Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dickie on Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. W. Alcox Jr., of Orange Valley was a recent visitor at Mr. Ran. Bradley's.

We are pleased to report Miss Viola Wyville improving after an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, Winnie and John Harvey visited on Sunday with Mr. W. N. Taylor, Markdale.

For Constipation

[illegible] in Rome between 25 ... 65 [illegible] be taxed to provide [illegible] for the National Maternity [illegible] and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly $8,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox [illegible] and represent [illegible] Canada.

[illegible] "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Ibbotson, Ambrose E. Lalande and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage crop, seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

East Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Sorry to report Mrs. Jane Woyce in the Owen Sound hospital undergoing treatment. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mr. Thos. Dennison and Mr. Hines were at Cherry Grove recently.

Mr. J. Woyce has been under the care of Dr. Carefoot, Markdale. Hope soon to hear of his recovery.

McCauley Brothers have been buzzing wood for the farmers here.

Miss Fee spent the week-end at her parental home in Holland Centre.

Mr. Guy Fee of Holland Centre was a caller at Mr. Gordon Steer's recently.

Here and There

In the year ending June 30th last, 9,407 mining claims were staked in the Province of Quebec, covering an area of 435,000 acres, according to a preliminary report. This is an increase of 83 per cent. over the year before.

Tobacco growing is becoming a serious business proposition in the vicinity of Kelowna, B.C. Two hundred acres will be planted out at Keremeos, Cawston, Oliver and Osoyoos next year, while the acreage at Kelowna will also be increased.

Northern Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 56,000 skins having been shipped out of this province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

Nova Scotia breeding hens are beginning to attract the attention of Great Britain. John R. McMullen, of this city, has just shipped to Chivers and Son, Cambridge, England, four barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. This is the second shipment of breeding stock made to this firm.

Curling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French-Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by [illegible] Stewart, [illegible] arrived back at the [illegible] Station from [illegible]

[illegible] in Quebec. To [illegible] greatly increased [illegible] winter sports lovers, the [illegible] Pacific Railway Company [illegible] special trains [illegible] during the week-ends, [illegible] March 13. [illegible] what sports are attracting [illegible] number of Americans of late [illegible] the in-rush [illegible] visitors at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and the New Year's season.

Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the [illegible] part of the province of Alberta, north of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

The classic dog sled derby of the East is drawing near. On February 21, 22 and 23 some of the most famous huskie teams in America will battle for supreme honors at Quebec [illegible] International [illegible]

Here and There

The Right Honorable Viscount Keimin Matsudaira, attache to His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, passed through Canada and left Vancouver for Japan where he will spend his vacation with his family. The Viscount will return through Canada to England in the fall.

Fifty-five young fellows who have been prepared for Canadian farming at the British Ministry of Labor's centre at Brandon, England, arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France." They came to this country, accompanied by Lt.-Col. G. A. Brinton, under the auspices of the Canadian Government and the C.P.R.

Arrangements have been made to install facilities for supplying both fuel and diesel oil to ocean liners which will dock at the monster new double decker pier "B" and "C" of the Canadian Pacific Railway now nearing completion in Vancouver harbor. It was announced that eight marine elevators would be installed on the pier, the elevators being known as Barlow type on the Pacific coast.

262 Certificates were awarded to successful Sleeping and Dining Car employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway for passing their examinations in the First Aid Instruction classes. The extent to which First Aid instruction among C.P.R. teams is growing is indicated by the fact that the McAdam, N.B., team was recently awarded the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, in which competition Michigan and Maine also sent contestants.

Definite indications of the largest building year Canada has had in more than a decade are now shown by the record of the first six months of this year. The very large and unusual total of $194,543,600 worth of new construction for the first half of the current year and contemplated new work to the value of $304,598,500 forecasts great activity for the remaining months. During June contracts awarded totalled $54,186,400, an increase over June, 1925, of 63 per cent.

Net profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of May at $2,448,876, compare with $[illegible] 913 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $1,559,[illegible] [illegible]

Two officials whose [illegible] office was [illegible] with [illegible] Pacific [illegible] tired from [illegible] C. J. Flanagan [illegible] and Telegraph [illegible] Sheridan, auditor [illegible] ceipts, both were [illegible] gold watches [illegible] while [illegible] to Mr. Flanagan [illegible] and to Mr. Sheridan [illegible] with [illegible]

Mayor [illegible] [illegible]

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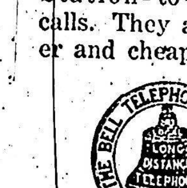

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Here and There

Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two weeks course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The journey across Canada from [illegible] occupied less than three and a half days.

[illegible] in Montreal [illegible] parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba last year from all sources is estimated at $1,05[illegible],000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of $800,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, $725,000,000; industrial, $150,000,000; tourist, $50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., $40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. Manufacturing showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being indicated by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-inch bark canoes which are sold as ornaments. A shipment of four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time Indian canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

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View of "Bad Lands" of Alberta. (Inset) Drawing of giant dinosaurs of past [illegible]

The majority of tourists who travel across the open prairies on the Canadian Pacific line east of Calgary, are unaware as they look towards the north that there is to be found anything to interest them except the prairies and prairie towns. But not many miles distant from the railway, where the Red Deer River cuts through the prairie, lies a valley known as the "Bad Lands." This is a valley beside which the Rocky mountains are young—a valley whose bottom-lands record that once they were an inland sea along whose shores, millions and millions of years ago, lived those walking, creeping, crawling monsters known as dinosaurs.

Only with the discovery of the dinosaur skeletons, and as a result of the numerous expeditions sent into the Bad Lands of the Red Deer by the Government and by museums both in Canada and in the United States, has the river valley taken on a wider interest. Each season adds not only to the number of collecting parties but also to the number of tourists who are attracted by the picturesque character of the canyon and whose imagination is thrilled with the thought of the age-long secrets which the valley is beginning to make known.

When and how did these donosaurs live? What was the world like during the time when they flourished? How would this very valley have appeared at that time and what other creatures were to be found there with them? Such questions naturally arise as the dinosaurs take on a larger measure of reality.

At first one is likely to think of all these extinct animals as merely prehistoric, living hundreds of years, of course, before even Tut-ankh-amen, but perhaps at the same time as our cave-dwelling ancestors, with whom they may have contended for the mastery of the earth. The written records on which history is based extend back, comparatively speaking, only a few centuries; even the oldest, those of Egypt and Chaldaea, cover but sixty centuries. The still earlier periods when man lived in savage and barbaric tribes take us back only one hundred thousand years, and as no fossil remains are found in strata of that date it is evident that these huge reptiles had long been extinct even at that time. In [illegible] these dinosaurs have never been exceeded. The [illegible] herbivorous group were the largest; they browsed [illegible] the rushy vegetation and among the ferns and [illegible] or stood up and grasped trees with their fore-legs while they devoured the foliage. Many of these were giraffe-like waders whose long fore-limbs and immensely longer necks enabled them to take refuge in deeper waters, more out of reach of the fierce carnivores of the land. The Diplodocus, a herbivorous dinosaur whose skeleton is in the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, measures eighty-seven feet in length, and a still more colossal one found later and known as Gigantosaurus measures well over one hundred feet.

The carnivorous or flesh-eating groups were not so large; they were more active, however, and preyed upon the herbivores. Though equipped with frightful weapons they were considerably inferior in intelligence to the modern crocodile or lizard and far below the bird or mammal. Of these, Tyrannosaurus seems almost "the last word in frightfulness." It reached the length of forty-seven feet, and in a standing position the animal was eighteen to twenty feet high as against twelve feet for the largest African elephant. The long deep powerful jaws were armed with teeth from three to six inches long and an inch wide.

To protect them from these flesh-eating dinosaurs, many of the herbivorous ones were completely encased in armor. Such as Aukylosaurus. Plates covered the skull, neck, back and hips and even the belly was covered by a pliable mosaic of small close-set plates. It was further protected by a movable plate that could be dropped like a shutter over each eye.

The Geological Survey at Ottawa now has a remarkably fine collection of dinosaurian remains mounted and on exhibition at the Victoria Museum, Ottawa, and are also to be seen in the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto. The field has by no means been exhausted. Under miles of prairie land the same strata are undoubtedly filled with similar fossils; erosion is rapid, and as the river continues to wear its banks away new fossils are exposed. For all time to come the Red Deer River will be a classic locality for collecting prehistoric treasures.

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