

Revenue Increase
The March and April collections this year were in the \$100,000 bracket. In May 1949 the total was \$32,133.42.
To date collections at this port are \$289,114.25, a large increase over last year's figures during the same five month period of \$199,143.99.

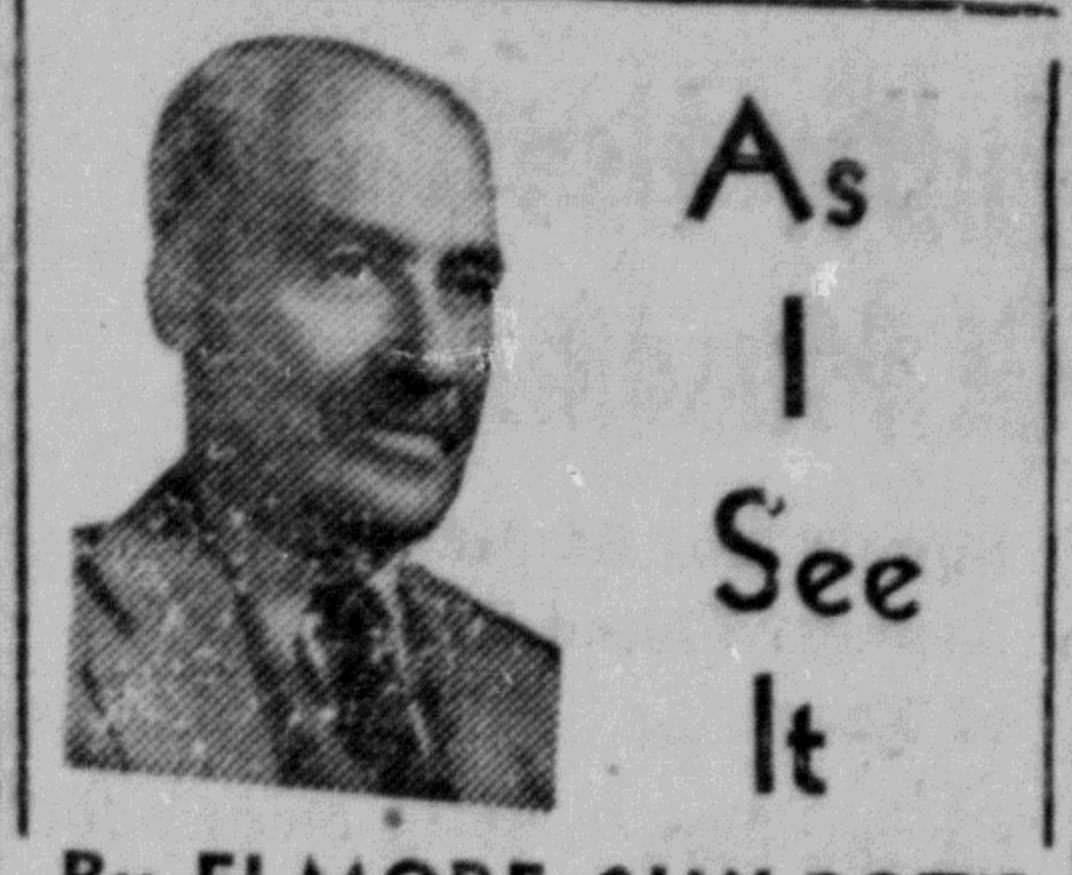
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As I See It

By **ELMORE PHILPOTT**
JIM WRIGHT'S BOOK
A MONTREAL reader wants to know where she can get Slava Bohu, Jim Wright's book on the Doukhobors. The publishers, Nelsons, say it is out of print and she thinks that's a shame.
It is a shame. There ought to be a new edition of that book. It is the only one that I know about which gives the background of the Doukhobor history—who they are, and why they came to Canada.
It won the Governor-General's prize but you never find it now outside public libraries.
WHAT'S IN A NAME? Plenty. Often the difference between success and failure in book sales. "Slava Bohu" is not a good name with which to sell a book. A tabloid editor would call it "The Naked Truth." The story of the Doukhobors is a fascinating one. More Canadians should know it.
I hope Nelsons put out a new edition brought up to date. For

instance, they might include a bit about how the Doukhobors lost the vote in Canada. I can't vouch for this, but here's how I heard it:
On Peter Lordy Verigin's advice they once all voted Liberal. That so outraged the late R. B. Bennett that he later had the voting laws amended. R. B. was not doing this to be vindictive. He honestly thought that such mobilized voting was the negation of democracy.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL of B.C. has set up an advisory committee on Doukhobor relationships. It is a good move—but only if it leads to something that is long overdue—namely consistent social engineering in regard to all the Doukhobors.
The old British Colonial Service, and even the government of Communist Russia, is far ahead of Canada in this respect. In both cases trained social welfare workers were given permanent assignments with minority groups who presented some sort of problem to modern national life.
We in Canada have to long accepted the traditional American "melting pot" theory. The idea was to bring over immigrants from Europe, either individually or in groups, and dump them down here. They were supposed to fit themselves into society.
In most cases that is exactly what has happened. Indeed, the most important thing to remember about the Doukhobor troubles of 1950 is this:
Behind the latest outbreaks of exhibitionism is the knowledge, by the small minority, that the vast majority of Doukhobors have already fitted themselves into the general picture of Canadian life. There is the fear that all Doukhobors will lose their differences and

Job's Daughters' Guardian Council

At the last meeting of the local Bethel of Job's Daughters, officers of the guardian council were installed as follows by Past Associate Guardian George J. Dawes:
Guardian, Mrs. Alex Mitchell.
Associate Guardian, A. D. Ritchie.
Guardian Secretary, Mrs. Jack Evans.
Guardian Treasurer, Mrs. Eric Tycho.
Director of Music, Mrs. S. R. Donaldson.
The meeting saw Marjorie Way and Joyce Moorehouse elected as new members of the Bethel.
Final arrangements were made for the Jamboree to be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and \$50 was voted to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

Portland Canal Pioneer Passes

STEWART—Another pioneer passed away with the death of Henry Hill, 75, resident of Stewart since 1918. Long interested in mining, he had been in poor health lately. He was a native of Finland.
The graveside service was conducted Sunday by J. Bouzek, sr., at the Barney Gulch cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Haahli, J. Lehto, W. Uppa, I. Soderlov, O. McFadden and A. Lawrence.
Heritage. Hence the desperation. CANADA ALTERNATES between long periods of complete indifference to what Doukhobors are doing with short bursts of harsh repression and punishment.
Instead of policemen and jails, we need trained social engineers to live and work with the Doukhobors. That would cost the country a tiny fraction of the present policy. In my opinion, it could transform the whole Doukhobor community into a shining asset to Canada. For in many respects the Doukhobors are far ahead and far above the rest of us.

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Police Court Revenue Up

Total police court revenue collections during April were up as compared with the April, 1949 total, according to a police report issued recently. Fine collections for April this year totaled \$980. Last year the total was \$690. Total revenue collections this April were \$1123 compared with \$821 in April 1949. Police list the outstanding

April criminal case the four premises insecure. Business months' intensive investigation houses have continued to be which resulted in the conviction careful regarding the securing of George McKnight and Stewart Thompson in Spring Assize Court. McKnight received a 5 year sentence while Thompson was handed out 18 months.
Motor vehicle accidents totaled 12 during last month, an increase of four over March. There were convictions on a charge of drunken driving, on three charges of hit and run and one for joyriding. Night patrols discovered seven business flashes 10,000 times.
The Ketchikan freighter Sydney, Capt. O. Hendricksen, was in port again Thursday. The vessel discharged two car loads of frozen halibut for shipment by rail to United States.
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