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Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:33 a.m.	16.4 ft.
	20:45 p.m.	17.2 ft.
Low	1:26 a.m.	9.4 ft.
	13:53 p.m.	6.7 ft.

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People of Interior Are Much Interested in Ore Sampling Plant to Be Established Here

(By H. F. Pullen)

SMITHERS, May 3:—What interests the people of Smithers, Hazelton and Terrace more than anything at the present time is the decision of the provincial government to instal an ore sampling plant at Prince Rupert. They say it means an immense lot to them, so much so that if the government does not make good its word they will not support the Liberal candidate.

I assured them that the government intended to instal the plant, no matter whom they voted for. It was announced last fall and we had the Premier's personal assurance given on two occasions that the plant would be installed just as soon as possible. I had never known the Premier to break his word and I knew he would carry out this work.

It is explained by prospectors and mining men that plants such as the one proposed were in use in many parts of the United States and everywhere they were a great help to prospectors and an impetus to mining generally.

Several men say that they plan to do work on their prospects this summer if they can be assured that they can dispose of a few tons of ore at Prince Rupert and get a check for it on short notice. They could then proceed with the work and get out another shipment. They cannot get merchants to finance them for a whole carload of ore but they can get enough powder and grub to enable them to get out a few tons if they have the assurance that they will be paid for the ore without any great delay.

Simple Operation

The plan of operation is simple. The ore is ground at the sampling plant and then spread on a floor and thoroughly mixed. Then it is halved and quartered and the half again thoroughly mixed, opposite quarters being chosen. The quartering may again be repeated and from the final quarter the sample is taken and assayed and the shipper is given a check for usually about eighty percent of the values until a final settlement is made after the ore is marketed.

The various kinds of ore are shipped to the smelter that gives the best returns for that class of ore. As it is today many ores contain valuable minerals for which local smelters pay nothing. For instance, bismuth is contained in some of the ores. According to the prospectors, Trail will not pay for bismuth whereas smelters in the Old Country will do so. The idea of the sampling plant is to get quick returns for the miner or prospector and also to get all the values for the various ores.

A mining man from the United States who has seen such plants in operation says it would be the greatest thing that could possibly happen to the district. It would be good for Prince Rupert and especially good for the miner and prospector, particularly for a struggling prospector who finds it difficult at present to hold his claims and do the annual assessment work.

Another advantage from the plan is that when one or two shipments have been made the owner of the property has something to show the prospective purchaser as to the real value of the mine. He has proof positive of the value of the ore he is taking out, far better than any ordinary assay would give. It gives the exact average rather than an estimated average.

Must Be Shown

Many prospectors in the Smithers area plan to work their properties this summer if they are given a positive assurance that the plant is to be installed. A few of the sceptics fear it may be, what they call "an election dodge to secure votes." They want to see work on it actually commence before they will believe that it is going to be an accomplished fact.

C. Gillespie of Oceanic cannery was a week-end visitor in the city.

Varsity Wins Hoop Series

VANCOUVER, May 3:—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds won the men's senior basketball championship at Vancouver Saturday night by taking their third victory from Windsor Fords in the fourth game 23 to 20. Windsor won one game. It is the first time in five years that Varsity has taken the crown. Varsity led 12 to 11 at half time, it being the first time in the series that they had the advantage at the interval.

ERROR IS EVIDENT

Further Explanation of Recent News Item Referring To C. C. F.

On April 16 there appeared in the Daily News a news item in which a Vancouver speaker described at the time as John McInnis was reported to have made remarks derogatory to the C. C. F. party. It was later discovered by the Daily News that the speaker in question was not John McInnis of Prince George and a correction was accordingly published to this effect.

Mr. McInnis of Prince George considers that the explanation already made is inadequate and that the news item in question has caused him embararssment and damage partly since he himself is a candidate on behalf if the C. C. F. in the provincial election, a fact of which the Daily News was not aware in any official way until hearing from Mr. McInnis.

In justice to Mr. McInnis, the Daily News, therefore, desires to explain that there was no intention to cause him embarrassment or damage and that, if such was the case, it is regretted. As explained before, there was, apparently, an error in transmission which resulted in the first name "John" being erroneously used.

Dismissal Is Reconsidered

Strike Vote is Being Considered At Bralorne Owing to Removal Of Official

BRIDGE RIVER, May 3:—With a strike vote under consideration, the Bralorne mine company has announced that it will reconsider the dismissal of the secretary of the miners' union by the superintendent of the mine.

Moving Picture Strike Extends

Los Angeles Theatres May be Affected by Labor Trouble

LOS ANGELES, May 3:—The strike of Hollywood moving picture studio workers threatens to spread to the theatres of the entire Los Angeles area. Movie stars are continuing to report for work although the Actors' Guild has been considering a sympathy strike.

TAKE OVER INDUSTRIES

Provincial Council of C. C. F. Is In Session in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 3:—The provincial council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, meeting Saturday, approved the principle of acquisition by the government of revenue producing industries of British Columbia. State health insurance was endorsed as well as the holding of a plebiscite on the question. The council refused to reinstate A. M. Stephen who was suspended recently from the C. C. F.

Inquiry Into Bus Strike Is Now Under Way

LONDON, May 3:—The government's three-man court of inquiry into the busmen's strike commenced its deliberations today. As a result of the strike, surface traffic in the metropolis is in general confusion. Subways are congested.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .19.
Big Missouri, .48.
Bralorne, 6.95.
B. R. Con., .04.
Aztec, .10.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.51.
Dentonia, .15.
Dunwell, .03¼.
Golconda, .09.
Minto, .23½.
Meridian, .03.
Fairview Amalg., .09.
Noble Five, .07½.
Pend Oreille, 3.00.
Pioneer, 4.65.
Porter Idaho, .05½.
Premier, 2.81.
Reeves McDonald, 1.00.
Reno, 1.00.
Relief Arlington, .20.
Reward, .09½.
Salmon Gold, .09¾.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
Wayside, .03½.
Hedley Amalgamated, .12½.
Premier Border, .03.
Silbak Premier, 2.55.
Congress, .07.
Silver Crest, .07.
Home Gold, .02½.
Grandview, .16.
Indian, .02½.
Quatsino Copper, .04½.

Oils

A. P. Con., .30.
Calmont, .52.
C. & E., 2.50.
Freehold, .09½.
Hargal, .16.
McDougal Segur, .20.
Mercury, .28.
Okalta, 1.35.
Pacalta, .15.
Home Oil, 1.80.
United, .23.
Weymarn, .19.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.33.
Central Patricia, 3.35.
God's Lake, .54.
Lee Gold, .04.
Little Long Lac, 6.10.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.34.
Pickle Crow, 6.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .59.
San Antonio, 1.65.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.47.
Smelter Gold, .04.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.15.
Oklend, .22.
Mosher, .53.
Gilbec, .03½.
Madsen Red Lake, .89.
Stadacona, 1.56.
Frontier Red Lke, .15.
Francoeur, .95.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03½.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.45.
Rubec, .05.
Bailor, .04½.
Bankfield, .99.
East Malartic, 1.15.
Preston East Dome, 1.11.
Hutchison Lake, .20.
Dawson White, .17.
Aldermac, 1.17.
Kerr Addison, 2.63.
Martin Bird, .93.

PRINCESS POPULAR

Heir - Presumptive to Throne Draws Attention of London Crowds

Home Trained

Simple Life to Continue for Elizabeth Despite High Estate

LONDON, May 3: (CP)—Outside of the King and Queen themselves, it is doubtful if any of the great personages will attract more attention of the Coronation crowds than the little girl who is next in line for the throne. Princess Elizabeth will wear a coronet at the historic ceremony in Westminster Abbey and be attended by a lady-in-waiting for the first time in her life.

Princess Elizabeth has just passed her 11th birthday, celebrated at Windsor with a make-believe coronation in which a patient nurse played the role of the congregation. She received a special birthday salute at the colorful changing of the guard

The elder of the two little princesses is becoming used to public appearances and she will be keeping an eye on six-year old Margaret Rose during the weeks in May. In July the two little girls will accompany the King and Queen to Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, and may also visit Wales with their parents immediately afterwards.

In a comfortable but not pretentious house in Bruton Street the child, destined for so exalted a station, was born April 21, 1926 The sidewalk across the street was thronged for days with femi-

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WAS SOON RE-TAKEN

Freedom of Escaped Okalla Prisoner Not Long—Spoke To Officer on Street

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 3:—Eddie de Grassie, who escaped from Okalla Prison on Friday, was recaptured at Port Coquitlam yesterday. He asked a police officer on the street when the next train would be leaving. The officer became suspicious and took de Grassie to the police station where it was ascertained that he was the escaped prisoner.

CROSSING ATLANTIC

Reported in Seattle That Three U. S. Bombers May go To Coronation

SEATTLE, May 3:—It is reported here that three United States Army bombers, one a Boeing machine built in Seattle, may cross the Atlantic within the next few days for the King's coronation. It would also mark the tenth anniversary of the historic crossing of the ocean by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

INTERIOR IMPROVES

Jack McNeil, Here With Car Of Cattle, Says Times Much Better

Jack McNeill, prominent Bulkley Valley pioneer, arrived in the city on Saturday night's train, bringing in a carload of stock for the local abattoir, and will leave by this evening's train on his return to Smithers. Mr. McNeil reports that the Bulkley Valley has had a good winter, improved prices for poles, grains and cattle having been a big factor towards generally improved conditions. A good summer is anticipated.

C. C. F. NAMES CANDIDATE

George Weaver to be Socialist Standard-Bearer Against Pattullo

First candidate to be formally nominated for the seat which Premier T. D. Pattullo has held for 21 years, George Weaver of Vancouver Saturday night received the unanimous nomination of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation to contest Prince Rupert riding at the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. Weaver, who was a recent visitor to the city and Queen Charlotte Islands, will be here shortly to carry out his campaign.

Many other matters pertaining to the election were discussed by those present at the convention an daction was ordered taken.

April Not Very Pleasant Month

Felt Worse in Terrace Than Meteorological Figures Show

TERRACE, May 3:—Although the month of April seemed to be unusually chilly and cheerless from a weather standpoint at Terrace, official meteorological figures show that the mean temperature was only one degree below the 23-year average. The month was a trifle wetter than normal.

The maximum temperature reading at Terrace for April was 62 and the minimum 25, the mean being 43 as compared with the 44-degree average for April during 23 years.

There was a total of 2.56 inches of rain at Terrace in April as compared with the 23-year average for April of 2.37.

The first of May opened chilly, cloudy and drizzling.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American, 21,000 pounds, 8.1c and 6c.

Canadian, 139,000 pounds, 6.5c and 5c to 7.5c and 5c.

American

Norland, 21,000, 8.1c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Canadian

Takla, 25,000, 7.2c and 5c, Pacific.
Tramp, 14,000, 7.4c and 5c, Atlin.
Gibson, 10,000, 6.7c and 5c, Booth.
Unome, 6,500, 6.5c and 5c, Atlin.
Annabelle, 5,500, 6.5c and 5c, Pacific.
Viking I, 14,000, 7.5c and 5c, Booth.
North Foreland, 4,000, 6.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Pair of Jacks, 13,000, 6.6c and 5c, Atlin.
Kaien, 11,500, 6.7c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Mother II, 11,500, 6.9c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Essential, 8,000, 6.5c and 5c, Pacific.
Lake Biwa, 8,000, 6.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Relief, 8,000, 7.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.

COLLIDE IN NORTH SEA

Believed to Have Been Loss of Life When British and Jugo-Slav Vessels Figure in Impact

LONDON, May 3:—Two steamers, the Jugo-Slav freighter Cardnec and the British Alexo, collided yesterday in the North Sea. The Alexo quickly sank. There is believed to have been loss of life. The American liner President Roosevelt, in the neighborhood at the time, rushed to the scene in response to distress calls.

William McAllister, fire insurance adjuster from Vancouver, was a passenger aboard the Catala last night going through to Alice Arm in connection with the adjustment of losses in a fire which occurred there last week.

Service Invalids Will be Honored Coronation Day

OTTAWA, May 3:—All ex-service men in Canadian military hospitals on Coronation Day will be presented at breakfast with a copy of the de luxe edition of the official Coronation program together with a personal message from King George VI, it is announced.

Late Telegraphs

ADVANCE IN TENNIS

SAN FRANCISCO — United States and Australia emerged finalists in American zone Davis Cup play over the week-end. United States eliminated Japan here and Australia defeated Mexico at Mexico City. Switzerland won in the upper half in the European zone and South Africa in the lower.

DECREE IS FINAL

LONDON—Machinery of the British divorce court today passed Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's final divorce decree and the Duke of Windsor, who left the British throne for "the woman I love," prepared to leave St. Wolfgang, Austria, for French Touraine. She wedding is not expected to take place until late in May at the earliest.

CASES ARE HELD OVER

No Judge So County Court Actions Deferred Until June

Owing to the absence from the city of Judge W. E. Fisher, all County Court cases have been further stood over until June. The list for the month is as follows:

Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen, $862.02, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant.

LaSalle Extension University vs. R. F. J. Hughes, $150, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant.

John Geddes vs. John A. Swanson, $220.50, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant.

Northern British Columbia Power Co. vs. F. C. Bishop, $49.14, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person.

Fay S. Short vs. Earl Osborne, $446.35. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant.

There was one naturalization application.

OBSERVING MAY DAY

One Hundred and Fifty Present At Meeting in Canadian Labor Defence League Hall

About 150 persons were in attendance at a meeting Saturday night in the Canadian Labor Defence League Hall in observance of May Day. Charles Chapman was in the chair and speakers were Rev. C. D. Clarke, Gerald P. Murphy and Sid Gunrud, the latter being organizer from Vancouver of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union. Socialism generally, the progress of the working class movement and the necessity for unity were discussed by the speakers. There was a collection of $4.53.

A. Johnston, who for the past four years has been master mechanic at the Surf Point Mines, is leaving for Lake Athabaska to continue in the employ of the N. A. Timmins Corporation. G. C. Walsh, who has been employed as assistant to Mr. Johnston at Surf Point Mines, has assumed the position of master mechanic.

TAKE OUT REFUGEES

British Ships Removing Non-Combatants From Bilbao—Madrid Siege Continues

BILBAO, Spain, May 3:—Nine British merchantmen, which recently succeeded in running the insurgent blockade to deliver food to the beleaguered Basque capital, started today to remove non-combatant refugees from Bilbao. British war and transport ships are reported to be waiting outside the three-mile limit to take the refugees on board. The British consulate was removed today and other nations were preparing to do likewise.

With Germans and Italians reportedly prominent among his troops, General Emilio Molo, commander-in-chief of the northern insurgent forces, was reported last night to have reached Las Salinas, eight miles from Bilbao.

The insurgent bombardment of Madrid continued on Saturday. Three hundred and nineteen civilians are reported to have so far been killed and three thousand injured as a result of the siege.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Part cloudy, southeast wind, 50.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 52.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 65.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 58.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 52.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 57.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, warm.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 51.
Victoria — Fair, southwest wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.
Estevan — Cloudy, southwest wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.
Prince George—Calm and clear, barometer, 30.04.
Vancouver— Clear, northwest wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
Alert Bay — Overcast, calm barometer, 30.02; temperature, 46; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast wind, 2 miles per hour; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 49; sea smooth.
Triple Island— Cloudy, east wind, 3 miles per hour; sea smooth.
Langara Island — Overcast, southeast wind, barometer, 29.72; temperature, 48; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy light westerly wind; barometer 29.82; temperature, 48; light chop.

To Quit Or Not to Quit

That is the Question Japanese Premier is Still Pondering Following Election

TOKYO, May 3:—It was uncertain today whether Premier Senjure Hayashi would accept the overwhelming verdict against his administration at the polls at the end of the week and resign or endeavor to remain in office. Whatever is done, it seems a political crisis is likely. The opposition won 400 of 466 seats in the house.

Assize Session Will Be Light

Only One Criminal Case and Three Divorces on List For Hearing At Session Next Week

The spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes opening here on Thursday of next week will have a light docket. There is only one criminal case, that in which E. G. Bellicini of Houston is charged with arson. T. W. Brown will be crown prosecutor and H. H. Griffin of Smithers defence counsel. There are three divorce petitions on the list as well.

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Inconvenience and Danger

The busmen's strike in London at Coronation time creates a situation not only of much inconvenience to the great metropolis at a time when it is crowded with visitors for the epochal celebration and pageant but it is also a source of danger. Under the best of normal traffic conditions in London, it would have been congested and complicated enough but to have the city's thoroughfares demoralized and disorganized with all manner of emergency means of transportation co-mingling with millions of people forced to walk who would otherwise ride will make it many times worse. It will make the situation an unwieldy and uncertain one for the police authorities who had already been making plans for extra vigilance on and around May 12. It is even conceivable that the Coronation might have to be postponed although the chances are against such an eventuality.

A Political Anomoly

Although overwhelmingly repudiated by the people at the polls, the government of Premier Senjure Hayashi in Japan, it is intimated by dispatches, may not relinquish power. Such hesitation would be inconceivable in most of the countries of the world. To disregard minorities often leads to trouble. But to flout the will of the large majority would, undoubtedly, involve to serious difficulties. If Hayashi remains obdurate, internal strife in Japan may be certainly expected.

Foreign policy was an important issue in the election campaign and, for that reason, the outcome of the present political crisis in the Flowery Kingdom will be followed with much interest by the world at large.

De Valera's Decree

President Eamonn de Valera has declared a new constitution for "all Ireland." Apparently, it is a further step in the direction of complete independence. Possibly, it means little more than has been going on in the Irish Free State ever since de Valera took over control there. To all intents and purposes, Ireland is already as "free" as any Irishman would like.

We do not imagine that the Mother Country or the rest of the Empire have much to worry about in this latest gesture of "independence" which we note is to be offered for ratification at a general election late in June. It will make complete independence from Great Britain, which the Irish already practically have, the more or less elusive issue in the election. Probably that is all it is meant to be.

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BANQUET TO GRADUATES

Staff of King Edward High School Hosts Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening the staff of King Edward High School honored the graduating class of 1937 with a banquet, followed by a dance, at the Knox Hotel. There were forty present including several ex-graduates of former years.

Dr. E. E. Lucas welcomed the guests and proposed the toast to the King. T. W. Hall, school inspector, spoke briefly to the graduating class and Miss Honorah Silversides replied to his toast. Joe Landrey proposed the toast to the teachers and Nelson Allen replied to it. June Armour read the individual class report and Ellen Moore read the class history.

After the dinner, a group picture was taken of the entire class and class teacher, Mr. Allen. Dancing was then begun and continued until midnight. Music was by C. P. Balagno. During the evening, Betty Wood sang "Brown Birds" and "Rose in the Bud."

The committee in charge consisted of Mr. Allen, Miss Adele Mussallem and Bob Elkins.

The hall was tastefully decorated in green and gold, the school colors, those in charge being Mrs. Nelson Allen and Hiro Yamanaka.

The evening was brought to a close at midnight by the singing of the National Anthem.

First Summery Day is Enjoyed

Fine Sunday Drew Everbody Outdoors in Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert enjoyed its first real summery day yesterday. Clear skies and warm sunshine attracted almost everybody outdoors. Many took to the water for cruises and picnics. It was an ideal day for the Prince Rupert Tennis Club's opening tournament of the season on the Acropolis Hill courts. Many took advantage of the opportunity to institute "Clean-up Week."

It thickened up in the west last evening and there was a change last night with clouds today.

The warm weather was general throughout the west yesterday. It was 68 above in Vancouver and 86 in Kamloops and Los Angeles.

The Letter Box

SOCIAL CREDIT PREMATURE

Editor, Daily News:

I see my name appearing in your paper as a possible candidate for election as a member of the Social Credit party. That is a bit premature. It is true I have been asked to run but I am replying to the Vancouver headquarters that the idea is premature in my opinion so far as Skeena riding is concerned. The best we can do at Terrace at the moment is to start a study group which we hope will attract all men and women who are serious in their political enquiries and who are desirious of learning.

N. SHERWOOD,
Terrace.

Tennis Club Opens Season

Mrs. W. L. Stamford and Otto C. Young Winners of First Tournament

With ideal weather prevailing, the Prince Rupert Tennis Club got the season off to a good start at the Acropolis Hill courts yesterday with the playing of an American tournament in which the winners were Mrs. W. L. Stamford and Otto C. Young. The other finallists were Mrs. Geoff Willett and Col. J. W. Nicholls and Miss Elsie Davis and L. H. Haworth.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. W. N. Currie.

Reach the most people in city and district with an advertisement in the Daily News.

PRINCESS POPULAR

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nine optimists hopeful of getting a glimpse of the small white bundle which held the fourth lady in the land.

She was only eight months old when her parents embarked on the Australasian tour and it is doubtful if returning parents ever brought a child such an extraordinary collection of gifts—canaries, squawking parrots, and three tons of toys. The care of the baby was undertaken affectionately during their absence by Queen Mary.

Queen Mary desired that her infant grand-daughter should be reared on the simplest lines possible and it was unfortunate in this respect that from her babyhood the interest displayed in little Elizabeth's personality should thwart these aims. London was captivated by the baby with blue eyes and golden hair; excursions in the pram to Kensington Gardens had to be abandoned because of the crowds of admirers.

On August 21, 1930, a sister was born to Elizabeth, at Glamis Castle, the chief home of Queen Elizabeth's parents. To Margaret Rose, called "the most perfect of her playthings," Elizabeth has always been the most affectionate and protective elder sister imaginable.

To Be Home-Trained

The princess will be brought up at home and although the King and Queen have now moved into Buckingham Palace from 145 Piccadilly, arrangements have been made there for the same daily life of the small princesses. The larger grounds, of course, give opportunities for pony-riding and other such diversions on an extensive scale. As for book-learning there is no set pattern. The children will be encouraged to follow their instinctive leanings, within reasonable limits.

So far the little girls have received most of their teaching direct from their mother. In languages, it is understood Elizabeth has made rapid progress—her mother could speak French as readily as English when she was only 10—but in music or drawing they are not particularly talented.

Both children are intensely fond of domestic animals, Elizabeth's special pets being two Welsh corgis named Janie and Dookie. They have a large doll's house and like any other children get a great deal of satisfaction in looking after it. Princess Elizabeth ha salso shown special aptitude for a camera.

Timely Recipes

SPRING FOODS

As styles in clothing change with the approach of spring, so lighter foods are favored to suit the appetite which accompanies warmer weather. What might be termed substantial supper dishes, which are so satisfying during the winter months, are replaced at this time of year by others, more spring-like as it were, yet just as nourishing. Steamed puddings and similar desserts are neglected in favor of lighter dishes of milk and fruit, which can be made very appetizing.

Welsh Rarebit

One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup rich milk or cream, 2 cups grated cheese, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon mustard, few grains cayenne, 1 egg.

Make a sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add grated cheese and seasonings. Pour some of hot sauce over beaten egg. Return to double boiler and cook a minute or two. Delicious poured over freshly cooked asparagus and served on toast.

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FRED N. ACKLES
CHARLES OBERLANDER.
Dated April 6th, 1937.

SPORTS

HIGH WINS IN SOCCER

Defeated Borden Street 4 to 1 Saturday Afternoon

King Edward High School was again victorious in the Junior Football League on Saturday by defeating the Borden Street School team by a score of 4 to 1.

High School's first goal came from a penalty shot which McKay converted. Shorty before half-time Kihara added a second goal.

Borden pressed in the second half and, after a clever run by Wong, Alan Smith scored for Borden. Long was soon called upon to save from Schubert. The High School defence cleared and a well-placed shot by Holkestad beat Mah. Borden continued to press but could not score. Holkestad got away again and centred well into the Borden goal and Judge added a fourth goal for High School.

Full time score was: High School, 4; Borden, 1.

Teams were:

Borden Street School—Mah; Bird, McLeod; Robertson, G. Smith, Byrne; Wong, A. Smith, Schubert, Bill, Fong.

High School—Long; Beynon, Husoy; Cook, Scherk, Bussey; Kihara, Judge, McKay, Baker, Holkestad.

Referee, Casey Vink.

Linesmen — Dick Clark and Billy Brown.

	W	D	L	P	A	P
High School	2	0	0	8	4	4
Booth	0	1	1	6	7	1
Borden	0	1	1	4	7	1

Baseball Scores

SUNDAY SCORES
American League
Boston 5, New York 4.
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
Washington 10, Philadelphia 7.
National League
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 5.
New York 3, Boston 1.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 4.
Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 2.

SATURDAY SCORES
National League
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 11.
New York 2, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.
American League
Washington 1, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 2, New York 3.
Chicago 4, Detroit 11.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.

MOTHERWELL IS FOURTH

MOTHERWELL, Scotland, May 3: (CP)—The final match of the season in the Scottish Football League Friday night resulted in a riot of scoring, Motherwell smothering Celtic eight to nothing to finish in fourth place in the First Division table.

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LOS ANGELES, May 3:—Playing here yesterday, a University of British Columbia rugby team from Vancouver defeated California All Stars by a score of 8 to 6.

Toronto Wins Drama Contest

Captured Bessborough Trophy At Canadian Dramatic Festival At Week-End

TORONTO, May 3:—Toronto, at the week-end, won the Bessborough Trophy for the outstanding presentation at the Canadian Dramatic Festival.

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May 9th

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Capt. L. Sheppard of the fisheries patrol service returned to the city on the Catala last night from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty, after spending the winter in California, have now left for London, England, to attend the Coronation.

All Conservatives are notified to attend a general meeting in the Eagles' Hall, Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the nominating convention. (103)

James Lamb, manager of Cassiar cannery, arrived in the city on the Catala last night on his way to the Skeena River for the season after spending the winter in Vancouver.

J. W. Reid, official of the Board of Railway Commissioners from Calgary, arrived in the city on Saturday night's train from Calgary in the course of one of his inspection trips and sails this afternoon on the Princess Norah for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace disembarked at Port Edward from the steamer Catala last night, having come north from Vancouver where they spent the winter. Mr. Wallace will again be in charge of the B. C. Packers operation in the Skeena River district this summer.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ed. Wesley and family arrived at Sunnyside cannery from Kitzegukla. Mrs. Wesley hopes to spend the summer at the cannery with her family. She will be employed during the first few weeks at mending nets. Later her husband will join her and the family for the fishing season.

Mrs. S. Newman and granddaughter, Gwendolyn, arrived in the city on the Catala last night. Mrs. Newman will pay a visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newman, while the little girl will take up residence here with her parents.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—Pressure has fallen over the Queen Charlotte Islands, while fine weather continues over British Columbia, accompanied by high temperature, in the Okanagan, Kootenay and Cariboo districts.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh shifting winds, part cloudy and cool with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh south winds, generally fair and mild.

Announcements

St. Peter's Sale, May 6.

United Coronation sale, May 6.

Gyro Club Coronation Dance, Armory, May 12.

Norwegian Independence Day, May 17.

Presbyterian tea, Mrs. J. H. Carson's, May 18.

W. A. Canadian Legion Coronation sale and tea, Legion Rooms May 20.

C. Y. S. Spring Frolic, Oddfellows Hall, May 21.

Orange spring sale, Oddfellows' Hall, May 27.

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Ralph Gillies, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, sailed last night on the Catala for Stewart.

S. J. Jabour, after spending a week in the city following his arrival from Vancouver, sailed by the Catala last night from Stewart and Premier on insurance business.

R. G. Johnston, manager of Inverness cannery, after a brief trip to Klemtu, returned from down the coast on the Catala last night, disembarking at Port Edward.

Sam Silda, O. Larsen and Andy Helmer each were fined $25, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning on drunkenness charges. Each is serving the time.

J. E. Moody of Port Simpson, who has been on a three months' trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Chilliwack, was a passenger aboard the Catala last night returning to Port Simpson.

Former Judge F. McB. Young of the County Court in Prince Rupert, is again reported to be seriously ill in Vancouver to which city he moved from Prince Rupert two or three years ago.

E. G. Symonds, assistant provincial manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., after spending a couple of days in the city on business, sailed by the Princess Adelaide Friday night on his return to Vancouver.

Fred Brown, former liquor vendor at Anyox and more recently attached to the staff of the Liquor Control Board in Vancouver, was a passenger aboard the Catala last night going through to Stewart to relieve the vendor there who is going south on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. John Linney and child arrived in the city on Saturday night's train from Terrace and are sailing this afternoon on the Princess Norah for Vancouver enroute to Cranbrook to which point Mr. Linney has been transferred as Pentecostal pastor.

Major J. E. Lyon of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, who has been here for the past few days arranging for topographical surveys to be conducted in this district this summer, sails by the Princess Norah this afternoon for Vancouver enroute back to Ottawa.

Mrs. B. M. Newell arrived in the city on the Catala last night to pay a visit with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, Graham Avenue, Westview. Mrs. Newell, wife of the owner and skipper of the halibut boat Charmine C., is a former resident of Prince Rupert.

Capt. J. B. Colthurst, who is to be Social Credit candidate for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming provincial election, will leave on this evening's train for Terrace to arrange for a candidate in Skeena. Nigel Sherwood, who was to have been candidate there, has intimated that he does not intend to run. Capt. Colthurst expects to return here Tuesday night and later in the week will institute his local campaign.

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H. W. Butler, Government Telegraphs agent at Alice Arm, sailed last night by the Catala on his return north after a brief visit to the city.

Miss Derinda Colthurst, daughter of Capt. J. Bowen-Colthurst, will sail from Montreal Saturday to be present at the Coronation. Miss Colthurst is well known at Terrace.

Struck at Third Avenue and Fourth Street Saturday afternoon as she was crossing the street by a car driven by Sheriff S. A. Nickerson, Mrs. Frank Vickers had her foot run over but was not seriously injured.

H. M. Daggett, secretary of the Halibut Marketing Board of British Columbia, returned to the city on the Catala last night after having spent the past three weeks in Vancouver negotiating with the fleet there to come in under the Marketing Act.

BRITISH PICTURES

"Head Over Heels in Love" And "The Woman Alone" Are Presented Here

A musical romance "Head Over Heels in Love," featuring Jessie Matthews, the popular British dancing and singing star, and "The Woman Alone," a thrilling tale of sabotage and love in London with Sylvia Sidney in the leading role, are the feature pictures on a double bill being presented at the Capitol Theatre at the first of this week.

In "Head Over Heels in Love" Miss Matthews plays the part of a saucy Parisienne cabaret and radio entertainer whose high spirits get her into romantic entanglements. Comedy and romance move at a fast pace. Mis Matthews has twenty-two changes of costume including sophisticated fur-trimmed evening gowns, tailored daytime dresses and perky abbreviated dance costumes. There are a number of popular song hits including "Head Over Heels in Love," "May I Have the Next Romance with You?" and "Through the Courtesy of Love."

"The Woman Alone" describes the activities of a band of nefarious terrorists, the larger part of the action taking part in a tawdry moving picture house in the slum district of London. There are many thrills and much mystery.

Hotel Arrivals

Savoy

J. Beckvik, city; A. Johnston, Surf Point Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, Pacific; R. Lahiff, Taylor Lake.

Royal

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G. Dicks and H. Leask, city; A. A. McCrea and James Hart, Billmor; O. Hunt, C.N.R.; Mr and Mrs. H. Paulson, Porcher Island; J. R. Reynolds, Eddy Pass Mine; A. Martin Milot Refuge Bay.

Prince Rupert

H. C. Brunyer, Seattle; R. H Gurd, Cassiar Cannery; J. McNeil, Smithers; J. W. Reid, Calgary; D. C. Scott, F. Henderson H. C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C Knapton, James Lamb and H. J Wells, Vancouver; William Richards, Edmonton; Miss M. McLeod, Telkwa; Mr. and Mrs. R W. Sinclair, Inverness.

Mrs. D. J. Cameron and child returned to the city on the Catala last night from a trip to Vancouver.

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WHIFFLETS
From the Waterfront

Late on account of increasing freight business for points along the coast, Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, did not arrive until 10 o'clock last evening from the south and sailed a couple of hours later for Port Simpson, Stewart and other northern points. The Catala, before coming in here, called at Port Edward, arriving there at 7.30 p.m.

The Skidegate boat Burnaby M., skippered by Solomon Wilson, left at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon on its return to the Charlottes after having come to town with Mrs. Matthew Williams who has entered the Prince Rupert General Hospital for surgical treatment. Mr. Williams expects to return to Skidegate on the Prince John on Friday night. Mrs. Williams will undergo an operation on Monday.

Seattle received a total of 684,000 pounds of halibut during last week, this being 16,500 pounds less than during the previous week. San Juan was the heaviest purchaser, taking 195,000 pounds; Sebastian took 119,000 pounds and Booth 113,000 pounds. The lowest price average of the week was 7¾c on Monday when 283,000 was landed at Seattle. Later the average rose to 8½c. On Saturday 8½c and 6½c was paid at Seattle for western fish and 10c and 7c for local.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, is due in port at 2:45 this afternoon from Skagway and other northern points and will sail at 4 p.m. for Vancouver.

The Ketchikan motorships Elsinore and Beloit were in port this morning, each having brought a carload of fresh halibut for transshipment to the United States on tonight's train.

Successful Tea And Sale Held By Cambrai Chapter

On Saturday a successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Watts by Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. Receiving the guests were Mrs. W. M. Watts and Mrs. J. A. Barry.

Mrs. Jack Garrett and Mrs. S. A. Benwell were in charge of the home cooking and Mrs. Geoffrey Willet had charge of the candy booth.

Mrs. C. S. Elkins, Mrs. Stavely Mellor, Miss Muriel Morris, and Mrs. Otto Young poured tea during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. Fraser and Miss Paddy Green were cashiers for the afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Rogers directed the kitchen and Miss Helen McLeod looked after the tea table.

A delightful program was provided during the afternoon, including several vocal numbers by Mrs. Bernard Lundahl, a violin solo by Miss Nellie Lawrence and a piano duet by Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Stamford.

The raffle of $5 was won by Mrs. George Mitchell.

Serviteurs for the day were Miss Paddy Green, Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. T. A. McWaters, Miss Maxine Heilbroner and Mrs. S. Elkins.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League

Philadelphia 14, Brooklyn 8.
New York 1, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati postponed.

American League

Cleveland at St. Louis postponed.
Chicago 9, Detroit 12.

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

Text of Radio Speech delivered by Premier T. D. PATTULLO at Victoria, Friday, April 23rd, 1937, over Provincial Network

Fellow Citizens:—Last week the Legislature was dissolved and June 1st fixed as polling day for the election of new members to sit in the ensuing Parliament. There are many matters confronting us in the immediate future, the most important of which is revision of the national constitution. Many complexities have arisen in respect of modern problems, which demand that the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the Provinces under our constitution shall be clarified and redefined.

The position which British Columbia occupies in Confederation is an old subject but it is necessary that we shall understand our position in its full significance, because the truth is that we have been proceeding under handicaps which should not exist.

Upon Confederation the Provinces surrendered to the Dominion full authority to control customs and excise taxes and were given in lieu thereof a per capita grant, to be paid from the Dominion Treasury to enable the Provinces to carry on certain functions of local government such as administration of justice, education, social welfare and so forth. Evidently it was thought at that time that the per capita grant would be sufficient to meet the purposes for which it was intended. Expectations have not been fulfilled and costs of carrying out the matters assigned to the Provinces have far exceeded the per capita grants intended to be sufficient to meet them.

The Dominion has collected from the Province of British Columbia since Confederation by way of customs and excise, approximately $350,000,000 and there has been returned to the Province by way of per capita grant and subventions arranged subsequent to the entry of British Columbia into Confederation, approximately $35,000,000. Prior to your present Administration taking office, the per capita grant and subventions received from the Dominion Government was $875,000 per annum, while the services for which these grants were originally given are costing ten times this amount.

INTERIM PAYMENT

On representations made by your present Administration that British Columbia was not receiving a per capita grant on terms relatively equal to other Provinces of the Dominion, the Dominion Government allowed an annual interim payment of $750,000 to us in addition to the amount of $875,000.

When customs and excise taxes were allocated as exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, it was not contemplated that the Dominion Government would impose an Income Tax. In British Columbia, we have been imposing Income Tax since 1876. The Dominion Government did not enter the Income Tax field until after the war and the Minister of Finance at that time stated that it was an emergency measure on account of the war, but the Dominion Income Tax is still here and at the present time the Dominion Government is collecting a larger sum of money annually in this Province than the Province is itself collecting from the same source. If the Dominion Government were not in the Income Tax field in British Columbia we would be able to collect more than double our present Income Tax without actually increasing taxes as a whole and we would not have to appeal to the Dominion for financial assistance as we have had to do

In the meantime we have been pressing for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into British Columbia's claims for equality of treatment with the other Provinces of the Dominion. We believe it will be found that many millions of dollars should be paid to the Province to meet the amounts to which we think we were legitimately entitled during the years since Confederation.

TRADE DISPARITY

We also desire to make known the position in which this Province finds itself by reason of the operation of the tariff, under which we are compelled to buy in protected home markets and to sell in competitive world markets. We must admit that in a country as far flung as Canada, with such wide diversity of interests, the operation of a tariff to meet the requirements of each separate economic sphere in our Dominion, is an exceedingly difficult problem and in all our representations we must be fair, but when one stops to think that we have had adverse trade balances with Eastern Canada over a period of years as high as fifty million dollars a year, it is obvious that we must do a tremendous business with other portions of the world in order to make up this large sum. It seems only reasonable that ways and means should be evolved to equalize the great disparity which exists between the Provinces on account of the tariff.

You will recall that several Dominion-Provincial conferences have been held since we took office. I attended all of these conferences, accompanied by various of my colleagues. Your Government is thoroughly familiar with all that transpired, and is acquainted with those with whom the matters involved will have to be discussed and agreements reached.

Pending revision of our constitution, we must carry on within the measure of our authority, for the responsibility placed upon the Province affects the lives and property of every individual within its confines.

FINANCE

Nothing is more essential to progress and prosperity than a sound financial position. I think every unprejudiced person must admit, that our province has made wonderful strides since your present administration came into office in the rehabilitation of our financial position. The recent sale of bonds at a rate of interest, the lowest in the history of the province, is striking attestation of this fact.

It is gratifying to know, that the various government services and undertakings have been carried out and our credit re-established without an increase of taxation, but on the contrary, the 1% tax on wages in the lower brackets was abolished as well as other impositions of lesser character.

Starting at zero we now find ourselves in a very much more comfortable financial temperature.

In the final analysis governmental activity of all kinds becomes a matter of dollars and cents. Financial considerations not only exercise control over governmental activity, but often determine policy. Every day it is impossible to do things of public moment, which should be done. As we find it in our daily individual lives, so is it in our governmental life. The very difficulties of Finance are reasons for pursuance of policy, which will establish and maintain sound credit.

To place ourselves in impregnable position in the carrying out of the responsibilities placed upon us under our national constitution is the task ahead of us and the objective to which we must direct our efforts and we are determined to meet the challenge.

FARMING

Farming is the basic industry of all industries; all else depends upon it. For too long food production was taken for granted. Nature would provide, so why worry? But that day has gone. It is now recognized that farming requires scientific effort in production and specialized technique in distribution. Determined effort has been made by this Government to assist the producer of our natural products to obtain a fair return for his product.

On account of the fact that so many of our natural products require to be marketed outside the Province, Dominion co-operation was necessary to meet the objective sought. Unfortunately the Dominion legislation in this regard was declared beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and consequently our Provincial Government has had to proceed solely under Provincial legislation. It is admittedly a very difficult problem, but we must not shirk the problem just because it is difficult, and we propose to continue to use every effort to improve the position of the producer of our natural products.

At the next Dominion-Provincial conference, following the report of the Royal Commission, this will be one of the questions up for discussion and consideration.

MINING

Recently the public mind has been very much disturbed by reason of occurences in respect of the Hedley Amalgamated Mining Company. Investigation has, and is proceeding and as soon as final reports have been submitted to the Government, fullest information will be made public in connection with this whole question, with a statement as to the action which the Government intends to take.

SECURITY FRAUDS ACT

It is the intention, with as little delay as possible, to separate the administration of the Security Frauds Act from that of the Registrar of Companies. The two departments in conjunction are too heavy under single jurisdiction. Just what form the new organization will take has not yet been decided, but it will be such as to inspire public confidence and be helpful to our great mining industry.

Everyone knows that there is a great deal of adventure in prospecting and mining and much money is spent for which there is no monetary return and involves a considerable degree of speculation. Those who put up their money for the purpose of legitimate development are entitled to every encouragement, and the public, which is always ready to speculate, should be able to feel assured that the enterprises in which they invest are honestly conducted. The relationship of mining to the prosperity of this Province renders it imperative that the public shall have confidence in all phases of its operations.

The programme of road and trail construction in conjunction with the Dominion Government will be continued this year.

EDUCATION

Our whole provincial educational curriculum has been undergoing most thorough revision and it has been stated by experts that it is not now surpassed anywhere on this continent. Experiments are proceeding in school direction and management and effort is being made, both to lessen costs and to effect a more equitable distribution of them. I am advised that per capita costs have recently been moving steadily downwards, notwithstanding increased efficiency and expanding services.

In our vocational and adult extension courses and Elementary and High School Correspondence classes thousands are taking part, while more than ten thousand have enrolled in the more recently established Recreational and Physical Education classes.

Modern Health Units staffed by full time doctors and nurses have been established in the Peace River district, Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, and the ground work has been laid for further development. This means preventive work in intensified form. Our objective is to lay the foundation of good healthy citizenry in our schools.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Excellent work has been accomplished by the co-ordination and extension of services in Juvenile Delinquency Control, Welfare Field Services and in Health and Welfare work generally, at a lower per capita cost and with much greater efficiency. We propose to continue this good work on a basis that will not only make for the welfare of our people, but will pay in dollars and cents.

In the services of manifold character, which the Government is called upon to perform, let us remember two things: First, more and more are the demands on Government for social and economic guidance; and, second, that our population has doubled during the past twenty years, thus necessitating a larger aggregate expenditure. It does not necessarily follow that per capita costs are greater and so long as in the performance of services and duties, definite progress is being made at reasonable cost, we are on safe ground.

PROBLEMS OF LABOUR

In the field of labour, through the Hours of Work and Minimum Wage Acts and other measures, working conditions have been greatly improved, millions of dollars have been added to the industrial payroll and industry has been placed upon a healthier basis. A number of people seem to think that the purpose of the Minimum Wage Act is to fix minimum wages. This is not the purpose of the Act. A number of industries are paying very much more than the minimum wages which are fixed. The latter are fixed for the purpose of preventing exploitation of the worker.

It will be our endeavour to consolidate this position to the end that employer and employee may regard each other as workers in a common cause. It ought to be possible for an enlightened people to solve its problems by negotiation rather than by extreme methods in which bitterness is engendered and everybody loses. This Government will constantly direct its efforts to this end.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Through the Department of Municipal Affairs, established under this Government, there has been a closer co-operation between the Municipalities and the Provincial Government. We relieved the Municipalities of certain Social Services involving some $700,000 per annum and we also assumed a larger measure of unemployment relief.

The Government is aware that the Municipalities desire and require further relief. We shall give consideration to new ways and means as soon as possible.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Most of you have followed the proceeding in respect of the Health Insurance Act, which was introduced at the last session of the Legislature.

The measure which was passed last year did not purport to take care of the indigent, nor of the people of the Province generally, but as a beginning, was designed to enable a certain group, that is those drawing wages and salaries up to an amount of $1,800 to provide certain health services for themselves, and it was the intention to expand this measure after it had been in operation and experience would indicate to be advantageous.

As you are doubtless aware, the measure met with violent opposition and for the time being, the operation of the Act was suspended.

It seems clear that many people have not understood the situation. Any Act which has a considerable body of public opinion violently opposed to it, or not understood by the people, is difficult of administration. It has been thought advisable, therefore, to submit the question to the electors of the Province for an expression of opinion. The question to be submitted is: "Are you in favor of a comprehensive health insurance plan progressively applied?"

If the vote is in favor of the plan, it is proposed to consider every interest involved and to iron out objections. It is not intended to bring everybody under the Act in the beginning, but to move part way so that we may be assured beyond question of the success of the plan, which can be extended as experience teaches. The Government is in favour of a Health Insurance plan, but will be guided by the decision of the electorate in its future action.

I wish to make very clear that the care and treatment of those unable to make any contribution to the plan is a separate question. The matter of the care of the indigent will be reviewed and endeavour made to provide more efficiently for their care and treatment.

PUBLIC WORKS

The demand for public works of various character, but particularly roads, is perhaps more insistent than any other feature of public service. This condition has of course been brought about through the automobile as a means of conveyance. It is doubtful if anything in modern life has had more effect upon the lives of our people and even our mental attitudes than the automobile.

Since this Administration took office, we have done all possible within the means at our disposal to improve road conditions, and I may say that we would have gone much further had funds been available. As it was we had to distribute the monies available in accordance with requirements in the various parts of the Province to the best of our judgment.

This year, we are in a better position because we have been able to dispose of bonds at a favourable rate of interest, which will enable us to carry out a more extensive programme than heretofore. Road and bridge construction will therefore be carried out in all parts of the Province.

New buildings, in connection with out institutions, where accommodation is inadequate, will be constructed.

Last year, a joint programme between the Dominion and the Province was carried out on our highways in various parts of the Province. This programme will not be quite as extensive as last year as the Dominion Government voted a lesser amount for the purpose. The Dominion, however, this year, made a special vote in connection with projects for taking care of our youth. For this purpose, the Dominion contributes $100,000 and the Province subscribes a like amount. A joint programme of roads and trails to mining properties will also be carried out as already indicated.

ROAD POLICY

Suggestion has been made that the Province has never had a road policy and that this Administration has failed in its pledges in not creating a Highway Commission. Twenty years ago, the Administration of which I was a member, adopted a definite road policy. That policy was to construct main trunk roads, feeders thereto such as roads to farms and homesteads and roads and trails to assist mining development. Since that time, very definite progress has been made in amplification of the programme under that policy, and in applying improved methods which have come into use in the interval.

During our term of office, money has been spent in every part of British Columbia and will be so spent this year because the requirements of the public demand it. We have no intention of spending the money just for the sake of spending it—we are determined to get full value.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

With regard to a Highway Commission, for all work performed on joint account for the Dominion and the Province, the Dominion Government holds the Provincial Government directly responsible and conjoins with this responsibility the taking care of the unemployed. A Highway Commission could not possibly function here. Then again it has never been known what monies would be available for road expenditures for a definite period.

Further, it would take a Highway Commission a very considerable time before it could familiarize itself with the province-wide problem and even after it became familiar with it, could pursue no other policy than to spend such money as might be avilable over the whole Province to meet the public needs.

Under financial conditions which have prevailed, matters of policy have had to be determined for which the Government must accept responsibility. Under present conditions, a Highway Commission would be an additional expense and an encumbrance. Consequently we have not set up a Highway Commission. When our financial set-up is finally determined by amendment to the national constitution, the appointment of a Highway Commission may then be considered in the light of conditions at that time.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

During the past two years, under the Department of Public Works, the New Westminster Bridge has been under construction. The bridge will be completed and in operation this year.

The sum of $4,000,000 was voted by the Legislature to build the bridge and I may say that it will be completed well within that sum and that notwithstanding the fact that the original plans for the approaches to the bridge were considerably extended, to make for better access, as well as to very much improve the project architecturally.

As you are probably aware, under the Act which authorized construction of the bridge, it was laid down that tolls must be collected. The schedule of tolls has not yet been fixed, but I can assure you that on account of the density of traffic, the tolls will be exceptionally light, and will provide for certain exemptions. These exemptions will include children, pedestrians, pedal bicycles and rider, animals afoot and some concessions to farmers.

I may say, too, that we are pressing the Dominion Government for a contribution of fifty per cent towards the cost of this bridge as it constitutes part of the national highway through New Westminster to the City of Vancouver and may well be considered upon the same basis as the joint programme between the Dominion and this Province on main highway construction, which was carried out last year and will be this year. If the Dominion Government can be persuaded to contribute fifty per cent. of the cost of the bridge, our Government will ask the Legislature to eliminate the collection of any tolls whatever, and the bridge will be a free bridge.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

As I announced some time ago, it is the intention to establish a new Department of Trade and Industry.

Efforts which are now being made in various departments, can be co-ordinated in one department. Every day we are asked to assist some branch of industry with some problem confronting it. The Minister can give these important matters his specific attention.

All trade extension work, the tourist industry and other branches of industrial endeavour we will place within the purview and jurisdiction of the new department. The Economic Council which has rendered so valuable service in securing an immense amount of information, will be placed in this department and will continue the good work which it has already done.

The Department will be able to co-operate with the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, and with Dominion Trade Commissioners in various parts of the world. I am sure that industry, and the people of the Province generally, will very much approve of this programme.

Governments exist by the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in Parliament and we have carried on, as we believe, in your interests. The policy of your Government has been to preserve the worthwhile past, to meet efficiently the immediate present and to safeguard the probable future.