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Give Food Parcels for s Elizabeth Wedding Gift

upert's wedding gift to Princess Eliza- e the form of food contributions to the British Isles and will be directed by a d which already has $100 donated last city council.

ails of the fund structure have not yet been completed, the fund will be open to contributions from the citizens and will be under direction of a committee which will be chosen by Mayor Arnold. Mayor Arnold chose the civic finance committee as part of the administrative group last night.

In deciding to send food parcels to the British people, Prince Rupert is following an example set by many other Canadian cities, notably Toronto, which originated the scheme. City Clerk H. D. Thain was instructed to write to Toronto and learn the mechanics of the plan.

Council last night authorized the plan to be known as the Mayor's Fund and Mayor Arnold intimated that a number of citizens would be appointed by her to sit with civic finance committee members on the fund committee.

The idea was brought before council with the presentation of a letter from a Vancouver jewelry firm which stated that the company had an assortment of silverware which would make suitable gifts for the royal bride.

Mayor Arnold suggested that Prince Rupert follow Victoria's example of sending food parcels for the people of Britain, rather than an individual gift to the Princess herself.

HUMANITARIAN GIFT FAVORED

Alderman Youngs, chairman of the finance committee, declared that it would be a good idea to send some humanitarian gift "rather than something which the Princess probably has too much of already."

Alderman Youngs moved that the city establish a fund to be raised by donations from the citizens, and that the city start tht thing off with a contribution of $100. The motion was passed unanimously.

Various schemes for the distribution of the food parcels were discussed, resulting in the aldermen deciding to write to the Royal Household for suggestions regarding distribution and possibly getting names of people in Britain who have never received a food parcel from overseas.

Alderman Rudderham suggested that C.A.R.E. parcels, which are distributed in Europe by a co-operative organization, be used and this suggestion met with approval of Aldermen Brooksbank and Black. Mayor Arnold told council that the city of Victoria had receivtd a distribution list from the Marchioness of Reading and that parcels were being mailed directly to the recipients from Victoria.

Included in each parcel sent from Prince Rupert will be a card explaining its origin and that it is part of Princess Elizabeth's wedding gift.

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(CP)—Nicola Val- Ltd. plant here was late yesterday by a ing 78. Ernie Dal- district president ational Woodwork- ica, announced that the plant, D. D. former federal tim- , had refused to ement reached with lumber manufac- ummer.

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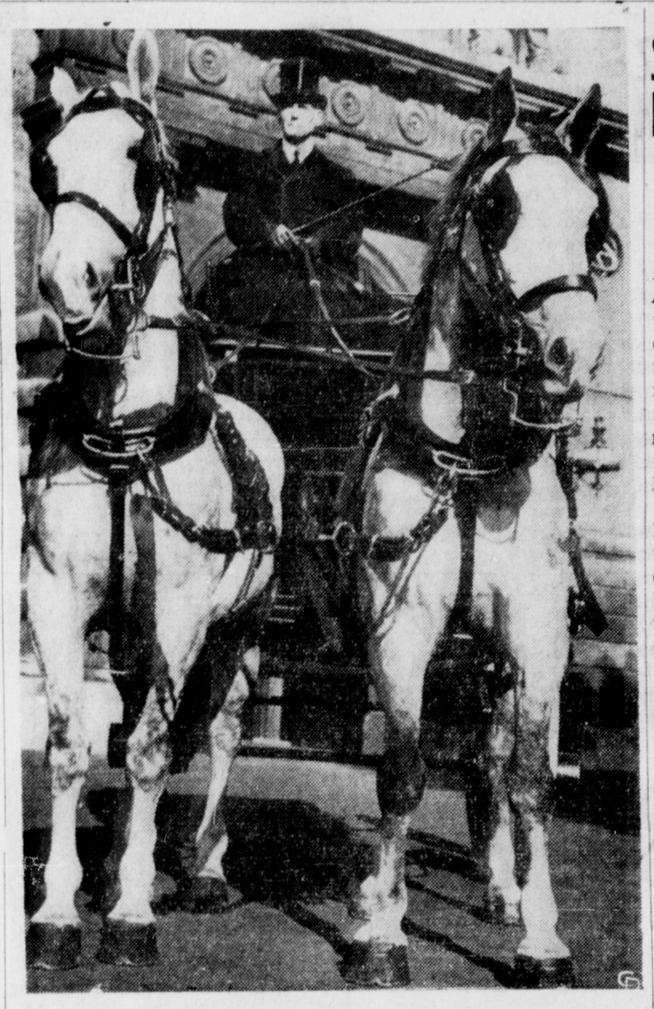

STATELY COACH FOR ELIZABETH'S WEDDING—These two royal grays, "Tedder" (left) and "Cunningham" (right), are to be used to draw the glass state coach when Princess Elizabeth leaves Westminster Abbey after her wedding to Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten on November 20. R. Land, of Essex, who has been in the service at the royal mews for 46 years, is pictured with the horses.

CITY RELIEF DISBURSEMENT SHARE APPLIED AGAINST SINKING FUND

Money received from the provincial government as reimbursement for a portion of the city's unemployment relief payments during the 1930's will be used to write off bonds floated for relief purposes during that period and the balance applied toward the city's sinking fund, council decided last night.

The aldermen settled upon that course from the narrow alternatives offered by the provincial finance minister for spending the $32,525 which was Prince Rupert's share of $2,600,000, that the province is distributing to B.C. municipalities as partial reimbursement for depression period relief costs.

The suggestion was made by Finance Chairman T. N. Youngs, who suggested that it might be possible to arrange with the provincial finance minister to pay off the $18,000 in bonds outstanding from the relief debt then apply the balance to the city's sinking fund.

Council approved the plan although Board of Works Chairman Robert McKay suggested that it might be a good idea to apply the money to rehabilitating the city's telephone and waterworks utilities.

"Those are the only revenue-paying utilities the city possess and the sinking fund has been kept in shape at their expense," he said.

Actually, the city had little choice in its "spending" of the money since the government required that it be used for the benefit of the sinking fud if it showed an actual or theoretical deficit.

Prince Rupert's sinking fund is in the strange position of being actually overpaid by $180,000, yet being theoretically underpaid by $150,000 due to the fact that between the time of the refunding in 1942, the annual payments into the fund were never quite met.

Is Named Inspector

F. B. Forbes-Johnston to Succeed H. H. Mansell Here

VICTORIA—Sgt. F. B. Forbes-Johnston of New Westminster, one of five staff sergeants and sergeants of the British Columbia police, whose promotion to the rank of sub-inspector was recently announced, has been appointed to succeed Inspector H. H. Mansell, transferred to Kamloops, in the inspectorial post at Prince Rupert. He will be proceeding to Prince Rupert early next month to assume his new duties, it is expected.

Inspector Forbes - Johnston joined the British Columbia Police at Cranbrook in 1930,and, among other points, has been station at Salmo in the Kootenay district and at Bridge River. For some time he has been sergeant in charge of the New Westminster district. He is a married man.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF IS HERE

Commissioner Charles Baugh of Toronto, territorial commander of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, arrived in the city on last night's train from the east and will take the leading part in a citizens' rally in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight and tomorrow night. He is accompanied by Brigadier T. H. Mundy, territorial young peoples' secretary. Mayor Nora Arnold will preside at the meetings.

LONDON, (CP) — Lessons at a Lambeth school were held up when workmen discovered part of a bomb, believed to have been dropped in 1940, during repair work.

Belgium to Honor Premier of Canada

BRUSSELS (CP)—Brussels University announced yesterday that Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada will be awarded an honorary degree November 10 while in Europe to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. He will also visit other western European countries during his tour.

Local Tides

Thursday, October 30, 1947

High	1:26	20.4 feet
	13:25	22.2 feet
Low	7:19	5.7 feet
	19:54	2.3 feet

Prince Edward Island Election December 11

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Minister of Highways Barbour announced in a radio address that a general election will be held in Prince Edward Island December 11.

SEARCH IS KEEPING UP

New Clue Reported in Case of R.C.A.F. Bomber in Southern Interior

EDMONTON, (CP)— Northwest Air Command, Royal Canadian Air Force, announced today that three Dakota aircraft are now enroute from Rockcliffe to Penticton to take part in the search for a plane missing on a flight from Calgary to Penticton for nearly two weeks. It is said the search for the R.C.A.F. craft had not been reduced.

Yesterday a farmer in the Blueberry area near Trail, British Columbia, advised the authorities that on the night of October 18 he heard the sound of what he thought was an aircraft engine cutting out, followed by the tearing of timber and a crash. R.C.A.F. search planes will reconnoitre that area.

CONSERVATIVES GETTING READY

Are Losing No Time About Getting in Running Again

OTTAWA, (CP) — Progressive-Conservative members, some of them confident the next general election will come not later than the fall of next year, plan to lose no time in letting it be known that they will be in the running again whenever the balloting day is fixed.

This is particularly true in constituencies affected by the redistribution bill passed at the last session of Parliament. The bill, while increasing over-all representation from 245 to 255 members, reduced the representation of some provinces and changed the boundaries of some existing constituencies.

For instance, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, saw his present Neepawa riding in Manitoba merged with the constituency of Portage La Prairie.

Mr. Bracken plans to stand for nomination at the convention in Brandon November 18. He is expected to carry the convention easily and undertake to stand as party candidate in the Brandon constituency in the next federal election. The seat now is represented by J. E. Matthews, a Liberal.

J. M. Macdonnell, president of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, also saw his seat disappear in the reshuffling of boundaries of constituencies in Ontario, but last week he was nominated to represent a new riding.

C. C. Miller, Progressive Conservative member for Portage La Prairie, will go before a convention at Carberry tomorrow to seek nomination as the party representative for the combined seat of Portage-Neepawa in the next election.

Another nomination convention will be held November 1 at Penticton, B.C., to choose a successor for Hon. Grote Stirling, who resigned recently as Progressive Conservative member for Yale because of ill-health. The candidate chosen will stand as party representative if a by-election is held before the general election.

TRAIN TOLL MAY BE 36

GOSWICK, Northumberland, England (CP)— Known fatalities resulting from the derailment of the Edinburgh-London express near here Sunday rose to twenty-four yesterday with the death of another of the seventy-one injured. Railway officials said that twelve more persons were reported missing and believed dead in the wreckage.

See the Spies and Meckling ad this week. (256)

Escaped Convict Soon Recaptured

KINGSTON, (CP)—Police shortly after 11 o'clock this morning recaptured Jean Louis Henry of Sudbury, a little more than an hour after he had escaped from Kingston Penitentiary.

TOO MUCH FISH NOW

OTTAWA (CP) — The Atlantic fishing industry is able to make offers totalling only about $815,000 to date on over $3,000,000 available for east coast canned salted and pickled fish under Canada's post-UNRRA relief feeding program abroad and the close-off date for purchases has been extended, it was announced Monday night.

A fisheries department official said that production of the west coast fishing industry was now in full swing with every prospect of a 4,680,000 canned herring order being filled. No mention has been made that prices will be paid for fish on either coast.

HIGHWAY PER CAPITA HIGH

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia has the highest per capita expenditure on highways of any province in the Dominion Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, said Monday night in a radio address.

Mr. Carson also issued an appeal to all motorists to exercise caution on highways to halt the appalling increase in highway accidents.

The minister said that phases of road improvement during the last three yars had cost an amount equal to the total estimated revenue from all sources in the 1946-47 fiscal year. The government was expending on the road system for all purposes more than it had collected from all sources of motorist and highway traffic revenues.

Seamen's Leaders Going to Ottawa

VANCOUVER—Leaders of the Canadian Seamen's Union are on their way to Ottawa to take up with the Department of Labor the matter of the wage dispute in which seamen took a strike vote yesterday in connection with the demand for 15c per hour more pay and a shorter working week. Meanwhile it is reported that the Federal Department of Labor is ready to set up conciliation machinery.

Tariff Reductions Are Agreed Upon; New Deal With Canada Made Too

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain has agreed to reductions in its own tariffs and in Imperial preferences in a new trade agreement with the United States but "only in return for concessions considered equivalent of trade opened up in America," Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, announced today.

Wilson also announced to the House that the United Kingdom had negotiated tariff agreements with fifteen countries, including Canada. Most of the new agreements are for a period of three years with provision for renewal at the end of that time.

BULLETINS

GOVERNOR MISSING

SALEM—Governor Earl Snell of Oregon, the state Secretary of State and president of the State Senate, are missing in a plane which failed to land at Lakeview on a flight over mountainous territory from Klamath Falls.

WISMER IN FIELD

VICTORIA—Hon. Gordon Wismer, attorney-general and minister of labor, stated last night that he would be a candidate for the leadership of the Liberal party. He had no comment to make when asked if he was also out for the Premiership.

ALL CLUES FAIL

KETCHIKAN — All clues so far in the search for the Pan-American Airways four-engined clipper plane, missing on a flight from Seattle to Juneau and believed to have come down in the vicinity of Annette Island, have proven fruitless. The search is continuing although hampered by poor visibility and generally unfavorable weather conditions.

BROADCASTER DIES

VANCOUVER—Leo Nicholson, 52, dean of Western Canada's sport broadcasters, died in Vancouver Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

THE WEATHER

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottts and North Coast—Overcast with frequent showers today and Thursday. Southerly winds (15 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — Port Hardy 45 and 52, Massett 40 and 50, Prince Rupert 40 and 55.

CLEAN OUT GUERRILAS

Greek Government Troops Are Concentrating In Epirus Area

ATHENS, (CP)—Greek press dispatches reported today that government troops were massing in the Epirus area of northwestern Greece in preparation for a new offensive aimed at cleaning out some 2000 to 4000 guerrilas operating in that region.

The dispatch said that sharp fighting had been under way since October 20 on heights around Metsovo and that still heavier action might be expected at any moment.

OUTSIDER IS WINNER

Quebec Man Holds Ticket In Sweepstake On First Cambridge Horse

NEWMARKET (CP)—Fairey Fulmar, 28 to 1 long shot, today galloped home the winner of the Cambridgeshire, one of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes events. Joan's Star was second, a neck behind, and Admiral's Yarn. 1½ length farther back in third place. The favorite, Maharatta, finished out of the money, coming sixth. Lord Nelson, Red Flag and Toronto, were leading the pack at the half-way mark but, at the famous "dip," Fairey Fulmar began to gain ground and swept on to win. Lord Nelson finished far back in the big field.

The winner's time was one minute 54 1/5 seconds.

QUEBEC MAN MAKES KILLING

F. A. Maheu, furnaceman of Chateuguay Village, Quebec, reaped a $100,000 fortune as a result of Fairey Fulmar's victory. He held an Irish Sweep stakes ticket on the horse which won the Cambridgeshire.

Maheu whooped with joy when the Canadian Press informed him that his horse had won. "I'll quit my job," he shouted over the telephone. "There are lots of things I want to do with the money."

He said that the call from the Canadian Press was the first word he had that his 28 to 1 horse had triumphed.

Alberta Election Date Not Yet Set

EDMONTON—The Alberta government yesterday denied a story in the Calgary Albertan that a general election in 1948 had been agreed upon. No date had been set, said a government spokesman, although the government had been authorized to hold an election when it deemed it advisable.

Amber-colored diamonds can be changed to green by bombardment with heavy hydrogen atoms.

:: *TODAY'S STOCKS* ::

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Bralorne	11.10
B. R. Con.	.05
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Cariboo Quartz	2.60
Dentonia	.21
Grull Wihksne	.06
Hedley Mascot	1.04
Minto	.02¼
Pend Orielle	2.15
Pioneer	3.65
Premier Border	.04½
Privateer	.35
Reeves McDonald	1.05
Reno	.13½
Salmon Gold	.24½
Sheep Creek	1.03
Taylor Bridge	.44
Vananda	.23
Congress	.04¼
Pacific Eastern	.08
Hedley Amalg.	.03½
Spud Valley	.11
Central Zeballos	.01¾
Silbak Premier	.67
Oils—	
Calmont	.37
C. & E.	2.40
Foothills	2.50
Home	4.00
Toronto	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.30
Bevcourt	.65
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.17¼
Consol. Smelters	91.00
Conwest	1.40
Donalda	1.17
Eldona	1.20
Elder	.82
Giant Yellowknife	6.25
God's Lake	1.07
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.11
Heva Gold	.30
Hosco	.34½
Jacknife	.07
Joliet Quebec	.48
Lake Rowan	.15
Lapaska	.25
Little Long Lac	1.66
Lynx	.11
Madsen Red Lake	3.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.63
McLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Moneta	.45
Negus	2.05
Noranda	45.25
Louvicourt	1.60
Pickle Crow	2.55
Regcourt	.16
San Antonio	4.20
Senator Rouyn	.65
Sherrit Gordon	3.15
Steep Rock	2.35