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Fogs Not Dense Like In South.

A reader of the Daily News rang up this morning to draw attention to the fact that while vessels were tied up in the ports of Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria, unable to move out owing to dense fog, the steamers here were coming and going as usual. We have had fog but not those dense fogs which make navigation impossible. The News' reader asks that we tell the people of Prince Rupert this.

It is a well known fact that fogs are neither as frequent or as dense here as they are in the south. That is one of the advantages of this port from a shipping viewpoint. It is easy to reach the ocean at any time and seldom is there fog that interferes with the movements of ships.

Pact Of Security Important Treaty.

The Pact of Security approved by the conference at Locarno is one of the landmarks of progress that will probably have a far reaching effect on future international life. It does not make war between the nations concerned impossible but it makes it extremely improbable.

The policy of the United States has been to keep hands off Europe and let them fight it out among themselves. Then came the great war in which that country became eventually involved. Still the United States holds back from making any pact or taking part in any treaty in which enforcement is necessary. Yet force is necessary and will be necessary for many years to come. Unhappily we are not in a position where pure reason has a chance to succeed as against the armed forces of the bigoted patriot.

So Great Britain and Italy have consented to be the arbiters of the security pact, promising to use force to make either France or Germany refrain from invading the territory of the other.

Grain Committee Is Appointed.

The permanent grain committee has been appointed and doubtless will get to work at once. The first work will be to lay down a permanent policy, the next to secure funds and third to engage a man to carry out the work. That seems to be the idea. At any rate, that was the feeling of the joint meeting of the board of trade and the city council held recently when it was decided to appoint the permanent committee.

The stamp of men who have been appointed speaks well for the outlook. Most of them have a little time that they can give to such work. One or two of them can give a lot of time to it. If they go to the task determined to get results, there is little doubt of the outcome.

POLITICAL BATTLE IN AUSTRALIA IS BEING CARRIED ON

Number of Issues at Stake in Contest Now in Progress in That Country

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—The government of the Commonwealth of Australia, organized by a coalition of the Nationalist-Labor and other outstanding issues are at stake in the present election campaign in the Commonwealth of Australia. E. C. G. Page, commonwealth treasurer, is the leader. The general election takes place on November 14. Meantime town and countryside throughout the several states of the Commonwealth are in a state of political excitement.

wealth resound with the political battle in one of the warmest campaigns in the history of Australia.

The standing of the parties upon the dissolution of the House of Representatives was as follows: Labor 29, Nationalists 27, Country Party 14, Liberals 4, Independent 1; total 75.

While the Labor was the strongest group in parliament the government has been carried on by a coalition of the Nationalists, headed by Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, premier, and the Country Party, of which Rt. Hon. E. C. G. Page, commonwealth treasurer, is the leader. The general election takes place on November 14. Meantime town and countryside throughout the several states of the Commonwealth are in a state of political excitement.

WOULD CHART Q.C. ISLANDS

Southern Shipping Men Urge That Lillooet Should be Replaced With Ocean Going Vessel

Coast shipping men are urging that a more thorough survey be made of the west coast of Vancouver Islands and the Queen Charlotte Islands. Although the hydrographical survey ship Lillooet has been charting some of the treacherous passes in the Queen Charlotte Island group and the west coast of Vancouver Island this summer, it is estimated by the shipping fraternity that a hydrographical survey ship should be maintained the whole year round until a thorough charting of west coast waters has been made.

It is suggested that an ocean-going survey ship be kept permanently employed on the west coast, from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to north of the Graham Islands, manned by surveyors and a crew of experienced British Columbia coast seamen and officers.

The recommendation is made that the Acadia, which has been laid up at Halifax for the last two years, be used for the purpose of a year-round survey of coast waters. The ss. Acadia is suitable in every way and could do the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands as well as the west coast of Vancouver Island.

MRS. TAIT HOSTESS AT BRIDGE AND TEA

Delightful Affair Took Place Yesterday Afternoon in New I.O.D.E. Hall on Fifth Avenue

Mrs. E. S. Tait was the hostess at a delightful bridge and tea held yesterday afternoon in the new I.O.D.E. Hall on Fifth Avenue East. Some fifty to sixty ladies were in attendance and there were nine tables of bridge. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. Olof Hanson; second, Mrs. Hubert Ward; consolation, Mrs. W. H. Vickers.

Mrs. Bert Creech and Mrs. Hubert Ward poured; Mrs. S. P. McMorde cut the ices and assisting in serving were Mrs. Harold McEwen, Mrs. G. W. Nickerson, Miss Nada Johnstone, Miss Caroline Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Gullin, Mrs. Olof Hanson and Mrs. L. W. Kerzlin.

PLAYERS CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Already Preparing First Play For Production Next Month

The Prince Rupert Players Club is the latest organization to be formed here. It came into being last night when a meeting was held in their headquarters, Third Ave.

For several weeks a group of young people had been working on the screaming farce "Jane" which it is planned to put on at the Westholme Theatre the middle of next month in aid of the museum fund. They made such good progress under the directorship of A. A. Connon, that it was decided last night to form a permanent dramatic club. Officers were chosen as follows: Hon. president—H. F. Pullen, President—Alex. A. Connon, Vice-president—Miss Ruth Stewart, Sec.-treasurer—W. H. Walton, Members of executive in addition to officers—Miss "Billie" Burke and J. S. Wilson. Business manager—W. H. P. Fleming.

TRAINING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE ON FARMS

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Further particulars are now available of the scheme promoted by the government here for providing training for young unemployed men which will be calculated to fit them for farm work. One of the four residential training centres will be at Claydon, near Ipswich, and those accepted will be trained either for farm work in England or overseas. A start will be made with about 4,200 men, of whom 200 will be slated for overseas.

FIRST BAZAAR IS ON TODAY

Rebekahs Are Holding Affair This Afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall

The first of many bazaars that are to be held in the city between now and Christmas opened at 2.30 this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, the event being under the auspices of the local Rebekah Lodge. The place is decorated in the green and pink colors of the order and the various tables carry an assortment of useful and dainty articles that should prove attractive to many buyers.

Mrs. J. L. McIntosh is general convener and the various departments are in charge of the following:

Plain sewing—Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Irvine.
Fancy work—Mrs. James Simpson, assisted by Mrs. A. Berner and Mrs. J. McLean.
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Candy—Mrs. Thomas Priest, assisted by Mrs. Jack Boddie.
Fish pond—Mrs. W. S. Hammond, assisted by Mrs. Frank Morris and Miss Hughes.
Tea table—Mrs. J. W. McKinley; Mrs. A. McNeil and Mrs. Wilson, pouring; Mrs. J. McKechnie and Miss Currie, serving; and Mrs. Bert West, cashier.

In the course of the afternoon there will be a musical program to which Mrs. A. Mitchell and Miss Aleita McKinley, with piano and violin duet, and Miss Currie and Miss Connie Morgan, with piano solos, will contribute.

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The business of the B.C. Fur Company is conducted under the personal management of the Old Country Furrier, A. Richmond.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

ONE thing about living here, the boys cannot very well "go west."

WRITING jokes is dangerous. The person might marry one perhaps.

IT really does not matter what a girl knows. The question is, where did she learn it?

I WISH I was a candidate. Then I'd have something to do.

AS Mark Twain would have said, the report of the Queen Mother's death was greatly exaggerated.

JAKE says "if Stork is not elected I'll be damned." I think he will anyway.

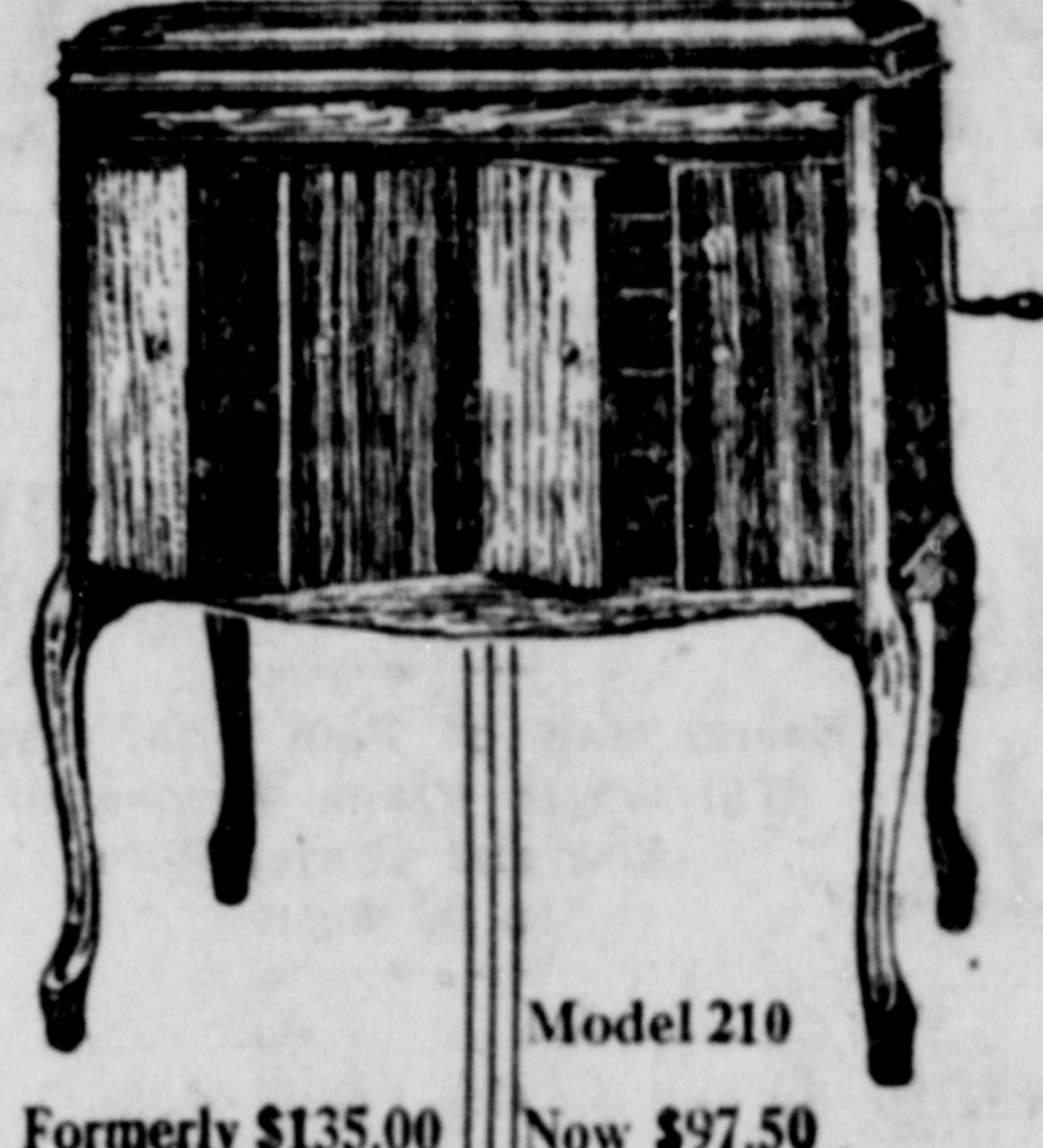
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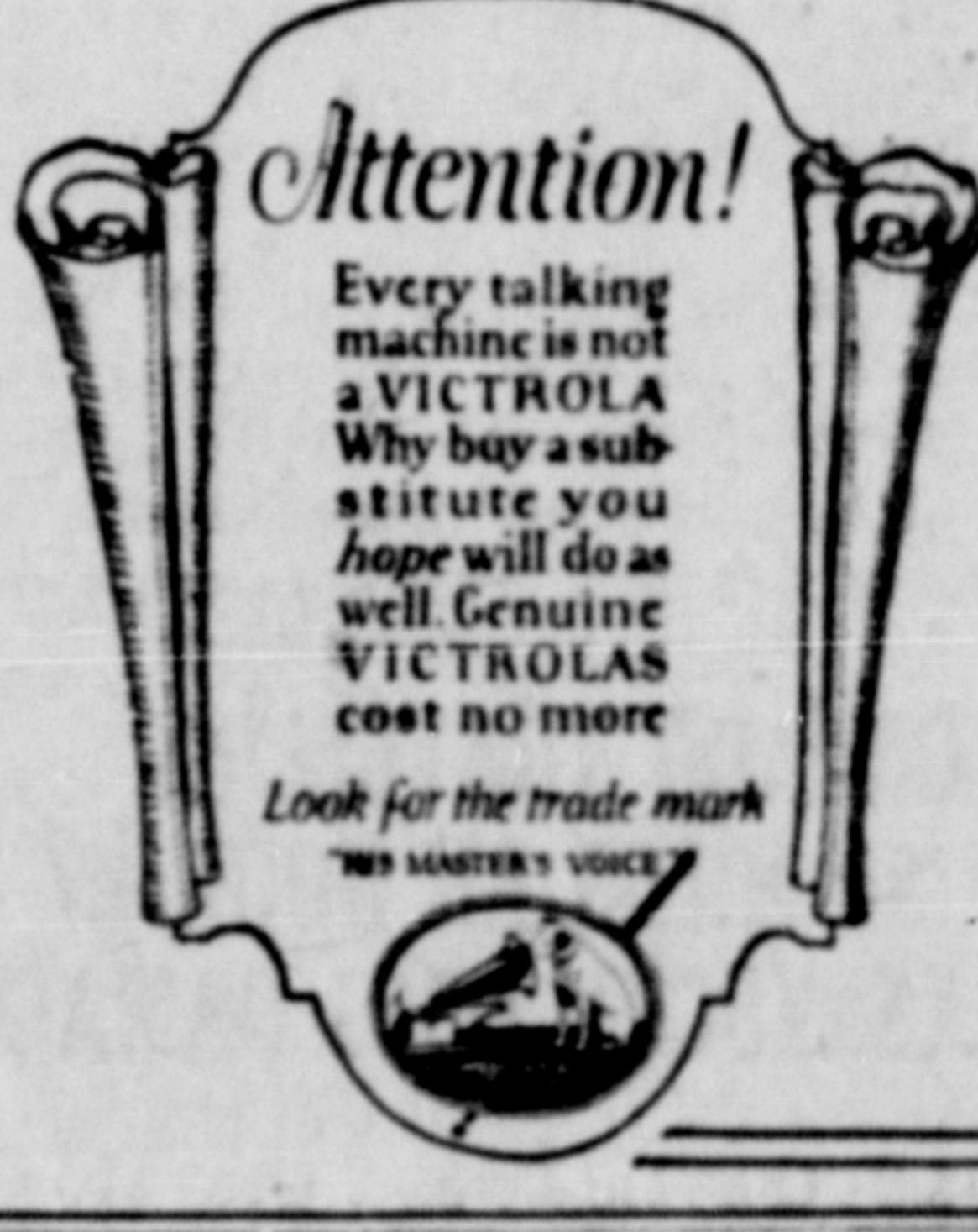
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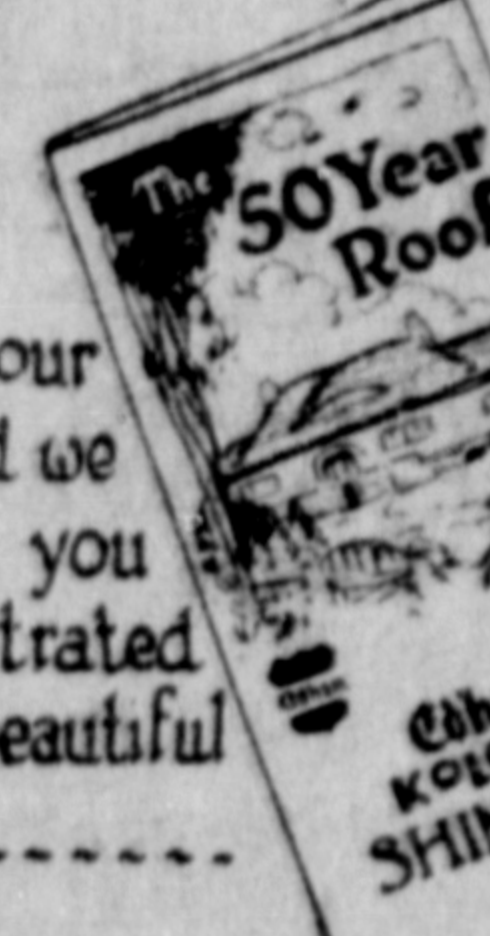
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