Read, that you may receive not only facts, but the significance of those facts.

MAY 30, 1931

### HELP THE CENSUS MAN

The Dominion census begins on Monday. An of-ficial will call at every dwelling within the ensuing two or three weeks. He wants facts and it is the duty of every citizen to help him.

The importance of this decennial national stock-taking can not be overestimated. No merchant can do business without complete knowledge of what is on his shelf. Similarly no nation can frame policy without complete knowledge of the facts with which it has to

al.

Some of the questions may be embarrassing. If you d them so, remember that everybody else is in the ne boat. The information is confidential; the oficials are sworn to secrecy, and there is a solemn government pledge that no other use than the purely instical will be made of the facts potained.

statistical will be made of the facts obtained.

Here in the growing West census figures are of special interest because they give the measure of progress made in the 10-year period. The recording of these figures is of enormous giactical value. Far-away capital has only the census figures by which to judge the importance of this investment field. Almanaca and similar obsoleted documents still show Vancouver as a city of 128,000.

city of 128,000. Many large organizations with world-wide branches, adjust the salaries of their resident officials on their understanding of the size and importance of the city. The realisation that Vancouver is a city with a metropolitan area of 391,000 may make a big difference in the calibre of representation and in the size of development appropriate of the contraction for this field. epresentation and ations for this field.

Every citizen should help the census man. Be ready, with the needed information and supply it truthfully.

## "STOP THAT HIDEOUS NOISE"

Vancouver police have been checking faulty brakes other automobile equipment which might be a lace to public safety. And that is all to the good.

menace to public safety. And that is all to the good.
They ought to expand their campaign and take in
unnecessary noise, distinctly a menace to the public
nerves and the public health. Youngwer, like every
other city, suffers in a bediam of unnecessary noise.
There are anti-noise regulations. They ought to be
made more rigid, and they ought to be enforced.
Whistles and bells blow and ring at all sorts of
hours for various reasons, and mostly without need.
Autosits honk at early and late hours outside house,
rather than do the courteous thing by going to the door.
They even honk outside hospitals for convalencent patients. Motorcycle inders seem to flave a positive genus
for "giving it the gun" at the most inappropriate times
and places.

of giving it the gun at the most mappropriate times of places. Firemen, police and ambulancea use sirens with temes more energy than judgment. What is more ridicular, for instance, than one of these sirens screeching ross Cambie beigge or down any of the "through" retes in the dead of night when not a soul is in sight downer when motors can be heard for a mile. Chronic doorbell ribgers, telephone users, hornotters and siren blowers, tool talkers, apartment rouse midnight yodelers—they are all pests.

Noise impairs health. At least 80 per cent of isses are unnecessary. Industrial civilization, inevibly-hoisy to a degree, finds its cultural progress cribly hoisy to a degree, finds its cultural progress cribed and debased by this incessant and intentional atancy of the thoughtless.

"Stop that hidous noise!" our parents used to be-

Stop that hideous noise!" our parents used to be-us in our childhood. And they had reason. So Vancouver and every city today. May they rise make a loud noise, an organized clamor, to end all

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS
COME WEST

The C.M.A. Convention at Victoria is timely.
British Calumbia welcomes the delegates.
These are the key men of Canada's business prosperity. They are the directors of the nation's payorli industries and through their great organization they play an important part in shaping national policy.

It is peculiarly appropriate that during this period of uncertainty the Association should hold its annual meeting at the Pacific Coast.

Vancouver and Victoria are at the front door of Canada leading to the great untouched Oriental market in which the future expansion of Canadian productivity depends.

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Canadian manufacturers built their businesses on a developing Western Canada, and it took their goods 3 and 4 weeks by freight to reach the West.

Today Canadian manufacturers can reach Japan in 7 days from Vancouver, and reach China in 10 days from Vancouver. So that with half of Asia, Ganada is today able to do a weekly or wholesale business.

If, while here in British Columbia, the Canadian manufacturers catch a vision of the limitless possibilities of developing Pacific trade, the 1931 Convention will be the most memorable in the history of the C.M.A.

## SELLING FRUIT IS THE JOB

SELLING FRUIT IS THE JOB Hom William Aktinons, British Columbia a esteemed minister of agriculture, has cabled the Hon. Tom Coventry to stop playing the rates.

Has Premier Tolmie been consulted about thia? Does Mr. Aktinoson on know that it was the Honorable Tom who gracefully stepped aside to give the Prime Minister of this province a seat in the Legislature? And is he not aware that his job as fruit commissioner in London was Honorable Tom 's reward? The funny part of it is the fruit men say that Mr. Coventry has been making rather a good job of selling B. C. fruit.

If he can do this, there is no more reason to stop him.

B.C. fruit.

If he can do this, there is no more reason to stop him from playing the races than there is for stopping Mr. Atkinson from entering plowing matches.

But see that he sells the fruit. That's the main

## FAST GETTING BETTER .

Things are astir at the Exhibition grounds. New ildings are being erected. The Oval is being develed, the golf course is being improved with eight new

reens.

One huge building will be used for curling, skating and amateur hockey during the winter. The ice sheet will be the largest in the world, say Exhibition officials. Olympic requirements are observed in developing the Oval for the youth of Vancouver and British Call-maker.

Columbia.

Added to that, fences are going up or under repair where needed. The general atmosphere out there is nee of activity. "If our operations are any crietion," remarks John K. Matheson, the Eshibition's general manager, "then things are fast getting better."

Better indeed. These improvements benefit the Eshibition Association, truly but the benefit is passed on in its entirety to the public. And that is real proceess.

# My Home

My home is just a little home; It's built of smiles and tears ne day we weep, the next we smile. And so on through the years.

It's just a very little home, But neat as it can be. And there are darling little ones That cling about my knee.

would not change my little home For a castle on the Rhine; ach castles rarely know the joy Where little faces shine.

# Treatment of Burns and Scalds



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
(Heartbeat in Ear)

# Vancouver's Early Life

TEN TEARS AGO

The B. C. Government has called for tenders on a new three-million-dollar bond issue. Hon, John Hart agrees to accept bids for one, two or three millions for 15, 20 or 24 years at 6 per cent.

TWENTY TEARS AGO The Court of Revision passed recommendations paving of Broadway from Granville Street to Street with creasoled wood block and the blutled of Paik Drive (now Commercial Drive) from Street to Pirst Avenue.

FORTY YEARS AGO
townsite auction sale to be held at the
CPR. branch to Chilliwack will be ope
announced. A special train will leave
morning and a free ferry will convey

Mr. J. A. Laldiaw is building a new cannery, with a capacity of about 25,000 cases, at the head of Woodward Slough, Lutu Island.

# What B.C. Editors Say-

an Leader, Duncan, V. I.; Ali Canada goes Monday, Some 13,000 clerks, under 23 fe aut the national shelves. If it were merely count or material to measure or weigh, it say. But the human factor enters into this are all kinds of people with all kinds of is

## OUT OUR WAY - - -

By Williams THERE'S A FUNNY ONE FER YOU. THAT POOR SAP IS TH LAST GUY IN TH' WORLD TH' BIG WELL YOUR TIME WILL BE READY ME RIGHT A BIG SHORT NOTICE

### YOUR OPINION WHAT - 1 S

sonal Experience Cited in Answer to Prof. Hill-Tout's Race Theory States of the Company of the Company Cont. "moted anthropological "ansower," sus-rections of the Company of the Company even Japanese and Chinese and white races in this Columbia would not only settle the so-called all problem, but the resultant race probably would superior to both the present while and reliew

Old City Hall Site Favored Until Civic

Contro Is Ready

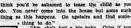
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## Teasing - - - -- - By Angelo Patri



Legal Hints « « suggest sending a two-cent stamp and your name and address, as our pages to limited and we cannot publish answers to all questions.

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ANGWER:—If the original indebtedness was clearby your husband, the fact that you have made 
increase payments on the account would not oblite you to pay the balance.

The Legal Editor has for marinuous to bust reserved as a 24-page booklet on Wills and Estates in British Columbia, and a 60-page booklet on Landlard and Tenant in British Columbia, which is the season of the seas

# Lend Me Your Ears

DIARY OF A RACONTEER

Sea Devil

# World's Press

London (101). Advertiser: Delegates of all wheat-ing countries are meeting at Canada Riouse. London 1229 and 1239 wheat. There are many millions of who would consume it all if they could key it. The the real problem. If it were possible to apil that the real problem. If it were possible to apil that ers he permitted to sell their wheat by removing as the impediments to international trade.

