

# LETTERBOX

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Let us use the same line of reasoning for the other side that is now being used by the opponents of the plebiscite. It must necessarily follow that, if we vote "No," we are giving a clear mandate to the N. B.C. Power Co. to carry on with the type of service they have been giving us in the past and to go right ahead with their application for an increase in rates, and the Public Utilities Commission will have every reason to believe that the consuming public is behind them and is quite willing to pay the shot.

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**Theft of Drift Logs Charged**

Committed for trial at Masset on charges of theft of drift logs from T. A. Kelley Logging Co. four Masset natives were brought to the city at the week-end by Constables Wiemken, RCMP. Bail has been set at \$2000 in each case and the men will appear in County Court for election as soon as crown counsel has been named by the attorney-general.

The accused are Charles York, George Storey and Rufus White, charged jointly, and Matthew Abrahams, charged separately.

A. B. Brown is acting as defence counsel.

**OVERSEAS STRANGER**

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. (CP)—For the first time in about 15 years an ocean-going freighter was tied up at this Manitoulin Island dock recently when the 2,500-ton Ascot from Oslo pulled in to unload a heavy pulp-drying machine for a paper plant at Espanola. The Norwegian vessel continued on to Chicago.

**GRAVESEND, England** — Ever since childhood, 29-year-old Ruth Kingston wanted to nurse lepers. Next year she will do so at a colony in northern Rhodesia.

**BESFORD, England** — The 40 years' silence. One of the bells historic bells of St. Martin's at the Worcestershire County Church have been restored after church is dated 1261.



Early Endako Days are recalled in these pictures belonging to Miss E. L. Tester of the interior railway village. At top Slim Williams, celebrated dog musher of a quarter of a century or more ago, who paused at Endako on an historic trip by dog team from Alaska to Chicago. Middle picture is of the Annan Hotel, historic and still popular hostelry there. Seated is the late "Sandy" Annan, known and esteemed for many years as Mine Host at Annan Hotel.

**LONDON** — A baby welfare magazine advised companies making rattles for babies not to fill the toys with lead shot. It suggested macaroni as a safe subject to produce the soothing rattle.

**BECKINGHAM, England** — Besides winning first prize in a potato-growing competition, Charles Searson got a bonus. Under one of his prize roots he found a nest of four young rabbits.

## Timely Recipe

### TIMELY RECIPES

**SALMON FRITTERS**

What harassed housewife, tired from a day's Christmas shopping, wouldn't welcome a suggestion for dinner that is both nutritious and time-saving? This quick and easy recipe produces a meal in minutes and is sure to please everyone. Canned salmon is the main ingredient, combined with ready-mix pancake batter. These golden brown Salmon Fritters are wonderful served with whipped potatoes, green beans and buttered carrots.

1/2 lb. can salmon  
Ready-mix pancake batter  
Boiling fat  
Tartar sauce  
Seasoning

Flake salmon, strain and save liquor and season to taste. Prepare a pancake paste and add the salmon liquor. After mixing thoroughly, put in the flaked salmon. Take a heaping tablespoon of the mixture and let it fall into the boiling fat for fritters. Drain and serve hot, with tartar sauce.

Serves 4.

**HASTINGS, England** — One of the fishing boats that left this Sussex port to catch herring, came back instead with a six-foot bottle-nosed shark.

**LONDON** — In the biggest single shipment of motorcars from Britain, the steamship Hoperidge left for Australia with cars valued at £400,000.



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# Moderation

IS THE SILKEN STRING RUNNING THROUGH THE PEARL CHAIN OF ALL VIRTUES"

JOSEPH HALL

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## Proposed Preventative Dental Program

All parents are requested to fill in the form below for inclusion in the proposed Preventative Dental Program of their Grade One and pre-school children of three years or over, and forward same immediately to F. L. DERRY, Secretary (pro-tem) Dental Clinic Committee, Box No. 1088, Station B.

### DENTAL CLINIC QUESTIONNAIRE

(PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Name of Parent ..... (Surname) (Christian Names)

Street and Postal Address .....

Name(s) of Grade 1 Child(ren) .....

School Attending .....

Name(s) of Pre-school Child(ren) .....

Age(s) .....

The parents are asked to pay \$4.00 (four dollars) for each child registered, to meet the expenses of this program for each school year.

I am agreeable to participate on this basis. Able ..... Unable .....

Date ..... (Parent's Signature)

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