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It Cannot Happen Here

WHEN THE OSTRICH buries his head in the sand at the sign of approaching danger, the bird believes, presumably, that it will not be affected. This is an apt analogy in Fire Prevention Week now being observed throughout the Dominion, because it would seem, most of us bury our heads in the sand, figuratively speaking, when we think of fire losses. They are something remote, something which cannot happen to us, as individuals. But they do happen to someone, otherwise there would be no accounting for Canada's fire loss of more than \$47,000,000 in 1948 and the loss of over 300 lives.

Why is there such an appalling loss in a country such as this, populated by approximately 13,000,000 souls? The answer is simply because most of us are inordinately careless. We do not stop to think. A carelessly discarded cigarette; misuse of gasoline or other inflammable liquids, or materials; carelessness in heating of the home, or in watching for possible sources of fire through pipes near wooden beams becoming overheated . . . these are simple instances of "causes" which constantly appear in the fire records.

In Canada the insurance companies have, during the last few decades, built up a system of inspection, co-operation with governing bodies, distribution of educational matter and, in divers ways, helped to try to reduce the loss, but, they still admit, there is a great deal to be done. Through their association they are constantly bringing to the attention of authorities and industry suggestions for reducing hazards and building up resistance against the fire demon. But, basically, this problem rests with the individual upon whom, for his own protection and that of his fellow man, devolves the duty of "first casting the mote out of his own eye." This can be done by the individual making it his own responsibility to see that he has no possible fire hazards in his house, his office or his place of business. So it would be a good idea in Fire Prevention Week for everyone to start at once to see what he, or she, can do about this serious problem which is, actually, taking money out of the pockets of Canadians, reducing employment opportunities and generally causing indescribable distress and inconvenience.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER

TOWARDS the end of October Canada will have a visit from India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Pandit Nehru is known as the outstanding political figure in Asia today, an extremely able, well read statesman and the author of a number of books which may be described as literary masterpieces. During his coming visit America will see something of Nehru, the man, the warmly human figure whose heart is always with the masses, who is ever ready to take up the cause of the underprivileged and whose ancestral home is to become a home for children. The only son of a very successful lawyer, Jawaharlal Nehru enjoyed the best education England could offer at Harrow and Cambridge. Back in India he embarked on a political career which led him to spend 14 years in jails and drew his father from a lucrative law practice into the struggle for freedom. The secret of his hold on his people today is the fact that this son of a patrician family has so completely identified himself with the common people. This shows itself in endearing human incidents, especially when he is surrounded by a crowd of children and takes a hand in their games.

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PRESBYTERY MEETING ENDS

Bella Coola Meeting on Record Against Sweepstakes

BELLA COOLA — Delegates from various centres in the district attended a meeting of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which was held at Bella Coola.

Highlights of the conference, presided over by Rev. H. S. Forbes of Ocean Falls and by clerical and lay delegates from as far east as Smithers and as far west as the Queen Charlottes, included the reception into the United Church of the congregation of the Augsburg Lutheran Church at Hagensborg in the Lower Bella Coola valley.

Resolutions passed by the conference which was held in Immanuel Church, included one addressed to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation commending its Vesper half-hour program and requesting that it remain unchanged in any future religious programming on the network.

A resolution will be submitted to the provincial government asking that present legislation on raffles and sweepstakes be not relaxed. The resolution was presented by the committee on evangelism and social service.

The convention formally opened Saturday evening in Imman-

uel Church when native congregation members entertained with a banquet, followed by a program of speeches and singing. Highlight of the evening was an address by Chief Poutias of Bella Coola and songs by Timothy Starr of Kitimaat.

Host minister to the Presbytery was Rev. L. L. Schutze of Bella Coola and Mrs. Schutze.

Delegates were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Smithers; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews of Hazelton; Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Mallett and Mrs. Squires of Terrace; Rev. W. Wingfield and Edward Calder of Skidegate Mission; Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber and Mrs. Joseph Cheil of Prince Rupert; Rev. and Mrs. H. Stewart Forbes and Mrs. McCormick of Ocean Falls; Rev. R. H. McCall and his mother, Mrs. McCall, of the mission boat Thomas Crosby; Rev. and Mrs. W. Cantelon of Bella Coola; Rev. W. B. Willan, president of the B. C. Conference and Mrs. Willan of New Westminster; Rev. W. P. Bunt, superintendent of Home Missions.

TO MEET ON 'PHONE RATES

A schedule of proposed new telephone rates, copies of which are now in the hands of the aldermen, will be discussed at a special meeting of city council set for next Monday night. The schedule was prepared by the city telephone superintendent's office.

U.S. NAVY MAN DIES HUNTING

SMITHERS—Earl C. Evarit, supervisor of the Bremerton, Washington Navy Yard, died near here Tuesday afternoon while on a hunting trip. Cause of death was apparently over-exertion.

Mrs. Evarit, who accompanied her husband on the hunting trip to the Lakes Country, is at present at Nith Lodge, near En-dako.

Mr. Evarit collapsed and died about eight miles west of En-dako, 350 yards from the highway. Coroner White of Burns Lake plans to hold an inquest.

You Saw It In The News.

CONRAD P.-T.A. TO BUY PIANO

Purchase of a piano for the school will be the year's main project of the Conrad Street Parent-Teachers' Association, it was decided at the second monthly meeting of the fall season, held in the school Tuesday night.

The piano, which will be the second in the school, will be placed on the main floor of the building. The present school piano is in the basement.

Principal T. G. Bateman opened a group discussion on the aspects of child training from pre-school age through to the teen-age period and the wide variety of opinions expressed

by members were summarized by M. F. Stuart.

The discussion took the place of an address by Inspector I. H. R. Jeffrey who was to have spoken about "Better Parent Week," who was unable to attend.

Business of the meeting included the election of Mrs. H. Blair and Mrs. A. Carlson to the membership.


Representative of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Council at the meeting was H. Sykes. Chairman of the meeting was Mrs. H. H. Thom, the president.

The showing of a film and refreshments concluded the meeting.

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