

GOLD IN THE HILLS

AIR MAIL SERVICE PROVING CHEAPER, OTTAWA DISCLOSES

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—Contrary to an apparently popular impression, air-mail service in Canada has proved actually cheaper, as well as speedier and more convenient, than ordinary mail service, Postoffice Department figures showed today.

Air mail costs in the last complete fiscal year were \$275,971, while postage revenue on mails carried by air was estimated at \$533,048.

The establishment of air-mail service has invariably resulted in a marked increase in the volume of mail to be conveyed, particularly with regard to parcel post, department officials stated. Mail is carried at ordinary postage rates on most routes, with a slightly higher rate for parcel post.

Half Cost of Dog Team

The comparative costs of air-mail service and slower methods have been illustrated in the winter service started nine years ago along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Before that, mails were delivered by dog team, a trip taking three weeks. Now, a trip by plane takes as many hours, and at slightly more than half the cost of a dog-team trip.

The contract for ordinary mail service over a 1,500-mile route in the Mackenzie River district was awarded to an airways company, in competition with a land transport company using a boat in summer and dog teams in winter. For seven years this service has functioned efficiently, probably playing a large part in the opening up of that part of the country, since mail contracts are generally recognized as the basis of commercial air transport.

In the mining areas of Southern Manitoba and Western Ontario, the same increase has been experienced. So much so, in fact, that the per capita consumption of mail in those air-served mining areas is now said to be far in excess of the per capita consumption, even of such thickly populated areas as Toronto and Montreal.

Air post rates on parcels were increased slightly to curb an abnormal volume. Such articles as sides of bacon, bags of flour, sacks of potatoes, never regarded officially as potential mail matter, had been switched to postal delivery instead of express and general carriers because of the speed of the mail service. Great congestion resulted, threatening to diminish the efficiency in handling letter mails.

Classified Ads.

RATE: 25 words 25 cents per insertion. Each additional word 1/2 cent.

We will have some special values in second hand radios traded in on New DeForest Crosley machines from now until the end of the year, included are five to eleven tube cabinet and mantle radios, of the electric type, and a few battery operated machines. All these machines have been thoroughly reconditioned and are sold under a guarantee.—S. Locke & Co.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIR SERVICE—Our prices are sure to suit.—J. Fraser MacKay, Phone 1133-21, Coy's Elec. Shop, 80 Regent St.

WANTED—Five cents each will be paid for copies of The Daily Mail dated October 20, 27, and November 10, 1936, upon delivery to this office. The Mail Publishing Co.

Does Your Stomach Rebel After Every Meal You Eat?

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The bloated, heavy feeling after meals; the empty, sinking, gnawing before meals; the belching and flatulence between meals; the rising and souring of food, all these and more fall to the lot of those suffering from stomach trouble.

Burdock Blood Bitters tones up the membrane lining of the stomach, and restores the natural process of digestion. Take B.B.B. and get rid of your stomach trouble.

STRIKES IMPEDE INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—Ever since the Israelites refused to make bricks without straw there have been strikes. And a strike is bad for all concerned. It may tie up a dozen industries, paralyze ocean shipping, close coal mines, cripple a large city. Hence the warning of Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of Labor, against the growing tide of industrial disputes which threaten to impede business recovery in the Dominion.

A strike by any other name would smell as sweet. In the American language a new word appeared during the year just closed. They call a strike a "sit-down." Canadians have not adopted the term as yet.

If employers in this country disagree about wages, working conditions, hours of labor or the right to form a union, they have a strike, a "walk-out" or a "lock-out."

The "walk-out" has the same effect as the "sit-down" or the "stay-in" except that when the workers "stay in" it is difficult for the employers to replace the strikers with other help without previously driving the "stay-ins" from the premises.

It is obvious that the "stay-ins" strategy is more effective than the old picket formation in which the strikers are vulnerable to attack from the Mounted Police.

But there is nothing new under the sun. The "sit-down" is not novel. In the United Kingdom they have long had what was known in Scotland as the "ca canny" policy.

In Poland, the miners adopted the "stay-in" method of going down into the mines and refusing to come up. France has had the "folded arms" strike and America before the war had the "slow-gear" strike, the technique of which was to work at a pace that would yield no profits to the employer.

Effectiveness of the "sit-down" depends upon the kind of industry since the stoppage of production of one commodity may paralyze the production of a complete machine of which it is only a cog.

Closing of an automobile plant in Detroit, curtails operations of hundreds of supply factories throughout the country. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of parts in a motor car which are made in three score different factories. Thus one group of employees making the glass windshields may tie up an entire automotive plant.

Canada is fortunate in having the Industrial Disputes Act, which is accounted the finest legislation of its kind in the world. They have arbitration courts in Australia and New Zealand, but apparently nothing like the Canadian conciliation machinery in Great Britain or the United States.

American statesmen and industrial leaders are impressed with the necessity for developing some method that will avert disturbances like the "sit-down" and the "stay-in." Unfortunately, the Industrial Disputes Act in Canada deals chiefly with public utilities and does not apply to walkouts or lockouts in factories.

Not long since Western Canadian miners said "to hell with the Industrial Disputes Act." As against this here is the present peaceful arbitration of a dispute about Canadian railwaymen's wages, affecting 100,000 of the workers and involving a total wage increase of \$15,000,000 per annum if the award favors the workers.

Wear a Corsage — TO — Match Your Gown — AT — the Ball

Let us help you to look your best at the coming dance and parties.

BEBBINGTON'S GARDENS
PHONE 254
834 CHARLOTTE ST.
"The Home of Beautiful Flowers"

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

On the occasion of the birthday of Major Kenneth Campbell last evening a number of the guests of the Waverley Hotel assembled in the drawing room and tendered Mr. Campbell a genuine surprise in honor of the day. The table was centred with a brightly decorated birthday cake with "eighty-eight candles" of which the honored guest managed to blow out only about thirty four. Speeches and music were enjoyed.

Home and School Association

A meeting of the executive of the Home and School Association was held last night at the home of the president, Rev. John Linton, who occupied the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved and much correspondence read including requests for information from different school teachers in the province asking for information as to forming home and school clubs, each feeling the clubs would be a great benefit. Thanks were expressed to J. P. Corkey, of the Queen Hotel, for a favor he had done the association. Reports were presented; communications read all of which were laid on the table for consideration. A programme of the Association for Education Week was discussed and something will be done. Miss McLean was appointed Librarian of the association library which now contains many valuable books. Plans for the regular meeting were made and considerable routine business taken up.

King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt with the president, Mrs. C. C. Jones in the chair. The yearly report was brought in and a very satisfactory year has been finished. The officers of the present year are: Mrs. C. C. Jones, President; Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Vice-president; Mrs. Wm. M. Clark, Treasurer; and Mrs. A. C. Porter, Secretary. The report showed that the Circle had been unbroken during the past year.

Ladies Interested

The January sale of Ladies' Wear by R. L. Black is attracting many buyers among discriminating Fredericton women both on account of the high quality of the merchandise on sale and the exceptional bargains offering in dainty feminine wear.

Son of Mussolini to Wed in June
The marriage of Vittorio, son of Premier Mussolini of Italy to Signorina Carla Buvioli has been arranged to take place in June. The honeymoon will include a record flight from Rome to Los Angeles following which the wedding couple will visit other American points.

Teachers' Association

The January meeting of the Local Teachers' Association was held last evening in the High School with R. K. Nevers presiding. Miss Mary Grauman, primary teacher of the Devon School, gave a very fine demonstration of drawing showing how the principles can be presented in a manner more interesting to children. Harry Grant, Principal of the Devon School, presented a summarized report on the Larger Unit for Taxation and School Administration. This report had been prepared for the N. B. Teachers' Association by members of the executive. In it he pointed out the weaknesses in existing schemes of Rural School Administration and contrasted this with the situation in a city pointing out the inequality of taxation. It might be said that the small school district, having served well in the days of sparse settlements and simple educational needs, has outlived its usefulness. With transportation facilities immensely improved, denser population and higher educational requirements, a larger unit is not only possible but necessary.

England, with 2,500 school districts previous to 1902, has since that time but 317; Scotland in 1918 reduced its 974 units of administration to 37; New Zealand has had the larger unit since 1876. Commission and legislative committees have recommended the adoption of the larger units in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario. A committee was appointed to arrange a suitable programme for Education Week, February 21 to 28. The general topic this year is "Education, a Training for Citizenship." A social hour followed in which the teachers were joined by members of the School Board. The serving was done by the male members of the Association.

Novelty Dance Tonight

The dance tonight at Castle Hall is being looked forward to eagerly by many to judge from comment regarding it. Novelty and streamers will be distributed and all signs point to a most enjoyable evening for all.

Do This For a Cold



1. Take 2 "ASPIRIN" tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.



2. If throat is sore, crush and stir 3 "ASPIRIN" tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Gargle twice.

The Modern-Day Way to Ease Cold and Sore Throat Quickly



The modern way to curb a cold is: Two "Aspirin" tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if needed, according to directions in box.

At the same time, if you have a sore throat, crush and dissolve three "Aspirin" tablets in one-third glass of water. And gargle with this mixture twice.

The "Aspirin" you take internally will act to combat fever, cold pains and the cold itself. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from rawness and pain, acting like a local anesthetic on the irritated throat membrane.

*Try this way. Your doctor will endorse it. It is quick, effective

Demand and Get ASPIRIN



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Narcissus, beauty dwells within your face; So chaste your look, so gentle all your mien, You must be loved as soon as you are seen.

I like you best when all the window place Is frozen o'er, and to the frost you lean, Your snow on snow—a very winter's queen, All pure and virginal your slender grace.

Perfection slowly froms you day by day, And, when the fragrant cluster is complete, Long holds, triumphant; dying, then, so fair

That late unplucked we leave the withered spray. Beauty in you her own delights to meet, And, having met, she loves to linger there.

—Jessie Findlay Brown.

BABY'S OWN SOAP



The fragrance of natural flower extracts adds enjoyment to the abundant and softening lather of Baby's Own Soap. "It's Best for You and Baby Too" 10c. in individual cartons 5-11 ALBERT SOAPS LTD., MONTREAL

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SPECIAL

BOUCLE DE LAINE 30c per skein Bias Tape, 10c per bunch Bargains on Yarns, Novelties, and all other Merchandise. Phone 547-11 131 York St.

NOVELTY SHOP

131 York St. 2nd Block Out

FOOD SALE

St. Andrew's Church Guild will hold a Food Sale at the store of R. L. BLACK, YORK ST. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

JANUARY SALE

of Fur and Cloth Coats,

Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses, Hats, Ski Pants, etc.

— at —

MRS. J. E. JOHNSTON

Phone 531-21 608 Queen St.

C. K. Beveridge, Saint John, is a guest at the Queen for a few days.

Special Round Trip Bargain Fares

— TO — SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Going: Friday, January 22, 1937
Return Limit: Monday, January 25, 1937

\$1.40 FROM FREDERICTON

Chipman\$2.40 McAdam\$1.75
(via F'ton)

Minto 2.15 Harvey 1.35
(via F'ton)

Fredericton Jct. 1.00 Welsford75

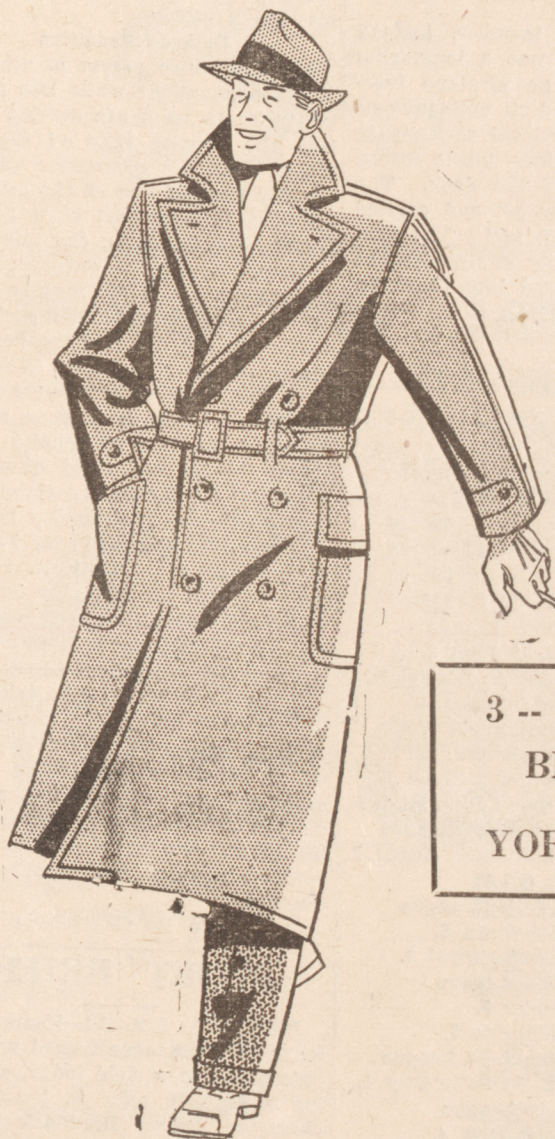
Tickets good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Corresponding Low Fares from all C.P.R. Stations Full Information from All Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC

sale of Overcoats

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Right at the peak of the zero weather seas on we are making these sale reductions on our fine new woolen overcoats. All are this season's models in the most desired styles and patterns, both single and double breasted.



Mr. J. P. Farrell, the manager, requests YOUR attendance

AT
THE WINTER SALE
OF
THE ROYAL STORES
ON
YORK STREET

SALE WILL CONTINUE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

3 -- THREE -- 3
BIG DAYS
on
YORK STREET

GOOD BARGAINS IN
MEN'S SUITS, SHIRTS,
and
ALL KINDS OF GOODS

ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

72 YORK ST.

TEL. 924-21

Robin Hood Flour

Guaranteed to please you better than any other flour milled in Canada