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Grand Forks City Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the city councilcouncil was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Mayor Henniger and Ald. Miller, McCabe, Simmons and Willis were present.

P. A. Peterson made a request of the council for the privilege of using from 1½ to 3 gallons of water per minute in a small experimental fish hatchery. The request was granted.

The Western Canada Airways wrote the council asking what progress was being made towards building a hangar at the airport in this city. The clerk was instructed to write and ask the Airways corporation for their suggestions in this matter.

Mayor Henniger reported that a conference had been held between the members of the city council and the board of trade with C.P.R officials in regard to passenger traffic, the C.P.R. officials agreeing to place their proposals before the council in writing at a later date.

The clerk was instructed to place an order for line material for replacement of electric lines and for transformers, one of which will be used for service at the Empress theater on the installation of the "talkies."

Tenders will be called fol 100 poles for replacement purposes in the electric lighting system.

Agreement On Smelter Smoke Case

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The joint commission which has been considering the Trail smelter case for two years, informed members of the Washington delegation yesterday that they have come to an agreement and expect to submit their findings to the secretary of state in a day or two. Inasmuch as their report is confidential until made public by the state department, the commissioners would not disclose the terms agreed upon, but did say that it became necessary to work out a compromise which they hope will be "fairly satisfactory" to all interested parties.

Senator Jones said that from all he could learn he believed the agreement of the commission will be generally acceptable to the claimants, though not granting all they asked for.

Congress will have adjourned before the commission's findings become public, and if the terms are reasonably acceptable, Representative will will abandon his plea for a congressional investigation. If he is not satisfied with the findings he may press at the next session for a congressional inquiry.

The commission reached an agreement at Ottawa Saturday and American and Canadian commissioners are reducing their findings to writing. Reports to both governments will be identical.

OTTAWA REPORT

OTTAWA, March 12.—The international joint commission has fixed $350,000 as the amount of compensation to be paid for damage caused by fumes from the Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. This amount is to cover damages caused during the past years and up to the close of 1931.

In addition the commission recommends that the company carry out the project entered into two years ago for the elimination of sulphur dioxide from the atmosphere, so as to prevent damage south of the international line.

Doukhobors Win Produce Appeal Case

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Fines against the Christian Community of Univtrsal Brotherhood, the Doukhobor organization of Brilliant, B. C., totalling $1782, levied for alleged offenses under the produce marketing act, were ordered remitted when the court of appeal allowed an appeal presented by C. H. O'Halloran.

Five convictions were involved in the appeal, the convictions ranging from selling to shipping potatoes without written permission by the interior tree fruit and vegetable committee of direction.

The attorney general, against whom the counsel was directed, did not appear, and the appeals were therefore allowed without argument.

SEVEN HUGE TANKS EN ROUTE TO B. C. FOR TRAIL SMELTER

MONTREAL, March 12.—"British Steel for Canadian Produce," is the slogan lettered on seven great vickers, high pressure chemical tanks, bound for Vancouver via the Panama canal, on the steamer Motavia. Four of the tanks weigh 42 tons tons each and three others 22 tons. They are destined for delivery by the Canadian Pacific railway to the nitrogen plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company at Tadanac, B. C.

Three-Way Attack on Government

VICTORIA, March 12.—Three deopments of the past forty-eight hours are direct or indirect consequences of the Jones budget, providing for the highest expenditures ever proposed to any legislature in the history of the province and for taxation which reaches into the pokets of the humblest working men and women, down to those with $12 a week incomes.

1. The Liberals opposition has filed an amendment to the budget resolution designed to bring about specific debate on this question. It reads: "This house regrets the extravagant public expenditures of the government and the increase of taxation consequent thereon."

2. The Conservative caucus is battling with the government to bring about exemptions from the tax of those receiving incomes of less than $1000 a year.

3. Outside the house insurgent Conservatives and embittered farmers, despairing of obtaining consideration from the Tolmie administration, are endeavoring to unite their forces in to a third party.

SEED GRAIN PRODUCTION

In order to assist farmers who are growing grain for exhibition at the various seed fairs as well as the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, the provincial department of agriculture has provided a set of Merriott hand screens from Calgary and a Clipper hand cleaner machine. Farmers who wish to use these in selecting their seed exhibits are urged to notify the district agriculturist at Grand Forks.

Modification of One Per Cent Tax Likely

VICTORIA, March 10.—Modification of the proposed universal 1 per cent income tax announced in Hon. J. W. Jones' budget speech is probavle.

It is doubtful that the government can force the tax in its present form throuyh the house, due to opposition from its own followers.

Exemption of small wage earners receiving less than $1000 a year is being advocated in the Conservative ranks.

The terrific storm of public protets and created a near-panic in their ranks. A caucus tonight or tomorrow is expected.

When the proposal was first caucused a handful of Tory members fought against the tax and held up the budget for several days. Since the members have perceived the fury of public indignation the handful who had the vision to foresee what would happen have been augmented by a dozen more.

It is now freely stated in Victoria that the Conservative opponents of the tax, coupled with the Liberal opposition, would be sufficient to defeat the tax bill on the floor of the house.

The difficulty in the way of modification is that any reduction in revenue from the tax would wipe out the budget balance. It is estimated that at least 35 per cent ofthe people tobe affected by the tax earn less than $1000 a year.

The vast majority of store clerks, unskilled laborers and others earn between $50 and $80 a month.

The loss in revenue might, therefore, be from $500,000 to $700,000.

Other devices for raising the money are suggested. An increase in the amusement tax, imposing of an annual drivers' license fee for motorists and similar schemes considered by the cabinet before the 1 per cent income tax was decided on, are under consideration.

Withdrawal of the $500,000 grant to municipalities is a possibility.

The government is expected to fight bitterly before modifying its program as laid down in the budget. Any such radical change as the private members are insisting upon would badly damabe the yovernment's prestige by showinv that it is not in command of the house.

French scienttists, looking to the time when natural supplies of coal and oil will be exhausted, are making experiments with five substitutes to furnish power for mankind.

Liberal Leader Arraigns the Budget

Here are a number of extracts from Hon. T. D. Pattullo's criticism of the Jones budget and the Tolmie government's financial record:

This government has spent $111,000,000 in two and a half years of office.

The burden of its probgacy is being shouldered on to the poor working people—those least able to bear it.

Under the new income tax every working girl getting $12 for her ewek's work will have to surrender 12 cents of it to the government.

The tax on the wealthy banks is being increased by $10,000; working people of the province are to be $2,500,000.

The financial prestige of this government would be augmented by inclusion of Andrew Brown, known to radio fans as president of the Fresh-air Taxicab Company of America, Incorporated.

Important negotiations with the British government regarding the P. G. E. have been entrusted to an unknown henchman in Vancouver, just as was done with the Stewart railway bus franchise.

We accept full responsibility for the University, and the government, through its minister of education, is trying to wreck it

The government has brought in no measure to cope with the present serious economic conditions.

There has been no retrenchment—expenditures are actually increased. Only $2,000,000 has been provided to meet this year's deficit of $5,000,000.

The budget is not balanced. Estimates have been grossly padded and there will be a deficit of $2,500,000 next year.

False charges against public officials by cabinet ministers have been held to be false and the ministers responsible have not resigned as they should. They have not even had the grace to express regret.

The government has received $12,000,000 to pay off liabilities of $7,800,00 and is still $6,000,000 in the hole.

Three quarters of the budget speech was devoted to covering up delinquencies of this government. Even the public were blamed for demanding costly serpices.

This government is opposed to old age pensions and mothers' pensions. Both ministers of finance have deplored thecost.

The annual fixed charges of $500,000 to cover the loss on our soldiers' age schemss is not responsible for the troubles of a government which has increased expenditures by 15 times that amount.

In making laws to deprive other people ef their liberties, we abridge our own.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT CAPABLE, IS CHARGE MADE BY BURNABY

BURNABY, March 13.—Burnaby Conservative association has adopted a resolution the British Columbia govrnment with "total incapacity" and suggesting that "better results would be obtained by eliminating the present provincial government a together and having its functions centralized at Ottawa under one system for the whole of Canada."

The resolution called upon J. R. Rutledge, Conservative member for Burnaby, to resign if he contemplates supporting the proposed new 1 per cent universal income tax in its present form.

ORE SHIPMENTS TO THE TRAIL SMELTER

TRAIL, March 13.—Ore receipts at the Trail smelter for the period March 1 to 7, include the following mines: Knob Hill, 58 tons, and Union 36. Company mines shipped 9695 tons, making a total of 9789 tons.

Agricultural Department's News Letter

VICTORIA, March 13.....In order to further interest farmers in growing better cereal seed, the field crop division of the department of agriculture has secured a list of reliable varieties which will be sent upon appliation. This will be the last season to secure seed for sowing to compete in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932.

The following cable received from markets representative, London: "Private treaty returns week ending March 7, report Newtowns 9s 6d to 11s 6d, fancy and C grade; Winesaps extra 10s 6l to 11s, fancy 9s 6d to 10s 6d, C grade 9s to 10s; Anjou pears, C grade 9s 6d to 10s 6d. Auctions, Liverpool: Newtows 10s 6d to 12s 6d, Winesaps 10s to 12s 3d. London: Newtowns extra 11s 6d to 12s 6d, fancy 11s to 11s 6d, C grade 10s to 10s 6d; Winesaps 9s 6d to 11s 6d, covering all grades and market firm. British Columbia supplies very limited."

Calgary

Since blizzard last Tuesday Alberta weather is much colder with slight snowfalls, This is giving impetus on sales of onions, potatoes and root vegetables. Local supplies of turnips scarct. A car of turnips arrived from Armstrong last week and cleaned up without any trouble at $29 per ton delivered. All lines of fruit and vegetables uiet. One car each of Household Newtowns and Staymans distributed to local jobbers last week at delivered cost of $1.30 to $1.20 per crate respectively. These met with ready resale at $1.50 and $1.40. Cold storage stocks of apples cleaned up with approximately six thousand still in common storage. Car of hothouse rhubarb from Mission arriving weekly. Jobbers quoting $3.75 to $4 per crate on car stock and 11 to 12 cents per pound on express. This market is well supplied with green stuff.

Seattle

Lettuce market strong; supplies light. Best Imperial Valley lettuce $3.75 to $4. Expect Arizona deal to start in ten days. Receipts of California asparagus moderate at 18 to 20 cents per pound. Eastern Washington season expected to start about last of March. Celery supply moderate; demand trading satisfactory. Chula Vists lettuce $6 to $6.25; Venice $5.50. Potato market draggy; buying inactive and weak at present prices. Best repacked Gems $1 to $1.25 per cwt. Reports indicate higher market for Mexican tomatoes and peppers, due to stronger eastern demand. Tomatoes now $5 to $5.50 per lug, and peppers 25 cents per lb.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO HOG BREEDERS

Farmers in the Boundary districts who wish to purchase brood sows with the assistance of the Dominion department of agriculture can secure particulars of this policy from the district agriculturist at Grand Forks. This new policy has been put into effect in order that farmers may be assisted in the improvement of the quality and type of their brood sows.

Central School Attendance for ThePastMonth

The following is a list of pupils of the Central School having perfect attendance for the month of February:

DIVISION I

Lillian Biddlecome, Catherine Chahley, John Crisp, Catherine Davis Vilma Davis, Albert Deporter, Pettr DeWilde, Lois Dinsmore, Marie Donovan, Freda Dorner, James Graham, Williamina Gray, Fred Greenwood, Fern Henniger, Irene Huttn, Nils Johnson, Josephine Kleman, Jack McDonald, George O'Keefe, Winnie O'Keefe, George Olson, Eunice Patterson, Bennie Rella, George Robertson, Thora Robinson, George Ruzicka, Annie Starchuk, Mary Talarico, Carl Wolfram, Teddy Wright.

DIVISION II

Douglas Archibald, Roger Dondale, Doris Egg, John Gowans, Norman Hull, Bernice Hull, Annie Hlady, Julia Kleman, Mary Kuva, Veronica Kuva, Catherine McDonald, Murray McLeod, Audrey Markell, Crystal Mason, Ralp Meakes, Walter Mikkelson, Elmer Mikkelson, Annie Ronald, George Ronald, May Thompson, Winnie Wykes, Francis McDougauu, Laura Petriken.

DIVISION III

Charlotte Cagnon, Lindsay Clark, Gladys Clark, Margaret Cookson, Marion Cooper, Jean Dinsmore, Audrey Donaldson, Helen Dorned, Barney Hlady, Ruth Kidd, Alfred Knowles, Eileen Markell, Doris Mattocks, Walter Meakes, George Murray, Peter Palek, Mike Starchuk, Adolph Talarico, Ruby Wilkinson, Glen Willis, Molly Petriken.

DIVISION IV

Albert Jepson, Alice Knowles, Daniel MacDonald, Wilfred MacLauchlan, Beverley Mehmal, Andy Pavlis, Joan Pearson, Joe Pohoda, Laura Rella, Florence Ridley, Valerian Ruzicka, George Skuratoff, Mary Stephenson, Donald Thompson, Arthur Topp, Jean Wood, Joan Wood.

DIVISION V

Pete Boyko, Nora Chapman, Charles Cook, Ronall Cooper, Alex Donaldson Roma Donaldson, Henry Dorner, Lillian Gowans, Sandy Gray, Lionel Greenwood, Bruce Kidd, Catherine Kleman, Catherine Kuva, James Lawrence, Frel Massie, Grant McDonald, Alfred Petersen, Florence Ritco, Victoria Ritco, Windsor Rooke, Lily Roper, Leonard Stephenson, Albert Talarico, Irene Tedesco, Nalda Thompson, Virgina Vant, Jock Wilkinson, Mary Woodward.

DIVISION VI

Mary Borsuk, Bill Chahley, Bernice Cookson, Nick Danshin, Wesley Docksteader, Jean Dondale, Addie Evans, Juanita Fee, Sanford Fee, Gertrude Hutton, Jack Lang, Donald McNevin, Gladys Meakes, Audrey Mudge, Henry Pohoda, Celia Palek, Geraldine Patterson, Patrick Pavlis, Jean Pennoyer, Joan Petersen, Maimie Peterson, Marjorie Ridley, Tommy Scheer, Robert Skilling, John Tedesco, Claus Thoem, Annie Vatkin, Frank Wolfram, Rocco Talarica.

DIVISION VII

Sonny Allan, Stewart Canniff, Flora Evans, Glendine Fee, Robert Galloway, Grace Hull, Elva Kidd, Beryl Love, Wilfred McDonaldf, Hector McNevin, Elve Mikkelson, Mike Oglog, Joyce Onions, Stanley Ruzicka, Billy Starchuk, Elvera Talarico, Velma Tibbetts.

DIVISION VIII

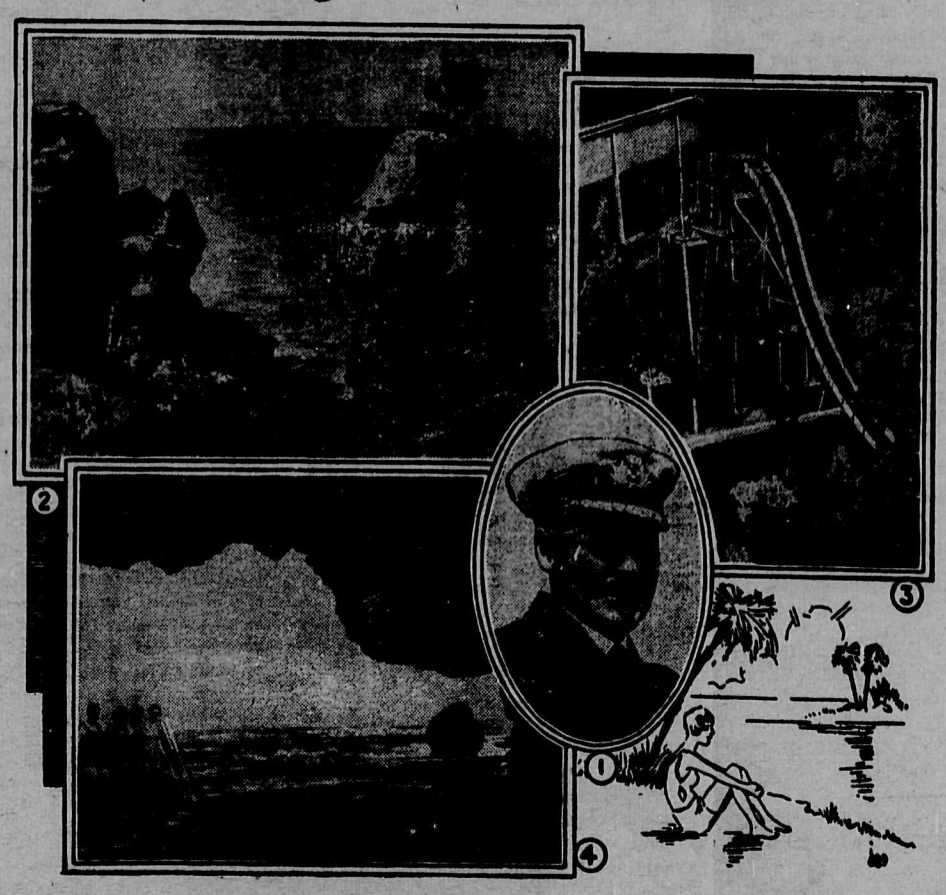
Stella Boyko, Gordon Carter, Ethel Cooper, Douglas Cooper, Jackie Collins, William DeWilde, Billy Donaldson, Harry Euerby, Norma Fee, Mary Hlady, Winnifred Hughes, Freddie Hull, Emil Larsen, Patricia Markell, Millie Pohoda, Nick Pavlis, Jessie Ridley, Doris Ritco, George Ritco, Billy Scheer, Audrey Smith, Vera Tibbets, Rauph Tedesco, Tudrey Vant.

KAMLOOPS BULL SALE

The thirteenth annual sale of the British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers' association will be held at Kamloops on March 25 and 26. Thert will be a considerable number of bulls of Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn breeds from the best herds in the west. Cattlemen in the Boundary districts who wish to get bulls of good type and breeding are urged to attend this sale or to notify thee district agriculturist, Grand Forks, of their requirements.

Of so much value can a lie be to a detective, that the detective often has to help his prisoner tell one.

To Bring Bermuda Next Door



Already the winter playground of many Canadians, Bermuda will be brought even closer to Canada by the inauguration, January 31st, of a weekly sailing from New York by the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York.

The island—or, to be correct—the 365 coral islands that form Bermuda in addition to being the closest summer-weather resort to Canada, is famous for lilies, golf and bathing.

Canadian professionals from Toronto and Hamilton are familiar faces on two of the many fine courses of which Bermuda boasts, and excellent bathing both on beaches and in open-air sea-water pools is a feature.

Pictured above are: (1) Captain R. N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., commander of the Duchess of York. (2) Coral rock formation on the coast showing the Duchess of Bedford en route to the West Indies. (3) The open-air swimming pool, which is a feature of the Hotel Hamilton, Bermuda's largest hotel. (4) One of the many caves.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1931

THE Conservative budget was the biggest surprise that has reached Grand Forks from Victoria in many years. It was pretty thoroughly discussed on the streets and in business houses and shops on Saturday, and although we listened quite attentively to many discourses, we have to hear one comment in its favor. The item in this extraordinary measure that came in the loudest condemnation was the 1 per cent income tax on working people earning $12 a week and over. This tax is indefensible, and shoull defeat any government placing it on the statute books.

THE claim of Finance Hinister Jones that the increased taxation is necessitated owing to the Tolmie government having inherited a deficit from the MacLean government is mere "baby talk. The former Liberal government had a balanced budget; it was paying its way as it went along; it was gradually reducing the txes and thethe bonded indebtedness of the province; it did not leave a deficit of one cent to the present administration. Therefore the blame for the present dilemma of the Tolmie government should be laid where it belongs—to extragance and inefficiency.

THERE is no good excuse why all the farmers should be exempted from paying the 1 per cent income tax. The majority of them would be offended if you should intimate that they are paupers. A considerable proportion of them are making more than $12 a week.

SENTIMENT favorable to Communism appears to be spreading very rapidly throughout the world, especially in Europe. Here at home in British Columbia, the Jones budget will do more to popularize the Red doctrine than a hundred propagandists could do in a dozen years.

NO MORE suitable time than the present could have been chosen for the institutisg of a "Beautify Canada" campaign. When many are feeling the effects of depressed business it affords a relief to cultivate some of the ideals aid characteristics that proceed from the human heart and mind. The taste for gardens is strong in most of us and becomes more pronounced as time goes on. Capitalizing on this factor, the Canadian Horticultural Council is doing a commendable work, referred to in another column, in startisg oc the movement that is plannel to sweep over the country from coast to coast. The provincial department of agriculture, through horticultural societies, garden clubs and other bodies, have the machinery for reaching all parts of the rural and urban districts, and it behooves every patriotic citizen of Canada to give support to the cause so well expressed in the chosen slogan, "Beautify Your Home Grounds and Help to Make Canade More Beautiful."

WHEN parliament openel at Ottawa on Wednesday French-Canadian members of the house of Commons discovered that they have lost a distinction of which they were pround—that of having in their number the largest family of all the commoners. This parliament, the seventeenth, however, will set J. H. Myers, Conservative member for Queens, Prince Edward Island, as the champion father. His family numbers fifteen children, and so far no French-Canadian of the present house can rival him. Mr. Myers remains far behind the record of Col. H. S. Lavigueur, am ember of the last parliament, who went down to defeat in the July election. His family numbered twenty-seven children and he was a comparatively young man. There will be great interest in the present session. Ottawa has yet to become really acquainted with the hundred odd new members elected July 28th. A feature of the new house is that there are nineteen bachelors and one unmarried woman—Miss Agnes Macphail, the lone representative of her sex. H. Black, senior Conservative member for Halifax, again is the oldest member of the commons. He is 84 years old. J L. Duguay, Conservative member for Lake St. John, enjoys the distinction of being the "baby" of the house. Ht is a dental surgeon and will be 31 next October.

ONE of the mechanical wonders of the world war, of which we have heard little, wos the paravene. This was a steel fish with a very sharp pair of jaws. A line passing in front of a ship's bow, had a paravene at each end. As the ship steamed along, the steel fishswam well out on either side about twenty feet below the surfoce. If the mooring of an anchored mine touched the fish line, line, it would slide along this line, to the fish's jaw, where it was neatly snapped in two. The mine bobbed to the surface, becoming a floating mine, and fairly easy to avoid.

SSEX is a county of England so near to London that no visitor in the city should fail to explore the delights of its countryside. There is Chelmsford, first inhabited by the Romans; Chigwell, the scene of Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge"; Colchester with its fine Roman remains and famous oyster feast; Epping forest, whose glades gnarled oaks are haunted with legends; Greenstead's old log church where rested the body of St. Edmund in 1013; Thaxted's "Cathedral of Essex," and Waltham's abbey of Norman days.

THE vagaries of Fate are well exemplified in a case which occurred at Shediac, N.B., recently, where a mother who was separated from her son in his infancy, missed getting into communication with him by one of those curious quirks that sometimes set the best laid plans awry. About twenty-five years ago Mrs. Jean Baptiste Tremblay placed her children in a home in Levis, Que., upon the death of her husband. Among the children were Maurice and a brother, who were adopted by a one time baggagemaster of the Canadian National railways at Moncton, John Brown, and his wife. The Browns, who at the time lived at Shediac, N.B., close to Moncton, put the children to school there. In the course of time the mother came to reside in the United States and last December wrote a letter from Merrick, N.Y., addressed to Joseph LeBlanc, Shediac, N.B., making enquiries with regard to her son Maurice. The letter eventually reached Maurice, who was overwhelmed with joy that he had found his long lost mother, and he immediately wrote her in reply, but Fate stepped in in the shape of the post office at Merrick, N.Y., which returned the letter stamped "Not in Directory." Efforts are again being made to get the letter to the mother, and the post office has been requested to hold it in the general delivery section with the hope that Mrs. LeBlanc will call there for it. The son, who is now married and has a family, does not know where his brother is nor if he had any other brothers or sisters.

MOST people are familiar with the metal drums in which gasoline is shipped, bpt sometimes they do not contain gasoline. If you happened to be Lockeport, on the south shore of Nova Scotia, and saw a pile of these drums, don't come to the conclusion that the inhabitants must consume a lot of gasoline. More than likely, if you opened one of them you would find it filled with cods' livers. Lockeport is one of several fishing centers on the south shore of Nova Scotia and many carloads of cods5 livers finl their way to Ontario, where they are converted into cod liver oil, the bane of childhood. The livers are preserved by a special process which enables them to be shipped in this manner. At the fishing stations men are assigned to gather the cods' livers immediately the catch arrives and the fish are opened and pack them in these drums for shipment.

AN IDEA unique in the realms of helping those less fortunate than ourselves has been reported to Ottawa. In Windsor there is a shoe repair bureau which is repairing shoes free of charge for youngsters of needy families. The plan is to have shoes repaired, and as children come in they are given a pair in exchange for their old ones. These are repaired and ready for the next visitor

THAT a fire caused by lightning cannot be extinguished with water is an old popular belief which still survives in many parts of the country, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. Fire is fire no matter how started, whether by a match, spontaneous combustion or a flash lightning. A fire produced by lightning has the same physical properties as other fire and can be extinguished in the same manner.

ISOCRATES was an orator in Athens, and to him came others, students of elocution, to learn his art. One day there came a man to him named Creon, who wanted to become famous as a political spellbinder. "You'll have to pay double fees if you want that kind of instruction," said Isocrates. "Why shall I have to pay more than those other fellows studying forensic eloquence?" "Because I shall have to teach you two arts," replied Isocrates, the teacher of rhetoric. "First I must teach you speaking and, second, keengipg silent."

TO LAUGH long and heartily is a splendid tonic. Many a dyspeptic could be cured if he laughed heartily two or three times a day. Most of us are quite aware of the wonderful power of laughter. Even to hear others laugh does us good.. Anl yet our knowledge does not compel us to give laughter its rightful place in our lives. If only we could learn to look for the priceless tonic which lurks behind the most commonplace things and take frequent doses of it how much happier and healthier we would be.

WHAT is known scientifically as the precise level net, of Canada, now covers the Dominion and a maze of figures is required to represent the elevation above sea level of the various localities indicated. These figures are computed by the geodetic survey of Canada, department of the interior. and are based on mean seael obtained from five tidal stations, namely, Yarmouth and Halifax on the Atlantic coast; Father Point on the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast. The figures are necessary in the laying out of towns the building of bridges, engineering and irrigation works, and they also serve as the basis for all other survey measurements and computations.

EVIDENCES of a great flood, probably the source of the account in the Book of Genesis, has been found Kish as well as at Ur of the Chaldees, says Dr. George Duncan, an authority on Biblical archeology. The mound knnwo as Beit-Bisrim, which is being excavated by Yenja Theological seminary, probablp represents a Canaanite royal city conquered by Joshua and mentioned in the Bible as Kiriath -Sepher, in the opinion of Dr. Duncan. Evidence of the sun and worship of the serpent has been found at verious cities of Biglical lands now being excavated, he points out.

A phrenologist claims ti delineate character from a hair. Many a wife has done this from such a clew found on her husband's lapel.

ANCIENT HISTORY

LIFE IN GRAND FORKS TWENTY YEARS AGO

Residents of Christina lake expect a realty and building boom at that charming resort durisg the coming summer.

The Greenwood Times has suspended publication. R. T. Lowery has purchased the plant and good will of the defnuct paper.

Lithographed posters calling for recruits for the Canadian navy were hung up in the post office this week.

The most important event in this city durisg the past week was the arrival of gentle spring. The coldest weather during the past winter was 6 degrees below zero.

The full battery of eight furnaes is now being operated at the Granby smelter in this city.

POEMS FROM THE FAR EAST

ARABIA

A VALETUDINARIAN

So careful is Isa, and anxious to last,
So afraid of himself is he grown,
He swears thro' two nostrils the breath goes too fast,
And he's trying to breathe thro' but one.

—Ebn Alrumi.

SUNSHINE

Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots to save tnme, He used to spend much time hunting for eggs, but now the hens walk up tohim and say, "Hank, I just laid an egg. Go get it!"

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Silent Correspondence

A sailor who had been on a long vopage recieved a letter at a port of call. On opening it, he took out a blank piece of paper. His pal remarked: "Hey Bill, wot's the bloom'n' idear of the blank pyper?"

"Gorblime," said Bill, "that's a letter from 'ome. Me and the missus ain't a speakin'."

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A Christmas Present

Judge—You are charged with being drunk and also acting disorderly on Christmas eve. What is your name?

Prisoner—Donald Angus McGurgle.

Judge—Oh; and who bought you the whisky?

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Bolstering Up Confidence

"Clothes always give me a lot of confidence."

"Yes, you can go to a number of places with them where you could not go without them."

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"I am sorry," said the hotel clerk to the strange couple who had just registered, "but we haven't a room with a bath left. We can give you, however a very nice room without one."

Turning to his companion, the man very affectionately said, "Darling, they haven't a room with a bath left. Would one without do, darling?"

"Yes, sir."

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Free Air

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here?"

"Sorry, sir, but prohibition agents are very active around here."

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He Was

"Here is my bill," said the lawyer. "Wish you would pay $100 down and then $25 a week."

"Sounds like buying an automobile," said the client."

"I am," said the lawyer.

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Okay by Dad

He had gone into the library to put thing up to her father, and she was anxiously waiting on the front porch.

"Well," said the suitor when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed, and I told him L had $3000 in the bank."

"And what did he say to that?"

"He borrowed it."

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Better Muzzle That Barber

Dog failed to recognize Montclair owner after barber had removed his whiskers and bit him in the leg.—Newark Evening News.

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Flapper Battle Chatter

Dora—Heavens! Our powder is exhausted!

Helen—Aw! That means no engagement.

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Quite So

"Soebody told me you entertained your neighbors.. infnrmally last night?"

"Yes, I had a quarrel with my husband on the front porch."

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Call the Cops

Harry Garden says the old operas are doomed. But, as Shakespeare would say, the dives can be expected to pursue the even tenor of his ways

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Great Neck

Dundee crossed the room, stepping over the dead man's neck—a swank affair of dark, polished wood, with a heavy knob of carved onyx.—Alton (Ill.) Evening Telegraph.

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Welcome News

Doctor—I'm afraid I have bad news for you. You will never be able to work again.

Young Man—What do you mean, bad news?

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Funny Human Trait

....How funny we are. Great and wise men take sides, so that one is right and the other wrong, and we still think the wrong one great and wise.

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Once more the aviators have found that the Pacific is a mighty big ocean with apparently some objections to being flown over.

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An oil company sold a half interest in some of its property for $72,500,000 and still some of the oil interests complain of a shortage of money.

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Free speech—by other people—seems to be more than sufficientlp plentiful.

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A man can buy a hat in two minutes and grow to liking it fairly well in two weeks.

New Gas Electric Engine

With its eight-cylinder gasoline engine and two electric motors purring and humming in soothing but powerful harmony, No. 47, the Canadian Pacific Railway's new gas-electric combined passenger and baggage car, embodying the latest developments in electro-motive traction, travels between Hamilton and Goderich and its sister car No. 46, between Ottawa and Waltham. These cars have a range of 400 miles at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but attain a maximum speed of 65 miles an hour. They comprise a first-class compartment seating 36 passengers, a smoking compartment for 15 people and a 17-foot compartment for baggage and express.

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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 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 appalling 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

Fine tea is far the most enjoyable

Yellow label Salada 60 cts a lb
Brown label Salada 70 cts a lb
'Fresh from the gardens'

A Beautify Canada Campaign Projected

Canada is a country of great natural beauty to which has been added the hardiwork of the landscape artist and the horticulturist, and pet there is much to be done befort the country assumes the mature charm of some of the older lands.

With the progress of time, howevtr, the making of gardens and the embelishment and extension of parks become more pronounctd. It is necessary to note the growing importance of the horticultural society movement and the increasing activities of individuals and communities to ste how wilespread is the interest in outdoor beautification and improvement.

One has only to look about to observe that these improvements relate not only to the home grounds, but also to industrial environmtnts and to the reclamation of waste places. Ogending scenes, also, in many localities are being transformed into objeects of civic pride.

Tht movement is neither urban nor rural; it is both, taking in the country home as well as the town dwelling. Nor is it local or provincial, as it embraces the whole dominion from coast to coast and extends from the southern boundary to regions in the far north, whtre even in the Yukon some of the finest gardens are to be found.

It is to give impetus to this highly desirable tendency that the Canadian Horticultural Council is setting on fcot a movement for the greater beautification of Canada. The ornamental horticultural committee of this body, under the direction of Dr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, has taken steps to have committees formed in each province, convened or dirtcted by the ministtr of agriculture or the provincial horticulturist. These committees working with the central office of the Council at Ottawo, it is erpected, will carry the work down through the horticultural to even the remotest points that are reached by their numerous membership.

The work that has betn planned to be carried out will include the improvement not only of the homes, but parks, railwtys and highways. Special attention mill be given to reviving interest in the cleaning up and the suitable ornamtntation of cemeteries.

In keeping with modern proctice the Council has adopted a suitable slogan, "Beautify Your Home Grounds and Help Make Canada More Beautiful." But it has gone further t han this and has issued an attractive and very practical hanlbook, which not only lays down the general principles of modern landscaping, but contains explicit directions for planning and the planting of recommended material.

The work that has bten undertaken will at once appeal to all who in any degree react to the impulse of patriotism—national, local or civic. It is a development worthy of every encouragement that reason, idealism and love of country can suggest. Behind it stands the practical wisdom of keen and farsighted business men, who as railway, industriol, and corporation executives or as leaders in municipal administration, have proclaimed not only in words but by definite action, the truth of the slogan that "Beauty Pays."

We have just heard that the Scot who offered a prize for the first swimmer of the Atlantic, has added that it must be done under water.

Setbacks, properly handled, help us to go forward.

Before re-varnishing, remove the old varnish by using three tablespoonsful of washing soda to one quart of water, applying with a rough cloth.

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Air Travel Is As Safe As Automobile Travel

NEW YORK—Aviation has come a long way since a young fellow from Minnesota took off from Roosevelt Field four years ago next May and flew to Paris, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh believes.

Lindbergh talked recently in aviation as it was five years ago and as it is now; of low wings and high wings; of engines and speed and radio—topics that are the very breath of life to him.

"We have had more progress in the development of aircraft in the last five years than could have been foreseen at that time.

"In 1925 a good cruising speed was 90 miles an hour. Today we have planes of the same class with cruising speeds as high as 140 miles an hour. The airmail De Havilands we used in 1925 had a carrying capacity of about 400 pounds. Planes today of the same horsepower cruise at least 20 miles an hour faster and carry from three to four times that load.

"The same with the business or sport plane, flown by the non-professional pilot. It is more stable, it is easier to operate, and it is much simpler to learn how to by one. The cost of operation of a privately owned plane today is only a fraction of the cost of a few years back.

"The small, private plane of 85 to 100 miles an hour cruising speed can be operated today at practically the same cost as a medium-priced automobile."

Passenger air travel is increasing—in 1930 it was substantially greater than in 1929—and in many places it is becoming a part of everyday life, Col. Lindberg said.

Most of the airlines of the United States are unable to operate without loss on passenger revenue alone, he continued, and it seems that for some time to come at least mail and express in addition must be depended upon to make air transport operation provtable.

He believes that airports are playing and will continue to play a most essential part.

"Before we can expect to have a great number of aircraft used by private owners," Lindbergh said, "we must find ways for flying to take a place in the every-day life of the average mon. One of the first essentials is to have airports within what might be called a short-taqi ride from the downtown district.

Lindbergh was asked whether the airplane ever was likelp to become as common a means of transportation as the automobile.

"The automobile," he declared, "is used as an essential in the average person's business while traveling between his home and office. We can not expect the airplane in a period of a few years to fit into their lives in that way. The private airplane is still a luxury to a majority of the people. The automobile is a necessity. Aircraft must be reduced in cost, made easier to fly, and they will have to become an essential to our routine of life, before they will be sold in numbers which can be compared, even in a small way, with automobile sales. However, I btlieve the use of private aircraft by business men will increase each year, and that, as time goes on, the plane will become a necessity to many people as part of their everyday life."

GENERAL NEWS

White Leghorn hen "No Drone 5H" from Port Kells, B.C., laid 357 eggs in 365 days, qualifying her as champion egg layer. The eggs weighed 52 pounds, just ten times her own weight.

In the past fiscal year in Nova Scotia there were 131 companies incorporated with total capitalization of $5,367,000, an increase of 13 new companies over the previous year.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and a graduate of Dalhousie University of 1893, was recently presented with a leather-bound script conveying recognition and regard of nineteen classmates of the same year.

Theodore H. Kipp, chairman of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, reports that since the inception of the Board, Manitoba's industrial payroll has been increased from $18,000,000 to $35,000,000.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Edmonton, has succeeded to the crown of the next Banff Winter Carnival, following Miss Doris Parkes, of Vancouver, last year's Queen. The election was the closing feature of a very successful meet.

W. E. Brissenden, of Montreal, has been appointed Development Engineer, Department of Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. He succeeds G. M. Hutt who was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Development, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

The 42,500-ton Empress of Britain which is scheduled to sail on her maiden voyage to Quebec, May 29, is the largest vessel built in Great Britain since pre-war days and the largest ship plying between British Empire ports. She will also be the largest vessel ever to make a world cruise.

Total increase in railway taxes during the 38 years from 1890 to 1928 in the United States was from 31 million to 421 million dollars, says Dr. Parmalee, Director, Bureau of Railway Economics. This, he asserts, has had an unfavorable effect both on industries and individuals.

The annual University of Montreal tour across Canada which has been a feature of the educational life of the University for the last six years, will be extended to include Alaska and the Yukon Territories for the season of 1931, according to Canadian Pacific Railway announcement recently.

Shipped by Canadian Pacific across Canada, 27 head of purebred Jersey cattle, four pigs, four mountain goats and sheep were swung aboard the freighter Waihemo for New Zealand recently. Captain Flynn, skipper of this new Noah's Ark, wasn't worrying. He said he had handled tigers as well as seamen and stokers in his time.

J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, states that, "in no branch of farm production in Manitoba has the price been so well maintained or the volume of business increased so much as in honey. Manitoba produced well over one-third of the total honey crop in Canada, the quality of which was unexcelled; and at the present rate of increase Manitoba will be the largest producer in the Dominion next year." 70c

20 Million Old Wood Found In Alberta

OTTAWA.—The oldest deposit of preserved wood in the world, its age estimated at at between fifteen and twenty million years, has been discovered by Canadian government engineers at Fort McMurray in northern Alberta. S. C. Ells, an engineer in the federal department of mines, and internationally known as an expert on bitumin deposits, made the find which geologists claim to be one of the most important scientific discoveries in recent years.

Deep in the far-famed Fort McMurrap tar sands, the wood has lain for millions of years, sealed tight from the devastating effects of air. When untombed last summer it was found to be in ptrfect preservation. The growth rings could be counted inside the trunks; the wood might be whittled with an ordinary jackknife; even tiny insects which fed on the and tender shoots of the growing trees were preserved in the air-tight chamber. The leaves were unearthed in fair condition

Dr. I. W. Bailey, of Harvard University, who has been conducting a series of microscopic studies of the wood, practically has established the fact that at least one of the preserved trees is o type that grows today in Japan. Geologists look upon this as still another link in the chain of evidence pointing to the establishment of the theory that North America and Asia at one time were parts of one huge continent.

Unwelcome Patient

Motorist—Hey, it's pretty fortunate for you this happened in front of a doctor's house.

Victim—Yeah; but I'm the doctor.

Grape frappe can be made by boiling 7 cups of sugar in 8½ quarts of water for five minutes. When cool, add 1¾ cups of lemon juice and 7 cups of grape juice and freeze.

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.

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Mother's birthday brings long-distance telephone greetings

Mother's birthday! And her son was in a distant city, too far away to mer of the Atlantic, has added that reach home for the anniversary. He couldn't get home—but his voice could. He decided to call his mother by long-distance telephone.

"Happy birthday, Mother!" came the son's voice over the wire. What a wonderful treat to hear that voice again! Mother said later that it was the best birthday surprist she had ever had.

Whatever the anniversary, a telephone reunion will add to the joys of the occasion.

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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."

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Do Not Delay — Send Today

THE CITY

Development work at the Union mine recently has included considerable diamond drilling. A report from the mine today states that the drilling has given very encouraging results.

E. E. Gibson of Penticton, formerly local manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company in this city, was injured on Tuesday when a National railways train struck the car he was driving twelve miles out of Kelowna. There were two other men in the automobile when the accident occurred. All three men are now in the hospital at Kelowna. It is not known how badly Mr. Gibson was injured, but a report received in the city yesterday stated that he was well on the way to recovery.

The Empress theater in this city is planning to instal the "talkies" in near future, and thus place itself in the up-to-date amusemeut class.

Judge J. R. Brown, who has been spending a vacation at Victoria since the holidays, is expected to return home in a day or two.

Kenneth M. Young, a popular young man well known in this city, died in the Sisters' hospital at Rossland ast Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 27 years of age, and was born in Sarnia, Ont., December 27, 1904. The deceased young man is surviv ed by his father, H .F. Young, a C.P.R. brakeman of this city, and by his mother and a sister residing in Sarnia. Ont,, all of whom attended the funera services in Rossland.

Lewis Johnson left for Halcyon on Monday to obtain rheumatic treatment.

The Grand Forks Cash and Carry opened up business on Wednesday in the Matthews bui ding on Winnipeg avenue.

P. B. Freeland, district mining engineer, returned home on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

A F. Michener returned home on Tuesday from Halcyon.

It is reported that a Vancouver department store has appointed a selling agent in this city.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' JUNIOR CLUBS

Boys and girls who intend to join either a poultry, pig, or calf club in the Boundary districts this year are requested to notify the district agriculturist at Grand Forks or the secretaries of the Farmers' Institutes or Women's Institutes as soon as possible. The organization of these clubs is now under way. Also boys or girls who wish to try out for members of the seed grain judging teams, kindly notify the district agriculturist at Grand Forks.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

The demonstrations in meat cutting under the joint auspices of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture are to be given at different points in the province beginning March 18. Other dates are: Courtenay, Mach 19; Nanaimo, 20; Vancouver, 23; Revelstoke, 24; Kamloops, 25; Vernon, 26; Kelowna, 27; Penticton, 28; Nelson, 30. The demonstrations are being assisted by the women's organizations and will be held in public halls. G. Cahill of the federal department of agriculture will be the demonstrator, and will show methods of selecting, cutting and cooking beef for the most economical results.

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An order for 300 boxes of apples to be shipped monthly to Hongkong has been received at Victoria. Winesaps are preferred.

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Six Leghorn cockerels were shipped recently from Nanaimo to the Mooi River in Natal, South Africa, on order from a breeder there. So far has the fame of British Columbia's poultry traveled.

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The mouth health crusade now being conducted in the province has been made possible largely by the financial assistance offered by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' association. This is considered a tribute to the work of the dental practitioners in the health of the people. The crusade has the assistance of Dr. Young, provincial health officer, and Hon. J. Hinchliffe, minister of education, with the cooperation of the health and sevice organizations.

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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 stove for heating, fine equipment and capable teachers.

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Revised figures of the pilchard meal and oil industry for 1930 show a marked increase in production over 1929 despite a reduction in the number of the plants from 24 to 17. The oil output last year was 3,204,058 gallons as against 2,856,676 for 1929, and meal increase from 15,826 to 18,934 tons. The pilchard are caught in shoals off the west coast of Vancouver island.

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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.

Health Service

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress according to the weather, not according to the time of the year. The amount of clothing required depends upon the temperoture, not upon the month or day of the year. Individuals differ, some reyouire to wear more clothes than others in order to keep warm.

The amount of clothing required also depends upon occupation and upon working conditions. Hn a heated room, no more clothing is required than is worn out of doors in summer. Too much clothing causes the body to perspire excessively and then, almost surely, chilling occurs when the individual goes out into the cold.

The habit of not removing out-door clothing when sitting indoors causes perspiration with subsequent chilling, and sometimes this is followed by a cold or some other infection. Chilling of the body should be avoided, and it is pointed out that, as we have said, chillinf usually results from too much clothing rather than from an insufficiency.

The feet should be kept dry. If we get our feet wet and then sit at home, or at school, or at work, our feet are chilled while the rest of the body remains warm. In some way, this favors the occurrence of colds. If the feet do become wet, shoes and stockings should be changed and the feet given a brisk rub with a towel.

Underclothing is required to protect the outer garments from the perspiration of the body. It al so serves as a covering which may be changed as the temperature changes. The outloor worker in winttr usually has to wear woolen underwear in order that he may keep warm. Wool has the advantage of absorbing perspiration and not allowing rapid evaporation; in this way, the wearing of woolen garments prevents chilling.

Underclothing should bechanged as often as it is re uired to lo so to keep it clean. Soiled underwear is offensive and, besides, it favors the occurrence of skin diseases.

Much discomfort and actual disease may be avoided by giving some attention to clothing from a health point of view. The body coverings should be cleanClothing should be sufficient to keep the body warm. Too much clothing, which causes perspiration, leads to the chilling of the body. Sitting with wet feet predisposes to colds, so the feet should be kept dry. Remove outdoor clothing when indoors, and put on additional clothing when going out.

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 11,160 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.

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

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A little salt placed in the water when washing silk will set the color.

Winners of Trophy

ERNEST Haughton and Hilbert de Leeuw, 14 year old Kamloops lads, who recently outmatched all competitors in the annual Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia Swine Club Contest held at Colony Farm, Essondale, B.C. Seen in the picture from left to right, George Baillie, assistant superintendent British Columbia District, Canadian Pacific, who presented the trophy and medals to the lucky lads. Ernest and Hilbert, who in addition receive a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

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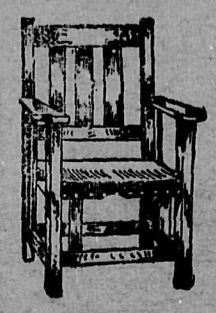

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