



"I Am So Tired"

"THIS teaching seems to keep one's nerves at high tension all day long. The children do worry me terribly at times.

"They seem to lose all interest in their lessons in the spring, and how I will ever get that Entrance Class through their exams, is more than I can guess.

"If I could only rest and sleep at night it would not be so bad. But I cannot. My appetite is gone, and I feel completely discouraged.

"I believe it is all from my nerves. The strain of this school is too much for me. I wonder if Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would do me any good?"

"Strange I never thought of it before, for I know that lots of teachers depend on it in the spring to carry them through and keep up their energy during this trying time.

"If I could only get the mothers to give it to their nervous, irritable children I am sure that would help some, too."

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Waterfront Whiffs

Doings of the Mosquito Fleet Which Is the Chief Source of Prince Rupert's Prosperity

"Going Up" is the signal flying this week from the flagship of the Fleet which is significant when you read the figures. Some 350,000 pounds of halibut has been marketed up to Thursday night, and taking into account that Empire Day has intervened in the usual activities of the Mosquito Fleet, to use the words of the Admiral, "That's going some."

Empire Day was heftily celebrated by the Mosquito Fleet on Wednesday and the Admiral reports that the good behaviour of the crews was beyond all expectations. The fishing craft in port all flew the Union Jack and several "at homes" were held aboard, tea being poured all over the floor at the Mug Up by Jack Toner.

Several parties of fishermen and their families hit out early in the morning for fields of exploration taking as ballast well filled lunch baskets.

There was to have been a big swimming contest across the bay between Captain "Frenchy" of "The Snipe" and Captain Lambie of "The Mauritania," the winner being given free gratis and for nothing a real hot colossal bowl of Jack's famous clam chowder. However, the contest had to be called off at the last moment as someone swiped Lambie's fur-lined swimming costume and he refused to face the cold waters of the bay without it, an ordinary costume not being warm enough.

There were great rejoicings at noon on Wednesday around Cow Bay when the fleet coastguard sighted Flossie's launch, gaily bedecked with flags, hitting a merry clip for port. Upon the Olympic gliding to her berth and Flossie being seen on the bridge, the joy of the old "uns knew no bounds, in fact, so hot up did they become that three of them fell into the salt chuck with the excitement. However, as Flossie smiled down upon them in the water they were glad it happened.

A request was recently received by the Canadian authorities that the export of salmon for canning purposes should be prohibited. Whoever thought that this would find support at Ottawa was doomed to disappointment for, after publication on the coast of the movement afoot, the department was inundated with protests from fishermen so it is likely that nothing will be done.

During the week a scow load of boxes for the Alin Fisheries and lumber for the Big Bay Lumber Co arrived from Georgetown per the tug Wake.

The Commonwealth, Capt. Bergman, broke her tail shaft while making for port early in the week and had to be taken in tow by the gasboat Inverness. She is now in Cow Bay undergoing the necessary repairs.

The Pair of Jacks, Captain Iverson, made port on Monday with 13,000 pounds of the best fish in the sea. Dirty weather was experienced most of the time.

The Prince John is expected to arrive over the week end with a carload of shingles and a car load of double dressed lumber for Albert and McCaffery.

The Ethel June, Captain Ritchie, arrived in port early in the week with 3,500 pounds of halibut. Cap's sturdy boat is undergoing a minor overhaul on the Ward Electric slips.

The Guilford, Captain Bob Hobbs, and first mate T. Banbury, had an exciting encounter with a sea lion while coming through Uecate Straits en route to port. Upon hauling in the gear something pretty heavy seemed to be pulling it further out and it became necessary to make the gear fast to the gurdy. On getting the gear over the side it was discovered that a sea lion of large proportions was tangled up in it. The monster commenced to put up a ferocious scrap. In fact it was so fierce in its attack that striking it with clubs had no effect and it was necessary for the skipper to run for his rifle and put a couple of shots into it. A considerable quantity of the gear had to be cut away before the carcass could be released. Banbury reports that he had noticed several sea lions just previous to the happening swimming around the boat and it is evident the mauler became entangled in the lines. However, they were very proud of their killing as the sea lions are doing immense damage to the fish.

A number of families arrived in port on Wednesday morning from Georgetown aboard the Wake to visit the celebrations on the exhibition grounds. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Dixon and family, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Clark, and Weldon McAfee, B.A. The party returned on Thursday morning.

Captain Mick Sullivan, of the Amy S., paid a visit to the fleet during the week from Jap Inlet. Cap has run into some hard luck lately. While his boat was anchored with a 25 fathom anchor rope some evilly disposed person cut the rope with the consequence that the Amy S. became stranded on the rocks suffering considerable damage. However, Mickey has some staunch friends who, as soon as they heard of the dastardly deed, got together and headed by Jack Bradbury and J. Newell hiked out and picked the



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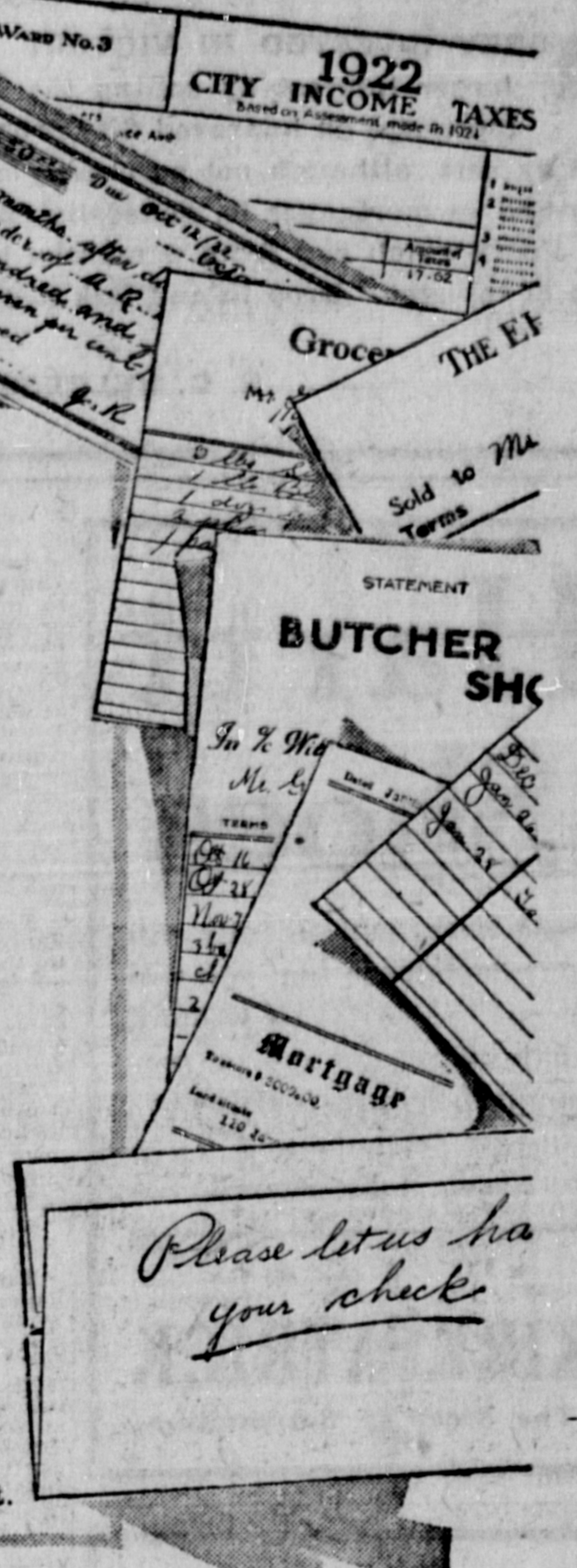
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FLOWER GARDEN PLANTING NOW

Ready Plants May be Sown Now. Some Varieties Not Just Yet

The annual delight to flower lovers of planting the garden is about to be experienced as spring is here. Often the desire to plant, however, is so strong that certain kinds are set out in the garden long before they should be with the result that many plants are ruined by late spring frosts. There is no advantage, and great danger in planting geraniums, for instance, before the last week of May, and tender plants are almost certain to be killed.

In planting the flower garden it should always be kept in mind that green grass is one of the most pleasing sights about a garden as flowers without grass to set them off may be compared with a picture without a frame. The flower garden then should be so planned that the grass will not be much cut up by flower beds. See that the places for flowers are along the boundaries, in corners, or close to the house, leaving as much grass as possible in an unbroken area.

What to Plant Now

All herbaceous perennials that are going to be planted this spring should be set out as soon as possible now as the more growth they have made before planting the less satisfactory will be the results the first year.

Blossoms should be planted as early as possible, and if the plants seem dry when they arrive prune severely and bury them in moist soil for a couple of days before planting.

Some of the hardiest annual flowers, the seed of which can be planted outside early in May, are Sweet Alyssum, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Calendula or Pot Marigold, Dolphium, Escholtzia, Pinks, Phlox Drummondii, Virginian Stocks, and Verbenas, while for best results Sweet Peas should be planted as soon as the ground is dry enough, but good success will be obtained in an average year even if there is delay in planting for a few weeks.

What Not to Plant

Annuals that are affected by a little frost should not be planted before the latter part of May as, in addition to their probably being killed by frost, these tender things do not succeed well until the temperature of the soil is fairly high. This applies also to such tender plants as Cannas and Dahlias. Gladioli may be planted any time in May.

In planting the flower garden it is very desirable to plan it in such a way that there will be a succession of bloom from early in the spring until late in the autumn. Care should be taken also to arrange the plants in such a way that there will be pleasing blending or contrasts in colors and that the lower growing plants

will be in the foreground, or, at least, not hidden by the stronger and taller ones.

DRAMA AND COMEDY ON WEEK END BILL WESTHOLME THEATRE

Appealingly dramatic and at times highly pathetic is the theme of William deMille's new Paramount picture production of "After the Show," which was shown at the Westholme Theatre last night. The story, written by Rita Weiman, deals with the stage, and Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Charles Ogle are the featured players. The scenario was written by Hazel MacDonald and Virginia Knowlton.

Eileen a chorus girl is the protégée of Pop, an aged stage door keeper who guards her jealously from the intrigues in which stage girls and wealthy boudiers largely figure, to the disadvantage of the former. When Eileen meets Larry Taylor, who wins her love, Pop is suspicious of the truth of Larry's sentiments towards his ward. When he finds her slipping out of his life, Pop resorts to a daring expedient, which has a dramatic finale. But, happily, after a period of dark doubt, true love has its innings and all are rendered happy.

Charlie Chaplin

In addition to "After the Show," the showing of Charlie Chaplin in "Pay Day" makes a double attraction. Being almost drowned alive in a bathtub full of water is one of the sacrifices Charlie makes in the name of art in this, his latest comedy. One of the riotously funny scenes shows the star walking in the tub, feeling cold and turning on the hot water just to warm things up. Edna Purviance appears opposite Chaplin and Sidney Chaplin, Charlie's brother, is also in the cast.

TEA AND HOME COOKING SALE BAPTIST LADIES

Affair Yesterday Afternoon Was Pretty and Successful.

A very successful tea and sale of work and home cooking was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, there being a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with cherry blossoms, creating a delightful summery atmosphere. Tea and tea cream was served during the afternoon.

The entire arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. B. M. Newell.

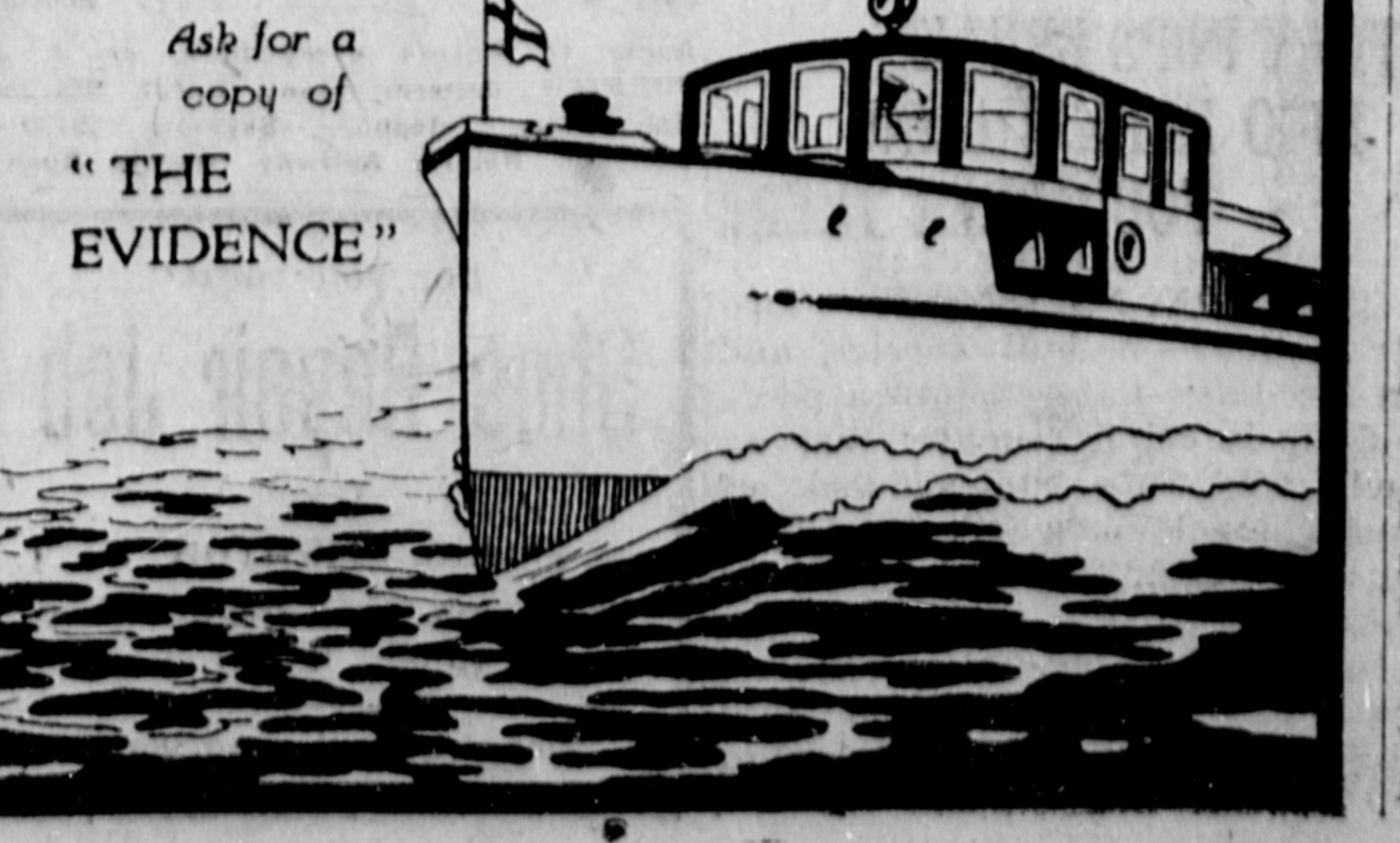
Mrs. A. H. Bayne and Mrs. George Johnson took charge of the tea table. Mrs. A. Iverson and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard supervised the home cooking table and Mrs. J. Hampton looked after the sewing stall.

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stricken craft up bodily, and after plugging the holes, laid her gently down on the saucy waves again. They also saw to it that Mickey's craft was put in thorough good shape. This is just another occasion that has come to light of the real practical and worth while friendship that exists between the good fellows of the Mosquito Fleet.

The fleet are working on the case and already there is a man under suspicion for executing the worthless deed. If the culprit is caught it will be a sorry day for him that he ever tried to molest Mickey's worldly possession.

Captain Waldron of the Dreamer has just finished overhauling and altering his staunch little vessel. All the doodads and gadgets are polished and in place. The Secret Service of the Fleet became very excited last week when Cap. was notified to be carrying certain boxes and tin tubes aboard. One of the s.s. borrowed a magnifying glass and an inch telescope from the Admiral and after exhaustive studies discovered that these articles were not booze or dope containers, but were nothing less than the ships pump and batteries.

Flossie Flirt, the lady oil prospector, having returned from Poreher Island on strict business there has been much speculation in Admiralty circles as to the outcome of the prolonged boring operations. It is thought that oil has been struck by the Cow Bay Amazon, the young lady's handkerchief smelling of that commodity. Nothing definite is known yet however. Flossie was seen by the secret service to be hard at work aboard the flagship on the typewriter, and, in her absence from the machine, it was discovered that the writing was the foundation of her oil prospectus. The title at the head of the page read "Flossie Flirt's Mosquito Fleet Oil Co. of Canada, Ltd." This it is thought was a bad start. The shares are to be raffled off at the Mug Up, according to the prospectus at 5¢ a throw.

Of course Flossie does not know that we know what we do know about this private business so keep the information to yourself and we'll let you in on the ground floor on this oil proposition if you get kicked out of the back door.

The following boats have marketed fish during the week, the majority having since cleared for the high spots again:

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