

Business Spotlight

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The Canadian International Fair at Toronto is, for the part, a cheery place—made up of the exhibits of many nations and the varied accents of many tongues.

The Japanese exhibit is no exception in this regard—but it is a puzzle to mind one of the puzzling mixups of war, international politics, and economics.

In the words of Katsushiro, minister plenipotentiary at the fair, Japan is confronted with the problem of how to export her goods; but it will be a puzzle for Japan to expand her foreign trade unless she is able to participate on an equal footing with other countries.

Words, in view of Japan's low production costs, may be the bane of many a

Cutworms Ravage BC Farming

VICTORIA — Farmers throughout British Columbia are reporting one of the worst plagues of cutworms ever seen in the province, it was announced by the provincial department of agriculture.

The cutworms have taken a heavy toll of crops and plants on Vancouver Island and in farming areas on the mainland, it was reported.

Damage is expected to be heavy unless the plague is kept immediately under control.

T. Wilkinson, entomologist, in the department of agriculture, confirmed that the cutworms were definitely a menace.

As high as 22 bugs have been found on one plant, he said. Normally not more than two worms are found around a plant.

Mr. Hoy, provincial horticulturist, reported that in farming areas at Lillooet and Chase, cutworm damage to field tomatoes has been particularly heavy.

In the Okanagan Valley the cutworms have mowed down 10 percent of some crops. Asparagus fields have suffered heavily from the pests.

Mr. Hoy said local growers and gardeners have also suffered heavily from the cutworms. Mr. Mattick, one of the large growers in this area, said he has never seen anything like it in his life.

He discovered last night 50 worms around one hill of corn, he said. "It is not uncommon to find 20 cutworms to a plant."

Entomologists urged growers and gardeners to take immediate action to control the pest if they wished to save their crops.

Best method of control for gardens is the application of 1 percent DDT dust, preferably on wet ground.

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Jack McRae Says...

Three years ago this year I was selected as a Liberal Candidate to represent you in Victoria. I have during this time endeavored to represent your views in the legislature.

I say without fear of criticism that during my term of office there has been more money spent under Mr. Johnson's administration in this district than during any other period in the history of this district.

Particular reference may be made to our highways, new school buildings, housing project and rural electrification on Queen Charlotte Islands.



CANADIANS ABROAD—Bob Farnon and his wife, former Canadians, prominent in music circles in Canada and England, celebrate the birth of a daughter, Judith Helen, in London. Bob, 34, was an original member of the Happy Gang radio program on a Canadian network before going to England as musical director of the Canadian army show. He also was named leader of the Canadian Band in the Allied Expeditionary Force. His wife, formerly Joanne Dallas of Winnipeg, was featured singer with the band. He now has his own program on the B.C. (CP PHOTO)

Birds Nest Happily in Korea Camp Tent

WITH CANADIANS IN KOREA (CP)—Lieut. Hal Kreewin of Winnipeg, a troop commander with the Lord Strathcona's Horse, and his tentmate Lieut. Lorne Glendinning of Vancouver have adopted two birds—Pauline and Pete. The fame of the birds has spread far and wide among Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade here.

It started when Pauline and Pete were house-hunting and flew into the tent. Although a tent offers few nesting places, the birds were not easily discouraged. They came back repeatedly.

After Lieut. Kreewin nailed his hat to the tent pole, Pauline and Pete took over. Oblivious to the noise of gunfire, tanks and trucks, they built their nest out of mud and straw from nearby rice paddies.

The big surprise for the officers however came when they found five eggs in the nest one morning, with an indignant mother bird standing guard.

The Strathconas are due to go home in a few weeks on rotation, but Lieut. Kreewin and Lieut. Glendinning figure the squadron will be in its present position long enough for Pauline to raise her family before the tent is pulled down.

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Timber Cut, Employment Increased

VICTORIA — Total timber sale in British Columbia for the first four months of 1952 is 25 percent higher than for the corresponding period last year, Trade and Industry Minister Douglas Turnbull said Wednesday in his monthly report.

Production at the end of April totalled 1,490,580,366 board feet compared to 1,186,483,139 board

feet in same period of 1951.

Dollar value of retail sales by all types of outlets in B.C. during the first quarter of the year are 2.1 percent greater than for the same period last year.

This small increase is significant inasmuch as retail prices of commodities in Canada are more than nine percent higher, he said.

Average weekly wages and salaries throughout B.C. increased 14.5 percent.

The index of employment, increased from 183.7 in February this year compared to 179.9 the previous month.

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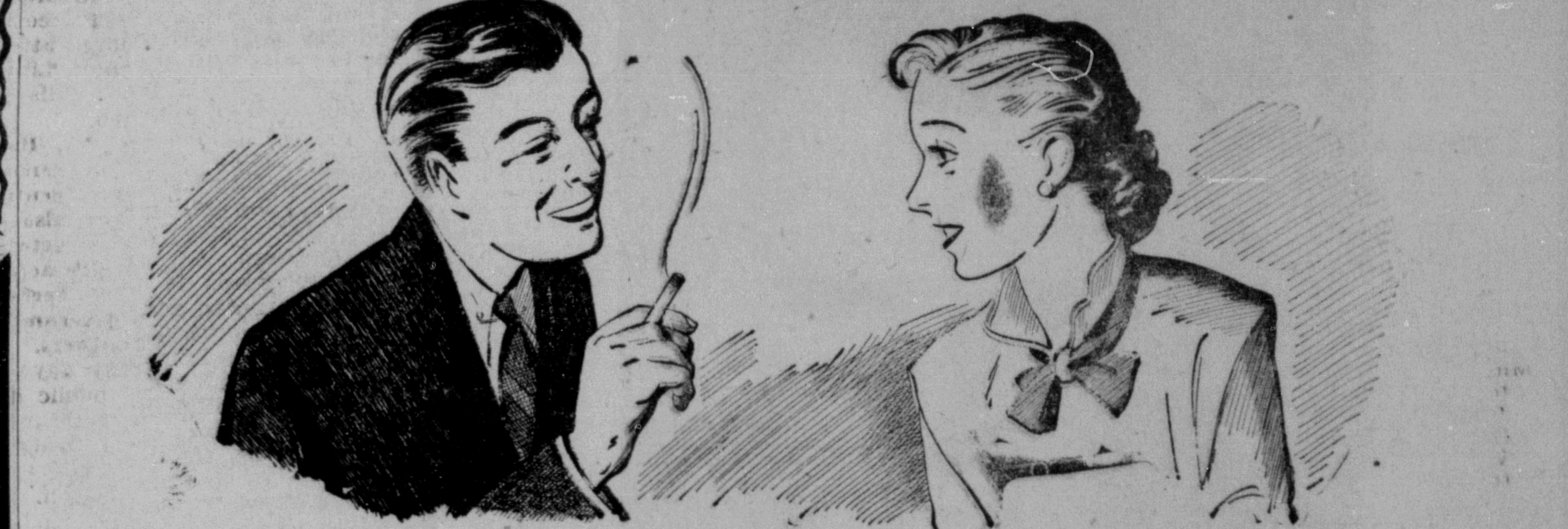


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Answers to a few questions about ALTERNATIVE VOTING



Question: What is Alternative Voting?
Answer: A form of voting which allows the voter more than one choice in the marking of his ballot.

Question: What is the purpose of Alternative Voting?
Answer: To prevent the election of a candidate on a minority vote.

Question: How does a voter mark his ballot under Alternative Voting?
Answer: He marks his ballot in the order of his preference by using the figure 1 for his first choice, the figure 2 for his second choice and so on.

Question: May a voter vote for one candidate only, in other words, "plump"?
Answer: Yes.

Question: Is "plumping" or voting first choice only considered advantageous?
Answer: No. Suppose a voter marks only one choice: that voter has virtually said to the Returning Officer "I am only interested in my No. 1 choice". Upon distribution of the low candidate's ballots to the remaining candidates, the ballot of a voter who voted one choice only, cannot be further dealt with. It is, in other words, an "exhausted ballot". Such a voter simply deprives himself of full participation in the contest.

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