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Not Much Noise About City Election

The city election is just around the corner.

Nominations on Monday.

Poll, if needed, Thursday.

And yet no one seems to know any thing about an event that used to rock the foundation of the city in the early days.

The Sun quizzed a number of politicians last night regarding the candidates and their polic.es.

The most popular answer rturned in every case seemed to be, "damfino."

Meyor Henniger, hower. gove out one definite statement for publication.

He absolutely refuses to seek re felection.

The most frequently mentioned names for the position were William Bonthron and Aid. Simmons.

In the aldermanic field everything looks as dark as a pasture full of black horses.

Only one man, we understand, has so far signified his intention of seeking a seat at the council table.

That man is Mr. Sandned of the WWest ward.

Among the ordinary citizens there seemed to a strong undercurrent of feeling that, as the present council has started the agitation for a hydro-electric plant, they should carry the project to a successful finish.

POULTRY FLOCKS IMPROVED

J. R. Terry, provincial poultry inspector, states that one of the benefits of the depression has been that it has impelled poultrymen to sell off their weaker and inferior birds, and they have gone into the present winter in better shape than at any time within the vast twenty years. One result should be chickens of improved stamina next year.

PLACER MINING INCREASE

Owing to low metal prices mining values in British Columbia for the current year are likely to show a 30 per cent decline as compared with 1930. One bright exception is placer gold mining. which is expected to show an increase of about $80,000 In a time of depressed values more men are found seeking for the one metal that always holds its own, "Sniping" by individuals with pan, rocker and small sluice provided a living for many men who otherwise have been out of a job.

VEGETABLES FOR THE ORIENT

How British Columbia is supplying foodstuffs to the Orient was shown by the cargo taken out ffrom Vancouver by the Empress of Japan on her latest voyage. It included 5500 sacks or crates of potatoes, 400 crates and sacks of onions. and 337 boxes of apvies. They were for distribution among the ports of Hongkong, Shanghai. Singapore and Manila.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS HOLD UP

A gratifying feature of lumber shipments this season has been the increase in the Australian trade. To the end of October last year British Columbia has shipped 31,000 000 feet to Australian ports; in the same period this year 36,000,000 feet were shipped. Chinese shipments dropped only five million feet inthe same per.od, namely from 51,000.000 to 46.000,000, which considering conditions in that country, is regarded as satisfactory. The Japanese lumber trade fell from 132,000,000 to 144,000.000 feet.

B. C. Fruit Growers Meet January 20

VERNON.—Central selling, Australai and New Zealand trade treaties and freight rates are some of the topics which will be discussed here January 20, 21 and 22, when the annual meet ng of the British Columbia Fruit Growers takes place.

The "One Growers' Organization" plan sponsored by Godfrey Isaaacs will also be considered during the convention.

Interest in the annual meeting is always keen and with greater unity among growers throughout the province being sought, and other important problems under considertion, this year's event is creating larger interest than ever before.

The organization has been in existence more than 40 years, and according to V. B. Robinson, secretary, membership is increasing.

Full details of the program have not yet been arranged, but it is understood that many prominent horticulturists and leaders of public opinon will be present.

Premier S. F. Tolmie and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, provincial opposition leader, will be asked to attend.

Others who will be invited are: Hon. William Atkinson, provincial minister of agriculture; J. A. Munro, deputy minister; J. eA. Grant and W. W. Duncan.

It is hoped Mr. Wheeler, transportation specialist for the Dominion fruit branch, will attend and that an address will be given by W. B. Somerset, chairman, Ontario markets council.

D. B. Davies, who spoke last year on the uses to which fruit juices may be put, will likely be present, as well as F. E. Atkinson, specialist in charge of fruit by-products experiments at Summerland experimental farm.

L. S. Klinck, president, and Dean F. M. Clements, University of British Columbia. will be invited.

H. MacDonald, association president, is endeavoriig to have Chester J. Williams. Calgary box manufacturer, speak regarding the extent to which apples shipped to the prairies in bulk are there boxed and sent out to the trade.

Among reports to be presented are those by E. J. Chambers, chairman of the committee on grades, packages and color requirements; J. H. Aberdeen. on by-products; L. R. Stephens, on transportation; and H. C. Oldfield, on small fruits.

Agricultural Experiments During 1931

A number of very successful experimental tests were conducted by the Br.tish Columbia department of agriculture in the Boundary districts during 1931.

Alpha Sweet Clover

Samples of Alpha sweet clover No. 1 and No. 3 were grown in the Midway district by W. Preetzman and Mike Caron. Reports on the results indicate that the variet.es have considerable possibilities. The seed was secured from the University of Saskatchewan.

Subterranean Clover

A sample of Subterranean clover has been seeded by J. T. R. Lawrence and is showing up well. The final results will be known next season.

Fertilizer Tests

The cooperative fertilizer tests conducted on onions, potatoes and wheat by Messrs. C. A. S. Atwood. A. H. Pennoyer, F. Tjebbes, Herb Heaven of Grand Forks. A. R. Jackson of Midway and Joseph Dumont of Br.desville were not satisfactory in all cases. A complete report on the results of the fertilizer tests in the Boundary districts for the past five years will be available shortly.

Garden Corn Test

An experiment comparing the Golden Bantam variety with Golden Sunshine was conducted by A. C. Lawson. The Golden Sunshine was planted on April 28 and the Golden Bantam on April 29. The first ears of Golden Sunshine were harvested on July 28 and the first ears off Golden Bantam 11 days later. The Golden Sunshine outyielded the Golden Bantam considerably and the experiment was successful in demonstrating the early maturity, yield and market qualities of this variety.

Tobacco Experiment

The cooperative tobacco test conducted on the Sunnys.de farm was possibly the most interesting and most successful in the district. A complete report on this test will also be available shortly.

Seed

The British Columbia department of agriculture has available certain quantities of O. A. C. 211 soybeans. Chancellor field peas, O. A. C. 181 field peas. Stirling field peas, Marquis wheat, Mindum wheat, Reward wheat. and Garnet wheat. Farmers wishing to secure any of this seed are requested to communicate with the district agriculturist at Grand Forks.

Wants Factories for British Columbia

To the Editor of The Sun.

S.r.—As in other places in British Columbia, bad business is troubling the farmers here at Mission, B.C., because there are no factory people here to buy their crops. The prairie market is not good enough. Mission farmers need a local market for their crops.

This means that Miss.on needs factories. If factories were here employing five hundred factory workers, their payroll would be about ten thousand dollars per week which would be spent monthly on farm crops and shop goods. This would give excellent business to Mission farmers and shopkeepers and would bring more people here so that the factories would have good sale for their products. Thus the factories would cause good business and growth of population.

Why. then. are not factories started here? It is chiefly because the Canadian government thinks that the farmers of western Canada can sell their crops in Turope.

That opinion is wrong. Overseas trade with Europe is of little or no use to the farmers of British Columbia Farmers here need local markets for their crops and for that reason the Canadian government should promote immigration of factory people to establish factories and market towns ii British Columbia.

To induce British manufacturers to put factories here, the council of Mission district municipality have decided to offer, to suitable manufacturers, free land for factory sites, free of local taxes for first few fyears and other municipalities should adopt this plan to bring more factories to British Columbia.

Not only here at Mission, B.C., but also at other towns in British Columbia, factories are needed to afford markeismarkets for farm crops and to supply factory goods. The provincial government and the people of British Columbia should use means to bring factory people into this province to promote prosperity.

Relief work on the roads cannot solve the unemployment problem. Such work is temporary, and the money might better be spent to start factories which would give productive, continuous, provtable employrent to many people and also good markets for farm crops.

Mission, B.C. JAS. PHILBERT.

New Drug Increases Strength, Imbroves Memory, Kills Fatigue

NEW ORLEANS.—Something akin to the magical elixir or life sought by alchemist of old has been discovered by modern scientists in the Hormone, Cortin.

Discoveries of the remarkable powers of this rarest substances were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science last week by Frank A. Hartman, Ph.D., of the University of Buffalo.

An overdose of cortin produces not only asense of happiness but increased strength, better memory. and relief from jaded nerves and fatigue.

Cortin is a hormone, or secretion. glands, organs common to men and animals alike. At present it is obtained in minute quantities from the glands of cattle killed by the great packing pants, and is so rare that about $12,000 worth would make a good annual supply for a very sick person. Only a few scientists have tried to make it.

Hitherto its use has been mostly confined to saving lives of Addison's disease patients. but in the last few months Dr. Hartman has gathered enough to discover other things cortin can do.

"The effect of the extract in certain types of illness is sometimes striking," he said. "In a case of muscular atrophy its injection increased fatigue-resistance so that 28 times as much work could be performed as formerly."

To make a good effervescent drink, add a small pinch of soda to a glass of lime water.

Consolidated To Construct New Plant

TRAIL.—The institution of a $50,000 plant for the manufacture of fertilizer feeding attachments, the construction of a paint manufacturing plant. utilizing zinc fumes , and the installation of a fuming plant boiler, probably the largest of its kind in Canada—These are a few of the major development milestones of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company at Tadanac. as given out by S. G. Blaylock. vice-president and general manager of the world-famous metallurgical company.

These works were in addition to the steady increasing of fertilizer plant at Warfield, the production of which during the past 12 months has been increased by two units of 112 tons daily capacity.

Each of the additions, which are housed in thef copper rod mills at Tadanac. represent a new departure in manufacturing by the Consolidated.

Machinery Being Built

The fertilizer feeding attachment, designed by company officials under the supervision of E. M. Stiles, is attachable to all standard makes of feeders and will in addition to deposit ng the fertilizer in juxtaposition to the seed. regulate the quantity of fertilizer used to any degree of nicety.

Two thousand of these machines are now being constructed and an additional 3000 will be in the hands of companp salesmen on the prairies for the spring trade. Although the company's pending patent on the machine will be available to all machinery manufactured in Canada, the Consolidated will continue to manufacture at Tadanac to ensure a desired price level on a factory-to-farmer basis.

The manufacture of paint from zinc oxides is another case of the utilization of hitherto waste products—although in thig instance the paint will be entirely used at the company's numerous plant at Warfield, Tadanac and Kimberley. It is estimated that roughly 100 tons of zinc oxides will be saved daily by the conversion.

Boilers Installed

The installation of a 4000-h.p. boiler has been completed. This will supplant the fuming plant central heating system should a shut-down be required at anp time. The central plant not only supplies heat to the numerous Tadanac and Warfield plant buildings. but also to a few of the larger buildings in Trail.

Although general operations at the Tadanac reduction plant were lower during 1931 than the previous year, the company was able to maintain the equivalent staff of men, due to the construction work at Warfield. A five-day week plan has been in effect at Tadanac since August 1. and at Kimberley a six-day plan was inaugurated at the same time, rather than reducing the crews. In addition, all salaried officials of the company accepted a 10 per cent reduction.

Freight on Export Apples Reduced

VANCOUVER.—Material reduction in the freight rate on export apples on Canadian roads was announced last week, in time to gladden the hearts of British Columbia growers participating in the overseas trade, In advises received by the department of agriculture it was stated apples from the Pacific Northwest for export via Atlantic ports will receive a rate of 67½ cents per box, in place of 75 cents as before.

A corresponding reduction is made on water shipments from the Pacific coast to Europe. Apples sent via the Panama canal to Great Britain will receive a rate of 75 cents as against 90 cents heretofore. The rate to Scandinavian countries will be 90 cents a box.

Officials of the markets branch believe the reduction will have considerable bearing on the trade next year, with the additional effect of lessening pressure on internal markets by reason of a more favorable condition for the export of surpluses produced. especially in large crop years.

The reduction is expected to prove of great benefit in regard to British Columbia apples moving tt the United Kinkdom.

Huge Slash In Education Department

VICTORIA. Jan. 6.—About half a million dollars will be cut off the provincial government's grants toward teachers' salaries paid to the municipalities of British Columbia. This is one of the provisions of an economy program announced Saturday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education.

At the same time, Mr. Hinchliffe revealed that the government is planning some brand new form of taxation to be collected by the municipalities from the people who pay nothing now toward school costs. He declined to reveal the form of tax contemplated. but said that in some of the larger cities it should be possible to double the income for school purposes without raising the school tax on present payers a cent.

Sliding Scale

The reductions of grants to municipalities announced Saturday are on a sliding scale, according to the municipal classification fixed by the government a year ago. While they vary somewhat in the various classes, the net result is to cut off an amount equal to about 8 per cent of the salaries paid to teachers this year. The new grants will be on the basis of salaries actually paid. but no increase of salary made since December, 1930, will be included in the reckoning. In the case of teachers engaged since then. the salaries on which grants will be based must be approved by the superintendent of education.

"As the government gave the school authorities $5 0,000 as an extra grant in the present fiscal year, they will relapse approximately to their old position.

No Limit Boards

School boards are not limited in the amount they pay to teachers. but the government will pay grants only on what it considers reasonable amounts.

The new reductions will total between $500,000 and $400,000 on the year's grants of $1.888,054, but to this must be added further reductions to be made in the case of rural schools not yet dealt with and in the case of assisted schools the status of which may be entirely changed by legislation. These matters are under consideration now, Mr. Hinchliffe said, and will be dealt with at the next session of the legislature. Meanwhile he issued the statement so that municipalities in making the 1932 budgets might know what to expect from the government in the form of school grants.

"It is impossible to say yet what the total reductions will amount to. "including the rural and assisted schools," Mr. Hinchliffe said, "but it will be in the neighborhood of $500.-000.

The Reductions

The reductions determined on so far are as follows: Incities of class A, from 33 1-3 per cent to 25 per cent; D, from 40 to 32 per cent; C. from 45 to 37 per cent; D, from 5 to 42 per cent.

In District Municipalities—Class A. from 45 to 35 per cent; class B, from 50 to 32; and class C, from 60 to 52. These varying cuts make an almost uniform reduction of about 8 per cent of the salaries paid last year. So that each city may know what to expect. Mr. Hinchliffe showed their classification, as follows:

Class A includes Nelson and Prince Rupert. Class B cities comprise Fernie, Kamloops. Kelowna, Trail. Tadanac and Vernon. Class C has Armstronk, Spadumcheen. Cranbrook, Prince George, Revelstoke and Rossland. In class D are Enderby, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo. Merritt. Salmon Arm and Slocan.

District municipalities are segregated into three groups, as follows:

Class B, Penticton; class C, Peachland, Salmon Arm, Sumas. Summerland.

Apple Growers Protest New Ship Rates

VANCOUVER. — Okanagan apple growers have joined the protests against the recent agreement of Pacific shipping companies to charge European rates on the basis of the United States gold dollar.

Dispatches from Vernon said shippers who did not reserve space for apple shipments prior to September 23 must now pay in United States funds for transportation of "British products from a British port to a British port in a British ship."

Those who bookedspace earlier are permitted to pay in Canadian funds but the others, through the big discount on Canadian money, are deprived of expected advantages from recent reductions in the rate themselves.

Under Old Contracts

Practically the whole Okanagan crop is being moved under contracts made last July and August. shipping men replied today. Under these contracts the growers pay in Canadian money. The amount of the trade coming under the United States gold rate would be very small, it was declared.

The apple shippers will face exchange handicaps iext season unless the situation changes in the meantime, as it may, but for the present the growers are getting the benefits of Canadian funds and rate reductions as well. the shipping men declared.

The United States gold dollar became the basis of all rates to Europe last September when the Pacific Coast European conference, including British lines, abrogated all pound sterling quotations following Britain's departure from the gold standard.

Protest to Ottawa

Vancouver shippers protested both to the Dominion government and to the conference against the additional costs this placed upon them through depreciation of the Canadian dollar.

Steamship carriers, however. stuck to the position that they have no control over fluctuations in exchange, that they cannot speculate in it and that therefore they must hold to the single standard of gold freights.

It was pointed out, too. that although Canadian shippers are handicapped by exchange in the rates, they have selling advantages over United States competitors in European markets by reason of the same decline in value of Canadian funds.

Rate Reduction

The rate reductions on apple shipments were made this month following similar action by the transcontinental railways and Atlantic lines.

The railways cut rates from $1.50 to $1.15 per 100 pounds. The Atlantic companies cut ocean freights to Britain from 30 cents to 25 cents per box for ordinary stowage and from 50 to 40 cents for refrigerator stowage.

The Pacific Lines responded at once with a cut of 10 and 15 cents for the all-water route. To the principal ports of the United Kingdom and the continent the rate was made 75 cents a box; to French ports of call, 80 cents; to Norway and Sweden. 90 cents, and to the Mediterranean, $1.15.

The old rates were 90 cents to the United Kingdom and the continent; $1. 5 to Scandinavia; and $1.15 to the Mediterranean.

Traffic at Outport of Cascade During 1931

A. J. McLean, sub-collector at the outport of Cascade, reports the following traffic for 1931 as compared with 1930:

	1931	1930
No. U. S. cars in	10,689	10,271
No. U. S. cars out	10,196	10,071
No. Can. cars in	1,132	1.276
No. Can. cars out	1,149	1,298
Total cars cleared	23,166	22,916
Total passengers in	33,326	34,219
Total passengers out	32,333	33,781
Total pass. cleared	65,659	68,000

543 more U.S. cars cleared in 1931.

393 less Can. cars cleared in 1931.

Although there was a total increase of 250 cars in 1931, a decrease of 2341 passengers cleared is noted.

Obstacles to 1931 traffic: U. S. road under construction for whole of the pear; bad detours; less cars entering at other ports and leaving Canada at this port; exchange on Canadian currency and general depression.

The Windshield

Rain or sleet will not stick to the automobile windshield if the following golution is applied: One ounce water, two ounces of glycerine. ½ ounce salt. Apply with cheesecloth or any soft material.

Stains

Stains can be demoved from ivory by rubbing with a bannel cloth dipped in powdered tripoli mixed with sweet oil. Wash ivory with alcohol, as water turns it yellow.

Chirpings From Rock Creek

(By The Sun's Correspondent)

Miss Pearl Lindsay of near Myncaster came down to town on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pitman of near Myncaster were in town on Saturday.

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The Christmas festivals are all over. The children were very good, and did not eat too much plum pudding. Perhaps the puddings and pies were not quite as rich as in previous years, but they all had a wonderful time, especially when Santa Clause brought them their lovely presents.

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Mr. McHaffie, the Rock Creek station agent, left for Penticton two wkeks ago. Mr. Proctor has taken his place as agent here.

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The hens were doing an awful lot of cackling yesterday. They seemed as if they were trying to make us believe that they had been laying a bushel of eggs. The roosters got quite excited about it, too. And we wondered what all the commotion was about. On going to see what the cause was, we discovered that the house cat was closed up in the chicken house and was having the time of her life chasing them.

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e A couple of farmers who came down to town the day before Christmas o get their mail, got the fright of their lives on going back home. They ran into what seemed to be a large bundle of clothes, lying in the middle of the road. On closer inspection, it looked like a dead man. . On getting out of their sleigh to investigate, they discovered that it was a neighboring farmer. Calling to him, he moved slightly. They then discovered that he was in a badly intoxicated state. Lifting him up, they got him in the sleigh and took him home. The road is not traveled very much, and should it have happened that no one had passed that way that night the man would have been found dead in the morning, as he was lying on his back in a deep drunken stupor or sleep. Later it was learned that he had been celebrating the coming of Christmas in the local beer parlor. The case might have ended in a terrible tragedy.

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There was an awful lot of chirping going on in town a couple of weeks ago, when it was known that there was going to be given a big basket social for the benefit of the Bridesville school at Bridesville. So the local boys got ready to attend. Arriving a little late, the baskets were being auctioned off. Soon a very pretty basket appeared, and the boys were not slow in getting to know the owner of the basket. Bidding got pretty brisk and keen for the posiession of this very attractive basket. At last it knocked down, and finally captured by Joe Carey for twelve dollars; and surely Joe had a real good time, and of course the owner of the basket ate supper with him. He was the richest man there. and the other boys were rather envious of the good fortune of Joe.

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Many people in the valley have been put on the dole list. It would surprise many if they knew who were on the list. It would be only right if the government would peblish a list in the local papers every month, as more will be added as a possible election bait. The fashion is to be on the dole list.

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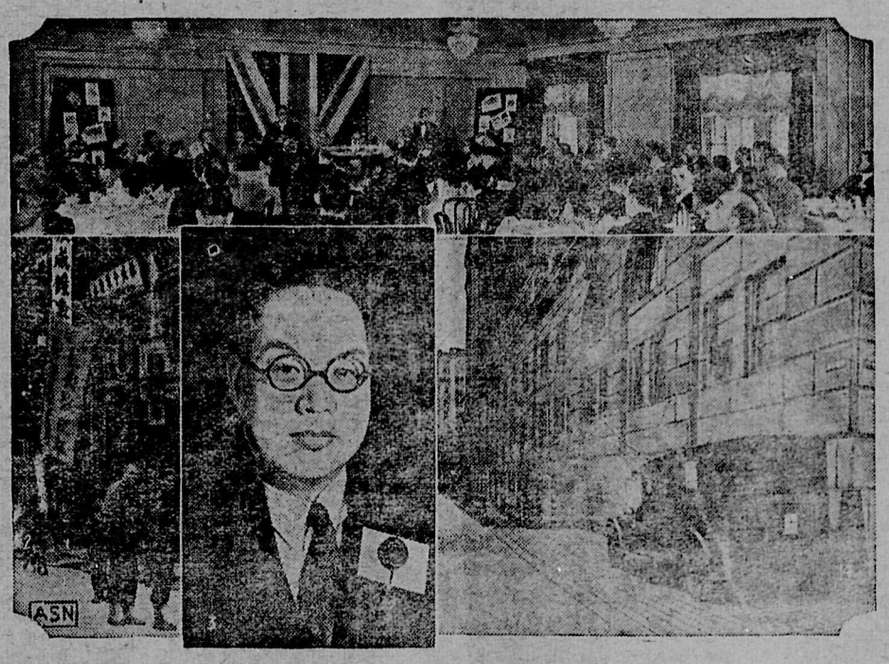
Dr. Kiang Uses New Scientific Devices



Speaking to the weekly luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club of Montreal recently on "China Today" with special reference to advertising practices, old and new, Dr. Kiang Kang-Hu, Professor of Chinese Studies at McGill University, used a number of newly developed scientific devices, loaned by the Research Products Department of the Northern Electric Company, Limited.

The inside photographs shown here were taken by the new photographic flash lamp which leaves no smoke or odour and is therefore permitted for use in even the finest surroundings. And in order that the speaker's voice might be easily audible without undue strain, a special small lapel type microphone recently developed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories was provided for his use in conjunction with the Public Address System (voice amplifiers). This microphone has been specially developed for use by lecturers who from the nature of their address are obliged to turn away from their audience and point to a blackboard or map and would, therefore, not be facing the ordinary microphone.

Pictures 1, corner of luncheon room; 2, a street scene in old China; 3, Dr. Kiang wearing the new microphone; 4, amplifier truck outside the Mount Royal Hotel.

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PROSPERITY has been around the corner for a great number of months now. At least our eminent economists and wise financiers have been telling us so, parrot-like. Universal prosperity will come when the industries of the world are able to absorb the idle labor of the world. With the present labor-saving machinery and mass production methods that time yet appears to be remote. In the meantime nothing will improve conditions more than a more liberal application of elbow grease and a greater self-reliance on the part of our citizens. This thing of running to governments for aid as soon as we get into trouble will put us all governments included, in the poorhouse in the very near future.

A COUPLE of weeks ago a well-known syndicate writer adviced the people to buy stocks Some of those who took his advice may now be in need of the necessaries of life, while the brokers who took their money are dining at the banquet table. The gambling period for the poor man has not yet arrived.

EVER so often some toper crosses the boundary line to come here tor the purpose of slaking their thirst with Canadian liquor and to bewail the lack of personal liberty in the States. "Personal liberty" are magic words. No doubt every criminal thinks his personal liberty is being abridged when he lands in the toils of the law. The dope fiend and the dope peddler, the burglar and the yegman. the hold-up man, the bandit and the murderer would all like to have more "personal liberty." As a matter of fact, in a democracy, personal libedty consists of what the majority of the people say you can do.

A NEWSPAPER war seems to have broken out in Kimberley and Cranbrook. Why this should be thus is a puzzle. The generals on both sides. we understand, are members of The British Columbia and Yukon Press Ass., an organization that has been conniving for years to eliminate newspaper competition. It is our firm belief that a town that can support more than one newspaper should have more than one newspaper. Where onere is only one newspaper in a town or city, it rarely expresses the sentiments of all the citizens. It often happens that it does not express the sentiments of any of them. It merely carries the opinions of one person, who. it frequently happens, is not overburdened with foresight. Competition in the newspaper field is as essential as competition in the grocery line.

THE good name made for mining in this district by the Hecla company should not be spoiled by any "wild-catting" schemes. If the Hecla company continues to unearth additional rich ore bodies, there should be quite an influx of capital for legitimate mining in the district in the spring.

THE most common lock now in use on exterior doors of buildings is the cylinder lock developed by Linus Yale, Jr., and this leads us back into history. Primitive prototypes of Yale's invention were in use in Mesopotamia and Egypt as early as 2000 B.C. These were huge wooden affairs requiring cumbersome keys, as we may gather form the Biblican passage (Isaiah 22:22), "And the key to the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder." This key, or muftah as i twas and still is called in the East, is astick of wood from 15 to 30 inches long, 2 to 4 inches broad and 1 to 2 inches thick. Into the face of one end are set a number of wooden or iron pegs about an inch long. These pegs correspond with as many holes in the wooden bar or bolt which locks the door and can only be lifted when these pegs enter the holes and lift a corresponding series of pins which drop home by force of gravity ond keep the bar locked until preised by the key with its pegs. Such huge keys opened the way into the mighty palaces of Nineveh and Persepolis and admitted to "hundred-gated Thebes." Today in miniature and more refined fashion, the small key that enters the cylinder lock pushes up the little brass pins inside and permits the opening of the door.

MANY of the oak trees in Windsor park are at least o thousand years old. Some were quite big when Wiliam the Conqueror came to England, and many date back to the days of Alfred the Great ond Canute. Recently some of these veterans have had to be felled. for though they still bore their array of leaves and acorns year by year they were becoming dangerous to the public. The oak is the sturdiest of our trees. For centuries it continues to grow, and the wood of its trunk remains hord and healthy. But when old age sets in the middle of the wood begins to decay. and in time little more is left than the shell of the trunk supporting the mighty weight of the great branches. Even so, the tree may stand for a long time after its trunk has become no more than a hollow tube. But when great begin to develop neor the base of the oak it becomes dangedous. The king is ranger of Windsor park and Windsor forest. Recently he had to give permission for the felling of eight of the oldest giants. which old age had reduced to mere skeletons. b

THE ancient Marathon was a small town on the eastern coast of Attica, about twenty miles northeast of Athens. There is a modern village of the name, but the site of the ancient Morathon is occupied now by a town called Vrana. Along with the neighboring towns, the old Marathon belonged to an old Hanseatic league called the Tetrapolis. This league claimed a very early origin, legend carrying it bock to the time of Theseus, and it survived until after the fourth century B.C. The plain of Marathon is famous as the decisive battle in which Miltiades led the Athenians and Plateans to voctory over the army of Darius under command of Datis ond Artephernes in B.C. 490. The Greeks numbered about 10,000 while the Persians had a much larger force. But the invaders were put utterly to rout with heavy loss, while the Greeks lost only 192 men. The great mound in which the remains of these dead were placed is still conspicuous on the plain. The battle turned bock the eastern invasion of Europe and saved Athens; and, according to Greek tradition, a Greek runner sped without stopping from Marathon to Athens bearing the tidings of victory.

FOR several years gold half-dollars ond quarter dollars were issued in California. The half dollar of the first issue was round, with obverse showing a head of Liberty surrounded by a circle of 13 stars, and the rerelverse showing the date "1852" within a wreath of laurer and the legend "Half Dol. California Gold." Some have on the reverse the date and the legend, "California Gold Half D." Later issues show various numbers of stors as well as change in design, some portraying an Indian heod instead of Liberty, and octagonal in shape. These half and quarter dollars were issued by private companies or individuals connected with the gold mining interests, and in nearly evedy case reached the standard of value, weight and fineness claimed for them. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were accepted at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage, however, is now prevented by existing laws. Souvenir pieces resembling the gold half dollars were also issued during this period. They were made of composition metal, gold plated, and of course are not worth onything. The pure gold half dollars in a perfect state of preservation bring about a dollar.

FIVE hundred yeors before Christ, in a little town on the far western border of the settled and civilized world, a strange new power was at work. Something had awakened in the minds and spirits of the men there which was so to influence the world that the slow passage of long time, of century upon century and the shattering chonges they brought, would be powerless to wear away that deey impress. Athens had entered upon her brief and magnificnt flowering of genius which so molded the world of mind and of spirit that our mind and spirit today are different. We think and feel differently because of what a little Greek town did during a century or two 2400 years ago. Whot was then produced of art and of thought has never been surpassed and very rarely equaled, and the stamp of it is upon all art and all the thought of the western world. And yet this full stature of greatness came to pass at o time when the mighty civilizations of the ancient world had perished and the shadow of "effortless barbarism" was dark upan the earth. In that black and fierce world a little center of white-hot spirituol energy was at work. A new civilization had arisen in Athens, unlike all that had gone before.—From "The Greek Way," by Edith Hamilton.

If producing unusual things is any indication of land's ferulity. the farm around West Memphis, Ark., must be unusually fertile. J. W. Stotts went to his garden to gather vegetables. Pulling a radish, he found that it was a twin radish, two well-developed radishes growing together. He next gathered tomatoes and found quadruplet tomatoes. Encouraged by that. Mr. Stotts next picked cabbage and harvested one with seven heads.

In the Temple of the Five Hundred Arrhats, in Canton, China stand 500 gilt statues. One of them is supposed to represent Marco Polo, the famous Venetian traveler of the fourteenth century, who, completely transformed into a Chinese, is now worshipped as a Chinese saint.

Paris is said to be becoming a city of suburbs instead of a haven for cosmopolitans, latest estimates showing that every week day nearly 1,000,000 persons travel to and from the city on 2122 trains and thousonds on street cars.

In a dispute in New Zealond as to the oldest coin in the country, one man produced a Roman Gordian I of about 240 A.D. and another a Julius Caesar, 102-44 B. C., and a Constantine 279-337 A.D.

Roughly upward of 150,000,000.000 tons is the estimated omount of reserve iron ore in the world, about 75 per cent of which is in the United States.

Sixty large tree ferns, some ten feet tall, were shown at a recent flower show at Chelsea. England. All were of great age, some being two hundred years old.

The people who hold their heads too high overlook a lot of life's good things.

A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

The first stev in keepiig a secret is keeping secret the fact that you have one.

ANCIENT HISTORY

LIFE IN GRAND FORKS TWENTY YEARS AGO

Harvey Mahan, head bookkeeper at the Granby smelter, returned on Wednesday from a week's visit to Seattle.

J. McCollum will leave next week for Vancouver, where he intends to remain until spring.

The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company has announced its intention to immediately proceed with the erection of a $2,000,000 smelting plant at Goose Bay.

Out of His Element

On Tuesday and Wednesday, when the thermometer oscilated between 12 ond 20 degrees below zero in the sun, a red-breasted robin was noted chirping contentedly on a willow in the rear of McCutcheon's furniture factory. He appeared to be as happy as a lark in his chilly quarters. His tiny feet, of course, would persist in getting cold, and occosionally he raised them, one at a time, to his red breast and warmed them. Passersby stopped and looked at him, pitied him, and then passed on. Some attempted to catch him and give him a more comfortable home, but he preferred freedom to artificiol heat, and indignantly spurned all offers of captivity.

No one knew whence the bird came. Many guesses were made. Some thought he had made his escape from a cage in a private family in the city. Others were equally firm in their belief that he hod broken out of an asylum for the insane, and that he had lost his in travelling [illegible] These two opinions predominated, but neither of them satisfied The Sun, and we therefore sent our special birdologist to interview the visitor.

"No," said Mr. Robin, in answer to rapid-fire interrogotories directed at him by the birdologist, "I have not escaped from any institution, private or public. I am here of my own free will. It has been charged that my surname is Hood, and that I om flying through the country advertising a product of the mills. This impression I wish to dispel with all the energy of which I am possessed. My name's merely Robin, and I am the advance agent of the greatest flower show on earth. Onlp this, and nothing more," quoth the Robin.

POEMS FROM THE NEAR EAST

ARABIA

LINES TO A LOVER

When you told us our glances soft, timid and mild,
Could occasion such wounds in the heart,
Can ye wonder that yours, so ungovern'd and wild,
Some wounds to our cheeks should impart?

The wounds on our cheeks are but transient, I own,
With o blush they appear and decay;
But those on the heart, fickle youths, ye have shown
To be even fore transient than they.

—Waladata.

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SELF-INTEREST

During the Christmas season, any suggestion of self-interest is frowned upon and is kept fairly well in the background. The Christmas season is the time of year when the spirit of unselfishness, of doing for others, is uppermost.

Now that Christmas is past. it may be seasonable to mention that, with regard to one thing, self-interest is necessary and is, indeed, a commendable virtue. We refer to the matter of personal health.

Personal health is not a gift. True it is that some of us start life better endowed than others because of greater physical and mental potentialities. What happens, and whether or not physical and mental health are enjoyed, depend upon the individual. Health cannot be given to the individual by some one else.

This statement needs to be modified with regard to the first years of life. During that period, the child is dependant upon his parents. The start in life is so important, and it influences the later years to such an extent that we may fairly say that parents can make a gift of the foundations of health to their young child.

After childhood, the individual becomes responsible for his own health. He may be helped by the safeguards against disease which are provided for him by the community in which he lives. His way may be made more easy because facilities are readily available for the practice of healthy living. In the final analysis, his own personal habits of living will determine whether or not he has health, as well as the measure of health which he enjoys.

In order to have health, it is necessary that we know how to live so as to eisure that body and mind receive from us the care required to keep them in good condition. Knowledge, in itself, is worthless unless it is put to use. It is the way we live, not merely what we know of how to live, that determines our health.

The health habits which are of such great importance and the practice f which is a matter of self-interest are neither numerous nor difficult. They do not entail any added expense.

To begin with, they require some thought. We must remember to wash our hands before eating; to clean our teeth the last thing at night; to go the toilet at the same time every day; to raise our bedroom window at night, and so on. Later, these become habit; we do these things unconsciously. Our health education is complete when we have established good health habits.

The earlier in life good habits are formed, the better, and the formed easily are they formed. It is more difficult to establish habits in later years. but it is never too late to begin.

Self-interest demand the practice of good health habits.

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

FACTS THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

More Grief

Blinks—I see a vest pocket cracker that can sustain life for several days has been produced.

Jinks—Huh! I wonder if that means wives won't even come home from bridge parties in time to open cans for the evening meal?

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Yes, More Than That

A bee can rise with three times it own weight. says an insectologist. Yes, and sit down with about 300 times its own weight.

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In this versatile age a fortune may be made gy finding fault. But the fault-finding has to be severe.

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For the Eyes

A good eye wash is one pint of hot water poured over one ounce of boric acid. Let it dissolve and cool before putting into a bottle.

White Shoes

Spots on white shoes that cannot be removed with regular shoe dressing should be rubbed gently with very fine sandpaper.

A Novel Omelet

A novel and delectable omelet can be made by heating a can of undiluted vegetable soup and pouring over the eggs when cooked.

Soap Substitute

In an emergency, oatmeal is an excellent substitute for soap. Place a small quantity in a cheesecloth bag and wash just as one would with a bar of soap.

The Cream Pitcher

Cream will not drip on the table linen after pouring if the mouth of the pitcher is greased with butted, or a little butter is put under the spout.

SUNSHINE

Unfair

A witness handed the crowd a good laugh the other day in Los Angeles automobile court. It was an accident case and the prosecution was trying to pin the witness to a statement of the actual distance between him and the crash at the time it occurred. The witness was rather vague about it.

"I demand to know," thundered the lawyer, "whether you were ten feet away, or fifty, or one hundred!"

Finally the witness turned to his honor with a look of anguish on his face.

"Oh. please," he begged, "I ask you, is this fair? I'm not a surveyor."

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Fire! Fire!

"I know," sighed Aunt Hannah, "I know it's wicked to judge folks, but every time I singe a hen I get to thinkin' about poor old Cousin Henry, an' the life he led." ... .

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That's the Question

"Every dollar I have was made honestly."

"By whom?"

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Writers' Pluck

Sinclair Lewis. at an Algonquin luncheon, praised writers' pluck.

"A writer," he said, "will work two or three years on a book, make 340 out of it. and then plunge pluckily into two or three years' more work on another book."

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Hard to Produce Proof Of Claimed Accident

The man with a black eye and badly scratched face, who was smashing up a new, good-looking motor car with a sledge-hammer, naturally attracted a crowd. He would hit the car, pause. take a deep breath, and hit it again. He aimed blows at the running-board, mudguards, radiator and windscreens.

"Your car?" asked a bystander.

"My car," said the man, as he smashed a headlight.

He surveyed the result and grunted with satisfaction. Then he handed the hammer to a garage man—who, it turned out, hand lent it to him—got in the car, and drove off. As he disappeared the garage man explained what it was all about.

"That fellow got mixed up in a fight last night," he said. "Got badly knocked about, so he stayed at a hotel instead of goin' home. Called up his wife and told her he'd been in an accident. So"—the garage man shrugged his shoulders—"so he had to have an accident."

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Scotland Scores Again

The tailor discovered when examining his stock that he had 30-shilling suits.

"I can't sell them at all," he confessed to his friend.

"Why not wrap them up and put an invoice in for five suits at 40 shillings and send them to MacNab?" advised the other sharp business man.

"What will happen then?" asked the tailor.

"MacNab will think that you've made a mistake and buy them at once," the friend replied.

The tailor called on his friend three days later. and his face was white with rage.

"You've ruined me," he cried. "I sent the six suits to MacNab with an invoice for five. and he returned five suits saying he did not order them."

Worse Luck

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The Better Way

"What," exclaimed the facetious guest, "would you separate husband and wife?"

"Only at the bridge table."

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Exchange of Compliments

She—If looks could kill. I'd assassinate you with a glance!

He—If looks could kill, it would be suicide for me to look in that mirror.

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For Shorter Miles

"What's your objection to hiking?"

"I think they put the milestones too far apart."

Husbands Will Be Husbands

"My husband is a deceitful wretch."

"What's he done now?"

"He pretended to believe me last night when he knew I was lying to him."

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Two friends were discussing the various events which had taken place in their lives since last they met—a year ago.

"I've not done anything much at my job," said one. "I took a job as groom, and I've not had a minute's peace since—on the go day and night, and ordered about."

"That's just how I've been treated,' broke in the other.

"You" said the first, surprised. "How can you be putting up with my sort of life? You never took on as a groom!"

"I did,' said the other, gloomily. "I took on as a bridegroom!'

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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

The Household Word For Tea

"SALADA"

TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Seek Golden Hoards In South America

NEW YORK.—Deep in the impenetrable jungles of Brazil lie fabulously rich gold deposits that are the goal of three airplaes expeditions now being organized in the United States.

With the deposits as prize, the expeditions in less than two months will begin to race to the location. The site has not been disclosed exactly.

According to reports in San Francisco, Douglas Fairbanks, movie actor, has financed and will head one expedition. John E. Mitchell, said to be a cousin of Gen. William Mitchell, is already in Dio de Janeiro with two planes for another, and Robert Hancock, San Francisco aviator, will lead the third.

In New York with his wife, Marqy Pickford, Fairbanks was reported to have purchased two airplanes for the trip. He employed one pilot and will hire three more, two for each plane. Whether Miss Pickford will accompany him is unknown.

Mitchell's expedition has been organized, and he is negotiating with the government of Brazil for permission to begin the treasure hunt.

Hancock, 43-year-old automobile racing driver and expert pilot, has received backing from a Pacific coast financier whose name is withheld. He has equipped his own seven-place monoplane for the thrip and organized his crew, with the exception of two men.

Although in possession of carefully guarded information as to the location of tremendously rich placer claims, Hancock will be accompanied by Jay Wilson, mining engineer, formerly of Alaska, in an effort to locate the mother lode of South America's gold. He will leave San Francisco airport soon for New Orleans, La., whence he will ship his plane to Rio de Janeiro.

Naturally secretive as to the source of his information, but saying he had talked with several persons recently returned from the jungles of Goyaz, Hancock is frank in his expectation that tremendous wealth awaits the first expedition to get there.

Big Demand For Fish-Jaw Oil

WASHINGTON.—Because the increasing numbers of aeronautical instruments, datches and other delicate mechanisms are causing a shortage in the supply of fish-jaw oil, a government agency has undertaken a survey of the sources of such lubricants. Oil from the jaws of porpoises and blackfish, which now is chiefly used to lubricate these mechanisms, has soared in price.

"For two centuries porpoises have been taken in nets off Cape Hatteras," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "Today they are also fished along the coast of Finmark, the northernmost province of Norway and along the Atlantic shore near Morehead, North Carolina.

"The porpoise fishermen are as expert as fishermen who literally live in the codfish fisheries off New England anr Newfoundland. Lookouts are stationed on the beach abofve and below the point where the porpoise fishers await siganls. When a school of porpoises is sighted, boats equipped with large seines are launched. The seines are joined, forming a semicircular pen with one end secured to the beach.

"When the animals enter the pen, the offshore end of the net is rushed ashore. The porpoises lunge at the net and attempt to jump over and dive under the mesh, but fishermen areusually stationed in boats outside the pen to scare the surging animals toward the shore. Near the beach a smaller net is laid around the main portion of the school which is beached first. Then the remainder of the school is swept in by the larger net.

"In northern Norway the blubber is eaten by the fisherfolk who consider it superior to many other sea foods. The flesh not consumed is salted for exportation, while the entrails and bones make good fertilizer. For many years the Indians along the Maine coast have supported themselves by capturing porpoises, for their own larders.

"Porpoise meat also is consumed aboard whaling boats. Whalers capture porpoises by harpooning. The blubber not consumed is cut into longitudinal strips 4 by 5 inches wide, then minced, and pioced in pots to boil. Each animal yields about two gallons of body oil. Porpoise jaw oil is produced by removing the animal's lower jaw and extracting the oil-containing blubber, which is boiled gently. A single jaw contains about a half pint of jaw oil.

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GENERAL NEWS

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Caesar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his jubilee pay cheque. Mr. Caesar has 60 years service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in September hit a new record, being 240,222 ounces, as compared with 225,630 produced in August and 178,291 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has been a gold-producing country for more than 70 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focussed on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems once more. Just a good old Christmas custom!

One can visualise thousands of pairs of skis being waxed, now that the snow is here to stay. Then it will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Banff, Field or Revelstoke, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathdee, who was on loan to Lucerne-in-Quebec last winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, as winter sports' director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of instructors. Jack is well known throughout Canada. Incidentally he's a fine performer at the piano

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed shipping circles throughout Canada, are mourning the passing of Captain James W. Troup, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., pioneer in coastwise shipping and for 36 years manager of the B.C. coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sino-Japanese war reports are causing more geographies to be consulted than is popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as entertaining in its many phases as was its namesake with the prefix "Chu", during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got!

The Regina Rough Riders got a rough ride from M.A.A.A., although they earned a whole lot of applause. The Montreal team found them just about the same as the Mustangs, whom they had trimmed also 22 to 0 a week before. Harnessing the gee-gees to the Winged Wheel, so to speak!

"The Four Hundred" has long been synonymous for the people who do the right things. It is fitting, therefore that it should also be the total of the passengers on the first cruise around the world by the new wonder-ship "Empress of Britain", which left New York on December 3.

With the Canadian dollar where it is in the market, there is a marked tendency to keep it at home and many Canadians are spending, or planning to spend, the winter amid the beauties of British Columbia, instead of "going south". Fifteen per cent can mean a whole lot of dollars and the British Columbia coastline is one of nature's most beautiful spots, anyway.

There are 32,209 schools or colleges in Canada, taught by 83,144 teachers and attended by 2,490,623 pupils, or one quarter of the Dominion's population. The average expenditure is about $66 on each pupil enrolled. Attendance is on the up grade, being 77 per cent for the whole Dominion, as against 64.7 in 1919. And the future of technical education is assured, for the Technical Education Act provides for Federal grants of $750,000 per year for 15 years, which means that the night schools will be able to run, to say nothing of the day courses in technical institutions.

"True Love Story" Helps Acquit Husband Of Attempted Murder

WHITBY, ONT.—A supposed "true love story," written by Mrs. Volney Trick, played a part in acquitting her husband of a charge of attempted murder here.

Accused of assaulting his wife with an ax handle in their home at Oshawa Trick claimed that he and his wife had become estranged because of attentions paid to the latter by his younger brother. He produced the story which his wife had subwitted to a "confession" magazine and which told of the writer's supposed love for a man other than her husband.

"He drew me into his arms and kissed me," and extract from the story read. "Then I realized what true love was. No power on earth could have stopped me."

Mrs. Trick insisted that her story had been "purely fiction and denied the suggestion of the defense, that the "lover" whom she described was her 22-year-old brother-in-law.

"He took you to dances?" the defense insisted. "Only with my husband's consent."

Justice Raney severely criticized the manner in which the case had been dealt with in Oshawa police court.

Trick had first been charged only with common assault; had pleaded guilty, and had been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

"The magistrate had power to commit you to prison for three years, and also to order the lash," Justice Raney told Trick. "Apparently he disposed of the case without hearing the evidence. If there are any cases in which a man deserves to be whipped, this would be one of them. It is most unfortunat that such an example of administration of justice should be made in this country."

Alex Hall, defense counsel, contended that Trick was being tried twice for the same offense, in violation of all British legal tradition. Justice Raney informed the jury, however, that they could entirely ignore the previous proceedings in police court. The jury, however, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Paid $10,000 for Kissing and Caressing His Nephew's Wife

COLUMBIA, S. C.—When a wealthy man kisses the wife of his nephew against her will the young woman is entitled to receive $-0.000 in cash—that is, if the kissing occurs in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ethel Kirven, pretty young wife of a prominent Darlington county man, has been awarded that amount as a result of a decision by a state supreme court, which John K. Kirven, her husband's uncle, had appealed after the young woman had been awarded that sum by a jury in a lower court.

Mrs. Kirven alleges that she was "greatly humiliated, shocked, frightened and unnerved" by the incident, and she sued her husband's uncle for $100,000.

On two occasions, Mrs. Kirven charged in her complaint, her husband's wealthy uncle "without warning assaulted and rudely laid hands upon her and ruthlessly, over her protest and before she could tear herself away from him, took liberties with her person by kissing her and taking her in his arms and that he made "improper proposals" to her.

Kirven, who is well known in South Carolina, denied the accusations, and the trial in a Darlington county court was one of the most sensational in the history of the county.

Mrs. Kirven, a comely young matron, was the principal witness against her husband's uncle.

Kirven contended that he had always admired and respected the plaintiff and that he did not intend his actions to be construed as "improper."

Owing to the prominence of the two principals, the case atttracted statewide attention.

The opinion in the case was written by Acting Associate Justice C. T. Graydon. A dissenting opinion was written by Associate Justice Thomas P. Cochran, who pointed out three errors.

Chief Justice Eugene S. Blease also dissented, agreeing with Justice Cochran that the presiding judge erred when he charged the Darlington county jury "in effect that it was against the law in this state for a man to caress a woman."

FRANCE HONORS DEEDS OF U.S. TARS IN MEMORIAL

BREST.—Fifteen Italian sculptors, under direction of Bneito Quattrocchi, an American citizen of Italian extraction, are putting the finishing touches on the American naval memorial, which is to be completed here in February.

So far no date for its dedication has been chosen, but it has been suggested that February 22 would be appropriate

This memorial, at Cours d'Ajot, Brest, is a tribute in granite to the gallant deeds and services of United States seamen during the World war. The tower, which will be 164 feet high, has attained a height of 113 feet. It will be surmounted by four giant eagles.

On the sides will be allegorical sculpture. More than 3000 cubic feet of Breton granite will be required for it, and the cost is estimated at $125,000.

Some of the newest of the French clothes for autumn have metal belts made of many segments so that they are as flexible as they are gleaming.

Cookies

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Mr. E. W. Beatty
Chairman and President
Canadian Pacific Ry.

The Dominion Government subsequently undertook considerable work for the unemployment relief, and the Canadian Pacific was called upon to cooperate. This the Company did to the limit of its ability by anticipating works which would, normally, not have been started for a number of years. These works included a number of new branch lines, the building of a new station at Regina, some grade revision in British Columbia, and also the application on various subdivisions of new rail and new rock and gravel ballast. The total cost of these works were estimated at $11,514,000 and, according to agreement with the Government, are to be completed at the end of the current year. It is true that the Dominion agreed to pay interest for a limited period on this capital cost, but after receipt of this interest, the Canadian Pacific will still have expended over $10,600,000 from its own Treasury in order to improve the situation in the country generally. This expenditure has been made at a time when the Company's revenues are suffering severely as a result of business depression. This programme of work, undertaken in order to cooperate with the Government, had given 351,000 days work to individuals otherwise unemployed up to August 31st last, and at September 14th it was estimated that approximately 100,000 more working days would be furnished before the works were completed.

Although the Company has succeeded in making substantial reductions in operating costs, it has hesitated to pursue its policy of economy to the limit out of regard for the serious obligation which rests upon all corporations to give as much employment as possible. While protecting the interest of shareholders as far as is consistent with its duty to the country, the Canadian Pacific has been conservative in its application of measures which would increase the number of unemployed in Canada. Only recently, after experiencing very severe decreases in earnings, have they pared down their forces to the bare essentials necessary for operation.

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, watering. (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.

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 [illegible] him, what the country papers are saying.

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Town Topics

Both the Grand Forks and the Province hotels will install steam heating plants and put hot and cold water baths in a large number of their rooms These improvements will bring the hotel facilities of the city up to present requirements.

Arthur Morrison has been installed as manager of his father's jewelry store.

Bobby Burns' birthday anniversary occurs on the 25th inst. Eighteen years years ago Grand Forks celebrated the event with a dandy banquet. There is some talk in the city today of repeating the event this year. Perhaps it would dispel some of the gloom that pervades the world today.

There is more snow in the mountains at present than there has been for several years past. This fact leads to the prediction of high water next sprin. Perhaps it will come; but the ground needs all the moisture it can get, without wasting any of the wet stuff.

Mrs. F. W. Russell has sold the Russell house beer parlor to Fred Fedorak of Kimberley.

George Domaned, aged 84 years, an old-timer of Grand Forks who has been living in a cabin near the Cooper bridge for a number of years, died on Tuesday last. He was a native of Germany. He had no relatives in this part of the world. The funeral was held this morning.

Owen Wheeler of Rock Creek is in the city today.

James Graham, who has been the holiday guest in Trail of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Milne, has returned to his home in this city.

The hockey game on the local ice on Saturday night between the Spokane Adanacs and the Grand Forks Juniors resulted in a tie, in a 10 minutes overtime play.

The C. .R. on Monday last started to rebuild the coal chute in the West end of the city, recently destroyed by fire.

A night watchman has been put on the C.P.R. steel bridge across the Kettle river in this city as a protection against bombers and incendiaries.

William Euerby returned to Trail on Monday. after visiting his parents in this city.

The work of repairing the smelter dam will not be started until the Norris Lumber company can get out required material.

The hockey game in Greenwood last Thursday night between Greenwood and the Grand Forks Juniors resulted in a 5-1 score in favor of Grand Forks.

Miss McKinnon, who spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon in Trail, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowe returned home New Year's eve after a week's visit to the coast cities.

Miss Marjorie Kidd visited Miss Helen Talbot in Trail this week.

With a view of opening up new ore bodies against a possible rise in silver prices. the directors of the Wellington Beaverdell Syndicate have approved the sinking of a shaft from the No. 5 tunnel. Present operations at the mine was continued until the end of the year. The new work is to be started soon. This decision was reached at the recent annual meeting of the syndicate in Greenwood, when the following directors were elected: G. S. Walters, A. J. Morrison, G. S. Boag. E. C. Nordman, E. C. Henniger. and P. H. Donaldson.

Happiness in Letting
Chivalry End at Altar

"If men would treat their wives with the same thoughtfulness and chivalry after marriage as they did prior to it," remarked Bernal Dyas, "I think the family circle would be happier. The trouble is that too many men look upon courtship as a sporting event. successfully climaxed at the altar.

"Yes, a lot of men are like a friend of mine who went home one one afternoon with a limit of trout. As he stood gloating over them his wife remarked:

"'That's all very fine for you. but how about me? You never bring me candy, the way you did before we were married.'

"'Is that so,' drawled the husband. regarding his trout limit complacently. Well, you never heard of a fisher man feeding bait to a fish after he'd caught it, did you?'"

FIFE NEWS

By The Sun's Correspondent.

Nicola Mazzocchi returned to Grand Forks to resume her studies, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Albert Tambellini left on Sunday for Grand Forks, where he attends high school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. John Fornelli and son Joe returned home Sunday morning, after spending a few days in Nelson with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Fornelli.

Christina Fornelli, left on Sunday for Nelson, where she attends High school, after spending her holidays at home.

Adolf Nyberg returned to Trail after spending a few days holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyberg.

Mrs. H. R. Wilkinson returned home on Sundap. after spending the holidays with friends in town.

Miss Mary Maida left on Saturday for Retallack, where she will take up the position of teacher. She was accompanied by her brother Louis.

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Mrs. Axel Petterson left for Barron on Tuesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedesco.

CHIRPINGS FROM ROCK CREEK

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Rock Creek has got a new mail carrier in the person of George J. H. Rusch of Rock Creek. Mr. Rusch has recently bought a horse and has a sleigh, so he will be all ready fitted out to carry the mail to and from the post office to the train. It seems too bad that Mr. Rusch is rather seriously handicapped bp having a peg leg. Almost two years ago he was bothered with a bad corn on his foot. Cutting it too dep. it began to fester. So he went to the Grand Forks hospital to have it attended to. They discovered that blood poisoning had set in. The doctor had at first to cut off portions of his foot and then his leg to save it, until it was cut off above the knee. When he came home he decided to buy a knitting machine and knit socks. He got to be quite an expert knitter. He soon got tired of it and then tried clerking in the store for a time. When the unemployment camp started up he agitated quite a lot to getthe commissary and bookkeeping job. Failing to get it, he was taken on later as a camp night watchman. When the camp closed down he came back to Rock Creek. He applied for the married man's dole, so he was fortunate in getting a 40 cents dole per day. The government was also good enough to give his estranged (separated) wife a 40 cents dole. Recently he applied for the mail carrying job and got it. He is fortunate in getting 60 cents per trip. which will amount to $1.20 per day. Mr. Rusch is a German, and is quite a clever man, too. He is quite a poet, and has been known to write a lot of very nice poetry about various things. so naturally he will make a very good mail carrier.

Analysis

"Mother. I think I lost a nickel today," said little Dorothy.

"Why," asked mother, "do you only think you lost it?"

"I wanted a dime." replied the child, "but I only asked daddy for 5 cents and he gave it to me right away."

Pen and ink are the witnesses.

Racing Drivers in Dead Heat Given Same Fine

Two motorists accused of racing through downtown streets. were brought before Thomas V. Holland at Kansas City.

"Who won th race?" his honor asked.

"It was a tie," the arresting policeman answered. Neither driver protested the decision of the officer of the law.

Prizes, therefore. should be equal, the judge commented, and the race should be run again. So he gave each diver five days and told them to compete again, this time in a wheelbarrow race at the municipal rock quarry.

Dangerous

"I've always believed in looking out for number one."

"Yeah."

"And since my wife became that number I'm more coreful than ever about looking out for number one."

Cooking

When it is desired to boil food quickly, do not leave a spoon in the saucepan, as it carries off a great deal of h[illegible]

Ink Stain on Fingers

If the finger tips become ink stained, wet the end of a match and rub it over the stains. Then wash the hands in cold water and the stains will disappear.

Mud

If brushing does not remove mud spots from clothing. rub the stains with a raw potato. This method seldom fails.

Short reckonings make long friends.

YOUNG MAN BORN IN THIS CITY ADDS TO FAMILY HONORS

Grant H. Lathe, who was born in Grand Forks and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lathe. 180 Cartier street, Ottawa, formerly resided here, has added to family laurels.

He was the highest ranking matriculating candidate from Ottawa valley and won the scholarship founded by P. D . Ross, Ba. Sc., according to advise from Ottawa Valley Graduate's Society of McGill University.

Grant, in his second year, is specializing in biology and chemistry.

His father. chief assayer at the Granby smelter in this city for nine years, and his mother, formerly Miss Annie Smith, who was on Nelson High School staff. are gold medalists of McG.ll. His sister, Miss Mary Lathe, won three scholarships at the University of Toronto.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Auld of Nelson.

Sticky Salt

To prevent from stick ng during damp weather, add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cupful of salt and mix thoroughly

Breaking Eggs

When it is desired to separate the white from the yolk of an egg, break it nto a funnel. The white will pass through and the yolk will remain in the funnel.

OTTAWA HAS NOVEL PLAN TO AID ITS ARMY OF JOBLESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A novel plan to aid Ottawa's unemployed has received the sanction of the city. It calls for registration of householders who will agree to pay 25 cents a week for a handy man during the winter months o do odd jobs. carrying out ashes, shoveling snow, etc., around their homes.

It is expected that many men will be able to earn at least $10 to $15 a week.

Jus tto prove that he could do it, Medoro Marassi of Gavello village, Italy. has stayed continuously in bed for ten years. Marassi, who is seventy. says he feels more robust and cheerful after his ten years' rest.

Cotton was used as legal tender to gain admission to the Richland Parish fair at Rayville, Louisiana.

A strike of rich ore is reported as having been encountered on the Gold Drop claim in Jewel camp. near this city.

Vanity indeed is a venial error; for it usually carries its own punishment with it.—Junius.

A maiden speech—"Ask papa."

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When moving after the winter's fruit is put up, keep the glass jars from cracking and breaking by cutting old inner tubes into sections the length the height of the glasses and by placing the glasses inside of them.

Flour

When selecting flour look at its color. It is not good if very white with a bluish cast, or with black specks in it. If the flour is white with a straw colored or slightly yellowish tint. it is a good sign.

Soiled Ovedalls

Grease-stained overalls should be rubbed well with lard, then scrubbed with a stiff brush. using a small amount of ammonia in warm soapsuds. Use one tablespoon of turpentine to each gallon of water if they are spotted with paint.

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Nationti Need

What this country needs, among other things, is more definite stands and fewer indefinite standoffs.

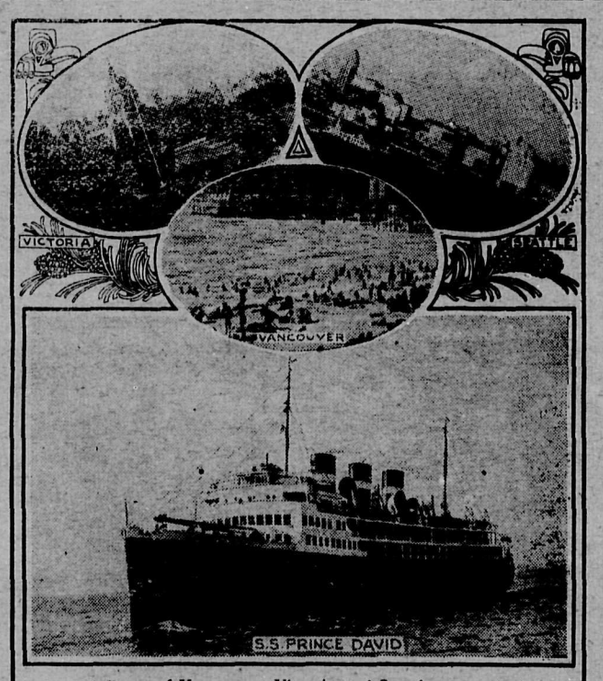
A limousine is a sedan with a glass partition to protect the driver from silly conversation.

Fortune Hunter

Slim—They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest mardiage.

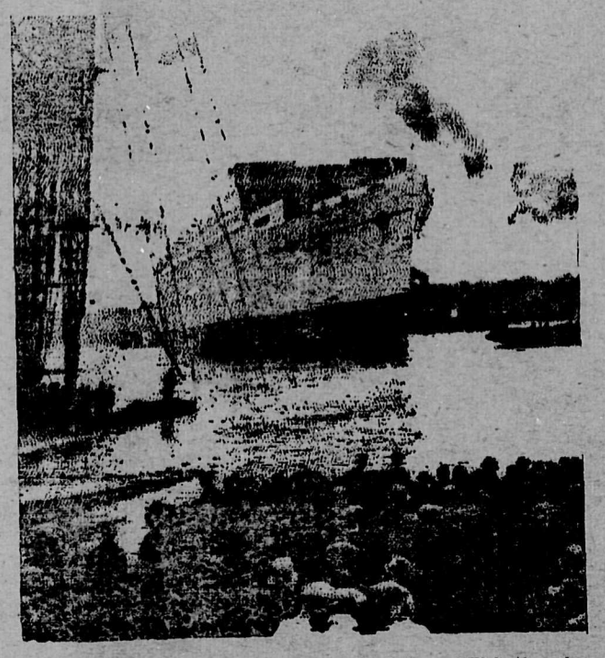
Boob—Yes, that's why I'm looking for a girl with money.

For contentment get rid of things instead of collecting them.



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."

Prince Launches Ship



Before an immense gathering, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales launched the 42,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, largest steamship in the British Empire, from the Clydebank yards, June 11. The picture, snapped as the huge vessel had just taken the water, was transmitted to this continent by radio a few seconds later. Millions of listeners-in from all parts of the world heard the Prince make the address at the launching and also the address of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who followed His Royal Highness.

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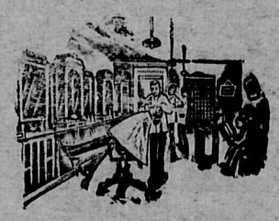

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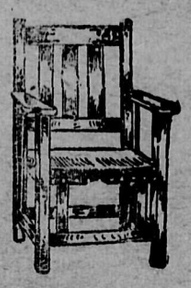

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Still Waiting

Peck—My wife keeps telling me that I should have a mission in life.

Heck—Then apparently your submission does not satisfy her.