

Giant B.C. Skeleton Believed Relic of Vanished Race

Bones of Two Men, Three Boys and Woman. Unearthed by Road Gang, Cause Speculation Among Ethnologists and Archeologists of Dominion

Montreal.—Ethnologists and archeologists in British Columbia are intensely interested in the discovery by a road gang of a group of human skeletons near Vernon. It is believed the bones may prove to be those of a race that preceded the natives found in the region by the first white men to enter the interior valleys 120 years ago.

Among modern Indians there are legends of a race of giants who inhabited the country before the coming of the peoples of Mongolian extraction. The skeleton that is attracting special attention measures six and a half feet. The skull formation is much larger than those discovered in

other excavations in the district and the shape is different. The find was made by a gang at work on the Vernon-Kamloops highway, about four miles from Vernon. Six skeletons were uncovered. One was that of a woman, three of boys in their teens and a fifth of a young man. Near by was found the frame of the man.

In close association with the human remains were found stone implements, differing little from the type of implements used by natives on the arrival of the white man. This, however, does not give any indication as to the period at which the aborigines lived, as there is virtually no difference known to exist that definitely marks phases of the stone age west of the Rockies.

Dominion Revenue Exceeds Expense

Seven Months of Fiscal Year Show Million Dollar Margin

Ottawa.—Canada's total ordinary revenue is leading total ordinary expenditures by a slight margin. For the seven months ending Oct. 31 of the present fiscal year total ordinary revenue exceeded total ordinary expenditure by \$1,000,000 approximately, with the respective totals at \$202,871,922, and \$201,871,922. During the corresponding seven months of 1930 total ordinary revenue was \$235,618,402; while total ordinary expenditure amounted to \$192,496,939.

These figures are indicated in the financial statement issued by the department of finance late Saturday. The statement represents only receipts and payments which have passed through the books of the department of finance up to the last day of October.

Under ordinary revenue, the following totals are shown for the seven months of 1931, with figures for the corresponding seven months of 1930 in brackets: customs duties, \$65,176,789 (\$61,094,237); excise duties, \$20,400,722 (\$17,430,862); excise tax, sales, stamps, etc., \$30,091,054 (\$20,779,348); income tax, \$50,546,796 (\$46,174,167); miscellaneous taxes, \$355,336 (\$372,867); interest on investments, \$1,181,568 (\$3,391,626); post office, \$16,689,123 (\$16,609,433); Dominion lands, \$297,474 (\$1,523,002); Canada Grain Act, \$752,819 (\$716,273); and miscellaneous, \$1,339,576 (\$1,526,593).

Schneider Cup Flyers Awarded Decorations

The London Gazette announces that the King has approved of the award of the Air Force Cross to the undermentioned officers of the Royal Air Force:

Flight Lieut. John Nelson Boothman—In recognition of his achievement in winning the Schneider Trophy contest, 1931.

Flight Lieut. George Hedley Stainforth—In recognition of his flights with the high-speed flight of the Royal Air Force in connection with the Schneider Trophy contest, 1931, culminating in the establishment of a world's speed record on September 29, 1931.

Flight Lieut. Stainforth attained an average speed of 408.3 miles an hour.

Revival of Shipbuilding Foreseen in Glasgow

Glasgow.—Although the Clyde shipyards have not received much fresh work recently, there is considerable activity at present in the drawing offices of the various shipbuilding firms.

There have also been numerous inquiries for new tonnage, which is held to justify the slowly returning optimism on Clydeside.

Attempt To Assassinate Former Boy Emperor

London.—An attempted assassination of Henry Pu-Yi, former "Boy Emperor" of China, failed when the explorer discovered bombs at his hotel in Tientsin, according to a Mukden despatch to the Daily Express Sunday. Pu-Yi was reported as discovering the bombs concealed in two baskets of fruit which had been sent to the rooms he has occupied during his exile in Tientsin.

Britain Plans Huge Flying Boat

Will be Nearly Twice Size of DO-X—Other Aerial Giants Contemplated

London, Eng.—Designed to carry 120 passengers on a transatlantic service to Canada, the world's largest flying boat is being planned by the British Air Ministry. The new liner will be nearly twice the size of the German DO-X, and with a full load of fuel will weigh about 60 tons. It will have a flying range of 2,500 miles and a speed of 120 miles an hour.

The Air Ministry, it is understood, is planning other giant machines to bring the whole Empire into direct aerial communication with London. A 35-ton supermarine Napier flying boat, similar in size and power to the DO-X, is already on the stocks.

Accommodation for passengers on the Great Britain-to-Canada ship will be provided on a generous scale. The chief pilot, navigator and other officers will be housed on a super-structure above the main cabin, similar to the bridge of a ship. The number of engines has not been decided, but a craft of this size would need at least 60,000 horsepower. The liner will be illuminated throughout by electricity and electric kitchens will be installed behind the hull.

Britain to Erect Broadcasting Station

Whole Empire May Listen to Short Wave Station at Daventry

London, Eng.—Without further delay, the British Broadcasting Corporation will begin plans for the erection of a short-wave broadcasting station at Daventry, to which the whole Empire may listen, it was announced over the weekend.

Plans for the station were discussed at the last Imperial Conference, but difficulties of financing the project on a permanent basis postponed the development. Now, however, need from an Imperial point of view, coupled with a strong desire expressed throughout the Empire, especially from the crown colonies, determined the corporation to proceed without further delay.

The object will be to secure as many listeners as possible throughout the Empire at a convenient time. Details of the time arrangements will depend on experiments. Several wave lengths will be used in order to provide the best reception under varying conditions.

Britain Favors Canadian Salmon

Dominion Doubles Exports of Canned Product, Displacing U.S.

Ottawa.—Canada is replacing the United States in the British market for canned salmon and for the first nine months of the present calendar year the Dominion more than doubled its exports over the corresponding period a year ago.

Up to the end of September, according to the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, the United Kingdom imported from Canada 102,000 cwt. of canned salmon, while imports from the United States totalled 95,000 cwt. During the same period last year Canada's share was only 47,000 cwt. while that of the United States was considerably over 100,000 cwt.

Britain imported 262,000 cwt. of canned salmon during 1930.

The Bargain Lady

When a thing is marked down to \$1.98, I can see that it lessens expense. But don't someone rise and exploit it? What she does with the other two cents.

A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.—Solomon.

At Boston Horse Show



Lieut. C. C. Mann of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, member of the Canadian riding team at Boston horse show, seen with his wife at the opening of the event.

Canadian Apples Win First Prizes

Dominion Honey Also Makes Excellent Showing at Manchester, Eng.

Ottawa.—Canadian apples and honey made an excellent record at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened recently in Manchester, England.

Word has been received by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that in the class open to the British Empire, British Columbia won two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary apples. The entries included fruit grown in England as well as in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The southern Dominion's fruit had been scored in London early in June and these scorings were used in the present competition. The British Columbia winner was Mr. Jas. Lowe, of Oryama.

In the section open to Canadian-grown fruit, British Columbia and Nova Scotia divided the honors. British Columbia won first on McIntosh, Jonathan, Delicious and Newton, while Nova Scotia won on Cox's Orange, King, Golden Russet, Spy, Greening, Gravenstein and Baldwin.

The Agent-General's cup for the exhibition gaining the highest number of points was won by Mr. Jas. Lowe, of Oryama.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Fruit Show honey was included. In the three sections open to the Dominions and Colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, while one first, two seconds and three third prizes.

Progress depends on breaking away from what has been done before. A broken promise is like a cheque without a signature. True courtesy can neither be misplaced nor replaced.

Children Killed Walking on Trestle

Three Run Down as Leap to Safety Impossible—Were Carrying Toys

Cincinnati.—Three children, trapped on a trestle of the Big Four Railroad, were run down and killed by a train here late Sunday. The victims were: Hazel Prater, 7; her sister, Gladys, 10; and Maxine Vance, 8.

The children were crossing the trestle hand in hand, had reached a point about half way when a passenger train rounded a curve and bore down on them. When the engineer sounded his whistle Gladys looked around and saw her companions to the edge of the trestle. A moment later the train struck them. The train was stopped after it had travelled across the trestle.

Dolls and other toys which the children carried were found scattered along the tracks. Gladys, in a desperate effort to save her two companions, led them to the guard rail of the trestle and prepared to leap with them to another track on the bridge. The space between the two tracks is four feet and she hesitated. The moment's hesitation cost them their lives.

One of the victims was hurled off the trestle and the other two were caught beneath the train. Of the dozen toys the children carried only the doll was damaged.

Food For Zoo Animals

San Francisco.—The Supervisors' Finance Committee received a shock recently when they were asked to approve claims for bottle files, horse meat and dog milk. However, it seems the horse meat was for lions, dog milk for lion cubs, and bottle files for lizards, all in the city zoo.

Five hundred animals are fed there at a monthly cost of \$2,000 or \$4 each, considered an economical figure.



Have you ever stopped to think how numerous are the privileges enjoyed by the Lone Scouts of Canada?

In the first place a Lone Scout enjoys membership in the greatest Boy-Man organization in the world, and is a Brother Scout to over 2,000,000 Scouts and Scouters in the world.

He has the service of the Dominion Council and the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association to call upon.

He has the right to participate in Scout Camps and Jamborees.

As soon as a Lone Scout has passed his Tenderfoot Test he receives an attractive membership certificate, and may then wear the Lone Scout Uniform and Insignia.

He also receives, monthly, free of charge, the Lone Scout paper "On Lone Scout Trails," giving news of his brother Lones in different parts of the Province, and Scouting news in general.

He has the privilege of earning and achieving all ranks, titles, badges and honors as offered to any other Scout on the same basis of a Scout's interesting programme of fun, adventure and achievement.

He has the opportunity to participate in all local, Provincial or Dominion events, activities, and programmes on the same basis as any other Scout.

He has the chance, under Scout authority, to select the best man in his community to be his counsellor and friend. This adult friend is responsible for the advancement tests for the Lone Scout.

And all these privileges he receives for an annual subscription of only 50c.

No boy in Ontario can afford to be without the Scout programme of pleasure, training and opportunity. Parents will want to do their part to make possible their son's participation in this great boys' game of Scouting and

training, which should lead to a life of happiness and achievement.

The Handbook for Canada, issued by the Boy Scouts Association, which is in the possession of Lone Scouts, together with the help from Leaders, Provincial or Dominion Councils and Counsellors and Friends, some of the more important methods by which a Lone Scout can achieve the highest possible standards in Scouting and in citizenship.

It is a game any boy will love to play, and is a "team" game, emphasizing the "we" in preference to the "I," and fostering the spirit of service and helpfulness to others.

If, therefore, you are a boy between the ages of 12 and 18, and live near a Troop Headquarters, go and see the Scoutmaster, and link up with the Scouts. But if you live in the country where there is no Scout Troop, become a Lone Scout, and write for information to "The Lone Scout Department," Boy Scouts' Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto 2.

"Lone E" hopes that his brother Lones are not forgetting to write to him on the subject of the proposed Ontario Lone Scout Winter Camp, and also hopes that all Ontario Lones are giving their very serious attention to the great Xmas "Good Turn," the Lone Scout "Toy Shop."

Lone Scout Question Box: What are the wooden beads on a boot-lace that I see around the necks of some Scoutmasters?—(R. T. Lindsay).

These are the insignia of the "Gillwell Training Course and signify that the wearer has taken the course of training for Scoutmastership, both practical and theoretical, and has graduated successfully. The practical part of this course is held annually in Ontario at a Leaders Camp at Elbow Park, near Brantford, and is limited to a class of 32 leaders, each year. "LONE E."

Pays More Than 100,000 For Copy of Famous Bible

London.—News that a private collector had purchased at auction for considerably more than \$100,000 a private copy of the prized Gutenberg Bible, of which only 41 copies are known to exist, astounded London's book world recently.

The volume was understood to have reposed in the Continental Library for more than a century and to be in splendid condition. A paper edition of the Bible sold in New York a short time ago for \$10,000 and a real vellum copy for \$50,000.

The Gutenberg Bible was the first book produced from movable type and required five years to complete. It is praised for the beauty and strength of its paper, the luster of its ink, the boldness of its Gothic type and its superb binding.

Wages and Trade

London Daily Herald (Lab.): An attack on wages is an attack on purchasing power. And an attack on purchasing power is an attack on trade. Nothing could be worse for trade, for industry, for the country as a whole, than a reduction of the purchasing power of the masses. The bankers have by their passionate clinging to the gold standard done incalculable harm to our external trade. If they go on to attack wages they will do equal harm to our internal trade.

Nearly 30,000 tons of birdseed were produced in Argentina this season.

The Markets

Toronto dealers are buying produce at the following prices: Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 38 to 39c; fresh firsts, 33 to 34c; seconds, 18 to 19c; pullet extras, 25 to 27c.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery solids, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c; No. 2, 19 1/2 to 19 3/4c. Churning cream—Special, 19 to 22c; No. 1, 18 to 21c; No. 2, 15 to 18c. Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 12c.

Quotations to poultry shippers are as follows: Poultry, "A" grade, select, alive—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 18c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 16c; over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 14c; over 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 13c; over 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 12c; milk-fed, 2c above select. Broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 lbs., 14c; over 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 12c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 15c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 12c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 10c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 8c. Ducklings, white, over 5 lbs., 13c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 11c; do, colored, 2c less. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 11c. Turkeys, geese—market prices.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS: Ontario grain—Wheat, 50 to 52c; barley, 36c; oats, 22 to 25c; rye, nominal; buckwheat, 45c. HAY AND STRAW PRICES: Toronto dealers are paying for hay and straw, baled carlots, delivered, per ton: No. 2 timothy, \$12.50; No. 3 do, \$10.50 to \$11.50; wheat straw, \$9; oat straw, \$8.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS: Heavy beef steers, \$4.75 to \$6; butcher steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.90; do, fair to good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4.50; heifers, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher cows, good, \$3 to \$3.75; do, med., \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners and cutters, \$1.25 to \$1.75; baby beef, \$5.50 to \$8; bulls, good, \$3 to \$3.25; do, bolognas, \$2 to \$2.25; feeders, good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, good and choice, \$7 to \$8; do, med., \$4.50 to \$6.50; do, grassers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; sheep, \$1 to \$3.25; lambs, choice, \$6.60 to \$6.75; do, culls, \$4.50 to \$5; do, bucks, \$4.75 to \$5; hogs, bacons, L.o.b., \$4.50; do, off cars, \$5.10; do, select, \$1 per hog premium; do, butchers, \$1 per hog discount.

There is plenty of room for successful men.

Television Viewed As Fashion Dictator

Influence in Moulding Taste Pointed Out

London.—The far-reaching effects of developments taking place in the field of television were emphasized in an address to the members of the Halifax Textile Company, by Edward H. Symonds, president of the British Fashions and Fabrics Bureau. The speaker emphasized particularly the possibilities of the new invention in regard to fashion education.

Mr. Symonds was confident that within the space of a few years television will become a commercial proposition equal to that of modern wireless, and he thought that it would reach far more than the reach of so many as there are today who can afford a wireless set. This the speaker maintained would mean a widespread influence in moulding taste in fashions.

"Seated in the comforts of one's own home, surrounded by family and friends, one will not be able to hear, but to see what is actually happening in the outside world, or in the theatre, opera house or the fashion salon.

"The perfection of color photography, which is well on its way, will be brought within the scope of television. This particular feature of the new invention will increase the fashion educational power of television, because women will not only receive a demonstration of the latest style of gown, and the manner in which it should be worn, but by reproduction of exact colors of the materials employed in the styles, season by season, their color consciousness will be regulated and moulded."

Life Under the Sea

Man has often wondered what things were like down under the sea. Just what secrets did Davy Jones's Locker hold. In order to explore these unknown depths Dr. William Beebe, unknown explorer and naturalist, and a companion, had themselves lowered into the ocean off the coast of Bermuda last summer in Dr. Beebe's new diving ball or bell, which is six feet in diameter and weighs two tons. Scaled in the steel ball the two men were supplied with air by oxygen tanks, and chemicals absorbed the carbon dioxide. They went down for a world's diving record of 1,428 feet. Through heavy quartz glass portholes capable of withstanding a pressure of nine tons they observed many strange creatures that inhabit the "deep black sea depths." Even in the darkest night, says Dr. Beebe, "there is some light, but 800 feet under the surface of the sea every color of the spectrum is squeezed out, and the only light is that of luminous fish, who thus attract their prey." With the aid of an electric light that pierced the darkness he was able to see many fish never before observed in their native waters. Among these were fish with lights running the length of their sides, fish with both head and tail lights, fish that swim upright upon their tails, and others that could swallow prey three times their size.

New Record of Gold Withdrawal in England

London.—Nearly \$25,000,000 in bar gold, worth \$75,000,000 at the normal rate of exchange, was withdrawn on Oct. 31st from the Bank of England—the greatest total ever taken out in a single day.

The withdrawal constitutes the first step in carrying out arrangements which the Bank just completed for paying off two-fifths of the \$250,000,000 credit jointly extended last August by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of France to support the pound sterling.

U. S. A. and International Affairs

Professor Ernest Patterson in the Contemporary Review (London): Americans can indulge in economic and political errors with less serious consequences than can some other people. They will lose, but the simple fact is that their losses will be relatively less serious, at least in the immediate future and perhaps in the long run. Let us not expect or rely on the improbable. Advances in co-operation, and such as the current moratorium and the conceivable cancellation of debts, will probably come from the necessities and not as a display of altruism or even of profound acumen.

Young Prince Drops English For Rumanian Tongue

Bucharest.—Crown Prince Michael is giving up English for Rumanian as his "everyday" language. Before King Carol returned to the country, Michael was almost always with his Oxford tutor, and seemed to prefer to speak English except upon state occasions.

Now, according to Professor Jorga, the Prime Minister, who was present at the nine-year-old prince's recent examination, the royal pupil is speaking only Rumanian. Jorga was tutor to King Carol.

A Tense Moment in English Team Match



English players prefer their rugby minus knee pads, head guards and other "grid" protection. Surrey and Sussex are seen here in a dashing scene in the country rugby championship match at Richmond, recently.