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Gibson's Elects School Board

GIBSON'S LANDING— New members of the school board elected at a community meeting last Monday night were:

Mr. Atlie, M. Marsden, and Mrs. Bushfield, of Gibson's, Mr. Spencer of Grantham's, and Mrs. Eades, of Roberts Creek.

Mr. Telford was elected auditor.

There was a good attendance at the meeting.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Wall have sold their place, and we understand the new proprietor will erect a marine machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach have bought Dave Donaldson's place and are moving in with their family. Mrs. Leach is the former Jessie Drummond.

Among recent visitors to Gibson's were Mrs. Dick Kennett and her young son, who were guests with Mrs. Ross. Peggy Ross was also home for a few days.

Don Douglas, late of the RC NVR, has been home visiting his parents.

Allan Fletcher and Dean Sherman, former residents of Gibson's, have been visiting at the Landing for a few days.

Allan Inglis, RCA, has been home on a visit.

Phyllis Lowdon is home for a while. Jack Pilling and Walt Ffrench were among the weekend visitors also.

A baby shower was held on Tuesday for Mrs. Wiljo Wiren, at her home, where she and her bundle from heaven received many useful gifts

Mrs. Strosbein, of Toba Inlet, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wyngart, for a few days.

New Cafe Hours

The Garden Bay Cafe has announced an earlier closing on Sundays. It is now open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

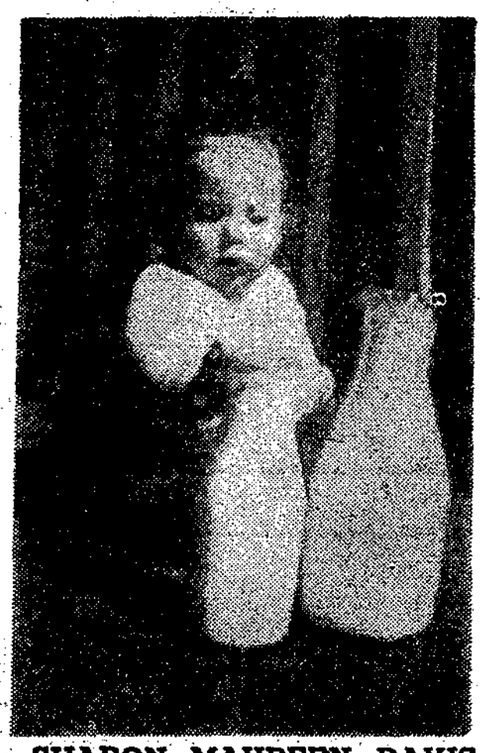
Jiminy . . . Cricket Steals Credit Union Speaker's Stage!

SECHELT—Miss Lin Brown, field worker on Credit Unions and co-operatives from the extension department of UBC, foud herself in competition against one jiminy cricket when she addressed a meeting of the Sechelt District Improvement Association here recently.

The little fellow got into the schoolroom where the meeting was being held, and soon stole the attention of the audience from Miss Brown's capable hands.

It took a couple of ratepayers with murder in their minds to to allow the meeting to continue.

A FUTURE CITIZEN



SHARON MAUREEN DAVIS

. . . A lively young lady of the full age of fifteen months. She arrived at Garden Bay a short time ago with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd I. Davis and Mrs. Harvey Sparling.

As indicated by the snap, she still likes to have one or two bottles within easy reach. Her daddy is Sig. T.O. Lloyd I. Davis, serving in the Royal Canadian Navy, and her grandfather is Capt. Harvey Sparling, serving with a military unit in Victoria.

Sharon's grandmother and mother were previously from Vancouver and Haney, and recently they purchased property at Garden Bay. This included several cottages and a building in which they now operate the Garden Bay Cafe.

$20130 in Roberts School Estimates

ROBERTS CREEK— The new amalgamated Howe Sound United School District held a special meeting in the school at Gibson's Landing on September 24th, when five trustees were elected and 1945-46 appropriations were passed.

Of the eelven ratepayers nominated, those elected were:

Mrs. R. J. Eades, Rev. Bushfield, Messrs. G. A. Marsden, S. Spencer, M. Atlee.

Of the two nominated for auditor, Mr. R. Telford was elected.

The money required for the operation of the school district totalled $20,131.00. There was wide discussion on this subject, centering mainly on transportation, the addition of a new room on the school hall at an estimated cost of $3000.00, and on the purchase of a new piece of school property at a cost of $1700.00, on which it is proposed to erect a new high school at a later date.

The estimates were passed.

G. A. Marsden was chairman of the meeting, at which approximately 100 were present.

First 'Local' Candidate . . .

Coalitionists Name 'Pat' Thomson

SUPPORTERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER YOUNG CANDIDATE; WINS BY ACCLAMATION

IN AN atmosphere of quiet confidence, members of the Mackenzie Coalition organization named W. V. "Pat" Thomson, 37-year-old Westview papermaker, as their candidate in the forthcoming provincial election October 25th. Thomson will be opposed by Herbert Gargrave, CCF nominee, and as yet neither the Social Credit nor LPP groups have taken concrete action to name entries. Nomination day is Thursday,

"PAT" THOMSON
Coalition Nominee

October 4th.

Mr. Thomson was the only man considered by the convention.

The Coalition nominee was born near Calgary, and was educated there and at Victoria. He came to Westview 14 years

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4-Year-Old Saves Pal From Death

GRANTHAM'S LANDING— Kenneth Grieg is only four years old, but he's quite a little man.

He and five-year-old Stevie Kerr have always been playmates, but they're even closer chums now, and Kenneth may get a medal to boot, for saving Stevie's life.

The two youngsters, playing around the Grantham's Landing pier, clambered into a rowboat for a make-believe trip in Howe Sound. The boat was tied to the wharf, but the water was deep. Suddenly the boat took a lurch and Stevie went overboard. He can't swim, and he went under. Seconds later he came up—but underneath the boat.

Kenneth reached under the boat, seized his playmate's clothing and pulled him to the surface. Then he shouted for help as loud as he was able.

Mrs. Kerr ran to the wharf and dragged the floundering youngster to safety she then applied artificial respiration.

The doctor said Stevie would be alright.

"He was floating like a beaver, but he couldn't swim good, so I grabbed him" Kenneth told his mother.

Stevie's dad is in the navy, and his mother lives here.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grieg.

Sechelt Couple Will Mark Golden Anniversary

SECHELT—Congratulations on their diamond wedding anniversary will be in order for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Porpoise Bay on Saturday, October 6. They have lived 53 years in B. C.

Mr. Jordan came from England 77 years ago with his parents, and married Hannah, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Boyce of Selwyn, Ontario, near Lakefield. They had one daughter, whom they lost on her 24th birthday.

Mr. Jordan was foreman for the Royal Engineers when the fortifications were built at Esquimalt. He came to Sechelt in 1923.

At 81 years, both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are in the best of health; Mr. Jordan says it's because of "a clean and sober life with plenty of hard work and good food cooked by a good wife."

He keeps fit by his daily job in the workshop and on the woodpile.

Mrs. Jodan, known as "Auntie" by everyone here, is beloved by all. Her crochet work is noted for its beauty.

Mrs. Henelaws, a friend of many years, is staying with the Jordans at present, and will help them celebrate the big event on Saturday.

COALITION GOVT PROMISES FULL MUNICIPAL AID

FINANCIAL assistance amounting to several million dollars annually to municipalities and school districts with respect to education, together with complete readjustment of fiscal and educational responsibilities; appointment of a commission of experts to survey other provincial-municipal relations with a of responsibility, equalization view to redefining the sphere of assessments and revision of the "Municipal Act"; extension of the PGE and development of the northern resources, together with the repeal of the Land Grant Act in Aid of the PGE Railway; Provincial assistance to municipalities in connection with the national low-rental housing scheme and a vast program for which funds are already available or will be made available are but a few of the major highlights of the Coalition Government's Manifest to the people as outlined in an address delivered by Premier John Hart on Tuesday evening, October 2.

The policies of the Coalition are as follows:

1. To reduce the tax burden on real property, extend financial assistance to municipalities and equalize the tax incidence of the cost of education.

For years the cost of education has been a vexatious problem, both as to the severity of the burden on land and improvements and the inequality in the division of responsibliity insofar as the incidence of taxation was concerned.

In order to overcome these difficulties, a Commission was appointed in 1944, and Dr. M. A. Cameron of the University of British Columbia was constituted as sole Commissioner.

The Commissioner's report has been presented to the Government and contains far-reaching proposals which may be summarized as follows:

(a) The establishment of a uniform basis of taxation and the setting up of a Commission for the Equalizatio of Assessments.

(b) The institution of a uniform basic rate of five mills on the total assessed value of all land throughout the Province, and on 75 per cent of the assessed value of improvements.

c) The abolition of the personal property tax in rural areas for school purposes.

(4) The Continuation of the system of local school boards; but, by the enlargement of districts, to effect a reduction in the number of school boards from the more than 600 which now exists to less than 100. Also, by increasing the number of teachers, to reduce the congestion in certain small elementary schools.

(d) The establishment of a basic educational standard that will be the highest in the Dominion, and which involves a financial per capita contribution thereto by the Province which will be greater than that borne by any other Provincial Government. This involves the adoption of basic salary schedules for teachers with appropriate increments, the assumption by the Government of the employer's share of teachers' pensions contribution which represent seven per cent of the teachers' salaries and which is now paid by school districts; finally bonuses for teachers in isolated districts.

(f) Over and above the basic educational program, the Gov-

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A reduction in the gross debt amounting to more than $14,000,000 and a revenue surplus of $6,900,000, were announcements made this week by Premier John Hart, minister of finance, in reviewing the financial position of the Province for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

The Premier stated that the gross debt of the province had been reduced by $14,330,000 during the past four years, and that the net debt had been reduced by $4,623,000 during the same period.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, revenue reached an all-time high of $40,623,000. Despite the fact that increased expenditures were made with respect to social services, municipal aid, public works, grants in aid of the construction of hospitals and of schools, raising of teachers' salaries and general improvement in public services, there remained after meeting all expenditures an overall surplus of $6,900,000. This, together with the unappropriated portion of past revenue surpluses, now makes available for new projects a total of $16,686,000. This reserve of surplus revenue has been steadily built up over the years, so as to place the province in a position to immediately embark upon its program of post-war undertakings which to date total in all $30,000,000 and which cover highway constuction, both new and improvements to existing roads, new public buildings, including university expansion, institutional buildings, administration offices, etc.

NO LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

There will be no plebiscite on the liquor question at the forthcoming general election on October 25, it was announced by Hon. R. L. Maitland, attorney-general, following a meeting of the executive council.

In making the announcement, he stated that the government had given careful consideration to the request that a plebiscite be held and, rather than make the matter a political issue, it was the intention of the government, as soon as the election was over, to take steps to ascertain what changes would be most desirable, having in mind the interest of the public. Appropriate steps would be taken

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Is 'Prelude' Shape of Things To Come?

PENDER HARBOUR— Since V-J Day, with fuel supplies more abundant, many more watercraft have visited the Harbour but although such well-known sailing ships as the Romance", which was built in Hong Kong and sailed across the Pacific, have been with us, no craft has aroused so much interest and admiration as the new 31-foot cruiser Prelude, built by our friends, the Gilmour Brothers of Doriston. She called in en route to Vancouver on her maiden voyage. The Prelude is powered with a 120 hp Chrysler, and if she is the introduction, we are expecting great strides in coast marine creations.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS —

Preparatory to the opening of the schools, Miss E. Turner arrived to take charge at the Irvine's Landing School, while Mr. R. C. R. Tweed, formerly with the RCAF, came to the school at Donnelly's Landing where the higher grades are taught. A hearty and warm welcome is again extended to these two new residents, who we hope will find their tasks ever encouraging, results gratifying, and their work appreciated.

MANY VISITORS HERE

While the number of visitors to the Harbor has decreased since Labor Day, over a hundred guests and transients having stayed at "Pearson's", the historic old hotel, during the month of August, many guests are still resident. Also at the beautiful Sakinaw Lodge are still many guests enjoying the geniality of their host, Mr. Ernest Cotton.

GRANTHAM'S LANDING

Jim Rennie, Correspondent

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. McGill and Mr. Dan Steele of the staff of the Provincial Hospital at Marpole are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gibbs and family of Vancouver are spending their holidays at Miss Potter's cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, of Vancouver have been holidaying at their summer cotttage, Shangri-la.

Nurse Soames, after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soames, left to take up her duties as teacher of nurses at Essondale Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Waters, of Vancouver, great-niece of Mrs. C. Soames, returned home to continue her studies at the Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson have left for Bella Bella where Mr. Fulkerson will teach school. We all wish them the best of luck.

Lieut. Parkinson, with Mrs. Parkinson and son Mack, are again with us. Also as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson Sr. are Mr. Dahn and Miss Sutherland of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are away for a long-anticipated visit to Alaska and different ports-of-call.

HALF MOON BAY

W. Sutherland, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Stan Ritchey, returned to Vancouver after visiting with him for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were accompanied by their young daughters Sharon and Eugenie.

Mr. Frank Dixon of Powell River spent a few days here last week on a fishing trip. Mr. Dixon, who at one time lived at Half Moon Bay, is quite familiar with the best fishing grounds and considering the lateness of the season had very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, of the G & M Logging Company last week by the former's mo- at Silver Sands, were visited ther.

Mr. Stancombe Ross purchased the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. Robilliard, who are moving into their new home at Redrooffs.

Miss Emily Ek, our schoolteacher, who has been househunting in her spare time ever since her return here, has at last been successful and will soon occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mullen, who are now living in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunt have once more arrived for the last visit of the season. It is getting to be a habit and ought to be encouraged. Mr. Hunt was seen carrying an odd assortment of luggage, and prominently displaying a fishing rod and a mattock. He refused to comment on the combination. At first we thought there was something wrong and he was going to do some work, but we put two and two together and decided that as this has been a dry season, the fishing worms have gone deep.

Mr. Bob McDonald and Mr. Rogers of Westminster Shook Mills visited here for a few days to look over their logging operations, handled by Mackenzie and Flavelle. New logging roads are being surveyed and a tractor which recently arrived is now busy bulldozing its way through the forest making new grades.

Mr. R. D. Boyd was taken to St. Marys' Hospital for x-ray examination, following an accident at her home recently, when she tripped on a rug and fell.

NOVA SCOTIAN BUYS GUEST HOUSE

GRANTHAM LANDING— The "Guest House" operated by Mrs. Fisher for many years and well-known to summer visitors from all parts of B. C. as a home away from home, has been sold to a Nova Scotian, a Mr. Stedman. He intends to make the Guest House a welcome all-the-year-round residence, and his pleasing disposition should help this greatly.

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with that end in view, he declared.

RECONVERSION PROGRAM

The B. C. government is ready to institute its comprehensive post-war reconversion program as soon as the materials for construction and labor are available, Premier J. Hart advised an 18-man delegation representing labor, the clergy, veterans, legion organizations and the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade, when they waited upon the Executive Council during the past week.

The delegation also was advised that the Government was ready to assist in the setting up of a permanent committee of perhaps twelve, representing the various groups, to keep in touch with reconversion problems, and the Cabinet endorsed the proposal of sending a delegation to Ottawa to discuss these problems with Federal authorities. The Premier said he would be willing to assist financially and would include a provincial government representative in the committee.

UNIVERSITY EXPANSION

As a result of the guarantee given by the provincial government to University authorities that $50,000 would be available to provide temporary accommodation for returned men and women resuming university courses this fall, the University of British Columbia now has been able to take care of an enrolment of approximately five thousand students.

The University officials, acting upon the guarantee given by the Government, secured ten buildings formerly used by the Army and made them available on the campus as lecture rooms and offices, while 20 more such buildings are now in the process of being set up as dormitories.

Packrat Hirohito Quit on V-J Day

SECRET COVE— Mrs. Inez Willison has—or had—a curious experience with a packrat which led her to dub him Hirohito.

This bad boy took a notion to come calling on Mrs. Willison every morning at 1.30 or 2 o'clock and raising quite a bit of a rumpus in the attic. She set traps, poison bread, and even took to chasing him with a spiked stick, all to no use.

She wore herself to a frazzle trying to close up all the places where Hirohito disappeared every time she went after him with a stick.

"There was nothing in the attic of any interest to him," Mrs. Willison said. "I think he was just running a war of nerves. As far as I was concerned he was doing all right. too.'

All this went on from the beginning of July. Then along in August I felt at least I owed him one bit of thanks," Mrs. Willison continued. "I was able to get the V-J broadcast at 2 a. m.

"But the strangest thing of all was the fact that he never came back after V-J Day. That's why I called him Hirohito."

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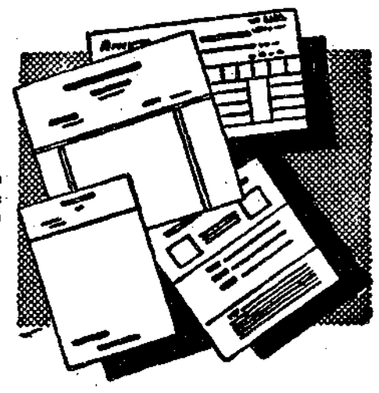

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ernment to share fifty per cent of the cost of school buildings and equipment, and

(g) To bear fifty per cent of the cost of transportation and allied services.

In addition there will be annual current expenditures for general administration, special aid, night schools, and the fifty per cent share of transportation and allied services involving approximately $1,020,000, bringing the total anticipated annual current cost to the Province of $7,180,000.

Any expenditure over the basic program will be borne by the school districts.

The Government has given careful study to these proposals and has decided to accept them and recommend their implementation to the Legislature at the next Session.

2. To appoint a committee of experts to study the general financial relationship between the province and cities and municipalities to ascertain whether the existing arrangements constitute a fair division of responsibility.

3. To supplement the ten million dollars already made available to the B.C. Power Commission, thereby enabling it to carry out without delay a comprehensive program of power development that will revolutionize farming methods, put electric light in every home and farm throughout the Province and establish a vast reserve of power for industrial development.

4. To secure extension of the PGE and development of northern resources through joint co-operation with the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

5. To implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Forestry with a view to perpetuating this industry on sound economic lines in order that our timber resources will not be depleted and industrial use of forests will be placed on a sustained yield basis.

6. To work in close liaison with the University of British Columbia and render the fullest aid to see that the $5,000,000 expansion program financed by the government is carried out as quickly as the institution can develop it.

7. To supplment the aid already given the University in providing educational and vocational training for those returning from the armed forces.

8. To implement immediately the Vocational Training Agreement between B.C. and the Dominion.

propriations for road maintenance.

20. To press for Dominion approval of the $210 million highway program so that it may be included in the federal government's program.

21. To cooperate with the U.S. and Dominion governments in locating and constructing a highway to Alaska.

22. To undertake a program of park development, already planned.

23. To improve conditions in irrigation districts.

24. To expand the land-clearing program for farmers as rapidly as possible.

25. To encourage higher education among young men and women.

26. To encourage the use of student loans and expand its scope so that all may have an equal opportunity for university training.

27. To extend educational facilities so that those living in more scattered parts of the province may enjoy the benefits of higher education.

28. To take such steps as will lead to the improvement of Old Age Pensions, Social Service Allowance, Mothers' Pensions and other welfare services.

29. To assist municipalities in the proposed acquisition of the B.C. Electric's power distribution and transit systems so that the consumers may benefit from the savings to be derived from such public ownership.

30. To have reviewed the rates charged the consumers by public utility corporations so that re-adjustments may be made either by reduction in rates or non-billing periods.

31. To take steps to encourage and develop our vast coal and oil resources, having due regard to the people's rights with respect thereto.

32. To continue to assist prospectors in uncovering new mineral wealth through grubstaking and other means of encouragement.

33. To utilize every resource within our power to put what advantages British Columbia possesses into the Federal plan for postwar reconstruction.

WALLY GRAHAM
Gibson's Landing
Funeral Director
Monuments — Flowers

Premier Hart states his

PROGRAMME

Employment For A Vast Army Of Workers

Plans for Social Progress and Sound Prosperity

REVISION OF EDUCATION SYSTEM

To relieve the school tax burden and to aid municipalities and property owners, the Cameron Commission Report will be implemented in full, providing for:—

1. **Establishment of a uniform basis of taxation.**
2. **Abolition of the Personal Property Tax in rural areas for school purposes.**
3. **Consolidation of school districts and increase in the number of teachers in congested schools.**
4. **Establishment of a basic education standard, higher than in any other Province in the Dominion, including:**
   - **(a) Adoption of basic salary schedules for teachers, with appropriate increments.**
   - **(b) Generous aid by the Provincial Government in other school costs.**
   - **(c) Taking over the share of teachers' pension contributions now paid by the school districts.**
   - **(d) Bonuses for teachers in isolated areas.**
5. **Beyond the basic education programme the Provincial Government will assume 50 per cent of the cost of school buildings and other equipment.**
6. **Assumption of 50 per cent of the cost of transportation and allied services.**

HOUSING

Low-rental housing projects and slum-clearance projects undertaken by the municipalities will be aided by substantial contributions from

THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Tens of thousands will be employed in the great reconstruction programme of the Government—in projects which have been planned and in some cases already started.

The construction of plants and lines for the B.C. Power Commission will run into millions of dollars during the next 5 years.
The $10,000,000 Highway Programme to which the Government is already committed will provide employment for thousands.
The Hope-Princeton Highway will be started immediately the Highway Commission awards the contract.

The $6,000,000 Peace River Outlet is in process of construction.

Public buildings, long needed, will now be built in Victoria, Vancouver and other centres.

The $5,000,000 programme of the University of British Columbia only awaits the release of men and materials.

A $15,000,000 school construction programme is envisioned in the Cameron Report which is being implemented.

$1,600,000 is now allocated to new hospital construction.

THE P. G. E. RAILWAY

Measures have now been undertaken towards the completion of the P.G.E. Railway and the development of the great Northland it serves. The co-operation of the Dominion Government, the C.N.R. and C.P.R. [illegible] representative committee whose report

umbia veterans.

10. To take Labor into the Government's confidence in the widest meaning of the word, in order that still greater benefits may accrue to the working men and even closer harmonious relationship be established between employer and employee.

11. To fight unremittingly for equalization of freight rates.

12. To continue the fight for establishment of strong Naval, Military and Air Force commands on the Pacific Coast.

13. To assist municipalities financially in connection with the Dominion Government's slum clearance and low-rental housing program.

14. To take every step possible, and follow up representations already made, to maintain shipbuilding as a major industry on this coast.

15. Utilize B.C.'s excellent credit standing to foster highway projects, to construct necessary institutional and administrative buildings, to expand the UBC, to develop power and generally develop the province.

16. To commence a ten million dollar program of reconstruction and improvement of highways for which provision already has been made.

17. To press forward to completion the work now being carried out on the Peace River highway and to connect same with the existing Alaska Highway.

18. To start construction on the Hope-Princeton Highway in order to cut down the distance and transportation time between the Coast and the Interior.

19. To provide greater ap-

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palities requires change. An authoritative body will be set up immediately to initiate necessary changes.

, which authorized vast grants of land, as an inducement to outside capital to develop and extend the P.G.E., will be repealed in the interests of the people.

Rural Electrification and Power

The comprehensive scheme of power development by the B. C. Power Commission will revolutionize our farming methods. It will put electric light and appliances in every home and farm throughout the Province.

The $10,000,000 already supplied to the B. C. Power Commission will be supplemented by greater sums for the development of this vital programme.

Veterans' Rehabilitation

The Government will co-operate fully with the Federal Veterans' Rehabilitation programme and, wherever possible, will supplement that programme by measures which will give additional benefits to B. C. veterans.

Contributions have already been made to veterans' educational and vocational programmes in the university and elsewhere.

This government's well-planned land settlement scheme gives B. C. veterans financial help and opportunities not obtainable in any other province.

Highways Programme

The Coalition Government, through the Highway Commission it created, has a comprehensive and well-planned construction programme providing a system of modern arterial highways and necessary side-roads to supply the needs and pleasures of all who travel on them.

As part of this programme the Malahat section of the Island Highway has just been finished; the Pine Pass and the Hope-Princeton roads will be completed in the near future.

Millions of dollars have been appropriated for the improvement and reconstruction of our present highway system.

In addition, the Government will give fullest co-operation o the authorities responsible in locating and constructing a highway to Alaska.

It will aggressively press for Dominion approval of a gigantic $210,000,000 highways plan for inclusion in the Federal public investment programme.

Social Services

This Government pledges itself to support every practical measure for the improvement of its social services, including old-age pensions, mothers' pensions, health and welfare services.

Industrial Prosperity and Jobs

This Government will continue to promote all measures helpful to the expansion of our industries and to the greater use of our vast resources. It will encourage new industries.

Continuation of such policies will ensure greater prosperity and higher employment than any alternative government could offer.

University of British Columbia

The first major expansion programme of the University, including the establishment of Medical, Pharmacy and Law faculties, has already been provided for by the Coalition Government and will be speeded by every possible means.

This Government will give every possible encouragement to higher education. It will seek to provide equal opportunity for attainment of University education by all.

Public Utilities

The Coalition Government will assist municipalities in the acquisition of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's power, distribution and transit systems, which has been proposed in the interests of the consumer-public.

British Columbia's Parks

The Coalition Government has already planned and will now undertake a comprehensive programme of park development. To complete this programme will require large numbers of men.

Freight Rates

Lower freight rates to B. C. mean more jobs and a greater prosperity in the shipping business and the industry of the Province as a whole.

We will vigorously press our claims for freight rates adjustments at the Dominion-Provincial Conference. If we do not succeed, we will continue to fight unremittingly.

The Agricultural Industry

This Government will do everything in its power to promote agricultural production and to improve the opportunities and living standards of those engaged in this industry. This includes—

1. Efforts to stabilize farm prices.
2. Improvement in the marketing situation.
3. Improvement in grading and inspecting.
4. Assistance to irrigation districts.
5. Expanding the land-clearance programme.
6. Encouragement to new industries processing farm products.
7. Increased agricultural research services.

Labor Legislation

British Columbia leads in labor legislation! The Coalition Government will ensure that we continue to lead!

Dominion-Provincial Conference

The Coalition Government will co-operate to the fullest with the Dominion Government and other Provinces to ensure raising the standards in other parts of Canada to at least the standards of living, social security, health and education so far achieved by the people of British Columbia.

The Forest Industry

The recommendations of the Royal Commission on Forestry will be implemented to ensure the greatest economic harvesting of our forest wealth in perpetuity. It will result in maximum continuous employment of every worker in the whole industry.

THE RECORD OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT IS THE GUARANTEE OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday, October 25th

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Many Visitors To and From Port Mellon

by Violet A. Streeter

Mrs. Edwin Olson, of Port Hammond, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Olson.

Const. Richards, Vancouver, is also spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Emil Olson.

Pte. W. T. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts and their daughter Betty are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, here. Pte. Roberts has 5½ years service in Africa, Italy, and Sicily. He was through the entire Italian campaign, and received wounds there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaren, of Vancouver, were holidaying with Mr. & Mrs. O. Wickstrom.

Miss Sheila Fitzpatrick visited her sister for the week-end, Miss Ronie Garret.

Miss Mona Roberts, Miss Rose Osinchuk, and Mr. Bill Sharnell, of Vancouver, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Wickstrom and Ralph.

Miss Irene Fournier of Spiritwood, Sask., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lingle.

Miss Helen Porter has as her guests her mother, Mrs. L. Humeston, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Walter Gill, of Lillooet, B. C.

Miss Freja Wickstrom, Vancouver, was holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. O. Wickstrom.

Mrs. M. L. Madsen & daughter Marcia, of Toronto, Ont, and her mother, Ms. Malden, Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Belden. Mrs. Madsen is the wife of Mr. M. L. Madsen, president of Red Lake Gold Mine.

Flt.Lt. E. Aveling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe. Flt.Lt. Aveling has returned from 4 years overseas.

Mrs. Bill McGill was a holiday visitor to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, of Vancouver, former steam engineer here, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Plant.

Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Mulligan of Woodfibre are holidaying here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morison, chief engineer at the Sorg Pulp plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan are away on their annual holiday.

HOPKIN'S LANDING

by Madge Littlejohn.

Mr. William C. McGee has taken an unusual interest in salmon fishing; he has good reasons! Last month, with Jimmy Allan, he entered the Vancouver Sun's salmon derby, placing fourth in a thousand entries with a 15 lb. 15 oz. fish

Jimmy was seventh with a 13 lb. 6 oz. salmon.

They left the Landing about 4.30 a.m. fishing the Sound before crossing to Horseshoe for the weighing-in. They had a rough trip over, battling 20-ft. swells, but with those kind of fish they said they'd tackle anything.

McGee's new-found hobby now takes him out nearly every day, and with Jimmy he brings in eight or more salmon a trip. There has been quite a canning bee amongst their friends, and we think it should be quite a help during meat rationing.

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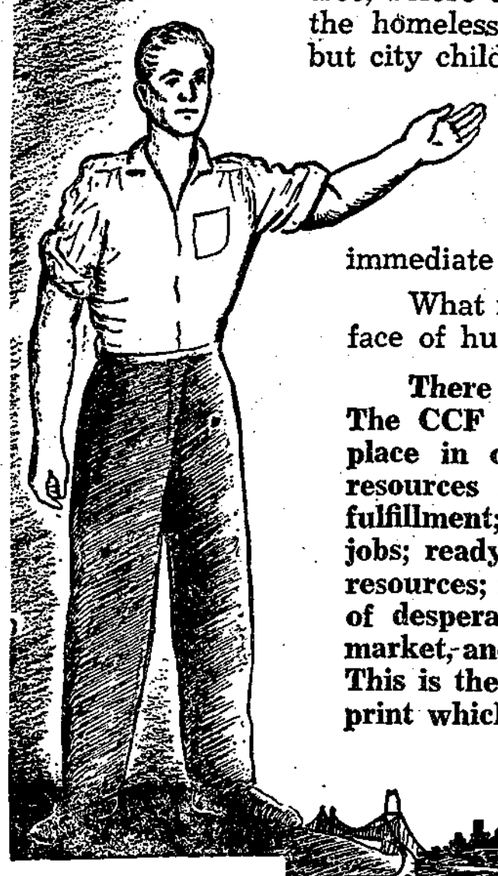

Here in British Columbia, with natural wealth beyond the dreams of nations, lies prosperity — held by a few, used by a few, sacred to the profit of a few.

A tree is felled. For whom? For the profit of one corporation — not to be distributed according to need, but for profit. And profit must be assured, before the high-rigger climbs the tree, before the board is sawn, before the house is built, before the homeless are sheltered. The farmer produces abundance, but city children want. Miners blast their way into mountains, then are idle; fishermen cast their nets upon the sea—without reward for toil; railroads that should be built into our hinterland are never laid down; the coal oil lamps burn within reach of unconnected electric wires. Why? Because there is no immediate profit to those who control such things. Profit!

What matters the profit of a few great corporations in the face of humanity's needs?

There is a way. It is the CCF way, the way of the ballot. The CCF when entrusted with office on October 25th, will place in operation a progressive plan to use our natural resources for the people. It is a concrete plan, ready for fulfillment; ready to give creative employment in 100,000 jobs; ready to expropriate, and to pay fairly for, our natural resources; ready to re-open the closed factories for production of desperately needed goods; ready to give the farmer his market, and thereby, to expand the prosperity of this province. This is the honest way, the CCF way — a vision and a blueprint which will be made a reality.

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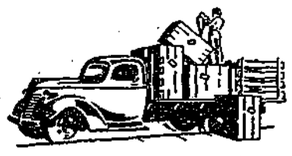

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Narrow Scrape For Log Worker

HALF MOON BAY— Jerry Sigurdson, an employee of A. E. Ritchey, logging operator, had what seemed like a miraculous escape from being crushed to death by a log Friday of last week.

While helping to load logs on a truck, Sigurdson jumped to the ground to adjust a hook and roll a log over. The log rolled off the load and fell, striking him across the back. Luckily only one end of the log fell to the ground, the other end being caught and held up by a bunk.

Mr. Sigurdson was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, and is progressing favorably.

SECRET COVE

Inez Willison, Correspondent

The gospel ship was here for a few days, and services were held at the home of Ivor B. Jergenson. Rev. and Mrs. Hartford were speakers. Later in the week service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Ms. G. Gill have returned after two weeks' stay at Blaine, Wash.

Mr. Ivor B. Jorgenson has returned home after a few days' stay in Vancouver, where he had treatment for an injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Larson have bought property at Nanaimo.

Adolf Anderson and Oliver Hanson have returned home after three months' successful fishing up north.

Uninitiated Proof-Reader's Mistake

Our Half Moon Bay correspondent is mad at us, and with reason. Let Mr. Sutherland tell it his own way, in a letter to the composing room with this week's budget of news—

"To whoever checks this stuff: You done me wrong and my feelin's is hurt. My kitten is I mean WAS—definitely UN-initiated, not initiated. They are uninitiated until they are able to tell one end of the skunk from the other. After that you have no further trouble—they leave 'em alone.

AS YOU WERE

What we vet hope to see is a column of ski troopers executing about turn.

WRONG NUMBER

Representative of Phone Co. "I understand you absolutely refuse to pay for the 272 telephone calls with which we have charged you?"

"Yes."

Representative — "But, my dear sir, what is your complaint?"

"I haven't a telephone."

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ALL FROM ONE LISTENER!

It's not unusual for a CBC maestro to receive a batch of fan mail like this for one of his programs, but when they're all from one listener, that's something new in radio.

John Avison, who conducts the popular CBR Concert Orchestra program on the Trans-Canada network, is seen in his Vancouver home looking at some of the mail from one American woman who listens each week. Her letters are now nearing the 200-mark.

At Port Mellon . . .

Sorg Pulp Company On $759,000 Expansion

PORT MELLON— Establishment of a new chemical recovery plant and installation of a new pulp washing system are among plans announced by the Sorg Pulp Co. Ltd. for expansion of the kraft producing facilities at Port Mellon, on which the company expects to spend about three quarters of a million dollars over the next year and a half.

Already in hand are numerous other developments at Port Mellon, including new dock facilities, storage accomodation, and townsite additions.

Sorg Pulp Co., which is a subsidiary of the Sorg Paper Co. of Middletown, Ohio, acquired the Port Mellon plant four years ago from the Vancouver Kraft Corporation.

Operations at Port Mellon were inspected recently by a party of officials of the parent company from Middletown. Included in the visitors were J.A. Aull, president, D. G. Driscoll, president of Sorg Paper, and H. C. Lange, L. C. Couirer, directors of the company, and Dr. Otto Kress of the Institute of Paper Chemistry, of Appleton, Wisconsin, who was with the party as a consultant.

KLEINDALE

Mrs. C. Harper, Correspondent

While assisting Heny Harris in the cutting of fence posts, Leonard Dubois had the misfortune to sever an artery in his leg. Mrs. Harris, who was nearby, applied a tourinquet to the injured limb, thereby arresting the hemorrhage. The injued man was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital for further treatment. He is now limping around on crutches.

Charles Sundquist, who has recently returned from northern British Columbia, expects to leave shortly for Vancouver, where he will resume his duties with the Australian Steamships Line. Mr. Sundquist has spent many years of his life at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klein and family, after spending a few days here, returned last Sunday to Nelson Island, where Mr. Klein has chage of logging operations.

GEO. CORMACK
GENERAL MERCHANT
HALFMOON BAY, B. C.
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ROBERTS CREEK

A. N. Cotton, Correspondent

Mrs. G. R. Taylor spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rusk. Mrs. Taylor is a former resident of Roberts Creek, having lived on the upper road for many years.

LAW Verna Taylor has received her discharge from the RCAF (WD). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor, formerly of Roberts Creek and she attended Howe Sound United School, where she was very active in sports. Verna is now with the Bank of Commerce in Vancouver.

Pte. H. E. Williams, of the RC OC, is home on a month's furlough. He has been overseas for four years.

Mr. E. J. Shaw, postmaster at Roberts Creek, left on Tuesday, September 25, to attend the postmasters' convention in Victoria.

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PAT THOMSON

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ago to work for the Powell River Co. He is now employed as a winderman on the paper machines.

Mr. Thomson is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

The nominee has been active in the trade union movement, having been president in 1943 and 1944 of the Powell River Local 142 of the Papermakers' Union. He was chairman of the Payroll Savings Committee, covering employees in the Powell River Co. mills, for the 5th and 6th Victory Loans, and was assistant organizer for the 7th and 8th loans in this division. In the latter capacity he visited many coastal points.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Thomson remarked that he had never taken part in politics in the riding before, and expressed confidence in his election and the return of the Coalition government. He pledged himself to "a clean campaign", and promised his best efforts to represent the riding when he was elected.

Mr. Thomson's nomination papers were signed by prominent members of both Liberal and Conservative parties in Powell River.

Pleading for work and support on behalf of the candidate, Mr. D. K. Macken asked the meeting to "forget that there was such a thing as a 'dyed in the wool' Liberal or Conservative. We are all on the same side of the fence now".

Speaking for the Conservatives, W. A. Alton stated that Thomson had never played one side against the other in politics, and would conduct a good campaign.

Thomson left immediately for Vancouver to select a campaign manager and organize meetings. He was heard in a radio address Tuesday night, and left for Ocean Falls following it.

FEWER VOTERS ON NEW LIST FOR OCTOBER ELECTION

COMPILATION of the Voters' List for the coming election has been completed by the Registrar of Voters, and it is now in the hands of the printers. The list shows a decided drop in the over-all total, there being over a thousand less names registered than in 1941. The present total is 8663, while at the last election it was 9788.

The drop is reflected in each district in this area. Powell River has 233 less, the figures being 1612 for 1941 and 1379 for 1945. Cranberry has 125 less with 673; Westview is down 210 with 1151; and Wildwood has decreased by 74 with 334.

Hart is Caretaker Claims Gargrave

WOODFIBRE—Herbert Gargrave, CCF candidate for this constituency, charged on Friday night that Premier John Hart was holding back the Cameron report on education costs "for political purposes."

Opening his campaign in this town, he said "Mr. Hart is only heading a caretaker government, pending the people's decision on October 25, and the report belongs to all parties."

At Roberts Creek . . .

Players Ready For Bigger And Better Season

ROBERTS CREEK—The annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Players' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell on September 17, when the election of officers for the forthcoming season took place.

Mrs. Madge Newman was reelected by acclamation for her fourth term as president of the group; Mrs. Carola Forst was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. C. F. Haslam.

On the publicity committee are Mrs. Evelyn Berdahl, Mr. George Kynoch and Mr. Albert Weal. Mrs. Ruth Mitchell heads the play-reading committee.

Also present were Mrs. Ruth Foley, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Gwen MacKenzie, Mrs. Ron Hughes, Mrs. Doris Rusk and Mrs. Minnie Edlund and her house guest Miss Hannah Anderson, who will be remembered as "Bertie" in "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," a cloroful comedy produced in December four years ago.

FOUNDED SIX YEARS AGO

The Club was founded in '39 and at that time was sponsored by the Women's Club. The first plays were given December 2nd on a makeshift stage in the Roberts Creek Community Hall and included Rising With Grace, and Curse You, Jack Dalton. Members taking part were Ruth Foley, Kay Barker, Mrs. Hughes, Madge Newman, Mrs. Hansen, Joan Haslam, Jean Foster, Lorraine Kirkland, Kay Roberts and Beaunie Hannon.

PLAY RAISED $27.00

The proceeds from this production were $27.06, which was put aside for a dramatic club fund, and on January 5, 1940, the Players' Club was organized, with Mrs. Haslam as the president and Mrs. Newman as secretary, at which time six new members of the male sex consented to take part.

During the succeeding years other members have come and gone, including Charlie Barnes, Douglas Macfarlane, Lawrie Farrar, Clarence Brown and Jim Oldershaw who, having played a part overseas, are all expected back soon.

Many and varied have been the experiences of the Club, and in spite of obstacles a number of good plays have been produced under the able direction of Margeurite Haslam, who has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Club.

Besides providing entertainment for the community, the Club has been able to make a number of contributions to various wartime causes, such as $83 to Russian Relief, and $150 to the hall building fund, thus helping to pay for the fine new stage recently built.

The Club expects to get into full swing next week, rehearsing new plays to take place in November. Persons interested in joining this active little group may do so by contacting the secretary, or any member.

Asks Ratepayers' to Support Group

Secretary Leslie R. Jackson, of Sechelt District Improvement Association, complains of small attendance at the last meeting. "There were only 25 members present," he said. "It is to be hoped that our future meetings will show a great deal more interest, through increased attendance, in the improvement of this distict. This is the purpose of the association but without interested support from the ratepayers, the group will die of malnutrition."

Next meeting of the association is on Friday next, at 8 p.m. in the Sechelt School. "If you are at all interested in the welfare of the district and have any suggestions to contribute, please make an effort to be present,' said Mr. Roberts, in addressing an appeal to the ratepayers. "And bring your friends and neighbours."

Membership is $1 per year.

'JAP' SEAWEED MENACE ON WANE

The so-called "Japanese seaweed," which has been the cause of much annoyance to fisherman and boat owners, is on the wane, according to word received by the Powell River Board of Trade from the Dept. of Fisheries. The matter was discussed at the Board's last meeting.

The growth of the seaweed occurs in cycles, the Department pointed out, and had been much worse in this area eleven years ago. The present peak of the cycle is now almost finished.

Counter measures were difficult to take, the Department added, but the situation was being closely watched.

SALLY ANN TOTALS MORE THAN $750

COLLECTIONS in the Salvation Army Drive, which last Monday had reached less than $350 on the final day, showed a decided improvement this morning with $756 shown on the incomplete returns, Mr. John McIntyre, chairman, declared. All returns are not yet made, and there is a possibility that the total may be raised considerably.

The collection officially ended last Monday. The local quota was $1,000.

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NEILSON NAMED LUMBER AGENT

George Neilson of Vancouver has been appointed as official buyer for H. J. Terry Lumber Ltd. of Toronto, for all coast products. Mr. Neilson's offices are at 709 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver. He has been on the coast 25 years in the lumber industry.

SECHELT

Alice A. French
Correspondent

We are very pleased to learn that the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major Orson Allen Nickson. Major Nickson is the second son of the late T. R. (Ralph) Nickson, contractor, of Vancouver, and a grandson of Mrs. J. J. Nickson of Sechelt. He was with the Queens' Own Rifles of Canada.

The Sechelt Badminton Club has started the winter season with a goodly number of new members. There are 28 players, eight of them newcomers. The Club meets on Monday at 8 p. m. in Sechelt Pavilion.

President is Al Forbes; W. J. Mayne, secretary-treasurer; and Ken Woods and Frank Wheeler are captain and vice-captain respectively.

John Lawrence Gilbert Smith passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, on September 25th.

Mr. Smith was an old-timer in these parts, and was well-known as an artist; his paintings could have been found in many points up and around Egmont and vicinity. He had been in failing health for some time, and almost blind of late years.

He leaves his wife, Beatrice.

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Sechelt Plans Clothing Drive

by Alice Amelia French

SECHELT—Representative citizens met in the Canadian Legion Hall on Friday Sept. 21 with Mr. R. S. Hackett as chairman to organize a committee to collect clothing for devastated Europe during the nation-wide drive to be held between October 1st and 20. It was decided to have a house-to-house canvass and the following ladies volunteered: Mrs. Ross, Davis Bay; Mrs. Power, Sechelt West; Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Grey, for lower road; Mrs. Aylward and Miss James, Sechelt; and Mrs. Wheeler, Selma Park.

The committee plans to meet again so that progress reports may be received. If any point has been overlooked, contact Mr. Hackett or Mrs. Alyward at Sechelt post office.

JERVIS INLET LOGGER DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

ANDREW Griffler, 38, hooktender employed by the Oscar Neimi Logging Co., at Britain River, Jervis Inlet, died at the camp on Friday less than two hours after he was severely injured in an accident while at work.

Griffler was struck across the back by a falling sapling, a branch from which hit a nearby chokerman but did not cause serious injury. A turn of logs was being hauled in to the landing when it jammed, and on its sudden release struck and knocked down the sapling which hit Griffler.

A doctor was flown from Vancouver by RCAF plane, but the injured man died shortly after the plane arrived.

The body was flown to Vancouver, where an inquest will be held. Griffler's wife, who lived at the camp, was also taken to the city.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Jeeves and Constable Winegarden, who were on patrol in Jervis Inlet aboard the police boat.

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