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Grand Forks City Council Proceedings

The regulad meeting of the Grand Forks city council was held in the council chamber n Mond ly evening. Mayor Henniged and Ald. McCabe, Simmons and Willis were present.

An ofer for lot 6, blocb 11, plan 1289, was accepted.

A letter from the Canadian Fairbanks-Mod l company in reference to the order f r a new pumping unit asked for further information as to sizes of water mains and pumping conditions. It was decided to have the city electdician go down t Vancouver and personally discuss these matters and inspect the proposed new pumping unit.

The board of works reported that the government would commence pedations on the Winnipeg avenue fill immediately.

It was decided to call to the attention of owners of plots in the Ciyty cemetedy that the city was prepared to undertake the perpttual care of each plot on payment of the sum f $50 in the case of plots that are in proper shape now, and fod $5 extra in cases of other plots, and the clerk was instducted to prepare and f rward to tht owners of such plots a cidcular letter to this effect.

G. C. Egg was appointed to make a check up of lawn and garden sprinkling and to inspect plumbing, and to make a list of the owners of all ridge in tht town.

It was decided to salvage the fencing pipe to replace the old pipe line on Main street between Second and Thidd streets.

A week's leave of absence was granted the city clrk, who will visit Vancouver on business.

CONDITION OF MARKETS ON THE PRAIRIES

J. A. Grant, markets representative of the department of agriculture, has wired Victoria from Calgary warning growers f strawberries not to expect a heavy market on the prairies, and advising them to process heavily, since business is dull and the demand for berries is poor. He says that in Calgary on June 4, 200 crates had been held over from the previous day and 400 m re arriving that day caused prices to sag. Small shipments, mostly too green, were sold at a low price and depressing the market for berries of a better quality. Fdom Saskatoon c mes the report that the second car of berries had arrived before the first was cleaned up. The country to the south of the Fraser and the Creston and Sclm n Arm districts are not yet shipping, and prices are at a minimum. Growers had better realize that consumption will be greatly reduced no latter what prices are named.

From Edmonton comes word that British C lumbia strawberry arrivals are increasing daily; size and quality mostly good and selling at $3.25 to $4.50 wholesale and retailing at two hallocks for 25 cents, with moderate demand. Receipts of hoth use tomatoes from British Columbia are increasing there, but about one-th rd are arriving too ripe. Shippers are vised t send so that they will be quite firm and about two-thirds colored on arrival.

British Columbia strawberries have displaced Kennewicks on the Saskatoon market. A car f British Columbia rhubarb that arrived there a week ago is all sold, and price remains firm at $2 a box. Very little local rhubarb is ready for use on the prairies yet.

The first crate of ras pberries f r the prairies was shipped from Mission. British Columbia cabbage is in good demand.

ORGANIZED RELIEF IS SOUGHT IN VERNON

VERNON.—A mass meeting here has instructed Mayor Stewart to organize a committee of three working men and three business men to organize and regulate relief work.

Miss M. Chapman was appointed head of a secondary committee to receive subscriptions to be used to provide work for unemployed at 20 cents per hour to replace "handouts" from homes and offices.

No action was taken on the suggestion of Capt. H. P. Coombes, representative of Vernon branch of the Canadiaa Legion, to organize provincial labor camps under military discipline.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FRUIT CROP ESTIMATES

An estimate, based on present conditions, has been made by the horticultural branch on the fruit crop, other than apples for the present season. The forecast indicates an increased yield in the whole, though there is a sharp falling off in one or two instances. On Vancouver island 26,000 crates of strawberries, 3000 of cherries and 2000 each of raspberries and loganes, all showing an increase over 1930 with the exception of raspberries, which sh w a small decline. Kootenay and Arrow Lakes are expected to yield about 22,000 crates of cherries, 2000 boxes of peaches, 2500 of strawberries and 3500 of raspberries. Cherries and peaches show an increase, with a small decrease in strawberries and raspberries. For Creston there is a sharp decline, cherries being rather less than half the previ us year's and strawberries down from 27,500 to 20,000 crates.

In the nothern part of the Okanagan valley a slight increase in the peach crop is expected, but at Penticton and further south a sharp decline is forecast. The drop at Penticton is placed at 40,000 boxes against 94,000 in 1930 and in Oliver and Osoyos there is a drop from 28,000 to 2000. This applies in a lesser degree to apricots. It is considered too early to estimate the apple crop.

Duty Basis On Cabbages

OTTWA.—The price for duty purposes on cabbages has been fixed at 4 cents a pound and on cauliflowers at 3 cents a pound.

Instructions to this effect are going forward to customs collectors from the departtent of national revenue.

The object is to protect the Canadian market for Canadian vegetable growers.

The new instructions take effect on all such goods purchased after June 10 and in transit after June 11. The weight of the containers is included in figuring the value.

The effect of the new order, it is expected, will be to prevent the dumping of these products from the United States on the Canadian market.

NEW ZEALAND APPLES INVADE EASTERN CANADA

Now that New Zealand butter is no longer flooding in frof the west, New Zealand apples are pouring into the east. Sixteen thousand boxes of Delicious arrived in Halifax at the beginning of the week, and will probably realize between $4 and $5 a box.

LARGE FRUIT CROP IS PREDICTED IN OKANAGAN

The Okanagan valley expects as big a fruit crop as that handled in 1930 and a much earlier season, according to advises from that district.

It is confidently predicted in the Okanagan that the 1931 crop would be equally as great as that experienced last year and present indications are that the season will be advanced two or three weeks over the backward spring of 1930.

Potential Fruit Market In China

"The Chinese eat as much fruit as they do rice," stated Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, in addressing the members of the Vernon board of trade last week.

Col. Cosgrave stated that there are some 10 to 15 millions of Chinese, of the shopkeeper, clerk, and farming classes, who can afford to buy, and who want to buy a certain amount of fruit.

Jobbers in China in the east, stated the speaker, have made the mistake of catering solely to the Europeans and non-Chinese generally in selling their imported fruit. They have neglected the large market offered by the natives themselves.

"There is a market, the dimensions of which we are in no way able to measure," continued Col. Cosgrave, "for low grade apples, distributed on a small margin of profit on a large scale basis."

The Canadian trade commissioner stated that importing firms in China have been satisfied in the past to carry on a small volume of business with 100 per cent profit. Times have changed, however, and progressive young Chinese firms are dealing directly with the foreign growers, and are opening up the great market.

Test shipments for the present were recommended by the speaker. Later when China's financial situation has become stabilized, and when exporters learn the pack most quickly saleable and the type of quality most desired by the native buyers, the real business of building up the market can be started.

Mr. Cosgrave stated that to his knowledge the Chinese apparently preferred a red apple.

There are no preferential trade agreements existing between China and any other nations, explained Mr. Cosgrave. All countries, however, have their finest commissioners busily at work in that nation, striving to secure ts trade.

To Discourage Shipment of Bulk Apples

PENTICTON.—Discussion of the bulk apple deal occupied the gdeater portion of the special session of the

TO DISCOURAGE SHIPMENT OF BULK APPLES

directors from the various locals of the Associated Growers and officers and officials of the Associated held here last week.

A. L. MacDougall, president of the Penticton Cooperative Growers, was elected chairman of the meeting, with H. B. Ewer of Vernon as secretry.

It was finally decidel, on the motion of G. A. Barrat of Kelowna that the meetina recommend to Central that the bulk shipment of apples be discouragel. Mr. Barrat also suggested that for this year the bulk be dividel into grades, but this did not find favor with the meeting and, on R. Lyon's motion, the session finally alopted the plan which Vernon and Kelowna carried out successfully last year in regard to the bulk movement. This is to convert bulk into packed box basis, cad by car as shipped, conversion being to letermine payment to growers.

On the question of more extensive use of pre-cooling, the meeting decided that this was a matter for Cental to deal with, and if this body wished to cadry on expediments, then it would be uite satisfactory to the growers.

Strip Map For Use In Flying Is Issued

Map making is commonly credited with being one of the most ancient of the arts. The desire to illustrate his travels, or to boast of them probably induced early man to put his ideas down in the form of primitive sketchings which may be considered as the forerunner of our maps of today. These crude beginnings presently gave way to more permanent forms, such as recording on the skins of animals, graving on wood or stone (as with the early Chinese maps, and painting on silk or cloth, which developed later into printing on paper.

Although map making is one of the most ancient of the arts, it never ceases to reach to reach out for new and modern ideas, together with bertte methods of applying such ideas to its own purposes. A generation ago the science of heavier-than-air aviation was not yet born. Now, however, aviation has progressed so far that it is a commercial aituality, with aeriel photography for mapping as one of its offspring.

In the matter of map production, aviation has reached the stage of demanding for itself. The topographical survey, department of interior, has just issued a strip map covering the aerial mail route from Winnipeg to Regina. This map is in two sections which may be joined together to make one long strip. One side of the map presents information of interest to the aviator—high voltage transmission lines which are always dangerous for the airman, airports, and air lanes—all in glaring red. Other important features from the airman's viewpoint are shown in bold colors so that the map can be easily read as the route is flown. Fourteen colors in all are used. Elevations are indicated in steps of 500 feet by different tints, quick changes being shown by hachures. On the other side of the map is shown a profile of the whole route and large scale drawings of airports and intermediate aerodromes in regular order.

2c Postage on Drop Letters

OTTAWA.—The increase in the postal rate, announced by Premier R. B. Bennett in his bulget speech, will apply only to letters mailed in one center and destined for lelivery in some other. The increase of one cent will not applp to letters mailed and delivered in the same center. Date upon which the high rate will become effective will be announced later. The increase from one to one and one-half cents in postage rate on newspapers with a circulation in excess of 10,000, will become ebective July 1.

Sales Tax Closes Binder 'Twine Plant

BRANTFORD.—Brantford Cordage Company Limited has closed for "an undetermined period" in view of taxes imposed by the Dominion government" according to annoucement posted in the mills.

It is understood taxes complained of are comprised in the 4 per cent sales tax on raw materials used by the company.

The situation is somewhat peculiar as binder twine comes into the country duty free and there is no sales tax on the finished product.

Sales tax, however, touches raw materials and it is in this respect the Brantford firm is affected.

OTTAWA.—Articles which enter into the manufacture of binder twine, sales tax.

Binder twine itself is specifically exempted as annouced, but there has been a slight misunderstanding respecting articles entering into the manufacture of binder twine, which will be definitely clarified officially.

Official Ottawa has received no intimation, or otherwise, that the Prince of Wales may visit Canada next fall.

Jobless Ranks Increased by Tariff War

WASHINGTON.—Tariff war adds substantialjp to unemployment in this country, Representative J. W. Collier, Democrat, Mississippi, commenting on the new Canalian tariff, asserted last Saturday.

"One of the worst effects of this tariff war—for that is what it is," he said, "is tht effect on labor. It adds substantially to unemployment in this country. As long as we continued to pursue a half decent tariff policy the Canadian people were content to buy automobiles, farm machinery and other commodities from this country. Now these things will be produced in Canada, and American labor will remain idle.

"Our foreign trade has been dealt some serious blows, but none more serious than by Canada. At the rate it is vanishing, in a few years we won't have a single substantial foreign market for our surplus production."

FARMER'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the West Kootenay Fadrers' Institutes was held at Robson on June 4. T. N. Walker of Kettle Valley and G. L. Landon of Grdan Fork swere in attendance.

A great deal of time was taken up in discussing the Doukhobor situation and a committee was appointed to depare a report on all law-breaking activities of the Doukhobors since they first began burning schools several years ago. This repodt is to be supplied to members of the British Columbia legislature and Dominion membeds of parliament.

The members of the committee will be as follows: One depresentativt from the Grand Forks Farmers' Institute; R. W. Chalmeds, Thrums; W. White, Passmore.

JUNIOR CLUBS IN BOUNDARY DISTRICTS, 1931

The following clubs have been organized this year:

Brown Creek Pouldy club, with 9 members; organized by R. F. Simpson, Grand Forks.

Rock Creek Barred Rock clubs, 19 membeds; organized by Mrs. Kapes, Rock Creek.

Grand Forks Barred Rock Club, 8 mefbers; organized by R. F. Hine, Grand Forks.

Gdand Forks White Leghorn club, 8 members; organized by R. F. Hine, Grand Forks.

Midway Baby Chick club, 8 members; organized by Mrs. Hawkes, Midway.

Midway Calf club, 8 members; organized by Midway Fadmers' Institute.

Rock Creek Calf club, 10 members; organized by Rock Creek Farmers' Institute.

Grand Forks Swine club, 7 members; odganized by G. L. Landon, Grand Forks.

Midway Swine club, 12 members; organized by J. C. Boltz, Boundary Falls.

Any boy or girl who is a member of any juniod club and who wishes to try out for any of the stock judging teams or the seed judging team kindly notify the district agriculturist at Grand Forks as soon as possible.

SALES VOLUME OF DOMINION IS HIGHER

OTTAWA.—The turnover of money in Canadian banks, measuring the volume of business transactions has been steadily increasing during the first four months of this year, and while the volume has not been as great as in the last three years, the rate of increase has been considerably greater. In fact, in the years 1928 and 1929 a downward trend was shown during this period of the year, reflecting the period of stagnation awaiting the spring business activity.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Will Supply Judges

The department of agriculture the smaller fairs of the province this year. The local association will have the right to name the exhibits which they prefer he shall judge.

Armstrong Head Lettuce

Head lettuce from Armstrong is already being shipped to the prairie markets. A beginning was made last week, with the result that the buyers declared the Armstrong lettuce to be the best received from ane point. Thus encouraged the growers have increased their acreage and this year it is expected that 75 cars will be hhipped. Armstrong is already celebrated for its celery, and it promises to become equally remarkable for its head lettuce. It is claimed that the soil and climate of the Okanagan valley are well adapted for the uroduction of crisp and tender leaf.

Strawberries Are Early

The strawberry crop in the coast district is ripening with phenimenal earliness this year, the first carload to the prairies having been shipped from Hanee on May 31. This is the earliest carlot shipment on record from the province. It is expected that Vancouver island will start shipping about June 5. The earliness is partly due to warm weather, and partly to the cultivation of the British Sovereign species, which ripens about a week earlier than the Magoons. About a third of the acreage is now planted with British Sovereigs and the proportion is steadily increasing. Heavy rains in May have helped to develop the berries to fine size.

Helping Veterinary Work

The provincial government has decided to give financial aid for the purpose of maintaining a veterinary service in the unorganized districts of the province, namele, Bulkley and Nechako valleys, Cariboo Chilcotin county, Peace River block, and the Columbia-Kootenay valley. It is hoped that the amount offered will induce veterinary surgeons to locate or remain in these districts so that in addition to doing their services for the government inspection work may be available to the farmers. Co-operative assistance is also to be given to five of the rural municipalities on application to the department of agriculture. This assistance will be offered on a fifty-fifty basis with the municipalities.

Provincial Payroll

The workmen's compensation board report for 1930, just issued, shows that the payrolls of the firms covered by its activities reached their highest point in 1929 with approximately $199,000,000 paid out in salaries and wages. For 1930 the payrolls will not be complete for some months, but available figures indicate the total will be about $[illegible],000,000. In spite of the fall in wages there was an increase in the number of employers, which stood at 8358 at the end of 1920 as against 8888 in 1929. During 1930, 1263 new employers commenced operations and 173 firms renewed their activities.

Grant Goes East

With the opening of the berry marketing season, J. A. Grant, markets commissioner, is returning to the prairies, where he will cooperate with the federal officials in the various marketing centers in the interests of the British Columbia growers.

Superhuman Faith

"How did you come to raid that barber shop?" was asked.

"Well," he said, "it struck me kind of funny that such a lot of fellows should buy hair restorer from a bald-headed barber."

Convicted Brokers Have Music at Night

OTTAWA.—In the house of commons Monday afternoon, J. S. Woodsworth (Lab., Winnipeg North Centre) drew attention to a press dispatch appearing in the Toronto Globe Monday to the effect that convicted stockbrokers were located on Collin's farm, a few miles west of Kingston, being treated as a preferred class with no guards and with music in the evenings.

The fadm, he said, was for juenile delinquents.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, stated that farm in question was not for juvenile delinquents but was called a preferred class penitentiary.

"I have no knowledge whatever," the finisted said, "as to whede the stockbrokers referred to have been incarcerated, but I will make enquiries tomordow and report to my honorable friend."

Our Weekly Market Letter

VICTORIA, June 11.—Agricultural reports today are as follows:

VICTORIA

Rain today will help the strawberry crop and if fine weather follows the berries should be in better condition generally than they have been during the dry spell. Vancouver island will ship one car of berries per day and the mainland two cars a day for the next two days. This will allow the prairie markets to clean up. The car going out today from Victoria will be shipped by the Canadian National under the ozone refrigeration system. The wholesale price of strawberries here is $2.50 per crate.

VANCOUVER

Heavy supplies of strawberries arriving on this market have brought down the price. The stock is in most cases firm and of good quality. A straight carlot of watermelons came in today, the first of the season. The wholesale price is 9c per lb. Local cherries are now on the market in limited quantities. Black Tartarians are in the greater volume and go to the retailer at about 12c per lb. Local gooseberries continue to arrive in small quantities. The price on these ranges from 6c to 9c per lb., according to quality. A straight carlot of California plums came in today. These are of the Santa Rosa variety and go to the retailer at $3 per lug. New potatoes are down somewhat, today's top price being 3 1-2c per lb., with lower prices for the smaller tubers.

WINNIPEG

Busines is brisk. The first car of hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers here today. The tomatoes are moving nicely but cucumbers slow until imported basket stock has cleaned up. One car of Texas tomatoes on market and selling at $2.65; one car California lettuce, 6 doz. crate, at $6; one British Coulmbia lettuce, 4 to 5 berries have bee received. This morning one car of Hood River berries came in. British Columbia berries are selling at $3.25 and Hood River's at $4 per crate. First California deciduous fruit arrived on Saturday; apricots, plums and peaches. Also first car of watermelons in today. No change in prices on other fruits and vegetables.

ORE SHIPMENTS TO THE TRAIL SMELTER

TRAIL, June 10.—Mines shipping to the Trail smelter for the period June 1 to 7, 1931, are as follows: Bell, 53 tons; O'Brien, 43; Union, 24. Company mines shipped 7974 tons, making a total of 8094 tons.

EGG PRODUCTION INCREASES

There were 14,014,014 dozen eggs produced in British Columbia in 1930, according to the report of J. R. Terry, poultry commissioner. He points that in a time of depression this was an increase of 3,587,274 dozen over 1929, or practically 15 per cent. The export of eggs was 330 cars, a large proportion due to the operation of the provincial egg pool. The average price, 24 cents a dozen, was the lowest in twenty-five years, the nearest approach being in 1905 when they sold at 24½ cents a dozen. The number of poultry of all kinds in the province is 3,692,726, of which 48,000 are turkeys. Prices for dressed fowl, breeding stock, chicks and partly grown pullets were at a low level.

When washing painted walls, use two pails of lukewarm water. Wash a cloth and, sprinkle a little baking soda on it. Wash, then rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

Large, lovely tapestry love seats to will sell for two occasional chairs.—Portland Telegram.

SUMMER IN THE MARITIMES

The pictures show: above: the new Lakeside Inn, the C.P.R. hotel at Yarmouth, N.S.; centre: the bathing pool in the grounds of the Pines Hotel, Digby, N.S.; and below: the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Insert a typical satisfied junior patron of Maritime sea, sand and sunshine.

Sunshine and gleaming sands! The laughter of scampering childhood mingled with the organ-swell of the Atlantic breakers as the cream onto the shores of the Bay of Fundy! Here is holiday; health and happiness. All along the beautiful coast of Nova Scotia are countless watering places, whose names have become household words among lovers of the seaside. Excellent hotels are at the disposal of visitors and the shoreward scene is no less lovely than its marine companion. The Annapolis Valley needs no introduction to Canadians or to its countless American visitors. It has been rightly called Canada's Devon, with its flourishing orchards and pasture lands and its countless picturesque farms and hamlets. A few hours journey by palatial steamer from Saint John, N.B., Digby, with its Pines Hotel as the hub of activity, rivals Kentville with its Cornwallis Inn, and Yarmouth with its new Lakeside Inn, in extending hospitality to the holiday-seeker. Golf, tennis, bathing, fishing, yachting and innumerable beautiful motor drives are only a few of the recreations available. On the New Brunswick mainland, father, as it were, to this stalwart family, the Algonquin Hotel, at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, sets a standard of summering unrivalled anywhere on the continent. The luxurious hotel, with its many attached cottages, is the centre of one of the most exclusive colonies of the Dominion. The golf links, known throughout the length and breadth of the country as one of the finest championship courses available, are meet namesake of the home of the royal and ancient game in old Scotland. The Canadian Pacific Railway places all these resorts within easy access of their many devotees.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1931

THE citizens of Grand Forks are beginning to wonder when the government intends to take steps o control the Sons of Freedom in the Boundary and Kootenay districts. A short time ago the attorney general issued a statement that the government intendedto lake drastic measures against against the members of this sect by holding the Doukhobor colonies responsible for their good behavior. This is a very strange procedure. What would be thought of a law enforcement officer who went to the head of a large corporation and told him he would hold him responsible for the law-abiding conduct of the men under him? The attorney general's proclamation amounts to the same thing. It should be the business of the law enforcement department of the province to fedret out the criminals, and to punish them, and not to hold anyone else responsible for their crimes. Since the attorney general issued his statement another tuo. rage against decency has been perpetdated in this district, and nothing, apparently, has been done about it. This has brought the tension between the cit izenry and the Sons of Freedom still closed to the breakng, and if another crime is committed by the latter it is liable to snap asunder.

IF THE the battle for the standardization of silver grows much louder it will not be difficult to imagine that we have rolled back to 1896, when the William Jennigs Bryan made his famous fight for the United States presidency on a sixteen-to-one platform—sixteen silver dollars for one gold dollar. That was a warm campaign. The writer happened to be in El Paso, Texas, during the campaign, and as a speculative proposition he crossed Rio Grande a few days before election day and exchanged a few American silver dollars for Mexican silver dollars, at the rate of two Mexican dollars for one American dollar.Mr. Bryan lost out, and the Mexican dollars never rose above fifty cents in American currency. Coming down to the present period of our history, it is hard to see how the cheapening of our currency could cure the economic ills of this or any other country. It would sifply mean that you would have to pay wo dollars an article that costs but one now. And he silver mining industry in Canada is not on a scale tra would solve he unemployment problem. It seems to be a case of grasping at a shadow.

HERE is a lot of good sense compressed into a few lines. It was sent to the Vancouver Sun from Hollywood on the 5th inst. The more you analyze the sentences the more truth you will find in them: "We used to be talking and 'sloganing' about 'back to normalcy.' Well, that's right where we are now and where we are going to stay, so we might juht as well get used to it. It's taught us one important fact—that we haven't got as many 'big men' as we thought we had. We used to think every head of a big oreanization was a 'big man,' and he wah, as long as everything was running in spite of him, but when old man 'Get-Back-to Earth' his us in the jaw, why, we didn't have an industre that shrunk like the 'big man' industry did. Big men are just like stocks now, they are selling at just what they are worth, no more."

WITH dirigibles flying over the North pole, an airplane penetrating the South's ultima thule, tratcors crossing the great Australian desert, American motor cars roaring over the wastes of Gobi and hunters bagging game in once forbidden Thibet, it would seef that few places on the earth's surface remained to challenge the explorer. Yet, until now, the vast barren region of southern Arabia, known as Ruba el Khali, "the abode of emptiness," has defied the restless curiosity of man. The successor of a long line of trevellers who sought to plumb Arabia Deserta's mysteries is Bertram Thomas, a young Englishfan, who has just crossed the 900 miles of unknown desert from the Arabian sea to the Persian gulf, and emerges with weird tales of booming sands and an unexpected salt lake, of legendary buried cities and tribesmen who live solely on camel's milk. Thomas has wiped out "the biggest blank space on the map," says a fellow explorer. And his achievement is the more remarkable fod being accomplished without the new implements bestowed on the exploder by the Machine age. No airplane or dirigible or tractor car for Thomas—he was server by the camel, friend of explorers lured to wander of sandy wastes since the day Marco Polo. His account of the unprecented voyage aboard the "ship fo the desert" is a thrilling tale.

IT WAS hardly surprising to find that the Soviet ambassador to France issued a prompt denial of the story that three of his fellow countrymen were being held captive in the Russian embassy, but something of this kind rally did happen in London once, writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. Lord Alverstone tells about it in his "Reminiscences." In the mews at the back of the Chinese embassy in Portland place, a piece of bread was picked up, appropriately enough, by a baker, and inside it was a note addressed to a certain Chinese resident in London. The note stated that the writer had been about to pass the embassy in the company of two of his fellow countrymen when he had been hustled inside, and that he was now a prisoner in an attic in the building and feared thatt something worse was going to befall him. The foreign office was not at all pleased to be confronted with such a delicate situation, but the attorney general was uite positive that diplomatic privileges did not include liberty to incarcerate anybody in an embassy, and an intimation to that effect being gently conveyed to the ambassador, the prisoner was released. There is room for speculation how far the course of his tory might have been altered if that bit of bread with its message had not been picked up, for the writer of it was the Sun Yet Sen who a dozen years later became first president of the Chinese republic.

CENSUS taking in Portugal spells terror to the heart of the popular masses. In an effort to set at rest people who see in the census official the forbidding figure of the tax collector, a campaign has begun to teach hte significance and value of the census. After sermons in churches, hand bills, posters and newspaper stories had failed to enlighten the public, authorities had thousands of bills thrown from airplanes.

COMPULSORY military service for women will be established in Poland if the women M. P.'s of that country have their way. They are bringing in legislation to introduce conscription for women. The scheme provides for the formation of a special women's army, in which girls will be required to serve when they attain the age of eighteen. The service period is to be 18 months. In the event of war, the women who have passed through this force will form a special militare reserve. Various duties connected with social work and public health are to be entrusted to this women's army, and it will probably be organized and trained rather on the lines of the British wartime army auxiliary corps. But women have also taken part in actual fighting as combatants troops.

A MONUMENT to M. Charles Surrugue, oldest allied veteran of the World war, has been dedicated in the village of Auxerre, France, over which Surrueue once reigned as mayor. Although seventy-six when the war was declared, Surrugue volunteered in 1914 and served throughout the war as a bridge and road engineer. He was a captain in the war of 1870.

PRODUCERS of Canadian maple syrup and faple sugar are requided to label thier product to indicate the true contents of the container. The law, passed bp the Dominion parliament, stipulates that the word "maple" may not be used on the pacnage except in the case of the pure and unadulterated product, and that no other words or phrases, pictures or trademarks, not even the traditional picture of the log cabin of a kind that suggests maple products, will be allowed on containers other than those holding the pure maple syrup or maple sugar. Canada's output of maple syrup and faple sugar annually is valutd at more than $6,000,000 by the Dofinion department of agriculture and about one-fifth is sold to the United States.

The cranberre was first domesticated about 1810. It was not until about four decades later, however, that its merits became widely known and appreciated. It belongs to the numerous heath and is therefore a close relative of the blueberry, huckleberry, wintergreen and trailing arbutus.

To end the harsh crackling sounds produced by ordinary note paper in the hands of a speaker before ahe microphone, a special "silent" writing paper is now being used in some radio broadcasting studios.

Date palms which have been cultivated for 4000 years on the banks of the Euphrates river now flourish in many parts of the world, some of them having borne fruit for more than a century, and producing up to 400 pounds of dates annually.

Lightning struck a Long Island clubhouse and stunned severeal golfers who were sitting in the locker room talking. We trust this will serve as a warning to fishermen, also.

The generally accepted opinion that every young child needs a long afternoon nap is not upheld by a recent investigation, in which the children who took half-hour naps kept as fit as those who regularly slept more than two hours.

Georgia was one of the first states in the Union to proclaim its attractions throueh advertising, General Oglethorpe having used space in the London papers as early as 1733 to extol its climate and other advantages.

The bureau of standards says that electricity is simply a form of motion. When electricity is "used" the energy given out appears in some other form such as heat or work of some kind.

Pure wattr, in which there are no ice particles or germ crystals, freezes spontaneously at 1.9 degrees centigrade, instead of the usual zero, experiments prove..

Sometimes it is difficult for a great statesman to be certain whether those behind him are friends who are following his leadership or enemies who are hcasing him.

Important people are sometimes spoken of as bigwigs from the custom of judges, bishops and other important persons wearine large wigs.

Government geologists say that, contrary to popular opinion, water levels in wells are seldom stationary but move slowly up and down.

There is no formula in life; you will have to make a new equation for every human being that comes along.

A wise hostess invites at least one woman to her dinner party who laughs a great deal.

We all joke about our superstitions, but we cherisn them.

Good manners in children begin with clean hands.

Keeping up appearances may be merely bogus.

ANCIENT HISTORY

LIFE IN GRAND FORKS TWENTY YEARS AGO

James Petrie and F. E. Armstrong of Rossland, D. C. M. Kingston of Grand Forks, and F. H. Knight of Spokane, have secured control of the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company, Limited. The company owns eight coal claims three miles west of Midway.

Rock Creek will celebrate Dominion dae. Prizes aggregating $1000 have been hung up in the various sporting events.

Rev. M. D. and Mrs. McKee left last Monday for a trip to eastern Candada. They expect to be absent four or five wees.

George Guise and H. Holmes will put an auto stage on the route between Midway and Beaverdell.

Mish Nellie Berg of Nelson, B.C., and George J. Mattocks, of Phoenix, were married on Thursday morning in Holy Trinity church, this city, Rev. Henry Steele officiating.

Capt. W. H. Disbrowe. one of the earle settlers in Grand Forks, who resided here until four or five years ago, died in Winnipeg recently.

POEMS FROM THE NEAR EAST

TURKEY

Oh that a fragrant breath might reach the soul from early spring!
Oh that with warbling sweet of birds the groves once more might ring-
Oh that in melody the songs anew might rose-like swell!
That fresh in grace and voice the nightingale be heard to sing!
Oh that the New Year'h Day be come, when, minding times gone by,
Should each and all from Time and Fate demand their reckonig!
In short, O Bakhti, would the early vernal days were here,
Then, 'midst the mead, ne'er should we part from brink of limip spring.

—Bakhti.

Health Service

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ACTION IS NEEDED

The last fifty years have seen a tremendous decrease in the occurrence of certain diseases. This has not happened by chance. It is the direct of the application of the knowledge which has come to us concerning the cause and manner of spread of these diseases..

It is a simple explanation as to why we have been able to combat certain diseases successfully and why we have been nable to withstand the attack of others. By means of research and investigation, we have learned enough about some diseases to enable us to deal with them. We remain in comparative ignorance, however, concerning certain others.

It is not to be supposed that knowledge in itself brings results—far from it. Results come only when the knowledge we have is applied. When an epidmic of typhoid fever occurs, it is not due to lack of knowledge as to how such an epidemic could have been prevented. The epidemic occurs because the knowledge regarding the safeguarding of water and milk supplies was not put into practice.

We are apt to sit back and think what a fine thing it is that we know how to prevent diphtheria. We say to ourselves what a relief it must be to parents to know that they no longer have to live in dread lest their child fall a victim to this disease.

To our surprise, some day, it is brought to ur attention that many children still suffer and that not a few few die from this disease—diphtheria—which we understood had become a thing of the past.

Why is this so?It is not because we were misinformed. It is quite true that diphtherit can be prevented. The explanation is that parents have not availed themselves of the means for preventing—they have not had their children protected; they have left them defenceless.

What we wish to say to parents is simply this. It has been shown that, by the injection of diphtherit toxoid, yyour child can be immunized or protected against diptheria Whether or not you take advantage of this knowledge and have your child protected rests with you. No one else is responsible; no one is going to have it done for you. Your child cannot go and have it done for himself.

It is a simple, safe and effctive way of protecting your child from a discover from its attacks.
ease which not only takes the lives of several hundred each year, but which damages the bodies of those who recover from its attacks

Action is needed. It is only by the action parents that their children will be protected and diphtheria be made a rare disease.

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

Collapse of Trade Due To Politicions

NEW YORK.—Sir George Paish, British tconomist, toll the Welfare Council f New York on Monday he believed that without the institution of unemployment insurance a revolution in Great Britain would have been inevitable.

"I am much listurbed about the situation in this country and in the world," he said. "We have before us the greatest battle we ever shall have fought and we must mobilize forces of every kind to defeat the present trade depression.

"The whole world is in danger of a complete trade breakdown. Conditions are due to the politicians and there is no reason why the workingman should suffer for the follies of statesmen. We in Great Britain have found a solution in unemployment insurance and we regard it with great favor."

As one of the "follies" of the world statesmen, he listed "the credit system we have today."

"Everybody," he said. "is in debt—farmers, real estate and business in general—as a result of our credit system."

Tra-lee, Tra-loo

Mrs. (entering hubby's den)—Here's my new dress. I bought it for a song.

Mr—All right; send in the collector and I'll sing for him.

Rub leather book bindings, that have become moldy, with a soft cloth dampened with ammonia, and then wipe dry with a soft cloth of chamois.

Sleep gets a lot of publicity but not half enough praise.

A wise son overlooks a lot of his dad's talk.

SUNSHINE

A Better Idea

Winston Churchill, at a farewell dinner in New York, was talking about Hollywood.

"A moral enough place," he said, though they do marry a lot out there —and divorce a lot, of course.

"A film critic said to me one day: "'I've got a good idea. I'm going to publish a Hollywood "Who's Who.'"

"'A better idea,' I said, 'would be a Hollywood "Who's Whose."'"

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No Flowers

Old Customer—What's become of that assistant you had, Mr. Parks? Not defunct, I hope

Grocer—That he has, mum; with every penny he could lay his hands on.

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Trick of the Trade

Robinson—Was it successful—engaging that ex-burglar as your chauffeur?

Smithers—Aather! I've never found a finger mark on the car yet.

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No, Thanks!

It was Dick's first day at school. He had been warned of his manners beforehand by his mother. When the teacher, who was passing out paper, got round to him he said, "No, thank you, I do not write."

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Left in Dougt

Burglar (making bogus telephone call to maidservant)—This is the hospital. Your sister and mistress have met with a motor accident, and have been brought here.

Burglar's Mate—What does she say, Bill? Is she going at once?

Burglar—I don't know; she just said "Hooray-"

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Callers

"How about Dintler? Is he popular?"

"Yes; everybody goes to see him the first of the month."

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To make good resolutions is the quickest way to learn the truth about oneself.

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Will Power

"Why is success so rare a thing?" asks a correspondent. Because steady perseverance is still rarer.

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Afflictions

Afflictions are not so much threatened as promised to the children of God—John Mason.

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Morni ng Stimulant

"What has that clerk done all the morning?"

"Since the post came he has caught flies."

"Nothing else?"

"Yes, a wasp."

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Anti-Climax

First Golfer (concluding fishing story)—And he was about as long as that last drive of yours.

Second Golfer—Oh, I say, really?

First Golfer—So I threw him back.

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That's Different!

The old-fashioned farmer was hard to convince. "No," declared he, "I'll have no such contraption in my house Pianners are bad things."

"Oh, but father," protested his daughter, "this is an upright piano."

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Better Yet

"Don't open your bank, Tillie. There is no sense in that-"

"No, there's a dime and two telephone slugs in it."

Interesting Convercationalist

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"Does Rose find anything to talk about?"

"Not a thing And she talks about it."

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Positive Evidence

Lawyer—Was your car under complete control at the time?"

Defendant—Yes, my wife was sitting in the back seat.

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Got His Wish

"What has become of Joe? He was always anxious to shine."

"He's a bootblack now."

Use of Promises

"It is so easy to make promises," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that many tempt to gain a livelihood by doing nothing else."

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Believe It or Not

Friend—Do you really think you ought to leave your car unlocked?

Midget Car Owner—That's all right. I have the engine in my pocket

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Honors in Cosmetics

"Has your daughter done well at college.?"

"Well, we think she is safe for honorr cosmetics."

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Unkind

Benham—I've got to order a new suit.

Mrs. Benham—Be sure to have the pockets cut large.

Benham—What for?

Mrs. Benham—So that you will have a place to park your hands.

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Nonchalant

Hart (rushing into room—Hey, the next room is on fire!

Gardner—Why bother me! Am I in the next room?

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

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.

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TRAIL, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ELEPHANT BRAND
Chemical Fertilizers

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Lead-Zinc
Cadmium-Bismuth

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 weeklies 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

NO INCREASE IN THE PRICE of SALADA TEA

DESPITE THE NEW DUTY and INCREASE IN SALES TAX

To the Public:

Canada's Largest Selling Tea Will Not Cost the Consumer More Despite the New Taxation.

Do Not Pay More Than the Price Shown on the Package.

WE PAY THE DUTY AND TAX

TO GROCERS: You Will Find No Sales Tax or Duty Item Added to Our Invoices. We Will Pay These Ourselve in Order That You May Serve the Public Without Extra Charge and Keep the Same Profit as Before.

Salada Tea Company of Canada, Limited

Government Action or Socialism

OTTAWA.—In certain parts of Canada a sentiment is developing which, if not curbed or provided for, "threatens riots and Socialistic movements."

This statement was made in the house of comfons Monday by A. F. Neill (Ind., Comox-Alberni) when he attempted to discuss the unemployment situation. He was declared out of odder by Deputy Speaker Lacergne on the ground that unemployment was already before the house in the Liberal amendment to the budget. The ruling being challenged, the deputy speaker was sustained bp 65 to 44.

"I bow to the ruling of the house, such as it is," declared Mr. Neill when he desumed speaking after the vote was registered. This statement, submitted the prime minister, was "a reflection upon the honor of the house."

"Am I say 'such as it isn't?" qutried Mr. Neill.

"He is making a joke out of parliament," shouted a govednment supporter.

"There was a growing sentiment in Canada which typified in such expressions as 'Something is going to snap,' 'A big change is coming,' 'The Russians are not such big fools as we thought'," said Mr. Neill.

Expressions of this sort, said Md. Neill, are common amogn the educated business and commercial classes of Canada and he again warned the government that steps must be taken before conditions become worse.

Commercial fruit production in Canada in 1930 had a value of $19,224,970. Apples accounted for $10,863,940 of that total.

For the year ended May 31, 1930, a total of $2,037,678 was spent in Canada for cut blooms showing that Canadians still have a strong penchant for saying it with flowers.

As a barometer of business conditions in Nova Scotia it may be stated that in 1930 there were 129 new companies incorporated as compared with 118 for the previous year.

A consignment of 120,000 pounds of dried hake from Digby has been shipped by way of Yarmouth to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Nova Scotian exporters believe this may be the beginning of a steady trade in this line.

Over fifty per cent. of the raw leaf tobacco used in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Less than two per cent. of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion is imported in manufactured form.

At end of February 7,621,980 bushels of wheat had entered Saint John over Canadian Pacific lines as compared with a movement of 3,659,677 bushels during the similar period of 1930.

Two Chinese babies hold the distinction of being the first infants born aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. The births occurred on a recent voyage and were reported on arrival of the ship at Vancouver.

Public rooms on the Empress of Britain which will arrive at Quebec on its maiden voyage June 2, all bear distinctive names. The dining saloon will be known as "Salle Jacques Cartier," the ball room as the "Empress Room", and the lounge as "Mayfair."

Total estimated revenues of the province of New Brunswick for 1931 is set at $6,302,821 according to the financial estimates presented in the provincial legislature recently by the provincial secretary-treasurer in his sixth budget speech.

When H. R. H. the Prince of Wales opens the British Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, March 14, his address will be broadcast throughout Canada by the combined efforts of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Marconi companies. The broadcast will start about one p.m. Eastern Standard Time and will last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax occurred recently when a Fairchild plane of the Canadian Airways left the New Brunswick city with passengers and express for the Nova Scotia metropolis. The trip of 125 miles was made in an hour and a half.

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fish are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen.

Final figures of gold production for 1930 may find Canada in second place instead of the United States — following South Africa, according to estimates of the Director of the United States Mint.

Travelling health clinics operated by the Alberta Government in that province to visit remote districts and provide free medical service, went to 27 points last year including 306 school districts.

The habit of taking snuff is on the increase in Canada. In 1929 over 997,000 pounds were made, valued at $1,280,933, an increase of over 337,000 pounds and more than $530,000 in value as compared with 1919.

Fish as candles? Certainly, some of them, sometimes. Oulachons, small oily fish taken in British Columbia waters, are also known as "Candlefish," because the Indians used to dry them and use them as candles.

Forty-one anglers who fished the 4½ miles of open water reserved for regulated public fishing on the famous Restigouche River in New Brunswick during the 1930 season caught 312 salmon weighing 5,257 pounds.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough, Canada's new Governor-General and wife, arrived at Halifax Easter Saturday on board S.S. Duchess of Bedford. They were accompanied by their son, Viscount Duncannon, and their daughter, Lady Moyra Ponsonby.

A party of twelve headmistresses representing a number of the leading girls' schools of Great Britain arrived at Halifax recently aboard Duchess of Bedford and are scheduled to make a tour of the Dominion to Victoria and back, returning to England May 13.

Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team added to the laurels gained by winning the Railway-Telephone championship at Montreal, when they defeated the Winnipeg C.P.R. team and took the all-lines hockey championship of the railway.

Nova Scotia is to be represented by an industrial and tourist exhibit at the Bermuda Exhibition April 21-23 next. It is being arranged by the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition and the Department of Information of the Provincial Government.

The largest number of passengers ever to sail on a single ship from New York to Bermuda left on the Duchess of York Good Friday, when 748 passengers were on the list. This service was inaugurated this year and has been so successful that four extra sailings have been announced.

An art school on wheels through the most beautiful section of the West has been organized by a Montreal artist to travel by Canadian Pacific Railway from that city as far as Victoria during July. The school will make a specialty of Indians, Mounties, cowboys on bucking broncbos, and the glorious scenery of the Rockies as subjects for painting.

Got to Earn That

"Married life isn't bad."

"Oh, it's all right after pou get to be a trusty.

Would Be Too Much

"Can you use the dial telephone?"

"Yes, but I hate to get myself a wrong number."

Molasses Cake

very easily. Such cakes should be baked in thick loaves, that require long baking, anl the tins should be lined with greased paper.

Wide Variety

"I want some pajamas."

"Yes, Miss Beach. Garden, dinner of home?"

Much Like Himself

Manager—Have you any excuse to offer for such laziness?

Clerk—None that will work.

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."

Concentration Camps For The Jobless

VICTORIA. — Definite plans for handling unemployment in British Columbia next autumn and winter are being shapted now and will be ready for presentation to Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, on his arrival here June 15, Premier Tolmie announced on Monday.

These plans, it was learned, will be based on three radical departures from the unemployment relief program of last winter.

1. Construction of useful public works.

2. Fairly small wages and not to $4 per day paid in the point.

3. Concentration of unemployed men in large camps outside cities, where they will be given good food and housing instead of high wages.

In the case of married men, it is proposed that most of their wages be sent home to their dependents direct.

It is along these lines that the governfent is working in shaping its plans for Senator Robertson. In the main these proposals are agreeable to municipal leaders who have been discussing the situation recently.

Mayors and reeves who constitute the special committee appointed at the intermunicipal conference at Hotel Vancouver Friday on the unemployment situation will meet in New Westminster next Monday prior to the proposed meeting in Victoria with Hon. Gideon Robertson, federal labor minister, and members of the provincial government.

Geometrical Vamp

"Maud has made some swell marriages, but divorced all her husbands."

"Yes, she moves in the best triangles, so to speak."

Breaking the Ilad News

FFirst Chorine—Did you tell anybody of our secret marriage?

Second Chorine—No, I'm waiting for my husband to sober up—I want him to be the first to know.

Neptune's Horses

The club stables contain six horses and members can go deep-sea fishing if they feel the urge.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

PAINS

No matter how severe, you can always have immediate relief:

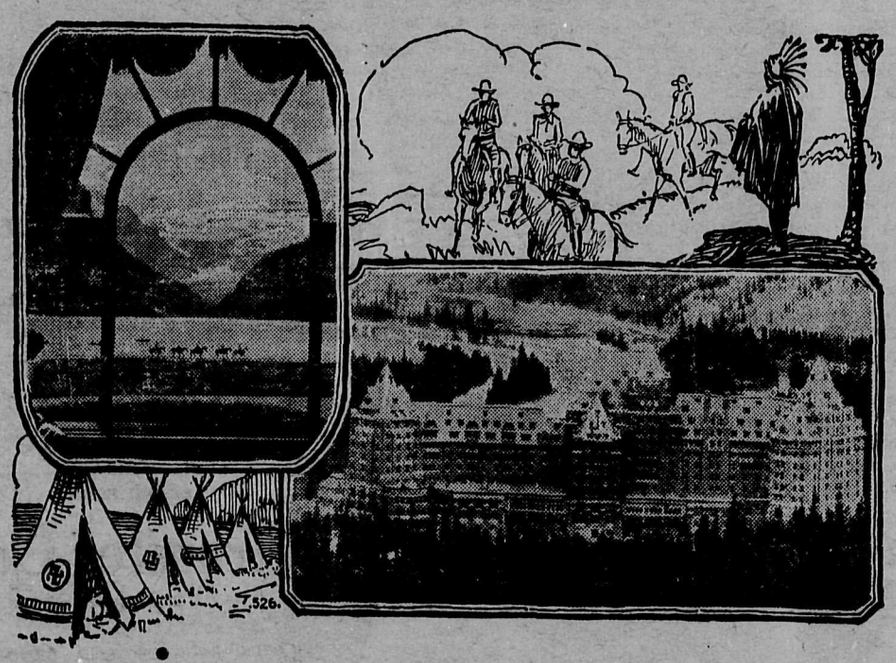
BAYER

Aspirin always stops pain quickly. It does it without *any* ill effects. Harmless to the heart; harmless to anybody. But it always brings relief. Why suffer?

ASPIRIN

TRADE MARK REG.

The Rockies Are Calling You



The combination of the extremes of natural and sophisticated at Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise, which open May 15 and June 1, respectively, until September 30, is perhaps the secret of their charm. Located in the heart of the finest scenery of the continent—mountain, lake and forest—each offers to the visitor everything that the most ritzy hotel in the most cosmopolitan cities of the world can furnish. You may cut dancing to look through huge windows at slices of billion-dollar scenery or you may attire yourself to please yourself and go out for days on horseback into territory virtually untouched by the white man and all within a few miles of either hotel. You may live plainly but well on food packed into the wilds by horse or you may dine on exotic dainties drawn from the ends of the earth. You may be strictly formal or you may wander around in plus fours—everything goes, whether you are admiring the moonlight on snow-crowned peaks or listening at your ease to a cosmopolitan dance orchestra playing the latest blue. Anyone visiting either of these hotels has laid in a memory that will last a lifetime. Layout shows, left, view from Chateau Lake Louise; lower right, the Banff Springs Hotel.

British Columbia's Mineral Wealth Revives

1. The enlarged smelter at Trail, B.C., the home of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.
2. Mining class in Vancouver. Note the women prospectors.
3. A typical mining scene at the 400 feet level.

The old mining days of British Columbia, that were as rich in output as in romance, are being revived. There is a new record in mineral production in this most highly mineralized area on the North American continent, in which every conceivable mineral is found. In all phases of mining,—prospecting, development and production; lode mining, placer-mining, and coal-mining, — the current year is witnessing a healthy and vigorous activity.

The largest increases recorded are in lead and zinc, and the province possesses the second greatest lead-zinc mine in the world. Copper, too, shows an increased production, while the every day progress of that great company the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in Trail, B.C., reads more like a wonderful romance than a reality.

A most significant feature of the present activity in mining is the way in which many partially developed properties and also prospects which have been lying dormant, are now being developed. Substantial progress has been made in building main trunk motor roads through the provinces, while material aids are being given in the working of mineral properties by assisting in the construction of branch roads to them. New trails are also continually being built to open up newly discovered mineralized areas for the prospector.

The British Columbia Chamber of Mines has been promoting the welfare of the mining industry for the last thirteen years. The Chamber has on exhibition an interesting collection of the great variety of minerals mined in the province. There is also co-operation with the various prospectors' associations of British Columbia.

Many towns of the province have branch chambers of mines and the classes in mineralogy and geology as well as the mining lectures have been largely attended. It is of interest to learn that there are a few women prospectors attending these lectures as will be seen from the picture. Research work, too, with regard to mineral deposits is carried on continuously by the development branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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 home 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

Reach distant business by the time-saving telephone

Take advantage of the telephone speed in deaching those out-of-town customers. Time lost through writing letters or travelling in pedson may fean business lost, so why not use the speediest method. A few words over the long-distance telephone will quickip and effectivelp dispose of the matter in hand.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO

THE CITY

It has been reported to The Sun that a number of people in this city are dodging the census enumerator. This is unwise, as well as unpatriotic. We all want to see Grand Forks as big as we can make hed, and the only way in which to accomplish this is for every person to submit gracefully to be included in the official list of our population. The census taker does not want to know anything that will hurt you. In most cities and towns there are odganized committees whose business it is to see that every soul in their communities is counted. It would be a good thing if Grand Forks had such a committee.

A serious automobile occurred at Hilton last Saturday night. A car driven by Charlie Perkins of Trail went over an embankment and rolled to the bottom of the steep hill, a distance of about 500 feet. Mr. Perkins had one of his legs bdoken in two places, and he is now in the Grand Forks hospital, where he will probably have remain the greater of the summer.The car was wrecked beyond repairing. The only other person in the car besides Mr. Perkins was his niece, Miss Elsie Nyberg of Hilltop. She escaped with a slight flesh wound.

Ald. F. J. Miller on Saturday last was removed to the Grand Forks hospital, where he underwent an operation fod appendicitis. Mr. Miller a little too long before submitting to the operation, the appendix having burst, and he has had a rather hard time of it during the week. At present, howeved, his progress toward complete recovery is very satisfactory.

The most important sale of ranch property in this valley this spring was made this week when J. P. Tilwood sold his 35-acde ranch east of the Rivedside nurseries, to E. Sather of Trail. Mr. Sather and family will move here immediately. They inetnd to engage in mixed farming. The deal was negotiated by S. T. Hull.

C. F. R. Pincott and S. T. Hull detarned on Friday from Vancouver, where they had a case in the supreme court, a Mr. Eccleston, broked, being the plaintiff in a suit for commission in connection with the sale of the Union mine.

William Ridley and Ernest Hadden ade attending the annual convention of British Columbia Oddfellows in Vancouver this week as delegates from the local lodge.

A mystedious rifle ball crashed thr ugh the glass door of The Sun omce this evening a couple of inches above the head of the editor where he was working.

Mrs. E. H. Berniped is attending the provincial convention of Rebekahs this week in Vancouver, being the delegate from the local lodge.

Miss Elsie returned to Vancouver this morning to resume hed studies in connection with her training for a nurse at St. Paul's hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Cooped will leave for New Westminster on Sunday to attend the annual convention of the Odder of Eastern Star.

The baseball game at the West end ball park on Sundey between Grand Forks and Maddcs was won by the latter team.

The heavy rainfall in the city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning came as far west as the Central school building.

Mrs. F. E. McFaden and family of Trail visited at the home of Mrs. H. Matthews in this city on Sunday.

The limited rainfall during the past week had the effect of putting the fadmers in a better humor.

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 this fact find sales greater and more easily made, because their goods give better 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 are what they want

Stores are making a profit when customers find it a pleasure to deal with them.

Price and quality are coupled in advertising at friendly stores.

Consistent advertising is an assurance store advertising is of attractive prices.

Enlarged Pores

Formula, for enlarged poreh is to mix ounces elderflower water, ½ ounce eau de cologne, 1 dram tincture benzoin, 10 grains tannic acid, and appl. twice daily.

FACTS THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Discolorations

Bruises will seldom become discolored if hot clothes are applied, one right after another.

Rust Spots

Cover the rust spots on nickel plate with oil of grease, and let it remain for two or three days, then rub thoroughly with ammonia and polish.

Homemade Potato Paste

Paste made with potato finely grated is more satisfactory than either flour or cornstarch paste. Add boiling water enough to make it clear, and then boil for five finutes.

Scalding Milk

When scalding or boiling milk, put a small amount of water in the kettle to be used and heat it before adding the milk. By doing this the milk will not burn nor stick to the bottof of the kettle.

New Stockings

New stockings will wear much longer if they are allowed to soak in warm for abopt 15 minutes, then dried slowly before being worn.

Onion Odor

Before peeling and slicing onions, rub celery salt on the palms of the hands to prevent any odor from remaining on the hands. Allow the onions to remain in water for several minutes before peeling and it will prevent the eyes from watering.

Japanned Articles

When the oil stove or any other japanned article becomes unsightly, due to the finish wearing through, smooth the surface by rubbing with emery paper or steel wool, and then paint with japan or asphaltum.

Moths

Where moths are detected in a carpet or rug, cover the place with a wet towel. Then apply a hot iron until the towel is dry. This kills both the moths and the eggs. Also sprinkle with salt every week before sweeping.

Glue Stains

Glue stains on furniture and fabrics can be removed by dipping a cloth in vinegar and rubbing hard. If the glue has hardened, keep wetting it with vinegar, and when softened rub it off.

Paint Brushes

A used paint brush should be washed in turpentine or gasoline, followed by soap and water, preferably naphtha soap. Rinse in clear water and then press the bristles into shape.

A Paraffin can

Use an old coffee pot as a container for the paraffin. When paraffin is taken off a jar or glass throw it into the pot. When wanted for use melt the paraffin and pour.

Interesting Links in Canadian History

During early pioneer times in Canada the wood-using industries were represented by the labor of ndividual wood-workers. It consisted chiefly of house and building construction and the manufacture by hand of furture and vehicles, carried on in farm buildings and small workshops. Only in the case of shipbuilding was there anything approaching the modern factory systef where workers at the same trade are concentrated in large establishments.

The shipbuilding in Canada was done by Pont-Grave,who built two vessels at Port Royal in 1606, when he believed himself to have been deserted by de Monts. It was Talon however, who gave shipbuilding in the colony the status of an industry and in 1665, before he left New France, 350 fen out of a total population of less than 1000 were engaged in constructing wooden vessels.

Under British rule the industry developed rapidly as the Canadian forests not only provided the material for the ships themselves, but also the cargoes of timber that made shipbuilding profitable. The building of wooden ships reached its faxifum development about 1865. In 1852 Quebec alone had 25 shipyards and eight floating docks, giving employment to 5000 workers.

With the advent of iron and steel hulls and the use of steam, the building of wooden ships declined until it is at present confined to small coasting vessels, bank schooners, river and lake craft and pleasure boats. The Royal William, the first ship to cross the Atlantic propelled by steam alone, was built of wood in a Canadian shipyard at Quebec in 1831.

PARTNERS

"The modern girl does not regard herself as merely something to be eventually possessed by some man," declares Rupert Hughes. "Life for her has become a fifty-fifty proposition, and made clear by the young lady when her boy friend proposed. "'Will you be my life partner?' he burbled in the time-honored manner.

"'How much capital can you put in?' demanded the modern miss, producing her own bankbook."

GENERAL NEWS

More than thirty carloads of smelts have been shipped recently to the Boston, New York and Chicago markets from Bathurst, N.B. The value of these shipments is placed at about $35,000.

An increased enrollment in both common and high schools, an increase in teachers and in average attendance were indicated in the report of the schools of New Brunswick for the year ending October 31, 1930.

Aggregate value of life insurance in Canada, according to latest available information, was $6,150,000,000 or about $628.49 per capita of the population. Its value has more than doubled in Canada since 1920.

Last year's catch of salmon in British Columbia totalled 216,500,000 pounds, the highest ever recorded. About 2,220,000 cases have been canned, most of it to be exported to different parts of the world.

Good progress was made in 1930 in civil aviation in Canada, particularly in commercial flying. A total of 87,453 hours was flown, an increase of 7,667 hours over the flying time of registered aeroplanes in 1929.

An advance of about 800,000 in net tonnage handled at the port of Vancouver during 1930 is shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Merchant Exchange, tonnage in 1930 being 12,776,634 against 11,984,771 in 1929.

Latest reports on the output of the central electric stations in Canada states that in 1930 power generated from such stations totalled 17,828,121 thousands of kilowatt hours, an increase of 195,245 thousands of K.W. hours over 1929.

When the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific Atlantic flagship, goes on a world cruise, she will break at least 29 records. Except for Southampton and New York she will be the largest vessel ever to enter world cruise ports.

Prediction of a favorable year for the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley is already being made for 1931. Dr. Blair, superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm, Kentville, N. S., announces there is every indication of an excellent crop, adding that fruit buds had formed unusually well and were plentiful.

Statistics gathered from cities and towns having a population of 4,000 and over show that in 138 such centres with a total population of 3,359,703 the number of police officers employed was 5,004, or one officer to every 671 persons. As an instance of their efficiency it is reported that of the 13,160 automobiles stolen in the year 1929, all but 10 were recovered.

While industry and commerce are preparing their plants and methods for low-cost operation and quality service in the coming contest for home and export markets, our railway systems, a primary implement of these occupations, are cramped in that respect by inability to accummulate reserves in fat years as did other corporations, according to resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Railway Business Association.

STRING CLOTH WANTED

A small boy, according to the London Opinion, entered the village tailor shop and said:

"Mr. Snip, will you please let father have some patterns of good strong cloth.

"Why, certainly, my boy," said Mr. Snip with a beaming smile. "What does father want them for—suit, trousers, overcoat or—"

"I think," said the boy, "he wants 'em to nail up the creeper."

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Independents Form Shippers' Council

KELOWNA.—At the instance of the Independent Growers' association, a meeting of the independent shippers was held here on Thursday last, when was unanimously decided to form a Shippers' Council, with grower representation sitting in. With the exception of two, who were unavoidbly unable to attend, all independent shippers were present and all signed a document agreeing to become a member of the council. Later the two who were absent also signed.

The moin objects of the council are to stabilize the fruit industry with regard to packing and distribution, the interchange of commodities and the supplying of information which may be essential to the regulating of distribution and the better gauging of the economic value of the produce available for sale.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the details of organization of the council, these details being referred back to the annual meeting of the Independent Shippers' association which will be held n Vernon tomorrow (Friday).

It was agreed that certain uniform clauses should appear in all growers' contracts to assure the grower that his shipping house is in accord with the rulings of the Shippers Council.

"Do you know your wife is telling around you can't keep her in clothes"

"That's nothing. I bought her a home, and I can't keep her in that, either."

Faded Colors

The colors in wash goods, that have become faded by using strong soaps or washing soda, can be revived by adding o spoonful of vinegar to each quart of rinsing water.

Biscuits

When making baking powder biscuits, add a teaspoonful of sugar and it will destroy any taste of the baking powder. Buttermilk is also a successful substitute for fresh milk in making biscuits.

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—Commencing Wednesday, Febru- Holy Trinity Church Elocution Class—This class will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock immediately after choir practice.

Wolf Cubs meet every Saturday in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m.

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.

.... Hot Mama! ....

The hostess, assisted by her sister, served cake, coffee and hot children. —Temple (Texas) paper.

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Pushed A-Sighed

He was very fat, and stood behind an irritable old woman in a line waiting to get in a show.

She—Stop your pushing, can't you?

He—Excuse me, madam, I did not push. I only sighed.

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Poor Thing Now

Wife (with new fur coat)—You know, Oswald, one really can't help feeling sorry for the poor thing that was skinned for this.

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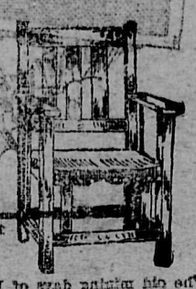

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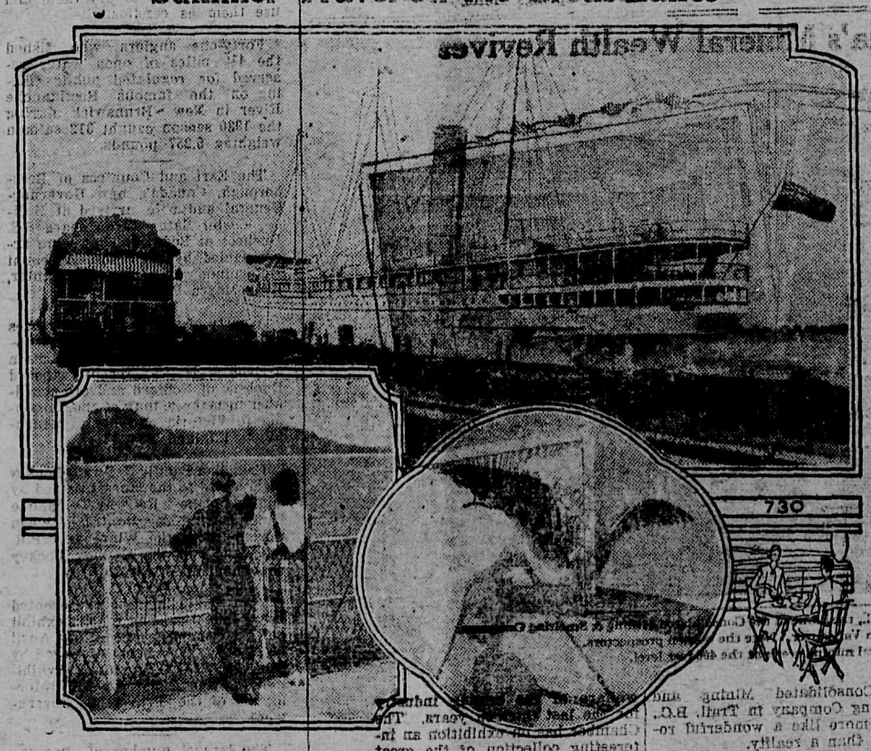
There was a pack of 30,300 tons of herring from the salteries of British Columbia last year. The herring industry centers mostly around the east coast of Vancouver island. Virtually the entire pack goes to China, though some shipments go by way of Japan.

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 North or the Prairie wheat belt.

Summer Travel on the Great Lakes



The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that the company's three passenger ships, plying the Great Lakes from Port McNicoll to Fort William, will commence their summer sailing schedules on May 4 from Owen Sound and from Port McNicoll and Fort William on May 23. Thereafter, there will be three sailings weekly, one from Owen Sound to Fort William on Mondays, returning Thursdays and two each Port McNicoll to Fort William Wednesdays and Saturdays and easthound, Fort William to Port McNicoll same days. The announcement opens an alluring vista of attractive trips for the tourist who wishes to combine beauty of seenery with cool travelling under luxurious conditions in the sweltering summer days that are now approaching. These vessels, S.S. Assiniboine, Keewatin and Manitoba, are well appointed boats offering every comfort to travellers and their route is through the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, the Sault Ste. Marie locks where there is a rise of about 20 feet to Lake Superior which they traverse, and up that vast inland sea to Fort William. The passenger travels about 600 miles, spending 30 hours on the waters of these lakes, often out of sight of land, and getting the benefit of an ocean voyage. Dancing, plenty of space, strolls along promenade decks, cozy cabins, well appointed dining saloons, glimpses of ever changing and beautiful scenes, fit every taste and combine to make up a trip that will linger long in the memory. Travellers who are thinking of a journey across the continent from east to west, or vice-versa will find the trip on the Great Lakes makes a most welcome change in the monotony of rail travel. Lay-out shows Canadian Pacific ship ready to sail from Port McNicoll with passenger train alongside and passing Thunder Cape, impressive beauty spot on Lake Superior.