mr. andMrs. Forbes M. Kerby are spending the week in Trail as the guests of Miss Marion Kerby.

Mrs. Jennet Sloan left for Montesano, Washington, Thursday morning where she will spend the winter with her daughter Pauline.

Mrs. J. W. McDougall left on Monday for Wenatchee, Washington, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Connor. Her son Francis will spend the winter in South Slocan.

W. J. Cook made a speedy trip to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, returning Wednesday.

Born in Grand Forks, November 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forrester—a daughter.

P. B. [illegible] is spending some time in Vancouver on business.

Health Service

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

IMMUNITY

The word "immunity" has come into common use, and it is desirable that its meaning be clearly understood. When a person suffers from a communicable disease, his body develops certain substances which are called antibodies, and these are the fighting forces of the body against that particular disease. The disease germs and the poisons which they produce are the destroying forces; the antibodies are the defending agents.

After recovery from most of the communicable diseases, the individual continues to have in his body, these defending agents. It is for this reason that second attacks of such diseases are not common. As long as defensive forces, strong enough to prevent the germs of a disease from gaining foothold, are present, we say that the individual is immune to that particular disease. Immunity, therefore, means protection. When a person is immunized against a disease, he is given immunity through some of the known means.

Immunity varies in different races. The colored race seems to be naturally more or less immune to certain communicable as compared with the white race. Immunity, as we see it among our own people, is usually acquired through an attack of the disease. If it were not that these attacks kill large numbers and damage many who recover from the attack, there would not be anything about which to worry. The death and the damage, however, constitute a menace which is indeed serious.

The ideal would be to have everyone become immune without incurring the dangers of the actual disease. This is really the hope of Preventive Medicine as regards the communicable diseases, which, because they are spread from one individual to another, cannot be satisfactorily controlled in any other way. We can secure immunity against smallpox through vaccination, and immunity against diphtheria through immunization. Therein lies the practical way to control these two diseases.

Questions, concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical association, 184 College street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

POULTRY

GIVE PLENTY OF ROOSTING PLACE

Give the pullets plenty of roosting space and encourage them to roost early, says L. Hurd of the N.Y. State College of Agriculture. Roosting helps prevent crowding and allows the individual chicken more freedom of action and better air. Uncrowded pullets make better growth.

Clean and disinfect the houses and supply them frequently with fresh litter. Shavings, oat straw or sand make the best covering for the floor during the summer. When more than one house is in use take care that too many pullets do not form the habit of roosting in one building. The buildings should be at least 100 feet apart to help keep the birds evenly distributed. It is not advisable to try to house more than 125 growing pullets in one colony house.

Provide good ventilation on hot nights. In addition to the regular ventilators take out the glass sash in the front of the house. To prevent possible infestation from red mite paint the perches and side walls close by with carbolineum, or spray the colony houses several times during the summer with a mixture of equal parts of crude carbolic acid and kerosene.

When there are many hatches and several weeks difference in their ages, provide each hatch with a separate range, or place the rhouses farthe apart than for groups of the same age. Otherwise older pullets will annoy the young and prevent normal growth.

FIRELESS COOKER GOOD IDEA FOR EGG LAYERS

Hens need warm water. It's cheaper for you warm it on the fire than to make the hen warm it with expensive feed.

You can save lots of trouble by insulating the water pail. You can make a sort of fireless cooker by placing the drinking vessel in a box large enough to stuff two or three inches of straw, excelsior, or torn newspapers, packed tightly below and all around the vessel.

Keep the material dry by covering it with tin, fitted closely under the top rim of the pail, and sloped slightly to the outsi e of the box so the spilt water will run off.

The water keeps warm several hours.

PROFITS INCREASED BY CULLING FLOCK CLOSELY

Whether the poultry producer keeps pure breds or grades, he will increase his profits very materially by culling his flock closely every year.

Though the trap nest is the most accurate means of selecting the best layers in the flock, its use is only practicable for those who make poultry beeding a specialty.

The trap nest usually has no place on the general farm. On the average, the pullet laying year is more profitable than any other. Yearlings and two-year-olds are likely to be kept at an actual loss unless they are carefully culled.

Misses Edith and Nellie Knight spent the week end at their home in the city.

Miss Ettie Manery of Penticton spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends.

There is plenty of space to let in the immense room for improvement.

Only those who have no worries can afford to look worried.

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HOUSEHOLD KNOWLEDGE

Temperature

The temperature of a room should never go below 65 degrees, nor exceed 70 degrees; and the room should be well ventilated at all times.

Cleaning Oilcloth

Into a pint of turpentine dissolve five ounces of melted paraffin. Use a sponge and rub the oilcloth with this solution.

Jam

Hard and sugary jam can be made almost as good as ever by placing it in the oven until the sugar melts, then taking it out and allowing it to cool.

A Foot Remedy

Nothing is better for tender feet than a cold foot bath followed by a brisk rub with either alcohol or olive oil, and then dusting with talcum powder.

The Gas Range

A school blackboard eraser can be used for keeping the gas range clean. It may be rubbed over the range each day, removing grease, and no great amount of dirt will accumulate.

To Soften Water

If water is hard, add one quart of lime-water to every ten quarts of the water, and it will soften it.

Black Silk

To clean black silk, brush and wipe it well, lay on a flat table right side up and sponge with hot strained coffee. Iron when partly dry. Black silk can also be cleaned by sponging the dirty spots with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

Hard Sauce

To make hard sauce, cream a third of a cupful of confectioners sugar with a cup of butter. Add three tablespoons brandy or grapejuice and a few drops of sherry flavoring.

Warts

To remove warts, dip a toothpick in nitric acid and touch the wart not oftener than once every two days. Great care should be taken not to touch the surrounding skin.

Umbrella Stand

Place a large sponge at the bottom of the umbrella stand to absorb the water. This will also prevent breaking a porcelain stand.

Vinegar

If a small amount of garlic is added to one guart of vinearg it will give the vinegar a delicious flavor and is excellent for salads.

The Table Surface

Paper that has stuck to the polished surface of a table can be removed by softening with olive oil and then rubbing gently with a soft cloth.

Ferns

Oftentimes a fern that is considered dead can be revived by standing the pot in a tub of hot water for about an hour or until the water becomes cool.

THE DAIRY

INCOMPETENT FEEDER CAN REDUCE MILK PRODUCTION

One member of a dairy herd improvement association was engaged in business that kept him away from home most of the time. He left his dairy herd in the hands of an incompetent feeder who dished up the fee with a scoop shovel and fed all the cows alike, regardless of production. Such feeding will not result in greater profits. In fact, that herd that year was carried at a loss.

The wise dairyman strives to build up a high producing dairy herd that will naturally bring an increased yield an increased net profits per cow when each cow is fed according to production. From such cows and from such herds only can the dairyman hope to get 100 per cent more milk from 50 per cent more feed.

DAIRYING VERY RICH IN THREE KINDS OF GOLD

Dairying is rich in three kinds of gold—yellow, green, and white and all three golds are as good as cash money.

The yellow dairy gold is the cream, ready to be sold for cash any ay in the week. The green dairy gold is alfalfa and other legumes that feed the cows and build up the soil. And the white gold of dairying is the skim milk—not a by-product of no importance, but a golden stream of feed value for which no adequate substitute has ever been found.

Praise was originally a pension paid by the world.—Swift.

No Fuselage In New Plane

By ERWIN GREER
President Greer College

A flying wing without the present cumbersome fuselage, capable of carrying a large cargo and from two to twenty passengers is the airplane being designed and built secretly in Los Angeles by Anthony Stadlman, aeronautical construction engineer, pilot and aviation enthusiast.

Stadlman's wing plane will have its tail connected to the huge but graceful wing by tubular duralumin outriggers. The wing and tail surfaces will be spruce framework with plywood covering. Seats will be arranged in pairs with a causeway in between. The number of seats will depend on the number of passengers provided for in the plane. This has not yet been determined.

"The present type of plane has reached its limit of development," he said. "hat is why I have designed a heavier than air craft of vastly different construction."

To obtain greater efficiency, economy and ease of operation, designers will be forced to incorporate radical changes in construction. Aviation is still in the experimental stage, and more so today than twenty years ago because of the increased demand for safety and economy in aircraft transportation.

Structural complications increase danger and Stadlman the builder-pilot who has seen many good airmen crash because of too complicated mechanism, will do away with the present "body" lines to increase the safety of his plane in the air.

The plane, equipped with retractable landing gear, becomes a clean-cut flying wing—the ultimate flying machine of the future. It was Stadlman's idea eighteen years ago, but was ridiculed then.

The power plant of the plane will be of the pusher type—the motors at the trailing edge at the rear of the wing and all enclosed in the great span.

With the motors in the rear, the only slipstream the plane creates will be on the outriggers and the tail—thus eliminating the detrimental slipstream on the main portion of the whole plane or wing.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

The standard grain used as food by the Egyptians was barley.

More than 233,000 laws were passed in the United States in the 20 years ending in 1926.

More than 70 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States have British blood in their veins.

The greatest height above sea level is not so great as the greatest depth that has been probed below it.

Japan's population is increasing by about 900,000 a year.

Farm tenancy for the States increased from 25 per cent in 1890 to 38 per cent in 1920.

A new device for making names of streetls visibe at night is a flashing sign placed at the curb.

This country now consumes more cigarettes in a day than were used in a year about 60 years ago.

It takes universal education to prove how unequal individual brains are.

Marriage occasionally sobers a man who is intoxicated with love.

The mother of a dozen children has few theories about rearing them.

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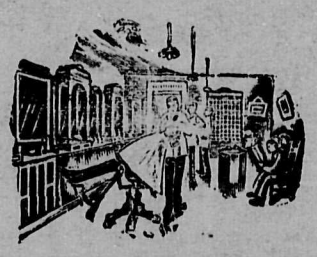

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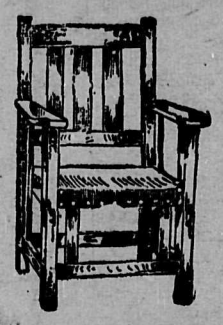

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