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Shell Out!

TOMORROW parents will begin to notice a determined gleam in their children's eyes and certain preoccupied air which suggests that something is in the wind.

Something is, for tomorrow signals the start of the Kinsmen's shell-out week during which schoolchildren throughout the city will vie with each other for prizes awarded to those who sell the most tickets for Hallowe'en celebrations. A handsome bicycle is the alluring grand prize, with three additional prizes offered in each school.

This competition is the first step in the Kinsmen Club's annual program to make Hallowe'en safer and more fun. Proceeds from the ticket sales, along with returns from Peanut Day, are used to finance the Kinsmen's bonfire festivities which have become the centre of enjoyment when ghosts and goblins traditionally go prowling.

This year the bonfire party is to be enlarged with the inclusion of Port Edward, Digby Island is also to be brought into the show by sending hotdogs there for still another bonfire feast.

All this represents a big undertaking by the Kinsmen which every parent—and everyone else, for that matter-will appreciate. It induces children to stay off the streets and still provides them with a much better time than they can have in disorganized entertainment.

Because of the Kinsmen's efforts, the city can look forward to Hallowe'en each year with complete peace of mind. The cost to us is the small one of purchasing tickets. So when some youngster asks you in the next several days to buy tickets, there is only one thing to do-shell out.

Scripture Passage for Joday

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeon

have been known to last a month

get settled down to work.

cerned. The individual MP, it is

The more thoughtful amongst loccasions guaranteed to him each the rank-and-file MP's who visit session on which he could strut the Capital these days express his stuff for the benefit of the real concern over the news that folks in his home constituency. the House of Commons rules of One occasion has been the procedure are to be streamlined. Speech from the Throne; the

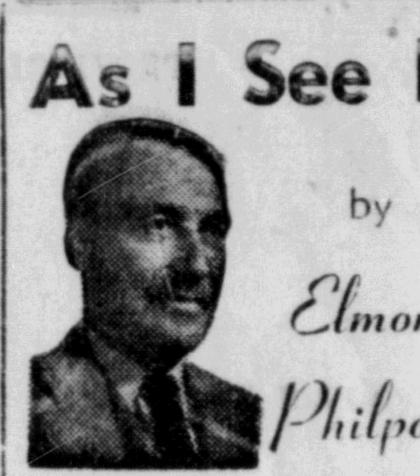
They are afraid of what such other has been the budget dea move will do to the remnant bate. On both these talking of importance that they hitherto marathons any MP has been at have succeeded in preserving for liberty to get up in his place themselves in the complicated and address "the House and the picture of Parliamentary govern- country." Result: both debates

That remnant hasn't been too or longer." great. And if it is reduced any The plan now being talked But what the Supreme Court dered what's the use of an opfurther some MP's forsee a situ- about is to limit each of these decision says, in effect, is what position, for, he said, the govation in which the individual debates to three or four days at has been said in other ways ernment ignores the opposition. Commoner's actual importance the most. That will restrict par- and places before: in the legislative scheme of ticipation to the Cabinet Minis- "Freedom of expression is in- well go home, or loll around in a things would be about on a par ters, Party Leaders, Parliamen- divisible." with the importance wielded by tary Under-Secretaries, and a any individual member of the few of the more prominent front- CANADA has stern laws against you'll really wonder." snapped Senaters, For most Commoners, benchers. Your rank-and-file blasphemy, libel, slander, se- Burnaby's CCF Mr. Winch. coach, that would be a final concerned. They're afraid their date. numiliation.



WE KNOW one bellicose dog who won't welcome the latest thing in aluminum: an electric dog-prod. Next time Towser rushes into battle, you can nonchalantly produce this two-foot aluminum rod and apply it to the handiest part of the dog's anatomy. The resulting shock is quite harmless, but they say a few "treatments" cure the pugnacity of even the toughest tyke.

Speaking of electricity, Canadians can take pride that the largest stranded electrical cable ever made for an overhead transmission line has been delivered by Alcan's Shawinigan Falls plant to the West Coast, to carry power to our new smelter now a-building at Kitimat. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).



Jehovites' Case

THE Supreme Court decision in the case of the Witnesses of Jehovah seems to me to be one of the most important ever made in Canada.

The most significant feature lines. It was not five Protestant Catholic colleagues. It was a Catholic, Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, who cast the deciding vote. But one Protestant. Justice Cartwright, voted with the remainder of the RCs.

Surely this was striking proof that Canadians are more and more cutting loose from the automatic denominational reactions to any public questions in which churches are involved.

religion of all kinds, and the ston. national state.

pacifism-not even Gandhi's. I the face of an illness she knew tomorrow, any old time. could not have brought myself was sapping her life, and causing to stand aside. for instance, her great pain, was an inspiration Britain gone down in 1940 there guts." Roman Empire.

pacifists' point. Suppose that if so generally praised and thanked said the Premier, maybe for in 1914 people all over the world had said "No-we simply refuse to shoot our fellow men-we refuse to march to fight." Woul this old world have been a bel ter or worse place for all of than it now is? I'm not sur Are you?

Maybe the Jehovah's Wit nesses. Quakers and Gandhites and Doukhobors are right or this one matter-who knows Certainly I for one would reparacy if any pacifist organiz

THE QUEBEC cases sprang, of course, from the Jehovites ttacks on the Roman Catholic Church-not on peace, for there are Catholic pacifists, and fine ones. There is no doubt that these attacks are offensive and majority of the people of Que-

constituents may draw the dan- But as Mr. Justice Rand point-Up to the present your rank- gerous inference that they are ed out, the Bible itself show and-file MP has had at least two not such terribly important that public highways were used people after all-perhaps not thousands of years ago for really worth the indemnity in- handing out the equivalent to crease that it is going to be their modern tracts. "What is profirst business to seek once they posed before us is that a newspaper, just as a religious tract The government's stand in the or handbill, can be placed unmatter is that the new rules need | der the uncontrolled discretion not work hardship to the inter- of a municipal officer. . . . ests of anyone, except possibly more objectionable interpreta-

to the Opposition parties over tion . . . can scarcely be imwhom it isn't too greatly con- agined."

argued, will find more scope for his individuality in the increased Times Resumes importance which the Parliamentary committees will have Publication than he ever enjoyed in the

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle House of Commons itself under the old system. An individual Times resumed publication Mon-MP can have a field day in a day after a strike that brought committee any time he so desires. a 95-day closure. But in the House of Commons. An American Newspaper Guild

even under present rules, his ac- (CIO) strike over wage increases tivities are closely circumscribed, closed the afternoon newspaper In short, the government argues for more than 11 weeks. that the new rules will really . The newspaper remained closgive the back-benchers a break, ed another two weeks during The back-benchers certainly negotiations between the manhope so. But they're not too re- agement and mechanical de-

partment union.

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PRAIRIE HARVEST-A familiar scene in Western Canada this fall is the field of grain stocked and ready for the thresher. Regina houses are seen in the background of this field near the Saskatchewan city's outskirts.

VICTORIA REPORT

.. by J. K. Nesbitt

THE Jehovah's Witnesses are a history. It ended on a note of great rush! world-wide organization which sadness, just at the time of the The Premier, said Mr. Laing, opposes the two most powerful death of one everybody admired hopes the straight X system will institutions on earth: organized and liked a lot-Tilly Jean Rol- wipe out the Liberals and Con-The House will never be quite happen, don't worry, said Mr. Many people find their ro- the same without Tilly Jean. For Laing. "They'll never be wiped bust, if misguided, opposition to 12 years she was a bright light, out," said Arthur Laing, defiant-

termined to get through. Of at Mr. Laing. said the Premier, beaming that smile of his. "There are many years ahead of this government Liberal leader Arthur Laing

protested what he called "legis lation by exhaustion." Liberal Mr. Gibson of Lillooet said the rush was so fierce nobody knew what they were talking about. Mr. Gibson didn't even know what bill he was supposed to be talking on, and so, muttering, he plumped down into his seat. CCF Mr. Moore of Comox said he won-Mr. Moore thought he might as been here 20 years-and then

who in past times haven't been MR will become like the legent dillion and defamation. If there Mr. Uphill, to relieve the ten- drinks by the glass in new outlets above taunting the members of dary well-behaved child - seen are existing loopholes in them sion, wandered about the House in time for Christmas. the Red Chamber with being the but not heard. we have parliament, elected by one midnight and sat down in Attorney-General Robert Bonfifth wheel on the legislative The prospect worries the MP's the people, to keep law up to Mr. Chetwynd's seat. CCF Mr. ner said Monday definitions of Strachan of Cowichan-Newcastle licencing areas provided in the noted that there appeared to be new liquor act will probably not a new Minister of Trade and In- be made until January, 1954. dustry. "There are always great | Licencing areas are the first developments on this side of the step provided under the act. The House," said the Premier. "Any- government defines the area and thing might happen this time of electors may petition for a local

night," said Mr. Winch. Liberal leader Laing, whose glass within the area. alternate system of voting. Ah! ing into those districts." is going to be a by-election to try pality.

VICTORIA-The last session of land seat Finance Minister Gun-B.C.'s 24th Legislature is now derson. That's the reason for the

servatives, but oh no, that won't war admirable. I cannot con- a great one to work hard, a great ly. The Liberals are ready, any scientiously accept anybody's one to laugh. And her courage in old time, right now, next week

The Premier and Mr. Laing got a bit personal, and a little politiwhile Hitler was enslaving Eu- to all who knew her. It is not cally bitter about hospital inrope; and I believe that had vulgar to say of Tilly: "She had surance. The Premier said the Liberals increased hospital inwould have been a new and It was a good session. There surance premiums, whereas Sodeeper and longer Dark Ages was much hard work, and many cial Crediters had decreased than came after the fall of the good laws were passed. The gov- them. "Are we going to have that ernment had an easy time of it. same old record played for four Yet, for all that, I can see the Seldom has any government been years?" asked Mr. Laing. Sure, by the Opposition as the Social years, and if he was the Liberal Credit government of this amaz- leader he wouldn't want to look ing man, W. A. C. Bennett. What too much in the past either. Mr. a beating he took in the spring; Laing said that if he was the by autumn most of his laws were Premier of British Columbia he good, or so said the Opposition. | wouldn't be so rude. And then The last grind top prorogation Mr. Laing said Mr. Bennett was frantic. It was just as bad should know all about the Libas ever. And, as usual, the oppo- erals, since he rode on their backs sition howled its head off, but long enough. This set Mr. Ben-Mr. Bennett was grim, and de- nett to laughing and laughing

> So the talk went, on and or and on. And thus it was, after nearly five weeks, your MLA's picked up their \$3,000 each and vent home. But they'll be back in another four months to start the grind all over again and to pick up another \$3,000. However, don't think your MLA's don't work hard. They do. And, as an old observer of legislatures, I'd say that the present Legislature is perhaps harder-working and more serious-minded than a lot that have gone before. Let's hope the new broom keeps sweeping

Liquor By Glass

VICTORIA (__It doesn't look as if British Columbia will have

option vote on drinks by the party would have been wiped out Mr. Bonner said the term

of the Legislature under the old "commercial trading zones" used straight X system of voting, in the legislature when describwhich is now the law again, ing possible boundaries of the wanted to know why there was areas referred to "business dissuch a rush to get rid of the tricts and the communities trad-

-Mr. Laing had it! Ah, of course It did not mean "commercial he had! Why, Mr. Speaker, there zones" within a city or munici-

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FEWER ARE NOTICED

What is known as the Geront logical Society reports that men are finding it impossible to take the pace of modern living. well as wemen. Yet, it matters Prince Rupert and Ketchikan is but little. Dish washing machines and self-storing windows are rapidly making husbands obs

atomic bomb capable of burning up the earth," says a physicist. How did he ever make such discovery. And if he could and did, what next? These irresponsible physicists are getting

How much of this d'ye believe? Women have relatively larger stomachs than men and eat more has suspected while taking a girl to dinner) .- C. D. Rice, jr.

Bert Morgan is making satisfactory recovery from surgical reatment at the Prince Rupert General hospital. He was there about two weeks, and few are better known: Arriving here way back in pioneer times, it can also be said he is well acquainted with Skeena and Skeenaites.

BREAKFAST DISH

Bacon prices in Winnipeg, a week or so ago, were soaring to around a dollar a pound, but a couple of eggs greatly reduced the shock. For that's what it was.

Adam Beck is back from spending the summer back east where. he says, there has been no lack of warm weather. Mr. Beck for many a year in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge construction department at Prince Rupert has retired and finds the occasional change elsewhere of

The average individual takes a look at folks he knows have more cash than himself and realizes they are not happier in the slightest. Yet you can't make him believe it would'nt be that way where he is concerned.

Ken Johnstone, British newspaper executive, will be in Kitimat a while, after a sojourn in Victoria. He plans on spending

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A slip in the type yesterday caused an error in the

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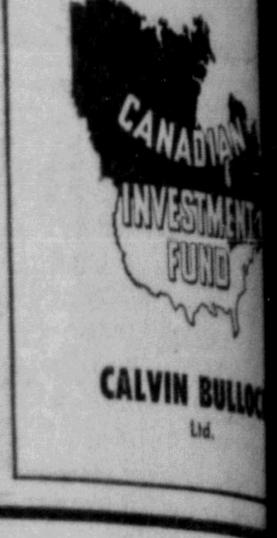
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