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Here and There

According to the official records one hundred and thirty whales have been caught by the Victoria, B.C. whaling fleet so far this season. The sperm whale is the most plentiful this year.

It has been estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand people attended the Calgary Stampede this year. A historical pageant more than five miles long was the opening feature of the jubilee.

With an estimated attendance of five thousand each, twenty conventions have been booked to take place in Montreal for August, September and October, according to figures from the Tourist and Convention Bureau of that city.

It is expected that when Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, returns to Canada, a thorough organization of the aviation branch of the Quebec Lands and Forests Department will take place. It is reported that the Province is to purchase several more hydroplanes, to be used for forestry research work, as well as for combating forest fires and other work.

Church dignitaries, statesmen and thousands of laymen congregated in ancient Quebec to be present at the wonderfully impressive ceremonies attendant upon the burial of the late Cardinal Begin. The Basilica, which has only recently been reconstructed and opened to the public, presented a scene of colorful beauty and majestic dignity while the profoundly sorrowful services were being recited.

At this year's Cross-country Ride and Pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies it is expected that approximately one hundred riders will cover a new trail which extends from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road over the Wolverine Plateau and past Lake O'Hara to Hector, while between 250 and 300 are expected at the Pow-wow near the Wapta Bungalow Camp. While out west Field Marshal Earl Haig signed on as a member of the Trail Riders.

On the occasion of the departure from England of a party of one hundred school-teachers on board the "Empress of Scotland" to visit Canada and study educational methods here, His Majesty the King sent the following message to the International Education League: "His Majesty congratulates the League upon the happy conception of the undertaking which will give opportunities to study the educational system in Canada and to gain an insight into her history, development and general resources."

That 69,000 harvesters would be required to handle this year's crop, of which the East would be expected to supply 50,000, was the estimate arrived at last week at a conference of various governments held in the Canadian Pacific office at Winnipeg. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken all necessary steps to transport the army of harvesters. Their colonial cars and special equipment has been overhauled and the company is now fully prepared for its annual rush of harvesters.

George Morris Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who died in London, England, on the morning of July 26th, from septic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis, was with the company almost from its inception. He was 68 years old when he died, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 and was head of the steamship service for nearly seven years. When informed of Mr. Bosworth's death, E. W. Beatty, E.C., chairman and president of the company, stated that in his opinion Mr. Bosworth had had no equal in the country as a manager of railway traffic and added that "the company deeply regrets the passing of another of the old guard, whose ability and effort so largely contributed to the company's success."

Value of all Diamonds Estimated at Five Billion

Large Share of Jewel Wealth Owned in United States, Says Gem Expert.

Although the emerald is the oldest of precious stones of which we have any record, in later times the diamond has become the standard and favorite, says an Exchange.

Dr. George F. Kunz, a diamond authority, recently has completed a survey of the world's store of gems and he reckons the value at billions. The ruby mines of Burma have been worked for centuries and they are still producing heavily, nearly \$10,000,000 being discovered during the last thirty-five years.

Dr. Kunz computes the value of diamonds in the world to-day at \$5,000,000,000 and it is generally conceded that the world's supply of gold is somewhat less than \$8,000,000,000 most of which happens at this time to be in the United States, even as a large share of the world's jewels are also here.

Of the new production, Dr. Kunz says, the United States consumes fifty per cent more of the diamonds and precious stones than all the rest of the world combined.

HON. D. A. STEWART SEES NO REDUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES THIS YEAR

Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government Says Gas Tax Both Necessity and Fair—Tax May be Over Three Cents Per Gallon not Likely to be Less

Speaking at the St. Andrew's banquet of the Caledonian Society of Restigouche in the Chateau Restigouche Campbellton, on Monday night, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works in the present provincial government, announced that there would be no reduction in automobile license fees this year and that the proposed Gasoline Tax might be as much as 5 cents per gallon.

The minister was responding to a toast to "Our Legislative Bodies, and in doing so, naturally dealt with a few matters of political color. He pointed out that while a surplus in

the provincial treasury has often been announced in recent years—by both Liberal and Conservative governments—there never has been a real surplus created in the last 25 years.

Mr. Stewart also pointed out the need and the fairness of the proposed tax on gasoline and added that while its institution would not be any burden to the individual auto-owner it would, in the aggregate, help considerably in swelling the revenue of the province. The minister stated that the proposed tax would not likely be as high as 5 cents but that in all probability, it would be at least three cents per gallon.

Britain Will Scrap 37 Naval Vessels

Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. C. Davidson, Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons.

This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, seven submarines, three trawlers and one drifter.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, answering a question as to how many airplanes were ready for flight, on war or emergency service, said that the present distribution of the flying units of the air force, with an average of 12 machines for each squadron, was 27½ squadrons at home, nine with the fleet and 18½ squadrons at stations outside the home country.

Moncton Citizens Honor Banker

A right royal tribute to his sterling worth as a citizen and one who has for the past seven years been prominently identified with the business life of Moncton was Thursday evening paid Mr. W. J. Jardine, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose transference to the Sussex branch of the Bank was recently announced.

Senator C. W. Robinson acted as chairman and a complimentary address was read by Mr. Matthew Lodge who also on behalf of the citizens presented Mr. Jardine with a handsome purse of gold, accompanied by a beautiful ring for Mrs. Jardine. This presentation was made in the Council Chamber of the City Building in the presence of a large and representative gathering of citizens. Senator Robinson, who occupied the chair, expressed pleasure at seeing such a fine gathering of citizens present to pay tribute to Mr. Jardine, whose departure from the city was generally regretted. He then called upon Mr. Matthew Lodge, who read the address and made the presentation amidst loud applause.

Replying to the address and the remarks of the chairman, Mr. Jardine said he warmly appreciated the sentiments of the citizens of Moncton towards himself and Mrs. Jardine. He recalled his first acquaintance with Moncton a quarter of a century ago when he came here as Accountant and of his return eighteen years afterwards as Manager, during which interval he had obtained a wide experience in Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. He had always kept the interests of the City of Moncton to the forefront, both during the periods of boom and of deflation and he expressed the hope that the same warm feeling that had been accorded him by the citizens would be shown his successor, Mr. William Cook, a native of Scotland, who for over twenty years had been in the services of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and had gained a great experience.

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YOUR HEALTH

Health Problems of a Nervous Child—Mental and Physical Welfare of a Growing Boy or Girl Must be Sensibly Directed to Avoid Dangers.

What should be done with or for a nervous child? I have heard this question at least a thousand times. It is on the tongue's end of many a mother. It is the query of endless numbers of public school teachers.

Since Freud put forth his theories, "complexes" have become the theme of many discussions. We hear a lot about "psycho-analysis" and other foolishness. Most of the nonsense of this sort taught and believed these days is worthless rubbish.

If it were academic discussion merely, it could be tolerated as a form of social amusement. Unfortunately, many persons, particularly otherwise charming young women, are so enamored of these sophistries that they fall victims to all sorts of nervous symptoms.

Among young persons we meet some have emotional and mental disturbances. They are held by fears of various sorts. Some of them are so close to an actual loss of mental freedom that they are on the borderland of functional insanity.

A sane person holds no ideas fixed as to be incapable of discussion and perhaps of readjustment. He is already to listen to new evidence, to weigh it and to accept it, if it is logical and convincing. He is mentally free. His mental processes are not congealed and

crystallized. A person possessing what the experts call "imperative ideas," is lacking in that freedom of mind which characterizes perfect sanity. Add to this mental defect the fears—the "phobias," the doctors call them—and we have a bad combination.

All the symptoms I have mentioned are included in what the medical profession describes as "psychoasthenia." Of this condition there are several forms.

For instance, there is a type of psychoasthenia in which everlasting doubt is the chief symptom. The victim is never sure of the result in any computation. He must go over the figures, time and time again. He demands repeated explanation. All the painful details must be recited over and over. He goes into the most careful and painstaking research, never quite satisfied with any conclusion. These persons are scrupulous to the ninth degree, painfully so.

Another type is possessed of an obsession. He wants to kill, or to steal or to do other criminal things. He must fight the evil inclination all the time. This tendency to inebriety may be classified here. There is an impulse, irresistible perhaps, to get drunk or to take some harmful drug.

These mental disturbances are of little consequence if they are associated with ill health. With the return of strength and vigor will come mental restoration and freedom of the mental process. They are far more difficult to deal with if they are not founded on some physical state which is readily discovered and treated.

Children must be watched and their mental and physical welfare should be sensibly directed. Every care must be taken to guard against debilitating or damaging habits. Personal hygiene should be taught just as religiously as reading and arithmetic.

Whatever else you do, don't fuss over, baby and coddle your child. Let him have freedom enough to develop a decent self-control.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

A. R. McKenzie, Conservative candidate, will have no opposition for the by-election in St. Stephen-Milltown on December 10th. Thursday was nomination day and no other papers but Mr. McKenzie's were filed. The vacancy was caused by the death of J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A. effect.

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