New Zealand High Commissioner Likens Country To "Utopia"

Praises of New Zealand were sung last night as the high commissioner of that dominion described his country as a land of beauty, happiness, prosperity and outstanding security for all her people.

T. C. A. Hislop, CMG, speaking to 50 members of the Prince Rupert Canadian club in the Civic Centre compared his islands to Sir Thomas More's "Utopia."

He said the 100,000 square miles of New Zealand were populated by 2,000,000 people, 95 per cent of English, Scots, Irish and Welsh descent. The north and south islands are located 1,250 miles from Australia, separated by the Tasman Sea.

Mr. Hislop said his small islands are one of the important food providers of the world, it is the second largest sheep growing country in the world, during the last three years New Zealand put on the United Kingdom market more meat than Australia and Argentine combined and it is the greatest exporter of bulk butter.

"We have very few very rich people, and we have no poor people, there is no unemployment while there are some 15,000 jobs to be filled," Mr. Hislop said.

Under the social security system, supported by 7½ per cent of every income, the people receive pensions, unemployment benefits, medical benefits which includes doctors fees, drug prescriptions, free hospital and other social services, he said. However, he said, the country is not under socialized medicine.

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New Zealand has been "first" in many political stands throughout the commonwealth; in 1890 women were given a vote and in 1894 the old-age pension bill was passed, he said.

The high commissioner said that New Zealand is a country peopled with active brains and a country with a climate to raise happy, sport-loving people and produce fertile land.

Tracing the history of his land, Mr. Hislop said that the country was first inhabited by the Maoris, 700 years before the arrival of Captain Cook in 1750, to become a country with flag raised in 1840.

The Maoris are a "splendid, intelligent people," brown of color with good physiques, who have equal rights and privileges with whites.

Strong in his feelings for the strong arm of Great Britain Mr. Hislop said that it was England who kept the Commonwealth from other influences and has made New Zealand, Canada and the other countries of the British Empire, what they are today.

"Stupid talk today of colonialism is based on ignorance and design," he said.

Concluding his 'reflection on a sister dominion" Mr. Hislop said that there is very little difference between Canadians and New Zealanders, both have keen spirits and freedom of enterprise with loyal ideals, which has carried them through many crises.

"Our spiritual ties can meet all future challenges, not only with hope but with confidence," Mr. Hislop said.

Club president Eugene Bartlett, introduced the guest speaker.

NORTHERN LAKE

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● First Annual General meeting of the Prince Rupert Branch, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Common Lounge, Civic Centre. All interested are invited to attend. (J 17, 29)

● Rupert Shoreworkers U.F.A. W.U. meets 8:00 p.m. Legion Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 17. Election of officers. All members attend. (14)

● Don't miss the bargains at Vance's Home Arts, Second Annual Clean-up Sale, Jan. 18 to Jan. 26. (16)

● Sons of Norway Whist and Dance, Friday, Jan. 18. Whist 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. (15)

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Wedding plans were presaged Saturday night when co-hostesses Mrs. Howard LaForge and Mrs. William Lopushinsky staged a surprise miscellaneous shower for bride-elect Miss Isabelle Lopushinsky whose marriage to Howard Lindsay will be an event of January 26.

Upon arriving at the home of Mrs. LaForge, the guest-of-honor was seated in the bridal chair, decorated with white and yellow streamers and many colored balloons.

An evening of games saw Miss Jeanette Spark, Mrs. Lopushinsky, and Mrs. Donald Hawryluk win prizes.

A buffet lunch followed the opening of gifts, which were attractively arranged on and around a decorated coffee table.

Other invited guests were Mrs. May LaForge, Mrs. Louis Astoria, Mrs. Lottie Hunter, Mrs. Hugh Swanson, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. A. J. Botrakoff, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. Corley Painter, Mrs. Everett McKenzie, Mrs. Robert Van Nice and Miss Janet Botrakoff.

EASY MISTAKE

FARNBOROUGH, Eng. (AP) — A housewife shopping in this Hampshire town parked her husband's new automobile alongside a model exactly like her old one. It was several hours later when a police call made her realize she had taken the wrong car home.

Buschlen-Bickell Vows Exchanged at Cathedral

Standards of white chrysanthemums banked the chancel steps of St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral for the New Year wedding Monday when Miss Lorna Joy Bickell became the bride of Dr. Walter John Buschlen.

Canon Basil S. Prockter officiated at the evening wedding ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie K. Bickell of Vancouver and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buschlen of Toronto.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The long-torsoed ballerina-length bridal gown of white chantilly lace featured a scooped neckline. An illusion finger-tip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and the bride carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white fuschia.

Proceeding the bride down the aisle were her cousins, Miss Carol Brooks and Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Port Alice, who wore similarly styled sheath gowns with bateau necklines composed of champagne ecru and petal pink ecru. To complement their ensembles they carried tiny muffs of white chrysanthemums.

Best man was Robert C. Corbell, administrator of Miller Bay Indian hospital while ushers were Dr. Nikolaus Schmitt and R. D. R. Evans. Peter Lien was organist.

Charles Brooks of Port Alice, uncle of the bride, proposed the bridal toast at the reception held in the Canadian Legion. A second proposal was made, on behalf of the Miller Bay staff by Dr. Roy Fraser.

For the occasion, the bride's mother received guests wearing a pale green outfit fashioned of brocade.

The three-tiered wedding cake was flanked by long tapers.

Leaving for a brief honeymoon to Smithers the bride changed to an outfit of grey tweed mixture off-set with white accessories.

Dr. and Mrs. Buschlen will reside at Miller Bay Indian hospital personnel quarters where Dr. Buschlen is on staff.

SON Officers Installed

Past president of Sons of Norway Vinland Lodge No. 28 John Fredheim, installed newly-elected officers Monday night at the SON hall.

Installed were P. L. Peterson, president; Harold Helland, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Strand, secretary; Reinhart Hundeide, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Fredheim, treasurer; Mrs. John Pedersen, financial secretary; Mrs. Kolbjorn Dehli, social director and Mrs. Oscar Giske, assistant social director.

Trustees installed were Kenneth Laird, Oscar Giske and J. M. Ritchie. Martin Bjorndal was installed inner guard; Nels Gundeson, outer guard; Mrs. Martin Bjorndal, marshall; Egil Rasmussen, assistant marshall; Conrad Stordahl, councillor and Mrs. P. L. Peterson, historian.

A letter from SON Midnitsola Lodge in Ketchikan was read, which invited the local lodge to attend its 30th anniversary celebrations January 26.

Hostesses were Mrs. Giske, Mrs. Alf Jensen and Mrs. Peterson. Next meeting is January 28.

Natural Waistline Returns In Spring Fashion Styles

By MARGARET NESS
Special To The Daily News

NEW YORK—It's back to the natural waistline for Spring . . . with your face showing once again under off-the-face hats. The highwaisted Empire look is over and we're moving into the best features of the 1920 to 1930 era — with the ugly extravagances omitted.

We'll still be ladylike but not as fragile. Belts are back, too, both self and leather, for suits and dresses . . . and the peg-top skirt is a new fashion trend . . . the stronger tones of lilac, very pale beige and vivid prints are making a bid for top importance . . . and there seems to be more navy than usual in recent Spring collections, as seen in the Couture Group of the New York Dress Institute during Press Fashion Week . . . including such well-known names as Ceil Chapman, Pauline Trigere, Hattie Carnegie, Claire McCardell, Ben Reig, Nettie Rosenstein, Oleg Cassini, Dior of New York . . .

It's a blonde hair season, says Adele Simpson, and meringue beige is featured in her collection in worsteds, tweeds and silks. But beige needs special make-up, says Madame Helena Rubinstein, who entertained the press at brunch in her penthouse home, to give a bright accent to this monotone color, with clear light bright red lipstick and rouge and subtle eye make-up.

Capsule notes on what 190 fashion editors (including 21 Canadian) have seen during the week: suits, soft but slender, with Ben Zuckerman, a pace setter in tailored trends, pointing up both the boyish cutaway line and the straight or semi-fitted jacket . . . capes from full-length to shoulder effects, with cape back to coats, as featured by Originala . . . the costume look, even to three-piece coat, dress and bolero . . . Trigere's double tutu (flared like a ballerina's skirt) jacket costume . . . and chiffons everywhere for after-five and formal wear . . . and dotted silks and satin organza, as well as sheer wools for daytime. Fashion is certainly saying it softly this Spring.

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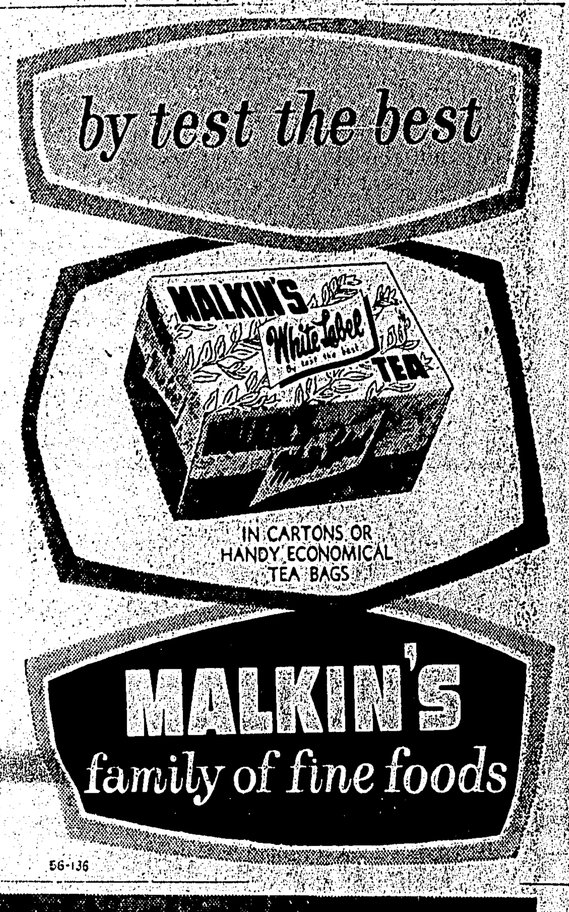

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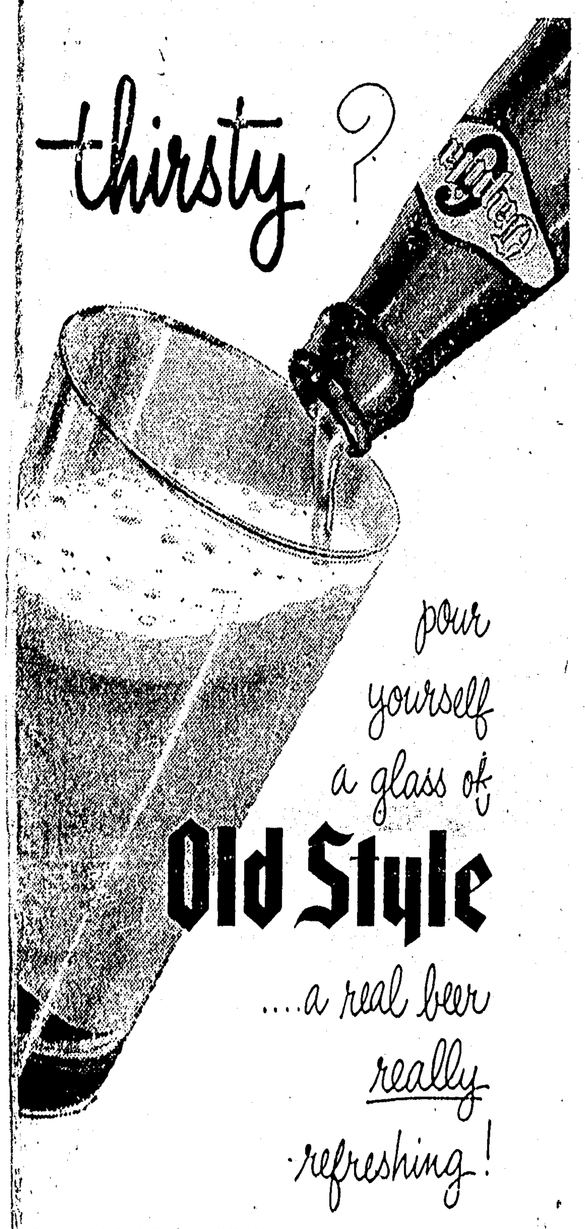

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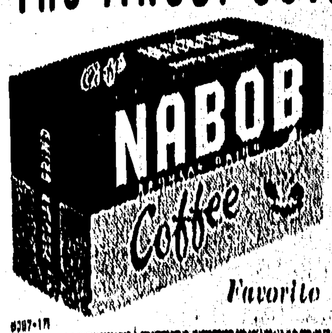

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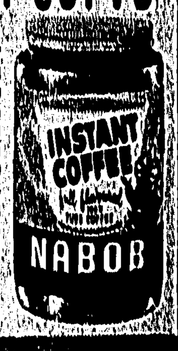

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