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BISHOP BENTLEY PAYS FITTING TRIBUTE TO REV. L. G. AND MRS. CHAPPELL.

A clipping from a recent issue of the St. Catherine's Standard arrived at our desk this week. In reporting the proceedings of the Niagara Lions Club the following interesting item appeared:

"Many here will be interested in the tribute paid by Bishop Bentley, of the Episcopal Church in the United States, to Rev. Leslie Chappell. He says "Whitehorse is in Yukon Territory, and Mr. Chappell is a priest of the Church of England in Canada, but he has probably ministered to more American soldiers than any priest in our (Episcopal) church in Alaska. He and his wife have kept open house for men of the American Army in Whitehorse. His evening services have been run largely for our men. Many of our Alaskan missionaries going to and from posts in the interior, have found warm welcome and generous hospitality at their rectory. We are deeply grateful."

The "open door policy" which has been in vogue at Christ Church Rectory for the past few years has made it possible for several thousands of U. S. Army personnel and civilians alike to look upon the rectory as a veritable "home from home." The result has been that many who have now returned to the United States have carried back with them many fond recollections of the cordiality which has always been extended to them as the guests of the Rector and Mrs. Chappell and the fine spirit of good fellowship which has invariably characterized all the social functions at Christ Church Rectory.

CHURCHILL REPORTED PLANNING CIVIL AVIATION MINISTRY.

It is reliably reported from London that Prime Minister Winston Churchill is planning the creation of a ministry of civil aviation to direct Great Britain's bid for post-war air transport business. It is stated that Mr. Churchill has decided to take commercial aviation from the control of the air ministry—a military organization—and graduate it to full cabinet rank on its own. This is the policy which has been advocated by powerful British interests for some time past.

Since the above was set up in type it has been announced that Lord Swinton is minister of civil aviation. The removal of commercial aviation from the air ministry will have to be done by legislation.

THE "BIG FOUR" REVEAL PROPOSALS TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE SECURITY OF THE WORLD—ALTHOUGH STILL INCOMPLETE PLAN CLEARLY OUTLINES FUTURE COURSE TO BE PURSUED.

A tentative blueprint for world peace, backed by powerful land, sea and air forces, has been revealed as the result of the deliberations recently held in Quebec and at Dumbarton Oaks. The plan proposed and apparently agreed upon, at least tentatively, is that each nation pledge a quota of air, land and sea force to be used to keep the peace "on the call" of the council to be constituted and to maintain air units "immediately available." The plan commits members of the peacetime "United Nations" to settle their disputes amicably but gives the council power to impose communications, diplomatic and economic sanctions when conciliation fails. Beyond these sanctions such council will be empowered to order air, sea and land action by forces of all or any member nations "to maintain or restore international peace and security." Britain, the United States, Russia, China and eventually France

would have permanent representatives on the Security Council with the assembly choosing six other nations to serve two-year terms. It is understood that except when one is charged with aggression, the Big Four have agreed permanent members on the council must be unanimous on all important questions. Divisions would require their votes plus those of enough rotating members to make a majority of two-thirds. Any nation in the world could bring up a dispute on threat to peace for consideration of the council and, at its discretion, could participate in its discussions.

It is pointed out that whether or not the use of U. S. armed forces would require congressional approval each time aggression menaced any nation is strictly a domestic issue for the United States.

In commenting on the proposed plan the Canadian Prime Minister (Continued on Page 6)

WENDELL WILLKIE, NOTED AMERICAN SUCCEDES IN N. Y.

Regret was world-wide when it was announced that Wendell L. Willkie, who was the Republican presidential nominee in the 1940 presidential election, passed away in a New York hospital on Sunday due to coronary thrombosis. He was 52 years of age. He entered the hospital for a physical check-up on September 6. The throat infection developed Wednesday of last week.

Possessed of a forceful and courageous personality he has left a lasting impression upon the political and philosophical deliberations of his country during these critical times. Most people, the world over, will concur in the sentiments expressed by President Roosevelt when he stated "The nation will long remember Wendell Willkie as a forthright American, earnest, honest, whole-souled. He also had tremendous courage. This courage, which was his dominating trait, prompted him more than once to stand alone and to challenge the wisdom of counsels taken by powerful interests within his own party." Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, described Mr. Willkie as "one of the great men of our times."

Thus passes into Eternity a great lover of freedom whose devotion in the service of humanity is the crowning glory of a well-spent life.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Although contributions to this worthy appeal are being received it is apparent that there are many who have not as yet heeded the same. Do you realize that if everybody in this community were to donate one dollar each our quota of \$2000 would be over-subscribed by a very substantial amount.

Considering the great work the Salvation Army is doing both at home and abroad it should not be necessary for any canvassing to be undertaken in this community. The amount of our quota is small; the purposes for which the funds are required are great. Hand in your donations NOW and assist the Salvation Army in continuing its humanitarian work.

NORTHERN ALBERTA DAIRY POOL PURCHASES BURNS' CREAMERIES.

Nine rural creameries and a cheese factory in Northern Alberta have been purchased by the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool from Burns & Co. Ltd. Earlier in the year the Pool acquired eight other creameries from the same company. The Pool has now purchased all the holdings of Burns & Co. Ltd. in Northern Alberta.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST CELEBRATED AT CHILLIWACK, B. C.

HOWK--MURRAY

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the St. Thomas Anglican Church at Chilliwack, B. C., on September 19, when Margaret Gardiner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murray of Whitehorse, Y. T., became the bride of T Sgt. Evans Edward Howk of Two Buttes, Colorado, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howk of Chilliwack, B. C. The Rev. Canon H. P. Barrett officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Albert Hawkinson, sister of the groom, as matron of honour, chose a smart dressmaker suit of Queen's blue, with navy accessories, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and white heather. Her attendant was frocked in wool crepe, afternoon style, in soft gray blue with pink rosebuds en corsage. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Albert Hawkinson.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Empress Hotel after which a reception was held for immediate relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson.

The bride, a member of one of the oldest families in Whitehorse, is also a popular member of the younger set. On behalf of her many friends and those of her respected parents we gladly extend to the bridal couple heartiest congratulations and the very best of wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN LONDON DURING FLYING BOMB ATTACK.

It is both surprising and remarkable how food distribution was maintained in London during the flying bomb attacks when it is considered that the number of people to be served is equivalent to 500 army divisions. One and a half million loaves of bread and three million pints of milk are distributed daily. During the attack over 200 warehouses and wholesalers' premises and nearly 1200 retail stores were severely damaged—some more than once—but the distribution was maintained without a hitch. One of the large milk distributors had 198 out of its 259 shops damaged during the six weeks' attack.

C. C. F. CONVENTION

The 1944 C. C. F. national convention will be held in Montreal November 29-30 and December 1. The national council will meet November 27 and 28.

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Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. —Lincoln.

OCTOBER 13, 1944

A PRE-VIEW

Many and diverse are the plans being made by people during the post-war period the majority of which, of course, are applicable to their own immediate interests. This is all to the good for, given the right incentive, backed by opportunity, all these plans will collectively add to the national wealth and, at the same time, tend toward raising the standard of living so that all may possess and enjoy all the benefits which nature and modern science have made available.

But common sense dictates that we must deal with first things first and arrange for our own plans to fit in with the national picture for, after all, it is obvious that the one is, in a great measure, contingent upon the other if all are to participate in the good and welfare of society as a whole and that appears to be the main theme of all political parties at the present time.

The war is not over yet! and, according to published statements made by those in the best position to speak with authority, it will be several months yet before the quietus is effectively put upon Naziism in Europe for all time. In such circumstances wisdom dictates that we all "hold our horses" and not, by precipitous action on our part, fly off at a tangent and begin putting our own plans into effect when it is clear that the time is not yet ripe for us to do so. The better plan is to conserve all our resources until the time is more propitious for us to do so and we are enabled to secure the maximum of benefit from our expenditures. Nothing will or can be lost by adopting this common-sensed attitude for the time being. Give anticipation full play in order to enjoy the realization the better.

The first thing for all of us now to give our undivided attention to is the Seventh Victory Loan campaign which open on Monday, October 23, and will be in operation for three weeks. Then everyone throughout the Dominion will be again called upon to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary in order that this campaign will be marked with that measure of success which has characterized all its predecessors. We've done it before and we can do it again. Let no one lull themselves into the belief that, because of the favourable turn in recent war events for the United Nations, our financial requirements are automatically lightened. As a matter of fact the reverse is the case.

In the Sixth Victory Loan campaign the people in the British Columbia-Yukon area invested \$57,316,500 in Victory bonds. There were 269,616 individual purchasers averaging an investment of \$212. It is pointed out by headquarters that although the quota for the Seventh Victory Loan is \$5,600,000 in excess of its predecessor for the B. C.-Yukon area there is at the present time substantially more money deposited in savings accounts now than there was during the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. This, it is presumed, is just as applicable to the Yukon as it is to British Columbia. Such being the case, and having regard to the fact that compulsory savings has been eliminated, it should not be very difficult for the objective on this occasion to be fully subscribed and exceeded as on former occasions **provided we all do our part loyally and to the utmost of our ability.** Let's face our responsibilities fairly and squarely and measure up fully to what is expected of us by those who have willingly risked everything they have, and at this moment are putting every ounce of energy they possess, into defeating our common enemy in the greatest battles the world has ever known.

Remember the date. Campaign opens Monday, October 23. Be prepared and do your best.

TIME BOMBS

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Remember that tomorrow's independence is the result of yesterday's thrift.

If you use too much steam in blowing the whistle, you will have that much less to turn the wheels.

When it comes to the pattern for a new world, we have to live it before we can give it.

"You may be in the right and I in the wrong," said Oliver Cromwell, "but if we be divided. . . we shall both be in the wrong."



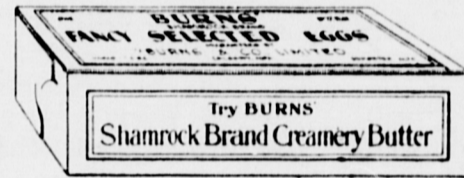
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RUSSIA AWARDS HIGH HONOURS IN TOKEN OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The Soviet government last week awarded the Order of Suvorov, first class, to Field Marshal Montgomery, commander of the British 21st Army Group on the western front, and also to Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, to Oliver Lyttleton, minister of production "for the important roles they have played in the struggle against the common enemy; and to Lt.-General Mark Clark, commander of the United States 5th Army in Italy. It is the highest army decoration given to any person outside the Soviet Union.

The Order of Kutuzov, first class, was awarded to Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, commander-in-chief of the Allied expeditionary air forces, and to Lt.-General Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th United States Army Group on the western front. Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, R.N., commander-in-chief of the Allied naval expeditionary forces, was awarded the Order of Sukakov, first class, for "forcing the channel and inflicting a heavy defeat on the enemy." It is the highest award for naval men outside the Soviet Union.

LATEST CANADIAN CASUALTY FIGURES OFFICIALLY STATED.

The Defence Department officially announces that Canadian army casualties from the outbreak of war to August 1 totalled 42,577. This figure showed an increase of 9,338 for the month of August. The allocation is as follows: Dead 11,829; presumed dead 318; missing 1,562; prisoners of war or interned 4,111; wounded 24,657. The figure for prisoners of war includes 110 who have since been repatriated or have escaped.

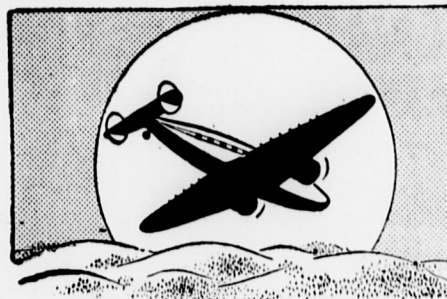
AUSTRALIAN GOV'T PLAN FOR OPERATING TRANS-PACIFIC AIRLINE.

The Australian government proposes the creation of a Trans-Pacific air service operated in the first instance by the air forces of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain. This proposal, it is contended would pave the way for a commercial service between Australia, New Zealand, the U. S. A. and Canada to be instituted at the appropriate time. The suggested plan is now under consideration at Ottawa pending the international air conference which is timed to open in Washington, D. C. next month.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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GREAT MINING FUTURE PREDICTED FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHLAND.

No developments since the days of the Klondike gold rush have focussed so much attention on Canada's Western Northland as the building of the Alaska Highway and the completion of the Canol project. But during the past ten years this territory has seen a continuous and progressive mining development which, although less spectacular and less publicized, has nevertheless been a major factor in bringing this great hinterland into its rightful place in the Canadian economy.

In that period the territory has yielded minerals valued at nearly \$21,000,000. This does not include radium production in 1942-43, the figures of which are not available for publication. Of this total \$6,655,925 was produced in the last two years. Gold, radium-silver and petroleum products made up the bulk of this mineral contribution. Copper, lead, tungsten and several other valuable minerals have also been recovered in promising quantities.

It is expected that mineral production will provide the chief source of employment in this region during the postwar years. Impetus to mining in the Territories has been stimulated by the intensive search for strategic war minerals carried on as a sequence to the geological investigations and mapping work completed by field parties sent out by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa. There has been considerable activity in the Yellowknife District during 1944. More than 2800 claims have been staked there already this year and 70 mining companies are prospecting in the district. Canada's newest gold field is therefore receiving its full share of attention from the mining public even in these difficult times. Construction of the road which parallels the Canol pipeline has opened up a new country for the prospector. Geological reconnaissance has been carried out along this road as well as along the Alaska Highway during the past two years.

There is also likely to be more scientific management of wildlife in this far-flung region to ensure permanency to its oldest industry—fur, which is second only to mining in value in the territory. The reindeer industry too, which has got off to a good start, is providing a convenient and dependable source of food and clothing for the natives along the Arctic coast, east of the Mackenzie Delta, and will form a valuable reserve against periods of scarcity in wildlife fluctuations. Considerable interest is being shown in the tourist possibilities of the Western Northland, mainly as the result of the building of the Alaska Highway. No doubt there will also be further agricultural development in suitable areas.

But the far north still remains as in the days when Robert Service wrote "Songs of a Sourdough"—a place for the strong. It is likely to provide plenty of adventure for the younger generation when the world has settled down to peaceful pursuits once more. Already the

Northwest Territories Administration at Ottawa is being inundated with inquiries about the possibilities of settlement along the Alaska Highway, maps of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, homesteading and timber regulations, hunting, trapping and fur-trading, mining and prospecting regulations, tourist camp-sites, gas stations, and many other activities which are being planned by hundreds seeking wider horizons, who, for the most part are busy at warjobs at the present time. In the majority of cases the applicants desire to be somewhere close to the Alaska Highway. Many of these inquiries come from the men serving the Armed Forces of Canada and the United States. Some are from women and married couples. Some merely want to know what opportunities there are for employment without specifying any particular preference.

Since most of these inquiries are concerned mainly with territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway, correspondents are being advised that all lands situated within one mile of this highway in Yukon Territory and northern British Columbia are being reserved from disposal at the present time, that much of the region traversed by the highway is not surveyed, and that it is unlikely areas for tourist development, homesteading or other purposes will be available along the route until after the war.

It is felt that, in the interest of would-be pioneers of his last frontier country of Canada, it is well for them to know the hard facts, as well as the possibilities of employment and settlement conditions, before making up their minds to migrate. For anyone who has not dwelt for a time in these northern latitudes it is difficult to visualize conditions of life there as compared with his present environment. Only the strong in mind and body should attempt to gain a livelihood from this region, and then only after carefully weighing of all factors involved.

But many adventurous spirits will be found ready and eager to wrest the treasures which stern nature has long guarded in her northern domain; and the north may yet yield immense stores of hidden wealth still undreamed of by even the most optimistic.

ESTATE OF JAMES E. BEAN DECEASED Whitehorse, Y. T.

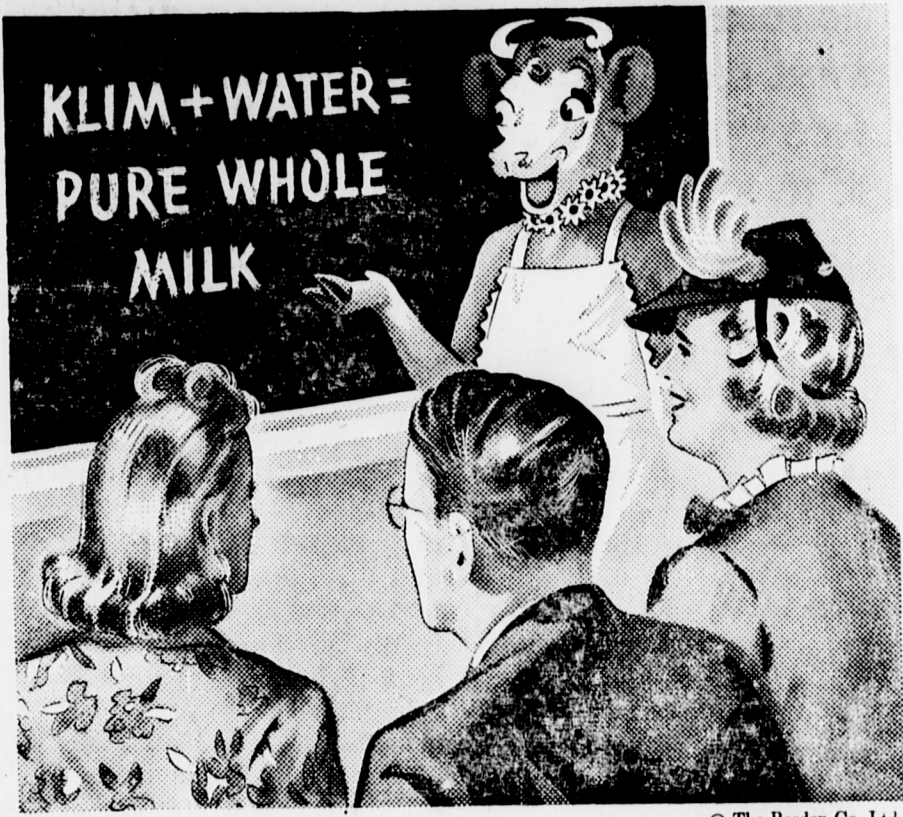
ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 29th day December, 1944, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

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 stated that Canada is vitally concerned that an effective international organization should be established for the maintenance of peace and security. The proposals deal with matters which deeply affect the future of every Canadian and is commended by Mr. King to the careful and earnest study of the people of Canada. He added that it is the government's intention to refrain from passing judgment on the proposals until a study has been completed and concluded by stating "It is scarcely necessary for me to say that, before any final commitment is entered into with respect to the participation of Canada in a general international organization, there will be the fullest opportunity for discussion in the parliament of Can-

ada."
 British press comments raise some pertinent points. Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express for instance states "It recognizes that peace depends on power. Dumbarton Oaks has, in fact, planted an oak and Mr. Churchill has gone to Moscow to give it its first watering." The Liberal News Chronicle states: "The central question of voting in the security council is still undecided, and until this has been settled the whole plan is in suspense." The Conservative Daily Mail asks "Supposing a complaint is made to the council about one of the big five? Who is to keep an eye on the policeman? The League of Nations shelved this awkward problem", the paper added, "but obviously the world must have something better next time."

QUOTA FOR WHITEHORSE SEVENTH VICTORY LOAN SET AT \$230,000.

In line with increased quotas throughout the Dominion the local quota for the Seventh Victory Loan has been increased by \$5,000 according to Mr. J. A. Barber, Chairman of the local National War Finance Committee.

Citizens will remember that in the Sixth Victory Loan the quota was \$225,000 and in the Fifth Loan

\$220,000 and both times was over-subscribed considerably. The new quota still remains short of minimum results in the last three campaigns.

The higher figure means harder work for the local committee who will need every bit of support possible from all citizens. It will be necessary to get more smaller subscriptions. A survey of results of the past two campaigns shows that we have been relying too much on the bigger subscriptions to do the job. The average subscription has been running between \$500 and \$600 compared with a B. C.-Yukon average of \$212 and a Dominion average of \$209.

With the elimination of compulsory savings taxes, it is to be hoped that more \$100, \$200 and \$300 subscriptions will be found. It only takes \$1.12 a day to buy a \$100 Bond.

The following figures are illuminating in that they clearly demonstrate that our quota on this occasion is less than the amount subscribed for the previous loan.

Sixth Victory Loan

	Quota	Results
Atlin	\$ 15,000	\$ 23,000
Dawson	\$ 60,000	\$ 87,000
Whitehorse	\$225,000	\$234,000
Peace River	\$350,000	\$457,000

Seventh Victory Loan

	Quota
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Whitehorse	\$230,000
Peace River	\$400,000



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Last Thursday Air Minister Power announced the end of R. C. A. F. recruiting and the demobilization of 4,200 potential air crew on a first-in and first-out plan, and the formation of a Pacific air unit made up of volunteers. He added those demobilized would be afforded an opportunity of entering either the army or navy. Those not enlisting in these services would be subjected to military call under the National Resources Mobilization Act. At present the Air Force has 204,000 men.

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CANADA" DIES**

Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario and sole surviving member of Sir Wilfred Laurier's original cabinet, died in his sleep at his Toronto home on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the ripe age of 101 years. Distinguished as a jurist, educationist and statesman, Sir William was responsible for introducing into public life forty-four years ago our present prime minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Sir William entered parliament in 1882 as the member for York North and was never afterwards defeated in any election up to the time of his retirement in 1905 when he was appointed to the judiciary of Ontario. Whilst a member of Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet he held the portfolio of Postmaster-General for nine years.

In his later years in the judiciary he more than once attacked what he felt was a tendency of Canadian legislatures to encroach upon judicial spheres holding that "British justice is a priceless possession." As Prime Minister Mackenzie King well stated "Sir William Mulock will be remembered as one who throughout a long, vigorous and active life was, at all times, a friend of the oppressed, a lover of liberty, a champion of freedom, one who held high and firm the standards of right and truth and justice."

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**PREMIER OF MANITOBA
DECLARES THAT NEW
DOMINION-PROVINCIAL
RELATIONS ESSENTIAL.**

Addressing the annual meeting of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, the Hon. Stuart S. Garson, premier of Manitoba, and the guest speaker for the occasion, declared that the present Dominion-Provincial relationship is not well suited to the modern Canadian economy and a few simple changes will have to be made in the set-up if Canada is to develop a workable fiscal policy and tax structure in the post-war period.

Referring to the Constitution of Canada, drawn up 77 years ago, Mr. Garson pointed out that while the Dominion had the right to impose any kind of taxation, direct or indirect, the provinces had only the right to impose direct taxation. In the early days, when more than eighty per cent of the population lived on farm or in village communities which were largely self-contained and self-sufficient, the system worked fairly well, but that under the present system of industrialization and our present exporting economy, the responsibilities of the provincial governments are tremendous and expensive.

The constitution, which was drawn up in the light of conditions in 1867, is the same constitution under which we are carrying on in October 1944. Our present-day problems of public finance, which have been particularly severe in Western Canada, have arisen because the

distribution of government burdens and taxing powers, which were appropriate and workable in 1867, have become, with 77 years of social and economic change, wholly inappropriate and unworkable today. The great fault of our seventy-seven-year-old financial plan of Confederation is that under modern conditions it aggravates our present maladjustments and difficulties instead of correcting them. By imposing a crushing burden of taxes upon land, it destroys building values and causes unemployment in the building trades. By over-burdening the provinces and municipalities, it tends toward municipal and provincial bankruptcy. It imposes an unduly severe load of indirect taxation upon the poor, and raises far too small a proportion of the national revenue from direct taxes levied upon the ability to pay policy.

After dwelling upon the drain made upon the provinces for the carrying out of necessary social services, Mr. Garson pointed out that in the post-war period the provincial governments will have the right to do certain things but not the ability to pay for them, whereas the Dominion government will have the money but not the right to undertake such services.

In conclusion Premier Garson stated "There has never been a time in Canada since Confederation itself when public men have had in the field of politics a greater opportunity, by wise action, to serve their fellow citizens and their country. They have to decide whether they will be Fathers of Re-Confederation or parochial politicians who bungled the greatest opportunity for statesmanship that has ever been presented in this country since Confederation itself."

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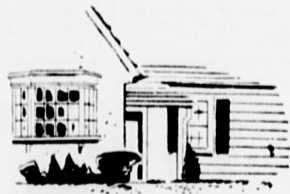
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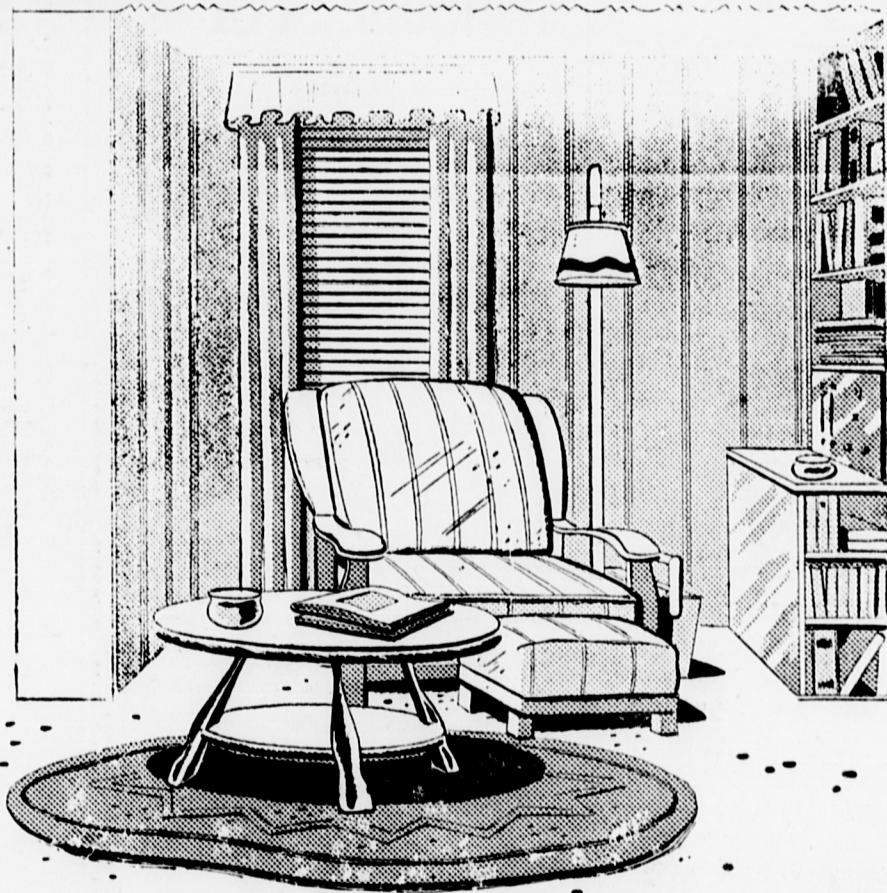


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Alan Ladd—Helen Walker

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

My Friend Flicka

(In Technicolor)

Roddy McDowell,

Preston Foster, Rita Johnson.

FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

"Ice Capades"

Ellen Drew, Richard Denning,
Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna

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SERIAL

Daredevils of the Red Circle

Chapter 7.

Positively no children allowed
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday nights unless
accompanied by parents.

LOCAL ITEMS

Inspector Cronkhite, R.C.M.P. left last week on an official inspection trip to Dawson and other points in the Territory.

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Young Alden Walker had the misfortune to fall off a roof and break his arm this week. He is now a patient in the Whitehorse General Hospital.

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Mr. George Simmons, president of the Northern Airways Ltd. and his mother "whose name is familiar in our mouths as household words", were visitors in town Wednesday.

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Don Walker of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps here, called at the Star office last Saturday to inform us that he was leaving at once for Toronto and expected to be away from home for about a year.

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Col. Hills of the Adjutant General's staff at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Hills were visitors in town this week. The Colonel is in charge of the U. S. soldiers' voting here in the forthcoming presidential election. He also brought a message from our old friend Col. Bush, who is attached to the same staff at present and was formerly Chief of Staff under Brig.-General J. A. O'Connor. Col. Bush wishes to be remembered to his many friends here in the north.

TRADE UNIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

By the end of 1943 the British Transport and General Workers Union had a membership of 1,122,480, the Amalgamated Engineering Union 920,000 members. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Minister of Labour, was once General Secretary to the former Union, which is now the largest in the world, its membership including 269,354 women.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE REID DECEASED

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH REED GOOD DECEASED

Tagish, Y. T.

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Orson Wells—Joseph Cotton

Sport Reel

Our Gang Comedy

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