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Wednesday, March 2, 1927 the same committee for consideration.

FOUR POLITICAL LIVES ARE IN THE BALANCE.

The prologue to a mighty drama of dirty politics is now being staged in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. For weeks necessary stairway before any use is made after the House prorogues the drama will go on. Then at the session a year hence will come the epilogue and the climax.

Mr. Twigg, seconded by Mr. Jones, has finally made the notorious Gauthier charges on behalf of the Conservative opposition, in attendance were S. E. Parker, Aldercharges that for two years have been the subject of gossip in poli- man G. P. Tinker, Alderman Jos. Green tical circles of the province. Those charges jeopardize the reputa- Jos. Brown, W. D. Vance and D. Jabour. tion of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Mr. Speaker Buckham directly. Indirectly they are designed to cast a stigma on the career of Premier John Oliver, and, more indirectly, they are meant to tinge the TOURISTS FROM names of every cabinet minister of the present government with the ugly tarnish of dishonor.

They are designed to do all of that. It now develops they may do more. The premier and his colleagues insisted that Mr. Twigg and Mr. Jones should accept full responsibility as private members for the charges.

In other words, they must prove the truth of their allegations before the royal commission to be appointed or they must give up their seats in the Legislature. This is a phase of the matter not yet published by any newspaper.

ONE OR OTHER WILL HAVE TO GO.

Both Dr. Sutherland and Speaker Buckham have given Premier Oliver their word that they will immediately resign if the Gauthier charges are proven true.

Premier Oliver has announced he will force the accusing members, Twigg and Jones, out of the British Columbia Legislature if it develops that the charges they have levelled are what the premier and the accused say they are, "a fabrication of falsehoods."

In the trial that is to come before a royal commission of one under the Public Enquiries Act, there will be a factor that does not exist during a trial in an ordinary court of law. It is that the accusors will have almost as much at stake as do the defendants.

In a very real sense the Liberal party will be the accused, the Conservative party will be the accusor.

PEOPLE ARE

NOT PLEASED. The people of British Columbia are not proud of what has been other cities of India. The writer is one accomplished at Victoria during this third session of the Sixteenth Provincial Parliament. Both formally on the floor of the House and informally in committees Conservatives have made charge after charge against the government or one of its members. All of these charges, other than those about to be investigated, have been found groundless.

Eleven years is a long time in the world of politics. It is even longer for the party represented by the members at Mr. Speaker's left. Eleven years in opposition is provocative of a sort-of despera-

And it is when a man is desperate that he is very apt to make mistakes. If the Conservatives fail to prove the Gauthier charged invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. they will have made one of the gravest errors in the history of that Jack, Stork Block, last night in a surparty in this province. They will have discredited themselves fully prise party on the occasion of Mrs as much as will the present government be discredited if the charges Jack's birthday. The result was a very are substantiated.

WAGON HITCHED TO A STAR.

It is much too soon to arrive at any conclusions as regards the Gauthier charges. To do so would be fair to neither side. But those who are in a position to know assert the opposition has hitched its wagon to a star destined to fall.

The nineteen twenty seven session will go down as that in which the opposition pinned its faith wholly to scandal, giving little thought to constructive governmental matters but much to ways and means of making its way to the treasury benches at any cost.

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FAIR BOARD

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION MAT TERS TOOK ATTENTION OF GATH-ERING LAST NIGHT

The Fair Board held a brief meetin last night in the City Hall to discus plans for the coming season. The varous committees appointed by the presi dent for the year are already active i arranging matters so that reports may b considered at the next meeting of the full board. Several letters were read b the honorary secretary-treasurer, S. E. Parker, and were referred to the variou committees for consideration. The finance committee has already been considering ways and means of meeting the deficit of the preceding year and will, it is expected soon have some proposition to make to the board. The committee on the grounds will also make an inspection of the building and grounds and ascertain the needs for the coming year and the committee on prize and exhibits will submit a report to the next meeting.

A letter from the Bulkley Valley Fal in bringing in outside attractions which might be featured at both the Ruper fair and Smithers fair was referred t the committee on sports and attraction to deal with. A letter from the Green ville concert band was also referred to

A letter from the city building inspector advising that the gallery of the exhibition building could not be used unless an outside stairway was erected was read to the board and the board will arrange for the construction of the

Other routine matters occupied the attention of the meeting which was presided over by President F. Dibb. Others

MANY CLIMES

WILL VISIT CANADA DURING COMING YEAR, C.N.R. TOURIST DEPART-MENT ANNOUNCES

MONTREAL, March 2 .- "From Green land's icy mountains, from India's coral strand," to quote the words of a well known hymn, letters requesting information concerning Canada's attractions as the ideal country for hunter, fisherman and holiday-seeker, are pouring in to the General Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways and presage an active tourist season in 1927. according to C. K. Howard, General Tourist Agent of the National System. Of the thousands of requests for information which have reached the department since the first of the present a notable one, received today, comes from Bombay, British India, and asks for full information and maps of the territory from Quebec to Toronto. including Ottawa and also of Jasper National aPrk and the Northern Cana dian Rockies, the fame of whose beau.' ties have penetrated to Bombay and of a party who intend to spend their next summer holidaying in Canada and needless to say, the information has

FRIENDS GATHERED IN SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JACK LAST NIGHT

Twenty-nine friends, dressed as ghosts. pleasant evening with music and dancing at two o'clock in the morning. Many beautiful presents testified to the teem in which the impromptu hostess

at the local dry dock. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson. Capt. and Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. A. lottes has been very heavy lately. Ross, Miss Aleita Johnson, Miss Molly Watson, Miss Jennie Watson, Miss Violet Whitlow, Miss E. M. Earle, Tom Roberts, Kenneth McQuaig. Gordon Hitchcock, regiment, was in Rouen, the ancient leading properties is expected to com Jim Parsons, A. J. McIntyre and Fred

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tation looks for an added impetus during 1927 to the industrial activity which Knox Magee, a widely known newscharacterized the year 1926, and it seems paperman, accompanied by Mrs, Magee apparent that metal mining which. and two children, arrived last evening during the past few years has been abfrom Winnipeg on his way south.

sorbing an increasing degree of public Norris Pringle, who has signed o with the Canadian Engineers, sailed for Vancouver this morning

Local fishermen are still prospecting for herring with no result

with the docking of the Prince George interest, is all set for the greatest year in its history, the Financial Times states. Apart altogether from the wider Passenger traffic to the Queen Char- activity which is evident in the older mining provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, there are the great new field in Northern Quebec and Manitoba Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick, of the 102nd which production from some of the French city, for a few days last month, mence late in the year. Big developments ply for a lease of the following deare also expected in new areas along scribed lands: Over 300,000 pounds of hallbut was the Canadian National Railway, in Cenoffered for sale on the fish exchange tral British Columbia, where a large number of rich mineral deposits have been opened up during the past three

> red to load grain here in April is the Kofuku Maru. The rate is 37s 3d. Another vessel now in sight to load wheat here is the Yaye Maru, coming on from the Orient about the middle of

four years.

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H. McN. FRASER, Agent.

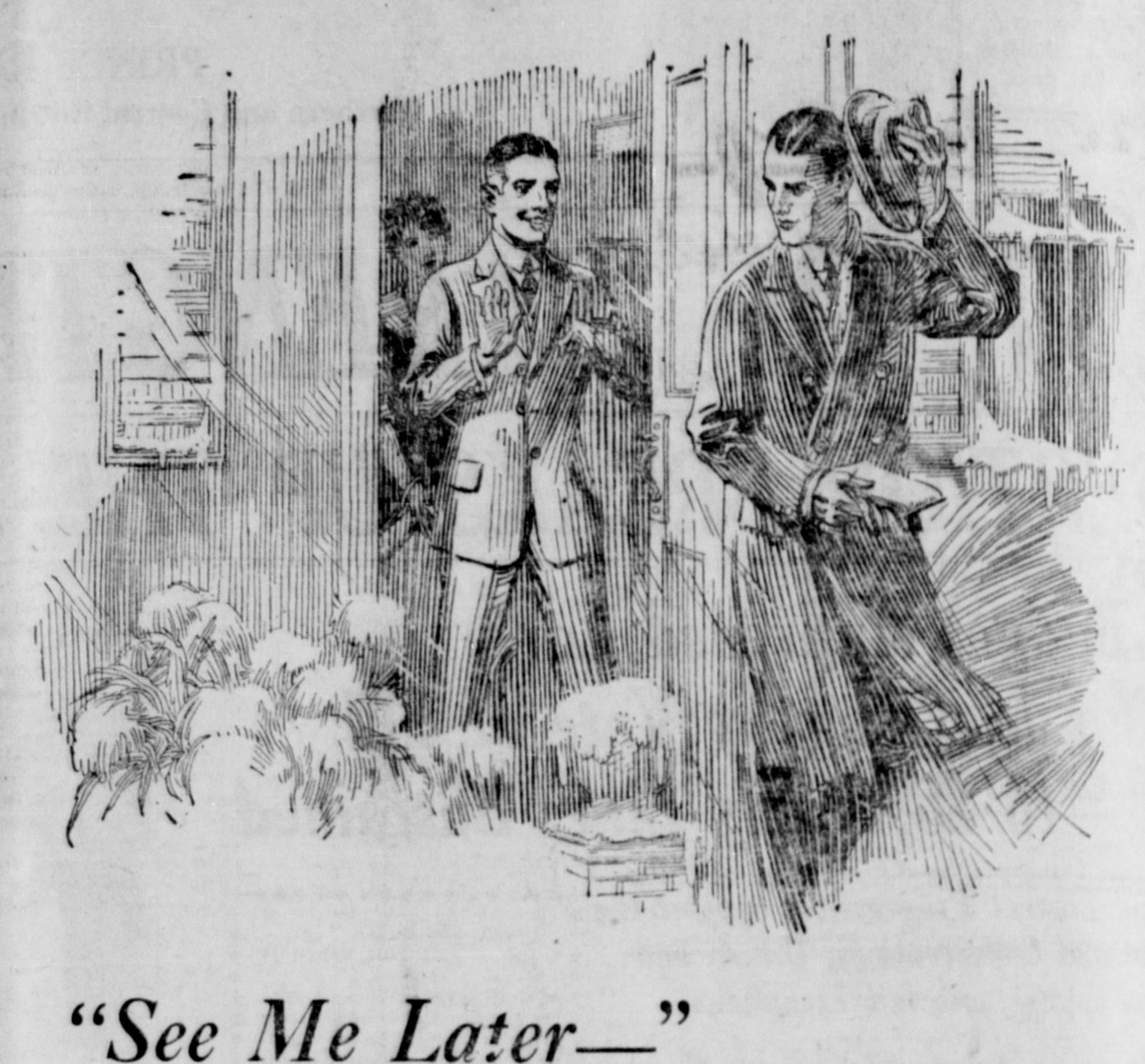
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