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## Yale By-Election

IT WOULD BE FUTILE to attempt to discount the satisfaction that the C.C.F. party must feel in its very decisive victory yesterday in the federal by-election in Yale, a seat which has been almost traditionally Conservative. Owen Jones, the popular Kelowna man, who is highly esteemed and has a large personal following not only in his home town but elsewhere in the district, was always expected to be a strong contender but possibly it was not anticipated that the preference accorded him would have been so large. It was more than a personal victory but an expression of protest on the part of the people of Yale—at such things as failure to relieve taxation, the increase in freight rates and, possibly to some extent, the agricultural policy.

The government, with all its strength, made a strong bid for the seat and took second place. The Liberals possibly are not so greatly disappointed although it would have been a great feather in their cap had they been able to capture the seat.

Greatest disappointment of all in Yale will be that of the Conservatives who also had a very popular candidate, W. A. C. Bennett, but who could do no better than come third in a seat which has been almost traditionally held by his party.

If the C.C.F. claim that the result of Yale is an indication of the trend of the political tide in British Columbia, it will be hard to deny it. As far as the other parties are concerned, they would be well advised to face the fact and govern themselves accordingly. Maybe they will realize now that, if they really mean business, it is high time they were getting down to it.

## A WORTHY MOVE

IT IS TO BE SINCERELY HOPED that the plight of sufferers from the floods in the central interior will not be so intense as to require a large relief program. However, it is well that a public meeting is being called tonight for the purpose of considering the situation and organizing for such relief as may be necessary on a co-ordinated basis. It would have been a most inconsiderate thing if some sort of a community move had not been made here to come to the aid of our interior friends if such help should be required.

Doubtless, there will be a large and representative gathering tonight to hear what is already being done and consider suggestions for further effort. Prince Rupert people have always been known to be generous in the support of good causes. Here is one right at home.

Even if it does turn out that a great deal is not required the gesture of goodwill and readiness to help will be greatly appreciated.

## WORLD TRADE WEEK

DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE the importance of world trade to every citizen of Canada, World Trade Week is being observed this week and it is fitting that Prince Rupert, which aspires one day to become a world port and certainly is admirably situated to realize that ambition, should give some thought to the matter.

British Columbia has a vital role in world trade. During 1947 ninety-eight different countries received products exported through the ports of this province. In the same period seventy-five different countries sent products to British Columbia. Both imports and exports through British Columbia ports reached an all-time high during the year. Exports of British Columbia products increased from a value of approximately \$112,000,000 in 1939 to over \$340,000,000 in 1947. That is indeed big business. One can picture what a difference it would make to the economic welfare and prosperity of this province if it had not that business.

## LIBERTY UNDER LAW

FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S editorial "Too bad they didn't live to see it" caused such a stir that it was reprinted in another Luce publication, Life magazine. It reviews the accomplishments of the hundred years since the Marxist manifesto, which signalled the birth of Communism, and challenges the suggestion that private enterprise capitalism is old-fashioned. It matches the capitalist record of achievement against the communist record and suggests that where democratic capitalism is falling down is in "not understanding the rules." It points out that the whole United States economic system, although not specifically defined in the Constitution, stems from principles which can be summed up under the concept of "liberty under law." Americans (and this certainly applies in an equal degree to Canadians) must understand and properly value their traditional system and not be bullied and wheedled into allowing a piecemeal encroachment on their liberty.

## Translator Is Heard Here

At the first annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society at St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall on Friday evening representatives from the various churches assembled to hear reports and the guest speaker for the evening who was Rev. J. I. Kaardal of the French Sudan, Africa. Mr. Kaardal, is at present on furlough, having completed the translation of the New Testament in the Mundang language. The translation is now in the hands of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England and will soon be off the press.

Mr. Kaardal's address was inspiring and informative as he outlined first of all his own early connection with this Society, when it undertook the writing of the first translation of the Gospel of Mark some years ago. There was food for thought in the realization that, since the natives of the Sudan are nearer to the place where the Scriptures were born, in many cases their interpretation is closer to the heart and meaning of the Word than in involved English.

Judge W. E. Fisher, president of the branch, presided while other ministers of the city took part in the program.

The election which took place at this gathering returned all officers for the year, as follows: President, Judge W. E. Fisher. Secretary, Miss Margaret Fraser.

Treasurer, P. H. Linzey. Representative members from the various churches are to be appointed by the Ministerial Association at their next meeting.

The chairman's remarks covered a review of the past year's activities, with special mention of the campaign for funds in December 1947. It also covered a preview of that which should be undertaken by this branch as a unit of the British and Foreign Bible Society in its gigantic task of giving the Scriptures to every nation in its own tongue. Particular attention was drawn to the fact that the pagan peoples of the world are rapidly becoming literate and, if the Scriptures are not given to them, they will read that which is not nearly so safe as the Word of God and thus become a menace to the world.

The treasurer's report for the year 1947 was read, as follows:

Receipts	
First Baptist Church	\$27.16
Salvation Army	18.05
Anglican Cathedral	11.31
St. Paul's Lutheran	11.00
United Church	6.15
Presbyterian Church	5.30
Gospel Tabernacle	5.05
St. Peter's Anglican	5.00
Expenditures	
Cheque to headquarters	\$39.02
Plans for the fall campaign	
are under way and it is believed	
that this branch will do its share	
toward making possible the	
\$25,000 objective which is the	
Society's goal for this province.	

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His generosity was very human."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tortoise?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acerbity, acetylene, accelerate.
4. What does the word "exonerate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "worthless, trivial?"

### Answers

1. Say, "His generosity was very humane," which means kind, benevolent. Human means pertaining to man. 2. Pronounce tor-tus, as as in or, u as in us unstressed, and not tortois. 3. Accelerate. 4. To clear, as from an accusation. "He was exonerated from blame for the accident." 5. Paltry.

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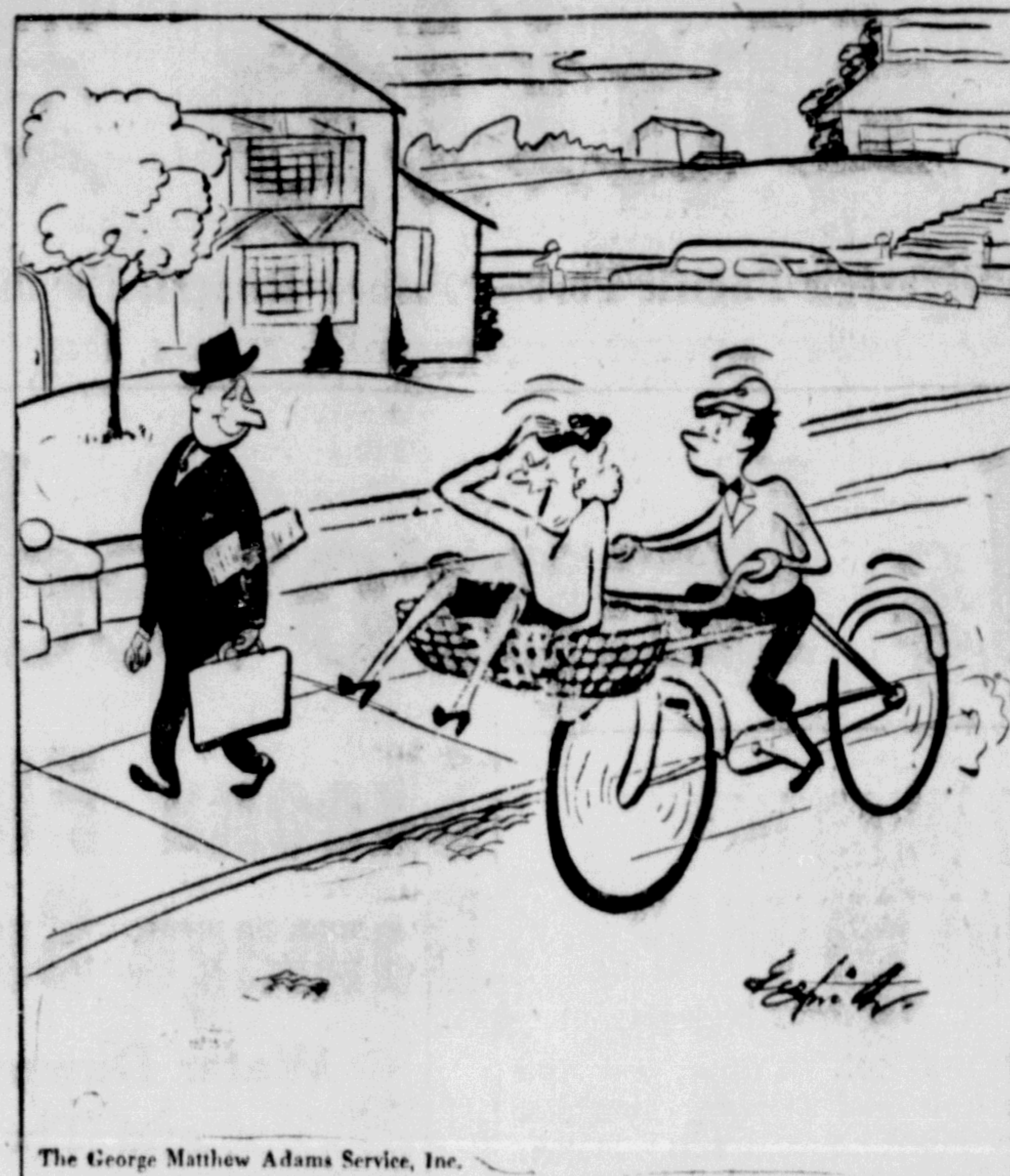
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## BISHOPS' WIVES WILL AIR VIEWS

Women's Get-Together to Be Novel Feature at Lambeth Conference

By Norman Cribbens  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (C)—A conference of more than 100 bishops' wives from many parts of the world will be a feature of the Lambeth Conference to be held at Lambeth Palace, headquarters of the Archbishop of Canterbury, from July 1 to August 8.

Although not an official part of the Conference, it has the blessing of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and bishops of the Church of England.

"For some time there has been a feeling that women might play a more important part in the work of the Anglican Church," an official at Lambeth Palace said.

"As so many bishops from abroad are bringing their wives, it was felt that might be a good opportunity for women to air their views."

Picturesque visitors to the Conference will be dignitaries of the old Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

### NOTABLE FIGURES

They include Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, the former Regent of Greece; the Metropolitan Dionysius of Warsaw; the Patriarchs of Antioch and Alexandria and the Archbishop of Abo (Finland). Both Warsaw and Finland now are under Russian domination.

Another striking figure among the visiting bishops will be the assistant Bishop of Colombo, Right Rev. H. L. J. de Mel, a Cingalese who studied at Keble College, Oxford.

From Mombassa, West Africa, will come Bishop R. P. Crabbe, only Anglican bishop to be dean of two cathedrals in one diocese. He will be minus his traditional silver and ivory pastoral staff which was stolen from him recently.

Before the Conference, 12 of the visiting bishops will tour Scottish dioceses and in Edinburgh will attend a meeting organized by all church parties in Scotland.

They include Bishops W. F. Barfoot of Edmonton; F. A. Bennett, of New Zealand; J. Hunter of Kimberly and Kuruman; G. B. Barne of Lahore; R. A. Kir-

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## ARMED PREPAREDNESS IS URGED

Naval Reserve Inspected by Capt. Adams

Capt. K. F. Adams, director of Naval Reserves, last night stressed the value of preparedness for war as an instrument for peace in an address to the complement of H.M.C.S. Chatham Reserve Division. On a tour of reserve divisions on the West Coast, he arrived here Monday afternoon.

"I think this town could support a larger reserve," he said, "but I believe that they have not done so because the people are not aware of the need for national defence."

If the people of the United States and Great Britain were not strongly persuaded that a strong military force was necessary to maintaining peace, the danger of war probably would be much closer, he declared.

"The United States understands that if you want to avoid war, you must prepare for it," he asserted.

Capt. Adams said that he was "extremely well satisfied with the general attitude toward reserve training throughout the country." He congratulated the group on its awareness of its responsibilities.

"I'm sure you don't come down to amuse yourselves. The people of Canada should congratulate you for being here."

He declared that the "feeling" that existed between the permanent force navy and reservists before the war had largely been eradicated and that "if I have anything to say about it it will be done away with altogether."

"There is only one navy, whether you serve in it 365 days a year or 30. After all, you are all Canadians who were brought up in the same schools and played baseball on the same sand lots."

Prior to his address, Capt. Adams, accompanied by Lieut. Commander J. Pratt, assistant director of naval reserves, and Lieut. Commander Simms, technical officer, inspected the Reserve division and the permanent force division of H.M.C.S. Chatham.

Lieut. Commander Jack McRae

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERT A. LEE

Q. If you have sent a gift to someone and have received no acknowledgment after a reasonable time, would it be all right to ask this person if he received it?

A. Yes. You are perfectly justified in asking, as it may have gone astray.

Q. Isn't it a man's responsibility at a dance to see that his partner is not left alone while he is dancing with someone else?

A. Yes indeed; this is his first duty.

Q. Is it correct for the host to carve at the table, after the guests are seated?

A. Yes, unless it is a formal meal.

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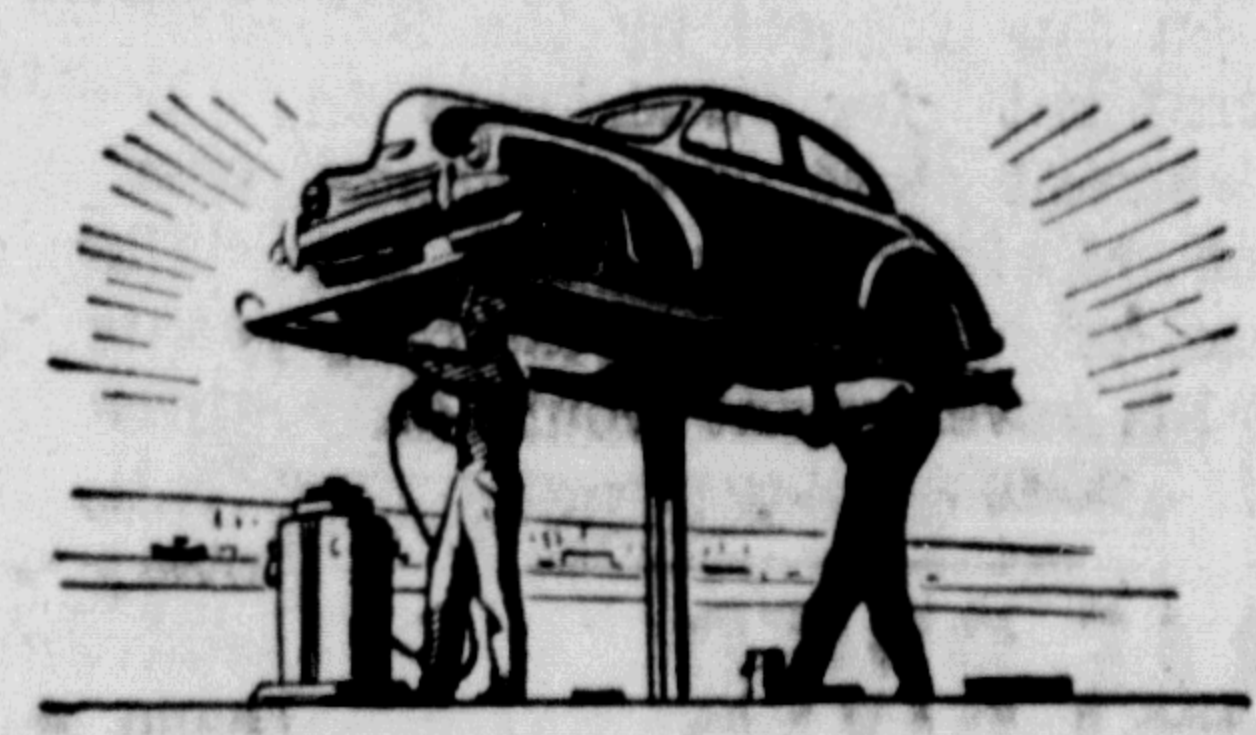
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