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WASHINGTON (C)—Contracts were signed here for construction of a \$70,000,000 vessel to be the "queen" of the United States merchant fleet. It is expected to be launched three years from now.

DPS LEARN ENGLISH
MONTREAL, (C)—More than 200 displaced persons from all parts of Europe are spending time learning English.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 13921-1 to the North Westery Five (5) acres, more or less of Lot Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (6250), Range Five (5) Coast District.
WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of George William Hault has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. this 29th day of April, 1949. A.D.
ANDREW THOMPSON,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.
(128)

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a knife, fork or spoon is dropped while at the table and one's hostess is serving the meal, who should pick up the dropped article?

A. The one who drops it should do so, and without displaying any embarrassment. It is not necessary to make any reference to it.

Q. If a bride's only near relative is her mother, may her mother "give her away"?

A. It is better to have a man, even if he is just a close friend of the family, perform this rite. However, the mother can do it, but in this instance the bride must walk down the aisle alone.

Q. Should a formal acceptance of an invitation be dated?

A. No. The date upon which the function is to occur must be mentioned in the acceptance.

CONVENTION FOR SKEENA RIDING

Coalition nominating convention for Skeena riding is set for May 11 in Hazelton. Dr. L. M. Greene, formerly of Smithers and now of Prince Rupert, is president of the Skeena Coalition Association and will proceed to Smithers for the convention which is expected to renominate Hon. E. T. Kenney, sitting M.L.A. for Skeena. Mr. Kenney will also be at the convention, it is expected.



COMMON MISTAKES—Too deep, too thick and too soon are perhaps the commonest mistakes made in gardening when it comes to sowing seed. Time and effort are wasted when any of these mistakes are made.

There are a few things like extra big seed, but more often bulbs, that require a fairly good covering of soil. Tulips, gladioli and dahlia bulbs or corms, for instance, can be planted anywhere from 4 to 12 inches deep. With the vast majority of seeds, however, deep planting is inadvisable. The general rule is three times the diameter. This means an inch deep for things like beans, peas, corn and nasturtiums, but mere pressing in for tiny seed like that of lettuce, petunias, carrots, etc. With the very fine seed such as alyssum or poppy, all that is necessary is to spread and press in gently.

The larger seed mentioned, that is peas, beans, etc., should be spaced at least three inches apart. This is not very difficult as it is easy to keep each individual seed separated. With the smaller carrot, lettuce or beet seed, or flower seed of about the same size, spacing will be more difficult. There are little gadgets on the market which will help spread out the sowing, or one can let a dribble trickle between thumb and finger. Even then, however, it is best to thin, as soon as the plants are up, to at least an inch apart. This will give room for development, which all plants must have if they are to grow well. To spread out the very fine seed, stuff that is only about the size of a pin-head or smaller, it is a good plan before sowing to mix with a little fine sand or earth and sow the whole mixture.

NOT TOO EARLY—Too early sowing, especially in the colder parts of Canada, is definitely not recommended. It is all very well to sow a few short rows of vegetables a week or two before the regular time just on the chance that there will be no late frosts this Spring, but the main sowings should wait until the time recommended by the seed catalogue or the local experts. For plants that are tender nothing is gained in planting in cold soil and before the weather has definitely turned warm. Of course, where extra protection in the form of special paper caps or something similar is provided one can get started earlier, but otherwise it is better to wait.

parts of Canada one can go on planting beans, beets, carrots, lettuce and such things every ten days or so from the time of earliest possible planting right up to July.

EASILY GROWN FLOWERS—A really imposing showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with a minimum of effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds, zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotiana, calendula, alyssum, nasturtiums, etc., are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds and zinnias should have about two feet each way—petunias need about a foot likewise be spread out. In most

GOLD CHARGE

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"If it were new mined gold, it would have been allowed a cheaper refining rate than if it had been purchased by someone prior to coming to us. Gold is classified as "new mined" if it comes directly from the mine. If it has been sold before we get it it is charged a higher refining rate."

Mr. Mulford said that, if Manson had given him proof that he had been acting as an agent, the gold would have been refined for a charge of 20 cents an ounce. If he had purchased it the cost would have been \$1 an ounce.

Purpose of the section of the act is to protect mines from high graders. If a man can prove

legitimate ownership of gold its sale is legitimate and unquestioned.

Luther W. Elder told the court that he had sold Manson "15 or 16 ounces" for \$400. The gold came from Kleanza Creek near Usk. He had signed no papers when he disposed of the gold, he said.

Mr. Elder said that he had sold gold before to jewellers and that he had never been questioned by the purchaser regarding its source.

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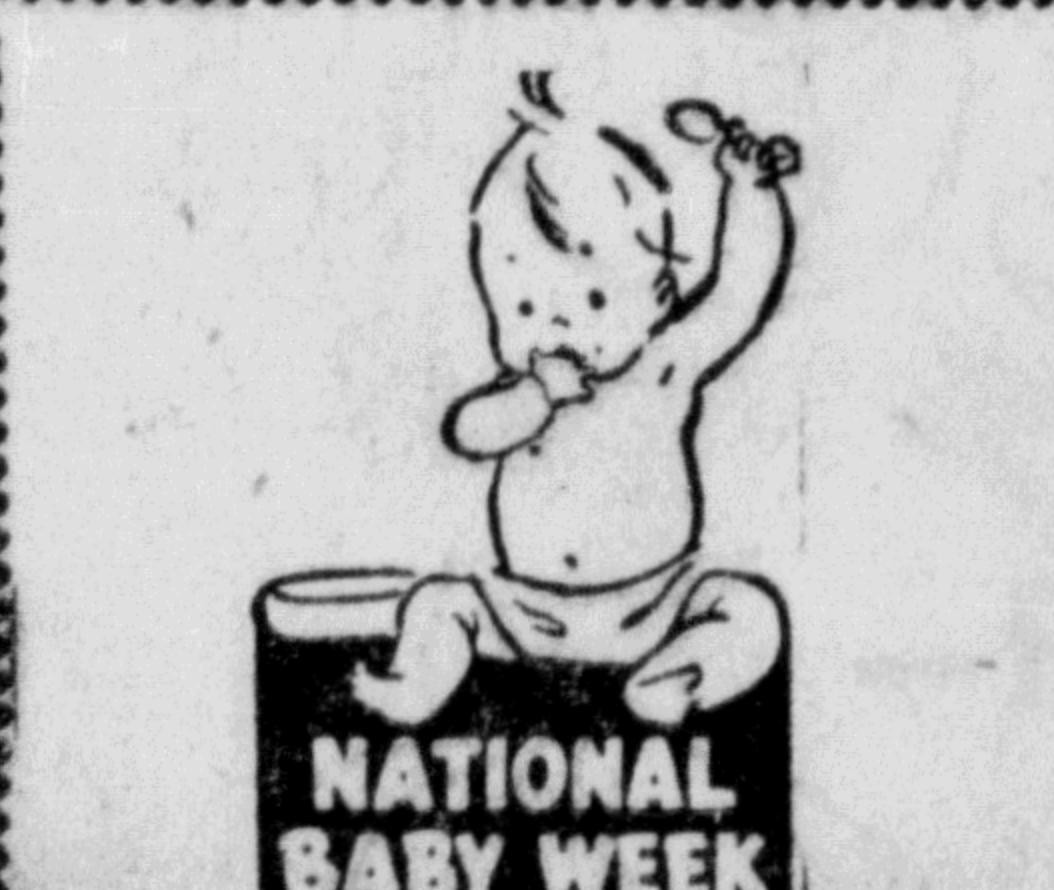
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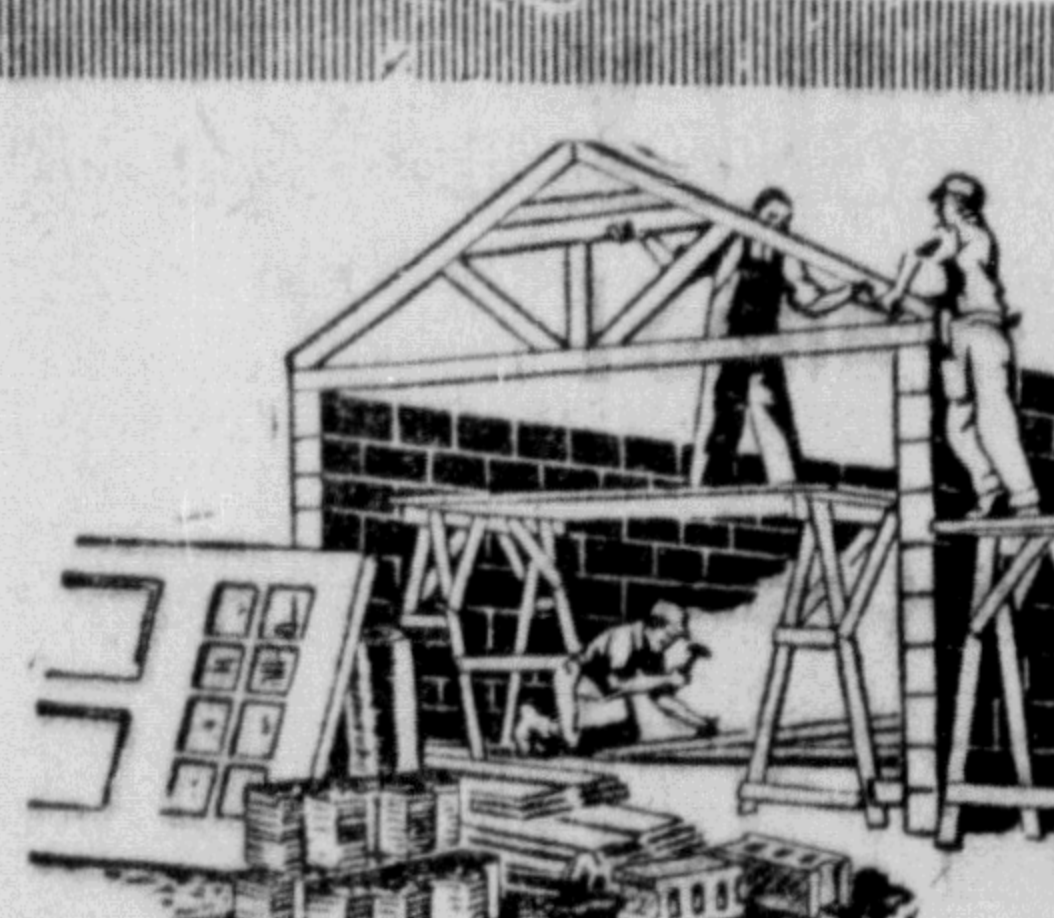


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