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C.N.R. Steamer, Commanded by fifteen was appointed to formul- There's no longer the slightest Cant. D. Donald, Inaugurates Spring Service—Passen ger List

art and Anyox and will go south field. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Thereafter sailings south will be on Thursday and Sunday nights were trying to spread the imuntil the tri-weekly service commences next month.

this year with practically the to lead the movement because of D. Donald is master; W. E. Bail- had been doing his best. chief engineer; Norman A. McLean, purser; Fred Coram, as- lot of figures which have been sistant, and J. W. Apthorpe, often repeated before in regard chief steward. Chief Engineer to provincial finances and stated of the planks of their platform terday after having spent month in port supervising repairs on the Canadian Scottish for the C.G.M.M. Chief Steward Apthorpe is back at his post after an illness of several weeks! and an operation at Vancouver. Passengers arriving on the

vessel yesterday included: For Prince Rupert-A. A. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockhart, J. W. onnell, Miss G. Chaney, J. H. Hamilton, C. F. Wood (Winnipeg), Dr. W. de Mountpied, Mrs. C. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin. Constable R. Beaven and prison- He claimed that no liberal minder, R. A. Fisher, E. Pollard, R. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mr. Bruil, G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Urell, C. J. Curtin (Telkwa), Miss. Eleanor Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers, Miss Thornow, Mrs. McCallum and daugher, Mrs. R. Shrubsall, Mr. Pal-

mer, W. A. Allan, F. R. Gow, A.

D. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross.

For Stewart-J. W. Wilson,

alter Owen, L. Camb, G. Wal-

ace, J. W. Bryden and A. H. Bal-

For Anyox-J. O. Kirk, W. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight. Miss McKnight, L. Jessen, A. Bishop, ! Stapleton, Mr. Riches, H. H. Matheson, Mrs. Moore and child, W. Rashleigh, Mr. Stone, C. D. Sellers, W. E. Ballantyne, H. Whittaker, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and child, Mrs. J. O. Tretheway.

PROVINCIALS' TALE OF WOE who was a Liberal or a Conser- manner.

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Newspapers Unfair

lion of the movement and criti- would not buy a seat with

Vancouver newspapers with unfairness in reporting the Provincial Convention.

Speaking of the inauguration of the party, Mr. Tener said it Now Is the Time to Get Rid of happened at a convention of the United Farmers. A committee of farmers, distinct from the United move these homely spots. Inaugurating the Canadian Na- Farmers, was called and they ac- | Simply get an ounce of Othine

# Character and Wealth

pression that this was General plexion. McRae's party but it was not. The Prince Rupert is manned General McRae had been picked same officers as last year. Capt. wealth and since being chosen

Mr. Tener then delved into a that the province was practically a bankruft. Still the credit of the province was good, he said. was time for people to forget professional politicians" were not Liberals and not Conservatives. Mr. Bowser's position was

and rejected several times. The themselves Liberals because they hem. refused to open the seat in Vancouver. King Charles lost his head for a less offense than that. ed person would refuse represenlation to a district.

Right for Capital

could yet be saved if the people other. valive? By bringing in a tide of Bert Showler introduced by

These Ugly Spots

ate a plan and they sat well into need of feeling ashamed of your the night conferring before re- freckles, as Othine - double porting. Then a convention of strength-is guaranteed to re-

tional Coast Steamship line's cepted the recommendation un- double strength - from any double-weekly service, the steam- animously. Now they were go- druggist and apply a little of it er Prince Rupert arrived from ing through the country and ex- night and morning and you the south at 5.15 yesterday af pected to make a clean sweep, should soon see that even the ternoon. She is making a special They had 30,000 adherents and worst freckles have begun to disdouble-ended run today to Stew- a number of candidates in the appear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce The opposition, Mr. Tener said is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful com-

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and spoke against the evils of political patronage. Creed, color or religion, he said would count for nothing under the Provincial party shibboleths. The "gang of Party. He objected to the method of holding political caucuses. He asked that every person whose mind was not closed to get a that of Bryan in the United copy of the platform and study States. He had been nominated it. If they could find a better platform he, Tener, would leave men at Victoria could not call the Provincial Party and join-

Was Framed

The speaker then dwelt at some length with the Royal Commission on the P.G.E. claiming that it was framed against them. He objected to the manner in which the inquiry was carried Mr. Tener urged that the same out. He claimed it was arrangeconomy he exercised in Govern- ed so as to prevent the facts bement affairs as in their own bus- ing exposed. He pictured the iness. They could get more than commission with the McRae law-30 per cent efficiency. The mil- yers ranged on one side and the lions which had been squandered Oliver and Bowser lawyers on the

wanted to do it. He would re- He criticised the cancellation duce taxation by developing the of the contract with Foley, province. If things had been run Welch & Stewart and claimed on decent lines this should have that huge sums of money been a big city. This was a won- amounting to \$650,000 had been derful province but he asked why paid to Liberals and Conservait did not hold the people. What lives. He claimed that considerthey needed was foreign money, ing the difficulties they did a Given that, immigration would maryellous piece of work. The follow. They had not got any for Provincial Party was trying to several years and would not get raise the standard of public life any as long as conditions were to a higher plane. It was a matnot made right for capital. What ter of personal honor and pride was the use of returning a man to act in an upright honorable

money, immigrants would follow Mr. Mackay as a labor leader and taxes would be cut in two. A spoke of the Oliver-Bowser party to which he took exception. He sensible administration would but said the Provincial party did then took a rake at the Liberals PRIZE ESSAY spend less and do more work, not deal in personalities. He and intimated that there were no J. F. Tener of the Okanagan The Provincial Party, if it got claimed that he had been vic- honest men in either party. The extolled the leaders of the Pro- into power, would refuse to give timized already by a scandal in alternative was to elect General vincial party, told of the incep- work that was not needed. It regard to his war record but he McRae. He defended the manner a assured the audience in language in which General McRae had Radlo Outfit and Other Valuable gized the P.G.E. He charged the \$250,000 bridge that was not more forcible than polite that he made his millions and urged that they did not organize here was the financing. because there were so many peo- The chairman then asked all for the essay competition, anple who had government jobs and who were interested to remain nouncement of which was made others who feared their business and form the nucleus of an or- yesterday: would be injured. He hoped they ganization but all left except the 1-The subject of the essay is would form a local here. He speakers and one or two others, to be the proclamation designat- prize shall be forwarded by the spoke of the tax on gasoline and was ahead of the game. He also SHOWER FOR RIDLEY took exception to company towns and said if they wished to continue that sort of thing to vote for the Oliver-Bowser Company. Many He criticized the minimum wage hill for girls and told of what he considered a bad condition at the Essondale asylum. The eight hour day also came within range of his fire. Labor was in the pro- Ridley Home hazaar which is in the paper only. vincial party because they had a! what they wanted. There would Mrs. Reginald Beaumont, Fourth age. be enough in this party to see Avenue West. Mrs. Beaumont 6-Each essay must be accomthat they got fair legislation. He and Mrs. A. Lionel Holtby re- panied by a certificate of a advocated health insurance and ceived and Mrs, Leys poured. lower taxes and objected to im- large number of ladies called and migration. He said he saw that offered contributions which the contestant shall appear on Mr. Pattullo was coming north were received by Mrs. C. C. Mills the essay, but each essay must and he knew that he had a lot of and Mrs. C. F. Kemp. friends here. In Atlin, however. they would elect a Provincial party man and he believed the same could be done in Prince Rupert, They must make up their | 1st. Bn. North B.C. Regiment mind to throw off the blood suckers and make this a better place to live in.

Doleful Tale

John Connell of Victoria drew The Armoury, doleful tale in doleful words saying that this province had every grievance that they had in Musketry - Opening of Mc- petition are as follows: shot them. When he came to of new rifles. B.C. he came to help the Conservatives but he told some of the Conservative family history!

# PROCLAMATION

BYNG OF VIMY [L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

TY/ HEREAS the protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital for the continued industrial welfare and national strength of Canada and to its individual health, comfort and prosperity;

And Whereas it is shown by the statistics of the several forest authorities of the Dominion that the forest resources have suffered enormous losses through the occurrence of forest fires and that the loss through such fires has far exceeded in amount the depletion in timber wealth through legitimate cutting operations;

And Whereas Our Dominion is recognized as the main source of supply of coniferous timber within Our Empire and it is essential that, if Canada is to retain and develop her position as an exporter of forest products, the unnecessary losses through forest fires must be curtailed;

And Whereas in many cases forest fires have resulted in disastrous loss of life, and of valuable property other than timber wealth;

And Whereas apart from direct loss through the agency of fire, the vitality of the forest is thereby seriously impaired, thus rendering it unduly susceptible to aftack by insect and fungus pests:

And Whereas forest fires disturb the equilibrium of stream flow, lower the water table, and frequently give rise to serious erosive effects:

And Whereas the great majority of forest fires are entirely attributable to inexcusable neglect or ignorance, and are therefore preventable, and the exercise of reasonable Prudence and proper carefulness on the part of responsible individuals would reduce the timber losses by fire in Canada to small proportions;

And Whereas it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire and to the best and most practicable means for its control and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination. of such information:

Now Know Ye that We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-seventh

day of April and ending on Saturday, the third day of May in this present year as "Save the Forest Week," during which period the citizens of Our Dominion shall be entreated earnestly to consider the facts hereinbefore set out, to give careful heed is information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon the following suggestions:

That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Dominion and of the province, which laws have been enacted for their protection, as well as for the preservation of Our timber resources:

2 That at this time of the year, when thousands are looking forward to spending their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact that the camp-fire, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable adjuncts to camp life, may, if neglected, easily result in disaster; and that to prevent repetition of such losses as have been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires;

That loggers, saw-mill operators and others interested in timber operations should see that all equipment and appliances designed to prevent the origin or spread of fires shall be overhauled and placed in a state of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate; and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire.

Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Gvernment House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-eighth day of February. in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command, THOMAS MULVEY. Under-Secretary of State.

had never been here before. He here they choose the hest man said be had been told the reason and not leave it to himself to do

# HOME BAZAAR HELD

Work Offered at Home of Mrs. Reginald Beaumont Yesterday

progress today was held yester- 5-The contest is restricted to be a radio set, as follows:

102 Bn. C.E.F.

commanding:-

May 1, 1924. Special Order

Russia except that here they had Nicholl Range arranged for next (1)-Radio Setthe booze. In Russia they stood Sunday is postponed until furthe grafters against the wall and ther notice owing to non-arrival

S. D. Johnston, Major and Actg. Adjt. 10t Bn. North B.C. Regiment.

Prizes for Children Under Sixteen

Following is the complete plans

ing the week April 27 to May 3 newspaper to the Acting Director as "Save the Forest Week," or of the Dominion Forest Service, any point relating to forest fire Department of the Interior, Otprevention, dealt with in such tawa, who will judge it in comproclamation.

Contributions of Fancy five hundred words in length. similar contests all over Canada. 3-The essay may be written either in English or French.

A fancy work shower for the and to be written on one side of from all Canada.

hetter chance there of getting day afternoon at the home of children under sixteen years of

7-Neither the name nor any other mark of identification of be accompanied by a separate sheet on which is legibly written! the contestant's name and address in full, and school, if any. 8-No person shall be eligible

to receive more than one prize, nor to enter more than one newspaper competition. Orders by Major J. W. Nicholls 9-The competition will close

at twelve midnight on May 3,

The Prizes

A receiving outfit to con- grand prize.

sist of-(2) Complete set of tubes competition.

to work off dry battery. (3) One pair telephones

and plug.

(4) A and B batteries. (5) Complete antenna equipment. (6) Necessary wire for

connecting up set. (2)-Twenty-five dollars in cash.

(3)—Ten dollars in cash. Honorable mention - Five prizes of five dollars cash apiece.

11-The essay winning first petition with other first prize es-2-The essay not to exceed says to be received by him from Central Competition

12-The Acting Director of 4-The essay is to be in the Forestry will award the grand contestant's own handwriting, prize for the best essay received

13-The grand prize will also Receiving outfit to consist of-

(1) One tuner, detector and amplifier unit comprising not less than two stages radio frequency amplification detector, and two stages audio frequency amplification.

(2) One pair telephones and plug.

(3) One loud speaker. (4) Necessary A and B batteries.

(5) Complete antenna equipment.

(6) Necessary wire for connecting up set.

14-The contestant winning the grand prize must return his local first prize in good condi-10-The prizes for the com- tion to the newspaper which awarded it. The newspaper will thereupon deliver to him the

15-The local first prize so re-(1) Regenerative tuner with turned will be delivered by the detector and two stage newspaper to the contestant winaudio frequency amplifier. ning the second prize in the local

