

Looking Over Fifty Years

THIS IS THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Twentieth Century. At its birth the Victorian Period ended with the death of the Great White Queen in the midst of the South African War, and from thence began the most troubled and sensational fifty years in the history of civilization. The troubles began before the First Great War with political and industrial unrest and strained international relations in Europe. Germany was preparing to challenge Britain in a war for world power.

Kipling had sung most of his songs of Empire which concluded with the solemn note of warning in "Lest We Forget." In literature Britain had emerged from the decadent "Gay Nineties" and the vogue of Oscar Wilde had ended in Reading Jail. Wells was in the ascendant with his scientific fantasies. Conan Doyle was telling of the midnight exploits of Sherlock Holmes through the gas-lit fogs of London, and Marie Corelli, Hall Caine were turning out serialized romantic novels for the millions. Joe Chamberlain, Arthur Balfour, Asquith and the fiery Lloyd George were outstanding political leaders, while the daring young Churchill was winning or using his spurs as a free lance. Meanwhile science was reaping the harvest of nineteenth century research and inventions and applying them to practical purposes in chemistry and mechanics. This development was speeded up by the First Great War in mass production of weapons of destruction. For the first time man took to the air in warfare and the airplane was launched upon its rapid flight to perfection as a means of transportation, while means of communication were extended by wireless, the forerunner of the world encircling radio systems of the present day, and also of radar.

Canada at the beginning of the century was a barely out of her swaddling clothes as a nation, having been born in Confederation only 33 years before. The population of the Dominion was little more than 5 million. But a heavy movement of immigration began in 1902 which extended to 1913, nearly 3 millions being admitted during that period. This movement was responsible for the opening-up of the Prairie Provinces which were sparsely populated fifty years ago. The Yukon gold rush was over. Rich gold and silver deposits were being discovered elsewhere in Canada. Canada's immense industrial development may thus be said to have begun with this century.

All these are physical developments, but great progress has also been made in the past fifty years in education, in literature and the arts. Universities, public and private schools and libraries have sprung up as if by magic across the Dominion since the beginning of the century. Many young Canadians have risen to high positions in the professions and in business in this country and over the line, a tribute to the high standards of our cultural institutions, and their personal influence has been the means of creating a better understanding and fellowship between the two neighboring peoples.

When the complete story of the past fifty years comes to be written, Canada will stand out as a striking example of what can be accomplished by free men and women in building up a great nation from humble beginnings in the log cabin, the red schoolhouse and the sawmill to the latest skyscraper, university and factory.

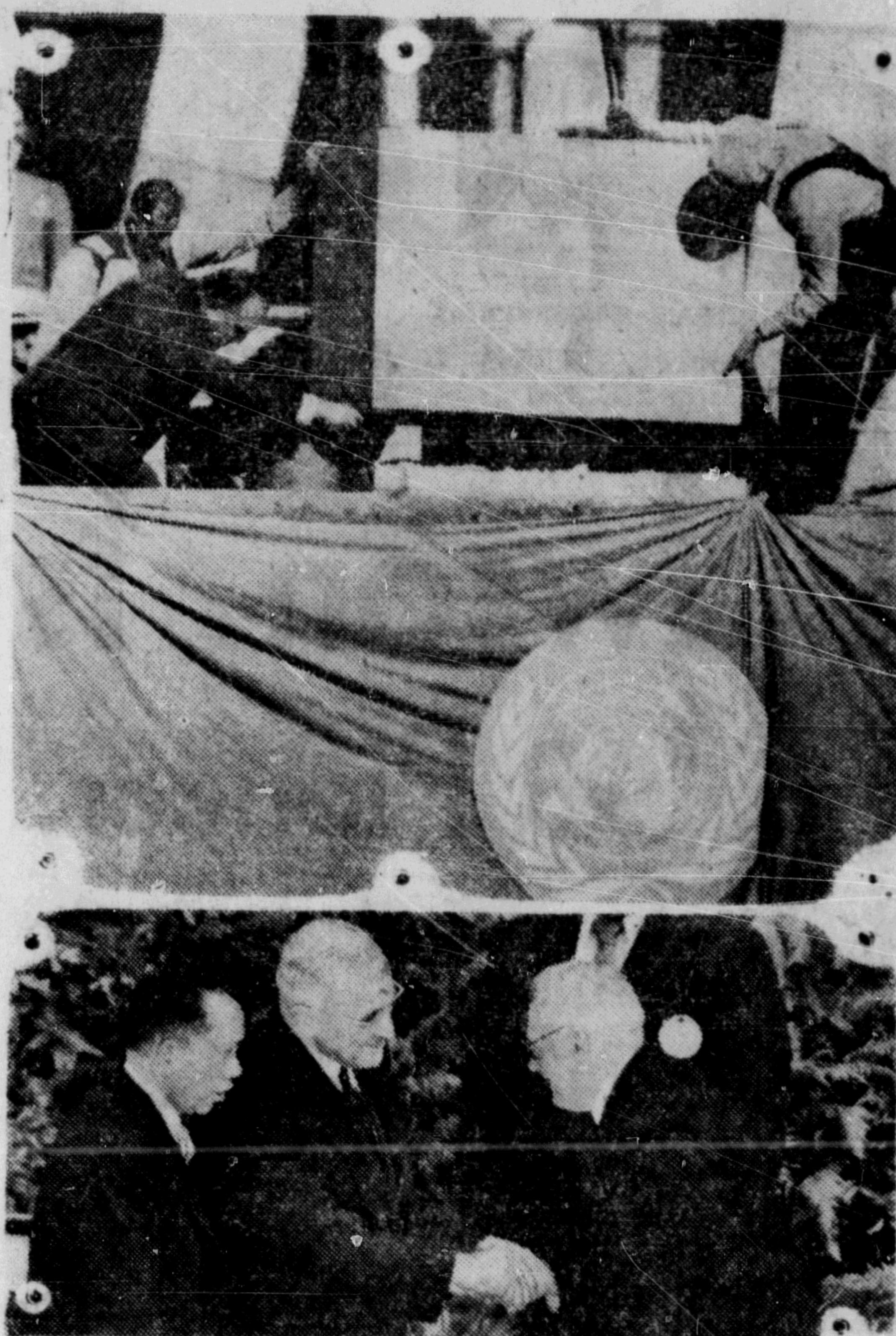
WORKLESS NOT NEEDED

IT DOES NOT APPEAR at all certain that with the return of seasonal work, the question of unemployment in Vancouver will find a real solution. Labor leaders, the government and industrialists are alive to what increasing inactivity can lead to, and naturally will do whatever is possible to restrict, if not eliminate it.

In the meantime, it will not, be at all surprising if many workless people who can manage it financially, will journey to Prince Rupert where they know there is a large construction program. And that is not to be advised, without making full inquiries first—even that does not necessarily mean prompt jobs.

Prince Rupert and Victoria are pointed to as the two bright spots in the British Columbia employment picture today.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeFazio, Louise Amadio, will sail tomorrow night on the Prince George for Richmond, California, where the bride being the former Marie Amadio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. they will make their home.



TIME FOR HANDSHAKES AT U. N. CEREMONY — Before ten thousand assembled persons—delegates to the U.N., members of their families and distinguished guests—Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general begins the actual ceremony of laying of the cornerstone at the foot of New York's 39-storey secretariat building, first unit of the permanent world capital of the United Nations organization. A worker assists the secretary-general in holding in place the concrete block, top, as Mr. Lie wields a small silver trowel. Auguring well for the future of the U.N. was the warm handclasp of President Truman and Soviet Foreign Commissar Andrei Vishinsky. At left is General Carlos Romulo, president of the U. N. general assembly.

Services At Watson Island

Prince Rupert Ministerial Association in Session

The monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association Monday expressed pleasure with the response to the recent Week of Prayer Services and reported that the offerings amounted to \$43.16. Expenses were \$3 and the balance of \$40.16 was voted to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. Earl Solland was named as representative to the Civic Centre Board of Directors. The Bible Study schedule of instructors was drawn up and submitted by Canon Basil S. Procter. The instructors for Bible Study will be the Archdeacon Jodson, Rev. L. G. Sieber, Captain W. Poulton, Rev. C. Fawcett, Rev. F. Antrobus, and Rev. E. Solland following the Education Departments syllabus.

The Association asked Rev. Antrobus, Captain Poulton and Rev. L. C. Sieber to be a committee to draw a schedule for Sunday Church Services in the Recreation Hall of the Columbia Cellulose Company at Port Edward.

It was noted that there is no instrument of any kind in the hall for Church or recreational purposes. The Association would be glad to accept an organ or piano from any citizen of Prince Rupert or district for use in services at Port Edward.

Rev. Fred Antrobus, the president of the Association was in

Eric Faure Union Head

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Industrial Workers' Union officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Eric Faure.
Vice-President—Florence Greenwood.
Secretary—G. Rudgerham.
Recording-secretary—B. Rudgerham.

Warden—Art Rye.
Guard—C. F. Bartlett.
Reporter—R. M. Overgaard.
Trustee 3 years—not yet elected.

Trustee 2 years—M. H. Waters.
Trustee 1 year—R. Greissel.
Member-at-large—John MacDougall.

An executive meeting of the union elected the following persons as shop stewards:

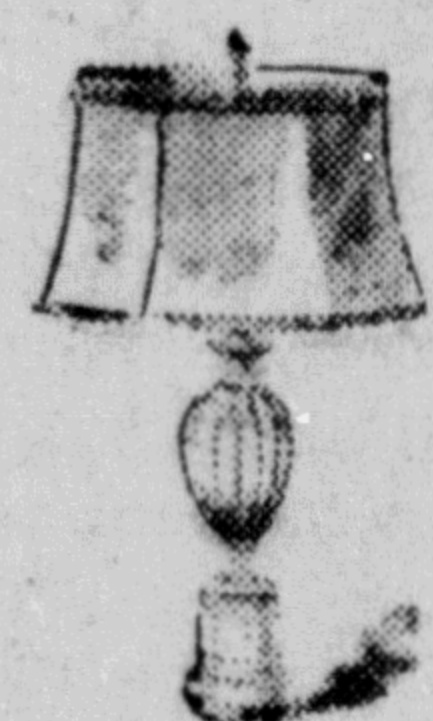
Kaizen Consumer's Co-op—Andy Owens.
Cow Bay Store and Office—Arnet Kaardal.
Bakery—Ella Thomas.
Fish Dock Office—Violet McKenzie.

Prince Rupert Gyro Club was in regular monthly business session at its weekly luncheon today. President Maurice Brydges was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

the chair, Captain W. Poulton led the members in an inspirational devotion. The next meeting will be on February 6.

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Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Canadian troops up north are learning how to cook and serve square meals outside, no matter what the depths of a hard winter may feel like. Well, they will not be losing any servietts or spilling tomato ketchup on the table cloth.

Prince Rupert experienced four below zero and a roaring fire at the same time early one day in February 1917. This might appear to have been reasonable enough but the trouble was in the flames not being confined to furnace or stove. The Merryfield Block, First Avenue near McBride Street, was burning down. Time was away from daybreak and a stiff wind blew from the north. Brother, was it cold? To recall events of 33 years ago is easy when there's something to remember. There was, on that grey dawn all right.

Some men don't know the first thing about hard times until the wife loses her job, observes, more or less truthfully, the Chatham News.

General MacNaughton and a United States officer went to Newfoundland to inquire into alleged friction between Americans and Newfoundlanders. One of the latter said he had a kick and would like to say what it was. There were not enough Yanks and many others had the same notion. The happy ending was in keeping with the compliments of the season.

Presentation To Alaska Governor

The Eugene (Oregon) High School band that gave concerts in Prince Rupert and Alaska had with them for presentation to Governor Gruening, a large box of delicious edibles from Oregon. These included walnuts, apples, cherries (tinned) and many other appetizing products from the Webfoot State. In the absence from Juneau of Governor Gruening, who was in Fairbanks, the box was received by Lieut.-Commander F. P. Chester, military aide to the governor.

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SYMPHONY PLANS COMING SEASON

An executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Symphony orchestra was held at the home of Neville Gerrard Sunday night to discuss plans for the coming season. It was decided the next concert will be held some time in March. Regular practice of the orchestra will be held in the Civic Centre tonight.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THORVALD STOCKLAND, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1950, appointed Administrator of the estate of Thorvald Stockland, late of Strom Bay, British Columbia, who died on the 18th day of September, 1949, at Strom Bay, British Columbia.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the Administrator of the estate on or before the 15th day of February, 1950, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 6th day of January, 1950.

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