

Victoria The Village By The Sea

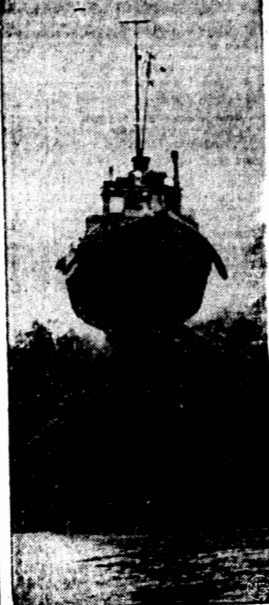
Miss Charlotte MacEachern, Apple Road spent a few very pleasant days in Victoria recently, guest of her cousin, Miss Adele MacEachern.

Mrs. Walter M. Lea, Victoria, has returned home after a pleasant visit to "Stratgarny" where she was the guest of her daughter Mrs. W.F. Alan Stewart, Mr. Stewart and family.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boulter, Victoria, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacEachern and daughter, Phyllis, Long Creek and Mrs. Fred Boulter, Tryon.

Miss Gertrude Boulter, New York, left last Friday morning after spending a very pleasant summer in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Boulter and other members of her family here, and also visiting while on the Island with relatives and friends in different parts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.E. of Victoria met at the home of Mrs. Keith Boswell on Thursday evening, Sept. 4th with nine members answering the roll call. The president, Mrs. Keith Myers presided and meeting opened by the singing of Hymn 736 and program carried out as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. The responsive reading was from Psalm 119 verses 38-48. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Evan Wright, after which the offering was received and hymn 736 sung. A discussion arose on Temperance Work and it was decided to send for membership cards to the Temperance Union. It was also decided to send the new Study Book, "Great is the Company." An interesting study of the Holy Land and the first five chapters of Matthew was given by Mrs. Florence Boswell and Miss Florence Inman after which Mrs. Fred Inman conducted a Bible quiz which tested the knowledge of the members on these chapters given to study and proved very educational to all concerned. As the new Study Book subjects are largely concerning the Bible, its use and benefit in many different ways, it is well that each member peruse the Bible so as to gain useful knowledge. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A season of social chat was then enjoyed during which time delicious homemade ice-cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Evan Wright and Mrs. Allison Lea. Next place of meeting in October to be at the home of Miss Florence Inman.



Perched precariously on a rocky crest at Wrangell, Alaska, the good ship Evelyn awaits a high tide to refloat her. Summer squall bounced boat onto rocks when her anchor line broke.

discourse given by one of Victoria's illustrious sons who has a never failing interest in the boys and girls of his old home town. The Scripture reading from First Corinthians, Chapter thirteen was read in turn by Joan Boulter, Robert Wright, Joyce MacDonald, Sylvia Boulter, Roma Sherren, Gordie Miller, Ramona Sherren, Edith Bruce, Phyllis Bruce, Merin MacDonald and Kathleen Keough, all active and interested members of the band. A well-rendered solo "The Stranger of Galilee" by Miss Donalda MacLeod and a pleasing duet "God has His eye on the Sparrow" by the Misses Mayles and Ruthie Boswell along with the singing of the hymns, "Jesus Saves, Jesus Aids Us Shine", and "Stand Up Stand up for Jesus", and a selection by the choir "God sees the little Sparrow Fall" made up a very enjoyable programme. The offering amounted to \$7.41 which will be used for Mission Band work. The platform was nicely decorated for the occasion with bouquets of cut summer flowers which gave an added charm to the surroundings. The band leaders are deeply grateful to Mr. MacQuarrie for his splendid address to the children and their parents for their kindly co-operation, to those who gave the special numbers and to all who in any way helped to make the service the success it was.

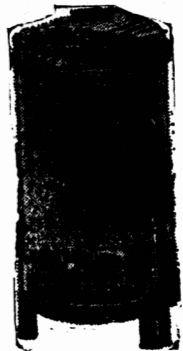
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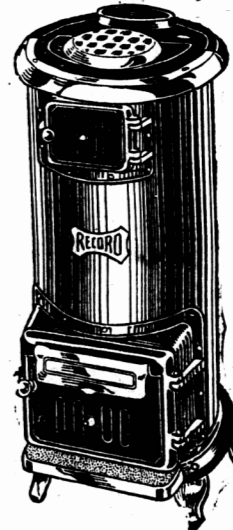
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New Labor Code Faces Challenge

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10 — (CP) — British Columbia's troubled labor situation, sparked by unrest over the government's new Conciliation Act aimed at illegal strikes, tonight found nearly 2,000 workers idle in the metal packing, steel and furniture plants. All seek higher pay.

The labor picture darkened during the day with some 800 United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.) on strike in British Columbia plants, and the walkout of 1,000 workers in furniture factories in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Other strikes threatened, including a walkout of 300 boilermakers, 500 foundry workers, and 300 hotel and restaurant employees.

Steel workers have been on strike for a week at five large plants here, a walkout of 350 employees forcing another 230 into idleness at the closed factories.

Vancouver housewives faced meatless days as workers at Burns and Company and Canada Packers Ltd. joined Swift Canadian Company workers in a strike that soon threatened to become nationwide.

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The "Busy Bee" Mission Band, Victoria, held a special service in the Hall on Sunday afternoon, September 7th, which was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Mr. Heath MacQuarrie, B.A. of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, was the guest speaker and chose for his subject "Peter walking on the stormy sea to meet Jesus his Master and how, looking around and losing faith in himself he began to sink. Mr. MacQuarrie expressed himself as being greatly pleased to have the privilege of addressing the children of the Mission Band and older ones as well and needless to say all present greatly enjoyed the excellent

The Misses Verna and Donalda MacLeod, Victoria, have gone to Charlottetown to resume their studies at Prince of Wales College, September 8th. In Victoria, where she Miss Betty Dunford and her sister Miss Dely have also gone to take up studies at Prince of Wales.

Mrs. Roy Lea, Calgary, Alta., who has spent the past several weeks in Victoria, guest of her step mother-in-law, Mrs. Jabez Lea, left Monday evening by bus and will stop over in Nova Scotia here she will visit with relatives before leaving for home.

What might have been a disastrous fire at Alberta broke out in the large coal shed of Mr. Lester MacLeod of L.D. MacLeod and Sons, Victoria and Albany, the cause being spontaneous combustion. Luckily, notice in time to avert a catastrophe, help being rushed to the scene from Victoria and other nearby places and the necessary precautions were taken by a band of willing workers who lost no time in giving of their energy to combat the flames, standing by until all danger was past. The date of this happening was Friday, September 6th.

Mrs. Edgar A. Mylod, Taunton, Mass., who has been stammering on the Island, left Victoria where she has spent the past few weeks on Monday evening for Albany where she will spend some time at the home of her brother, Mr. W.F. Cameron before returning home. Many were the expressions of regret at her leaving for she has proven herself an entertaining visitor, extremely pleasant and interesting and with a great love for old friends and acquaintances and like many more of our visitors with a very warm place in her heart for the land of her birth, dear "Old Prince Edward Island".

The writer has been informed by reliable authority that the lobster fishing during the late season has been a complete failure. All pity is due those men who these chilly mornings have braved winds and tides in the larkness and cold long before daybreak to be so slimly rewarded for their arduous labour, but then—the farmers also have their trials for with rumors of beetles and bugs, flies and pests of almost every description, their lot is not an anxious one either. So to these brave hearts who toil on amid discouragements in and around the Village by the Sea, we say, "cheer up, the best is yet to be." —V.

Several of the residents of Victoria and vicinity attended the induction service on Friday evening, September 8th, in the Hampton United Church of the Rev. Thomas Head B.A. who recently arrived from Newfoundland to take up residence in the Mansie at Hampton as pastor over this circuit. There was a large number in attendance at this service which was presided over by the Rev. Waldron MacQuarrie, Souris, assisted by Rev. Elda MacPhail, Braselpane, and Rev. E.R. Woodside, Tryon. The choir was assisted by mem-

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Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, right, won his fifth vote of confidence since January in the French national assembly after he accused the Communists of exploiting a strike wave threatening to undermine the republic. Police threw up barricades around Ramadier's office and key government buildings, and cordoned off the assembly with strong reinforcements against any manifestations during the vote.

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