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VICTORIA REPORT

... by J. K. Nesbitt

VICTORIA.—Some interesting anniversaries are going to be marked in British Columbia in the next month or so.

Next week it will be 100 years since the little barque Tory reached Victoria from England.

It took the Tory six months for the voyage from England, around the Horn and up the Pacific Coast to Victoria.

Men and women who have become famous in our history were aboard the Tory.

Organization of this event has entailed a great deal of thought, effort and time by the committees in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blinkhorn were aboard too, with Mrs. Blinkhorn's 14-year-old niece, Martha Cheney.

Others on the Tory were John Irvine and his wife, from the Orkney Islands.

Senator Macdonald, as he grew old, wrote his memoirs: "Very monotonous sailing week after week, without seeing any life besides sea birds and porpoises."

Some other famous British Columbians arrived here also, a century ago, in June — Robert Dunsmuir and his wife.

The son James became Premier and Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and he built Hatley Park—the mansion eight miles from Victoria that is now the Canadian Joint Services College.

Atlantic Fisheries—Either St. John's, Newfoundland, or Halifax, Nova Scotia, will become the permanent headquarters of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bond sailed this afternoon on the Camosun for a three months' visit in Vancouver and Victoria.

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After Budget—The long budget debate is now over and the budget has been approved in principle.

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As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

CANADIANS AT ROME

ROME, Italy.—Among about a hundred and fifty people from all parts of the world who are here to devise ways and means of establishing actual world government, there are three Canadians.

I sit in on the actual discussions of all the problems concerning world government.

AT THIS POINT I THINK I must include a little note about what we mean by "world government."

What is the difference between the old League of Nations or the present UN and the kind of world government we want?

The difference is that the UN is a mere association of sovereign nations. It has power only to make recommendations. It cannot make LAW.

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The Music and Drama Festival is, indeed, a splendid institution in the cultural and educational life of the community.

Festivals of this kind need not be regarded merely as competitions for a few people with special gifts.

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Civilian Defences

PRINCE RUPERT has been named as one of five vulnerable target areas in the province of British Columbia should war arise out of the present crisis.

Speaking last night, Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, who has been entrusted with the organization of civil defence on the provincial level, emphasized the urgent necessity of communities getting organized.

Now that we have been officially designated as a vulnerable area of possible enemy attack, it would appear to be about time that, without excitement or panic, we were beginning to accept a realistic appreciation of the necessity of getting prepared for possible disaster.

In view of the general outlook, it would appear that time is running short and that we should not be delaying much longer.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1

Speaker's Apology Infrequent Event

LONDON (CP)—The Speaker of the British House of Commons, Col. Douglas Clifton Brown, celebrated an anniversary with an apology.

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May 1, 1926
F. E. Robertson was elected president of the Prince Rupert City Baseball League at a meeting in the city hall last night.

"Some operators admit they are going after every fish they can catch this year. The seriousness of the situation is causing extreme worry in the department," said Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who visited the city.

The Naval Volunteer Reserve, United Church and High School are the three teams entered in the Intermediate Football League this year.

Accepting an invitation from the Native Sons of Canada at Prince Rupert and Smithers to journey here, Henry Bourassa, Nationalist member in the Federal House, is expected shortly.

Eggs are selling at three dozen for a dollar.

May 1, 1941
Bright sunshine was reported for April with a total of 140.8 hours, the most since 1935 when there was 159.4 hours for the same period.

High mass and a special banquet were held in honor of His Excellency, Right Rev. Emile Marie Buno, D.D., O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of the Yukon and Prince Rupert, celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination into the priesthood.

Halibut sales — American 87-500 pounds, 8.9c and 7c to 9.5c and 7c. Canadian 27,000 pounds, 8.9c and 7c to 9.2c and 7.2c.

Steamer or rail rates received a ten percent increase today with the present boat passage to Vancouver now \$26.40.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson was hostess at a shower for Miss Peggy Blackhall who will be married to James Thompson.

R. M. Winslow was elected chairman of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Navy League of Canada. W. R. McAfee is vice-chairman.



PLAY BALL!—This trio of officials got Ottawa Giants' first home game in the International League off to a start under bright skies at Lansdowne Park against Springfield Cubs. External Affairs Minister Pearson, centre, hit a short fly-ball pitched by Mayor Granville Goodwin, of Ottawa. Agriculture Minister Gardiner was behind the plate. It is Ottawa's first season in the International League after a lapse of 52 years. They won, 5-3. (CP PHOTO)

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Button Styling In New Clothes

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—You may think a suit just a skirt and packet with buttons and pockets fulfilling a useful purpose.

If so, take a look at the latest couture designs shown in both London and Paris and you'll see just how wrong you can be. On close study, buttoning will emerge as a fundamental part of good design, as individual as a thumbprint.

And like a thumbprint, there is a lot of variation. For instance, compare the many methods of fastening used by leading designers on both sides of the channel.

London's Victor Stiebel gives importance to the peplum of a plain, classic suit by curving the front and ending the cross-over in a sharp diagonal point, secured by large buttons. Buttoning from waist to bust is then perfectly straight, lending even greater emphasis to the diagonal peplum slant.

A silk afternoon suit by Digby Moron with straight buttoning from bust to hips has scalloped hem to the jacket front. Draped pockets give him emphasis and the loose ends to a pocket bow, flowing freely, give side interest to the skirt.

USES CHECK FACINGS
Jean Desses gives French chic and a diagonal slant to a plain jacket by the use of check facings. The jacket edge is thrown back from collar to hem in an ample diagonal fold that complements the turn-back of the opposite peplum edge. There is no buttoning to disturb the clean-cut line from collared neck to hem. The waist is held by a narrow belt.

Whether English or French, button-styling is interesting and smart. Charles Creed gives a military look by means of button-taps bridging the gap to a jacket that is not quite edge-to-edge. Matching buttons down each side

give a triple-button effect. A debonair "Dandy" look is achieved by Jean Desses in a double-breasted jacket that buttons only to the waist. The peplum is cut away in a long oblong, the edges of which are decorated with buttons from waist to hem.

An apron front is the work of Pierre Balmain. A double-breasted jacket is buttoned from collar to just before the waist. This gives a squared lap-over effect to a curved cut-away peplum.

Hardy Amies accentuates a double-breasted jacket by means of a wide double curve. The outward curves at bust and hips are complemented by double buttoning. The inward curve at waist has only one button. This gives a distinctive five-button effect.

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