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Victoria Report

... by J. K. Nesbitt

Sniping Between Coalitionists — Johnson Worried About Conference

VICTORIA—The Coalition boat continues to pitch and roll in an ugly sea and one wonders how much longer it can remain afloat.

Finance Minister Anscomb and Attorney General Wismer are at it once more—this time about the single transferable vote. Mr. Wismer said at the recent Harrison convention of Young Liberals that the government would bring in the single transferable vote. A few nights later Mr. Anscomb got up at an Oak Bay Conservative meeting and said Mr. Wismer had no business making announcements like that for the government.

Mr. Wismer didn't say anything about Herb Anscomb holding directorships in wine and brewing companies but there was a sideswipe about it when he said: "I'm in the government today because I desire to serve my country. And I quit my law business to give my full attention to the job of attorney general and also because it would place me in an embarrassing position to continue my business while in this public office."

The Victoria Colonist, long a supporter of Coalition, is fed up with the whole business. Editorially it said: "Perhaps nothing makes it more clear that the Coalition government has outlived its day than the public pot-shots being taken at one another by Finance Minister Anscomb and Attorney General Wismer. When cabinet ministers fall out it is time to take stock. Quite obviously the Coalition administration has become an uneasy partnership, with neither side trusting the other. Scoring off each other in public addresses may be amusing to those concerned but it reflects an unedifying state of affairs. When the day dawns that all three major groups (Liberal, Conservative and CCF) bid again separately for victory at the polls the political air will be refreshing clear again. At present it is too full of cabinet discord to be comforting."

Premier Johnson, too, is unhappy because the Dominion-Provincial conference on taxation matters in the east in early December may have to be held without him. He's still in a plaster cast in hospital and it will be some weeks yet before he's released.

If he can't attend, B.C.'s chief delegate will be Finance Minister Anscomb. Now, it's well

Former Police Inspector Dies

John Allen Fraser, formerly Provincial Police Inspector at Prince Rupert, died at Kamloops last week after a long illness. He had been a provincial police officer for thirty-five years.

Born in Grenville, Quebec, in 1872, Mr. Fraser was through the Boer War where he was a member of the Strathcona Horse. It was in 1903, returning to Canada from Africa, that he joined the B.C. Police at Nelson, being subsequently stationed at Ymir, Greenwood, Vernon, Penticton, Kamloops and Prince Rupert. In 1936 he retired, and returned to Kamloops to reside. Surviving are his widow, two sons, Allan H. Fraser of Kamloops, and Percy R. Fraser of New Westminster, and one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Wolf of Kamloops. Mr. Fraser was a member of the Vernon Masonic Lodge.

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BOARD HEARS (Continued from page 1)

view both the public works department and the contractors and bring in a report at next meeting.

The question of city management for Prince Rupert came in for considerable discussion and met with a mixed reception. J. T. Harvey, for a special committee, which had been considering the matter for some time, presented a report and moved that the Chamber go on record as favoring the city manager form of government and co-operate with the city council in bringing it about. After Dr. L. M. Greene, Harold Whalen, G. R. S. Blackaby and G. P. Lyons had questioned the desirability of a city manager scheme as being undemocratic and possibly something that could not be afforded here, it was decided to have the matter gone into further by committee and bring the whole matter up to date with a report to be prepared and submitted to all members.

WATERFRONT ROAD

Among other matters to receive the attention of the board was the road between Cow Bay and dry dock which Joe Scott described as "the worst road in British Columbia" with the possible exception of the highway between city limits and Gallopway Rapids. It was reported that the Canadian National Railways had made funds available for this work to be carried out.

The Chamber, at the suggestion of Dr. L. M. Greene, asked the provincial government to live up to its undertaking in regard to arterial highway construction and maintenance in Prince Rupert.

Joe Scott had some criticism of the policy of the provincial government in asking the city to use up its materials and equipment in doing hard surfacing and such work. The city, he felt, has plenty of its own work to do without having more put on it by the government.

G. R. S. Blackaby complained at the Post Office lobbies being closed on holidays, particularly the box section at 6 p.m., thus preventing 2000 people from getting access to their boxes. The Chamber decided to look into the matter with a view to having changes made in this regard. It was also suggested that something might be done about improving the general appearance of the exterior and grounds at the Post Office.

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4:55—CBC News
5:00—International Comty.
5:10—There's Music in the Air
5:30—Variety Bandbox
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Sammy Kaye and Orch.
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Talk by Jr. Chamber Commerce
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Science Reporter
8:15—Nation's Business
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Piano Moods
9:15—Vancouver Symphony Pops
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Miscellany
10:30—Presenting Charles Boyer
11:00—Weather Report
11:04—Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News & Comty.
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Carson Robinson and His Buckeroos
10:30—Melody Time
10:45—Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Roundup Time

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Princess Anxious To Visit Canada

OXFORD, England, (P)—Princess Margaret wants to go to Canada and feels sure she will be able to do so in the next few years, says a Canadian who talked to her.

Dr. John Lowe, Calgary-born vice-chancellor of Oxford University, did a fox-trot with Princess Margaret at an Oxford dance. Afterwards, he told reporters the Princess had expressed a great interest in Canada. "She was confident she would be able to visit the Dominion in the next few years," Dr. Lowe said.

The Canadian educationist was at one time on the staff of Trinity College, Toronto.

The Festival of Britain, 1951 marks the centenary of the great Crystal Palace Exhibition.

- 11:30—Weather Report
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Scandinavian Melodies P.M.
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Interlude
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Musical Program
1:45—A Good Wife: Comty.
2:00—B.C. School Bdct.
2:30—Records at Random
2:45—Today's Guest
3:00—The Music Box
3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:30—Listener's Choice
3:40—There's Music in the Air

County Court For November

Four cases were presented for setting down when County Court was in regular monthly session yesterday before Judge W. O. Fulton. They were:

John Chamulak vs B. Woods, \$140, struck off, speedy judgment.
British Pacific Engineering Co. Ltd. vs Basil Tompkins, \$168.51, postponed to December court.
George E. Armstrong and Art's Taxi vs Oscar Therien, \$115.75, tentatively set at November 9.
Brown & Harvey are acting for plaintiff in each case. MacLeod & Ray are defending.

Certificates of naturalization were issued to Peter Wong, Anton Edward Veil, Bernard John van Rhyn, Mah Bing Wai, Mar Sun.

Magistrates Do Not Like Lash
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