

Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

A fond farewell to May. It's been almost the equal of the one a year ago which could stand all the comparison you wished to give. May, 1948, adieu—although the wets seemed to have things their own way toward the finish.

Sure enough, some sour-faced authority will arise every now and then to inquire why there should be a lot of soldiers and sailors left sticking around after the fighting has finished. He's finding out. Another war is on right now, and it came in a flash. Thousands of British Columbians, driven from their sodden homes as rivers surged to the sea and waters spread across the highways and fields, are thankful they still have armed forces. This, also, is a battle.

High water along the Skeena is a sort of sugar-coated war with no guns or ammunition, no prison camps, and far more water than wanted. And besides, everyone is so friendly.

Floods in a country like the Pacific northwest can cause distress and hardship, losses and a host of inconveniences. It gives you an idea—but only an idea—of what millions have been en-

during overseas for years. Meanwhile, as Jimmy Gardiner continues talking about butter, we cannot but surmise now and then, which side of the toast it's spread on.

Nigh 40 years ago, no one in Prince Rupert worried much about water. All anyone knew was that Rupert had no water system and that enough for washing, cooking and drinking would never be scarce. There was always water in the pools and little brooks. Then, you could always pack a pail of it from the nearest street pump. And rain water—purest in the world—could always be had for the taking. In fact, it went uncommonly well with a few table-spoons of whiskey on a Saturday night.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

While through railway traffic is at a standstill owing to the tie-up occasioned by the Skeena River floods it was a fairly active week-end with coast shipping on the local waterfront. Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, was in port from the south. At 5 o'clock the same afternoon C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. P. L. Leslie, southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, arrived in port, sailing at 7:30 p.m. Union steamer Coquitlam, Capt. Alex McLennan, arrived at 4:30 Sunday morning from Massett Inlet and sailed at 11 o'clock last night for Vancouver via the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Another Union Steamship liner, Cardena, Capt. William McCombe, arrived at 7:45 last evening from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing early this morning for Alice Arm. Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow afternoon south-bound. After making the first call of the season at Taku with freight for the Polaris-Taku mine at Tulsequah, the coastal freighter Alaska Prince, Capt. Thomas Garrett, arrived in port at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the north and was still in port this morning discharging local cargo.

MANY STUTTERERS
More than 1,000,000 people in the United States are handicapped by stuttering, said a prominent doctor recently.

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HEM-LINE SET AT MID-CALF

Fashion Trade Acts to Meet Buyer-Hesitation by Approving "London Look" for Autumn Wear

By Muriel Narraway
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (C)—Paris or New York notwithstanding, London has fixed the hemline at mid-calf in fashion's New Look controversy.

That was the unanimous decision reached at a London meeting of 400 representatives of the British fashion trade— from Bond Street to mass production firms—in approving new autumn styles. To end confusion they said the "London Look" this autumn would be a little shorter than the "Paris Look"—rather more moderated than exaggerated.

Trade shows to open in London will see the line set by the Apparel and Fashion Industries Association. It will feature suit-jacket lengths tending to be shorter and skirt lengths remaining about mid-calf with swing skirts if anything just a little longer than that.

The trade decided to feature a variety of full skirts along with a classic suit with pleated or slim skirt lines. There will be no marked lines in autumn coats—the full or tent swagger coat and a slim-waisted fitted coat "more feminine than ever" with new treatment of the collar.

SOFTER SHOULDERS

Lengths of London fashion coats will conform to the lengths of suits. Softer shoulders will continue and there will be a slim waist and full-hip effect without the use of padding. Unpressed pleats will be a feature of both coat styles.

Color trend of town and country clothes will be toward half-tones say the British stylists. And there will be a gradual return of checks. Brighter colors will remain popular for sports wear.

Basil Wardman, assistant secretary of the A.F.I.A., said that in coat and costume business "Britain is the acknowledged leader of world fashion."

"There has been talk about knee-length, ankle-length and mid-calf length skirts, about shoulders and hips and jacket lengths. Women have been afraid to stock their wardrobes until styles were clearly fixed."

"With the autumn fashions we shall tabulate technical details without interfering with freedom of design."

Veteran Shipmaster On Northern Trip

Veteran Shipmaster from the old schooner days of the 'nineties who has also served his time in steam, Capt. F. A. Adams, now a shipping executive of Oakland and San Francisco, was in the city last night while making the round trip north aboard the steamer Cardena. It was just about a year ago that he was last here making the round trip to Alaska. Capt. Adams is president of the Simpson-Fish Co., one of the companies of the Pope-Talbot shipping organization which sends its vessels all over the world. Capt. Adams recalls the glamor of the old sailing days but has been able to attune himself with changing times and still takes an active interest in the operation of today's big Liberty and Victory ships.

ANTI-SKID

If lemon quarters slide over the plate when you use them with fish cut off the corners and they will stay put.

GROWN WITH THE YEARS

The organ was developed from reed pipes, and works on the same principle as those wind instruments.

TENDERS

Tenders, enclosed in envelopes superscribed "Tender for Used Rails," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon, Monday, June 28th, 1948, for the purchase of approximately 563 tons of rails (40 lbs. to the yard), "as is" and "where is," along the route of the Old Dolly Varden Railway. Alice Arm, up the Kitsault River, B.C.

Further information may be obtained from J. Brady, District Engineer, Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Potatoes, lb.	Dates, pitted, lb.	25
Parsnips (unwashed) lb.	Fresh Milk	
Turnips, lb.	Quart	20
Mushrooms, lb.	Pint	11
Head Lettuce, bunch	Cream, 1/2 pint	18
Cucumbers, each	Eggs	
Green Onions, 2 bunches	Grade A:	
Australian Onions, 3 lbs.	Large, carton, doz.	58
Cabbage, lb.	Medium, doz.	55
Rhubarb, lb.	Fish	
Spinach, lb.	Halibut, lb.	40
Beets, bunch	Salmon, lb.	42
Turnips, new, bunch	Cod, fresh ling, lb.	25
Tomatoes No. 1, lb.	Black Cod, smoked, lb.	39
New Potatoes, 4 lbs.	Smoked Kippers, lb.	22
Canned Vegetables	Butter	
Dill Pickles, gal.	First Grade, lb.	72
Cut Green Beans, fcy. each	Milk	
No. 3 Peas, fancy	16-oz. tins, 2 for	31
Mixed Vegetables	Case	6.99
Diced Beets, tin	Cheese	
Wax Beans, choice	Canadian Cheese, lb.	49
Mixed Peas and Carrots	Flour	
Pumpkin	Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	53
Corn, choice	Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	2.95
Corn Niblets	Flour (24's)	1.55
Baked Beans, 20-oz., per tin	Tea and Coffee	
Baked Beans, 15-oz., per tin	DeLuxe Quality, lb.	1.14
Fruit	Coffee, lb.	59
Bananas, lb.	Juices	
Apples, cooking, 3 lb.	Tomatoes, 20-oz.	17
Fancy Apples, 3 lbs.	40 oz.	35
Lemons, large doz.	gallon	59
Grapefruit, Texas (white),	Apples, 20-oz. tin, per tin	15
96's, 4 for	40 oz.	35
(pink), 96's, 3 for	Orange, 20-oz.	15
	Blended (orange and grape)	

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MONDAY—F.M.

4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Lyle Evans
4:45—Magic Adventure
5:00—Springtime
5:30—Vaughn Monroe and Orch.
5:45—Pops on Parade
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Martial Airs
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:40—Recorded Int.
6:45—Plantation House Party
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Summer Fallow
8:00—Open House
8:30—Guy Lombardo Show
9:00—T.B.A.
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Let's Dance
11:00—Fish Arrivals and News
11:05—Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News

fruit, 20 oz.	15
48-oz.	35
Canned Fruits	
Apricots, 20-oz.	35
Cherries (fancy) 20-oz.	38
Loganberries, 20-oz.	41
Peaches, choice	29
Lard	
Pure, lb.	27
Shortening	33
Soap, face, 2 for	17
Laundry, cake	08 - 23
Sunlight, cake	09
Soap	
Soap Powders, large	35
Glaze Fruit	
Cherries, 1/2 pkt.	39
Almond Paste, lb.	42
Coconut, lb.	63
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	45
Dates (fancy), 1-lb. pkt.	35
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	47
Seeded Raisins, 1/2 lb.	24
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	47
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb.	49
Shelled Brazil, 1/2 lb.	46
Jams—Pure	
Strawberry, 24-oz.	59
Raspberry, 24-oz.	49
Blackberry, 28-oz.	53
Cherry, 24-oz.	69
Peach, 24-oz.	50
Apricot, 24-oz.	50
Soups	
Canned Soups, 13 to	19

9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Melodies
9:45—Modern Musicians
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Let's Waltz

—P.M.—

12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded
1:00—Symphony Orch.
2:00—Sheila Presents
2:30—Commentary and E. Hobbes
2:45—Western Five
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
3:55—U. N. Report

SEVEN BONES IN NECK
The bones of the neck, which are a continuation of the backbone, are seven in number.

EARLY START
Wasps made paper for their hives long before paper was thought of by man.

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