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Find Ancient Site Of Ft. Qu'Appelle

SASKATOON — The rolling Saskatchewan prairies have given up a secret they had kept for more than 100 years—the location of one of the most famous early trading posts in Western Canada.

They gave up the location of the original Fort Qu'Appelle to a device invented to save lives in wartime—a mine detector.

A survey crew of the Saskatchewan department of natural resources turned the mine detector to its new peacetime use. It was the first time in Saskatchewan, and perhaps the first in Canada, that the device had been used in archaeological work.

A handful of old square nails, part of a saw, a copper bucket handle, a horse bit, a broken knife—these were part of the evidence turned up by the mine detector.

The men with the mine detector did not actually locate the site of the old fort but they did prove that the area involved was the correct site.

The actual site was discovered by Thomas Petty, principal of the Indian Head public school. After searching the Qu'Appelle valley for 10 years, he located what he believed was the old fort site on the farm of Charles Turner, four miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of the present community of Qu'Appelle.

Pieces of clay clinking had been found on the location and Indian stone hammers and parts of old muskets had been picked up in the general area. But no excavation had been attempted and only one relic—a gold sovereign—had been picked up on the fort site until the mine detector was tried.

Now, since the mine detector worked so efficiently on the Fort Qu'Appelle site, plans are being made to use the device on other fort sites and battle-grounds in an effort to fill in the gaps in Saskatchewan's history.



LEARNING THE ROPES at Navy night in the Drill hall are these new entries in the reserve service, from left Wrens Diane Kennedy, Phyllis Tomlinson, Jean McLeod, Nina Youngman, Olive Miller, Lois Digby, Elaine Maynard, Audrey Patterson and Sub-Lt. Worsley. PO Bradley is instructing the classes each Wednesday night.

— NAVY NEWS —

A "steering teacher" is expected to arrive next month at HMCS Chatham. It is an electric motor-driven device for training sailors to steer a ship. Many and various are a sailor's duties, but all upper-deck men are required to have a thorough knowledge of steering.

There are many tricks to the trade only learned by practical experience, says veteran seaman Lt. N. D. Langham, staff officer of Chatham. "But this device is a remarkable one."

MOVEMENTS

Lt. Langham left by plane Friday to attend a naval conference at HMCS Discovery, Vancouver, and is expected to return December 11.

Able Seaman "Tony" Chursky, the ship's writer, is back aboard after a pleasant two weeks annual leave.

Lt. Walter Smith, executive officer at Chatham, has returned from a conference at naval headquarters at Ottawa and reports NHC is vitally interested in the WREN organization and the part WRENs play in the modern navy of today. As in other armed services, they carry out shore duties, releasing men for service afloat.

Third Officer Terrance Elworthy, of CNSS Prince George, popular lecturer at Chatham, is taking a two-month course of naval training at HMCS Naden, and returns early in February.

SOCIAL

Lt.-Cmdr. F. A. Johnstone, R.C.N.R. (retired) was a visitor last night at familiar sights brought back old memories.

Friends of Chief Harry Cutters called a stag party for him Thursday, wishing him happiness in his coming marriage and brought useful gifts. A special presentation was made to the chief by Capt. Harry Flood.

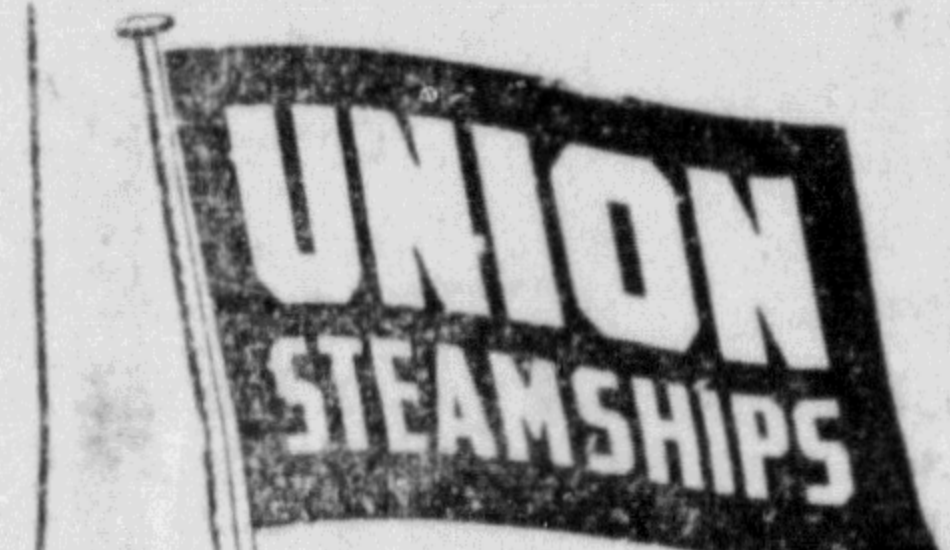
NAVY CUSTOMS

Breaking bottles of wine when launching a ship.

Up until 1690, launching a ship was celebrated by drinking its

health out of a silver cup which was then thrown overboard. As this was found too expensive, the breaking of a bottle on the bows was substituted. Until 1811, the ceremony had been carried out by a royal personage or one of the dockyard commissioners. In that year, however, Prince Regent introduced the custom of ladies participating in the ceremony.

On one occasion a lady launching a ship made a bad shot with the bottle which hit and injured a spectator. He sued for damages. As a result, the Admiralty issued an order that in future the bottle should be secured by a lanyard to the bows.



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Mrs. Art Oswald entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon at her home, 2025 Graham Avenue, in honor of her nephew's charming and petite young bride, the former Christine Currie, whose marriage to Robert Currie was recently solemnized in First Presbyterian Church.

A pleasing feature was the presentation to the guest of honor of a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The tea table, covered with a white handmade lace cloth and centred with a bowl of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums, flanked by pink tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Charles Currie.

Mrs. M. Valentin assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

Invited guests were Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. John Currie (mother of the bride), Mrs. Charles J. Currie (mother of the groom), Mrs. M. Valentin, Mrs. George M. Currie and Master Ronald Currie, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. Pat Ratchford and Mrs. E. Goodsell.

Unable to attend, but sending an affectionate message to the guest of honor, was Mrs. John Mitchell.

CARSHALTON, England — Authorities of this Surrey county town are seeking permission to build houses with ceiling at 7 1/2 feet, or six inches lower than the present minimum, in an effort to increase the rate of construction.

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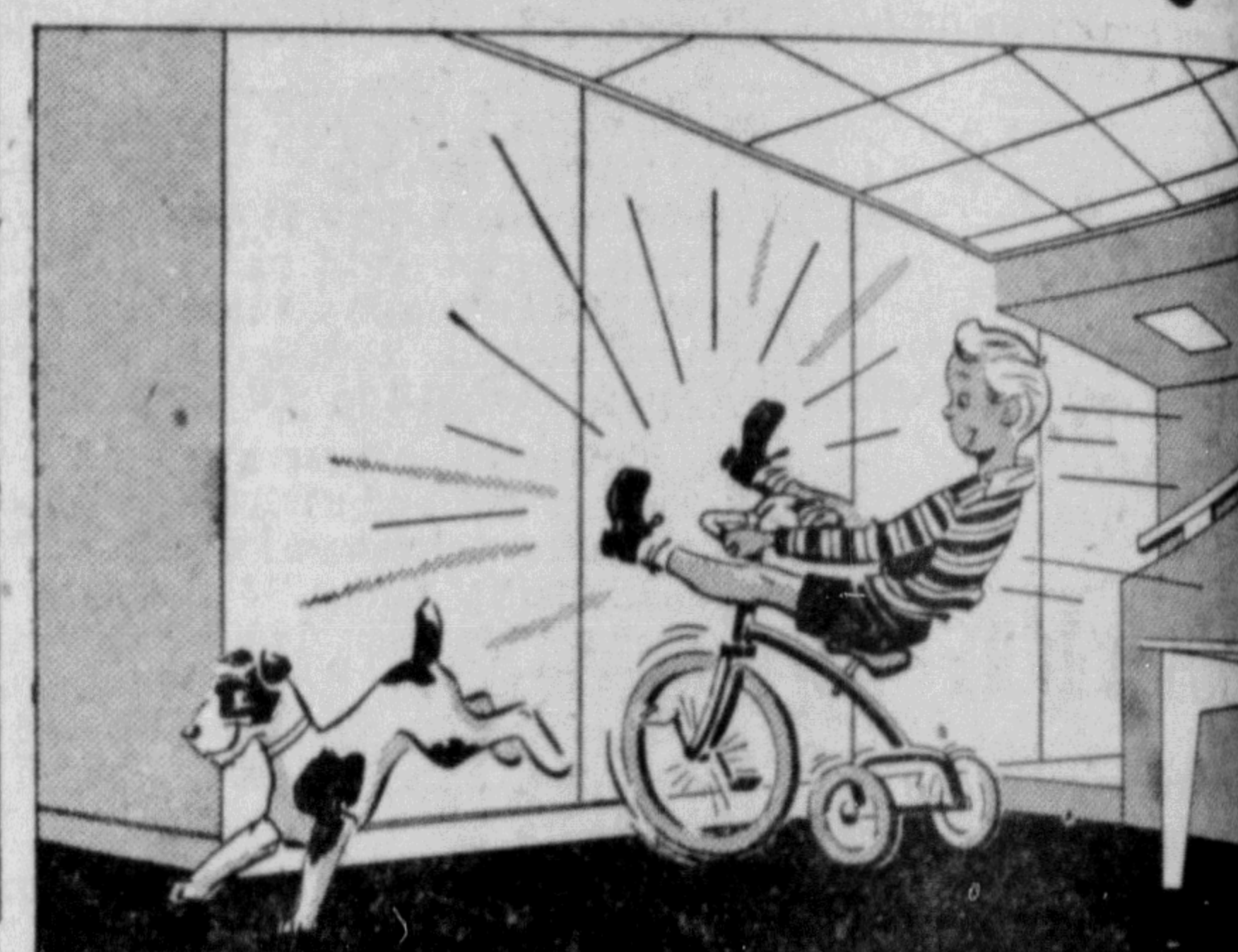
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