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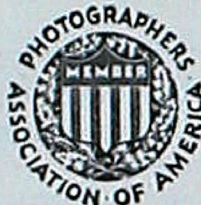
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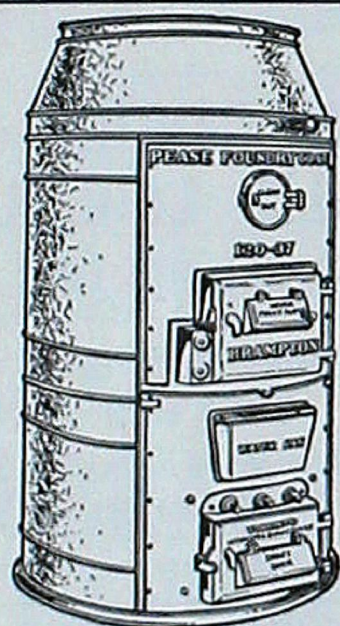
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CONFEDERATION IDEA BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA

The seed of union that led to Confederation is found in the following resolution carried in the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1854:

"That a union or confederation of the British provinces on just principles, while calculated to perpetuate their connection with the parent state, will promote their advancement and prosperity, increase their strength and elevate their position."

He: "A month ago my wife left me without any reason."
She: "I felt sure some one had left you without it."

Personal

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones of the Glen Eagles Golf Club, is sick.

W. Morris, 14th and Bellevue, was in Kamloops last week.

Miss F. M. Cooke of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hunt, 11th and Keith Road.

R. P. Blower, 18th and Fulton, who has been sick, is now back at business.

Miss Elsie Valentine is sick and confined to her home at 11th and Esquimalt.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, 27th and Marine Drive, in the North Vancouver General Hospital on Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed, 27th and Marine Drive, was struck down last Saturday evening at the corner of 14th and Marine Drive by a Vancouver autoist. His thigh was broken and badly cut and he suffered head injuries. He was taken to the North Vancouver General Hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Mason, 15th and Fulton, has been indisposed recently following the shock of being in an auto accident.

Miss Joan Cullington entertained informally at her home at Radcliffe Avenue, on Tuesday evening, 7th instant.

Mrs. Catherine St. Clair, who spent Christmas and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mason, 15th and Fulton, has returned to her home in Everett, Washington. Mrs. St. Clair recently came back from an extended visit to her relatives in the old country, which she took for health reasons following the death of her husband, Captain A. E. St. Clair.

Mrs. Stanley Cullington has returned to her home "Morley," Radcliffe Avenue, after being a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days; while she placed her son Stanley at school.

Surprise Party

James Holt was given a surprise party by a number of his friends last Wednesday, 8th instant, at his home at 12th and Marine Drive. The party was a great success, the time being spent in dancing, games and music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray, Miss Nina Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Froud, Major Brewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eagar, Miss Phyllis Neale.

The first annual Pacific Northwest Ski championships will be held near Snoqualmie summit on February 9, according to announcement of Reidar Gjølme, president of the Seattle Ski Club which will sponsor the event.

SAFETY COMMITTEE WARNS CLIMBERS AGAINST SLIDES

A warning to mountain climbers to exercise caution when above the snow-line because of the deceptive condition of the frozen surfaces is issued by the Safety Climbing Committee of Vancouver.

The snow is "incoherent," the warning declares, that is, the top layer does not adhere to the one beneath and at times avalanches start without warning, carrying with it any object on its surface. This is especially so on the steeper slopes and the committee admonishes hikers to avoid gullies and keep to the crest of ridges.

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT A MUSICAL TREAT

The concert given by the United Church choir on Friday night in the church was a musical treat. Unfortunately due to the extremely cold evening the attendance was not as large as it should have been in view of the excellence of the program.

The choir under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Addy, gave a very good account of themselves, their rendition of "the Wilderness" being especially pleasing. The Crosby Male Quartette of Vancouver individually and collectively were a great addition to the program, and they and Miss Clarice Holden, the North Vancouver violinist, were encored for every number. Miss Louise Kennedy's readings were well rendered and she was compelled to come back on each occasion.

Nor would an account of the concert be complete without special mention being made of the wonderful singing of Mrs. H. J. Vince of Vancouver, whose solos were most enthusiastically received. Mrs. J. E. Durbin and Mrs. A. R. Dingman were the capable accompanists.

THE MYSTERY OF THE "MARIE CELESE"

Any deep-sea sailorman will tell you that the greatest mystery of that "working ocean," the Atlantic, was the find of the "Marie Celeste," which left New York in November, 1872, and was discovered a few weeks later deserted in mid-ocean by the "Dei Gratia," a British vessel.

As the former did not respond to signals and showed no signs of life, the skipper of the latter sent a boat's crew to investigate. In the fore-cabin were five seamen's chests and two canvas kit-bags, still containing the outfit of the crew. A cat was asleep on a locker. The galley-range, though raked out, was still hot. A meal was set out on a table in the cabin aft, and three cups of tea were still luke-warm. Everything was in order aboard, and she was slipping along normally. But the crew had vanished to a man, and yet there was no apparent reason why they should have departed in such a hurry. They could not have been gone long, but there was no trace of a boat in sight. What had become of them?

She was duly brought into Gibraltar harbor, and the story of the derelict as told by the people of the "Dei Gratia" was deemed so extraordinary by the port authorities that they thought it necessary to institute a Board of Examiners, to overhaul the American ship and unravel, if they could, the puzzle of her abandonment. Disturbing discoveries were made, which suggested that a crime or crimes of violence had occurred, and that guilty persons had left in a panic. But nothing definite could be discovered, and the puzzle was given up as insoluble—except by those who have tried to pose, in magazine articles or books or conversations on liners in "the Lane," as blue-water equivalents of Sherlock Holmes.

NOT THE CASE IN WEST VANCOUVER

Nobody wants to be mayor of Mattawa, Ontario, and as long as there is no mayor the councillors do not want to hold office. Three nominees for mayor have withdrawn, leaving no one in the field. They gave no reasons. Then two councillors resigned, giving no reason, though they had been elected by acclamation. And now rumor says that the other two councillors are about to resign. The town clerk says there will have to be second nominations.

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FROZEN GROUNDS PREVENT WEEK-END FOOTBALL CARD

No major outdoor sport events were played in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon due to the unplayable condition of soccer and rugby pitches, due to frost.

NATIONAL PARKS

Canada leads the world in the area and extent of her 19 great natural parks and forest reserves, comprising over 11,000 square miles. The whole eastern slope of the Rockies is now included in three vast recreational areas and forest and game reserves, the largest being Jasper Park, with 5,380 square miles, or half of the total. The government has also established a number of bird sanctuaries in different sections of the Dominion.

NORTH VANCOUVER FINANCIALLY SOUND

"North Vancouver city's financial position is sound," stated Ald. E. H. Bridgman, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, in his annual report.

Although at the end of last year there was a bank overdraft of \$145,000, this is offset by \$120,000 paid on account of local improvements which leaves a bank overdraft of \$25,000, the same as that of the previous year. And against the \$25,000 overdraft, there is \$140,000 in arrears of taxes.

Ald. Bridgman points out that the sinking funds are all set up and as the result of advantageous investments, there is close to \$15,000 over the required amount in this fund.

Reverted tax sale lands stand on the city's books as an asset of over \$400,000, but the finance chairman states that it is impossible to say how much could be realized from this amount, owing to the small turnover in the real estate market.

Winter Salads

A salad at this time of the year is very enjoyable. Every winter plant cress-seed which, if just covered with soil and kept warm and moist, comes right along. For the best results it should be kept in a rather dark place. This causes the cress to throw out shoots about three inches long, topped with two tiny green leaves. If cut at this stage it is delicious. Mixed with some raw sliced cabbage and a few green onion tips and smothered in a half can of tomatoes, the whole makes an excellent salad.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

Public Notice

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver, B. C., that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, West Vancouver, B.C.

ON MONDAY
the 13th day of January, 1930,
at 12 o'clock noon,

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Two Councillors and electing three persons to represent them as School Trustees and one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on

SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY
OF JANUARY 1930.

between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. of said day at the New Ambleside Hall, Corner of 14th Street and Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the Municipal Hall, District of West Vancouver this 2nd day of January, 1930.

JAS. OLLASON,
Returning Officer.
Hollyburn, B. C.,
Jany. 2nd, 1930.

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