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May Queen Crowning on May 16th

The followine program will be observed at the ceremonies attending the crowning of the May Queen on Saturday, May 16:

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, procession will form at the court house and march to the school grounds, with the band in attendance.

Retiring queen, Lola Hutton.

Maids of honor, Irene Lightfoot, Winnie Wykes.

Pages, Billy Scheer, Freddie Wilkinson.

Escort, Jameh Allan.

New queen, Catherine Davis.

Maids of honor, Catherine McDonald, Gladys Clark.

Pages, Johnnie Rooke, Gordon Carter.

Escort, Fred Greenwood.

Flower girls, Stella Boyko, Vera Tibbets, Bernadette McDonald, Patricia Markell, Elta Tegg, Audrey Vant

Maypole, No. 1	Maypole, No. 2
Jean Wood	Irene Tedesco
Celia Palek	Gladys Meakes
Laura Rella	Geraldine Patterson
Mary Woodward	Ruby Rowlandson
Alice Knowles	Audrey Mudge
Lillian Gowans	Jean Dondale
Mary Stephenson	Jane Esculoff
Roma Donaldson	Gertrude Hutton
Emma Rella	Maida Thompson
Joan Wood	Florence Ridley
Victoria Ritco	Catherin Kuva
Mamie Petersen	Hazel McParton
Dorothy Chambers	Annie Lyssuick
Jessie McNevin	Joan Petersen
Joan Pearson	Alice Starchuk
Nora Chapman	Juanita Fee
Florence Ritco	Marjorie Ridley
Virginia Vant	Mary Borsuk
Catherine Kleman	Polly Ogloff
Catherine McPherson	Annie Vatkin

Russian dance, Lucy Starchuk.

French minuet, Grace Hull, Beryl Love, Lillian Hansen, Norma Fee, Adair Allan-a-dale Harrison, Freddie Hull, Elvera Talarico.

Brownies and Fairies—Velma Tibbets, Elfreda Wolfe, Geraldine Fee, Elva Kidd, Mary Hardy, Jessie Ridley, Agnes Miller, Flora Evans.

Dance of the Fairies—Isabel Donovna, Eileen Markell, Wilma Miller, Helen Dorner, Marion Cooper, Jean Dinsmore, Ruth Kidd, Audrey Donaldson, Charlotte Cagnon, Doris Mattocks.

Dutch Dance—Fern Henniger, Frida Dorner, Nora Halisheff, Mary Talarico.

Cubs

Frank Wolfram	Robert Skilling
Tommy Scheer	Sanford Fee
Walter Mtakes	Donald Thompson
Charles Mudge	Percy Poulton
Berton Clark	Henry Dorner
Windsor Rooke	R. James Lawrence
Bruce Kidd	Sandy Gray
Alex Donaldson	Charles Cook

The program will be carried out in the following order:

Crowning of May Queen.
Maypole dance, part 1.
French minuet.
Russian dance.
Dutch dance.
Maypole dance, part 2.
Brownies and Fairies.
Dance of the Flowers
Maypole dance, part 3.
Retiring of May Queen.

ORE RECEIPTS AT TADANAC GROW BR 44,181 TONS IN APRIL

Re eipts of ore and concentrates at the Tadanac plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, during April swelled to a total of 165,122 tons, an increase of 44,18. tons over ove figures at the end of March.

Company mines receipts aggregated 43,931 in the month, increasing the class of receipts to 162,805 tons for the first four months of the year.

Customs receipts grew to a total of 2319 tons at the end of the month, the increase being 450 tons.

The Bell mine at Beaverdell was again the heaviest shipper of the month, receipts from this mine in three weeks totalling 146 tons. It was the only mine to ship more than twice during April.

Second in order of tonnage was the Union mine, Lynch Creek, which shipped 77 tons in two lots. The Silversmith, Sandon, sent 57 tons to Tadanac in two weeeks.

Other mines on the list of custom shippers, all of them appearing once, were: J. A. Carter, Zwicky, 19 tons; O'Brien, Cobalt, Ont., 42; Wellington, Beaverdell, 42; Wilcox, Ymir, 19; Catherine, Nelson, 8; Ruth, Sandon, 44.

The J. A. Carter, O'Brien, Wellington and Wilcox all shipped during the lost ten days of the month.

FROST DAMAGE AT OLIVER NOA AS BAD AS REPORTED

OLIVER.—Damage to the fruit crop by the recent frost is not as seri us as first houeht, according to numerous authorities. Boiled down, pull another into it it would appear that the Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Jonathan and Rellow Newtown apples with a sprinkling of Rome Beauties and Delici us, did not get damaged as severely as thought. However, it is too early, say growers, to make any definite estimate of the damage or of the crop estimate. Pears are said to be showing signs of life in some localities, but several big commercial plantings were almost completely wiped out.

The peach situation does not seem to have improved t any extent, but it is thought some of the big apricot orchords escaped with only slight damaee.

Pioneer Journalist Writes 30

James W. Grier, pioneer newspaperman of British Columbia, who has resided in the Boundary and the Slocan country for the past thirty or forty years, died at New Denver on Tuesday of heart failure after a brief illness, at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Grier, who was widely known for his fiery editorials, was a Kootenay pioneer of newspaperdom in the days of John Houston and Col. R. T. Lowery. He was Mr. Lowery's main understudy in the publication of the Greenwood Ledge at one time, and assisted materially in making that paper one of the liveliest sheets in the province. He also ran papers in Hedley, Midway and Kaslo.

Mr. Grier was one of the first printers the writer met on his first visit to Victoria. That was bttween thirty and forty years ago, and the friendship and esttem we formed for him then has never diminished during all these years. He was a unique figure in present-day journalism. Once he formed an opinion on a subject, political, social, religious or economic, he vigorously championed it in his editorial columns, regardless of how such a course might affect his purse.

For this we loved and admired him.

Perhaps Some Grand Forks Citizens Have Seen This Man

The name of Sean, Doukhobor "King of Heaven," hah been entered upon records of the Canadian Pacific railway property rentals department.

This unique figure who has leased a tiny property on the railway right-of-way at Penticton, is a familiar figure meeting Kettle Valley railway trains.

His favorite attire is a white robe, like a modified nightgown, a hat with oranges dangling from its brim, a necklace of the same fruit, and riding boots, but in place of rowels his spurs each bear a large ripe oranee.

Sean paid a visit to Vancouver some years ago and created much interest on the streets of that city.

Live Stock in Kootenay

J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from a trip in which addressed Farmers' Institutes in the southeast portion of the province. Since aprevious visit three years ago he noticed a marvelous increase in live stock, particularly in Ayreshires. He also found the farmers making a definite endeavor to capture and hold their local markets such as Trail, Cranbrook and Fernie as ogering the best and quickest returns for their produce.

New Ferry Boat

A new ferry boat, the G. B. Wright, has been put into service between Sorrento and Scotch Creek on Shuswap lake. It replaces the old launch and scow which have been abandoned as obsolete.

Fertilizer From Smelter Smoke

The Consolidated smelter at Trail is now shipping fertilizer from its new plant. Seventy-five tons have been used in the Grand Forks district with compite success. and there are indications that the prairie provinces will take all that it is possibly to manufacture. The fertilizer is in part composed of material taken from the smoke of the smelter so that it serves the double purpose of cleaning up the fumes and enriching the land. The process uses a tremendous flow of electric power, which is being provided by the West Kootenay Power & Light company. They are putting in additional plants on the Kootenay river and the Pend O'Reille to meet the demand.

Weak Throat

If one has a weak throat or chest, take a teaspoonful of olive oil with a dash of lemon juice every night before retiring.

A man who is in the mud likes to

The Pastry Cook and The Pirate

The junior chir of the United church, under the very capable direction of Mrs. W. Gowans, gave a splendid presentation of the operetta, "The Pastry Cook and the Pirate," before an interested and enthusiastic audience in the Bonthron block on Tuesday evening, May 5.

The plot deals with the fortunes of twin brothers, Ben the baker and Ben the captain of the good ship Albatros, whose uncle had bequeathed the ship to the Ben who loved to make pastry and a baker's shop to the Ben who had the soul of a pirate. After ten years of piracy, during which time Ben the captain had filled the hold of his ship with treasure, the grothers met again on a supposedly desert island and Ben the pirate takes command of the ship and sails away, whilt Ben the pastry cook takes charge of the pastry shop, much to the happiness of each.

The choruses were sparkline and tuneful, especially "My Inky, Inky Albatross" and "Say It With Pastry," and stveral of the cast solo parts, especial praise being due the singing of Misses Lucille Donovan, Marie Kidd, Fern Henniger, Geraldine Gowans and Edith and Wilhelmina Gray. Not the least part of the enjoyment of the evening was due the boys who as "policemen" took their parts very well.

Between acts musical selections were rendered by Miss Marjorie Kidd Miss Veda Cooper and Master David Tonks. The principarts were taken by: Miss Lucille Donovan, Ben the Pirate; Miss Geraldine Gowans, Ben the Cook; Miss Fern Henniger, sweetheart of Ben the Tirate; director, Mrs. W. Gowans, assisted by Miss Marjorie Kidd and Miss Catherine Gowans; pirates, pastry clerks and policemen. The stage was suitably decorated and the whole performance reflects much credit on all taking part in it.

Links in Canadian History

The first collector of customs at the port of Quebec was Thomas Knox He was named a collector in 1762, while Quebec was made a port of entry in the same year and Montreal in 1831. Hon. John Young was the first master of the Trinity House in the ancient capital, which was established in 1805. At this date Francois Boucher was harbormaster at Quebec and Gabriel Franchere at Montreal. L. Lambly was the harbormaster in Quebec in 1813, and it is on record that he visited the island of Anticosti, where supplies were landed and stored in wooden shelters or provision posts, erected by the provincial government for the use of shipwrecked crews. Mr. Lambly made the return journey in an open boat in 18 days.

In 1805 the parliament of Lower Canada adopted a law regulating pilotage on the St. Lawrence, between Bic and Quebec, and established a fund for the benefit of infirm pilots, their widows and orphans.

In the year 1848, 1439 sailing ships arrived at Quebec from sea with a total tonnage of 574,208.

As early as the year 1721 captains of all incomine vessels were obliged to come to anchor at Isle Ax Coudres and to report to the Quebec authorities as to the health of those on board their vessels before coming up the river. The Crosse Isle quarantine was first opened in 1832

In 1785 plans for improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence by buoys and lights were submitted to the governor by the Quebec merchants. In 1806, among other places, there were several buoys and two beacons in Lake St. Peter, so named by Samuel de Champlain in 1608, as he entered it on June 29, St. Peter's day.

Dunwoody Reported to Be Coming

Assistant Commissioner W. R. Dunwoody, of the provincial police, who is credited with the widest experience in the affairs in relation to Doukhobor settlements of the province, is reported to have left Victoria for the Boundary in connection with an investigation by the authorities into recent troubles in the colony in this district. Mr. Dunwoody was on his way to Brilliant last week, when he suffered an attack of influenza. Fully recovered, he left the coast, the Victoria report says, to take command of provincial officers in this part of the province.

As a result of an agreement between the fishermen and the buyers at Prince Rupert, the first shipment of fresh fish from that seaport has been sent for distribution throughout eastern Conada and the United States. Prince Rupert is the distributing center for halibut on the Pacific coast and the fish are rushed east by special train to the eastern markets. Owing to a dispute the first shipment of fresh fish was held up for many days.

Upwards of a quarter of a million dollars will be spent this year by Queen's university at Kingston in the erection of a new geology building. Five houses will be demolished to make room for the new building.

A man in general is better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.

Agricultural Department's News Letter

VICTORIA, May 7.—Kootenay fruit crop conditions show damoge fruit crop conditions show damage to cherries by frost. It is anticipated, in all sections, that the production of pears will show an increase over last year, while other fruits will have about the same yield as last year. Winter varieties of apples are making a good showing in the Creston district. The usual acreage of early potatoes has been planted and the acreage of vegetables in the Kootenay district will be about the same as 1930.

Calgary

Some very welcome snow fell during the week-end, but much more is needed. Weather is cold with prospects of more snow. Jobbers report fruit and vegetables in better demand last week. Only one car of Louisiana strawberries arrived during the week. Another car is expected on Wednesday and is quoted at same price as last one. Jobbing price, $6 per crate. Washington Winesap apples, extra fancy, $3 per box. New Zealand Almeria grapes, 25-pound box, $7.50, with demand practically nil. Asparagus 25 cents per pound. Cauliflower $2.75 per crate. Head lettuce $8 per crate Mexican tomatoes $6.50 per lug. Ontario onions. on account of poor condition onarrival, are being handled by jobbers on a consignment basis at 3½ cents peund. Wax onions from Texas, in 50-pound crates, are booked for arrival this week at $5.550 per crate. Oregon brown onions being booked for arrival at $4.50 per 100 pounds. Southern Alberta Netted Gems are showing strength, and are quoted at $14 to $16 per ton.

Seattle

Receipts of eastern Washington and local asparagus are heavy. Local asparagus is quoted at 8 to 10 cents and other at 6 to 8 cents per pound. The first two flat crates of California cantaloupes arrived on Friday and sold readily at $7 per cratt. Carlot shipments are expected within ten deys. Strawberry receipts heavy; five cars came in during the week-end and lowered the market to -2.25 per 10-cup crate. Expect thepect the first Kennewick berries on May 10. Prospects for opening Puget Sound berry deal June 1. The first crates of local lettuce on the market; quality excellent and packed three dozen to the crate. These sold at $3.25 per crate.

Vancouver

Excerpt from report of British Columbia Livestock Exchanee, May 2: The past week has been decidedly draggy in the movement of mar-

Cattle—The prevailing hot weather during the past week has a decided influence on slowing up the demand for meat, especially the heavy stuff.

Hogs—The hog market continues to fluctuate with quite a number of overweights on the market. Good lightweight bacon kinds are in steady demand at 8 to 8.25.

Sheep—The lamb and mutton market continues steady with prospects for little change until this sea- arrive in greater number. Good to choice lambs 10 to 11.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

VICTORIA, May 7.—The finance department has been busy for the past month with preparations for the collection of the new special revenue tax. In doing so it has been necessary to gather in ormation in rteard to some 40,000 employees, and sending out instructions and return forms to all these has involved a vast amount of work. The installation of omechanical equipment in the offices at Victoria and Vancouver will make it possible to send return forms and receipts to the army of employers with little delay.

B. C. Has Many Radios

Licensed receiving sets at the end of March reached 514,701 for the entire Dominion or an average of one radio for every 19 persons British Columbia's share is 42,729 or one to about every 14 qersons on an estimated population of 600,000 While the other western provinces are all credited with larger populaall in thenumber of dadios, the figures standing: B. C., 42,729; Alberta, 23,660; Saskatchewan, 33,516; Manitoba, 32,989. Ontario led all provinces with a total of 257,275. Toronto leads all the cities with 80,-342 sets, Montreal is next with 44,-059 sets and Vancouver comes third with 20,442 sets.

Text Book Savings

Savings as high as thirty and forty per cent are estimated on the cost of school text-books to purchasers by Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, as the result of a plan of collective purchasing by a Provincial Text-book Bureau which is being inaugurated. The books will be bought by the bureau and distributed to the trade at a cost of fifteen per cent below the retail selline price, and if a buyer cannot get a book from a store at this price he will be able to send to the bureau for it. The plan will be in operation by the opening of the next school term.

Dairying Is Increasing

Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show an increase in the number of dairy cowe in the province last year of 5600, the number now standing at 118,649. In spite of this the value of dairy imports, consisting almost entirely of butter, was valued at $4,390,000, a decrease of about $37,000 from the previous year. The Minister of Agriculture states that whileyoung livestock is now selline cheaply milch cows are holding up well in price. In view of this condition the Department is encouraging the formation of boys' and girls' Calf Clubs as the young stock can be purchased at a fraction of former prices.

Testing The Fertilizer

Five fertilizer demonstration plots in the Columbia Valley below Revelstoke have been arranged for by the Department of Agriculture. The object is to demonstrate the ammonia phosphate fertilizer now being manufactured by the Trail Smelter. Similar experiments are being made at Chilliwack with a combination of the fertilizer and lime.

Creston Apple Shipments

Creston had the second heaviest shipment of apples in its record last season with 145,731 boxes. A thidr of the shipments consisted of McIntosh Red, followed by Wealthies and Delicious Stocks are now well reduced.

Ladies of England Applaud Snowden

LINDON, May 2.—Having presented the budget to the house of commons, Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, gave the country at large a second presentation over the radio last night.

Doubtless, he said, his hearers consoled themhelves with the reflection that it might have been worse. "I have turned a deaf ear at any rate to those who would have had me inflict a £5 tax on old maids' poodles, a 5s tax on cats, and duties on lipsticks and face powder.

A Big Fruit Business

The Associated Growers of British Columbia with headquarters at Vernon shipped 938 carload of fruit and vegetables to Great Britain during the past season, and have only some 20 cars left to dispose of. President E. J. Chambers reports the selling cost on 3,250,000 worth of produce was about 3 per cent.

Nationality Is Defined in Cahan's Bill

OTTAWA.—In the words of a bill introducel in the house of commons by Hon. M. Cahan, secretary of state, the definition of Canadian nationality is given as follows:

1. Any person born in Canada.

2. Any person born out of his majesty's dominion whose father, at the time of such person's birth, was a Canadian national or possessed all the qualifications of a Canadian national as defined by the act.

3. Any natural-born British subject who, though not born in Canada has Canadian domicile.

4. The wife and minor children of any natural born British subject who themselves have Canadian domicile.

5. Any naturalized British subject who has Canadian domicile

6. The wife of a naturalized British subject who is included, with her written consent, to his naturalization or who marries such natualized British subject subsequent to the date of such certificate, and who herself has Canadian domicile.

7. The minor children of a naturalized British subject who are included in his certificate of naturalization or who were born subsequent to such certificate and who themselves have Canadian domicile.

In the act provision is made that Canadian domicile shall mean five years' residence here in the case of an alien, and two years' residence in the case of British born. This, however, carries the qualifications that none of this time shall be counted if it was spent in jail, asylum or penitentiary.

Local Store Burglarized

On Sunday morning sneak thieves burglarized Manly & Miller's hardware store. They gained entrance to the basement and then hoisted themselves up into the store on the freight elevator. They rifled the till two or three dollars, besides carryine off a revolver and a cheap wrist watch. That is all the proprietors have missed to date. The police are reported to have obtained good finger-prints from some of the goods the burglars handled. The basement Manly & Miller's store also extends under the stores of K. Scheer and Clark Bros., and the midnight visitors made unsuccessful attempts to gain entrance to both of these places.

Provincial Annuities For Lady McBride, Mary Ellen Smith

VICTORIA. In recognition of public service to British Columbia the provincial government has decidel to make an anual allowance of $2500 to Lady McBride, widow of Sir Richard McBrile, former premier of British Columbia, and anallowance of $1500 a year to Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, widow of Ralph Smith, former member of the Dominion house and minister offinance in the British Columbia cabinet at the time of his leath.

Both allowances will date from April 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year.

A soil survey of the Okanagan valley was initiated in Kelowna last week under a committee composed of federal, provincial and University of British Columbia representatives. The work is being done under the supervision of C. C. Kelly, representing the provincial department of agriculture, who is being assisted by R. Thomas and R. H. Spillsbury, all university graduates and practical men. Their aim will be to analyze digerent soils with a view to discoverine for what form of production they are best suited.

Taghum Bridge Raised

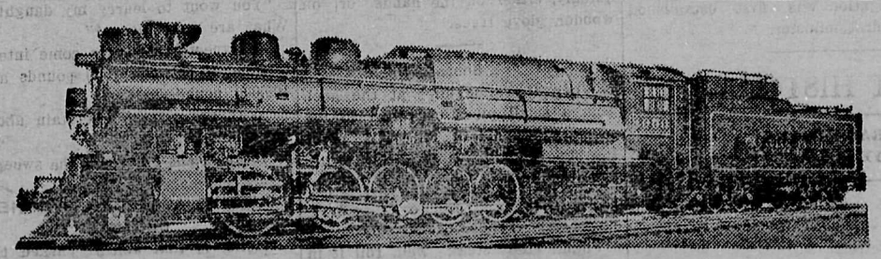
The raising of the Taghum bridge over Kootenay river five miles below Nelson has been completed. It has been lifted seven feet without interrupting traffic. The work was made necessary becau e of the construction of the new Corra Linn dam of the West Kootenay Power company.

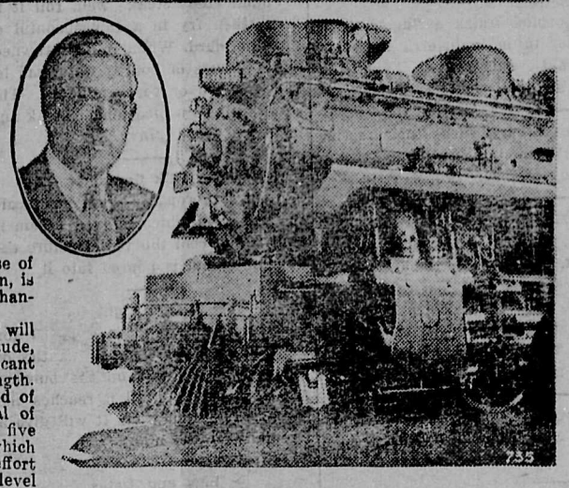
Reforesting the Fir

Fifteen thousand two-year-old trees from the government's nursery at Vancouver were recently planted on logged-og land, near Campbell river, where a thousand acres have been reserved for reforestation.

To be happy, we must live much within ourselves, and wholly within our income.

Newest Locomotive is Monster Indeed





The largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world has just been completed in the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, for service in the Rocky Mountains. The new "8000" locomotive represents a new era in the advancement of steam motive power of greater efficiency and higher sustained capacity. It is called a "multi-pressure" engine because it generates its steam in three separated portions and at three different pressures and, because of its radical departures in boiler design, is creating something of a furore in mechanical and railroad circles.

Facts and figures of the "8000" will give some indication of its magnitude, efficiency and strength. It is only a scant nine inches short of 100 feet in length. Weight of engine is 485,000 lbs. and of tender 300,000 lbs., making a total of 785,000 lbs. or 392½ tons. It has five driving wheels on each side, each of which is 63 inches in diameter. Its tractive effort is 90,000 lbs. which means that on a level track it will haul a freight train, over a mile in length, made up of one hundred and fifty 40-ton cars and representing a total weight of 6000 tons. Its tender has a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and 4350 gallons of fuel oil enabling it to make long hauls without replenishing. There are 18,695 feet or slightly over three and a half miles of seamless steel tubes used in the construction of the boiler units alone.

An outstanding feature of the "8000" is the firebox unit which is a closed circuit in which 300 gallons of distilled water are continually circulating without loss by evaporation. Distilled water is used because it prevents accumulation of sludge and scale so common in water tube boilers. The closed circuit or firebox unit extends into the high-pressure boiler drum in the form of 16 coils, called heat transfer coils.

There are three locomotives of this type in Europe and they show excellent savings in fuel, ranging from 25 to 35 per cent, as compared with the conventional type of locomotive. But the largest of the European locomotives of this type is only 42 per cent of the weight and develops only 36 per cent of the power of the "8000." It will be used in the Rocky Mountain territory of the company.

H. B. Bowen (inset) Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, working in co-operation with the American Locomotive Company and the Superheater Company, of New York, designed the "8000" after he had made a special trip to Europe in 1929 to study locomotive types and development. The construction of this monster locomotive was handled under direct supervision of Mr. J. Burns, Works Manager, Angus Shops, and Mr T. Donald, of Mr. Bowen's staff.

Lay-out shows full length view of the "8000"; front-end view; and, inset, Mr. Bowen, designer of the locomotive.

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IN a few weeks the time-worn jokes regarding census taking will be renewed, for the census takers will be ot work in Canada again. The first true censuswas taken in Canada, in Quebec, known as New France, in 16 5. Nova Scotia (Acadia) and Newfoundland followed suit. In the next century European nations began to take census, but the early European counts were mainly to give the monorch of the day an idea of how many serfs he had and how much money he could extract from them. The first modern census was taken in Britain in 1801. The census, taken every ten years, proves an interestine link in history. The exact population is ascertained, and especially this year it will prove interesting because it will show the actuol number of unemployed.

RHT annual value of forest products in Canada is placed at approximately $500,000,000 by the Canadian government forestry sevice, and over 200,000 persons are employed in the extraction and manufacture of the products of the forests of the Dominion. Canadian lumber, wood pulp and paper are exported to the United States, the British Isles, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, China and other countries. Last year the value of these exports was over $291,000,000. There are about 3000 sawmills and 108 pulp and paper mills in Canada. The sawmills represent a capital investment of $180,000,000 and the paper mills an investment of $660,000,000. The former employ about 44,000 persons and the latter about 34,000.

EVIDENCE that employment conditions in Canada are improving is accumulating, according to information collected by the department of labor at Ottawa. Employment figures show that increasing numbers of men are being absorged in agriculture and industry. Requests for direct relief in cases of distress owing to lack of work are becoming fewer, Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of laber, states. This condition, it is felt, is due partly to an increase in work and partly to the restiction of immigration which has been in effect since last autumn.

FOR two years Captain J. A. P. Haydon, M.C., Canadian representative, has been broadcastine every week from station KDKA in Pittsburg, Canadian news to the tradets, missionaries, Royal Canadion Mounted Police and other Canadian government employees who are marooned in the far north. The broadcast consists of a budget of Canadian news ond is broadcast each Saturday night at 11:15. In many sections of the Arctic, KDKA is the only station which can be picked up. Two or three Canadian stations are attempting to broadcast Canadian news to the far north, but owing to lack of power they are not always effective. It is an interesting fact that the only purely Canadian news budgets which reach these men in the north are broadcasted from a United States station.

THE Doukhobors have a habit of going about naked when climate permits. Whether this is based upon some tenet of their faith; whether it is allied with their renunciation of tobacco, wine, meat and all forms of excess; whether it is a custom growine out of a notion of the romantic "noble sage," or whether it is inspired by the same impulse that lies behind the present nature cults and sun bathing, we do not know. But the Doukhobors present a problem to the Canadian government. Canada does not countenance nudity. It refuses to regard a whole colony as it would a Greek statue in a museum. It has tried various ways of persuading the Doukhobors to return to clothes, and its latest method, according to news reports, is to spray them with itch powder.—Baltimore Sun.

THE social season in Ottawa is very gay, and the wives of the cabinet ministers are entertaining at luncheon ond dinners all through the session. The governor-general and the Countess of Bessborough have entertained at two laree dinner parties and a reception was held Wednesday evening for the members of the senate, the members of the house of commons and the lady members of their families. A luncheon was tendered the Prince and Princess Takomatsu of Japan, who were introduced by Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese consul. The annual garden party at Rideau Hall will be held on the king's birthday.

CANADIAN Airways Limited sustained a net loss of $68,704 during the 13-month period ending December 31. Decreosed mining operations and general business depression are supposible for this condition. The net operating revenue reported by Canadian Airways, including returns for 13 months of operation on western lines and 12 months on eastern routes, was $1,817,543.65. Flying 1,968,124 miles during the 13-month period, Canalian Airways planes transported 333,913 pounds of mail, 15,278 pounds of express and freight on air mail lines and 486,161 pounds of freight and express on other lines. The number of passengenrs carried amounted to 3645 on the mail lines and 5255 on the other routes.

SEVERAL shipments of eggs consigned to Great Britain from different sources during the past few weeks have been found tainted as a result of having been stored too near shipments of fruit. A number of the instances of the tainting of eggs from being stored near other commodities, particularly citrus fruits, have been noted in Canada. In some refriecerating houses the result was noted where the eggs were in rooms separate from those of other commodities, but in which the same air circulated. The odor of citrus fruits and apples hos been found to penetrate the shell and is taken up by the yolk of the egg, which apparantly has an affinity for such odors. Utmost care should be used in storing eggs to avert the danger of such foreign odors. Eggs with the unusual odor are not actually spoiled but create suspicion in the minds of customers because they have a smell and taste unlike fresh eggs.

CANADIANS eat more candy, on the average basis, than do residents of the United States. Canada's per capita consumption for .929 shows a stedy rise through the two preceding years, being 13¼ pounds. The comparative figure for the United States was 12.98 pounds. Canada's averoge for 1929 falls between those recorded for that year for the two northern border states of Minnesota and Washington. Most of the other northern states were above the average for the United States as a whole, while practically all the southern states were below it. These circumstances are viewed as supportine the belief that candy, composed largely of sugar, producer of heat and energy, is eaten in greater quantities in the colder regions. Nearly all the candy eaten in Canada is manufactured in the Dominion. The 1929 production in the Dominion was recorded at 126,913,568 pounds, valued at $32,739,42g. Total imports were 5,377,722 pounds, of which the United States furnished 1,140,'48 pounds.

SPECIAL protection by a patrol of Quebec mounted police will be eiven thousands of migratory birds, including the only known flock of greater snow geese, on a group of small islands in the St. Lawrence. The geese rest several days on the islands on their way north after wintering in Virginia and North Carolina. It is the second year that the Quebec government has given special care to the birds, and the object is to protect them from resident hunters. Other game birds which appear on the islands, which are just east of the Island of Orleans, are Conada geese, brant, black ducks, pintails, mallards and teals. These same birds return in the autumn with their young enroute southward. It was reported that a similar police patrol for 23 days of April last year stopped much hunting of these birds.

ELABORATE ceremony at Ottawa ond Quebec greeted their royal highnesses, Prince Takamatsu, brother of the emperor of Japan, and Princess Takamatsu, when they arrived in Quebec April 28 and spent a few days in Ottawa. They are tourine Canoda in connection with a tour around the world. Upon leaving Ottawa, Wednesday, May 6, they visited in Toronto and Niagara Falls and will cross the border to the United States May 10. The imperiol couple arrived at Quecbec last Tuesday, accompanied by I. Tokagawa, Japanese minister to Canada, and were greeted with the royal salute of 2- guns. They were met by Hon. H. G. Carroll, lieutenant governor of Quebec, Premier L. A. TTaschereau, the mayor of Quebec city ond other officials. Official welcome, on behalf of the government of the government of the Dominion, was tendered by Hon. Maurice Dupre, solicitor general. Official functions took place at the ancient capital and the imperial party left the following afternoon for Montreal and devoted a day to sight-seeing. At Montreal they were joined by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, and he will accompany them to Detroit. Upon theirarrival at Ottawa on Saturday they were met by representatives of the governor-eeneral,remier R. B. Bennett, members of the cabinet, high military officials and Mayor J. J. Allen. They were guests of the governor general and the Countess of Bessborough at dinner at Rideau Hall. A visit to parliament buildings was made Sunday morning ond in the afternoon a joint reception by the speaker of the senate and the sppaker of the house of commons was held. The same evening the royal visitors were the guests at dinner of the prime minister, on behalf of the government of Canada. They left Ottawa Welnesday ofternoon for Toronto.

The Great Tastern Train Ferries, Limited, ond one of the French railroads propose to establish a train ferry beteween Richborough (Kent, England) and Calais. The scheme is receivining every encouragement and support from the Sandwich Port and Hoven commissioners. Should it develop into accomplishment, the revival of this dormant port would not only be used for the expert of Kent coal, but probably result in the district becoming a large industrial center for opening up foreien markets for manufacturers in this country.

McGill university will honor Lord Bessborough, governor general of Canada, at the annual spring convocation May 29, when his excellency will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa. Preparations are being made for one of the most brilliant functions at the university in many years. Lord Bessborough will be the only candidate for an honorary degree at tht coming convocation. In addition to this, he has consented to deliver the convocational address.

The combined population of British India and the Indian states wos 351,000,000 on February 26, according to the latest census of India. This shows an increase in the ten years since the 1921 census of 32,500,000 or slightly over 10 per cent based onthe 1921 figures of 319,000,000. At this rate another tewenty years will see India running neck and neck with China for the population record.

If you have any draughty doors you can quite easily remedy this in the following way: Take any old felt hats you may have and. beginning at edge of brim. cut them round and round into strips about an inch wide. You will find it quite easy to stretch the strips flat Just go carefully and then tack where the wraughts come throug.

Henri Coursier, first secretary to the French legation at Ottawa, leaves early next month on a four months' leave in F France. Mr. Coursier came to Ottawa three years when the French legation was first established Hon. Jean Knight as the first minister.

ANCIENT HISTORY

LIFE IN GRAND FORKS TWENTY YEARS AGO

District Fire Warden Mix went up to Greenwwod this weekto assist in fighting a bad bush fire at Deadwood.

The warm weather and copious rains during the past week have raised the water in in bothNorth Fork and the main river considerably, ond sawlogs have commenced to float down the streams.

The farmtrs will soon be through with their spring work. Then they will have nothing more to do until it is time to collect the money for their crops.

An irrigation system is being installed by Peter A. Z. Pare. The Sun, next week, will issue a special supplement to describe the plant.

The rumor, Sunday night, that Peter A. Z. Pare had fallen from his ranch into the river, turned out to be as untrue as it was absurd. The law fo gravitation would naturally prevent such an accident.

If every drop of rain is worth a dollar, as they say in the Palouse country, Kettle river ranchers are now millionaries.

During the windstorm this afternoon a portion of Peter A. Z. Pare's ranch was blown up into the Kettle river.

POEMS FROM THE NEAR EAST

PERSIA

Think not thou art wise, but ignorant,
And ever listen to advice and counsel;
We are but dust, and from the dust created;
And what our lives but helplessness and sorrow
—Firdusi.

Health Servce

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

PROTECTIVE FOODS

A properly balenced diet is needed by all, both old and young, in order that their bodies may be adequately nourished and that they may enjoy good health.

To secure a balanced diet, it is iecsary to use a wide variety of foods. No normal person need worry obout the lack of this or that particular substance in his diet if, in addition to using a wide variety of foods, he include regularly in his diet each day milk and the leafy veeetables.

The name "protective foods" has been given very aptlyto milk and the leafy vegetobles because of t heir ability to make good the deficiencies of other foods. This may be expressed more directly by saying that the use of these protective foods makes certain that the diet is properly balanced and that the person using them will not suffer from loss of health and strength which may occur if the diet is not so balanced.

Milk is the one food fod which we have no substitute. It is the most important food for young children. It is not, however, a food whose use should be limited to children It is valuable throughout life and, therefore, milk and milk products should form a regular part of the diet at all ages.

Milk is food containing about 12 per cent of solids. From one quart of milk is secuered about half a cupful of butter fot, milk sugar and small amounts of different minerals.

We do not see these substances in milk as we use it because they are dissolveddissolved. They are there, however, and when we take milk into our bodies we receive all the nourishment which comes from such food elements.

Mil? gives us the food substances which build up the body and repair worn out tissues. Milk is rich in calcium (lime) and phosphorus. The green leafy veeetables are also a source of calcium. The use of milk assures the body sufficient calcium which, if deficient early in life, results in the improper formation of the bones and teeth.

Vitamins ore present in milk. Their importance in promoting growth and development in children and in keeping both children and adults well is recognized. Vitamins are essential in our diet, and we can safely rely upon milk and green leafy vege ables for a large proporion f the vitamins we require.

One of the simplest and most effective ways of protecting health is through the regular use of he "protective foods"—milk and he green leafy vegetables.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answerel personally by letter.

FACTS THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Creole Potatoes

Boil potato cubes and add minced green pepper, a little corn, and a few lima beans. anl cream in the double boiler.

Leather Gloves

Wash leather gloves with yellow soap and slightly tepid water. Dry quickly, either on the hands or on wooden glove trees.

Shoes

When the shoe slips at the heel, gum a small piece of velvet to the inside of the heel. This will make the shoe cling to the stocking without slipping.

Tender Steak

Pound the steak well, roll it in flour, then fry in a tablespoonful of very hot lard. When it has browned, add 1½ cups of boiling water anl let boil for two or three minutes. The result will be a nice tender steak and plenty of good gravy.

The Milk Container

Always thoroughly wash and scald the vessel in which milk or cream is kept. Then cool the vessel before the milk or cream is poured into it.

A Dim Light

When a dim light is required for the bedroom, put a small uantity of finely powdered salt on the burning end of a candle until it reaches the black part of the wick. It will give a lim light for the night.

Figs and Dates

Figs and dates should always be washed thoroughly before using them. Place them in the colander and pour boiling water over them.

Paraffin

Paraffin has many household uses. It will remove grease from the hands, is excellent for cleaning the sewing machine, will remove grease from the rollers of the clothes wringer.

A bouquet a day will keep the divorce lawyer away.

SUNSHINE

THE DANGEROUS PART IF A DOG

Four-year-old Mary and her father were taking a wald. As she went gayly hippity-hopping down First street a big dog, evidently attracted by her exuberance of spirits, ran ou t from a yard and began to frolic about her. Mary, frightened, beot a retreat to her father's side and clung timidly to his hand.

"Why, Mary," said her father, "you aren't afraid of this nice dog! He's just friendly. See how he wags his tail!"

Mary looked up into her father's face. "But, father. she said earnestly, "that's not the end I'm afroid of."

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A "GOOG OPPOTUNY"

If we remember rightly, it was a Portuguese who wrote that extraordinarily funny book—English as She is Spoke. And here is an advertisement, found in a Brazilian newspaper, which offers additional evidence that there is something particularly puzzling to Portuguese-speaking people in the English longuage:

"Paying euest in private family. Goog oppotuny for a singla refined gentleman. Six windoros facing the sea, quite close to bathing beach."

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CHECKING UP ON MAMMA

h, the younger generation. When they do not shock their elders with their fribolity they confound them with their sophistication. The boy in this anecdote was an English boy; so he did not come from Boston, as might otherwise be supposed. The London Humorist tells the story.

"What are you reading, Charley?" osked the little boy's mother.

"It's a book entitled Child Training that I borrowed from Mrs. Jones," replied the young son.

"Do you find it amusing?" inquired his mother, lauehing.

"I'm not reading it for that," replied the boy severely. "I merely wanted to see if I had been brought up properly."

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TRIP POSTPONED

"I thought you said you were going away for a holiday "

"Yes. but I was let off with a fine."

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FAITHFUL FRIEND

Doctor—Are you taking the medicine regularly?

Patient—I tasted it ond decided that I'd rather have the cough.

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PERSEVERANCE MERITS RTWARD

Husband—I've got to get rid of my chauffeur; he's nearly killed me four times.

Wife—Oh, give him another chance

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WHTN McGREGOR'S ON HIS OMN HEATH

You can trim a butter-and egg man for a million on Broadway, but just try to touch him for a dime on Main street.

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CHICAGO OUTDONE

"What mokes you think Atlas was a bad man " asked the teacher curiously."

"This book says." replied little Tommy, "that he held up the whole world."

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ALPHABET SOUP

Lawyer—Don't you think you are straining a point in your explanation

Witness—Maybe I am, but you often have to strain thines to make them clear.

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PERFECT OPTIMIST

"You wont to marry my daughter. What are your means?"

"I expect shortly to come into a fortune of between 1000 pounds and 400,000 pounds."

"Why are you so uncertain about the amount?"

"It's a ticket I have in the sweep."

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CUTTING ACCORDING TO THE CLOTH

"Hello, is that Jones?" asked the voice at one end of the telephone.

Jones said it was.

"Come and have a round ofgolf," asked the first voice.

"I'm sorry," replied Jones, "but I'm afraid I can't. Yau see, I'm in half mourning."

"Oh!" dubiously from the other end. Then brightly. "Oh, well, what about nine holes "

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NO NIVELTY

Wifey— There's an old clothes man at the door.

Hubby—Tell him I've got all I need.

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PERFECT JAZZ INSRUMENT

"Don't you love the sweet moan of the sexophonist?"

"I'd rather hear his death-rattle."

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PAGE THE LEXICOGRAPHTR

Tailor—Euripides?

Customer—Yah, Eumenides.

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FAIRY CHARIOT

Hotel Garage Man (to fusser about midget car)—All right, sir, all right! I'll see that it's refilled and washed and polished, and if you like, I'll hove it left outside your bedroom door with your boot in the morning."

Statistics showing a decrease in marriages during 1930 reflect our conditioion of stag-nation.

USED CARS and TRUCKS

1929 CHEVROLET COUPE, $575.00
Just the car for a salesman or a traveling man. Its famous six-cylinder engine has been tuned up to deliver new car performance. Its body provides big car riding ease. No car on the market offers such value at this price

1929 FORD TRUCK with cab on platform aud 6-speed transmission. In A 1 shape....**$450:00**

1926 DODGE LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK
for quick sale. It has a nice engine with lots of power, in first class running order..**$125.00**

1927 CHEVROLET COACH
A snap for..... **$200.00**

The Grand Forks Garage
J. R. Mooyboer; Proprietor

DOG TAX DUE

Dog tax of 01.50 for male and $2.50 for female dogs is due and payable forthwith at the City Office. Failure to pay same on or before May 1st next will subject owners to prosecution.

By Order of City Council.
JOHN A. HUTTON, Clerk.

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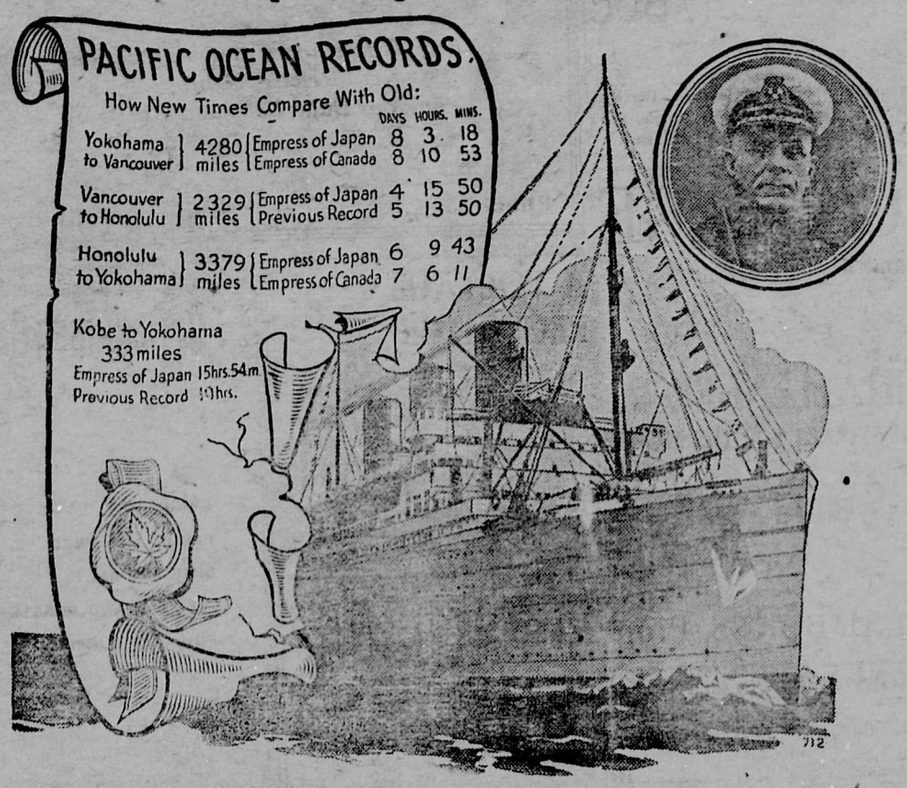
What the Rural Weekly Press of B. C. Can Offer

THERE are fifty-five regular weekly newspapers in British Columbia. They are published in a widely scattered field in communities with populations of from 300 to 400 to one of 10,000. Sixteen are published in communities of less than 1000 population; fifteen in communities of 1000 to 2000 population; seven in communities of 4000 to 5000; four in communities over 5000 to 10,000. These weekiies appeal to 145,000 of British Columbia's population. The news in these newspapers is mostly all local, because that is what interests the readers, and the advertisements for the most part tell what local merchants are doing. The country editor knows the people he serves; they are farmers, lumbermen, miners, fishermen, prospectors, laborers, all. It is estimated that the average farm family spends $2000 every year for things which are not necessary to raise crops. The total sum that is spent by farmers in the United States for those things with which to live well is the appaling sum of thirteen billion dollars. Seventy-two per cent. of all automobiles sold go to people living in towns and comunities of less than 5000 population. Using the same proportionate figures to estimate the buying power of the rural population of British Columbia served by the weekly newspapers of the province, and we have something like 70,000 automobiles purchased by residents of the province in towns and communities of less than 5000 population, and $6,000,000 spent every year by these rural families for things which are not necessary to raise crops. If one is inclined to think that only a few people, and an insignificant few at that, live in country communities served by the weekly newspapers let him study these figures or consult the last census statistics.

Closer Cooperation Between Rural and Industrial British Columbia

Undisputed Queen of the Pacific



Smashing record after record, the beautiful 26,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" holds an established reputation as the queen of the Pacific Ocean, both in speed and comfort. Her latest accomplishment, on her last 4,280-mile trip, eastbound from Yokohama to Vancouver, was to complete her journey in 8 days, 3 hours and 18 minutes, thus beating her own previous record by 3 hours and 40 minutes. Apart from this she holds records between Vancouver and Honolulu; Honolulu and Yokohama and Yokohama and Kobe. The last-mentioned record is considered the ship's best speed performance in Japan's history. The commander of this great White Empress, Captain Samuel Robinson, indicated after her last trip that she has still more power in reserve and may well hang up another record in the near future.

GENERAL NEWS

There are 75,211 tractors in operation on the three Prairie Provinces of Canada, according to a recent estimate. Last year 8,991 tractors were sold in western Canada.

Barnwell, Alberta, on the line between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat breaks the record for Spring plowing and cultivation for 1931. Work on the land there is general and began March 25.

Motor tourist travel to New Brunswick from United States was almost 50 per cent greater in 1930 than in the previous year, according to a statistical statement issued recently by the Canadian Customs Commissioner.

While the railroads of this continent are not responsible for deaths or injuries to trespassers on their properties, they annually spend many thousands of dollars in preventative steps and educational campaigns to reduce this drain on the men and women of the country.

George H. Jones, head of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta, has been appointed zone manager of the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, with headquarters at Portage La Prairie. Mr. Jones is recognized as one of the outstanding livestock authorities in Canada.

Travelling incognito, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam will not appear at public receptions in Victoria or Vancouver when they arrive with their regal suite aboard the Empress of Japan en route to New York, April 17, the Consul-General for Siam announces.

A total of 1,066 moose and 10,873 deer were taken by hunters in the New Brunswick woods during the past hunting season, bringing the total for the past ten years to 12,614 Moose and 60,332 deer, according to the report of the Game Warden of the Province.

Announcement has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company that shipments of freight at eastern points for points west, via Port McNicoll, will now be accepted subject to delay at Port McNicoll pending the first sailing. There will be five Canadian Pacific steamers on Great Lakes service during the coming season.

"Given a year of peace and China will become a dominant factor in enormous trade developments between Great Britain and Europe in the Far East," says Sir Ernest Thompson, prominent British cotton manufacturer, who returned from a British economic mission to China aboard the Empress of Canada recently.

The majority of the directors of the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool Ltd., are women, and for several years they have directed the Pool with conspicuous success. For the year to January 31, 1931, the Pool did a gross turnover of $812,000 according to the report of president Bertha Holmes, an increase of 9 per cent over 1929 and 64 per cent over 1928.

IN APPRECIATION OF A GREAT VICTORY

A thoughtful presentation took place Wednesday night at the banquet tendered in Montreal to the Canadiens Hockey Team, winners of the Stanley Cup for the second time in succession and which is emblematic of the Professional Hockey championship of the World.

In appreciation of retaining the trophy in Canada and for the splendid showing made by the individual players of the team, the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Canada, Limited, presented each member of the team with a beautiful Razor and complete shaving outfit. Each set was imprinted with the individual's name in gold leaf lettering.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. S. Lavene, Managing Director of the Company who said "I do not know of a better way to show our appreciation of the very fine performance of the Canadiens team this season — it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to do our bit by presenting to each player a Gillette Safety Razor."

Photograph shows Mr. Lavene presenting gift to Howie Morenz, the great scintillating star, while Cecil Hart, manager of the successful team, looks on

Frozen Light

The light-freezing experiments, he said, have been perfomed by plunging certain fluorescent substances which previously were exposed to a cathode ray into liquid air.

When they were removed from the air after six months and allowed to reach normal temperatures, they gain4 became fluorescent, proving, he said, the imprisonment of light for the period.

The ampere-measuring instrument can be used by astronomers in measuring radiation from distant stars or in measuring the electric currents generated by the human body. The unit it will measure, he said, compared to the current of an ordinary 50-watt electric bulb as two drops of water per year would compare to the flow over Niagara Falls.

The "electric eye" can be used to control mechanical wrapping machines and for like work. Any variation in light intensity will react upon it, so it can sort bens into colors and do other remarkable tasks, he added.

Electric experts, Hawkins said, also have caused an airplane to take off, fly and land, without being touchel by human hands. A tube capable of producing a fever, which may be used to combat disease, also has been developed. Hawkins said whei an inluction coil and tube capable of handling 7,000,000 volts is found, electricians may duplicate the alpha ray emitted

It has been estimated on a survey by radium.

L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the General Electric research laboratories at Schenectady, N.Y., gave a few hints here today as he talked at a luncheon about freezing light, instruments which measure one-hundredth of one-millionths of one-billionth of an ampere, "electric eyes" that sort colors and such things.

He called television "an idea so old" that patents on many essential mechanisms used have expired. Its popularization awaits only simplifications and cost reductions.

The butter from New Zealand imported into Canada two years ago totalled 33,764.462 pounds and 274.400 pounds came in frm Australia. At the same time there was produced in Canada 264.724,465 pounds. If to this were added the imports from the United States and other parts it would mean that about 300,000.000 pounds was consumed in Canada in the year apart from that made on marms and directly usedi This works out at about 30 poundh per head of the population Latest reports from Vancouver dealers indicate that prairie butter is displacing the imported product and supplying the loca needs.

It takes 300,000 seeds of the Sitka spruce to make a pound, but a single tree in British Columbia will grow to a size which will cut from 8000 to 10,000 board feet of lumber. An ordinary five or six roomed frame hiuse is estimated to require about 25,000 feet, hence two good sized Sitka spruce would build the house with a few thousand feet to spare.

Farmers who desire to improve their cereal seeds may secure a list of desirable varieties by writing their applications to the department of agriculture in Victoria. This will be the last opportunity to secure seeds wor sowing for the World's Grain Exhibition in Regina in 1932.

FAMOUS GOTHENBURG

Gothenburg, second largest city in Sweden, owes its eminent position to its illustrious founder, Gustavus Adolphus, who was one of history's most famous generals. In addition he wrote excellent prose and his "Speeches" hold an important place in the literature of the seventeenth century. To visit Gothenburg without seeing its gardens is unthinkable. Stulents of medieval history, folklore and geology revel in Gothenburg as a storehouse of legend and history.

The Ford Company of Canada has in view the erection of an assembly plant in Burnaby, near Vancouver, this year. According to W. R. Campbell, president of the company, they have secured a site of eight acres. Should the plant be construceed, it is expected to reduce the cost of freight from the east materially, since the machines can be sent back packed in boxes instead of the bulky, completed state.

Teacher—Who is the smartest man liviny?

Pupil—Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all nibht and use his electric light bulbs.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him thatthe crate was so badly made that it hall come to pieces when he was takig the hens home with him and they had all escaped, and, after much searching, he had only succeeded in finding eleven of them. In due course he received the following reply:

"You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I only sent you six."

Astonishing returns on an investment usually astonish everybody else as well as the investor.

A solid and substantial greatness of soul looks down with neglect on the censures and applauses of the multitude.—Addison

Progress. the growth of power, is the end and boon of liberty. and with out this a veople may have the name but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—Channing

The best medicine is sometimes unpalatable. Truth is no exception

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That well advertised products have the reputationof being of superior quality

Stores that carry well known lines in stock and persistently advertise that fact find sales greater and more easily made, because their goods give bttter satisfaction.

The persistent advertiser of quality not only wins newbusiness but results in ready sales. and the effects are lasting.

People everywhere are on the watch for the things that will add to their comfort.

Stores that are known as friendly stores get the business.

Friendly stores advertise all the while so the people may know they havt what they want

Friendly stores are making a profit because customers find it a pleasure to shop with them.

Service and quality are coupled with advertising at friendly stores.

Continued advertising is an assurance that the store advertising is offering quality at attractive prices.

Those swine became contemvtuous because so many imitation pearls had been cast before them.

Young Wife, Afraid to Eat, Lives on Soup

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything withoutt any gas."—Mrs. A. Cosnor

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach asd bowels a REAL cleaning out and get rid of all gas! Woodland & Co., Druggists.

Power of The Rural Weekly Press

Listen to what John H. Perry, President of the American Press Association, has to say on the influence of the country weekly:

"The force that controls this country of ours, in the long run, is the rural editor. In his capacity as spokesman for hundreds of thousands who live and earn their living on the farms and in the villages and towns.

"It is not necessary to take the writer's word for it Ask any politician whom you know. He will tell you the truth. Ask any representative of the interests—big city bankers, for instance, or presidents of great railroad or industrial corporation.

"The politician. if he is above peanut size, will tell you that he worries little about what the city papers say; but let even half a dozen country weeklies in his home state or district open on him, and he pulls down the lid of his desk at the state capital and takes the next train hime to see what it is he has done to make the farmer sore.

"The Big Businessman, if he is big enough to be entitled to the designation, will tell you that his business is goid or bad depending on how the country people like the way it is run. and that what those country people are thinking he finds out by read ng or having others read for him, what the country papers are saying."

The Home-Town Newspaper is always ready to Cooperate in giving Service

Summer COLDS

Most people today know how Aspirin tablets break a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.

BAYER

Bill never dreamed it was so easy

Bill was called on the telephone to talk with cousin George.

"Why, hello, George," he said, "when did you arrive in town "

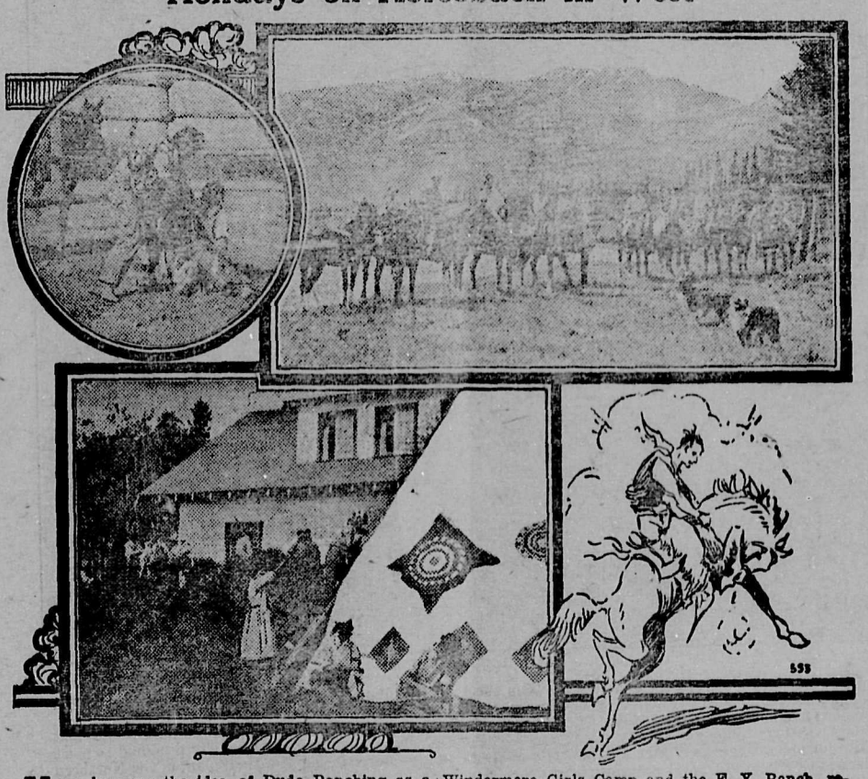
"I'm not in town," chuckled George. "Ot least not in your town—I'm still many, many miles away. This is a long-distance telephone call."

"Can you beat that " Bill exclaimed. "It sounds as thoueh you were talking from just across the street."

So Bill learned something new. He had never dreamed that talking over the long-distance telephone was so easy. He uses the service often now.

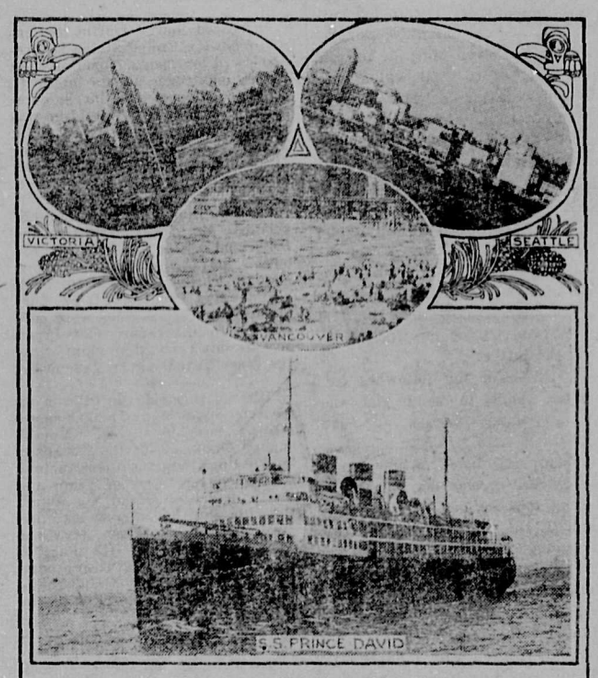
B. C. TELEPHONE CO

Holidays on Horseback in West



Year by year the idea of Dude Ranching as a holiday recreation that really means re-creation, is taking greater hold on young and old alike all over the continent. Horseback riding, trail riding, taking part in rodeos—if you are a good enough cowboy—but anyhow on horseback from morning to night, that is the way to harden the muscles and bodies of people who have gone soft in the enervating life of cities. This totally different kind of a holiday is offered in any of half a dozen Dude Ranches in the Alberta Foothills and the Rockies. There is the historic Kananaskis Ranch, owned by Mrs. "Bill" Brewster; the T. S. Ranch, operated by Guy Weadick; the Lake Windermere Girls Camp and the E. Y. Ranch, recently opened by Miss Emily Yates of Montreal, to name a few. The holiday-maker attires him or herself in weird and wonderful cowboy outfit from high-heeled boots and chaps to ten-gallon hat and tries out everything—roping and tieing calves, packing mules and ponies and learning all the mystery of the ancient craft of knot-tying, riding the mountain trails and sleeping out o' nights—just a real western open-air holiday.

Lay-out shows typical scenes from the Kananaskis Ranch:—Society buds hog-tying a calf; a party of riders all set for a day's outing and a glimpse of the exciting business of erecting a teepee.



THE Ports of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle are again being served by the Canadian National Steamships. This service was resumed by S.S. "Prince David," one of the beautiful new steamships constructed during the last winter for the company at Birkenhead, England. Under the new schedule S.S. "Prince David" leaves Vancouver every afternoon at 2 o'clock, reaching Victoria at 5.45 p.m. and Seattle at 10.30 p.m. Returning the ship leaves Seattle at 1 a.m., reaching Victoria at 7 a.m. and Vancouver at 12.15 noon. Excellent accommodation is provided for 334 first-class, 70 third-class and 1,500 day passengers. There is plenty of room for motor cars. The new ship has beautifully appointed public rooms, radio, beauty parlor, barber shop and an automatic telephone service throughout the ship. Next Spring this service will be augmented by S.S. "Prince Robert."

THE CITY

A ball game Suday afternoon between Marcus and Grand Forks at the West end grounds resulted in a victory for Grand Forks by a score of 9 to 2.

The opening dance was held at the Alpine inn last Saturday nieht. A number of young folks from here motored down to the lake.

A splendid time was had at the dance at Christina lake on Friday night last, though the crowd was smaller than it usually is at such affairs.

Miss Mary Kingston returned on Friday from the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. W. Davidson and baby left on Saturday for a visit to her parents in Vancouver.

Gordon McCallum visited his parents here over Sunday. He was accompanied from Trail by Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum.

C. E. Small, mining engineer at the Union mine, had as his guests over the week-end his parents, his brother and sister-in-law and his little nephew, all of Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. E. E. Gibson of Penticton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barrett.

Miss Alta Deporter returned Monday evening from Nelson, where she had been attending the wedding of Miss Mayne Carlson.

Arthur Bickerton has returned to his home here after visiting friends in Vancouver. His sister Vera accompanied him to this city and she will spend a month with her mother.

Miss Helen McKinnon is visiting friends in Spokane.

Don't forget the school sports May 16.

Dr. W. Truax returned on Monday evning from a week's visit to Vancouver.

Pat Maginnis came down to the city yester from the Union mine.

The road to Franklin camp is reported to be in good condition, and the Union mine is shipping the usual tonnage of concentrates to the Trail smelter.

The ranchers are now busy with their spring work.

The water in both the main river and the North Fork has been rising steadily during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, while on an auto trip from High River, Alta., to Penticton, comped for several days in this city this week.

Rossland K. P. lodge entertained members of Trail, Salmo, Grand Forks and Northport lodges with a display of special work and a banquet last night. The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the K. P. building, Rossland. Grand Chancellor Don Manly of Grand Forks was the guest of honor. Following an interesting address by Mr. Manly, speveral speeches were made by ther officers. —Trail Times.

A CRY FROM THE HEART

Pursued everywhere he turns—government officials prying into his business dealings for unlimited money—he would even cling to life but for curiosity as to what will happen next, says a letter in "The Accountant," London. It was credited to a customer in South Africa, writing to a London firm. The letter has sent a laugh around the world. It has turned up in various places. The East Kent Times, for example, reprinted it and feelingly labelled it "A Cry From the Heart."

Anyway, the letter's terms as well as its reception show that there is a mutuality of feeling the world over. Here is the letter:

"Dear Sir.—For the following reasons I am unable to send you the cheque for which you ask. I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked upon, sat upon, flattened out, squeezed by the income tax, the supertax, the tobacco tax, the beer tax, the spirits tax, the motor tax, the steal money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked out, lied to, lied about, held up, rung up, hung up, robbed and damn-near ruined.

"The only reason why I am clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is going to happen next."

gasoline tax, and by every society organization and club that the inventive mind of man can think of, to extract what I may or may not have in my possession—for the red cross, the black cross and the double cross, and every hospital in town and country.

"The government has governed my business till I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so that I don't know know who I am, where I am, or why I am here at all.

"All that I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every need, desire, or hope of the human race, and because I will not go out and beg, borrow or

Building returns from the principal centers of British Columbia for last February totalled $2,59,694 as compared with $1,578,329 for February, 1930. The total for the first two months of the year was $4,362,378 as compared with $2,669,735 a year ago, or an increase of approximately $1,700,000. The chief gain was in Vancouver, though nearly half the districts reporting showed increases.

COURAGE, COMRADE

You cannot always recognize a man of hcience at first sight. Robert U. Johnson in Remembered Yesterdays tells of hearing an English woman, a writer, say to Nikola Tesla, the brilliant inventor.

"And you' Mr. Tesla, What do you do?"

"Oh, I dabble a little in electricity."

"Indeed! Keep on and don't be discouraged. You may end by loing something some lay."

This to the man who had sold the inventions used at Niagara to the Westinghouse company for a million dollars and had lived to rue the bargain!

Policeman (to motorist who nearly collided)—Do'n you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?

Motorist—I always do when I find out which half of the road she wants.

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On His Way

"Why do you call me pilgrim?"

"Because every time you call you make a little progress."

"Why is Mabel so angry? The papers gave a full account of her wedding?"

"Yes, but they put in that Miss Blackfield was married to the well known collector of antiques."

GENERAL NEWS

Total number of poultry on farms at end of 1930 in the Dominion was estimated at 60,795,000, of which 56,247,000 were hens and chickens. Value of this poultry was placed at $54,852,000.

Radio is to be used to aid in forest fire protection in Northern Saskatchewan. The provincial forestry department has decided to establish a system of look-out towers equipped with short wave radio sending and receiving sets.

A catch of 244 salmon by three anglers in nine days has been reported recently from the Cain's River, New Brunswick, by G. W. Scott, of Keene, New Hampshire, who was one of the party, and himself netted 111 of the fish.

More United States branch factories are established in Canada than in any other country outside of the United States itself. At the beginning of last year over 500 such factories were in the Dominion,, representing investments of $540,590,000.

Shipping of all kinds entering and leaving Canadian ports has increased 60 per cent. in the last ten years. Total net tonnage, exclusive of coasting, for year to March 31, 1930, was 89,438,789 tons. To this must be added net tonnage of 87,734,773 tons for vessels entered and cleared coastwise.

A gold-headed cane was presented by the Montreal Harbor Commission to Captain A. Freer, master of Canadian Pacific Steamship Duchess of Richmond, on the occasion of the first arrival of the season at Montreal of a trans-Atlantic liner. The Duchess of Richmond reached port April 19.

Increased tourist traffic to Canada from the United States is foreshadowed by reports from Canadian Pacific passenger agents in the U. S., which show a much larger number of enquiries from would-be travellers than in former years, C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the railway, stated recently in an interview at Saint John.

Canada said au revoir but not good-bye to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam at the border station of Portal, Saskatchewan, whither they had travelled by Canadian Pacific on their journey to New York. They were passengers by the Empress of Japan on that ship's record-breaking passage from Yokohama to Vancouver.

"It's not so much the captain as the chief engineer who makes speed records possible at sea," Captain Samuel Robinson, of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, told the Vancouver Board of Trade recently, at a luncheon in his honor, after his ship had clipped another seven hours from her previous speed record across the Pacific. She had averaged 22.27 knots over the 4800-mile course from Yokohama to Victoria, a speed hitherto unheard of.

Largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world and unique on this continent, Canadian Pacific Railway "5000" type engine, product of Canadian brains and skill and composed largely of Canadian materials, has just been turned out by the Angus Shops of the company at Montreal, for use in the railway's Rocky Mountain territory. Engine and tender weigh together 392½ tons and it has a tractive effort of 69,000 lbs., sufficient to pull a mile-long freight train of 150 four-ton trucks, weighing 6,000 tons, on a level track.

Remembrance Day Fixed for November 11

OTTAWA, May 2.—Armistice day will hereafter be known as "Remembrance day" and will fall on November 11, separate from Thanksgiving.

A measure for these changes was given third reading in the house of commons Tuesday night and will be passed on to the senate for its approval.

In its original form as introduced by A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni) it called celebration on November 11 itself. An amendment, however, was moved by C. H. Dickie (Cons. Nanaimo) at the request of the headquarters of the Canadian section of the British Empire Service League to alter the name from Armistice day to Remembrance day. Without division, in its amended form, the bill received approval.

Canada has too many national holidays, in the opinion of Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Lib., Vancouver Center). He voiced his view while lending support to the bill. Remembrance day, he said, should command more attention and respect than even the king's birthday or May 24, Empire day.

PEN POINTS

The seven cities that "mourned for Homer dead" were Smyrna. Rhodes, Colophon. Salamis. Chios. Argos and Athens.

There was no need to take the price tag og the gift for father. He finds out soon enough anyway.

Mirth prolongeth life. and causeth health.

Herbert Spencer coined the phrase "The survival of the fittest.'

The world's a scene of changes; and to be constant. in nature were inconstancy.—Cowley

Amended Fishing Regulations

Amended fishing regulations advancing the closed season on trout from April 30 to May 31 have been announced by C.H. Robinson, fishery inspector.

Mr. Robinson points out that the closed season now is November 15 to May 31. "This is to protect the parent spawning trout, according to requests for same received by the devartment."

Amendments to regulations quoted by Mr. Robinson follow.

Section 1, subsection 3 (a and b of old regulations)—

The close season for bass throughout the province shall now be from the first of Avril to the thirtieth of June each year, both days inclusive.

Section 1, subsection 3 b—

No one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day, by angling or trolling or by both means, more than 15 smallmouth or large-mouth black bass.

Section 1, subsection 5—

In trolling or angling otherwise than for commercial purposes, no

Farmers of British Columbia as represented by the British Columbia section of the United Farmers of Canada are going into politics on their own.

At a meeting of directors of the section, held at Aldergrove this week, it was decided to recommend to the general membership that political action be taken and to make the first appeal in support of a rally of farmers to be held in the Masonic hall, Abbotsford, on Monday next at 10 a. m. At a meeting of directors a draft of a "Charter of Liberty for Agriculture in British Columbit" was reviewed and adopted as a basis for the political platform.

"The present depressed state of agriculture and the apparent indiver ence of the present political parties, and their inability to take egective measures to deal with the crisis," are set out as reasons for this action. one shall at any time use more than one lure on one line provided this regulation shall not apply to fly fishing.

Section 1, subsection 6—

Except as provided otherwise, in these regulations, no one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling more trout than will in the aggregate amount to more than 15 fish.

Section 1, subsection 15 a—

Except as provided otherwise in these regulations, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout in the Kootenay district from November 15 in each year to May 31 following, both days inclusive.

Section 1, subsection 15 b—

There shall be no close season for Dolly Varden trout in Kootenay and Arrow lakes, or their tributaries.

Definition of "lure", section 1. subsection 5—

"Lure" shall mean any spoon or other bait or device designed to attract fish to a hook.

Consequently. the inspector points out, to use a lure comprised of more than one spoon is prohibited.

In a pamphlet just issued by the Experimental farms branch of the Dominion department of agriculture a special study of the value of cod liver oil for poultry is presented. This is a valuable pamphlet for any poultrykeeper to have and is available without charge from the publications branch of the department at Ottawa.

The valu of cod liver oil in a poultry ration arises through the supply of vitamin D content, which it ensures. Some of the reasons why it should be fed are summarized in the pamphlet as follows:

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NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMIBILE

WHEREAS Albert Hill, of Kamloovs, B. C., is indebted to the underhigned in the sum of $6.00 for work done and materials supplied in revairing and imvroving a four cylinder Star touring car, model M, Serial No. T.355856, which is in good running order, and over three months have elapsed since the said sum ought to have been paid and default has been made in payment thereor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Grand Forks Garage, Grand Forks, B. C., the sail car will be sold by public auction.

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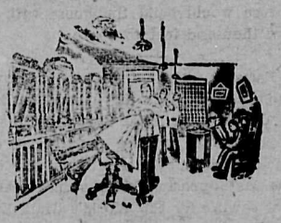

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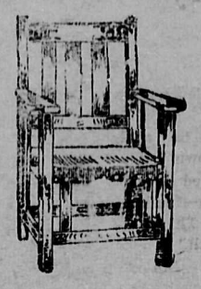

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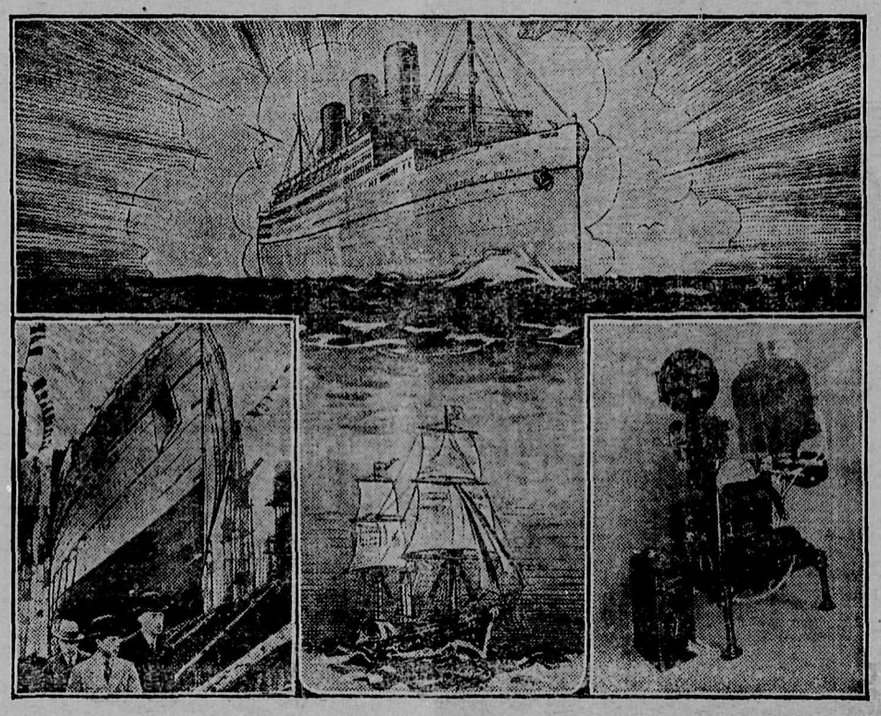

What romance lurks in the contrast between the Royal William, the floating kettle which first puffed across the Atlantic by steam—from Quebec to London in 1837; and Canada's greatest floating palace, the Empress of Britain, now being rushed to completion on the Clydebank, which will number Sound and Talking Pictures among her many attractions. The equipment, which has been specially designed to meet the requirements of a life of Marine Globe trotting, and manufactured in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, Ltd., is being shipped via S.S. Minnedosa, from Saint John, to Liverpool, where English sound engineers will install it in the Concert Hall. An unique feature of this, Canada's first Marine installation of Sound Pictures, is that at whatever port the "Empress" is likely to call in fifty-five countries of the world special sound engineers will be available in case of any emergency accident to the equipment. Passengers will sit at ease in the beautiful Concert Hall on an upperdeck while the latest London, Paris, or Broadway hit, or an illustrated lecture on some foreign port, which they are approaching, will entertain them from the silver screen.

Above is an artist's conception of the "Empress" leaving Quebec in the wake of the "William" ninety-four years after. Below the Royal William on the high seas. Left, the Prince of Wales and E. W. Beatty on their way to launch the great liner last year. Right, one of the Talking Picture equipments being installed on the new vessel.

In a letter received at Victoria by Dr. Brown, medical inspector of schools in the Peace River district, he says that in spite of hard times, he has not in the course of his visits come across a single instance of malnutrition or neglect or shortage of clothing. He speaks highly of the comfort of little log school houses in the bush or on the plains with a good

There was a pack of 30,300 tons of herring from the salteries of British Columbia last year. The herring industry centers mostly around the east coast of Vancouver island. Virtually the entire pack goes to China, though some shipments go by way of Japan.