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NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

(Crowded out last week)

A Surprise Package shoot took place on the Norval Rifle Range on Monday night and was won by Emerson McKinnon with a perfect score of 100 points out of 100. When he opened the package he was surprised to find it contained a large assortment of baby's requisites, such as bottles, dummies, pacifiers, diapers, safety pins, teddy bears, rattles, baby powder and other useful articles. He remarked that as his wife recently presented him with a young son, the articles were very acceptable and the idea of the members was well thought out. He was the first man to shoot for the package and as he made such a splendid score that none of the members tried to equal it.

On Wednesday of last week, thirteen members of the Roncesvalles Rifle Club, of Toronto, visited the Norval Range for a return match on Monday evening. The match was held on the home range, and a total of 31 points were scored. The scores: Norval, 1289 out of 1300; Roncesvalles, 1238 out of 1300.

The Club scores for Monday night are as follows: H. H. Newby, 10; H. Atkinson, 10; F. Johnson, 9; E. McKinnon, 9; Dr. Stevan, 9; W. G. Brown, 9; W. Wilson, 9; G. H. Hall, 9; W. Lisk, 9; F. Stark, 9; C. Meredith, 9; E. H. Newby, 9; W. Robinson, 9; C. Canteloni, 9.

In the shoot for the Silver Spoon, F. Stark and C. Meredith tied. In the foot-off C. Meredith captured the event.

Whale's Tail Horizontal; the Shark's Is Vertical!

It is easy to distinguish a whale from a shark, for a whale has a horizontal tail, whereas a shark has a vertical tail, as it is a fish and not a mammal, says Pearson's London Weekly.

This is because whales swim by lifting their tails up and down. They are thus able to dive quickly. Sharks swim by swishing their tails from side to side and can thus charge rapidly through the water.

Many of the whales stranded on our coasts are orcas. These may be recognized by the many furrows in the skin of their light underparts. Naturalists know of 21 species of seals, they are not fish, but land animals—air-breathers—who have adapted to marine life. You can divide these 21 species into two well-defined groups, one of the baleen, or whalebone-whale, having a huge mouth and thin throat. They live on minute marine life, which they catch by swimming with open mouth until this huge cavern is filled with sea water. Then they close their mouths, allow the water to drain out through the masses of baleen strips which hang down like curtains.

The other big group are toothed whales. These are not nearly such large animals, but they have teeth and are very voracious. They will attack sharks for their food.

The killer whale, a black and white toothed whale, occasionally caught in the nets of Scots fishermen, is probably the most ferocious animal in the sea—the bad boy of the deep. He not only tears huge pieces of flesh off basking sharks and other big fish, but readily attacks small fishing boats, and in the Arctic will charge an ice floe where explorers are resting, in the hope of tipping them into the sea.

Bottles, Tin First Used for Preserving in 1809

Nicholas Appert of Paris, France, discovered the art of canning and was awarded the prize for it by Napoleon in 1809. He used wide-mouthed glass bottles, with cork stoppers. A year later, Peter Durand took out an English patent for preserving food in this way, but sealing it up in "cansisters" of tin as well as glass, etc.

Thomas Daggett and his nephew, Ezra Kensett, introduced the canning of salmon, oysters and lobsters in New York in 1819 and Kensett was one of the pioneer developers of the tin can, with the Englishman, Peter Durand, its inventor, in 1825. Oysters and sea foods were the first canned foods to become popular and Kensett soon moved to Baltimore, which became the canning center.

Small canneries sprang up all along the Atlantic coast, but until Civil war times they worked under difficulties. The cans were crudely made by hand and were expensive and un dependable. The canners were without scientific knowledge of the principles involved and each had his own secret methods. Tinsmiths or coppers sealed the food in the cans, and their demands were sometimes unreasonable. Processing was done with boiling water and took several hours. Gail Borden took out his patent for canning milk in 1856, fruit canning in California began, also the Pacific salmon canning.


The Civil war demand for canned foods gave the industry its great impetus, machinery was invented for performing the various operations and the use of canned goods became widespread. While some branches of the industry, such as meat packing, are centralized, other branches such as fruit and vegetable canning, are scattered throughout the country.

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DEATH VISITS ALTON FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY MONTHS

Alton, March 10.—For twenty months death has passed by this village of 355 persons. Yesterday the spell was broken. Seven-year-old Janet Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Campbell, died of pneumonia after a five-week's illness. She was buried Tuesday.

The last death in the village was on Aug. 5, 1890, when Archibald Brick, an elderly resident, died after a short illness. From that time until yesterday a year and eight months, it was a case of "Death takes a holiday."

Milton Juniors Appoint Claude McLaughlin As President

At the annual meeting of the Halton Rural Young People's Association, held in Milton on Monday evening, Claude McLaughlin, of Norval, was appointed President. Plans were made to hold the annual achievement day in home economics and live stock judging on Saturday, June 11th. The event a year ago brought out a total of 121 young men and women, and it is anticipated that this year will go by the boards at a similar figure. The annual field day which attracts the youth of the district will be held on July 1st. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Claude McLaughlin, Norval; 1st Vice-President, Verna Kingston, Paramo; 2nd Vice-President, W. G. Tolton, Milton; Secretary, Laura Johnston, Acton; Treasurer, J. E. Whitlock.

Campbellville Women's Institute

(Crowded out last week)

The April meeting of the Campbellville W. L. I. held in the Orange Hall April 6th with the President in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. This being the Grand-mothers' meeting the roll call was "An Antique and Historic" which was very interesting. Reports came from the Flower and Fruit Committee. The District Meeting report was read by Mrs. McLaren. Two delegates will be sent to the Girls' Convention in May. The motto, "A Kindly word, a cheery smile, helps you through the longest mile," was given by Mrs. Jack Howard. The current events were given by Miss Nellie Howard. The prize for the grandmother having the greatest number of grandchildren was won by Mrs. William Howard, 59 grandchildren. The demonstration on Gingerbread and Muffins was given by Mrs. James N. Howard and J. DeForest. The meeting closed by singing, "Blest be the name that binds." Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

Every Hair on Body Has Clew to Characteristics

Even if your head is not unique, a criminologist could almost certainly distinguish one of your hairs among hundreds of others.

Such things as size, curliness, transparency, degree of pigmentation, chemical analysis, elasticity and brittleness are all more important than color, because they cannot be altered, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

The chances against more than one person possessing all the same qualities are enormous, and they are probably higher in this country of mixed races than anywhere else.

Most of the tell-tale signs are racial characteristics. Coarse, straight hair with a core in its center is the Mongolian type. It hangs straight because it is round in section.

At the other extreme comes the fine, oval hair of the European, without any central pit at all. Wavy hair is always oval in section, and is due to lopsided growth from the root.

"Frizzy" or spirally curled hair is actually ribbon-shaped, and is generally coarse. Negroes and Papuans have hair of this sort. Typical white men have oval beard hair, and the only hair they possess which is coiled is that under the arms.

But a pure type is very rarely found, except in isolated corners of the world, and that is why the study of hair is so important to the detective.

Five Kinds of Tonnage Used by Large Vessels

Vessel tonnage should not be confused with cargo tonnage. A cargo weight ton is 2,240 pounds, while a cargo measurement ton is 40 cubic feet. The carrying capacity of ships is limited by the amount of measurement space available within their holds and by the amount of weight they can safely carry. This is called register or deadweight tonnage, respectively. The five kinds of vessel tonnage, advises a writer in the Chicago Tribune, are:

Gross register—The total inclosed space of a vessel, expressed in measurement tons of 100 cubic feet, including engine room, bunker (fuel) spaces, crew quarters, store-rooms, spaces, cargo spaces, etc. Net register—The total inclosed spaces of a vessel available for cargo and passengers, in measurement tons of 100 cubic feet. Total deadweight—The number, consisting of cargo, fuel, stores, supplies, fresh water for the boilers, etc., required to put a ship down to her marks, her maximum loadline. Deadweight cargo capacity—The number of weight tons of 2,240 pounds which a ship can carry as cargo after deducting the weight of fuel, stores, supplies, and fresh water required for the boilers, etc. Displacement—The equivalent of the weight of the water displaced by a vessel fully loaded and ready for sea; this is the largest tonnage dimension of a ship, but it is not commercially important.

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POULTRY CLUB SHOW TO IMPROVE BREED

Seeking to interest younger poultry fanciers of the town and district in pure breeds, the Brampton-Peel Poultry club held a non-competitive display of Bantam fowl in the Agricultural offices Thursday night under the direction of Tom Fletcher, president, and Donald Ewles, secretary.

Birds shown were from the flocks of Sunset Farm, Georgetown; Tom Fletcher, Brampton; William Mordy, Brampton; Roy Swackhammer, Brampton; W. J. Alexander, Georgetown; and A. E. Walder, Milton.

Ben Sharp, Toronto poultry authority, gave criticism of the various birds.

City vs. Country

(Toronto Daily Star.)

One reason I came to the city was because I wanted to get away from the noisy gossipers of a small town. They told me that in a big city every body minds his and her own business.

The other day I was calling on a city lady and noticed a family was moving in next door. So I says, "What do you think of that new family moving in?" And she says, "It's a woman to talk about my neighbors."

Then she says, "All I know is that their stuff came in one truck. They only had one bedstead with brass on it and most of the furniture was old. There's six in the family. The children are all boys and they have two dogs. The man is a lot older than the woman and they had a fight with the truck-driver when they settled with him and their name is Smith."

OMAGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(Crowded out last week)

The regular meeting of the Omagh W. L. I. took place on a social evening for the members and their friends and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maude on Tuesday evening, March 5th. The evening was spent playing progressive games. Miss Myrtle Maude winning the table prize and George M. Doby the gentlemen's prize. The Johnson family entertained the evening with their orchestral number and Mrs. Bayley read a humorous selection. A bounteous luncheon served and this brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

On Friday afternoon, March 8th Mrs. Clifford Tasker entertained the ladies of the Omagh W. L. I. and was held in honor of Mrs. Wm. Booth, a recent bride, who was presented by the ladies with a memento magazine table. Mrs. Hazel Booth gave an interesting account of her trip to Ottawa last fall, showing many pictures of places visited. After a short contest a dainty lunch was served.

Queen Victoria's Family

Queen Victoria, christened Alexandra Victoria, the only child of Edward, duke of Kent, fourth son of King George III, and of Princess Victoria Maria Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, reigned from 1837 to 1901. She succeeded William IV, her paternal uncle. In 1817 Princess Charlotte, the daughter of the prince regent, died, and her death removed the only legitimate heir to the throne. Three of her brothers, then married, the dukes of Clarence, Kent and Cambridge. The two children of the duke of Clarence died in infancy; the duke of Cambridge had a son, but since the duke of Kent was older than the duke of Cambridge, at his death his daughter Victoria became heir to the throne. At St. James' palace, on February 10, 1840, Queen Victoria married her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the second son of the then-reigning duke.

Brides Sold by Weight

In some gypsy villages in Yugoslavia girl brides are sold by weight, the sale being held when the girls reach a marriageable age, says Pearson's London Weekly. The average price is between 2 pence and 3 pence a pound, the higher price being paid for girls who can dance and sing as well as cook. To prevent cheating, the gypsy chief keeps the weighing scales under lock and key. The sale of girl brides is a recognized practice in Yugoslavia, but only in gypsy villages are their values assessed by weight.

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BUY ELMIRA FACTORY

Power Brakes Ltd., of Oakville, has bought the Phono's factory in Elmira. The agreement was drawn up last week and the price paid for the building was \$2,500. The firm has been operating at Oakville for some time, more space in order to increase production. The firm has many orders and is anxious to get into production as soon as possible. The capital is provided for by the company itself. It will require considerable brass castings which will provide employment for an industry at present located there.

CLEAN-UP NEEDED

Now that the house-cleaning season will soon be in full swing it would be a propitious time to start town clean-up. After the winter months the need for a clean-up campaign is very apparent on the streets of the town. Any campaign should include an appeal to numerous citizens to use the paint brush on their houses and business places.

Canada's population is 11,196,441. A man's old only when he admits it. Youth and experience seldom come in the same package.

It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 horses are used in logging operations in Canada.

It has been learned on good authority that the C.P.R. is considering making Allison a flag station and closing the depot there.

The cost of collecting 1938 30 rad license fees in Canada will be \$330,000. The cost of collecting one license has been set at 26 cents, and it is estimated 1,300,000 licenses will be issued this year.

Another little Dionne made his entry into this "Vale of Tears" on Monday night of last week. This makes 11 children to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne, and gives the Quints a second little brother younger than themselves.

Weather-research scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have found a way to predict thunderstorms 24 to 36 hours in advance. That's easy. They use a machine 24 to 36 hours in advance to clean your car.

Public School Inspector Frank Smith, of Collingwood, says that the Dept. of Education criticizes many teachers as being carried away with their new courses of study and are neglecting time-tables and systematic instruction in essential subjects.

Asparagus Marketing

The scheme for the marketing of asparagus produced in Ontario for processing was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and came into force on March 26th. The scheme provides for collective bargaining with the canning industry and was fathered by the Ontario Asparagus Growers Co-operative Ltd.

Sale of the 1938 asparagus crop to the canners has been delayed through the desire of the canning industry to review what tariff changes are involved in the new trade treaties may affect the situation. In the meantime the opening of the season is only a month away and it may be necessary to use the marketing scheme now in effect. Incidentally, one of the largest canning companies has approved of the new marketing scheme, especially as it does not change the system under which the Ontario Asparagus Growers Co-operative has operated for the last three or four years. The principle of the sale of the crop being negotiated by the executive of the Co-operative and doing away with the individual contact between growers and canner, one of the features appealing to the canning companies.

The "Rooback"

A "rooback" is a fictitious story or forged report, concerning a political candidate, circulated just before an election, when it is too late to prove its falsity before voting begins. It originated from a story printed in 1844 to injure the reputation of James K. Polk, candidate for President. Just before the election, the Chronicle of Ithaca, N. Y., printed what was supposed to be an extract from "A Tour Through the Western and Southern States in 1836," by Baron Rooback. The item contained a description of a slave-driver's camp and stated that 43 of the slaves had been purchased by Polk. This statement was printed in a number of other papers, but the part concerning Polk was proved to be a forgery. The description of the camp had been taken from Featherstonhaugh's "Excursion Through the Slave States." There was no author named Baron Rooback.

"The Book of the Dead"

"The Book of the Dead" (Book of Going Forth in the Day), an Egyptian text, was established in its present form before 700 B. C. The greater part of it is found in pyramid inscriptions and in papyrus of about 1500 B. C. It includes the prescribed funeral words, including magic formulas for the dead to use. There is also some description of the afterworld.

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JAILED FOR TAKING GIRL FROM PARENTS

Owen Sound, April 9.—Gordon Runley, former resident of Windsor, was sent to jail for a month by Magistrate E. C. Spelman today following his conviction on a charge of taking a girl under the age of 16 out of the care and control of her parents. Evidence for several days ago showed that Runley took the girl to Windsor and kept her there for a week, her parents not knowing where she was. Sentence will date from the time of the arrest, March 26.

STORE IN STAYNER ROBBED 13 TIMES

Stayner, April 9.—The clothing store of Vernon Johnston, Main St., was broken into last night and upward of \$300 worth of suits, overcoats, shirts and ties stolen. This is the third time in within seven months and 13 times in all that Mr. Johnston's store has been robbed. Following the last robbery the windows were all protected with iron bars. Last night the front door was jimmied.

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Home of Great Ant-Eater

South America is the home of the great ant-eater, which makes short work of termites as well as ants. Counting its long, bushy tail, the great ant-eater grows to a length of six or seven feet. It has no teeth, and does not harm people. It looks for food between sunset and dawn. The crafty jaguar is its most dangerous enemy.

Lighthouses Wrecked by Waves

All over the world, the sea seems resentful of man's efforts to help mariners. Four times lighthouses have been built on England's Eddy-stone rock. The first, constructed in 1694, was torn to pieces in only ten years. The second lasted more than 50, the third more than 100. But in the end, the booming surf had its way.

Ewe Gives Birth To Quadruplets

A record here for the sheep "stork"—the birth of quadruplet lambs, was recently achieved by a ewe belonging to Mrs. May, well known farmer west of here.

"I have never before heard of the birth of four lambs, where they all lived," Mr. May told the press. "These lambs are in splendid health, and—oddly enough, all four are as large as a single born lamb."

He pointed out that his ewe gave birth to three lambs in 1934, four during 1936, three in 1937 and four this spring. Not all the four lambs born in 1936 survived. The sheep are midway between black and white, according to Mr. May, and are a cross between Leicester and Oxford breeds.

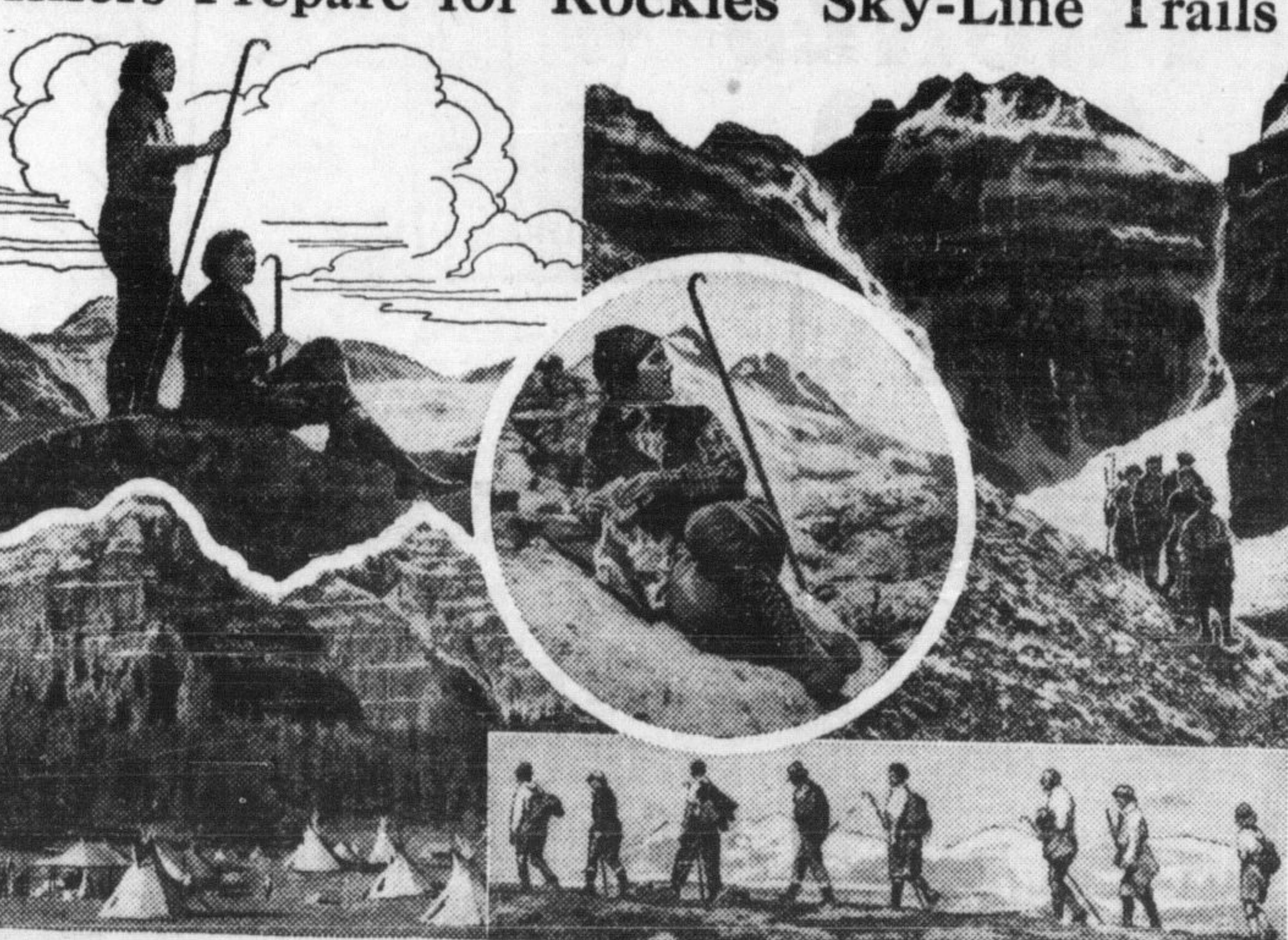
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Indications are that a gay band of adventurers will invade the beautiful Yoho Valley this summer from Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and the several attractive Canadian Pacific chalet-bungalows camps in the Canadian Rockies. From one central camp spectacularly situated half way between Yoho Lodge and Emerald Lake north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the high line, visit the fossil beds on the slopes of Mount Burgess, inspect the snowy moraine of the Yoho Glacier and pick flowers in the bird-haunted alpine meadows of Little Yoho Valley. The district has much to offer. The hikers will have opportunities to fish for fighting mountain trout, to hunt big game with camera, to get away from the ordinary humdrum of four glorious days of mountain life.

This type of holiday, so unusual and yet so inexpensive because of the organization formed by hiking enthusiasts, is attracting more people every year. The secretary-treasurer, J. Murray Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, reports that the number of inquiries already received indicates that there will be a record turnout of old and new members this year. The picture layout shows highlights of a typical hike.