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CONSERVATIVES DEMAND PARTY REORGANIZATION

Amalgamation of Non-Official Clubs Under Way

VICTORIA, March 12.—Steps toward reorganization of the Conservative Party in British Columbia are now under way with the amalgamation of the various non-official Conservative Clubs in Victoria and Esquimalt in conjunction with the Vancouver City organizations. The old party workers of the McBride group, the Capital City Constitutional Club and the Chain Clubs of Esquimalt are making tentative arrangements through their leaders to accomplish this objective.

Supporters of W. J. Bowser, K.C., are actively identified with negotiations and large numbers of Conservatives in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Victoria are tendering help to the committee.

A prominent Conservative, engaged in the formation of the new organization, explained today they were forced to act by reason of the widespread dissatisfaction among Conservatives throughout British Columbia over the failure of the Tolmie administration.

"Unless we recognize quickly we shall not be able to retain in our party ranks thousands of good Conservatives," he said.

NIPPON TREES, GIFT TO CITY, BEST OF KIND

Cherry Blossoms Symbol of Nobility of Soul to Japanese

By PERCY WHITENING, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, March 12.—Cherry trees, a stately grove in embryo, that have been sent to Vancouver as a gift to that city from the cities of Yokohama and Kobe, hold, in addition to being a token of inter-civic good fellowship, a far deeper significance in Japanese hearts.

The cherry trees sent to Vancouver are of what is known as the Yoshino variety. This species originated in the Yoshino mountain fastnesses in the prehistoric land of Yamato, where the first emperor, Jimmu, established the empire over 25 centuries ago.

The original Yoshino cherry groves cover the hills in that district further than the eye can reach.

The Yoshino flowers are the most highly prized of all the myriad varieties of Japanese cherries. The blossoms are exquisitely delicate and of snowy whiteness. They are regarded by the Japanese people as symbolic of all that is fine and noble in the human soul. The cherry is the flower of the people of Japan, the universal flower of all the people, high and low.

The trees donated to Vancouver arrived Saturday and have been placed in the nursery of the Park Board, when the saplings have obtained sufficient growth a number will be planted at the Japanese cenotaph in Stanley Park.

SAYS JONES' TAX IS 'SPORTSMANLIKE'

(By Sun Staff Correspondent)

VICTORIA, March 12.—"I have not found any complaint from any fair-minded person against the new income tax," declared J. H. Beatty, Conservative member for Victoria, in the course of the longest debate in the Legislature Wednesday.

"In my own circle the tax is quite popular," he added.

Mr. Beatty advocated another device which has often been described as a move to shift taxation from the rich to the poor, when he advocated complete abolition of succession duty. Such a move would bring people of large fortunes to British Columbia, he urged.

Mr. Beatty described the Jones tax as "a sportsmanlike method" of raising revenue to pay for public education.

Hospital Drive Gets 300 Members

NELSON, March 12. — Over 300 members were enrolled in a drive by the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Association which was brought to a close by the annual meeting Tuesday night. This contrasts with the previous membership of less than 40, when the membership dues were $10 a year. The new fee is $2.50 a year.

Charities Apply For Civic Grants

All charities benefitting from the Community Chest proceeds are also making their customary requests for grants from the city, City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington told the Civic Finance Committee yesterday.

He reported that the size of their chest grants was based upon the continuance of the usual civic contributions. The City Council will consider its 1931 charities when it reviews estimates next week.

City Internal Audit Figures Accepted

Figures prepared by the civic internal audit department will be accepted by Helliwell Machlachlan & Company, external auditors, the company informed the Civic Finance Committee yesterday in accepting the appointment for 1931.

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$140,000 GRANT TO CITY NOT ENOUGH

A civic delegation may go to Victoria to protest against the size of the Government's grant to Vancouver for educational purposes, it was intimated at the civic Finance Committee meeting yesterday.

If it is the Government's intention, as alleged, to give Vancouver only $140,000 out of a $500,000 appropriation for teachers' pay contributions, the aldermen agreed that Vancouver members of the Legislature should be asked to make strong objections.

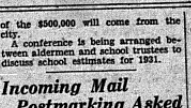
The province now gives the City $400 per year per teacher, whereas other municipalities get $580. The department of education has informed City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington that the City's grant will be increased but aldermen were dissatisfied with the suggested ratio. They said that most of the $500,000 will come from the city.

A conference is being arranged between aldermen and school trustees to discuss school estimates for 1931.

Incoming Mail Postmarking Asked

NELSON, March 12.—Representations will probably be made by Nelson Board of Trade asking for restoration of the postmarking of incoming mail in Canadian post offices. The practice was abandoned in 1930. Just before the election, doing away with the old custom of postmarking mail to show the date of arrival at its destination.

Members of the council of the Board of Trade have pointed out that there are constantly cases where issues turn on the date of the receipt of mail matter and that under the new system there is no means of knowing where delay, if it occurs, has taken place.



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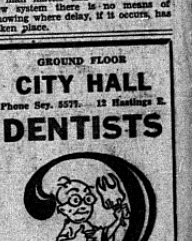

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JONES' SUPER TAX CALLED FAIR LEVY

By Sun Staff Correspondent

VICTORIA, March 12.—Hitting to defend Hon. J. W. Jones' super-tax of one per cent on all incomes over $12 weekly, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Conservative, Comox, in the Legislature yesterday said the fact must be faced that the Province had lived beyond its income and the time had arrived when current expenditures must be met out of current revenue. Real estate had been taxed to the point where capital hesitated to come to the province and the time had arrived when people must give according to their means.

Many people in the province were receiving fair salaries and receiving the advantage of all the services the province afforded, but were not paying a cent beyond the poll tax.

The speaker considered that it would be well for the Minister of Finance to be as generous of grants to country fairs. Development of mineral resources also might be handicapped by a reduction in the expenditures for prospectors' trails.

Regarding criticism of the Minister of Education on his University policy, he said the minister had made the largest grant the university had ever received.

He urged consideration for a ferry service between Comox and Powell River.

APPLE VENDORS PROTEST LICENSE

The Apple Vendors' Co-operative Association, 22 pedlars of the Okanagan fruit, descended upon the Civic Finance Committee yesterday to protest against the license department's intention to charge each man a $50 annual pedlar's fee.

A. Coombes, president and manager of the co-operative, stated that the average earnings of the vendors are $3.10 per day. Was this formerly on city relief, he said, and the co-operative took a financial burden from the city. Of the 22, 12 are war veterans and 14 are married.

The Finance Committee appointed Ald. W. C. Atherton, Ald. Walter Deptford and Ald. Warner Loat to take up the matter of fees with License Inspector H. A. Urquhart and report back on what may be done.

BILL CUTS SIZE OF WATER BOARD

(By Sun Staff Correspondent)

VICTORIA, March 12. — Amendments to the Greater Vancouver Water District Act were introduced to the Legislature Wednesday by Col. G. A. Walkem.

They ratify the Water Board's deal with Richmond, whereby free water for a term of years may be substituted for cash in payment for the municipality's water system.

They also allow two or three smaller municipalities to be represented on the Board by one man, instead of by one each. Owing to the provision that Vancouver City is entitled to a number of representatives greater by one than the combined representatives of the other districts there is danger that the City of Vancouver may soon run out of enough aldermen. Besides, a membership of 20 is regarded as unwieldy.

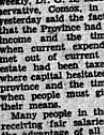
Early Risers See Mirages in Sky; But Seldom Here

Early spring is the season of mirages, but seldom are they to be viewed in Vancouver, the Weather Man here declares.

Early risers in Seattle are occasionally seeing them these mornings if they look over Elliott Bay at an hour bordering on daybreak. Few and far between, however, are the persons here who have ever looked across English Bay and seen, shimmering in the sky, phantom ships, or cities with their spires lost in the clouds.

Reflection of light at the surface common to two strata of differently heated air, is the prosaic cause for the fairy-like illusions.

Most frequently in Canada are they to be seen on the prairies where the air is particularly clear. There tantalizing lakes come before the travelers vision and villages loom into sight only to disappear into thin air.



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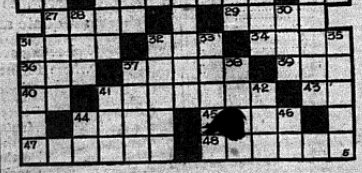

HORIZONTAL
1—Salt Lake City is the home of what sect?
6—Palm Beach is a winter ——?
12—True fir.
14—Proposer.
15—To insult.
16—Cat's foot.
18—Billow.
19—To total.
20—Moist.
22—Field.
23—Scale note.
24—First successful ironclad boat.
26—Road.
27—Similar to tonka bean.
29—Donated.
31—Whip crack.
37—Classical language.
39—One in cards.
40—To exist.
41—Retreats.
43—Half an em.
44—Mother's sister.
45—Biblical name.
47—Departure.
48—Short stalks.

VERTICAL
1—French revolutionist killed by Charlotte Corday.
2—Compliance.
3—Skin.
4—Encountered.
5—Bone.
7—Measure.
8—To plant.
9—Egg-shaped.
10—Generation.
11—To walk on.
13—Transparate into layers.
16—Play on words.
17—Humor.
20—Garden tool.
21—Canine animal.
24—Soft broom.
25—Knock.
28—Stick.
30—By way of.
31—Valuable fur.
32—Actualities.
33—Neaps.
35—Wigwams.
37—Glass in an optical instrument.
38—Bird's home.
41—To regret.

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