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(By G. A. HUNTER)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY—Beautiful Queen Charlotte City, verdantly springlike now with its daffodil-flanked gardens and brightly attractive hillide homes, aims to become the "capital" of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Sited on the southern shore of Graham Island on Skidegate Inlet, it is the geogra-

timber and fish.

A pleasant place to live. Queen spirit with this end in view is Columbia Power Commission. the recent organization of the Another of the more active

Former manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs ness as a general merchant Queen Charlotte, William Davies heads the Queen Char-Association. It boasts some fifty or so members -persons who own property or open season.

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lottes with its rich potentials of Sohonovich, Charles Vallee and Charles Hartie.

The Association has already formulated several resolutions, Charlotte City has been attract- drawn up in petition form, ing new residents of late-seeking road improvements bemostly fish boat operators who tween Queen Charlotte City and have moved from down the Tlell, which end of the highcoast with their families, effects way is held to have been negand boats. More are coming, lected; extension of the road according to the word here. Men westward from Queen Charlotte engaged in the logging industry City to Honna River, which is also make their homes here regarded as an ideal site for the Meantime the people of the 400 location of homes close to a or 500-populated community are naturally sheltered spot for boat improvement-conscious and an mooring; and establishment of example of a new co-operative a power plant by the British

Quen Charlotte City and District organizations in Queen Charlotte City is the Rod and Gun Club, Gordon Jolliffe, president, which is recommending that the Prince Rupert and now in busi- Game Department permit the at shooting of elk, which placed on the Islands years ago and which are said to be abundlotte City and District Taxpay- ant enough now in the hills to

draws patients from the logging of jurisdiction and the scattered the community's three general FLY EAST FOR south, from the large native man British Columbia police by as well as from the community detachment equipped with mo- a limited extent by men of the MOTHER'S DAY ity itself. Nursing staff con- tor vessel and automobile, is logging industry in the neighsists of three.

ness man, W. J. Davies, heads Fletcher and Glen Turner whose liffe, also takes an active leadership in community affairs as Mrs. Dorothy Burback whose Hospital Association. Jack Hitch- High School grades. cock, the local fisheries inspecthe Hospital Association.

munity, but owing to the extent creating a flurry of business for government dock here. So far



already permit of at least one bull being LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS BACK ON THE JOB Lights of Can- known in a forty year history taken per person in an annual ada's upper Great Lakes are flashing on again as navigation which has not been without its season opens up and lighthouse keepers go back on their jobs | boom and excitement as wit-Long an active institution of again. Lightkeeper on Cove Island is Russell Botham of Tor- pessed by such pioneers as Al secretary is Mrs. Oscar Hill and mercy on the Queen Charlotte onto, Ont., shown using a neckyoke to carry fuel from the coal Cook, Gordon Jolliffe, Howard the executive consists of George Islands has been the Queen pile to his lighthouse. No trucks deliver coal on the islands Charlotte City Hospital oper- where lighthouses are kept and vigil of the lighthouse keeper ated by the United Church of is often a long and lonely one. Mrs. Botham and two children Canada, with Dr. J. W. Burgess John and Jim, are expected to arrive later.

> maintained here. The officers While the more recent busi- in charge are Constables Jack

> > The local school teacher is receiving class tots to Senior

Gun Club and Legion. Mrs. make their headquarters here at the lower part of town. boxes, each box containing 20

There is also commutation to ablished here.

the Taxpayers' Association, an beat is one of the most extens- Queen Charlote City are the decorative setting for Mother's old-timer merchant, G. H. Jol- ive and arduous in the province. four million feet limits of the Day in Eastern Canada. Powell River Co., the opening | Within the past few days

Sybil De Bucy is secretary of or at the neighboring Skide- According to reports, one of dozen blooms were carried across gate. Within the last week or the British Columbia oil con- the continent by the airline Queen Charlotte City is an so practically all of them have cerns is about to establish a Earlier shipments by T.C.A. hac | admirably law-abiding com- headed for the halibut fishing, rueling station adjacent to the comprised 90 boxes.

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looks forward with certain anticipation to a future which will outstrip by far anything it has Fairbairn, Tom Anderson and Archie Duval who are still here.

VANCOUVER-British Columbia flower growers will again Immediately adjacent to this year provide much of the

up of which will some day make Trans-Canada Air Lines cargo-Queen Charlotte a booming liners have carried almost fortypresident of the Rod and Gun thirty pupils range from the logging town. Years ago this six thousand tulip blooms from was a thriving sawmill town Victoria and Vancouver to the but there is little vestige left eastern market. The movement tor, is secretary of the Rod and Some fifty fishing vessels today of the old mill in the cove was topped Thursday when 100

On a basis of one dozen flowers to each mother, three thousand, eight hundred mothers at the other end of the country, and on the prairies, will celebrate their traditional day with British Columbia tulips. Their gifts, combined, would total 3,000 pounds.

Seed Planting

WINNIPEG- Owing to the late, backward spring in western Canada, land operations have been almost completely tied up. Only a few scattered reports of farmers working in the fields have been received from territory adjacent to the C.N.R., in the whole western region, such isolated instances being in southern Manitoba and in the lighter, drier areas in Saskatchewan, according to the first weekly crop report of the De-1 LONDON partment of Agriculture of the C.N.R.

Seeding wil! not be general in Manitoba for another two weeks. Soil moisture is excessive in all sections and flood conditions in several areas will result in a reduction of wheat acreage and a corresponding increase in coarse grains. Snow is still lying in the bush in northern sections and farmers are waiting impatiently for warm sunny weather.

Saskatchewan seeding will be two to three weeks later than last year and should be general from May 10 to 20, depending on location. As in Manitoba, water erosion will be heavy in several areas, but this damage is not accessable at the moment.

General seeding will not commence in Alberta for another (10 days to two weeks. Weather has been much colder than normal with late snowfall and rain aggravating an already abnormal condition.

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