

Here and There

Whaling operations off the coast of British Columbia this year have been very successful, and to the end of July the fleet had caught 182 whales. There are only six steamers operating this year, while last year the number was eight. The weather has been good to date and very little fog has been encountered.

Fire chiefs representing the stations in Montreal and various nearby centres left over the Canadian Pacific lines about twenty strong for Windsor recently to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, which was held August 24th to 27th. The Association is made up of over 250 chiefs from all parts of the Dominion.

Nearly 2,000 racing pigeons, owned by pigeon racing devotees in Montreal, were shipped through the Canadian Pacific Express yards at Montreal recently to various points in Quebec and Ontario where they were released by the agents at the points to which they were shipped to fly back to their home roosts in Montreal. Practice races of this nature have been carried on through the summer months.

Thomas Meighan arrived in Winnipeg recently from Chicago prior to beginning work on his next picture, "The Canadian". The wheat fields of the Canadian West will be the background for this picture. The location men and other members of the troupe passed through Montreal earlier on their way to the west where they were joined by Thomas Meighan, and they are looking over the Calgary district for a suitable location.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto recently that, effective September 1st, Robert Niven, theatrical and special business clerk in the passenger department of the Company at Montreal, has been appointed assistant district passenger agent at Toronto. Mr. Niven is well known to the theatrical fraternity passing through Montreal with whom he came in contact in his business.

"I am convinced that Canada offers unlimited possibilities to immigrants from the Old Country," said the Marquis of Salisbury, Chairman of the Empire's Parliamentary Association and leader of the Conservatives in the British House of Lords, when interviewed at Vancouver recently.

His Lordship sailed recently from Vancouver to Australia to attend the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference in that Dominion this fall.

The first automatic or "remote" control power plant on the North American continent is to be built at the Slave Lake side of the tunnel connecting that body of water with Alouette Lake. The contract has been let by the British Columbia Electric Railway to a Vancouver construction company at a price of \$500,000. The total cost of constructing a dam across the Alouette River, building a tunnel connecting the lake with Slave Lake and erecting a new power house will be approximately \$2,800,000.

Over 50,000 railway cars which if placed end to end would stretch more than 400 miles are now available on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the fall traffic in grain and live stock. The combined capacity of the 41,316 box cars for the grain crop which will be transported to the head of the lakes, is 570,040 tons. These are capable of carrying 60,330,000 bushels of grain each trip. Estimating that the cars make five trips between the grain fields and the head of the lakes or Vancouver the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is in a position to handle more than 300,000,000 bushels during the four months of the grain rush.

A sturdy old farmer had a wife who had long rendered his life anything but a bed of roses.

One day in a fit of pique, she packed up her goods and left him, vowing never to return. The news went around among the neighbors, and at night several of them came to console with him. He sat on his front post, pulling away at his pipe. "Jim," remarked one of his neighbors, "I pity you."

"My boy," replied the honest man, as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, "you're right. She has just come back."

Tight Fits
She: She suffers with fits.
He: That's because they're too tight.

Liner and Planes in 3000-mile Dash to Effect "Scoop"



1. The Champion getting greased up before entering the English Channel. 2. Lowering the photographs to the waiting sea-plane. 3. Canadian sea plane which flew to Rimouski. 4. The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland".

Gertrude Ederle's recent victory over the English Channel, wrote an epic into the already brilliant aquatic records of America. And while this youthful swimmer, who broke all existing records in her Channel swim, was being lionized in Europe for her victory, a sequel to this event was taking place in America which will go down on the romantic pages of journalism as one of the biggest "scoops" in newspaper enterprise.

Using a four-plane relay in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific steamer the Empress of Scotland, representatives of the New York News, landed the actual photographs of the great Channel swim in their offices in New York fully twenty-four hours before other prints could possibly arrive.

As the gangplank of the Empress

of Scotland was being raised at Southampton, a messenger dashed up to the ship and placed a bundle of prints in the care of a passenger. Even the Commander of the ship was ignorant of their value until a radio message flashed in giving the instructions for the disposal of the prints. A seaplane would pick them up near Anticosti Island. True to the arrangements the seaplane was sighted a few miles from the island near English Bay, and Commander Latta gave instructions to an officer to wrap the photographs in a water-proof float and lower them over the side of the ship. The seaplane circled the ship and alighted. In a few minutes the package was picked up but the sea had become so choppy that it took the plane several hours to taxi to the lee of the island before it could rise. Finally taking to flight it flew straight to Rimouski where the prints were divided and

placed on board two waiting land planes. These two planes hopped off for New York and were hopeful of reaching New York for the Saturday edition of the News, but heavy fogs descended and killed all hopes. One of the planes was forced down at St. Eloi and success was up to the other plane. After flying in the fog almost to Montreal, it turned south and landed at Plattsburg and met another plane at the parade grounds there. Here the other plane took the pictures and began the last leg of the perilous flight to New York. Flying at 112 miles an hour through three electric storms and one of the heaviest fogs ever encountered by the flyers the plane landed at the West Side Park, Jersey City. A little over three hours after the final dash was begun the pictures were delivered at the offices of the News in New York 24 hours ahead of picture en route via New York

Keep It In

A yardmaster was interviewing applicants for the post of driver of a motorbus, and among the volunteers was an Irishman.

"Can you drive a car?" asked the yardmaster.

"Can Oi drive a car?" repeated the Irishman, scornfully.

"Well, run the bus into the shed."

Pat climbed on the trembling vehicle. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever and pulled it for all he was worth. Zip she went into the shed. Pat was a bit put out. He saw trouble ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever. Out she came—in again—out again. The yardmaster yelled:

"I thought you said you could run a motor car?"

But Pat had an answer ready: "Oi had it in here three times. Why didn't ye shut the door?"

Youthful Philosophy

The little sister had not been well, and had been particularly trying to little Tommy, her brother, all the day.

Finally the young man's patience came to an abrupt end. "Mother," he asked, "don't you want Dorothy to be a good wife like you when she grows up?"

"Of course," said the mother. "Well, you make me give everything to her 'cos she's littler'n me. But you're littler'n father, and when he comes home you say, 'Here's your slippers and magazine, dear.'"

And before his mother could move Tommy tore his railway train from the screaming baby.

"If we don't begin to train her, she'll be a terrible wife," he remarked as he slammed the door.

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The polite man waved a deprecating hand.

"Not at all," he replied, "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

White lies aren't really white. There's always a suggestion of yellow in them.

The magistrate looked severely at the small, red-faced man before him. The man returned his gaze unflinchingly.

"So you kicked your landlord downstairs?" said the magistrate. "Did you imagine that was within the rights of the tenant?"

"I'll bring me lease in and show it to you," said the red-faced man, "and you'll agree with me that anything they've forgotten to prohibit in that lease I had a right to do the very first chance I got!"

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Too Suggestive

Jack: So your father objected at first because he didn't want to lose you?

Ethel: Yes, but I won his consent. I told him he need not lose me. We would live with him, and so he would not only have me, but a son-in-law to boot.

Jack: H'm, I don't like that expression, "to boot."

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His Little Trouble

Andy MacDonald was sitting at his fireside weeping. Great sobs shook his lean frame, when a neighbor, peeping through the window, attracted by these sounds of woe, addressed him thus:

"Eh, Andy, mon, what's aillin' ye?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Andy. "Donal Macpherson's wife has just died."

"Aweel," said the neighbor, "what's o' that? She's nae relation o' yours, Andy, ye ken?"

"I ken she's no," answered Andy. "I ken she's no; but it just seems to me that everybody's getting a change except me."

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