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Much Ado

BY CHERRY WHITAKER

BOUQUET TO ORCHESTRA

The special for this week, gentle readers, is hash. A little of this, a little of that, with an egg for trimming.

First ingredient is the Roberts Creek String Archestra. This, of course, is Margaret MacIntyre's brain-baby. Miss Margaret and her group of Peninsula musicians gave a concert in the Legion Hall at Sechelt last week which, in my estimation deserves a gold star. I am not a musician, nor do I know much about music from a technical point of view, any time I can sit for two hours without noticing the hardness of the seat I am on, for my money the performance is good. My one complaint is that Roberts Creek String Orchestra doesn't come out of hiding often enough. This is one type of performance that John Q. Public could take lots of. Three gold stars to all of you.

To Mrs. "This and That" Nestman: Greetings from one fellow-deadline-sufferer to another. Thank you very much for your kind words in Nov. 15 issue, However, I must confess that I don't get up at 6 a.m., and I suspect that your daily routine would put me to shame. As I said once before, the only thing I really do well is to provide weekly proof that all congenital idiots are not confined in institutions. Perhaps we may meet in the near future when you may judge for yourself.

Would someone please tell me what are those three things on top of what is hoped will be Gibsons new hotel? They look like polar bears. They could be seals. but what are they doing there? Are they looking over the ground to see if it's worth while coming south for the winter, or are they what the populace can expect to see on exiting from the licensed premises? They are the only mystifying note in an otherwise clear picture, drawn by Architect Alan W. Grey. I'd dearly love to know what he had in mind. Won't someone please find out?

And then there was the 11-year old who when asked to name three methods of safeguarding health replied: Fire, Cleanliness, Getting used to Alcoholics. Questioned by a startled teacher revealed that he meant that he wasn't going to drink when he grew up. Which goes to show that it's well to make judicious inquiry before accepting the face value of what children sometimes say.

Many thanks to Ronnie Edwards, somewhere in the depths of Korea. Those typewritten pages describing Korea, its people and customs, is very interesting and greatly appreciated. The material will be used as soon as there is time to revise it a little. Thanks again, Ronnie, and may you be fishing Mission Creek again in the spring.

To the Minister of Public Works, E. C. Carson: Dear

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In the photo above, three-year-old Ward Duffin saluted his soldier father, Sgt. James Duffin of Drumheller when he returned to Calgary with the Princess Patricias Canadian Light Infantry from Korea. Nephew Jimmy Chuippi was right there too, to tell his uncle all about five-month-old Mark. Mark is Sgt. Duffin's son, whom he had never seen. It was a familiar story for the soldier who didn't see daughter Janice, now 10, until she was four because he was overseas during the Second Great War. Back in the First Great War days, Sgt. Duffin was four before he saw his own father, also a soldier then.

Local Teachers Get Lowdown At Convention

At a North Shore district convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation 31 teachers from this area attended.

S. Trueman and Mrs. W. Rankin were representatives in closed committee meetings.

Much of the program, dealt with topics of current interest and took the attitude it was time to take stock.

"Is today's education building for tomorrow's free society," was the theme of one discussion which urged direct cooperation of all educational groups, family, church, school.

Professor G. Andrews talked on the subject, "Education for what?" He stressed that education is a lifelong process in which all partners must work together. He urged that schools should "educate for continuing ing education."

The need for real cooperation in education was nowhere more evident than in the panel discussion around teen morals.

Roxburgh Smith, principal of New Haven Boy's School, expressed the opinion on the present wave of juvenile delinquency when he said the early home and school training of a would be normal child must be aimed toward establishing habits of self control. He pointed out that such training requires real effort and conscious guidance on the part of anyone connected with the child's education.

Other matters dealt with at the convention were teacher's salaries, pensions and housing.

New salary schedules for Quatsino and Alert Bay were announced at the meeting. Quatsino teachers will receive minimums $200 or more above the B.C.T.F. scale of $2,150 elementary basic, and $2,800 secondary basic. Alert Bay teachers will be paid on the going scale.

Dealing with pensions, teachers were told they would be asked to sign a referendum authorizing payroll deduction of six per cent in perpetuity. This deduction will be applicable to one or two possible schemes.

Teachers were told the B.C. T.F. cooperative society is now in the housing field.

Victoria Visitor

Mrs. M. R. Kidd was visiting in Gibsons recently.

A resident of this village for 20 years, until she removed to Victoria two years ago.

Red Cross Campaign

Blood being donated by Canadians in the current Red Cross campaign is saving lives of Canadian soldiers in Korea. A wounded member of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade receives a Red Cross blood plasma transfusion at the Advanced Dressing Station in the battle area. Major J. R. Feindel (left) of Bridgewater, N.S., administers the transfusion, assisted by Pte. Ray Surrette, Halifax, and Pte. John Stewart, Caledonia, P.E.I. (right).

Bay Road Repairs Still Unsettled

The Bay Road was chief discussion at a meeting of the Council — correspondence, maps and profiles were given the meeting for their approval. A figure of $3,110 was given the Commissioners for the completion of this road.

In the opinion of the Board, nothing would be gained at this time if the proposed work were undertaken. The work would be done according to Public Works Department, the Board to pay half the costs, but certainly not built the way the Board wanted it.

If the road was repaired under present Public Work's plans and turned back to the Board as their responsibility, they feel they would in a very short time have to undertake major repairs. The Board want a good job done on this road, and with the promise of the engineers, that they would match them dollar for dollar, plans were made to reconstruct the whole road.

These plans did not meet with their approval, and so they decided to do the job themselves. The Board feels the delay to the Headland's people is tragic at this time, but the proposed work, certainly in the estimation of the Commission, would be to make it a glorified "Cow trail."

They have turned it down.

Constable Outlines Road Laws

Talks on traffic and a showing of the R.C.M.P. picture "Scarlet and Gold," were highlights of the P-TA monthly meeting held in the School Hall, Monday.

Constable W. A. Peterson, popular local policeman, was guest speaker when he told parents and teachers some of the laws governing children on bicycles and gave a general outline of the highway code in relation to local traffic conditions.

The constable pointed out to the well attended meeting that cyclists are liable to the onuses of traffic laws in the same manner as the heavy vehicles.

He suggested local traffic and its attendant hazards had increased, "nearly four-fold," since coming of the car ferry.

"Local children," he said, "are unaware of increased danger and it is up to parents and teachers to instill the responsibility into youngsters."

"Only two cycles may ride abreast on the highway," he said.

Bicycles can be seized and ordered confiscated by the crown following highway infractions.

Touching upon firearms the Constable said no one under the age of 14 years could get a firearm permit, while only conditional permits would be granted to persons up to 18 years of age.

"It should be recalled," he said, "that restricted permits mean the child must not wander at large with the firearm without being accompanied by the parent."

"It is my intention," Constable Peterson said following the meeting, "to apply for other educational films."

Ratepayers Nominate Council Candidates

A well attended meeting of the Gibsons Landing Ratepayers Association was held November 22 in the United Church Hall.

The main item on the agenda was for the nomination of candidates for election of the Village Council, who would receive the full support of the Association.

Four names were nominated, W. C. Boucher, A. E. Ritchey, W. B. Hodgson and Mrs. E. Nestman. A secret ballot was taken and the scrutineers, R. Telford and D. Donaldson announced the result of balloting showed W. C. Boucher, A. E. Ritchey and W. B. Hodgson elected as candidates representing the Ratepayers Association.

It has since been learned that through unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Hodgson has withdrawn from the running.

A letter from Mr. Sinclair, Federal member, was read in reply to a letter from the ratepayers, relatives to the wharf. Not only was the letter a satisfactory answer to the Ratepayers Association letter, but it is gratifying to note that the date of the Association's letter was November 8, and Mr. Sinclair's reply was dated November 12, at Ottawa. Perhaps this promptness is a good example to many of us not so busy who procrastinates when it comes to writing letters.

Plane Fogbound

The invasion of Mounties in this area during the past couple of days, was simple grounding of their plane due to bad weather. They took off yesterday morning and despite rumors, there was nothing to their visit, but forced lay over until the storm abated.

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Editorials

We are very lucky

A packed house heard Miss Margaret MacIntyre, the Roberts Creek String Orchestra and assisting artists, Pianist Nobel Kendahl and Singer J. Poole, give of their time and efforts in a truly generous and community minded gesture.

The concert was planned by Legion branch 140 in order to raise funds with which to pay off the present Legion Hall.

When Branch President Captain Andrew Johnston said, "we are very grateful for the splendid contribution made on behalf of the Branch by Miss MacIntyre and her very talented company," he voiced the opinion of not only Legion members but also of the many persons who attended the splendidly handled concert.

This is not the first time that this public spirited lady and musicians, each of whom are worthy of much personal credit, has done something for nothing.

It is getting to be a regular occurance to have Miss MacIntyre and her friends give concerts up and down the Peninsula. The Peninsula is very lucky to have such talent and double lucky that the talent reposes in such splendid people as the Roberts Creek String Orchestra.

Hardly good enough

The Village Commission, in turning down plans for the Bay Franklin Road as proposed by the Department of Public Works, did the right thing.

The road, which is now a disgrace, will be called upon to give added service with every passing month.

A mere cow trail, with less than one inch of gravel on it, would be just a plain waste of money — our money.

When the government turned down the plans of A. E. Ritchey and the Commission as being too expensive, isl ooked as if the department with its wider range of equipment was prepared to do the much needed work of practically building the road for less money.

Then came the awakening. The government was prepared to save money for the village and itself (it would pay for half the cost of putting the road in shape) by simply doing a jerry built job and then turning the road over to the village.

Gibsons, if the commission had not decided differently, would be repairing the cheaply built road for the next 20 years.

In all fairness, the government should help put the rutted and pot holed trail, that serves the Bay area, into good shape before turning it over to the village.

Mrs. Nestman and Commissioner W. Skellett were outspoken in their condemnation of the government plans. They were right, and we hope they stick to their guns.

Dollar Buys Only Half Of Former

In terms of its prewar buying power, the Canadian dollar is now worth about 53 cents, or more accurately, that is what it was worth on August 1, when the cost of living index stood at 188.9.

This, of course, is an average figure. The value varies according to circumstances; specifically, it all depends on what a person buys.

When it is used to pay the grocery bill, the 1951 dollar (as of August 1) is worth only 40 cents, compared with the prewar species. The food sub-index, highest of all the official living-cost factors, is up to 251.4.

Today's dollar is worth 71½ cents as rent money but it will buy only 49 cents' worth of clothing. Spent on fuel and light, it's worth 67½ cents; for home furnishings and services, a fraction more than 50 cents. When building a home, it buys only 34½ cents' worth of materials. For such miscellaneous items as streetcar fares, health charges, theatre admissions and newspaper hates, it's worth an average of 69½ cents.

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Reader's Right

Editor, The News,
Sir: —

Will you allow me to add my two cents worth of criticism regarding "A Mother's" letter? Why blame the ministers for her own neglect. Anyone can purchase a Bible and only a moron needs some one else to explain the Bible to them, although lots of people misinterpret it to a lot of others who are too lazy or indifferent to read it for themselves. Mother may have stirred things up, but whether in the right place, or to do any good, is questionable.

There are more armchair professors today, expounding what the world needs to improve it than there are armchair generals during the war. More people give themselves diplomas for intelligence when all they really have is a general fnowledge gained from picture magazines, Digests, (usually undigested) articles, and so on, all of which are merely other mens opinions, not necessarily true. Where are the straight thinkers, the down to brass tacks and common sense lovers of truth, to lead the bewildered youth, and not youth alone either? There are a few, but all too few, hold influential positions, and only one in all Canada holds a high office. That one is Premier Manning of Alberta.

"Mother" suggests prayer. What kind? The Bible says: "The fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much. A righteous man or woman is not a self righteous or a good or a philanthropic one, but one who has accepted the righteousness of Jesus Christ as their own. He alone is truly righteous. He alone is sinless." Why pray at all if it will only go as high as the roof? Peoule speak too glibly of God this days, keeping Him as far out of their lives as possible, hoping He will be merciful and take them to Heaven, anyway. (If there is a Heaven. They aren't very sure). As the writer put it, they hope to have "All this and Heaven too."

Brock Chisholm is a lover of truth, unvarnished, who would like to see delinquency cured too. He thinks absolute honesty with oneself whould give us the change of heart needed individually to adjust society. Good — but not good enough.

"Mother" would like to see more youth in church. Who wouldn't? But what is the use of going to church if the church is dead or asleep? Why waste time going to church if you're only going to die and go to hell, anyway. Does this "Mother" just want enough religion to keep her children out of mischief while on this earth, not caring what happens to them after that? Would she be willing to send them to a church that preaches fundamentally, or could she stand the ridicule this brings from unsaved friends and neighbors. Well, if a thing is worth having, it is worth paying the price.

This is what a "Mother" needs to guard her children against delinquency, but will she take it? This is what Brock Chisholm needs to put life and fire into his cold facts, what Russell lacks to reform the world. To know about Jesus is not enough. It must be a heart change, a conversion, a salvation experience.

If you think Christians are funny, or a little crazy, or you disapprove of little things they do or say, remember as long as we dwell in these bodys, we are human. God asks that we be pardoned by Jesus, cleansed by His blood and sanctified by His righteousness. He will perfect us, as we learn to walk, daily in His presence. But if you are outside the fold, if you have not answered that vital question, it wouldn't matter how much better you feel you are than those odd Christians. Your destiny is fixed, you have written it yourself and sealed it. In Hell you will be punished for sins done here, and turning away from Jesus, because you will have turned from, and rejected, the very God that created you. Like it or not and believe or not.

— Eleanor Cattanach

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Mud Replaces Dust In Clowhom Building

First we virtually ate dust, now we're slogging through deep mud," observed timekeeper Jerry Harrison of Dave McKay's line crew as he sat in a tiny office on Sechelt Inlet.

His remark illustrated well the conditions which have faced the crew in building the 24-mile 69 Kv transmission line which will carry power from the Clowhom Falls Development to the Sechelt area.

Held up by the summer forest closure, work is being hastened at present, with men like foreman Ed Watts, sub-foreman John Linney, apprentices Jimmy Smith and Gilbert Loyie, lineman Russ Garness and groundman Bob Reid now toiling with the rain running down the backs of their necks.

They've got a tough job; for the line goes as high as 2,500 feet over mountains, across draws, then for about 13 miles along the edge of the water on sharply sloping sides. This last section, now partially cleared, is being built from rafts which carry compressors, donkey engines and other equipment.

Meanwhile, at the head of Salmon Arm, on a picturesque site with a waterfall on each side of the powerhouse, resident engineer Thor Herman, field engineer Jim Patterson and assistant Gordon Nairne, are readying the site for delivery this month of turbines, valves, switch panels, transformers and generators.

Because the development is on tide-water, this equipment will be towed in by sea on barges.

The dam on Clowhom River, the 1,000-foot, 66-inch wood stave pipeline, the surge tank, penstock, powerhouse, switching station steelwork and two operators' dwellings are completed, and the 50-man crew of the general contractor, Dawson, Wade & Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, has left.

Electrical superintendent Bill Warn, electricians John R. Taylor and Frank Obermuller, and electrician's helper John North, are busily engaged in installing equipment and wiring.

The 4,000-horsepower, two generator first stage of the development (it can be expanded to an ultimate capacity of 12,000 horsepower), likely will be in operation early next year.

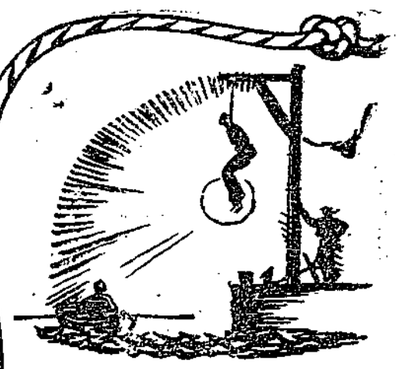
Poor France! They can't get stable government, and Russia has one too stable.

Tags Aids Vets

The T.B. Section of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in British Columbia is depending upon British Columbia motorists to keep them in business.

Since last Febrrary, the T.B. Veterans have mailed out over 205,000 Miniature Plastic Auto-Licence Tags but only 90,000 motorists have returned their cards with a remittance which means that well over 50 per cent of the motoring public are using their tags without havin paid for them.

The T.B. Veterans know that this isn't because of neglect or selfishness on the part of the motorists but probably is a matter that has just been over-looked. So, they are asking the thousands of motorists in British Columbia to check and see if they have paid for this year's tag, and, ir not, to forward their 25 cent pieces to the T.B. Veterans, 116 Dominion Building, Vancouver 3, B.C.



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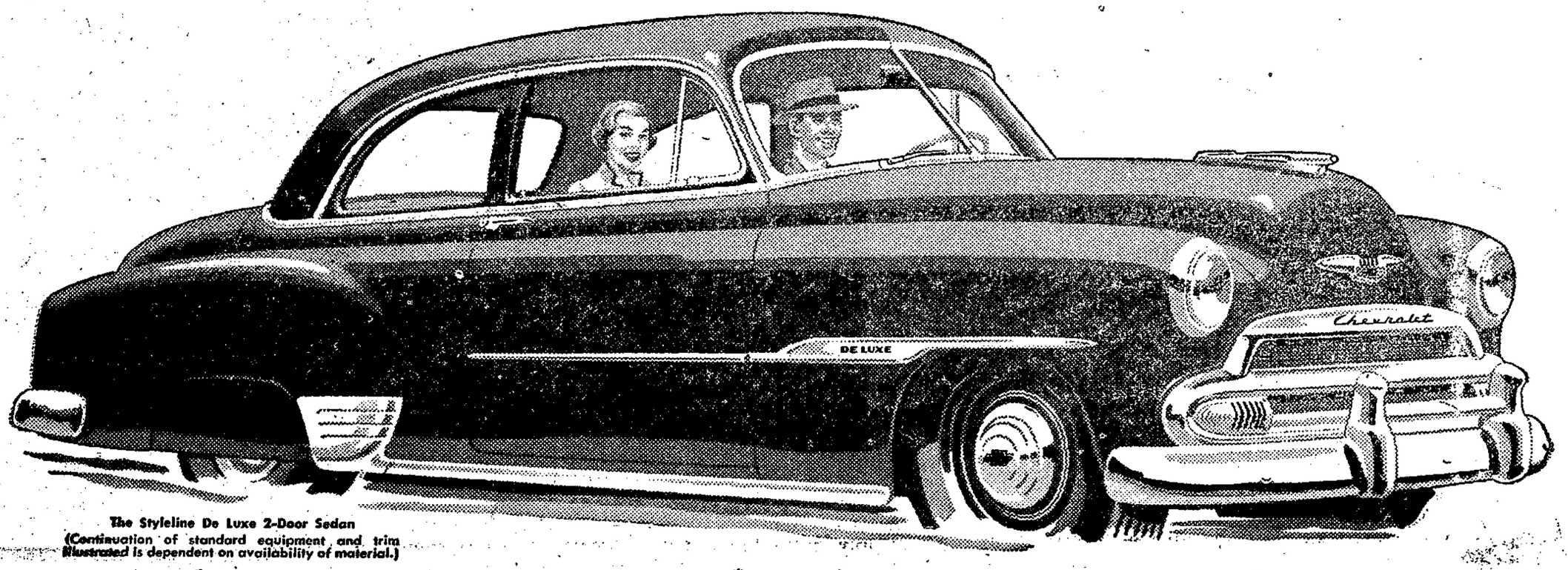

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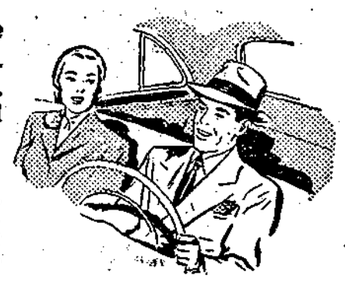

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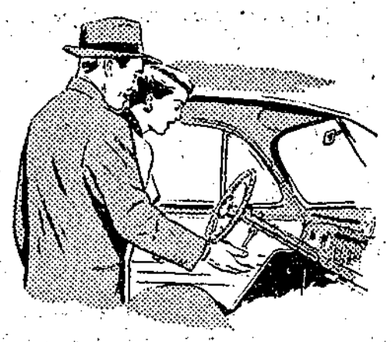

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December 4, Christmas Bazaar and Tea of Memorial United Church W.A. at 2 p.m. in Church Hall, Gibsons.

V.O.N. Nurse, Miss Baker, Halfmoon Bay, first and third Wednesday; Middle Point second and fourth.

December 1 at 8 p.m. V.O.N. Bazaar, Mariann Hall, Halfmoon Bay.

Wednesday, December 5th. Tea Sale, Home Cooking at the home of Mrs. E. Nestman, in aid of St. Mary's Church, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"The Choraliers" will present a Carol service in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, Sunday, December 23, 7.45 p.m.

MUCH ADO

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Sir; In case you are thinking that the bings, boings, booms, squeeks, squawks and roars assailing your eardrums, are the secondary effects of the latest atomic test, let me assure you that they are no such thing. These unremitting noises are simply the combined vocal utterances of the vehicles and people of the Sechelt Peninsula, caused by the rapidly degeneration of the roads. Even the potholes are screaming for relief. Please, couldn't you dig into the governmental pocket and find enough cash to fill one hole a week? Paying taxes would be much less painful if the upkeep on cars wasn't so terrific. Thank you for your attention.

To the hens in the Whitaker roostery: Will you, please, start laying eggs. We have no objection to giving you a good start in the world. We haven't minded cooking and caring for you and paying your bills, but now it's time for you to show some returns on our capital investments. So, we hereby serve notice that you start laying eggs — or else.

To all the mothers who have had to keep their children home from school for longer than a weekend. Don't despair. Just remember that some day these same children will grow up and have the same problems. Take it easy, so you will last long enough to be around to see them!

To the weatherman: One great resounding GRRrrrr for the ump-teenth Sunday of rain. Who wants to be continually faced with the choice between uncleared land and pneumonia.

To all who have stuck it out this far . . .

LEGAL

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE that nominations for the offices of VILLAGE COMMISSIONERS will be received at the Municipal Hall, Gibsons, B.C., on Thursday, December 6th, 1951, from Ten (10) o'clock A.M. to Twelve (12) o'clock noon, as follows:

Nominations for two Commissioners for a two-year term commencing January 1st, 1952.

Nomination for one Commissioner for a one-year term (completing the unexpired term of Dr. Harley C. Anderson, resigned) commencing January 1st, 1952.

Nomination shall be in the form provided by Elections Bylaws of the Municipality, and implementing Resolution of the Board of Commissioners.

Balloting, if required, will be held in the Municipal Hall, Gibsons, B.C., on the Fifteenth day of December, 1951, from Nine (9) o'clock A.M. to Seven (7) o'clock P.M.

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BY MARGARET ALLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Hanson are the proud parents of a new baby, a sister for Doreen. Mrs. Ray Page with her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods. Mrs. Steve MacDonald had a trip to town visiting relatives.

Donald Taylor is back from a fishing trip. He has done pretty good, I believe. We are sorry to hear about George Derby's serious accident, we can only pray for him. Reg Henton took Mrs. Kate Martin and the Lomas girls to town to see the Royal Pair, they got a nice smile from the Duke.

I was sorry to read the letter signed " A Mother," maybe things are not as bad as they seem. Some of the younger Matrons here deserve credit the way they keep the girls busy around the church. They have to blow off steam somehow. I suppose it is old-fashoned, but I think, some of those teen-age organizations outside the church are for the purpose of breaking up the home, that seems to be the results.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Neil Hanson is out of the hospital and recovering from a succesful operation.

I hear that J. Burton is leaving the district and building a house at Davis Bay.

John Cluse has gone to Ganges Harbour to live, still owns his home here. It will bring him back on a visit anyway.

If you see what you think is a fire truck, well it isn't, only a nice Flamingo red one belonging to Harold Nickson.

Detective Bill Richardson has his property bull-dozed by Frank Walker. I don't know wether he is building or not — could be.

I think we will have to get the town crier out for the next School meeting, in spite of the fact it was advertised, still a a lot of people I have been speaking to, did not know about it.

I hope the same thing won't happen to the Annual Ratepayers meeting, the date is November 28, 8 p.m. You never know what could happen at these meetings — they might vote for a tannery — if you were absent you could do nothing about it, just sniff and pay.

Mother: Why are you reading that book on the education of children?

Son: To see if you are bringing me up properly.

You and Canada

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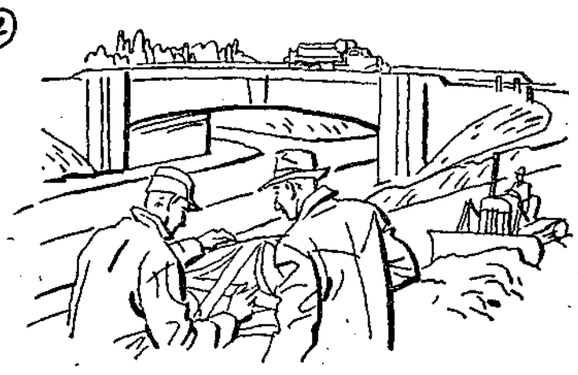

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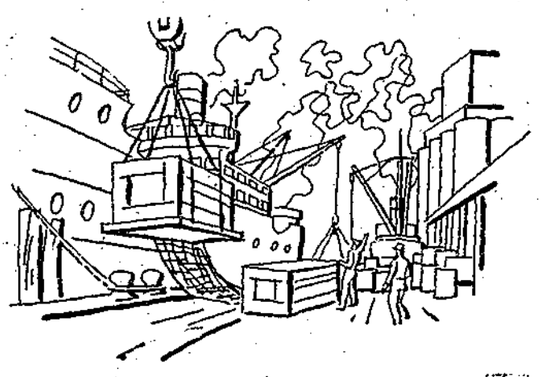

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120th Annual Statement
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Established 1832

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CAPITAL PAID-UP $14,804,545
RESERVE $29,609,091

Condensed General Statement as at 31st October, 1951

ASSETS	
Cash, clearings and due from banks	$164,423,893.84
Government and other public securities not exceeding market value	223,872,345.38
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	23,819,511.54
Call loans (secured)	33,266,903.10
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	385,802,500.45
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	19,833,636.59
Bank premises	22,455,725.59
Other assets	618,447.06
	$874,092,963.55
LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation	$ 46,386.34
Deposits	803,770,765.18
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	19,833,636.59
Other liabilities	1,644,115.11
Capital paid-up	14,804,545.85
Reserve fund	29,609,091.72
Dividends declared and unpaid	483,195.58
Provision for extra distribution	296,500.00
Balance of profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	3,604,727.18
	$874,092,963.55

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(4) At October 31:
Loans to private business and industry amounted to $376,426,000.

This money went to work across Canada and abroad.

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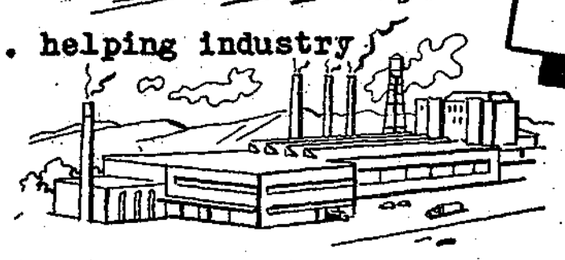
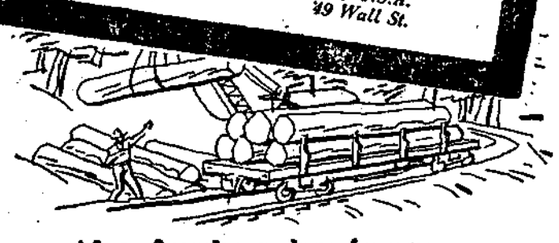
... helping the fishermen

... helping industry





... the lumber business

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... the oil and mining industries

... IN FACT, helping thousands of Canadians in business and industry, large and small, to develop new products, more products, better products, to create jobs, and to keep our country growing!

(8)

WHICH MEANS ...

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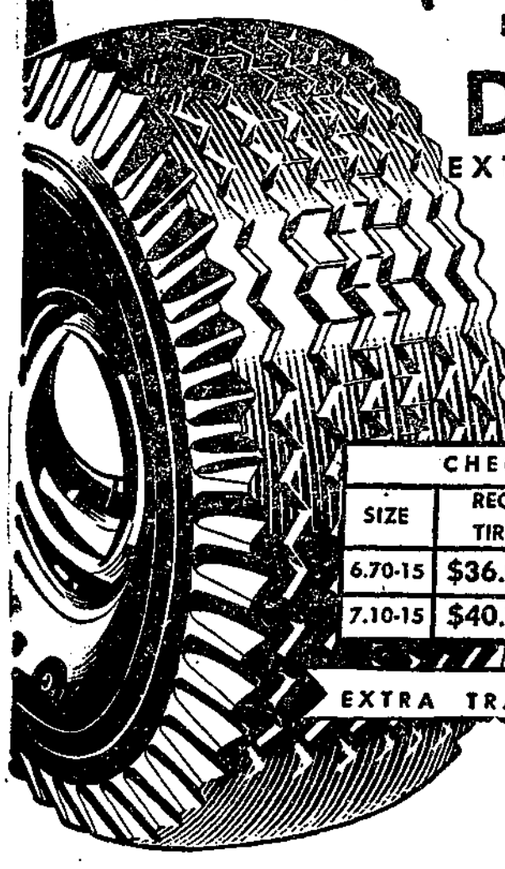

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BY ARIES

Well, another Remembrance Day has passed. We often wonder what these veteran's think about as they stand with bowed heads in memory of their fallen comrades.

The service here was very nice. Many people came to the Cenotaph to pay tribute. Wreathes were placed by Mrs. Batchelor, the W.A. president who is also a silver cross mother, and by George Colson for the Branch.

Diana McColl placed the wreath for the local Brownies. Guard of Honor was Barbara Billingsley and Joan Chambers. Standard bearer was Wendy Smith.

Captain Andrew Johnston conducted the ceremonies and W. Elliott, Branch Chaplain, and Reverend Father Bissette addressed the gathering. Standard bearers were Mrs. Margaret Prince and W. Waddell. Singing O, Canada and Abide With Me. Silent Tribute as Last Post was sounded, preceeding to the hall where coffee and refreshments were served by the W.A.

Legion Branch 140, Sechelt, held their Remembrance Day banquet in the Hall when over eighty guests sat down to a turkey dinner, served by the W.A. The tables were tastefully decorated with Rust and Gold Crysanthemums.

Presiding at the head table were Capt. A. Johnston branch president, and Mrs. Alice Batchelor, W.A. president.

A toast to the King was responded to, and a social evening followed with Jack Jervis and his banjo. The Melody Makers with Mrs. Turner at the piano with C. Lucken and D. Freere. They were followed by Mrs. Smith with two recitations and W. Wadell sang. Also Reg Henton with his acts of magic.

The first baby to be Babtised at the New Font in St. Hilda's Anglican Church was Dayle Alison, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Billingsley. The Vicar, Reverend U. Oswald officiated and the Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robbillaird. The DePencier circle gave the newly christened baby a beautifully bound white prayer book with the inscription that she was the first baby to be baptised at the new font.

A delightful baby shower honoring Mrs. Maurice Hemstreet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer at which Mrs. Archer and Mrs. H. Nelson were co-hostesses. The gifts were many and very lovely, and appropriately wrapped and contained in a baby's bassinette. It was quite a surprise as the assembled guests were able to go up the basement steps to the sitting room without being heard. A decorated cake, the work of Mrs. Archer, portrayed a tiny baby sleeping on a pink blanket, all done in icing. Refreshments were served and injoyed.

The buffet arrangements were very attractive. Guests present were Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. Ed Lee, Mrs. M. Prendagast, Mrs. G. Potts, Mrs. Dorothy Larsen and Dorothy, Mrs. T. Parish, E. S. Clayton, Mrs. L. Plumridge, Mrs. D. Mulrooney, Mrs. T. Robbillaird, Mrs. W. Malakoff, Mrs. W. L. Billingsley, Mrs. L. Hansen and Mrs. F. Dwyer.

Mrs. Denis Pierce and Desmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborn, Sr., Mr. Pierce is with Associated Air Lines.

B.C.H.I.S. WAITING PERIOD REDUCED

LATE PAYMENT PROVISIONS MADE

The one-month waiting period previously applied to persons paying their premiums after the due date has been reduced to FOURTEEN DAYS.

LATE PAYMENT. Persons making payments within seven days after the due date will not be subject to the waiting period penalty, but coverage will begin only from the date payment is made.

The foregoing is a result of B. C. Hospital Insurance Inquiry Board recommendations

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SEE THE COAST NEWS FOR RUBBER STAMPS

Social Credit To Enter Full Provincial Slate

Social Crediters will make a strong bid for the Provincial Government at the next election when they will enter a full slate of candidates.

They will attempt to attract an estimated 50,000 Roman Catholic votes.

NOT TOKEN CAMPAIGN

Provincial President Lyle Wicks sounded the fighting challenge when he declared: "We will fight for the government at the next election and we wll not be just token candidates."

He said the movement had taken a strong hold in B.C. during the last six months and the number of active members in the league has jumped from 700 last March to nearly 3,000 today.

"It wasn't long ago when the CCF had a membership of only 4,000. There is every sign of a good public response at the next general election."

Delegates who attended the first day of the convention at Russell Hotel were told by Alberta's youthful agricultural minister, David Ure, "Get out and row the boat.

"We have nearly 1,000,000 people in Alberta rowing the boat. No one has time to rock it."

National Organizer Orvis A. Kennedy told the convention the first step after electing a government at Victoria was to send members to Ottawa to change the nation's currency.

SWEEPING CHANGES

It would repeal compulsary contributions to the hospital scheme and provide free public ward treatment for all to be paid out of general revenue; demand minimum pensions of $50 a month at 65 without the means test, adequate pensions for widows, further increases in social assistance allowances and provide free hospitalization and treatment of tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, arthritis, cancer and incurable diseases.

Existing provincial marketing boards would be abolished and replaced with others owned and controlled by farmers.

NEW LABOR CODE

A new labor code is advocated which would provide "equal pay for equal work," outlaw company-dominated unions and reduce working hours in keeping with technological and scientific advancement.

A provincial housing fund would be established to provide interest-free loans for construction of homes.

Increased educational grants to municipalities is advocated along with free text books for elementary and high schools.

First resolution dealing with the separate school question was submitted by Nelson-Creston district and would adopt an educational system similar to Alberta's. It reads:

"Resolved that all minority groups wishing to provide educational services on a standard curriculum as approved by the department of education, provided their teachers pass the standard of the department and provided that these groups are loyal citizens, supporting the government and loyal to the crown, be given the same opportunities and assistance as that provided public schools."

Diner: "What sort of pudding is this?"

Waitress: "We call it college pudding, sir. Like it?"

Diner: "No, I am afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled."

Childrens Records Popular

Children's phonograph records are selling at the rate of 28 millions a year, according to RCA Victor officials, who say the piddies discs now represent 12 per cent of the total record market, as compared to one per cent in 1947.

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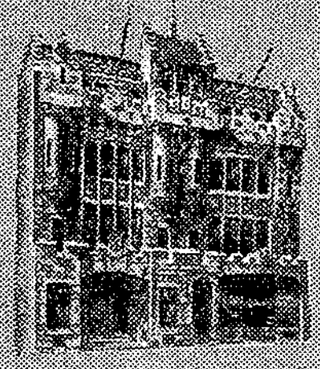

THE HOUSE OF
SEAGRAM

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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBSONS LANDING

By-law No. 93

A By-law of The Corporation of the Village of Gibsons Landing, hereinafter called the "Corporation" to authorize the renewal, reconstruction and extension of the waterworks system and to authorize the raising by way of loan the Sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.00) for that purpose.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and desirable to reconstruct, renew and extend the existing waterworks system within the Village of Gibsons Landing, and to supply for any and all purposes water to the inhabitants of the Village of Gibsons Landing and the localities adjacent thereto;

and

WHEREAS the total estimate cost of the work to be done is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00);

and

WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the said Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law;

and

WHEREAS a provincial certificate of approval of the undertaking has been received from the Provincial Health Officer;

and

WHEREAS a Certificate of Public Convenience and necessity has been obtained from the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission;

and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 52 (b) of the Schedule to the Village Municipalities Act approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained;

and

WHEREAS the amount of taxable assessed value of the land and improvements within the Village according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1951 is $706,995.00;

and

WHEREAS the existing debt of the Corporation is $1,500.00;

THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of the CORPORATION of the Village of GIBSONS LANDING, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to renew, reconstruct extend, develop and maintain and operate works for any and all purposes to supply water to the inhabitants of the village and of localities adjacent thereto, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing is authorized and empowered:

(a) To lay supply and distribution mains;

(b) To connect domestic services;

(c) To install fire hydrants and stand-pipes;

(d) To construct other necessary works in conjunction with said water system;

(e) To require any necessary lands, easements or interests.

2. That for the purpose and with the object aforesaid there shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and debentures may be issued therefore in amounts of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk thereof.

3. The said debentures shall be dated the First day of April, 1952, and shall be payable as follows:

Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) on the First day of April in each of the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive;

Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) on the First day of April in each of the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive;

Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) on the First day of April in each of the years 1961 to 1963 inclusive;

Four Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) on the First day of April in each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive.

4. The said debentures shall be expressed to be payable and shall be payable both as to principal and interest in lawful money of Canada, at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal at Gibsons, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., Winnipeg, Man., Toronto, Ont., and Montreal, Quebec.

5. The said debenture shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum, payable yearly on the First day of April in each year during the currency thereof, and the signatures to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. There shall be levied and raised during the currency of the said debentures by sufficient rate therefor, over and above all other rates, on all the rateable land or land and improvements within the Village. for the payment of the debt and for payment of the interest in the respective years the amounts as follows:

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1953	$2,000.00	$2,250.00	$4,250.00
1954	2,000.00	2,160.00	4,160.00
1955	2,000.00	2,070.00	4,070.00
1956	2,000.00	1,980.00	3,980.00
1957	3,000.00	1,890.00	4,890.00
1958	3,000.00	1,755.00	4,755.00
1959	3,000.00	1,620.00	4,620.00
1960	3.000.00	1,485.00	4.485.00
1961	4.000.00	1,350.00	5,350.00
1962	4,000.00	1,170.00	5,170.00
1963	4,000.00	990.00	4,990.00
1964	4,500.00	810.00	5,310.00
1965	4,500.00	607.50	5,107.50
1966	4,500.00	406.00	4,906.00
1967	4,500.00	202.50	4,702.50
	$50,000.00	$20,745.00	$70,745.00

7. There shall be set aside in a separate fund distinct from all other funds of the Corporation the proceeds of all water rates and rents and charges which shall not be intermingled with any other funds of the Corporation and which shall be paid out only for the following purposes:—

(a) Payment of the interest on and other debt principal of the debt hereby created, and of any other debt created for waterworks purposes;

(b) Payment of the cost of operating and maintaining said waterworks system;

(c) Repayment without interest of any funds advanced by the Corporation;

(d) Payment of the construction of or extension to said waterworks system.

8. It shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such prices as may be mutually agreed upon and no re-issue of any such debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Gibsons Landing Waterworks Loan By-law, 1951, Bylaw No. 93".

Passed first reading this 25th day of September, 1951;

Passed second reading this 9th day of October, 1951;

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 29th day of October, 1951;

Passed third reading this 20th day of November, 1951;

Received the assent of the electors this ___ day of 1951;

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed this ___ day of ..... 1951.

Signed:

.....
Chairman of the Board

.....
Clerk to the Corporation

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which a vote of the electors will be taken at the Municipal Hall, Gibsons, B.C., on the 15th day of December, 1951, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Seven o'clock in the afternoon.

ROBERT BURNS
Clerk.

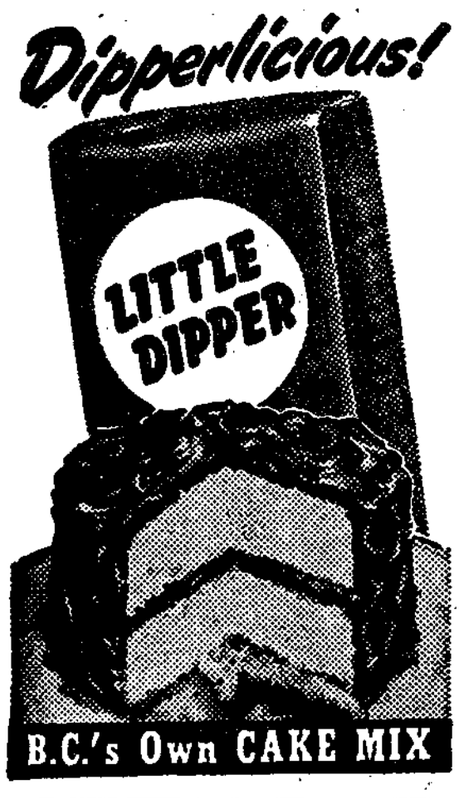
Garden Club Social

To close the 1951 year's activity, the Gibson Garden Club held a social evening November 27.

Reports of the various committees were made, among which Mr. Chat, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Hodgson gave their impressions of their visit to the chrysanthemum show in Vancouver.

Ben Knight was the winner of the competition for men, a competition that caused great merriment.

Home movies showing interesting scenes from the Atlantic to the Pacific were shown by Mr. Hodgson.



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Annual Statement From Bank Shows Increase

How a bank's assets of $874,000,000 benefit Canadians in every industry and every walk of life is illustrated in the announcement of the Bank of Nova Scotia's 120th annual statement. This record high in assets represents an increase of seven per cent over last year's figure.

Pointing out that loans to private business and industry amounted to $376,426,000, the announcement notes: "This money went to work across Canada and abroad helping farmers improve their farms, helping the fishermen, helping industry, helping the lumber industry, the oil and mining industries. In fact helping thousands of Canadians in business and industry, large and small, develop new products, better products, to create jobs and to keep our economy growing."

"Schools, roads and other public services are made possible in part by bond issues. $28,500,000 of these bonds were held by The Bank of Nova Scotia as of October 31," says this graphic presentation of a bank statement.

A new capital stock issue, whichi s already fully subscribed, will increase the bank's paid up capital by $3,000,000 and the reserve fund by $6,000,000. The issue of 300,000 shares (par value $10), was allotted to shareholders at $30 per share, and when fully paid up will bring the bank's paid up capital to $15,000,000, and the reserve to $30,000,000.

The statement, as at October 31, 1951, shows that demand deposits by the public have increased $36,000,000 or 13 per cent over last year's figure. Interest bearing deposits show an increase of $23,000,000, five per cent over the 1950 figure. Total holdings of securities stand at $247,691,000 while total loans are $479,069,000.

The bank's liquid position remained strong with cash standing at 9.75 per cent of public liabilities. Quick assets represent 53.91 per cent of total public liabilities.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island is only a little more than one-sixth the size of Vancouver Island. P.E.Is area is 2,184 sq. miles and that of Vancouver Island about 12,408 sq. miles.

Gower Gleanings

BY GYPSY TOWERS

Albert La Fortune, nephew of Mrs. James Dykes, recently spent a week at the Point — learning a about beach combing, why the fish don't bite and generally enjoying Aunt Nell's home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith at home to the Scottish dancers. A rollicking time was had by those present.

The final dusting and primping going on at the Harry Chaster's, the arrival being scheduled for Sunday! Watch the laundry line, Monday.

Gram Chaster back home and greeted with a power black-out along with the rest of the natives on the lower road. Tree falling across high tension wires short-circuited the electrical equipment, putting out the lights, the fridge and the pump, but Harry to the rescue and all is serene once more.

The Jim Beaton's off to Portland to visit daughter Muriel, taking Sandy along to his new home.

The fishing fleet with their myriad lights, scraping the bay for the last little sucker, giving a look of Fairyland to our lovely cove. And that is about all that is happening in this part of the Peninsula.

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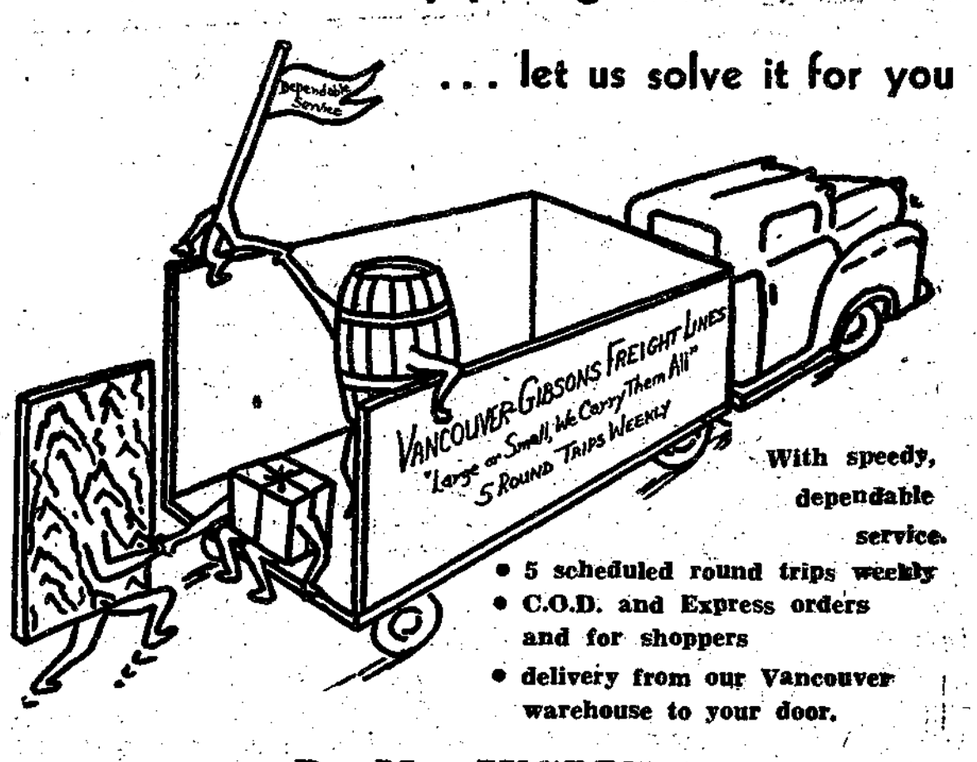

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