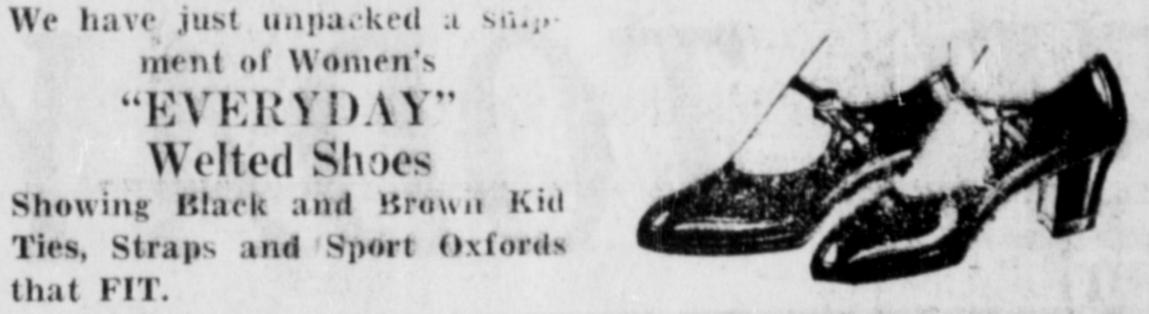
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WHAT THE "SPECIAL POWERS ACT" MEANS

A great many people have been speculating as to what ting out the dead wood. the Special Powers Act, now before the Legislature. means. Norman Senior, writing in the Vancouver Sun, tries to explain. He puts it something like this. The province, according to the budget, will run behind six million Cartage Co. and one by Valentin's dollars this year. Other millions are needed to put the idle Dairy, orders for the manure have men to work.

Premier Pattullo believes that an idle and destitute cost is much higher than ion con manure. The latter is no good for people can never pay the debt. A government cannot eco- hotbeds. nomize the province into prosperity. The national credit must be drawn upon and federal parliament is the only completed a very nice little greenpower that can do it. An appeal has aready been made to house at the back of his place ad-Premier Bennett but no answer has so far been received. joining the kitchen. He is planning to raise tomatoes and cucumbers The provincial government wants to be in a position to in it as well as flowers. It will be deal with the Dominion in regard to the present situation, a great addition to his facilities for

This year the sum of seven million dollars has to be paid supplying the home table from his in interest on outstanding provincial bonds. This seven million is needed to provide work and wages for the unemployed if the federal government refuses to do it. That would mean repudiation of financial obligations but it would be a question then which is the most important-interest payment or the welfare of the people. Pattullo believes the latter. When the Premier is given a free hand by the Legislature he will be in a position to say to the Dominion government: "You put our people to work or advance us the money to do it, otherwise we shall use the money we have to put them to work and defer the interest payments."

Here is the way Senior puts it:

"If Ottawa fails to come through with a reasonably stimulating works program and with sufficient credit to enable British Columbia to get by for the next twelve months the moment of the big 'show-down' will have come.

"The province will have to see what it can do on its own account. Quite clearly its only recourse is to refuse to meet the interest on the debt and to use the money, as far as it will go, to carry on the ordinary functions of government, while setting up an 'internal economy' for British Columbia on lines that will be, to say the least, highly experimen-

Under the law as it is today the claims of the bondholders come ahead of the claims of the unemployed. The passage of the Special Powers Act would put these claims on an equality.

So far no province has ever defaulted on its interest payments and there has been a general understanding that it would not be allowed by the federal government. Possibly a test may be made in the very near future.

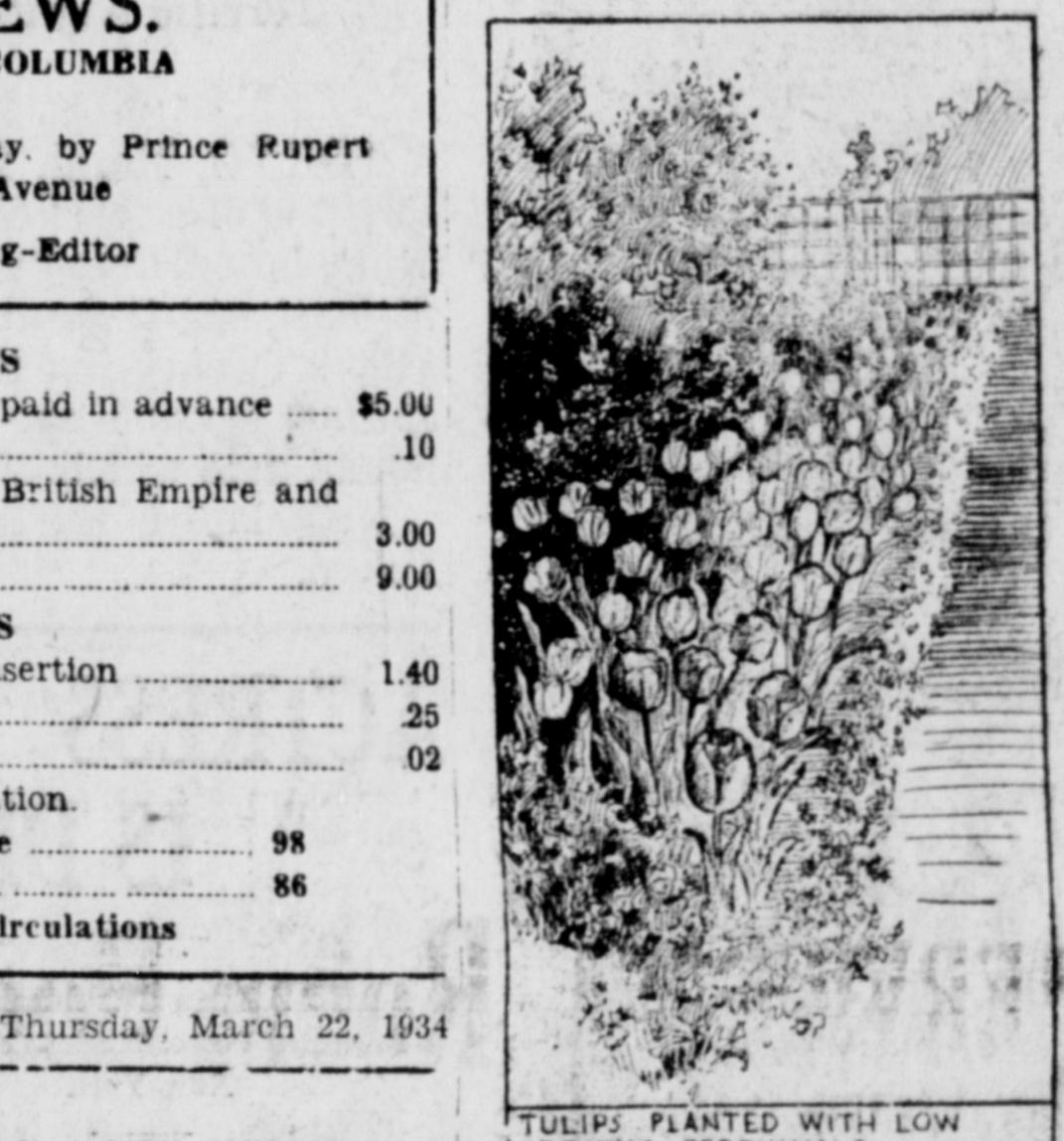
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PLANTS ARE GROWING

Every time I look at my garden I at the back of his house. This, it is notice that the perennials have understood, will be used for flowgrown since the previous time, that ers. weeds are encroaching or that something new is snowing above ground. The winter was very hard on the pansies. Nearly half of them are gone entirely and others are cut back so hard that they can scarcely recover. However, there are hundreds of little seedlings coming up among the old roots and if they are allowed to grow undisturbed there should be plenty of young plants blooming by about midsummer.

Roses should be pruned soon. Some people have already done this but nothing is lost by a little delay in pruning except that the first blooms may be a few days later if the bushes are cut back hard. Hard pruning is advised for bedding roses but the climbers should not be cut back much. Dr. Van Fleet is



IGROWING PERENNIALS. better left as it is except for cut-

There is a scarcity of horse manure in the city. It seems that there are only three horses in Prince Ru pert, two owned by the Lindsay to be placed well ahead and the

I notice that C. V. Evitt has just



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District News SKIDEGATE

E. C. Stevens of Skidegate has received inquiries from London, Engiand regarding gold possibilities on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

It is generally felt on the Islands that the present high prices charged for passengers and freight to the Islands is only greatly retaring the progress of the Islands. In some cases it is said that it costs more to get lumber from Vancouver than the lumber is worth. Also it costs nearly as much to ship lumber from Massett as it does from Vancouver.

The Queen Charlotte Islands have been experiencing some very warm weather. Robins have made a very early visit to the Islands this year. Daisies, dandelions and salmon berries are in bloom and the shrubs are all leafing out.

A. J. Ingraham, manager of the Haida Gold Mines at Kootenay Harbor, came in with Capt. C. Haan recently and brought some splendid specimens of gold. He reported everything looking splendid at the

Wild bees are making their appearance around Skidegate Inlet. This is due to the warm weather that the Queen Charlotte Islands have been having for the past few

Mrs. James Gillett of Massett has ! been down to Skidegate with her daughter Ruth paying a short visit with friends here.

Indian Agent James Gillett of Massett made a short visit to Skidegate on departmental business recently.

St. Patrick's Tea And Sale is Held

Presbyterian Church Affair Yesterday Afternoon Successful

A delightful St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall by the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church. Weather was auspicious and there was a large attendance. The rooms were taste- !fully decorated for the occasion with shamrocks and other green

rison, Mrs. Samuel Massey and Mrs. home cooking table. J. R. Morison poured and serviteurs During the afternoon there was Smith.

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adornments. The guests were re- were Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Charles an acceptable musical program ceived by Mrs. C. G. Ham, president Graham, Mrs. H. M. Foote, Mrs. T. which included vocal solos by Mrs. of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. W. D. M. Spencer and Mrs. W. W. C. O'- S. D. Johnston and Miss Betty Cam' Grant Hollingworth, wife of the Neill. Mrs. D. McLeod was cashier, eron, accompanied by Mrs. E. Mrs. D. C. McRae and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. S. Black respect The convener was Mrs. Rod Mor- Christison were in charge of the fively, and pianoforte duets by

Mrs. Robert Bartlett and Mrs. E.