

# Radio Broadcasting

## RADIO PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK STATION KOMO

Tuesday, April 16  
 6:00—Eveready hour.  
 7:00—Clicquot Club Estimos.  
 7:30—Freshmen Orchestra.  
 8:00—Radio Keith Orpheum program.  
 9:00—Correct time.  
 9:00—Concert orchestra with popular singers.  
 9:30—Concert orchestra with singer, KOMO; KGW, Portland.  
 10:45—Dance orchestra with novelty numbers.  
 11:45—Late news flashes.  
 12:00—Vocal recital.

Wednesday, April 17  
 6:00—Concert orchestra with tenor.  
 6:30—Palmolive hour.  
 7:30—Gold Strand group.  
 8:00—Roads to Romance.  
 8:30—Correct time.  
 8:30—Studio program.  
 8:45—Concert orchestra with male quartet.  
 9:45—Play by "The Totem Theatians."  
 10:00—Fisher Flouring Mills Symphonic orchestra with singers, KOMO; KGW, Portland.  
 11:00—Late news.  
 11:15—Concert orchestra with male quartet.

Thursday, April 18  
 6:00—Seiberling Singers.  
 6:30—Concert orchestra with singer.  
 7:00—Halsey Stuart & Co. program.  
 7:30—Standard symphony hour.  
 8:30—Correct time.  
 8:30—KHQ, Spokane, Crescent Old Time Band and singer, KHQ; KOMO.  
 9:30—Studio program.  
 10:00—Associated Oil Company's "Associated Brass Band," KOMO; KGW, Portland; KHQ, Spokane.  
 11:00—Alaska school program.  
 11:15—News flashes.  
 11:30—Gyrfators and Harmonists.

Friday, April 19  
 7:00—Hudson Essex Challenge.  
 7:30—One half hour with the Senate.  
 8:00—R.C.A. hour.  
 9:00—Correct time.  
 9:00—Borden Farm program.  
 9:30—Footlights.  
 10:00—"Evensong."  
 10:30—Olympic Hotel Orchestra with tenor.  
 11:30—Studio program.  
 12:00—Late news flashes.  
 12:15—Studio program.

Saturday, April 20  
 7:00—Lucky Strike hour.  
 8:00—Spanish hour.  
 9:00—Correct time.  
 9:00—Old Timers.  
 10:00—Puget Sound Power & Light Company's "Big Show."  
 12:00—Late news flashes.  
 12:15—Studio program.

### EDITORIAL

#### THE INSPECTOR'S VISIT

E. J. Haughton, a most efficient head of a government department, complained in a letter recently published, that we were too severe on the inspector who recently visited Prince Rupert. We looked over the back files and could not see where we had said anything which could be construed as offensive. Mr. Gray was in Prince Rupert only a few days, trying to compress into that time duties which should have taken several weeks. His chief anxiety seemed to be to get away.

What we contend again is that one of the four inspectors in the province should be located in northern or central British Columbia and devote his whole energies to helping the radio fans in those sections. The very fact that we are working under difficulties should entitle us to greater consideration.

It is because we are neglected, ignored, and looked upon as of no account that people in the north are talking of taking the extreme step of asking for the formation of a new province where they may manage their own affairs in their own way.

### RECEPTION WAS FAIR LATELY

#### But Not Quite So Good Since Cold Spell Broke Up Here

During the past week radio reception has been fair. As long as the cold weather kept up it was good. One night Colonel Nicholls reported hearing New York and a good many far-away stations were heard by many here.

With the breaking of the weather, the local reception was not so good. Saturday night there was a good deal of noise but later in the evening the reception cleared a good deal.

Sunday night the big stations were heard but not much was picked up after they closed at eleven.

Some local fans were disappointed at not getting Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore at Vancouver or T. D. Pattullo at Victoria but this was to be expected. The stations are not sufficiently powerful. If there was a big national station near Vancouver, it would be easy enough to get these events.

### TELEVISION IS NOT READY FOR GENERAL USE

LONDON, April 16.—For an hour and a half every day, with the exception of Sundays, the British Broadcasting Company have been transmitting, during the past three months, wireless pictures on the Fultograph system. They are merely static representations and do no more than what several of the national dailies—notably the Scotsman—are already doing as a regular feature: convey photographs by wireless. What the radio world is looking for is television. The British pioneer enterprise, in which a considerable amount of capital has been invested, is the Baird Television Company, and much uninformed indignation has recently been expressed at the refusal of the B. B. C. to give the Baird system a trial. As a result of pressure brought to bear on the postmaster-general, a secret demonstration of the system under the B. B. C. auspices was given a few weeks ago before a few representative members of the house of commons. The test took place from 2 L. O. The London transmitting station of the B. B. C. in Savoy Hill, while a television receiving apparatus was installed in a room at the general post office. The result seems to have been a general agreement that the system was still in the experimental stage and not sufficiently advanced for public adoption. So the London radio fan must wait a little longer before he can sit down to breakfast, and see the sun setting over Prince Rupert harbor.

### The Letter Box

#### SHORT WAVE EXPERIMENTS

Savory, B.C., April 9, 1929  
 Editor, Daily News—

Further to my letter of the 7th ulto, re short wave stations received here, the following information may interest some of your patrons. In my experimenting with a portable short wave 3 tube receiver, equipped in a closed car, and my own station VE5GN operating on a wave length of 85 meters, speech was received at considerable distance considering the low power used. Upon changing the receivers coil to cover 20-48 meters the Westinghouse station of KDKA, Pittsburgh on 25 meters and WGY of the General Electric at Schenectady on 31, were very strong, although I was only using headphones on these tests, a loud speaker would have been advantageous. Also numerous code stations on all bands were received including AGB, Berlin and time signals from Arlington (37 meters). In these experiments the ground connection was left blank, the frame of the car being connected to aerial post. Grid coupling was used two 5c pieces 1/2 in. apart forming the necessary condenser, later a 50 foot wire laid on the ground and connected as above, gave a 200 per cent increase in signal strength.

In these tests the frame of car was tried connected as a ground (or counterpoise at least), but signals dropped considerably, so in future it will be omitted.

I have no doubt in saying that the higher frequencies have greater carrying power than the ordinary broadcast bands. Also I made tests from my transmitter on 175 meters to the car, but these were not so satisfactory, as also the ordinary broadcast stations.

K. M. RAYNER.

#### FOUND OUT

Anxious Wife (to husband who is looking very disconsolate):  
 "What's wrong wi' ye, Tam?"  
 "I've telt a lie!"  
 "I've telt a lie!"  
 "Hoots, man, ye've telt money a lie in yer lifetime!"  
 "Aye, but I've been found out this time."

### STATE FESTIVAL QUEEN



Harriet Towsley, "Miss Indiana," queen of the festival of States, which was staged recently at St. Petersburg, Fla., and selection made from a large group of beauties.

### BROADCASTS FOR FISHERMEN

HALIFAX, N.S., April 16.—The broadcasting service inaugurated last year by the department of marine and fisheries for the benefit of the fishing fleet and others interested in the industry was resumed this year on April 2 and will be continued throughout the season.

The service, broadcast daily from the Halifax lightship at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and from the Marconi station at Louisburg at 4 a.m. and 1 p.m., is collected and compiled at the Halifax office of the eastern fisheries division, department of marine and fisheries. Practically all of the fishing vessels are now equipped with receiving sets, and the service this year is expected to be even more popular than before.

The features broadcast are: Weather reports; Reports from the Magdalen islands, Canso, Port Hawkenbury, Queensport, Port Hood, North Sydney, Halifax, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Lockeport, Shelburne and Yarmouth, showing the quantity of fresh and frozen bait available as well as ice conditions. Local prices for dried fish and slack salted fish, including, when possible, Boston and Gloucester quotations.

News items covering catches of vessels arriving from the Grand Banks. Outstanding fishery incidents. Urgent information regarding fishermen's families.

### UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING

WOLFVILLE, N.S., April 16.—A 100-watt Marconi broadcasting station, the first of its kind in eastern Canada, has been installed at Acadia University for the dissemination of fine arts program, plays, basketball and football games, and college activities in general. The station covers most of the province and may be succeeded by a larger station covering the eastern part of the Dominion.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION TENDERS ARE CALLED

Ald. Prudhomme Criticizes Recommendation Along This Line From Board of Works

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to call for tenders either separately or jointly for garbage and nightsoil collection from May 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930.

Ald. Brown explained that the recommendation was along the line of suggestions made at a recent meeting of the council. Personally, he was not in favor of the contract system as a general rule but, in view of recent talk that city services were costing more than they should, he was willing to try the system out. It was likely that a considerable

amount of money could be saved the city.

Ald. Prudhomme did not see where much could be saved in the matter of nightsoil collection which had cost the city only \$4,224.38 last year, two men being employed. The service was now being carried out without any trouble whatsoever. Garbage collection cost last year was put down at \$7,326.46 but, in view of the fact that only two men were employed most of the time in this work, he did not see why the cost should have been more than \$4,500. Perhaps other work such as street cleaning had been charged to garbage collection.

Ald. Brown stated that, owing to sewer system extensions, the city would gradually have less nightsoil to collect. In any case it was not necessary to accept any tender if it was not satisfactory.

Ald. Dibb was surprised to hear Ald. Prudhomme taking a stand against contracts. He saw no harm in calling for bids. Mayor McMordie agreed with Ald. Dibb and stated that if the cost were lower he would certainly be in favor of letting a contract.

### EDMONTON PLANS TO RESTRICT BILLBOARDS

EDMONTON, April 16.—As a result of protests from residents, it is proposed to restrict billboard advertising in this city, particularly in the residential districts, where it is unsightly and a nuisance.

**EVEREADY Layerbilt**  
**Cheaper "B" Power**

Here is a new development in Radio "B" Batteries. It marks an entirely new conception in radio "B" battery long life and economy. A "B" Battery, unlike any other you have ever used. Layer-building packs more active materials in a given area, and makes those materials produce more electricity than is possible in "B" Batteries of any other construction. Only Eveready makes the Layerbilt. Your radio dealer sells it. Use it for economy.

Canadian National Carbon Co., Limited  
 Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Vancouver  
 Owing and operating Radio Station CKNC (357 metres), Toronto, on the air every Monday and Thursday evening at 9 p.m.

**EVEREADY**  
**Radio Batteries**  
*they last longer*

**RADIO IS BETTER WITH BATTERY POWER**

### SERVICE FOR ALL

For every class of account—business or personal, farming or commercial—the facilities are provided in the Bank of Montreal. The service of this Bank is adapted to all, and the quality of that service is the same wherever and whenever it is rendered.

We shall be pleased to have you consult with our nearest branch manager

**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
 Established 1817

"A Bank where small accounts are welcome"

# KOLSTER RADIO

All Kolster Electric sets can be used in connection with your phonograph to give electrical reproduction of phonograph records. Connection is made to the pick up unit by means of jack, which is standard equipment in each model, and is readily accessible at the back of the cabinet.

KOLSTER TABLE MODEL WITH TUBES ..... \$225.25  
 KOLSTER CABINET MODEL WITH TUBES AND SPEAKER ..... \$324.25

Also other models in both 6 and 7-tube sets and battery sets.

Kolster Must Be Tried to Be Appreciated

**S. E. PARKER, Ltd.**  
 KOLSTER DEALERS



**King's Choice**  
 CHOCOLATE BAR

WHAT'S how Elijah Snicksnack feels—stuck outside a window, with "King's Choice" Chocolate Bars before his nose, and not a nickel in his pocket to buy one. But "King's Choice" Bars are within your means. Refreshing, satisfying, delicious! A new confection that touches the right spot! Made of fresh cocoanut and fresh pineapple, dipped in butterscotch and coated with milk chocolate.

**King's Choice**  
 Chocolate Bar  
 by **Morris**

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