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## Evolution

Some of the women of Penticton have been all fussed up because they understood that evolution was being taught in the high school of that city. The principal was said to be apologetic and explained that, while it was supposed to be taught, the teachers themselves did not believe in it and taught it as a theory and not as a fact.

Evolution is not something to be taught so much as something to be seen and felt all around us. It does not necessarily mean Darwin's theory or anybody else's theory. The theories are intensely interesting but not necessarily true in detail, although most educated people accept them in principle. For years, however, there will be people who will refuse to believe that men at one time lived in trees or that there were cavemen and that further back than that there were even less highly developed creatures from which we have all developed. There is no indication that men were at one time monkeys but there are indications that we have evolved from a much lower creature who might even then have been called man. It is a long way back from that to the single cell from which the theorists say we have sprung. The finite mind of man gets into a maze when it tries to think back for millions of millions of years and there is an excuse for people refusing to accept everything they are told about that period.

## Swiss Farmers Arriving

In the interior of British Columbia a number of people are selling out to Swiss farmers who are seeking farm homes under conditions which are likely to insure them peace and prosperity. They have chosen a good spot for there is no more beautiful place in Canada than the Bulkley Valley. The soil is productive and the conditions of life are steadily improving. The arrival of these people should prove to be a welcome addition to our population.

## Muzzling The Press

The danger of trying to keep news from the public is shown in the recent happenings in Great Britain. Up to a few days ago the British newspapers were not allowed to mention the case of Mrs. Simpson and the King although everyone was talking about it. Then it was sprung on them suddenly in a blaze of publicity. In the meantime many people's minds had been poisoned by idle rumor and it was difficult to distinguish the true from the false. It is always dangerous to muzzle the press, even though the intentions of those who do so are perfectly all right.

## SIEGED BY BORROWERS

Alberta Sweep Winner Deluged With Letters From Persons Seeking Financial Help

EDMONTON, Dec. 9: (CP)—When Dan Bulger galloped home first in the Cambridgeshire Stakes at Newmarket on October 28, he brought Walter Snowden \$85,000 on a sweepstake ticket and started a flood of letters towards the Snowden farm from people wishing to share his good fortune.

From all over Canada and the United States, hundred of persons have written the Rochfort Bridge agrarian telling him how he could help them financially. Books of lottery tickets have come from Ireland, Queensland, Australia, France, Italy, the United States and various points in the Dominion.

A Manitoba prospector who claims his property produces more gold from its quartz than the weight of the mineral compound itself wanted \$20,000 to develop his holdings into a mine.

A Winnipeg domestic asked for \$1500 to build a bungalow. When she received no reply she forwarded a second request for \$2500 and scolded Snowden for not answering immediately.

### Many Schemes

A resident of Lethbridge concluded Snowden's luck and his own knowledge of English racing would bring big returns. He invited the sweep winner to put up \$20,000 and accompany him to England where he promised to double the money within two months.

From a fish company official came word the firm had such a large business it could not take care of all customers. It needed capital for expansion and \$50,000 would fill requirements.

The small item of \$1500 was sought by a woman living in Saskatchewan to take her family to Swift Current for the winter months. There the children could go to school and the father, injured cutting wood, could receive medical care.

An Edmonton widow thought \$1000 would furnish a boarding house for her near the University of Alberta.

But none of these people will receive a cent from the Rochfort Bridge farmer. He has not purchased one ticket from the many sweepstake books sent him. He will follow his original plans to purchase gilt-edged securities and annuities and extend his farming operations.

His neighbors, however, were treated to a theatre party, supper and dance—all provided by Snowden and Harry Doherty, elevator agent, who sold the winning ticket and received \$5000 as a bonus.

Of the many letters received Snowden said: "I would have to win two major prizes to have any money left myself if I complied with the requests. They total well over \$100,000."

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 8, 1911

The city has opened up its defence in the suit brought against the municipality by street grading contractors who claim that they were held up in their work through failure of the city to keep up with retaining wall work. M. J. McNeil, superintendent of public works for the city, was on the stand this morning.

The city council has decided to use steam coal at the Cow Bay electric light plant. This is in the interests of economy.

Hurried into the city yesterday afternoon by train suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen sustained while hunting up the line, Muske Rajkovich, a young Montenegrin, died last night.

## Seek Complete Independence

LAHORE, India, Dec. 8: (CP)—Solution for India's social, political and economic difficulties lies in complete independence according to a resolution passed recently at the All-India Ahar political conference.

## BRITISH REPRISALS FOR ARAB TERRORISM



This graphic picture shows the actual blowing up of an Arab village near Tel Aviv, Palestine, by British forces. The huge column of smoke in centre marks the spot where a giant bomb was detonated to wreck the village as a reprisal for its people having joined Arab terrorist gangs in overt acts against Palestine Jews.

## WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

The provincial police power cruiser P. M. L. 8, which left early yesterday morning for Port Eslington in connection with a number of court cases there, is due back today. R. L. McLennan of this city also made the trip to Eslington as defence counsel.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise will make still another special trip to Skagway on account of the tie-up of American shipping in order to handle passenger traffic, it is announced. This third extra sailing will bring the vessel here on Thursday morning of next week northbound. She is at present on a special voyage to Alaska.

The Ketchikan motorship Beloit arrived in port last night from Alaska with passengers enroute south. They included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansbury of Ketchikan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mosher of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ave of Ketchikan and I. Larsen of Ketchikan. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Hansbury and Mr. Larsen are sailing from here on the Catala this afternoon for Vancouver.

Delayed by having to make extra calls including the Naas River, Union steamer Catala, Capt. John Muir, did not return here until 2:30 this afternoon from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points. After calling at the plants of the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. to load fish, the vessel sailed for Vancouver and waypoints.

The provincial government has issued licences for reduction plants at Namu and Tucks Inlet (Prince Rupert) in this district.

## Rhodes' Mule Lived Long

CAPETOWN, Dec. 8: (CP)—A mule bred by Cecil Rhodes, British Empire builder who died in 1902, from one of his famous Arab mares has been shot at the age of 38 because it went blind.

KENNEY VICTORIA SPEAKER VICTORIA, Dec. 8:—E. T. Kenney M.L.A. for Skeena, was a recent speaker before the Victoria Gyro Club. His subject was "Possibilities of Northern British Columbia."

TWICE CORONATION MAYOR HYPHE, Eng., Dec. 8: (CP)—F. W. Butler was mayor of Hythe when King George was crowned and he will serve this ancient port in a similar capacity during King Edward's coronation year.

## Monarch Has Yet To Give Answer

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ning in answer to the Royal summons, presumably to receive the final decision of the King on renunciation of either his Throne or Mrs. Simpson. The Premier has been over icy roads from London an hour and fifteen minutes to enter the gates of the royal residence in the gathering darkness. It was generally believed that he decision, even if it were given at Fort Belvedere, would be withheld from the public until Premier Baldwin had the opportunity to communicate it to the House of Commons. Particularly would this be so if the answer was abdication. The King, of course, might give the tip-off by quick departure from the country.

The King's younger brother, who drove alone to Fort Belvedere this morning, was believed to have participated in tonight's crucial conference. There were also reports that the motor of the Duke of York, heir-presumptive, had been seen entering the side entrance of the estate. Those who expected the King to give the Prime Minister his final word tonight pointed out that every day's delay was costing thousands of pounds. Vast business, based on the coronation next May, was at a standstill.

Before Premier Baldwin went to Fort Belvedere with advisers to both the King and the heir-presumptive, a privately chartered plane flew the English Channel in treacherous weather from Croydon and finally wound up at Margitname, near Marseilles, France, enroute to Cannes where Mrs. Simpson is staying. It was believed those in the plane were Theodore Goddard of the firm of barristers which handled the granting of Mrs. Simpson's decree nisi divorce from Ernest Simpson; Sidney Barron, his clerk, and Dr. Douglas Kirkwood, Goddard, it was reported, conferred last night with the King's solicitors and several officials of the treasury. Under present arrangements, the divorce will become final on April 27. It could be made final earlier.

## New Anglican Commission

LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP)—The Archbishops of Canterbury and appointed a commission to consider the problems connected with the selection, testing and training of candidates for holy orders.

## Rebuild Tiny Church

LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP)—St. Mary's, West Twyford, Middlesex London's smallest church, is to be rebuilt. It seats 42 people and dates back from 1600 while the parish is mentioned in the Domesday Book.

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