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Presbyterian Church Has Narrow Escape From Fire

At 11 o'clock Monday night fire broke out in the Presbyterian church on upper Bridge street and the building wah damaged to the extent of about $800. The prompt arrival of the department saved the stuctur from complete destruction. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but those early on the scene say they found a box which had been planted in the rear of the building and from which the fire had started. This has led to the belief in some quarters that the Sons of Freedom might have had something to do with the starting of the fire.

Shortly after this, D. McPherson, returning from Greenwood, found that a fire had just been started at the Carson school with the customary Son of Freedom box of chips and dry wood. Mr. McPherson extinguished the incipient blaze before it reached the main building. This school is attended largely by Doukhobor children.

An unsuccessful attempt was also made on Tuesday morning to burn the Columbia school, which is attended by the Doukhobor pupils from the Outlook school, destroyed by fire some time ago. As this building is close to the transprovincial highway, the incendiaries had evidently been scared away by uassing cars.

Our Weekly Market Letter

4 VICTORIA

The first carlot of strawberries for this season is expected to roll from Haney on Sunday. These will be for the Dunloy and British Sovereign varieties. Vancouver island will likely ship their first car about the end of this week.

The following wire received from Vernon: "Express shipments of head lettuce from Armstrong commenced on May 25. Carlot movement expected June 6. Estimated tonnage 75 - - s. Sixty carlot shipments balance express."

The above estimated tonnage is a big increase over other years for that district. British Columbia is making a big effort to supply the prairie markets goods formerly imported from the south.

....Clark Seedling variety of strawberry is losing out on the Seattle market. The public is favoring Oregon Plum, Marshall and new Oregon varities.

VANCOUVER

Local strawberries are now on the Vancouver market in limited quantity. The price today is about $4 per crate. A straight carlot of Kennewick berries came in during the week. This was the first shipment from Washington and will probably be the last, as the local berries are coming on very quickly and in a few days will be in sufficient quantity to meet the demand. Bing cherries continue to arrive from California in L.C.L. lots. The price remains at 25c per pound to the retail trade. Local gooseberries are now coming in larger quantity. The pricerun from 8c to 10c per lb. wholesale, depending largely on the maturity of the fruit. It would appear, from the shipments, that the grower has been rushing the season, as the fruit in such cases is extremely small and commands a low price. The apple deal is now reduced to one or two of the late-keeping varieties. Further importations of Washington Winesaps have taken place as will be noted in the lists of imports. Local asparagus is not too plentiful, but at the price of 23c per pound is moving slowly. There is a tendency to lower prices in most lines of green vegetables as the production becomes available.

Fruit and vegetables imported into Victoria and Vancouver during week ending May 28: California, cherries, 526 lugs; canteloupes, 713 crates; yung carrots, 1910 crates and 65 sacks; celery, 600 crates; new potatoes, 120,600 pounds. Washington Apples, 756 boxes; asparagus, 3000 crates; Strawberries, 2119 crates; onions, 310 sacks.

CALGARY

Jobbers report business fair. Kennewick strawberries controlling the market and giving very poor satisfaction, being small and shrivelled. Jobbers are quoting $4 to $4.50, but owing to condition are content to get from under at much less. The few British Columbia berries arriving are being sold at 4.25 to $4.50. British Columbia rhubarb shipments are over but jobbers are still carrying fairly heavy stocks out of last cars. Some of this is being reconditioned with considerable loss to jobber. Considerable quantities of local hothouse tomatoes are now on the market and jobbing at $4.75. Coast spinacir is wholesaling at $1.75 and Kamloops asparagus at fi5 for 20-lb. box meeting with ready sale. Medicine Hat is shipping some extra large white Spine cucumbers which are jobbing locally at $1.75 per dozen. British Columbia head lettuce is giving poor satisfaction, jobbers claiming that California sixes are as large as British Columbia fours. Celery is scarce and jobbing at 11 to 1 2 cents.

Bishop Avers Christianity Should Take The Lead

VERNON.—"Immediate action is necessary with regard to the unemployment problem. Christians should take the lead in seeing that something is done," said Bishop Doull, addressing the Synod of Kootenay here last Thursday. He expressed the deepest sympathy with indigents everywhere and urged the passage of resolutions to be forwarded to the Dominion and provincial govments asking for action.

Clergy in attendance were urged to visit the "jungles" in their own cities and to look into conditions of employment. "There will be no murmur from the people if moneys appropriated by the government are actually used for the relief of unemployment," said Bishop Doull.

Christianity has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, the bishop contended.

"We have reached a time when we must all face a real problem, when we must all face the price of truly following Christ."

He struck an optifistic note when he said it is always darkest before the dawn, and there is no doubt that a brighter day will soon dawn upon the world. This, the twenty-first Synod of Kootenay Diocese, was styled by Bishop Doull as a "Coming of Age" celebration.

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.

Census Enumerator Given Entertainment

E. L. Kidd, one of the census enumerators, was treated to a free entertainment while engaged in engaged in his official work in the colony of fanatical Doukhobors in the North Fork district yesterday. It is surmised that theSons and Daughters of Freedom objected to some of the uestions propounded by Mr. Kidd, and ah a protest they staged one of their famous nude exhibitions. Whether or not the Douks gained their point by this heroic measure has not yet been recorded.

Here Are All the Important Points in the Federal Budget

OTTAWA, June 2.—Here are the highlights of Premier R. B. Bennett's budget:

1. Sales tax increased from 1 to 4 per cent.

2. Increase in income tax rate but exemption of married men raised to $3500 from $3000.

3. One cent stamp increase on all letters.

4. Imposition of new special 1 per cent excise tax on oil imports.

5. Tariff protection of 40 cents per ton on all anthracite coal.

6. Restoration of levy on tea.

7. About 200 changes in the tariff.

8. Duty of 15 cents per pound on certain foreign magazines and periodicals.

9. Absorption of 5 cents per bushel freight rate on export wheat.

10. Increased duty on corn.

11. Tariff on United States oranges.

12. Prohibition of importation of used United States motor cars.

13. Increased customs duties on American automobiles.

14. Restoration of stamp tax on cheques under $10 of 2 cents.

15. Deficit of $75,000,000.

16. Conversion loan of $250,000,000 subscribed to $627,000,000.

17. Provision of forfeiture of goods imported from nations not signatories of the Treaty of Versailles. (Note: Confiscation of Russian goods would be involved under this measure).

18. Income tax on corporations and joint stock companies raised from 8 to 10 per cent.

19. Postage rate on newspapers with a circulation in excess of 10,000 copies increased from 1 cent a pound to 1½ cents.

20. Duty of $1 a ton on coke.

21. Two per cent tax on dividends which foreigners derive from investments in Canada.

22. Provision made for imposing duties on containers in which certain commodities come into Canada.

23. Subsidies to the extent of $1,000,000 provided for Canadian coal industries.

24. Announcement that the government will absorb 5 per cent per bushel of the cost of transportating wheat this year.

25. Government will pay 75 per cent of ol age pensions, instead of 50 per cent, as in the past.

26. Tariff changes affecting approximately 200 rate-bearing items.

27. British preferential rates affected in only a few instances.

28. Drawback on a number of automobile parts increased.

29. Duties on certain agricultural products provided for.

30. Net debt on March 31 last, $2,261,608,316.

31. The new taxes would increase the revenue approximately $95,000,000 based on last year's business. Assuming a falling off in business this year the increased taxes will, it is estifated, increase the revenue $78,000,000.

B.C. Growers Find Market Taken by U.S.

VICTORIA.—Texas field tomatoes sold at one dollar a crate f.o.b. Texas, are flooding the prairie market and this will be followed by a large crop of surplus from the Mississippi valley unless added tariff protection is accorded Canadian producers, a mato growers told the provincial government this week.

The delegation asked that the province join in representations to Ottawa seeking a valuation for duty purposes on tomatoes of 12 cents a pound, in addition to the present duty, the higher of the two to apply against imports to Canadian points.

Vancouver island tomatoes are ripening at the rate of two carloads a day, and theere is nowhere to roll the cars, owing to the flooded condition of the prairie market, it was represented.

The province, acting through Hon William Atkinson, is taking up the point with Ottawa.

Railway Officials on Tour of Inspection

Grant Hall, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and a party of C.P.R. officials and friends, passed through the city this week en route to the coast from the east. They were on one of their periodical inspection tours. Accompanying Mr. Hall were W. Ingliss, Totorto; G. M. Black, Winnipeg; L. Bell, Calggary; D. C. Coleman, Winnipeg; H. Shaw, Winnipeg; C. A. Cotterell, Vancouver, of British Columbia lines, and J. Ivan McKay, Nelson, superintendent of the Kootenay division.

ORE SHIPMENTS TO THE TRAIL SMELTER

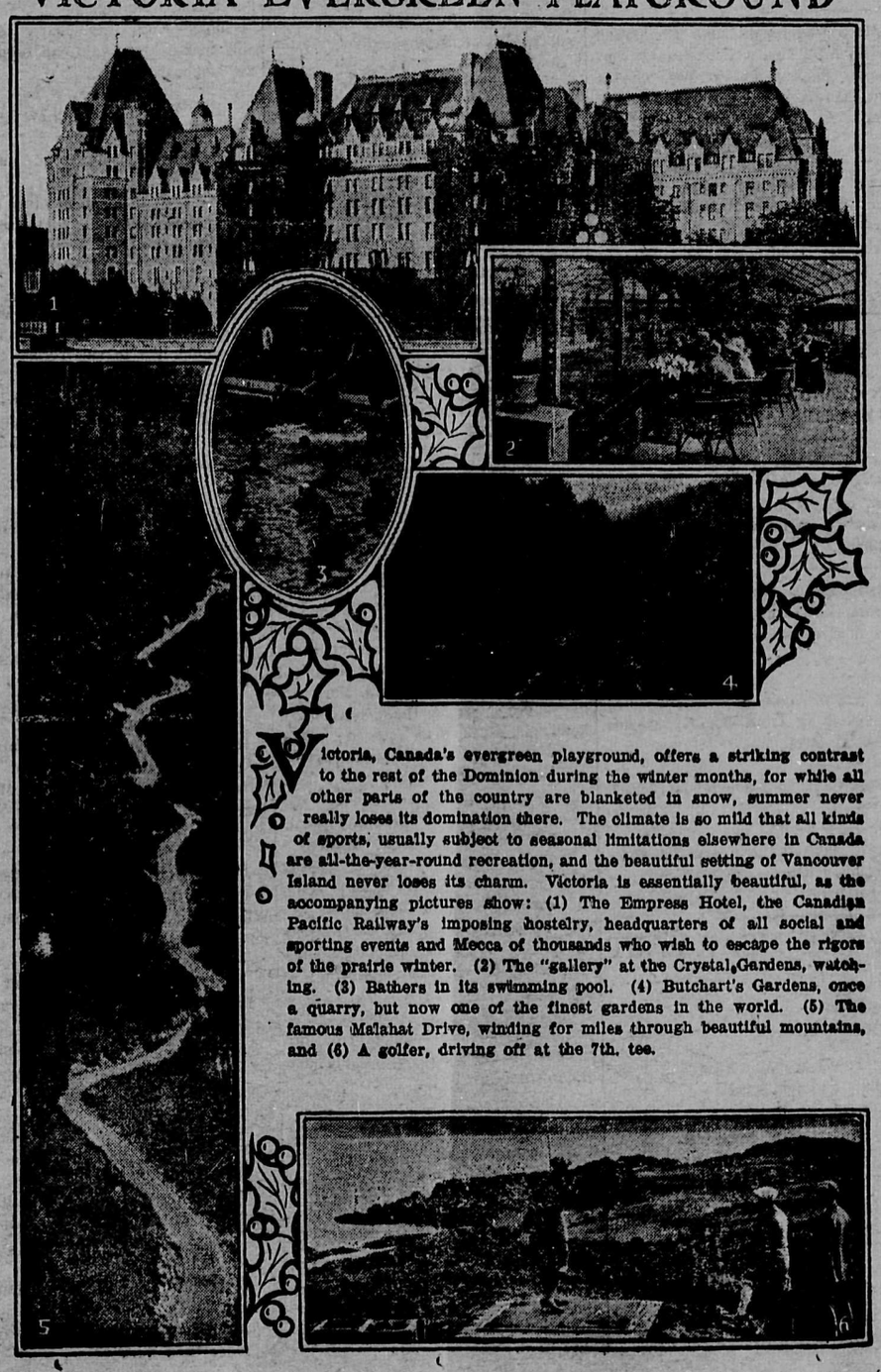
TRAIL, June 4.—Mines shipping ore to Trail smelter for period May 22 to 31, 1931, are as follows: Bell, 54 tons; Catherine, 3 tons; O'Brien, 43, and Union, 92. Company mines shipped 13,839 tons for a total of 14,031 tons.

Ottawa Will Not Collect Jones Impost

VICTORIA.—If the province desires to apply the 1 per cent special revenue tax to federal employees within British Columbia it must collect the tax itself, Ottawa havng refused to make the necessary deductions from the payrolls of its employees in British Columbia. This became clear here on the return of Premied Tolmie, who took up the matter at Ottawa for the provincial government.

The federal government has offered to place a list of its empoyees within the province at the dihposal of Hon. J. W. Jones, but beyond that it will not go, it is learned. Just what measures will be taken here to collect the tax from federal officials resident in British Columbia is not pet known.

VICTORIA EVERGREEN PLAYGROUND



Victoria, Canada's evergreen playground, offers a striking contrast to the rest of the Dominion during the winter months, for while all other parts of the country are blanketed in snow, summer never really loses its domination there. The climate is so mild that all kinds of sports, usually subject to seasonal limitations elsewhere in Canada are all-the-year-round recreation, and the beautiful setting of Vancouver Island never loses its charm. Victoria is essentially beautiful, as the accompanying pictures show: (1) The Empress Hotel, the Canadian Pacific Railway's imposing hostelry, headquarters of all social and sporting events and Mecca of thousands who wish to escape the rigors of the prairie winter. (2) The "gallery" at the Crystal Gardens, watching. (3) Bathers in its swimming pool. (4) Butchart's Gardens, once a quarry, but now one of the finest gardens in the world. (5) The famous Malahat Drive, winding for miles through beautiful mountains, and (6) A golfer, driving off at the 7th. tee.

Motor Car Traffic at Outport of Cascade

A. J. McLean, sub-collector of customs at the outport of Cascade, reports the following motor car traffic for Decoration day holiday—Friday to Sunday:

1931—Cars in, 349; cars out, 334; passengers in, 1085; passengers out, 1056.

1938—Cars in, 203; cars out, 157; passengers in, 687; passengers out, 407.

Total cars cleared for May, 1931, 3048.

Total cars cleared for May, 1930, 2805.

Total passengers cleared for May, 1931, 8882.

Total uassengers cleared for May, 1930, 8517.

Although an increase in traffic for May of this year, there was a decrease of 126 Canadian cars cleared. Therefore a big increase of United States cars is noted.

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 Armstron 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 acreoge 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, CariboolChilcotin county, Peace River block, and the Coumbia-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 inspection work for the government their services 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 $180,000,000. In spite of the fall in wages there was an increase in the number of employers, which stood at 8958 at the end of 1930 as against 8888 in 1929. During 1930, 1263 new employers commenced operations and 173 firms renewed their activities.

Grant Goes East

With the opening ofthe 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's shop?"' was asked

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

Rift in the Lute

Large, lovely tapestry love seat, will sell or exchange for two occasional chairs.—Portland Telegram.

B. C. Fruit Affected by Brokerage Combine

VICTORIA.—Confirmation of the fact that the C. H. Robinson chain of fruit brokerages on the prairies have been amalgamated with the Canadian Fruit Distributors, brokers for the Associated Growers of British Columbia has been received by Victoria strawberry growers.

The deal was consummated at Minneapolis this week between E. J. Chambers for the Associated Growers and Dave McNair of the Canadian Fruit distributors.

Robinson company brokerages at Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton will be closed down and the Canadian Fruit Distributors will carry the business of the Associated through all prairie towns.

The Robinson chain was the Canadian branch of the big organization associated with the Nash distributors in the United States. The amalgamation will affect the movement of virtualle all British Columbia fruit to the prairies this year, including strawberries.

The Workingman's Wail of Taxes

VANCOUVER.—"Jimmy Jones took your shirt! Now Bennett's got your pants! How'n blazes are you to keep up your dignity in that untidy state?"

Thumping a huge fist on a counter, thus did one workingman express himself this morning at Laber headquarters, bringing to fitting conclusion an informal discussion of the new budget.

Feeling in labor circles promises to crystalize in protests by formal resolution of labor organizations all over Canda.

Stand stockstill for a moment. Do you hear it now? That faint sound. It's grower louder now. No, it isn't the moaning of the wind in Stanley park's giant firs; it's the alai, alai of the BritishColumbia taxpayer.

Has he reason to lament? Well, peer at the following fora minute. It's the story of what additional burdens have been placed on the shoulder of the taxpayer of this province during the last year.

PROVINCIAL.—One per cent tax on all incomes of $15 a week (single persons), and $25 a week (married persons) or over, in addition to provincial income tax on incomes of single and married people.

Additionaal quarter of 1 per cent on gross income of corporations.

Flat rate tax on all branch banch.

DOMINION.—Sales tax increased from 1 per cent to 4 per cent.

Letter postage increased from 2 cents to 3 cents.

TWo-cent stamp tax on all cheques.

One per cent excise tax on all imports in pacage of greater value than $25.

Revenue duties on tea, oranges and raisins.

Protective duties on more than 200 commodities.

Special excise duty of 5 per cent on all pleasure boats.

Skirt For Each Leg New Mode

PARIS, June 3.—Paul Poiret, veteran dress designer, is sick of all this talk of pyjamas, and he plans for drastic alterations in the styles of women's clothes.

In the new establishment which he will open this month after three years of retirement he aims to create individual modes for individual women.

One of his features is to be dresses with two skirts, one for each leg, and each as full as an ordinay skirt, made to drape the figure.

Television Brought Derby Into Homes

LONDON, June 3.—Englishmen sitting in their own homes saw the Derby by television today from the parade of the horses to the dramatic flash past the finish line.

The "telecast" was by the Baid Television company in cooperation with the British Broadcasting company.

The head of the Baird concern said the experiment was eminently satisfactory and marked the entry of television into the outdoor field.

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

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THE taking of a census in Canada this summer recalls the fact that it was in 1665 that the first modern census was taken in the world, and it was taken in Canada. It was the eighteenth century before Europe followed the lead of the Dominion of Canada, and in 1790 the United States took its first census. The population of Canada in 1665 was 3215 souls, in 1700 it had passed 155,000 and in 1763, when Canada was ceded to Great Britain, there were 70 000 people. The nineteenth century was begun with between 250 000 anr 260 people and by 1901 there were 5,371,315 residents.In 1911 the figures were 7,206,643, in 1921 8,788,483 and today it is estimated the total figude will reach 10,555,000. In 1921 over one million were reported as not being able to speak the English language, and it is expected the number has grown now. These figures are of interest: 1608, population of Quebec, 60; 1641, resident population of Canada, 240; 166', New France 3215; 1667, New France 3918; 1698, New France, 15,355; 1739, New France, 21,701; 1765, Canada, 69,810;1783, Canada, 113,012; 1814, Upper Canada (Ontario) 95,000, Lower Canada (Quebec) 335,000. The third racial group in Canada is now the Ukrainian, English and French being the first and second.

Men escape from making comments on some one's new baby by talking baby talk to the baby.

IN RESPONSE to the invitation eytended durine the Imperial conference by Prime Minister Bennett, a trade delegation is visiting Canada from England to study economic conditions in this country and to discuss with the government and manufactureds of the Dominion ways and means of extending British trade in Canada. Sir James Lithgow is head of the delegation which is interviewing business men in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa. As explained by Sir James Lithgow, the object of the delegation is to stimulate those interested in Canadian trade in Great Britain to follow up the general explorations they have been makine in the Canadian market. "There has been a growing feeling among British industrialists thaa free trade in our country was no longer serving its purpose and the federation which represents all the indusaries of Great Britain, by a vote of 96½ per cent of its members favored some form of preferential treatment to the colonies. Canada is looked to by Britain for the first statement of a definite imperial economic policy at the Imperial conference to be held in the Dominion in August." The delegation will return to England next week and while in Ottawa are conferrine with the prime minister and Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce.

Pain has been known to transform a child into a groan person.

WOMEN do 80 per cent of the buying of clothing and dry goods. More rapid style changes and greater turnover in women's apparel than in men's causes faster selling of feminine eoods. Some 55 per cent of all sales by drygoods concerns represents purchases by the women for their own use including ready-to-wear garments, piece goods, lingerie silk hose and other forms of feminine wear. Children's clothing and ouafits make up 7 per cent of the total, while linens, draperies and other household furnishings account for 18 per cent. With 3 per cent for miscellaneous, only 17 per cent of the ddy goods volume could be attributed to the purchase for men—and if shirts, socks, ties, etc., bought by wives, or the influence of feminine collabortion int the purchase of suits and hats were discounted, the purely masculine share in the buying would doubtless be still further reduced.

Warden of provincial insane asylum to new guard "And remember, the customer is never right."

HEAVIER buying, etspecially in seasonal lines, is noted throughout Canada. Quebec and the Maritime provinces report that wholesale orders are larger and collections are easier, while retail business has improved in automobiles, textiles and hardware. Southwestern Ontario cities report a steady increase in employment in the automobile industry and March was 32 per cent ahead of the month of February. Textile mills in the province are operating on a heavier scale ande wholesale bpying in cotton shows improvement. There is considerable activity, too, among rayon producers. Slieht gains in construction have developed. Good seasonal business is reported in British Columbia in garden tools, orchard and light gardening equipment and the season is opening well for marine engines.

One may as well use his breath to blow soap bubbles as give advice.

NOT in many parts of the world do hte tides rise over 27 feet. The highest are the spring tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy, on the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they rihe 70 feet. In the Santa Crux river, in the Shtits of Magellan they reach an equal height. In the Bristol channel, England 44 feet is attained; along the Welsh coast, 3 feet; at Liverpool, 2 feet; at St. Malo, France, 3 feet. At no place in the Orient or along the African coast or our own western coast are any such heights reached. Bombay's high tide is 17 feet: Surat, the highest in India, 19 feet. At the other extreme is Trincomalee, Ceylon, where the neap tide reaches a height of only one foot. The highest in the United States is at Eastport, Maine, 20½ feet.

If If you love your friend you can't bear to punish him for some imagined slight by neglecting him.

IF THE postal employees of the Kovno district of Lithuania do not get higher wages mail is to be delivered by bewhiskered postmen. The anti-shave shrike is on and already faces of the strikers are disappearing from view. The men asked for increased wages several months ago, but received no reply from the Lithuanian postal ministry, and knowing thaa to strike is illegal, they stopped the use of razors. If this is not effective they say they will place a ban on soap.

World peace takes time. It musa be cultivated, like a garden, by work and long vieilance.

MAURICE PIVAR, the film supervisor, suddenly got that sprine urge and began to take a personal interest in his Beverly Hills garden.Then the aches and pains that come with unaccustomed exercise made him pause and reflect. It was while he was reflecting that a salesman stopped and tried to sell him a devil-grass rake. "I assutre you," declared the peddler, "that I have the ideal rake." "Can I work it while I sit here in front of the fireplace?" demanded Pivar. "Why, of course not, but—" "Ten you haven't got the ideal rake."

Insults are like bad coins; we cannot help their being offered to us, but we need not take them.

IN THE constant search for a means of flight straight up or down, a California inventor has turned to a ueer type of helicopter by means of which the machine can fly upward as ordinary machines fly horizontally. The helicopter was an umbrella-shaped propeller about ten feet in diameter, its sixty blades having a total area of 135 square feet. This propeller has an up and down movement of two for oen revolutions. If the machine rises the propeller, after the desired altitude is reached, can be tilted to an angle of about 45 degrees, and used for horizontal flight. A 65-horsepower motor drives the propeller.

A man who has a motto, too frequently allows it to interfere with good fellowship with his friends.

THE flavor of strawberries is changed by heating, and although the fruit is palatable, as in strawberry preserves, it is quite different from the flavor of the fresh fruit. If you wish to serve a straberry pie that that has all the delicious fresh fruit flavor, says the bureau of home economics of the United States department of agriculture, do not cook the berries. Select the largest, best berries and wash and cap them. Bake a pie shell until it is delicately brown and crisp. Crush enough of the smaller berries to yield one cup of joice, and heat and add sugar to taste and a little sait. Mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little of the cold juice and add to the remainder of the juice. Cook and stir about five minutes. Put the large berries in the pie shell, pour the thickened juice over them, cool and serve. If desired, whipped cream may be served with the pie.

In 1868, Jannsen, a French astronomer, noted a bright yellow line in the spectrum of the sun durine an eclipse. Franklin and Lockyer, British scientists, showed that the line was caused by a new element not known on earth. They named it helium, from helios, the Greek word for sun. Later it was finally found on earth, but retained the name.

In odder to be adequately equipped for flying during the next ten years, England needs an airport for every 20 milesthroughout the country, according to a recommendation by the aerodromes committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects. On this basis at least 300 airports, exclusive of military and seaplanes stations, would be necessary.

Medicinal virtues are attributed to the myrtle, and its oil had a place among the drugs of the apothecary in the days of chivalry and incessant warfare. Now, however, it is esteemed chiefly for the beauty and sweet fragrance of its foliage and as such is planted freely about the palaces of Eastern potentates, as has been the rule from remote antiquity.

More than 5000 people from all parts of the world visited Madrid, Spain, last year for the sole purpose of searching documents for clews to possible locaadons of wrecks of gold ships sunk many years ago. They were bent on plans of recovering the gold sunk with Spanish galleons in tropical seas.

A witness had to remove his chewing gum when he started to testify in a murder trial in Akron, Ohio. The man was put out about losing his gum but managed ct finsh his testimony wtihout breaking down. As he walked away from the witness stand, the judge called him back and handed him a fresh stick of gum ao replace the one he had discarded.

The latest available estimate places Canada's forest resources at 224,304 million cubic feet of standing timber, which is capable of yielding 424,637 million feet, board measure, of sawn lumber and 1,121,993 thousand cords of pulpwood, ties, poles and other smaller materials.

The battle of Chalons was fought near Chalons-su-Marne, France, in 451 A.D. The weapons used were swords, stone-headed axes, javelins and arrows. The attacking army first used arrows, next spears, and finally engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy. The battle made history.

In Belgrade, Jugoslavia's capital city, there now live 192 centenarians, according to official statistics which also reveal that the toal population is 2 2,293, and that of this number 800t0 are more than sixty years old. The statihtics also revealed that in the city are 34,000 more men than women.

ANCIENT HISTORY

LIFE IN GRAND FORKS TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Cascade Water Power & Ligha company has finished its substation near Cooper Bros.'s ranch. It will be used for the transmission of electric power ti the variiuh irrigating plants which are to be installed by the ranchers if the valley this spring.

Sections of what is expected to eventually be part of the trunt wagon road from the coast to Alberta are now being put in good shape in Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade disaricts.

M. Miller, one of the pioneer ranchers of the valley, returned to the city yesterday from Sonora, Mexico, where he is now engaged in farming.

The Riverside Nurseries of this city sold about 250,000 fruit trees this season.

The Boundary and Trail smelters have ordered about 200,000 tons of Pennsylvania coke.

POEMS FROM THE NEAR EAST

ARABIA

A THUNDER STORM

Brieht smil'd the morn, till o'er its head
The clouds in thicken'd foldings spread
A robe of sable hue;
Then, gathering round day's golden king,
They stretch'd their wide o'ershadowing wing,
And hid him from our view.

The rain his absent beams deplor'd,
And, soften'd into weeping, pour'd
Its tears in many a flood;
The lightning laughed with horrid glare;
The thunder growl'd in rage; the air
In silent sorrow stood.

—Ibrahim Ben Khiret Abou Isaac.

Health Service

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

CLEANLINESS

Cleanliness of the body is more than a matter of aesthetics. There is cleanliness which ih essential to health and which does much to prevent the spread of diseases which are due to germs. Such cleanlinehs means that the skin is clean and that the body wats are eliminated.

The skin acts as a protective covering for the body, and the body temperature ih regulated by the evaporation on the skin of moisture produced by the sweat glands. To secure this evaporation, the skin must be kept clean so that the pores will not be blocked, and ho regular bathing is necessary.

The hands, which inevitably become soiled through frequent contact with many persons and things, should always be given a thorough washing before food is prepared or eaten. This is one of the simplest and most practical means of preventing the disease germs which we pick up on our hands from gaining entrance to our bodies and causing disease.

The regular use of the tootth brush after each meal, particularly before going to bed, will clea the teeth, remove food particles, and so help to prevent dental decay.

Most people do not drink sufficient water. The taking of a glass or two of water before breakfast and between meals is a habit wich should be cultivated. This practice will be found to be of great help in overcoming faulty bowel elimination.

Constipation is one of the most common complaints of the human family. It is generally the result of neglect and failure to develop the habit of regular elimination.

The habit of regular elimination can be establiblished by persistently following certain rules. The toilet must be visited at exactly the same hour every day whether or not there is an urge to go. A natural time for this is a half-hour after a meal, as the taking of food is a stimulus to bowel action.

In addition to the regular toilet habit and the free use of water, as suggested, fresh or dried fruits should be used reglarly. If the bowel is not irritated the addition to the diet of some rougage, in the form of cabbage, celery and whole cereals, may help.

Exercise is also necessary, and it should be of such a nature as to bring into play the big abdominal muscles. For the normal adult, a minimum of exercise is an hour's brisk walking each day in the open air.

Attention to these suggestions, if persisted in, will meet the needs of all, with the exception of those who have some abnormal condition which require medical care.

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

A desire of knowledge is the natural feeling of mankind; and every human being, whose mind is not diseased, must, unless something hinders, grow uneasy for want of food. We see that he has to get knowledge.—Sauel Johnson

QUIETUDE OF HOTELS INSPIRATION TO GENIUS

Hotel rooms are becoming increasing popular as workshops for play-wrights, novelists poets and magazine writers, acording to Margartet A. Banes, president of the Association. More and more, the best sellerh among plays and books are being written in hotel rooms, is the perfect priavcy which is offered by the modern hotel. "If a person really wants solitude, there's no better place to find it," she says in the American Magazine. "Here ih a self-contained work room, as serene and isolated as though it was a tower shut off by a moat—as secluded as a hermit's ae on a mountain top. For instance, in the detached quietude of the busy New York hotel where I work, there have been hundreds of musical scores, plays, books and short stories produced during the past year.

"When anyone comes under our care we know it is creating something special like that, everybody tae sthe greatest pride in making the service just right to help along the muse. Days go by when we scarcely see the inspired one. Sometimes just a gentle tapping of the typewriter is all that tells what is going on.

"Oftner than not we never know just how good or how unworthy the child is t hat has een born under such circumstances."

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

High Scoring

Wilburta and Jim were having an inteeresting time throwing wooden balls at the open mouth of the black comedian. It was a simple game given to the children as a Christmas present. Something wena wrong and an argument ensued. It was a question of points.

"An' stop your cheatin'."

"I'm not cheatin'. I've got six."

"Then I've got ten, twenty, a hundred."

"I've got a million, billion, trillion," sand Wilburta.

t'Well, I've got whillions" responded Joe.

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How It Goes

"Love, you know is the greatest educator."

"And marriage is a post graduate course."

"And what shall we say of divorce?"

"Divorce—oh, that's getting expelled from college."

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No Undertaker

A motorist rat 'ed into New York garage in a very old, cheap car, and in uired what the rates were.

"Ill have to ask you a five spot," said the garage owner. "In advance," he added.

"My gosh!" exclaimed the motorist. "A five spot in advance. But I ll come for the car in the morning."

"Ah," said the garage man, "That'h just it—will you come?"

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Reversing Judge Lindsay

"How is it I see Jones and his former wife together so much late.. I thought they were heparated."

"Oh, theirs a companionate divorce"

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Feeding the Feline

Hostess—Arn't you afraid your husband will neglect the cat while you are away?

Gambler's Wife—Oh, no. Bill always likeh to see plenty in the kitty.

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Moreover, the old-fashioned man who kissed his sweetheart's hand didn't have to watch which hand the cigaret was in.

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Sorry She Spoke

"How did you get the black eye, Mrh. Higgins?"

"Well, sir, husband came out of prison on his birthday."

"Yes."

"And I wished him many happy returns."

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Knows What Makes Angels

Young Huhband—Last night when I came home my wife had my chair drawn before the fire, my slippers ready for me to put on and my pipe filled, and—

Cynic—How did you like her new hat?

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Paying Guest

Wife—Good gracious, how could you think of bringing that Mr. Higgins home to dinner when you knew I'm spring cleaning.

Hubby—Hush, my dear, He's the only man I know who can help move the sideboard!

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Stalking His Chow

Patient—Is the doctor in?

Attendant—No, he stept out for lunch.

Patient—Will he be in after lunch?

Attendant—Why, no, that's what he went out after.

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While Justice Winks

—udge (after giving jury instructions)—Is there any questions any one would like to ask before considering the evidence

Juror—A couple of us would like to know if the defendant boiled the malt one or two hours, and how he kept the yeast out.

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Tonsils Are Willing

Mistress—Now Matilda, I want you to show us what you can do tonight. We have a few very special friends coming for a musical evening.

Maid—Well, ma'am, I ain't done singing for years to speak of, but if you-all insists upon it, you can put me down for "The Holy City."

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Bring Your Gold Brick

Experienced young man wanted to manage dry goods department, trim windows and salesman.—Des Moines Register.

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Might Sing It

A postage stamp in the Aztec language is "amatiozulolocatlaxlahuila." When with the Aztecs don't write—telegraph.

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Just Another Bawling Out

Judge—The traffic officer says you got sarcastic with him.

Mr. Nagger—But I didn't intend to be. He talked to me like my wife does, and I forgot myself and answered 'Yes, my dear.'"

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There's No Perfect Crime

Betty—How did your mama find out you didn't really take a bath?

Billy—I forgot to wet the soap.

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Get Their Finger Prints

"Seven towns, I believe, claimed Homer."

"Some of our citizens are wanted by more than that."

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 and 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

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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.

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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 appaling sum of thirteen billion dollars. Seventy-two per cent. of all automobiles sold go to people living in towns and communities 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'

GENERAL NEWS

Over 1,600,000 lbs. of salmon were caught in the coastal waters and rivers of Quebec last year, or 615,000 lbs. more than in 1929.

Potato shipments from Halifax are now over for the season and have been declared to be the biggest in the history of the port.

Illustrating the growth of tourist travel into Canada, 95,509 foreign cars entered Canada in 1920, while in 1930 the total was 5,409,458.

At the end of February of this year, official registration of radio sets in Canada totalled 505,758, an increase of 81,612 over the similar period of last year.

Cadmium, a by-product obtained in the production of zinc, was produced for the first time in Canada early in 1928 at Trail, B.C. Used for plating purposes demand for it has increased very rapidly.

The Province of New Brunswick's largest bond issue was sold at the most favorable price in 25 years when a bid of 99.438 was accepted for $5,215,000 4½ per cent. 30-year bond issue, making the interest cost to the province 4.52 per cent.

New bridges to span the St. Lawrence and other rivers are to be built by the Quebec Government this year at a cost of $8,000,000. They will be built at points that will link up the highways in the province into a whole.

First large cattle consignment to move east since November, 15 cars or 322 head of cattle for export to Great Britain, left Winnipeg by special Canadian Pacific train which totalled 37 cars of stock, including 22 cars for eastern Canada points.

A single British Columbia Sitka spruce may contain 8,000 to 10,000 feet board measure of lumber. Lumber used in building an ordinary five-or-six-roomed frame house is estimated at 15,000 feet, hence two good-sized Sitka spruce trees would suffice for the house.

Crowds estimated at 500,000 people watched the Empress of Britain sail down the Clyde from her birthplace at Clydebank to undergo trials. The ship was escorted by six tugs, a police launch and six airplanes. This $15,000,000 ship was built for a speed of 24 knots and has already done 26 knots in preliminary trials.

Ten minutes terminal stop at St. Ignace, Ont., and a chance greeting between G. C. Hay and William Ardell, Canadian Pacific mechanic, spanned 45 years of separation and silence between Ardell and his family. It appeared in conversation that Hay was Ardell's nephew and the latter will now visit his family in Vancouver whom he has not seen for nearly half-a-century.

The Bay of Fundy steamer Princesse Helene will have her first summer season this year and with the opening in June of the Lakeside Inn, new C. P. R. hotel at Yarmouth, heavy tourist traffic is looked for through Saint John from both the United States and Canada. The Cornwallis Inn at Kentville and the Pines at Digby will also attract a large influx of visitors.

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 Bad 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.

ACHES

There's scarcely an ache or pain that Aspirin will not relieve *promptly*. It can't remove the cause, but it *will* relieve the pain! Headaches. Backaches. Neuritis and neuralgia. Yes, and even rheumatism. Read proven directions for many important uses. Genuine Aspirin can't depress the heart. Look for the Bayer cross:

BAYER

From Europe To America In Few Hours

GURGL, Austria, June 1.—Airship flight in the high and frosty regions of the stratosphere, which would link Europe and America within a few hours, was forecast today by Prof. Auguste Piccard.

The scientist-balloonist whose ascension of nearly 10 miles broke by nearly two miles all altitude records, said the future of airships lies in the stratosphere. Airplane pilots hitherto have found their crafts attained super rates of speed in upper air strata.

Prof Piccard today went up the glacier upon which he descended Wednesday night after reaching an altitude of 52,500 feet. Under the eyes of hundreds who accompanied him, he ispected and explained the instruments which accompanied his flight. He said unless his backers instruct otherwise, he will leave the balloon and cabin where they landed, as a monument to the ascension.

After sleeping nearly till midnight Prof. Piccard received 60 newspapermen who had arrived overnight after haste journeys by train, motor and airplane. Newspapermen, gendarmes, officers and Alpine chausseurs visited the balloon where it lay on the ice.

Prof. Piccard was quoted as saying he had been unable to accomplish the physical observations in the stratosphere which had been requested by Prof. Albert Einstein. It had been hoped some of his observations misht assist in confirming Einstein's theoretical work.

Piccard's enthusiasm in summing up the scientive claims of the flight led him to predict that it had proved tthe stratosphere, or rare upper air strata, were navigable, and that life could exist 10 miles above the earth. He aroused the imagation with his prephecies, hinting that airways filled with new types of fleing machines the earth.

"The flight proved that the stratosphere is navigable," Prof. Piccard asserted. "It proved also that an aviator with his modern technical methods will be able to master the problems of pressure and cold at high altitudes. I am convinced that my studies will make life in the stratosphere possible in the future. I am glad that I helped to inaugurate this new era of aerial transportation. I hope that others will now attempt similar flights to break my record."

Piccard told newspapermen he had conducted highly successful experiments between 15,000 and 16,000 meters—about 50,000 to 52,480 feet. He said in testing the increase in conductivity of the gases in cosmic rays, he found the conductivity comparatively high. This is one of Prof. Einstein's theories, long disputed, and about which there still remains

"I never doubted the success of the enterprise," Piccard said, "because everything was minutely organized in advance. It was very cold and we suffered some hardships above 30,000 feet. The baroghaph kept rising and at one time I thought we would never stop ascending."

FAMOUS GOTHENBURG

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

Budgeting Mice

She breezed into a hardware store, met the acable clerk and chirped:

"How much are mouse traps?"

"Three for a dime, lady."

"How much for two?"

"Why not take three?"

"Because I've only seen two mice."

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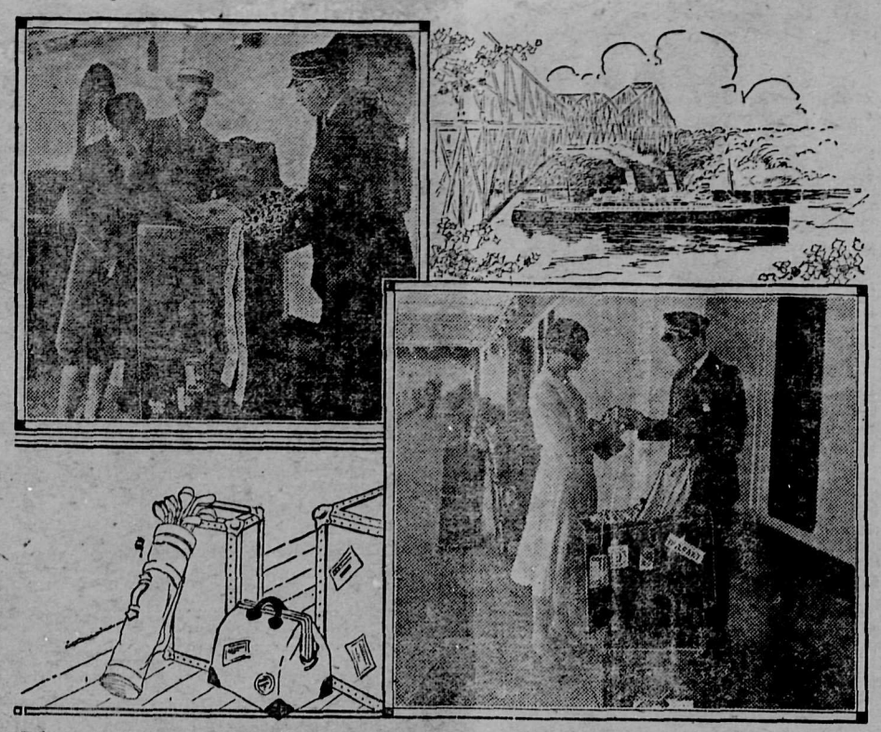
Ercited Tourist—Information given out here?

Tired attendant—It is.

Cutting Down Travel Time



No matter how anxious travellers may be to spin out their holiday to the ultimate minute they always manifest a certain amount of impatience when once they have left their ship and the formalities of Customs inspection necessitate a slight delay on the pier.

To overcome this the Canada Customs at Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Steamships are cooperating in a new service to incoming passengers. On the four palatial 20,000-ton Duchess liners Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Bedford, Duchess of Richmond, and Duchess of York, the largest liners to sail direct to Montreal, Customs officers, baggage checkers, and porters board the ship at Quebec. Customs examination of heavy luggage is carried out on the ship during the 10-hour voyage from Quebec to Montreal, baggage is checked through to its destination and the passenger is enabled to walk off the ship, pause but a moment while hand-baggage is looked over, and proceed direct to the waiting train.

Photos show scenes at the inauguration of the new service on the Duchess of Richmond recently. Invoice in hand the fair traveller is telling the inspector how much the package cost. The honeymooners, customs inspection over, are checking their trunk—judging by the length of the tickets they must be going to Banff, at least.

IN APPRECIATION OF A GREAT VICTORY

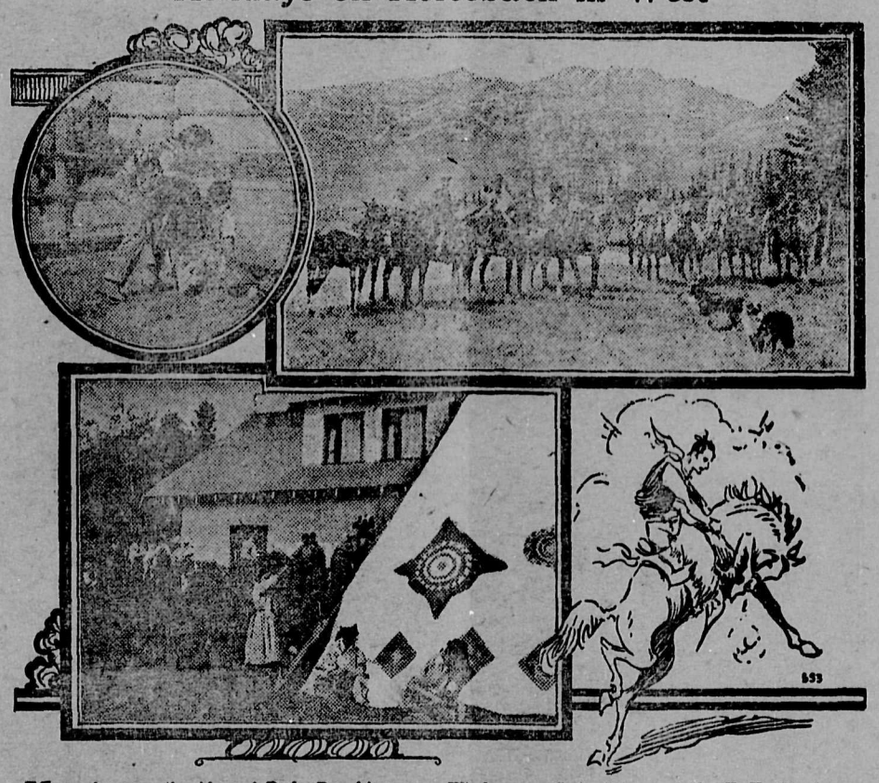
A thoughtful presentation took place Wednesday night at the banquet tendered in Montreal to the Canadiens Hockey Team, winners of the Stanley Cup for the second time in succession and which is emblematic of the Professional Hockey championship of the World.

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

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

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

Holidays on Horseback in West



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

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

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

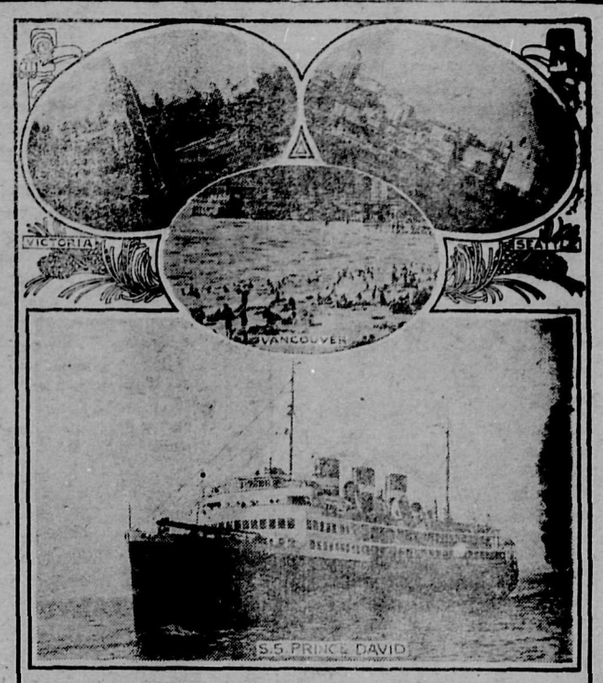
"I want some pajamas."

"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."

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 reading or having others read for him, what the country papers are saying."

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

Encourage the man who telephones you from a distance on business

He is reducing distributing costs

B. C. TELEPHONE CO

THE CITY

Bad news for school children was contained in advises from Minister of Education Hinchlige on Wednesday. Vacations will be cut down by approximately two weeks, as the minister sent out an order to close schools for the summer holidays on the last Friday in June, adding four days. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 1, instead of Tuesday, 8, as would have been the case in former years.

Dan Morrison's met with a sad, sad accident recently. While feeding in the hills it was stung by a rattlesnake in the vicinity of its mouth. Dan poulticed the wound, and the horse had sense enough to keep to its bed for a day. Today it is as good as it ever was.

A dispatch from Victoria yesterdae stated that the liquor license for the Alpine Inn at Christina lake had been suspended. The same dispatch also announced the suspension of the liquor license for the Irvin hotel in Rossland.

The Cooper bakery, which was sold to the Overweight chain stores a short time ago, closed under the present management on Saturday night. It will reopen under the new management as soon as the store has been remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kidd entertained a number of friends last Friday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts.

Miss Pegge McCallum arrived home last night from Victoria. Her father, Donald McCallum, who went to the coast a few days ago, accompanied her home.

Rev. Father J. M. Smith of this city attended a meeting of Catholic priests of the Kootenay at the parish house in Rossland this week.

Nathan Taylor, post office caretaker, was a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor, in Rossland during the week-end.

Mrs. N. L. McInnes of this city was a visitor in Trail at the home of her son and dauehter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McInnes, during the week-end.

A fores fire of considerable dimensions is raging on Hardy mountain. The Honsberger brothers, it is reported, have lost a considerable quantity of ties and cordwood destroyed be it.

A report reached the city today to the effect that he Granby smelter at Anyox was closed down on Wednesdey owing to the low price of copper.

Mrs. R. Campbell and son Kenneth and C. Donaldson, accompanied by Miss Glades Pearson, made a motor car trip to Trail and Nelson on Thursday.

Crawford Young of Castlegar is substituting for C.P.R. Station agent Willis while the latter is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Trail visited friends in this city during the latter part of last week.

Frank Scott of Trail was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McInnes of Trail spent the week-end at Christina lake.

The increase in letter postage has not eet gone into effect. Let us be thankful.

The forest fire on McRae creek is reported to be under control today.

It is reported today that a very rich strike has been made in the Unionmine in Franklin camp.

Mrs. Cox of Greenwood is a visitor in the city today.

The city is erecting a new pump house.

Kettle valley strawberries appeared on the local market today.

Motor traffic over the transprovincial highway from Rossland to Grand Forks was unusually heavy on Emire day, 130 motors passing over the highway on Sunday, 120 being decorated on Monday. Road Foreman Jamieson now has the Rossland section of the highway in bettted shape that for some years, it is stated, James H. Schofield, M.P. for Rossland-Trail, who with Mrs. Schofield made the trip to the second summit last weet, declaring the road in the best condition since its construction.—Rossland Miner.

Pass the Megaphone

Tess—You can't believe everything you hear."

Bess—No, but you can repeat it.

FACTS THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Enlarged Pores

A remedy for enlarged poreh is to mix 6 ounces elderflower water, ½ ounce eau de cologne, 1 dram tincture of benzoin, 10 grains tannic acid, and apply twice daily.

Starch

To make a stiff starch, dissolve a teaspoonful of gum arabic and a teaspoonful of baking soda in a little water, adding this to one quart of starch.

The Milkman

When one wishes to leave a note in the bottle for the milkman, invert a glass over the top of the bottle to protect the note from rain and wind.

Mending Broken China

Use artissts' flake white for mending the china. The paint should be laid finely on the broken edges of the china. Then press the edges firmly together and put away to dry.

Paonted Walls

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

Biscuits

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

Baked Potatoes

When baking potatoes, first grease them with a little butter and they will be brown and crisp with a niceo glazed appearance.

Mirrors

If a little spirits of camphor or alcohol is rubbed on the mirror after it has been dusted, it will be found that it brightens the mirror wonderfully.

Foded Colors

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

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 n 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 7000 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.

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"Yeah. He was the only ine who could talk louder than the radio."

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.

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 detlails 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."

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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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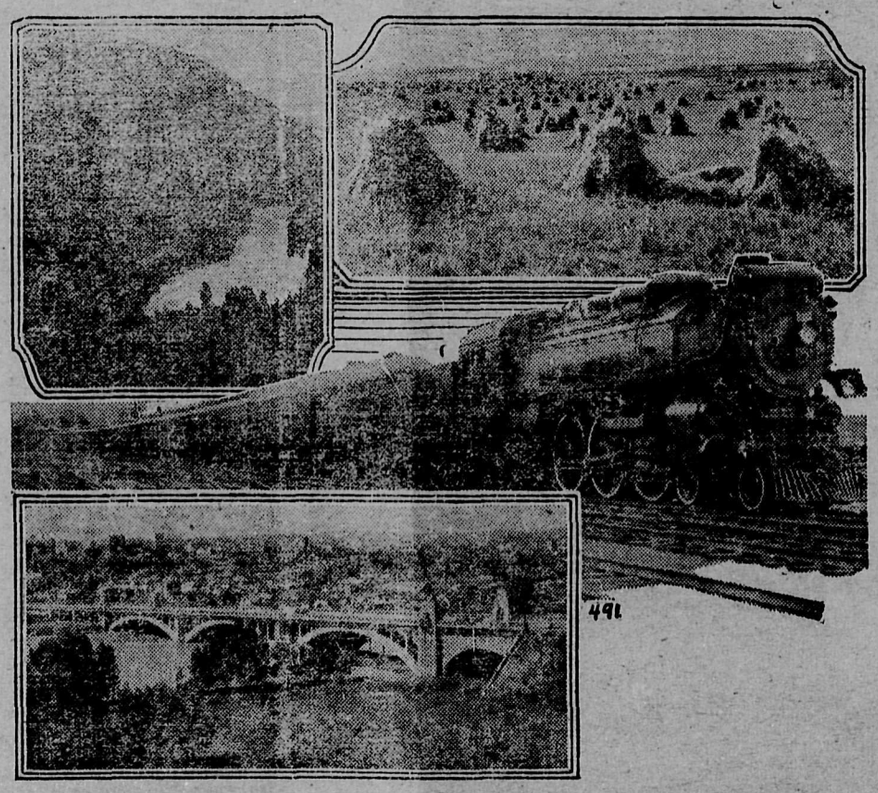
Poor Thing Now

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

Hubby (looking at empty pocketbook)—I appreciate your sympathy, dear.

Across Canada and Back



A three week tour of Canada by Canadian Pacific train de luxe from Montreal and Toronto to Victoria and return by two routes touching at the major cities and beauty spots of the centre and west of Canada is again being brought to the attention of Canadians and others by an announcement recently issued by Dean Sinclair Laird of MacDonald College, who for the last six years has personally conducted these tours. The outward run takes in the northern shore of Lakes Huron and Superior to Port Arthur and passes thence through Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Banff, Windermere, Nelson, Penticton, Vancouver and Victoria. A hundred miles of this trip between Banff and Windermere is by automobile through some of the most magnificent scenery in the world. Return trip is also by Canadian Pacific Railway and takes in the famous mountain railway journey to Field, Lake Louise and Banff, thence north to Edmonton and by Saskatoon to Winnipeg and Fort William. From the latter city by Great Lakes steamship to Port McNicoll which practically ends the transcontinental journey.

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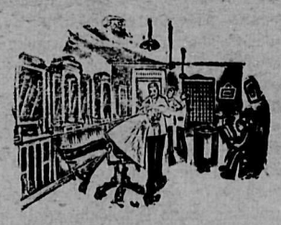

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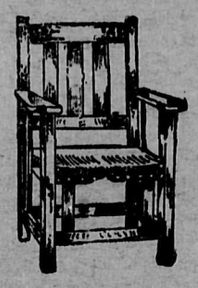

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There was a pack of 30,300 tons of herring from the salteries of British Columbia last year. The herring industry centers mostly around the east coast of Vancouver island. Virtually the entire pack goes to China, though some shipments go by way of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